

# Daily Nebraskan Sports

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## Records To Fall In Swim Meet

Kansas City, Mo., March 3—Oklahoma, with the top two relay units and five individual-event leaders, ranks as the favorite at this weekend's Big Eight Conference swimming championships in the Sooner's home pool.

The favorite's tag is nothing new for the Oklahomans, winners of the last 11 straight team titles in the Conference. However, Oklahoma can expect to be pushed by Kansas in particular, along with Iowa State and Nebraska, in the meet which begins today.

Times in the dual-meet individual events indicate that most of the Conference's records are in jeopardy. So far this year, Conference dual-meet records have been set in eight events, with the five Oklahomans — Charles Schober, Jack Hove, Jim Manning, Les Mason, and Doug Heller-son—leading the way.

Schober holds a share of the all-time Big Eight dual best in the 200 individual medley with a fellow sophomore, Jim Cotsworth of Iowa State. Both have a 2:05.0 clocking. Schober joined Mason, Hove and Bob Welty to come up with an all-time Conference best in the 400 medley relay, 3:43.3. Hove then joined Terry Johnson, Bill Engle, and Larry Nicolai to set a Conference low in the 400 freestyle, 3:18.5.

Kansas might have the best balance of all, with at least one individual ranked in each event, including Bill Johnson, who shows a 2:04.9 in the 200 backstroke, almost a full second under the listed Conference championships record

and a league dual-meet mark for both 20 and 25 yard pools.

Cotsworth also shows a best of 2:01.7 in the 200 butterfly a mark which is almost three seconds under the current Conference meet mark and a dual-meet best for 25-yard layouts. His 5:05.3 in the 500 freestyle came in a short tank, thus, even though it is only third best in the rankings, it is a 20-yard record.

The only other individual-event leader is Kansas State's Tom Hanlon, who has moved to the top in the 100 sprint, where Hove is the defending champion. Hanlon shows a :48.8 in a 20-yard pool, a record. This mark also equals the previous best for a 25-yard pool. Hanlon is a definite challenger to Hove in the 50, too. Earlier this year, the Kansas Stater splashed to a :27.0 in the 60 freestyle, an NCAA dual-meet mark.

Nebraska's main hopes lie with Mike Jackson, second-ranked breaststroker, the same event in which Colorado's Terry Danko represents the Buffs' main hope. Nebraska will also get points out of Keele Ludwig in the 50 and 100 freestyle and Dave Frank in the individual medley.

Oklahoma State and Missouri, now in their second year with an intercollegiate program, both have shown vast improvement. The Cowboys show ranked individuals with David Johnson in the short freestyle events and a George Phillips in the individual medley and backstroke. Missouri's top performers, just out of the ratings, are freestyler John Putnam and butterflyer Rich Herman.

## Pep Rally Friday Morning

The Corncocks and Tassels are sponsoring a pep rally Friday morning to give the basketball team a giant send off to Colorado in quest of their twelfth conference win.

The band, cheerleaders, Corncocks, Tassels, and all other fans will assemble at the north entrance to Love Library and begin to march down the mall at 11:20 a.m.

As the parade passes by the classrooms students coming from their 10:30 classes will join the group.

The parade will end in front of the Coliseum where the rally itself will take place, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Speakers for the rally will include Coach Joe Cipriano and some of the Husker basketball team.

The team will leave the Coliseum in time to catch a 12:30 flight to Denver, from where they will bus to Boulder for the Saturday night encounter with the Buffs.

The team will land back in Lincoln at 2:32 p.m. Sunday on Frontier flight 560.



TOM BAACK . . . puts in two points as Kansas State's Ron Paradis attempts to stop shot. Nebraska won 79-69.

## The Sporting Life



By James Pearse

The following letter was received at the sports desk March 2.

Gentlemen:

After reading "The Sporting Life" in Monday's paper, I feel that it's about time the University woke up and began to appreciate how fortunate we are in having an excellent football and basketball team!

