AN all-time record attendance for the Sooner-Nebraska game October 24 provided a highlight of the 1936 football season, though the Sooners suffered a 14-0 defeat. The crowd totaled 18,000 by actual count.

Nebraska won despite Oklahoma's stiff concentration for this game. The Cornhuskers simply had a much heavier and more powerful team than Oklahoma, particularly in the line. Fred Shircy, Cornhusker left tackle, smashed play after play and the giant Nebraska ends, Dohrmann, weighing 204 pounds and 6 feet 5 inches tall, and McDonald, 196 pounds and 6 feet 4 inches, stopped the Sooner sweeps.

The game very easily could have ended 0 to 0, at that, despite the Nebraska superiority in statistics. Webber Merrell lacked only a hand's width of spoiling the Francis-to-Cardwell pass that brought the first score, and on Harris Andrews' 66-yard run for the second Nebraska touchdown, part of the Sooner team had unwisely slowed up when an official's whistle had sounded after the touchdown play began. Oklahoma had been guilty of being off-side on the play, but the touchdown count-ed anyhow as Nebraska got her choice of the penalty or the touchdown play and naturally chose the latter.

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