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Cowboys freeze Friday

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Daily News After being down 47-0, the Goodand Cowboys scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter on an icy field, still losing the game 47-12 to the Ulysses Tigers Friday.

A small but enthusiastic home crowd turned out on a cold night to cheer on the Cowboys.

The game got off to a rough start for the Cowboys, with the Tigers scoring on their first possession. Goodland then turned the ball over on their first possession, setting up Ulysses' second touchdown for a score of 12-0 early in the first quarter.

With about four minutes to go in the quarter, Ulysses intercepted the ball and about a minute later scored their third touchdown, 18-0.

The Tigers scored their fourth touchdown with 10:29 to go in the second quarter and missed the two-point conversion, but a Cowboy penalty gave them another chance. Ulysses made it and the score became 26-0.

they intercepted Jared Doke's first 47-12.

pass, setting up their next touchdown. That made the score 32-0. The Tigers scored one more touchdown in the second quarter, making the score 39-0 at the half

Ulysses scored its final touchdown of the game with 4:41 to go in the third quarter, making the score 47-0. They got the ball back on an interception but were forced to punt, setting up the Cowboys' first touchdown.

Goodland was on the second down of the play when the quarter ended but kept advancing the ball in the fourth quarter. A leaping, mid-air catch by Andrew Melia set the Cowboys up at first and goal at the seven yard line. The Cowboys struggled on the next two downs but scored their first touchdown on a pass from Doke to Melia on the fourth down.

The Cowboys missed the two-point

conversion and the score was 47-6. The Tigers turned the ball over on an incomplete pass on fourth down with 3:05 to go in the game, and four plays later the Cowboys scored their second The Tigers turned the ball over on touchdown on a pass from Doke to downs with 7:43 to go in the half, but Alan Cebula, making the final score



The Cowboys were on top of things on this play, with Kevin Schulte, No. 40, and Dan Bagnell, No. 57, making the tackle. Goodland was downed by Ulysses 47-12. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

Buffaloes gathering steam

By The Associated Press Nebraska has some company in the race for the Big 12's North Division title — and for once, it's not Kansas State.

Watch out, the Colorado Buffaloes are gathering steam.

Colorado, 3-8 last year, is tied with Nebraska for the division lead at 3-0 after beating then-No. 25 Texas A&M 31-21 on Saturday. That followed a 16-6 victory over Kansas State, ranked 12th at the time.

And if that's not enough to convince doubters that Gary Barnett is righting the ship in Boulder, the Buffaloes, who jumped to 14th Sunday in The Associated Press poll, will get another chance when they play at No. 9 Texas next Saturday.

"We feel we're very good," CU tailback Cortlen Johnson said. "Lots of people on the outside are not giving us credit, but we believe in ourselves and that's all that counts."

Barnett has believed in his team from the start. He raised some eyebrows in July with his statement that the Buffaloes wouldn't be satisfied unless they played in the Big 12 championship game.

Those words sounded hollow after Colorado stumbled around in a 24-22 loss to Fresno State in the opener. But 165. the Buffaloes (5-1) haven't lost since

A victory at Texas would - and who would have thought this - keep Colorado in the national championship picture. Aloss wouldn't end the Buffaloes' Big 12 title hopes because they still have a Nov. 23 game with No. 3 Nebraska, which is shaping up as the division championship game.

Nebraska stayed unbeaten with a 48-7 thumping of Baylor.

Colorado rallied from a 14-6 deficit to defeat previously unbeaten A&M and made a huge defensive play at the end. The Buffaloes were clinging to a 24-21 lead and A&M(5-1, 2-1) had driven to the CU 35 when Mossoni blindsided quarterback Mark Farris.

The ball popped loose, Joey Johnson picked it up and ran 52 yards for a touchdown with 58 seconds left to secure the victory. It's not the kind of game Colorado would have won last year.

"I'm really proud of their character," Barnett said. "They just wouldn't let it go. They encourage each other all the time. They play off each other and use each other's energy. It's fun to watch these guys play.'

Nebraska (7-0 overall) pounded Baylor (2-3, 0-3) with 641 yards rushing. The Cornhuskers tied an NCAA record with four backs topping the 100yard mark, led by Thunder Collins with

Coach Frank Solich's comment? Simms' five touchdown passes.

Texas Tech (3-2, 1-2) beat the Wildcats 38-19, leaving Kansas State (2-3) with its first three-game losing streak since 1992. It's the first time K-State has been under .500 after five games since 1989, Bill Snyder's first season as coach.

"A lot of things have to happen for us to get back on track," said Snyder, whose team won't have it any easier when A& M visits next Saturday.

Kliff Kingsbury, knocked out of the game in a loss to Kansas a week ago, riddled Kansas State for 409 yards passing and four TDs.

Iowa State (4-1, 2-1) is a game behind the leaders in the North after a 20-14 victory at Missouri. A young defense that was supposed to be the Cyclones' weakness stopped Missouri (2-3, 1-2) on four plays inside the 10 at the end.

No. 2 Oklahoma (6-0, 3-0) remains in control in the South and has one more game before its Oct. 27 trip to Nebraska, a possible preview of the conference championship game. The Sooners beat Kansas (2-3, 1-2) 38-10 and should have no trouble with Baylor next Saturday.

Texas (5-1, 2-1) got back on track after its loss to Oklahoma a week earlier, rolling to a 45-17 victory over Oklahoma State (2-4, 0-3) behind Chris

Steelers beat Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Bus wasn't alone in carrying the Pittsburgh Steelers into first place in the AFC Central.

