

Three NU Baseballers Sign Majors Contracts

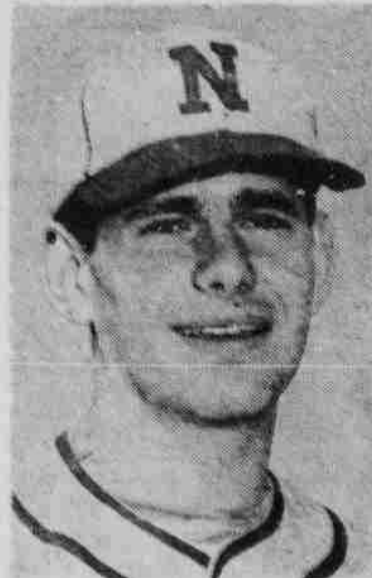
Three University of Nebraska students have signed contracts with major league baseball teams to play professional baseball this summer.

Two of the men were members of Tony Sharpe's University of Nebraska baseball squad that ranked second in the Big Seven race this spring.

Bob Diers, outfielder, has signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians and has been assigned to the Indians' farm club in the Class B Three-Eye League in Iowa.

Ray Mladovich, regular Husker shortstop, turned down a St. Louis Cardinal contract to sign with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was signed by Dodger scout Duce Belford, and was assigned to the Dodgers' farm club, Newport News, Va., in University, who played with Lynchburg in the Piedmont League last summer, has signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals and is currently playing

the Class B Piedmont League. Dick Cordell, a junior at the with Omaha in the Class A Western League.



RAY MLADOVICH . . . Ex-Husker shortstop, signed with Brooklyn Dodgers.



BOB DIERS . . . Ex-NU outfielder, signed with Cleveland Indians.

Coaches Wanted

Anyone interested in coaching Midget baseball during the summer should contact Ken Greenwood at radio station KFOR before Saturday. Ken Keller, director of public relations, announced Monday.

The job would demand working five days a week from 2 to 5 p.m. Wages are \$15 per week.

Union Activities Offers Bridge Playing Lessons

Bridge lessons are being offered each Wednesday afternoon from four to six in Room 315, Union.

The lessons are aimed toward beginning bridge; however, students, faculty, and staff who wish to improve their game are welcome.

The first lesson will be June 6, and the series will close with a tournament on July 16.

The series of six lessons will include bidding, counting, scoring, playing hands, and many special pointers for better bridge.

The instructor will be James Porter, Union bridge expert. Those who are interested are asked to register in Union activities office prior to the first lesson.

Union Offers Free Movies, Weekly

Feel like a movie and you don't have the necessary change in your pocket?

The Student Union has just the solution with its free Sunday night movies.

Each movie selected this summer has won an Academy award. The first film feature, June 8, will be "Letter to Three Wives" starring Linda Darnell and Paul Douglas.

All movies will be shown in the Union Ballroom beginning at 7:30.

NU Students To Attend YM-YW Estes Conference

Eleven University students will attend the 44th annual Rocky Mountain Regional Estes Student YMCA and YWCA Conference at Estes Park, Colorado, June 11 to 19.

The conference includes students from all college affiliated YMCAs and YWCAs in seven mid-western states—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

The purpose of the conference, as described by Wilson Strand, city campus YMCA district representative, is "to attack the problems which are confronting the world today, and to discover if Christianity is the solution."

Worship, addresses, discussions and a Love and Marriage seminar will highlight the conference.

Sam Gibson, executive secretary of the University YMCA, will be the assistant director of the conference.

Students who will attend from the University are:

From city campus YM: John Wirsig, David Cargo, Marvin Stromer, and DuWayne Furman.

From city campus YW: Patricia Lindgren, Jean Davis and Janet Quinn.

From Ag college YW: Donna Anderson and Keith Urlewine.

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Decker Transfer Leaves Sports Staff Vacancy

The resignation of Bob Decker from next fall's staff of the Daily

Nebraskan left a vacancy in the post of sports editor.

Decker received the editorship this spring but resigned when he transferred to Santa Clara University. Jim Decker, brother of Bobbie and a notable Omaha Holy Name athlete, will also attend Santa Clara.

The Board of Publications met Wednesday to consider likely candidates for the position of sports editor. No announcement of Decker's successor was made when this issue went to press.



BOB DECKER . . . He will transfer to Santa Clara, leaving next fall's Daily Nebraskan sports editor position open.

Health Gallery To Open Sun.

The Ralph Mueller Gallery, dedicated to the health sciences, will be formally opened at the University of Nebraska State Museum Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

The gallery was made possible by a gift to the University of Nebraska Foundation by Ralph Mueller of Cleveland, Ohio, donor of the University's Mueller carillon tower. Dr. Mueller has also given numerous pieces of teaching and research equipment to the University.

