

NU Sweeps Buff Series; Sooners Here Wednesday

By John Rego

The Nebraska baseball club returned home after sweeping a two game series from the University of Colorado to set the stage for an important, and probably decisive series with the Oklahoma Sooners Wednesday and Thursday.

The "Okies" lead the conference with a 4-0 record, while Nebraska with a 4-1 record is close on their heels in the second place slot.

At Boulder Friday and Saturday, the large partisan crowds watched the Buffs go down before the Cornhuskers to the tune of 6-5 and 13-8 but not without causing the visitors plenty of grief and giving the highly spirited fans many exciting moments.

The first tilt saw Dick McCormick get the pitching nod from Coach Tony Sharpe and when the final frame was history, the tall redhead had racked up his second conference win against one loss.

For the first eight innings "Pinky" had the mountain boys well under control, allowing seven hits and two runs, but in the ninth, with the score 6-2, he weakened and Colorado got on him for three runs.

Buff's Threaten

In the ninth Catcher Hagin opened with a double to left, Johnson walked, and Corbetta tripled to chase Hagin and Johnson across the plate. Larson went out on an infield pop up, but May, pinch hitter batting for Pitcher Manire, hit a long fly scoring Corbetta for the third tally. Centerfielder Tuck bloomed a double to right, but McCormick got Ryder to pop out to Leach to end the game.

The Huskers took an early lead in the first inning when Reynolds reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on a double by Jerry Dunn. In the third with Reynolds and Diers on second and first, Dunn homered over the left field fence for three more scores.

Single runs in the sixth and eighth innings accounted for the other tallies.

Jerry Dunn with a homer, double and single was the batting horse of the afternoon.

Before leaving the hotel for **Wildcats Down NU Tennismen**

The Cornhusker netmen strengthened the ends of their somewhat tattered victor mantle by winning one singles match against the Kansas Staters Monday on the local courts.

But the Wildcats still had plenty of steam and won by a convincing score of 6-1.

Husker Bob Radin received credit for winning the first singles match of the tennis season. He defeated Don Upson in three sets by scores of 6-8, 11-9 and 6-4.

He utilized a cannon ball service and a slamming service in getting the victory. The second set was a marathon affair with neither player willing to budge an inch, but Radin finally took it on the 11-9 count.

He dropped the first set but won the second and took the third far more easily.

Radin was also as effective in the defensive department as he was in the offensive. He repeatedly returned balls which appeared to be lost.

Curran Loses

Jamie Curran continued his losing streak by dropping straight sets of 6-0 and 6-3. Curran tired easily as the match progressed but picked up enough steam to score three points in the second set.

Jeff Delton also continued his losing ways although he made a fairly good bid for honors in the second set. The first set went to Kansas Stater Chris Williams, 6-3. Delton added one more point to his cause in the second set, but that little bit was hardly enough.

John Schroeder, who earned a berth on the Husker squad by defeating Andy Butten in a challenge, did not fare so well against Don Harris. He dropped his match by scores of 6-2 and 6-3.

However, Schroeder played good sets for the amount of time he has had on the team. He may improve as the season progresses and be a real asset.

Weaver Disappoints

Walt Weaver played a rather disappointing match as he lost to Dave McFarland, 6-1, 6-4. During the earlier part of the season he showed definite promise, and he will probably pull out of his slump with more experience.

Only a sophomore, he has the ability to go a long way in conference competition.

Kansas State had things all its own way in the doubles matches. Curran and Weaver easily fell to the optics of Coad and Williams. Too much court experience and know how proved to be the Nebraska's downfall as they lost 6-1, 6-3.

Radin and Delton fell even more easily to the Wildcat twosomes of Coad and Williams. They dropped their tilt in straight sets of 6-1, 6-3.



(Courtesy of Journal-Star)

JERRY DUNN . . . was a big factor in the Husker's first win over Colorado. He collected a single, a double, a homer and drove in four runs.