Now that I think about it, I'm sure the basketball players must feel they are completely forgotten. Sure, the football team brought Nebraska to the limelight—all time and well. But—it's about time something was done to make our unsung heroes of the court feel like they aren't "doing it alone."

In reply to Larry Eckholt's article that no one greeted the Huskers on their return trip to Lincoln, how was anyone to know when they would return? Also, nothing was said about the time the players left for Lawrence.

I must admit I was very disgusted as I watched the Huskers fall to the blood-thirsty Hawks. It seemed that they just weren't clicking as a team as they usually do.

Coming from a small town that had a team with almost a perfect record (of losses), I have seen real rivalry and excitement over all the games. When I came to the U., it was indeed depressing and surprising to see so little interest over a team rated in the top ten.

Perhaps the students of the University can show their real spirit by packing the Coliseum for the remaining games. You can be sure I'll be there.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Regis Klein

Comment: Miss Klein's response to "The Sporting Life" and to Mr. Eckholt's letter suggests a very interesting point.

Most of us students at the University are from Nebraska. Most of us are from rural Nebraska. But regardless of whether or not we are from a rural or urban background, most of us have attended high schools where the spirit, "rivalry, and excitement over all games" run at a fever pitch.

When we come to the University, however, the sophistication and "very adult" atmosphere surrounding the student causes him to have second thoughts about spontaneous outpourings of emotion.

Before long, the students have forgotten what spirit is. And because of this, we simply don't know how to react when our team gives us a supreme effort.

Miss Klein has recognized this problem, and solved it. It isn't a matter of "knowing" how to react, it's merely a matter of reacting.

Spirit is spontaneous. It comes from within the individual. Sophistication has no place at a basketball game, or football game, or any other sporting event.

Emotion plays a big role in sports, especially in basketball where the fans and players are packed into a compact area.

When fans commit themselves to their team as Miss Klein has ("You can be sure I'll be there!") that is when spirit happens, for that is when the fan becomes a working member of his school and team.

## Ahearn Fieldhouse Will Be Site If Playoff Needed

Nebraska Sports Information Nebraska definitely is not counting chickens before they're hatched. But NU Ticket Director Jim Pittenger has announced the ticket procedure should a basketball playoff for the NCAA berth become necessary.

Nebraska and Kansas have 11-1 Big 8 records and both will be favored to win their remaining games—KU has Kansas State at Manhattan and Colorado at Lawrence; NU has Colorado at Boulder and Oklahoma State at Lincoln.

"We're aware that the season is not over and our immediate objectives are winning at Colorado and beating Oklahoma State here," Pittenger said. "But since there will be very little time between the end of the season (Monday, Mar. 7) and the playoff (Wednesday, Mar. 9), if one becomes necessary, we must get started on a policy now."

Big 8 Executive Director Wayne Duke announced in Kansas City Wednesday afternoon that if a playoff is needed, it will be held Wednesday night at Kansas State's 12,500-seat Ahearn Fieldhouse in Manhattan.

It was also announced that Nebraska and Kansas each will receive 4,000 tickets (all

unreserved), with Kansas State allotted the remaining be reserved, Kansas State officials will block off one side of Ahearn for Nebraska students and fans and one side for Kansas Students and fans, with the ends saved for holders of the K-State allotted tickets.

Pittenger said Wednesday that his office will accept orders for playoff tickets immediately, on a contingency basis. All tickets are priced at \$3.00 (all general admission) and there is a 25c mailing fee. If special delivery mail service is desired, the fee is 50c.

Pittenger stressed that cash orders will not be accepted because of refund problems in the event no playoff is held, and said checks will be required with all orders.

"We will return checks immediately after Monday night if there is no playoff," Pittenger said.

The NU ticket director said that all ticket orders will be filled before Monday night if they are received before then, and that they will be mailed Monday night, March 7, immediately following the game with Oklahoma State if there is going to be a playoff.

Tickets will also be available over the counter at the NU Coliseum ticket office

Monday night after the Oklahoma State game, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, if there is going to be a playoff.

