### Daily Nebraskan

# Softball, volleyball wins top impressive Husker weekend

Impressive showings by the softball and volleyball teams topped off a winning weekend for Nebraska sports home and away.

At Ames, Iowa, Nebraska's pitching rotation of freshmen Donna Deardorff and Lori Sippel and senior Mori Emmons each contributed a shutout as the Husker softball team won three games at the Iowa State Invitational Saturday. The Huskers defeated Northern Iowa 4-0, Creighton 7-0 and the Cyclones 3-1 in the first day of tournament action which concluded Sunday.

At Norman, Karen Dahlgren, Cathy Noth and Julie Hermann combined for 21 kills to lead Nebraska's volleyball team to a 15-12, 15-9, 15-7 victory over Oklahoma. The Huskers, now 7-0, trailed 12-6 in the first game before rallying to their 14th win in 15 matches against the Sooners.

In Lincoln, the women's tennis team dropped only three total sets in defeating Iowa State 8-1 Saturday.

At Lawrence, Kan., both of Nebraska's cross country teams finished second at the Jayhawk Invitational Tom Hoffman, Kurt Russell and Bryan Clark finished third, fourth and seventh respectively in the men's race, while Karlene Erickson, Laura Wight and Mary Amen finished third, fourth and seventh in the women's race.

Kansas State won both halves of the race, outscoring the men 41-30 and the women 41-38. Both Husker teams will run at the Illinois Invitational next weekend.

Nebraska's mens tennis team finished fifth out of six teams at the Hayhawk Invitational. Pat Carson was the only Husker to reach a final, but lost the No. 4 title to Kansas' Larry Pascal. The No. 1 doubles team of Carson and Mike Marsh lost in the semifinals, as did the No. 2 team of Ashwin Vasan and Jim Carson.

## Skateboarders compete in 'Melee'

#### By Jonathan Taylor Daily Nebraskan Staff Writer

Eighteen of the world's best skateboarders competed in Lincoln Saturday afternoon in the second annual "Midwest Melee" ramp contest. The competition took place on the half-pipe skateboard ramp behind the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Flowerday, 825 Eastridge Drive.

, Professional skateboarders from five states, some from as far as California and New Jersey, competed for a \$400 first prize while demonstrating their skills in front of a crowd estimated at 350 to 400 people by Rich Flowerday, contest coordinator and ramp owner.

The 18 skaters, which included Christian Hosoi and Billy Ruff, names as well known in the world of skateboarding as Tom Osborne's in college football, were divided into three groups of six. Each group then "jammed" for 30 minutes to see who would qualify for the final 30-minute heat.

In a "jam," skaters take turns in no particular order and skate until they fall or exit the U-shaped skateboard ramp.

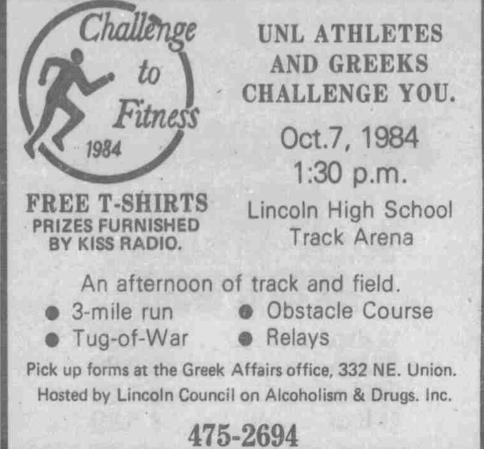
In the final heat, the ten-foothigh wooden structure could not contain the skaters' energy as Steve Caballero and Hosoi constantly blasted six feet above the ramp, only to re-enter and repeat 'he same move on the opposite

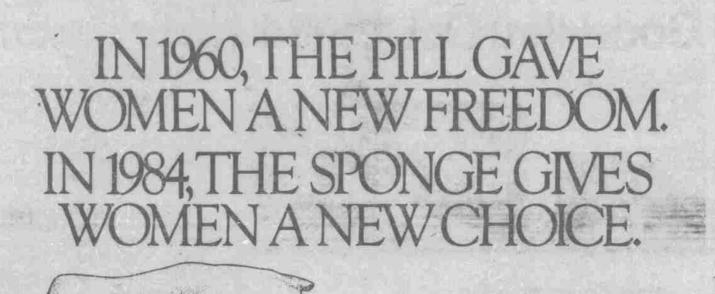
side. Both Mike McGill and Neil Blender displayed their handplant expertise by balancing precariously on the ramp's edge for what seemed to be minutes at a time.

After the final heat, the contestants threw free skateboard • equipment, T-shirts and stickers ham from the top of the ramp to the • crowd below while the judges - N (local Lincoln and Omaha skate- tain.

side. Both Mike McGill and Neil boarders) tallied their scores.

- The results of the "Midwest Melee II" are as follows:
- First place Steve Caballero
- Second place Mike McGill
- Third place Christian Hosoi
- Fourth place Steve Stedham
- Tied for Fifth and Sixth place
  Neil Blender and Lance Mountain.





### MEN'S SOFTBALL

Class A Gummers 12, S & M 9 Fat Eddie's Boys 21, Mutley's Crew

Alpha Tau Omega 25, Triangle 5 Sweets 4, The Birds 2 Base Invaders 10, Voykouf 5 Phi Kappa Psi 5, Beta Theta Pi 1 Class B and C Schramm Six 20, Able Twelve 5 Abel Six 15, Piper Four 5 Beta Theta Pi 13, Phi Kappa Psi 2 Harper Seven 14, Love Two 2 Kappa Sigma 17, Alpha Gamma Rho 13

Scoreboard

Rec

Bombers 9, Supersticks 7 Ghetto Stompers 25, LXIXERS 9 Drunk and Stupid 21, Team Tenesmus 5 Wise Guys 11, Indians 10 The Hogs 22, Leftovers 10 Page 7



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