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BILL FITZGERALD . . . his triple drove in three Nebraska runs in the second game of the Colorado series.

the second game, the club received two telegrams bearing good news. One announced that Hurler Del Kopf was named a member of the Innocents Society, and the other from the ailing Ray Mladovich said that all was well and sent good wishes.

However, the joy was short lived when Colorado opened the first inning with vengeance, scoring three runs off the slants of starter Kopf. A single and two successive homers by Nix and Hagin accounted for the markers. The Buffs added another in the second on a single, a stolen base and another single.

Nebraska broke in the scoring column in the third with two runs. Lohrborg walked and Kopf singled with no one out. Diers and Reynolds went out, but Rego spanked a single to left scoring Lohrborg and Kopf. Nix gave way to Anderson.

Huskies Tie

In the fourth the Cornhuskers knotted the score at 4-4 when Fitzgerald opened up the frame with a single, Jensen reached first on an error and successive singles by Leach and Lohrborg.

From this point on the game became a see-saw affair. Colorado added another run in their half of the fourth, but Nebraska came back with three more tallies in the fifth frame.

Cyclone Cagers End Spring Practices With Scrimmage

Iowa State cagers closed the 1951 spring drill period this week with an 82-61 victory for the "Reds" over the "Whites."

Twenty-three men took part in the final scrimmage with Carl (Dutch) Van Cleave and Wayne Hill leading the two teams with 14 points each.

Coach Clayton Sutherland indicated that the spring drills had gone a long way into shaping the 1951-52 squad. Several newcomers indicated the ability to step in and help replace Capt. Sy Wilhelm, Gay Anderson, and Gene Paetz of the 1951 squad.

Sutherland made one shift which he definitely figures will aid scoring power to the team when he moved Jim Stange into Wilhelm's center spot. After sharing center with Wilhelm as a sophomore, Stange played guard all last year to give the Cyclones the scoring punch and height of the scoring punch and height of both men. Stange is an excellent pivot player and should make a capable replacement for Wilhelm.

Delmar Diercks, Ron Damgaard and Hill were other centers who looked good in spring practice.

In the thick of the battle for Anderson's vacated forward spot were Van Cleave and Clare Ruisie. Along with Jack Luhring, letterman who is out for baseball, these three will provide the scoring punch at the left forward spot. George Hess, who is out for spring football, is figured to carry the load at the other forward.

Sam Long, now a member of

Iowa Olympics Slated May 19

The first annual Iowa AAU Junior Olympics will be held at Valley high of West Des Moines, May 19, it was announced by Tom Karpen, state chairman.

The meet is open to all youngsters in Iowa who will not be 18 before Sept. 1. A 25-cent entry fee, an AAU card, and the approval and sanction of the home high school are the general requirements, Karpen said.

Approval of the Iowa High School Athletic association has been gained through the office of Lyle Quinn, executive secretary.

The Junior Olympic meet will be divided into two age groups—15-17 and 14 and under. Karpen listed eight events for the younger group, 12 for the older boys. Individual medals and a championship trophy will be given. For entry blanks and further information a post card to Tom Karpen, Director of Athletics, Valley High School, West Des Moines, will bring forth whatever help is requested.

Events for the 14 and under group—75-yard dash, 60-yard low hurdles, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, high jump, broad jump, eight-pound shot put, and the pole vault.

Events for the older group—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, 120-yard high hurdles, 180-yard low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, 12-pound shot put, discus throw, pole vault, football throw, 440-yard relay, mile relay.

THE BENCH WARMER

By Bob Banks
Assistant Sports Editor

Oh for a Clyde Lovellette. Thusly did June Bierbower, who writes the lady's view on sports around Lincoln, sum up the sorepoint of Nebraska basketball in her story on the Varsity-Alum tilt.

Miss Bierbower's viewpoint coincides with that of most observers over the state. What Nebraska needs, they say, is another good tall center who can sink 'em and grab 'em off the backboard.

Nebraska has been highly fortunate during the past two years to possess such capable pivots as Milton "Bus" Whitehead, 6-9, and Bob Pierce, 6-7. Both men were instrumental in the Alum's victory.