The procedure again:

1. Orders are being accepted immediately.
2. All tickets (unreserved, except for side of Fieldhouse) cost \$3.00, with 25c for mailing or 50c for mailing if special delivery is desired.
3. If there is a playoff, tickets will be mailed Monday night; if not checks will be returned. Cash not accepted.
4. Tickets on sale at the Coliseum Monday night after final game, and on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Bowling Team Picked

Nebraska's Big Eight bowling team has been announced by Assistant Games Director Keith Van Velkinburgh.

The ten member team consists of Tim Kathka, Ralf Delong, Charles Hoster, Jim Arundel, Gary Snyder, Robert Coble, Steve Heideman, Bud Frazier, Steve Sandeling and Jim Buntz.

## New Bowl?

KMOX radio in St. Louis, Missouri has proposed a new post-season bowl game.

The new bowl would be called the "Olympic Bowl".

The format proposes a game between the second-place team in the Big Ten and the leading team in the Big Eight.

Robert Hyland, who proposed the game, suggests that the new Busch Memorial Stadium in St. Louis be used as a site for the contest.

Hyland, vice-president of CBS Radio and General Manager of KMOX, calls for the gate receipts and radio and television rights be donated to the United States Olympic fund.

The proposal has been wired to Big Eight Executive Director Wayne Duke and Big Ten Commissioner William R. Reed.

The Big Ten customarily sends its number one team to the Rose, while the Big Eight has no post-season restrictions.

## Yell Squad Applications Due

Yell squad applications are due Friday in the Nebraska Union student activities office. Tryouts for students interested in the squad will be held April 5 and 7. Practice sessions before the tryouts begin next Tuesday.

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- BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE SWIMMING BESTS**  
(Through February 28 Reported Meets)
- 400-Yard Medley Relay**
1. 3:43.3—Oklahoma (Bob Welty, Les Mason, Charles Schober, Jack Hove)
  2. 3:46.2—Kansas (Bill Johnson, Jim Baske, Hugh Miner, Dick Binsbee)
  3. 3:48.3—Iowa State (Tim Gehrke, Jim Soepe, Al Benning, Bruce McDonald)
- 50-Yard Freestyle**
1. :22.9—Jack Hove (Oklahoma)
  2. :22.4—Tom Hanlon (Kansas State)
  3. :22.6—Keele Ludwig (Nebraska)
  4. :22.6—Joe Henderson (Kansas)
  5. :22.7—Greg Bell (Kansas)
  6. :22.9—Larry Nicolai (Oklahoma)
- 66-Yard Freestyle**
1. :27.0—Tom Hanlon (Kansas State)
  2. :27.4—Greg Bell (Kansas)
  3. :27.7—Joe Henderson (Kansas)
  4. :27.8—David Johnson (Oklahoma State)
- 100-Yard Freestyle**
1. :48.8—Tom Hanlon (Kansas State)
  2. :49.8—Jack Hove (Oklahoma)
  3. :49.4—Keele Ludwig (Nebraska)
  4. :49.6—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
  5. :49.8—Joe Henderson (Kansas)
  6. :50.0—Dick Binsbee (Kansas)
  7. :50.0—David Johnson (Oklahoma)
- 160-Yard Individual Medley**
1. 1:36.9—Jim Cotsworth (Iowa State)
  2. 1:38.2—Bob Duenkel (Kansas State)
  3. 1:39.8—George Phillips (Oklahoma State)
  4. 1:40.0—Dave Frank (Nebraska)
  5. 1:40.0—Don Pennington (Kansas)
  6. 1:40.0—Hugh Miner (Kansas)
- 200-Yard Individual Medley**
1. 2:05.0—Charles Schober (Oklahoma)
  2. 2:06.0—Jim Cotsworth (Iowa State)
  3. 2:06.8—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
  4. 2:07.5—Dave Urrey (Oklahoma)
  5. 2:08.1—Don Pennington (Kansas)
  6. 2:11.0—George Phillips (Oklahoma State)
  7. 2:11.0—Bob Duenkel (Kansas State)
  8. 2:11.0—Bob Duenkel (Kansas State)
- 400-Yard Freestyle Relay**
1. 3:18.5—Oklahoma (Jack Hove, Terry Johnson, Bill Engle, Larry Nicolai)
  2. 3:20.7—Nebraska (Dave Frank, Tom Nickerson, Rich Gordon, Keele Ludwig)
  3. 3:20.8—Kansas (Hugh Miner, Royce, Pete Stephens, Greg Bell)
- 200-Yard Freestyle**
1. 1:49.6—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
  2. 1:50.7—Bill Watts (Oklahoma)
  3. 1:51.3—David Johnson (Oklahoma State)
  4. 1:52.5—Bruce McDonald (Iowa State)
  5. 1:52.5—Tom Bower (Kansas)
- 200-Yard Backstroke**
1. 2:21.1—Les Mason (Oklahoma)
  2. 2:22.7—Terry Danko (Colorado)
  3. 2:22.5—Alex Whitmore (Oklahoma State)
  4. 2:25.4—Jim Baske (Kansas)
  5. 2:25.8—Stan Goetz (Nebraska)
- 200-Yard Butterfly**
1. 2:01.7—Jim Cotsworth (Iowa State)
  2. 2:04.9—Mike Nichols (Oklahoma)
  3. 2:05.9—Al Benning (Iowa State)
  4. 2:07.4—Fred Erickson (Kansas State)
  5. 2:09.8—Les Mason (Oklahoma)
  6. 2:10.0—Don Pennington (Kansas)
- 200-Yard Freestyle**
1. 3:03.5—Doug Helerson (Oklahoma)
  2. 3:04.2—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
  3. 3:05.3—Jim Cotsworth (Iowa State)
  4. 3:07.5—Don Pennington (Kansas)
  5. 3:18.4—Bill Watts (Oklahoma)
  6. 3:20.2—Tom Van Slyke (Kansas)
  7. 3:21.3—Bob Duenkel (Kansas State)
- \*—Indicates events not on championship schedule—Oklahoma has 25-yard pool. x—Indicates mark set in 20-yard pool.

