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44-6 loss teaches Lions a lesson the hard way

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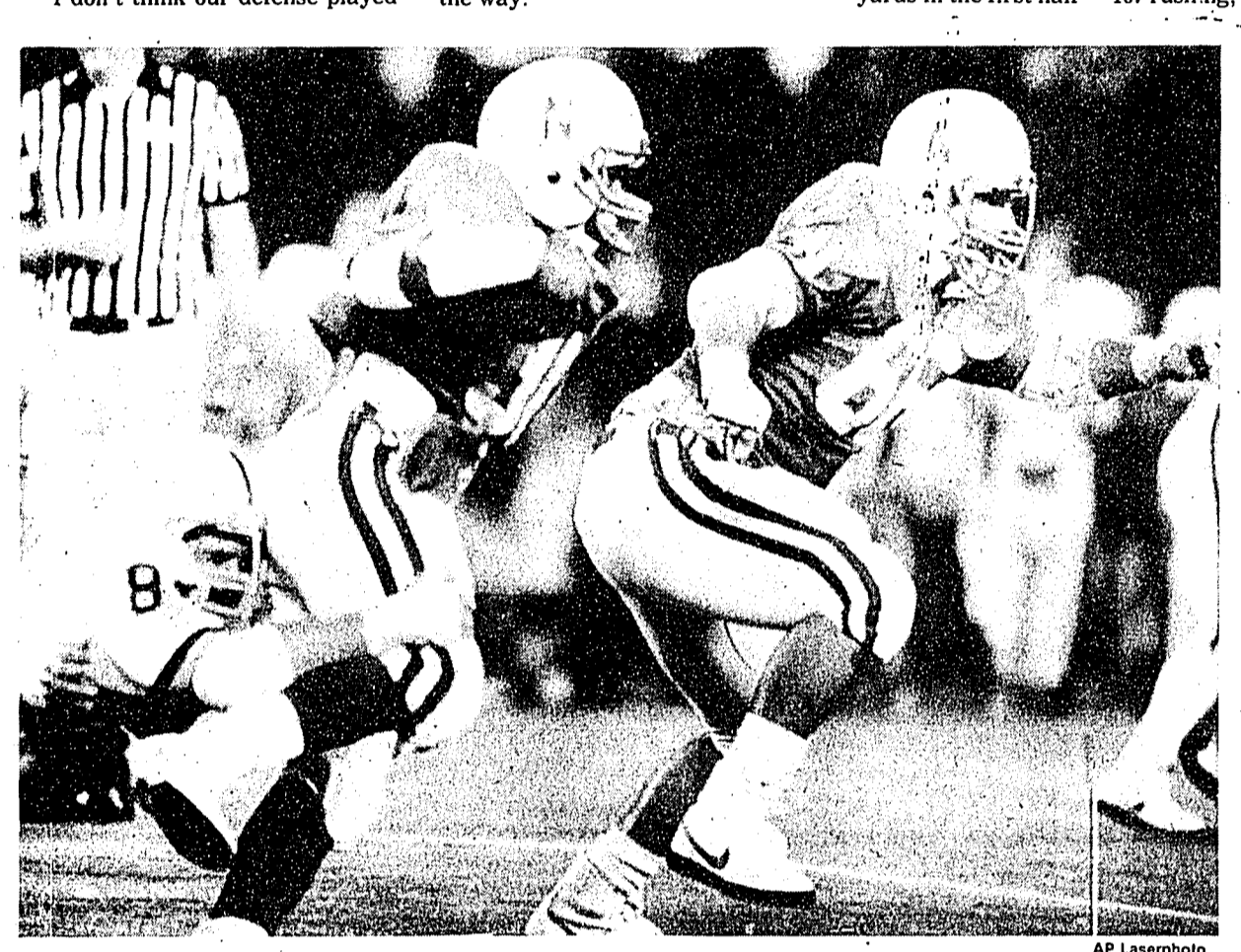
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Joe Paterno learned the hard way last night that it's easier to win a national championship the first time than it is to repeat.

Paterno had said that Penn State's defense would have to carry much of the load in the early part of the 1983 season while he broke in a new quarterback. His worst fears were realized when the defending national champion Nittany Lions suffered a 44-6 thrashing at the hands of No. 1-ranked Nebraska in the first annual Kickoff Classic.

"I don't think our defense played too badly," Paterno said. "I just think our offense couldn't get anything going and you can't give them the football that often."

"You don't beat Nebraska with defense. You have to score some points. Nebraska was a great football team tonight. They beat us in every way."

The Cornhuskers led the nation a year ago in total offense, rushing and scoring, and gave every indication that it might do it again. Quarterback Turner Gill was the ringleader with a 1-yard touchdown run and a 19-yard scoring pass to Monte Engrstrom. Gill teamed with backup Nate Mason on a 66-yard march in the second quarter, capped by Mason's 20-yard touchdown pass to Todd Frain for a 21-0 halftime lead.