However, with all due respect to both men we see no point in rehashing their past glories since their cage careers at Nebraska are finished.

She Hit The Nail

As we said before, Miss Bierbower hit the nail on the head when she asserted that Nebraska needed a tall center.

Although Nebraska is not noted for its All-American centers, there are a few worth mentioning who could have solved next year's dilemma.

First is Dale Toft, who stands about 6-7. He led his Grand Island teammates to two consecutive state basketball titles back in the late forties.

But like many other top-notch prep athletes of that period, he thought his athletic future was not at the University. Toft migrated to Denver University, and last year received All-American nominations. He still has one year left to play.

And to our notion Toft is a more effective center than a clumsy Clyde. Even in high school he was as polished and poised as many a college ball player. He has a lot more in his

favor than just the amount of space he takes in the air.

Rivers Helped?

The next player whom we believe could have filled the bill for the Cornhuskers is Roland Rivers of Seward. He also played on a state championship team in Class B. In his senior year he beat out all the Class A centers for a berth on the All-State first five.

He enrolled in the University but later reversed his decision and went to the University of Wyoming. Probably not as talented as Toft, nevertheless he certainly could have been a shot in the arm to Cornhusker basketball.

A third player who would have helped the situation is Fritz Davis, basketball captain of the Navy five next year. During his prep days at Lincoln Northeast, Davis consistently outdueled Bob Pierce.

He too entered Nebraska but later on decided he could do better elsewhere.

There are undoubtedly plenty of others one might mention who could assume the vacated pivot post for the Husker quintet. But as someone once said, there is no use in crying over spilled milk.

Hope For More

The players are gone and nothing can be done to regain them. The best we can hope is that in the future a few of the tall centers stay in their home state.

There were no exceptionally big giants on the prep scene during the past season who are seniors. Northeast's Paul Fredstrom has all the makings of a college ball player, but his 6-3½ is more adaptable to forward than to center.

So all we can do is wait awhile and hope for another tall center who can hit the hoop and rebound. And like Miss Bierbower, we'll settle for a Lovellette if no body else appears on the scene.

Thirty-Eight Letters Given To Athletes

Nine University swimmers have been awarded letters for the 1950-51 season, Coach Hollie Lepley announced. Letters went to Buele Balderston, Omaha; Edward Craren, Omaha; Ted Kamamine, Omaha; Tom Harley, Lincoln; Jerry Desmond, Lincoln; Pat Healey, Lincoln; Homer Munson, Washington, D. C.; George Hill, Omaha; Robert Phelps, Lincoln.

Balderston led the team in point scoring with 18, Craren being second with 16, Kanamine third with 15.

Nine University basketball players were awarded letters, Coach Harry Good announced.

Bob Pierce was the workhorse of the team, playing 895 minutes out of a possible 920 in the 23 Cornhusker games in 1950-51.

Players who were awarded letters were Bernard Akromis, Omaha; James Buchanan, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Joseph Good, Lincoln; Paul Kipper, Lincoln; Bob Mercier, Lincoln; Bob Pierce, Lincoln; James Snyder, Winchester, Ind.; Harrison Ward, Plainfield, Ind.; Norman Wilnes, North Platte.

Eight Gymnasts

Eight gymnasts fulfilled the requirements for a letter at the University during the season of 1950-51. Coach Jake Geier announced.

Eddie Craren, Omaha, lettered in both swimming and wrestling. Al Dunavan, Beatrice, led the Cornhuskers with 314 placement points during the season.

Others who lettered were Ira Epstein, Omaha; Arthur Hillman, Deshler; Paul Hughes, Randolph; Gerald Tubbs, Hastings; Bob Yarwood, Omaha; Donald Yoder, LaGrange, Wyoming, student manager.

Freshmen numerals were awarded to Milo Brabec, Geneva; Max Kennedy, Beatrice; Tom Kidd, Lincoln; Frank Sorenson, Lincoln.