## Golf, Archery To Begin

Intramural golf will begin March 18th for University of Nebraska students.

The four rounds of play required will all be played at Pioneer Golf Course.

Winners will be determined by each player's total stroke score. If sufficient interest is shown, the third round will be played by assigned groups of three or four players determined by the total stroke play at the end of the second round.

Rounds must be played with at least two different organizations represented in the group of players.

A team trophy will be presented to the organization with the lowest total scores by four players. An intramural medal will be presented to the all-university champion.

Each player must pay his own green fee and provide his own equipment. All men regularly enrolled in the university with the exception of varsity golf lettermen or those prohibited by varsity coaches of other sports are eligible.

Each player wanting to enter the tournament must come to the physical education building (room 102) between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15th or Wednesday, March 16th to register and sign his own name to the entry blank. Entries must be made by Wednesday, March 16th.

**Archery Added**

Archery will be added to the 1966 intramural sports program. Qualifying rounds will be shot on the Coliseum stage

starting Monday, March 21.

For the qualifying rounds, each contestant will shoot 12 arrows at the following distances; 35 yards, 28 yards, and 20 yards. The total score on the 36 arrows will be added to determine who qualifies for the finals.

Determination of flights will be made after March 25th and will be posted on the bulletin board in the physical education building.

## Intramural Scoreboard

The championship game to decide the All-University champion in intramural basketball will be played the afternoon of March 11th in the Nebraska Coliseum. This game will be during the state high school championships.

Joel Meier, Director of Intramurals, has announced that a total of seven trophies will be given out this year to intramural basketball teams.

Trophies will be given to the Fraternity A, B, and C champions, the Independent champion, the All-dorm champion, the Abel B champion and the All-University champion.

**Tournament Scores**  
Tuesday, March 1

Sigma Phi Epsilon C 62.  
Sigma Nu C 29  
Misfits 65, Hustlers I 44

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