

Football Tickets On Sale

University of Nebraska Ticket Manager Jim Pittenger announced Saturday that the first billings for 1966 Nebraska season football tickets have gone into the mail.

"The invoices sent out April 1 are those for fans who held 1965 season tickets and want to renew them," Pittenger said. "No billing has yet been made for those fans who have ordered season tickets for the first time this year, or those who have ordered additional season tickets."

Payment for the 1966 season tickets is due by May 10 or orders will be cancelled, Pittenger said.

Fans who have ordered new season tickets — those who did not have them last year or who want additional tickets in 1966 — will probably not receive billing notices until sometime in June, Pittenger said.

"We can't tell what seats or how many will be available until past season ticket holders have renewed," Pittenger said. "So we won't be able to tell much or send out new billings until after May 10 when we find out how many 1965 season tickets are not renewed."

Pittenger said orders indicate Nebraska will have a heavy renewal and season ticket sale.

"We've received orders from a lot of people," he said. "Now we've got to see how many reorder — but indications are that we'll have a very big season ticket sale for 1966."

Net, Golf Squads To Open Play

Both the tennis and golf teams begin the regular season's schedule on Tuesday. The University's net team opens on home courts, with an afternoon match against Creighton University and then drives to Oklahoma on Saturday to meet with the Sooners. Traveling to Omaha for the opening meet, the Nebraska golf team begins its schedule tomorrow against Creighton U. and then returns home for a Saturday match against Iowa.

Coach Ed Higginbotham has not as yet determined the squads for the first two tennis meets, but the top four starters for the first two games appear to be Ted Sanko, Kile Johnson, Roger Galloway, and Dean Beebe. That leaves two places at Creighton and one at Oklahoma yet to be filled.

Possible candidates for the positions are Tom Tipton, Rod Johnson and Bob Cochran. Sanko-Johnson and Galloway-Beebe will be the probable doubles teams for both meets.

Shooting against Creighton on Tuesday, the golf team will be missing its top man Charlie Borner, who will be returning on Saturday for the Iowa game.

With Borner missing, the top four places should be filled by Bob Lau, Nick West, Chuck Sweetman, and Bill Mesnick. Coach Harry Good plans to let the entire squad play in both games to give them experience before the season gets too far along.

All of the team's members shot qualifying rounds on Sunday, but scores were hampered by high winds.

Bob Lau shot an 81, Sweetman an 82, followed by West who fired an 83. Good, however, was optimistic about Tuesday's meet, having beaten Creighton three times during the fall season.

ISU On Radio

All Iowa State home baseball games will be broadcast over WOI. It was announced today by Frank Snyder, the station's sports director.

Snyder will be assisted by John Voight.

The home schedule and times:

- April 1—Minnesota, 1 p.m.
- April 2—Minnesota, 1 p.m.
- April 3—Oklahoma State, 9 p.m.
- April 4—Oklahoma State, 1 p.m.
- April 5—Kansas State, 1 p.m.
- April 6—Colorado, 1 p.m.
- May 7—Colorado, 1 p.m.
- May 8—Nebraska, 7 p.m.
- May 9—Nebraska, 1 p.m.
- May 10—Nebraska, 1 p.m.
- May 11—Nebraska, 1 p.m.

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Huskers Win, 4-2 Relay Squad Is 2nd

The Cornhusker baseball team closed a week long trip Saturday by beating Wichita State 4-2 in a game hampered by 40 miles per hour wind and blowing dust. The poor weather conditions caused the second half of a planned double-header to be cancelled.

Nebraska's Bob Stickels got his first win of the year allowing the Shockers from Wichita only three hits while striking out nine and allowing only two bases on balls. Stickels was relieved by Bob Hergenrader in the seventh inning.

The Huskers came up with only three hits in the game but capitalized on Wichita's miscues to score three unearned runs. Stickels, Harris and Walter each got hits for the Huskers.

The win against Wichita gave coach Tony Sharpe's two squads a 6-3 record on their early-season road trip.

Nebraska concluded a four game series with Houston University Friday by beating the hosts 8-7. The win gave Nebraska a 3-1 record against Houston in their four game series. Nebraska collected 10 hits in their one run victory with Bob Brand and Clayton Luther leading the way with two hits apiece.

Bob Churchich was credited with the win, Charlie Green and Bob Hergenrader also saw action on the mound for Nebraska.

A second Nebraska team Friday got their lone victory in a three game series with Houston Baptist College. Mickey Zangari and Gary Neibauer pitched Nebraska to an 8-7 win in their concluding game with Houston Baptist.

The Husker's two-mile relay squad of Les Helbusch, Peter Scott, Orlando Martinez and Dave Crook sped the distance in 7:39.6 to place fourth behind Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma State. Texas' winning time was 7:27.2.

Nebraska's only individual performer in the Relays, Jim Beltzer, heaved the shot 55-8 1/2 to place sixth. The winner was Texas A&M's Randy Matson with a toss of 65-4 1/2. Matson currently holds the world's record in the shotput of 70-7 1/4.

Seventeen records fell in the meet which was held Friday and Saturday. One was a national collegiate mark set by Southern University in the sprint medley relay of 3:16.5.

