

Rockets Romp To 45-0 Win

Hastings—A driving snowstorm forced most of the fans to go home here Friday night, but the Lincoln Northeast Rockets stayed on to make the Hastings Tigers wish they had gone with the fans, blanketing them for a third straight year, 45-0.

The near-blizzard conditions made a passing game all but impossible, so Art Bauer's club made all their 385 game yards on the ground, mostly on short grinding plays.

Hastings gave the fifth-rated Rockets an early scare, then handed the game over to the visitors, aiding the Lincoln club's efforts with five costly fumbles and an interception.

The Tigers took the opening kick-off to their own 45 and quickly completed the first and only successful pass in the 50-mile-per-hour wind enroute to driving to the Northeast 23.

It was there that the first of their five fumbles handed the ball and the control of the game to the Capital City club.

A booming punt with the wind backed the Rockets to their own goal line on the one, but the Rockets quickly showed the few spectators left why they are a highly-rated team. They used only ten plays, mostly utilizing the short break-aways of full-back Dave Mann. Allen Campbell took the ball over from 12 yards out to start the scoring deluge.

Campbell sparked the next drive following another Hastings punt, as the Rockets covered 46 yards in six plays to let Campbell tally again, this time from the three.

Northwest added another TD to lead 19-0 at halftime.

Mann ran for 93 yards rushing in 14 carries in the contest while Berauek gained 83 yards in 16 tries.

Dennis Snyder, Wally Winter and Wayne Summers provided the defensive leadership that completely stifled the offenseless Bengals. Mike Hardin managed 30 yards in 13 attempts against the Northeast line, but found no help from his Hastings teammates.

The win left the Northeast squad with a 5-1 record for the season.

Northeast	0	19	13	45
Hastings	0	0	0	0
Northwest-Campbell	(2), 3 run, 12				
run; Hernandez, 1 run; Mann (2), 3 run,					
5 run; Olson, 28 run; Graham, 48 run.					
PAT-Winter (2) kicks,					
Statistics					