Eleven Wrestlers

Eleven wrestlers were awarded letters at the University for the season of 1950-51, Coach Al Parin announced.

Herb Reese, Omaha, with ten victories in 10 meets plus the Big Seven heavyweight crown, was the leading point maker.

Others who lettered were Louis Caniglia, Omaha; Harold Gilliland, Curtis; Kenneth Fisher,

Omaha; David Mackie, Omaha; Ed Lane, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Harley Richardson, Lexington; Don Rauh, Salina, Kans.; Kenneth Brown, Columbus; Perry Leitel, Omaha; Al Johnson, Omaha.

Freshmen wrestlers who won numeral awards were William Weber, Chicago; William Snavely, Omaha; Glenn Nelson, Central City; Bernard Sprague, Red Cloud.

'ROUND THE LOOP . . .

Black-Lovellette Clash Avoided

By Shirley Murphy

"Can Charlie Black stop Clyde Lovellette?" This was the big question for the Kansas university alums in the battle against the varsity basketballers. Lovellette broke Black's all-time KU scoring record last season when he reached 1093 with a final 10-digit night against Oklahoma A and M. Black accumulated 1083 points in 87 games over a four year period and threw from every angle in the book.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Team	W	L	Pct. GB
New York	14	5	.737 1/2
Cleveland	11	8	.578 2 1/2
Washington	11	6	.647 2
Chicago	10	7	.588 2 1/2
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500 4 1/2
Detroit	7	8	.467 8
St. Louis	5	13	.278 11 1/2
Philadelphia	3	16	.158 11

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	W	L	Pct. GB
St. Louis	10	5	.667 1/2
Boston	13	9	.591 1/2
Baltimore	10	9	.526 2
Brooklyn	10	9	.526 2
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526 2
Philadelphia	8	9	.471 3 1/2
Chicago	7	11	.389 4 1/2
Cincinnati	7	11	.389 4 1/2
New York	5	14	.264 8 1/2

MONDAY'S RESULTS.			
New York	6	10	1. Sanford
Detroit	10	10	1. Beards
Washington	10	10	1. Beards
National League (night).			
St. Louis at Brooklyn (night).			
(Only games scheduled.)			

Buc Pitcher In No-Hitter

Pittsburgh hurler, Cliff Chambers, made baseball history Sunday afternoon as he twirled a no-run game at the Boston Braves to win 3-0. Chambers' is the first no-hitter in the current young season.

Chambers had been an obscure flinger until he accomplished what no other Pittsburgh pitcher has ever done in the National League.

Lockman Out On New Trick

Tricks of the trade. Connie Ryan, Cincinnati second sacker found another in a game against the New York Giants. The Giant's Whitey Lockman reached second on a single and a sacrifice. He hid the ball under the bag; then asked Lockman to step off. He did so. Ryan dug up the ball and tagged him out.

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DEAN BRITTENHAM . . . Brady Sophomore got one of two Husker firsts against the Sooners by winning the javelin. He also plans to play on the NU cage squad next season.



(Courtesy of Journal-Star)

IRVING THODE . . . broad-jumper added points to the lost cause of Nebraska by picking up a second in the broadjump. His teammate, Glenn Beerline, failed to place in the event.

Crippled Huskers Lose to Oklahoma

By Jim Petersen

The Cornhusker track squad, riddled by injuries and losses to the service, were defeated by a superior team from Oklahoma in a dual meet Saturday evening.

The Huskers were without the services of their ace pole vaulter, Don Cooper, who was forced to remain at home due to a pulled muscle which he received at the Drake Relays. Had Cooper made the trip, Nebraska would have undoubtedly picked up first place points in that event.

The Sooners took 11 first places and set four new meet records in their victory over Nebraska. Jim Wilkinson of Oklahoma set a new mile record for the meet, covering the distance in 4:24.1. Jerry Meader of Oklahoma set a new mark in the 440 when he posted a 48 second flat for the event; Don Crabtree and George McCormick, both of Oklahoma, tied in the 880, and both became record holders for the meet with a 1:55.5; and the other record went to Oklahoma's mile relay team which posted a 3:18.9 for the event.