Texas was the leader in the university division, winning two relay events, while Rice stood out in the junior college-freshman class.

Jim Ryun, a Kansas freshman and one of America's top milers, beat John Camien in the special mile in 4:03.9. Camien, formerly of Emporia State, Kan., had won the event four times.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Team Captures Swimming Title

NU's female counterpart to the Husker tankers took to the water last Wednesday in a swim meet sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association.

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority won top team honors among 12 other teams vying for first place.

Points were awarded to the groups on the basis of 5 points for a first place finish, 3 for a second and 1 for third. Events ranged from one race in which contestants had to swim across the pool and back with a lit candle to another which involved splashing across the pool backwards while seated in an inner tube. Competing relay teams were composed of 4 girls.

Events:

Candle Swim: (1) Alpha Phi; (2) Delta Gamma; (3) Kappa Alpha Theta.

Chain Swim: (1) Kappa Kappa Gamma; (2) Delta Gamma; (3) Kappa Alpha Theta.

Clothes Change: (1) Kappa Alpha Theta; (2) Kappa Kappa Gamma; (3) Alpha Omicron Pi.

Balloon Race: (1) Alpha Phi; (2) Raymond Hall; (all other team's balloons were burst).

Spoon and Ping Pong Ball: (1) Kappa Kappa Gamma; (2) Kappa Alpha Theta; (3) Alpha Phi.

Human Chain Race: (1) Kappa Kappa Gamma; (2) Delta Gamma; (3) Kappa Alpha Theta.

Huskers Try 'I' Formation

Husker Coach Bob Devaney has been experimenting with the I formation in the first two days of spring football practice. The I formation features a halfback lined up directly behind the fullback with the other halfback split to either side as a flanker.

Devaney said he was not using the new formation to capitalize on anyone's individual abilities. Nebraska was looking for another variation to run from and several other teams around the country have been using the I formation, according to Devaney.

Nebraska will practice today, Wednesday, and Friday, before taking a break for Easter.

Sam Buda, a 246-pound tackle from Omaha, dislocated his left shoulder in blocking drills Saturday to become the first NU casualty in spring football drills. Physical Therapist George Sullivan said that Buda's injury would force him to miss the remainder of spring practice.

Bufs Pick From 80

The healthiest looking Colorado football squad since the 1961 Big Eight champions will swing into spring practice April 11 as Coach Eddie Crowder begins a pleasant task of sorting through approximately 80 candidates.

The Buffaloes will conclude the spring session with a May 7 game against an Alumni squad currently being assembled by Dallas Ward, back to full strength after missing last year's game during recovery from a heart attack.

Crowder, named the Big Eight's "coach of the year" last fall after his Bufs surprised everyone with a 6-2-2 mark and third-place conference finish, doesn't mince words about the upcoming practice sessions.

"We're going to find out who is ready to play, what positions they should play, and what basic defense and offense best fits our personnel," he explains. "We'll work our men both ways the first week then move them into platoon positions the second."

The Bufs are scheduled for six days of practice the first week, weather permitting, five days the next two weeks, and three the final week before the Spring finale against Ward's Alumni crew.

The spring squad breakdown shows 27 lettermen, 7 unlettered 1965 squadmen, 7 1965 redshirts, and 35 sophomores. The lettermen are headed by 2-time All-Big 8 End Sam Harris, a solid All-American candidate this fall, and Defensive Back Charles Greer, named to one All-Big 8 team last fall as a sophomore.

Four lettermen will miss spring drills to participate in other sports. They are All-Big Eight defensive safety Hale Irwin (golf), QB Dan Kelly (baseball), and a trio of trackmen—FB Estes Banks, HB Larry Plantz, and HB William Harris, last fall's Big Eight "sophomore back of the year."

In all, 76 men have been invited out for spring drills. Next fall, when the Bufs assemble, there should be 83 men including 31 lettermen of whom 10 were defensive regulars last fall and seven were offensive regulars.

Colorado should take another step forward in 1966 on the brilliant grid comeback engineered by Crowder, who took over the football reins in 1963 then assumed the athletic directorship in 1965. Last fall's Buffaloes ranked 20th at the end of the season in a major wire service poll.

Missouri Must Rely On Rookies

Rookies will get a full-blown chance to show their stuff in Missouri's spring football drills, now in progress. It's one of those opportune times. Coach Dan Devine will have 18 lettermen back in September, but four of these veterans are excused from spring workouts. Another letterman, linebacker Bob Ziegler, fractured his arm in an opening-day mishap and is through until fall.

Newcomers will be fully indoctrinated this spring, as Devine and his aides reconstruct their 1966 team. Gone are 14 seniors, all of whom played on the first-string offensive or defensive units last year. Seven of the group have been earmarked for professional tryouts this summer.

"We shot the works with our seniors in 1965," Devine says. "We didn't letter anyone behind Gary Lane or Carl Reese at quarterback and fullback—nor behind our four senior tackles. Also, halfbacks Johnny Roland and Ken Boston went most of the way on defense."



Tony Jeter oversees as the Huskers hit blocking dummies in first day of spring drills Friday.

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