While Nebraska was piling up 298 yards in the first half — 167 rushing, 131 passing — the Cornhusker defense held Penn State to a total of 109. Some 59 yards came on one drive late in the second quarter, the only time the fourth-ranked Nittany Lions got beyond their own 41-yard line in the first two periods.

The Nebraska defense chipped in with a score of its own early in the third quarter when linebacker Mike Knox made a juggling one-handed interception of a Doug Strang pass and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown.

Nebraska's Mike Rozier (center) carries the ball and follows blocker John Sherlock (66) as Penn State's Carmen Masciantonio makes the tackle during last night's Kickoff Classic.

Penn State safety Mark Robinson intercepts a Nebraska pass during Kickoff Classic action last night. The Cornhuskers crushed the Lions 44-6.

Penn State gives up crown; Nebraska feeling like king

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — For one game at least, Penn State has gone from the penthouse to the flophouse.

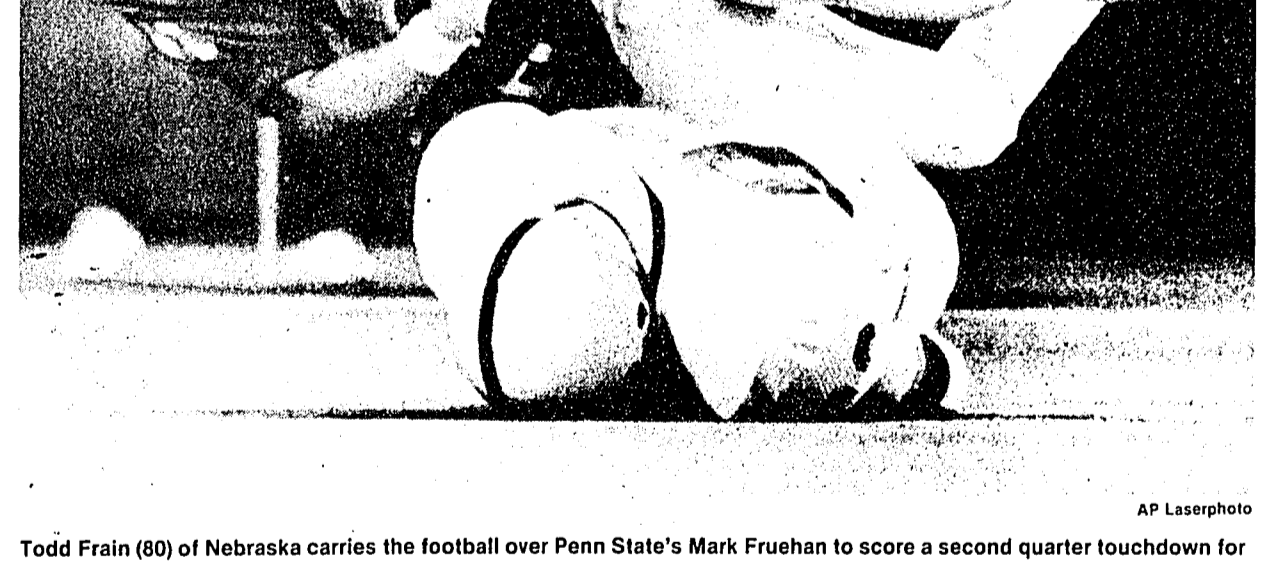
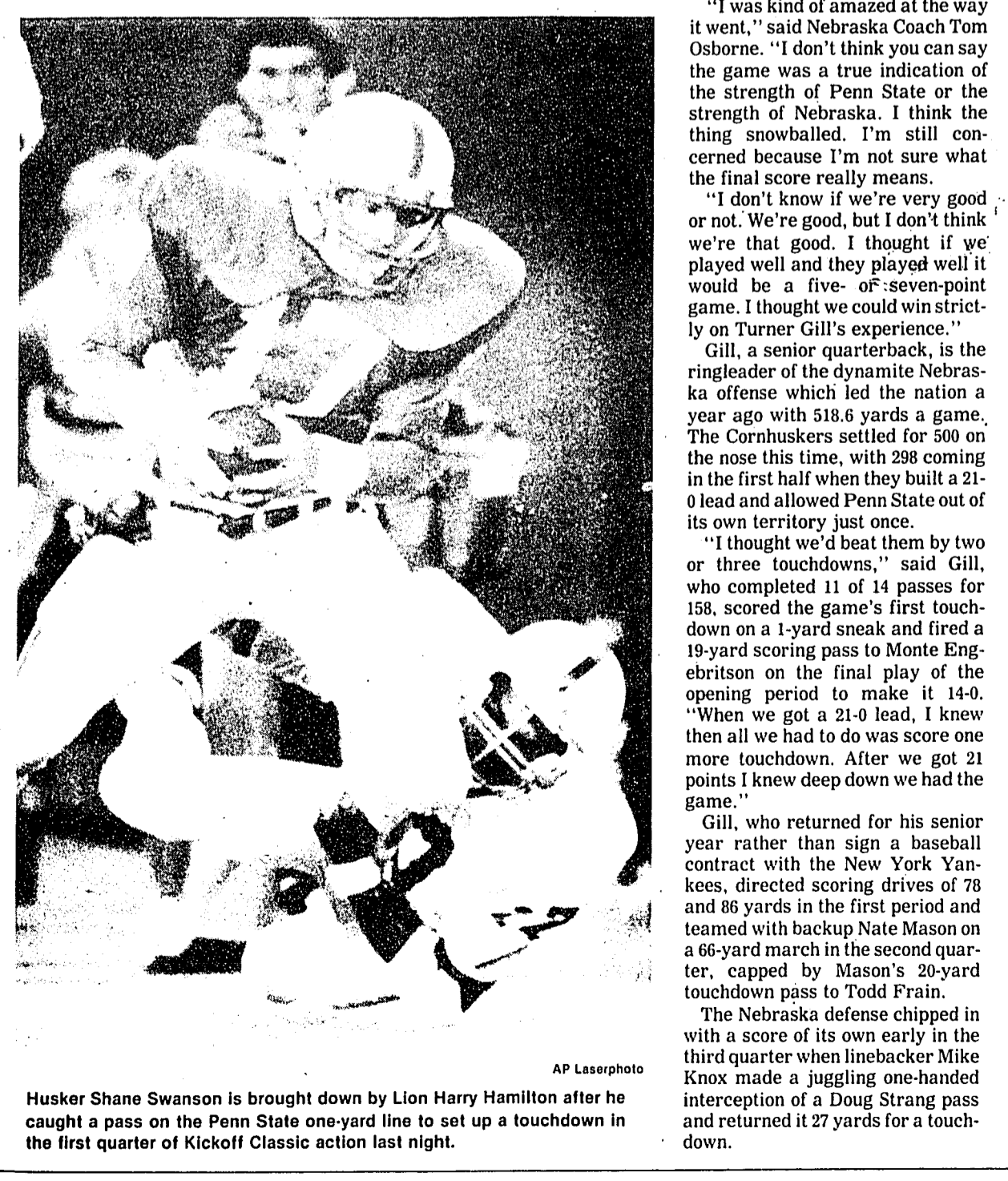
Fresh from their first-ever national college football championship, achieved last Jan. 1 in a 27-23 Sugar Bowl triumph over Georgia, the Nittany Lions wore their crown for the first time on the field of battle last night.

