

# Riding clinic given

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Willi Schultheis, former coach of the German dressage team, will give an equestrian riding clinic Saturday and Sunday. The Yankee Hill Equestrian Center in Lincoln will be host of the event.

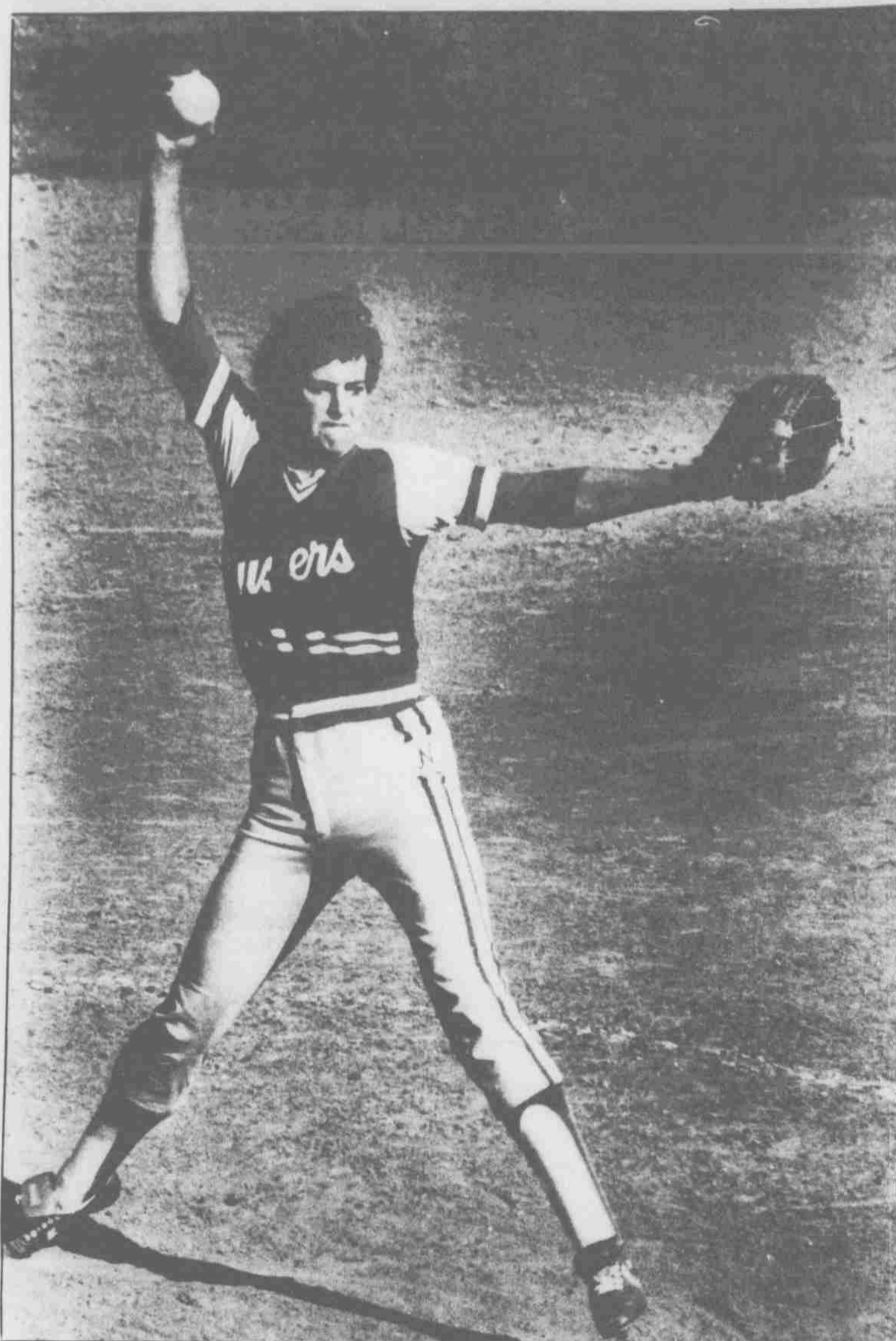
The clinic is one of three Schultheis will give during his two-week visit to the United States. Madison, Wis., and Kansas City will be the sites of the other two clinics. These clinics will mark Schultheis' first visit to the Midwest.