Jerome Bettis ran for 112 yards on 19 carries, and Kordell Stewart threw for 141 yards and a touchdown as the Steelers beat the Kansas City Chiefs 20-17 on Sunday.

Bettis had his fifth 100-yard game in six trips to Arrowhead Stadium, and had several other big gains nullified by holding penalties. All but 24 of Bettis' yards came in the second half.

"Once we started really hitting them, you could feel their energy disappearing," Bettis said. "We were able to take advantage of that."

The Steelers (3-1) were helped by a solid defensive performance and a pair of field goals by Kris Brown.

The Steelers' Chad Scott returned an interception 61 yards for a touchdown, his first in four-plus seasons in the NFL.

Brown kicked to second-quarter field goals, including a 55-yarder into the wind that matched the Steelers' record set by Gary Anderson in 1984.

Stewart completed 15 of 25 passes, including a 5-yard touchdown pass to Hines Ward late in the third quarter that pushed Pittsburgh's lead to 20-2.

The Chiefs lost their third straight home game and fell to 1-4 for the first time since 1988.

Priest Holmes led Kansas City with 150 yards on 20 carries.

dart league

Wednesday Nite Darts Oct. 3 3MTA3 over ??? 16-0 As Bad over Bad A 13-3 Can't Get Started over Silver Bullets 11-5

4th Round Outs: Mike Yarger, Paul Simons Brian Varney and Kevin Delano.

Most Tons - 4 or more: Paul Simons 7. Brian arney 4, Kevin Delano 5, Mel Bracelin 5 and Melody Abbott 5.

Hat Tricks: Paul Simons 1, Kevin Delano 2 and Duane Hanke 2.

Wednesday Nite Darts Oct. 10

Silver Bullets over 3MTA3 9-7 Just Us over No Luck 14-2 Can't Get Started over Bad A 11-5

4th Round Outs: Melody Abbott, Duane Hanke Nicki Quain, Paul Simons 2, and Kevin Delano. 9 Dart Out: Paul Simons. Most Tons - 4 or more: Paul Simons 9, Kevir Delano 6, Cindie Yarger 4, Cassandra Constable 4 and Mel Bracelin 4. Hat Tricks: Mel Bracelin.

Back-up quarterback gets thirteenth victory

making it tough on Mike Holmgren to return him to the bench.

Dilfer, playing for the second straight week in place of Matt Hasselbeck, made it 13 consecutive victories as a starting quarterback as the Seattle Seahawks beat the Denver Broncos 34-21 Sunday.

Holmgren, Seattle's third-year coach, reiterated that he's going back to Hasselbeck when Hasselbeck is completely recovered from a pulled left groin.

Dilfer, the starter for the Baltimore tackle John Randle and linebacker Ravens in their Super Bowl win over Chad Brown, stymied running back the New York Giants in January, had a Mike Anderson, who rushed for 195 modest day statistically, but he didn't and 131 yards in victories against Secommit a turnover as the Seahawks (3- attle last season. Anderson was held 2) ended a three-game losing streak to 51 yards on 17 carries.

SEATTLE (AP) — Trent Dilfer is against the Broncos (3-2). Denver had won nine out of 10 against Seattle.

The Seahawks got a 60-yard touchdown run from Shaun Alexander on

the sixth play of the game. They extended the lead with a 55yard interception return for a touchdown by strong safety Reggie Tongue in the second quarter and got a special-teams touchdown in the third period when Alex Bannister blocked a punt by Tom Rouen and ran 9 yards.

The Seahawks' defense, led by

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League Oct. 10

Guzzlin' Socializers over Kickers 4-0 Shear Dimensions tie Phantoms 2-2 Phillips Brothers over Mueller Grain 3-1 D&G Clan over Goodland Sheet Metal 3-1 Gamblers over Blossom Shoppe 4-0 Kanorado Coop over Mudslingers 4-0

Men's high game: Phil Helzer-239 Men's high series: James Fritz-643

Women's high game: Elsie Matthews-211 Women's high series: Elsie Matthews-552

Team high game: Gamblers-865 Team high series: Gamblers-2473

League Standings: 1. Guzzlin' Socializers 20, 8; 2. Shear Dimensions 19, 9; 3. Kanorado Coop 18, 10; 4. and 5. Mueller Grain and D&G Clan 17,

Thursday Night Mixed League Oct. 11 Sunwest Investments over Goodland Development Corp. 3-1 Our Team over Mex & Company 3-1 Charlie's Angels over Weis Oil 3-1 The Grannies & The Gramps over Blind Team 4-0 Half Fast Four over McDonald's 4-0

Women's high game: Joann Matthews-196 Women's high series: Joann Matthews-475

Men's high game: Brent Wood-205 Men's high series: Brent Wood-568

Team high game: The Grannies & The Gramps-

Team high series: Charlie's Angels-2348 League Standings: No. 1 Mex & Company 17-7; No. 2 Our Team 16-8; No. 3 Charlie's Angels 15-

kfc 100% in back

and are shedding the image that they had become soft.

"This year we've definitely got an attitude that we're not giving up and been Nebraska's main challenger for not giving in," linebacker Kory Mossoni said.

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We had hoped to pass more," he said - evidently in all seriousness.

And what of Kansas State, which has North supremacy since the Big 12 was formed? Try 0-3 in the league.

"We needed this real bad," Simms said.

Still, the Longhorns face an uphill climb as they get ready for Saturday's visit by Colorado. Oklahoma would have to lose twice to give Texas a

Standings: 1. Just Us 27, 5; 2. 3MTA3 23, 9; 3 Can't Get Started 22, 10; 4. Silver Bullets 14, 18; 5 Bad A 8, 24; and 6. No Luck 2, 30.