Embarrassing is putting it mildly. Devastating is more like it.

The final score of the inaugural Kickoff Classic was Nebraska 44, Penn State 6. It wasn't that close, until the final 20 seconds when Penn State scored to avert what would have been its first regular-

season shutout in 17 years.

The 38-point whipping matched the worst loss ever suffered by a Penn State football team, a 40-11 rout by UCLA in 1966 — and left everyone wondering whether Nebraska, the No. 1-ranked team heading into the season, is that good or fourth-ranked Penn State is that bad.



Todd Frain (80) of Nebraska carries the football over Penn State's Mark Fruehan to score a second quarter touchdown for the Cornhuskers last night at Giants Stadium, The Meadowlands.

Gill key in Cornhusker victory

By BOB SANSEVERE
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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Nebraska quarterback Turner Gill says he was surprised the No. 1-ranked Cornhuskers easily mauled defending national champion Penn State.

"I thought we'd be beat by two or three touchdowns," said Gill, who completed 11 of 14 passes for 158 yards, scored the game's first touchdown on a 1-yard sneak and fired a 19-yard scoring pass to Monte Engrstrom on the final play of the opening period to make it 14-0.

"When we got a 21-0 lead, I knew then all we had to do was score one more touchdown. After we got 21 points I knew deep down we had the game."

Gill, who returned for his senior year rather than sign a baseball contract with the New York Yankees, directed scoring drives of 78 and 86 yards in the first period and teamed with backup Nate Mason on a 66-yard march in the second quarter, capped by Mason's 20-yard touchdown pass to Todd Frain.

Nebraska added a second-quarter touchdown when Gill took a breather and Nate Mason, his replacement, threw a 20-yard scoring pass to Todd Frain.

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Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said he thought his club would win the game "strictly because of Turner Gill's experience."

"Gill was great," said Penn State Coach Joe Paterno. "You don't beat Nebraska with defense. You've got to get points. They beat us in every way. It was their night."

Gill rushed for 497 yards and passed for 1,182 last season as Nebraska finished the year with an 11-1 record, its only defeat coming at the hands of Penn State when Todd Blackledge tossed a 2-yard scoring pass in the final four seconds for a 27-24 victory.

The Nittany Lions learned Monday night that it will be difficult to replace Blackledge, who was taken on the first round of the National Football League draft by the Kansas City Chiefs.

Junior Doug Strang started at quarterback, but was relieved in the second quarter by Dan Loneragan, another junior, after Strang completed just one of his first seven passes.

Strang, who returned in the third quarter, completed two of 10 passes with one interception.