Eight riders, second-class and above, were chosen to ride and teach during the clinic. The riders will come from all over the Midwest to attend the clinic, with one each from Montana, Minneapolis, Iowa City and Omaha, and two each from Des Moines and Lincoln.

"We're happy he (Schultheis) is going to give his clinics in the Midwest," said Yankee Hill spokesperson Felice Rose. "We feel it is a wonderful opportunity for us, and we're honored to have him here. He is the best dressage coach in the world."

Under Schultheis' tutelage, the German dressage team won eight gold, 12 silver and several bronze medals in world, European and young rider championships. His students also have won medals in the Olympic Games, including Dr. Reiner Klimke, the 1984 Olympic dressage champion.

Rose said that auditors (beginning riders) are encouraged to attend. The cost for attending the clinic is \$30 for one day and \$50 for the entire weekend. Anyone wishing to attend the clinic should contact Rose or Debbie Sedlacek at 423-4044 or fill out an entry form at Yankee Hill, located at 6900 S.W. 12th St.



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Lori Sippel winds up for a pitch in last weekend's Husker Fall Softball Classic.

## Sippel hopes team's problems from last year will have a positive effect on NU this year

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**This is the eighth in a series of stories that feature foreign students who are athletes at Nebraska.**

When you stop and think about Canada, three things usually come to mind: hockey pucks, good fishing and hockey pucks. When opposing Big-Eight women softball players think of Canada, only one thing comes to mind: Lori Sippel.

Sippel, a junior from Stratford, Ontario, is one of the finest softball pitchers in the nation and an important member of the pitching staff at Nebraska. Making the transition from Canada to Nebraska posed no serious problem for Sippel.

"It wasn't much of an adjustment," Sippel said. "The familiarity of the two places is one of the reasons I came here."

Sippel is a co-captain for this year's team under first-year coach Ron Wolforth.

"Sip is very motivated, she's always pushing herself," Wolforth said. "She leads by action and by her word. Her teammates really look up to her and respect her. Lori is the type of girl who takes charge on the field, but also takes time out to help in the equip-

ment room."

This year's team will be trying to recover from a major disappointment at the end of the 1986 season, when they were suddenly disqualified a few days before the start of the NCAA tournament. This was something Sippel said she could use to her advantage.

"It is definitely hard to forget, I feel like my season was cut short last year," Sippel said. "It is definitely a motivational thing, not in a vicious way, but we feel like we have to prove something."

The shock of not being able to compete in the tournament would probably demoralize many players, but Sippel is trying to make the best out of a bad situation.

"It's been a long summer and we want to get back to playing softball," Sippel said.

When Sippel talks about herself, things inevitably change from "me" to "we," something her coach appreciates.

"Lori is a quality person," Wolforth said. "She is very modest. She's sensitive to receiving a lot of publicity because she realizes it's a team game."

As with most players, Sippel will be trying to reach certain goals throughout the fall and spring seasons.

"I always want to improve. There are many things that I still need to learn," Sippel said.

This may be hard to believe for some, considering that her earned run average has been consistently under .50 and that she led the Canadian national team to a gold medal in the 1983 Pan-American games. Even so, there are still a few goals Sippel wants to accomplish.

"I feel I have a responsibility to the girls, I want to be the best co-captain possible. As far as being named All-American, it really isn't important to me."

Last weekend in the Husker Fall Softball Classic, Sippel recorded a no-hitter in Nebraska's second game of the tournament against Illinois State. Sippel struck out nine Redbird batters in the game.

An important goal for the whole team, Sippel said, to accomplish is a smooth transition between former coach Wayne Daigle and new coach Ron Wolforth. One thing to the Huskers' advantage is the fact that Wolforth had been an assistant for the 1986 season.

"Things are coming along," Sippel said. "There is a slight difference in philosophies, in the way they get us psyched up. He's handling things very well, though, we are all working it out together."

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## UNL Rugby Club wins consolation

Nebraska's rugby club brought home the consolation championship trophy from the second-annual Wyoming Jackalope Rugby Tournament held last Friday and Saturday at the University of Wyoming-Laramie. The Nebraska rugby club started

the tournament by losing to No. 2 Air Force and then dropped a close contest to Colorado State. Nebraska lost another close match to Brigham Young to end Friday's competition.

Saturday's game was the con-

solation match with Colorado. The Nebraska rugby club defeated the Buffaloes 6-0 to take home the consolation championship.

The winning try for the Nebraska team was scored by Jeff Wilms.