Cox Second

Quannah Cox of Oklahoma was the top-point man of the day, he got a total of 11 points. He placed second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and got first place in the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet 8½ inches.

Lee Alexander was the star of the Husker attack, garnering ten points for the Scarlet cause, picking up two first places in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. He was also the only double winner of the day.

Dean Brittenham of Nebraska was the only other Nebraskan to pick up an undisputed first for the Huskers when he heaved the javelin 176 feet 8 inches.

The Husker's Dick Meissner and the Sooners' Dick Jones, two of the best high jumpers in the area, tied for first in their pet events when they both cleared the bar at 6 feet 4 inches.

Kehl Below Form

Len Kehl, Big Seven indoor vaulting champion of Nebraska, had an off day in that event and could only manage to get a second; Cox of Oklahoma won the event with a vault of 12 feet 6 inches.

Ray Prochaska, assistant coach, steered the crippled Husker squad

in the absence of Coach Ed Weir, who is recovering from an operation.

The meet was delayed due to the annual Oklahoma State High School Track Meet. It became a twilight affair, with the mile relay being run in semi-darkness.

Mile run—Won by Jim Wilkinson, Oklahoma; second, Kenneth Cooper, Oklahoma; third, Gene Yelken, Nebraska. Time 4:21.1 (New Record.)

440 yard dash—Won by Jerry Meader, Oklahoma; second, Bill Hein, Nebraska; third, Jack Scoville, Nebraska. Time 48 (New Record.)

100 yard dash—Won by Lee Alexander, Nebraska; second, Quannah Cox, Oklahoma; third, Don Sobocinski, Oklahoma. Time 10.

220 yard high hurdles—Won by Jim Smith, Oklahoma; second, Don Becker, Nebraska. Time 21.4.

880 yard run—Tie for first between Don Crabtree, Oklahoma, and George McCormick, Oklahoma; third, Dale Schnackel, Nebraska. Time 1:55.5 (New Record.)

1200 yard dash—Won by Lee Alexander, Nebraska; second, Quannah Cox, Oklahoma; third, Don Sobocinski, Oklahoma. Time 21.8.

Two mile run—Won by Bruce Drummond, Oklahoma; second, Troy Morgan, Oklahoma; third, Jim Wilkinson, Oklahoma. Time 10:13.6.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Dick Jones, Oklahoma; second, Jim Smith, Oklahoma; third, Don Becker, Nebraska. Time 25.

Mile relay—Won by Oklahoma (George McCormick, Charles Coleman, Don Crabtree, Jerry Meader). Time 3:18.9 (New Record.)

Field Events

High Jump—Tie for first between Richard Meissner, Nebraska, and Richard Jones, Oklahoma, 6 feet 4 inches. Third, Tom Chubbill, Oklahoma, 6 feet.

Shotput—Won by Clair Hayes, Oklahoma, 49 feet 5½ inches; second, Joe Horkey, Oklahoma, 48 feet 3½ inches; third, Paul Grimm, Nebraska, 46 feet 2½ inches.

Javelin—Won by Dean Brittenham, Nebraska, 176 feet 8½ inches; second, Tom Coleman, Nebraska, 175 feet 8 inches; third, Warren Monson, Nebraska, 168 feet 3½ inches.

Pole vault—Won by Jerry Lemon, Oklahoma, 12 feet 6 inches; second, Tom Kehl, Nebraska, 12 feet. (Only two entries.)

Discus—Won by Joe Horkey, Oklahoma, 137 feet 11 inches; second, George Prochaska, Nebraska, 129 feet 9 inches; third, Lowell Nilsson, Nebraska, 128 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Quannah Cox, Oklahoma, 23 feet 8½ inches; second, Irv Horkey, Nebraska, 23 feet 4½ inches; third, Jim Smith, Oklahoma, 23 feet 1½ inches.

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