The Mueller Gallery, located on the lower floor of Morrill Hall, has been installed by the Museum in cooperation with the University's Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, and the Student Health Center.

Exhibits in the gallery include a "Wonder of Life" exhibit which shows, through a series of 25 models, the story of the birth of a child; an exhibit showing in exact detail what happens when the surgeon removes an appendix; and many more models portraying the wonders of life.

A major exhibit of the gallery, now under construction, will show the health hazards normally encountered in living on a Nebraska farm. Other exhibits on dentistry and pharmacy are now being planned.

Dr. Samuel Fuenning, head of the University's Health Service, said the Mueller gallery is designed to "help Nebraska citizens, young and old, to understand and appreciate the processes of life." Dr. C. E. Schultz, Museum Di-

Union Offers Lessons In Handicraft Plus Fun

Want to learn a handicraft, plus keeping cool and having fun while doing it?

The Union Craft Shop will be open this summer for lessons on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and for work on Thursday at 7. The only cost to students is time and materials.

Mrs. Charles Colman will instruct the series of six lessons in general crafts, starting Tuesday, June 10.

Some of the subjects to be included in this series are leatherwork, figurine painting, gimp braiding, and metal tooling.

In order that the Union might have some idea of interest in the Craft Shop series of lessons, Marilyn Mooney is asking students to register in the Activities Office before June 10.

The lessons are informal and students and faculty are urged to attend the Craft Shop lessons as often as their schedule will permit.

The Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	26	18	.591	
Boston	24	18	.571	1
Washington	23	19	.548	2
New York	20	17	.541	2 1/2
Chicago	22	22	.500	3
Philadelphia	17	19	.427	5
St. Louis	21	25	.457	6
Detroit	13	28	.317	11 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	28	11	.718	
New York	28	13	.683	1
Chicago	24	18	.569	3 1/2
Cincinnati	21	22	.489	9
St. Louis	21	20	.512	9 1/2
Philadelphia	18	22	.450	10 1/2
Boston	16	23	.412	12
Pittsburgh	11	35	.239	20 1/2

rector, said the Mueller Gallery represents an important addition to the Museum's array of exhibits concerned with the origin and development of life.

Dr. Mueller will be present for the official opening. An informal tea will follow the brief dedication of the gallery at 3:30 p.m.

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MU Baseballers Vie For Collegiate World Series Spot

The University of Missouri diamond squad began play Wednesday with St. Louis University to determine the district Five representative in the Collegiate World Series at Omaha June 12-16.

St. Louis, the Missouri Valley champs, and Missouri, Big Seven champs will play a best of three game set.

The Tigers, who were runner-up in the conference race in both 1950 and 1951, finished their regular season with a record of 15 wins and 5 losses.

Missouri's Big Seven record was an enviable 13 wins and 1 loss. Kansas State topped the Tigers 5-4. Nebraska, runner-up to Missouri this year, dropped two games to the Bengals, 6-5 and 8-5.



TONY SHARPE . . . NU baseball mentor — he's playing for Seward in the Cornhusker Night League.

THE LINEUP

By CHARLES KLASEK

It is truly amazing the rapidity with which the game of baseball captures the hearts of the people of America. From the dirtiest sandlots to the most elaborate major league ball parks, from Tobias Nebraska, to New York City, millions of fans thrill to the crack of a bat, a great fielding play, or a strike-out, regardless whether their favorite team wins, loses, or draws. The reason? We can only explain it by saying, it's the magic of the game.

Here in Nebraska we have some of the fastest and most outstanding amateur and semi-pro baseball teams in the country. It's interesting to thumb through the rosters of the squads and find the names of men who played for Tony Sharpe's Cornhusker diamond squad this spring. Tony, himself, is playing for Seward in the Cornhusker Night League this summer.

Murry Backhaus is catching for North Platte in the Nebraska Independent League and Jim Cederdahl is behind the plate for Stromsburg in the Cornhusker Night loop. Of the varsity's infielders, Bob Decker has returned to Carrol, Iowa, for another summer in the Iowa State League; Dick Christoph has been playing second base for McCook in the NIL; Fred Seger is with Lexington in the NIL; Al Karle is at shortstop for Kearney; Bob Reynolds is playing the keystone spot for Holdrege in the same league; and Bill Giles has gone to Hannibal, Missouri to do his diamond work.

Jerry Dunn, this year's leading Husker stickman, is at North Platte; Milt Frei has joined Fremont in the Pioneer Nite League; and Ed Berg is with Kearney. All of Nebraska's top hurlers have joined teams in either the Pioneer or Nebraska Independent loops. Fran Hoffmeier is fogging them in for Kearney, Ray Novak is at Lexington, Pat Mallate is with Columbus, and Charlie Wright is pitching for Holdrege.

In addition to those players already listed, countless other University of Nebraska students who were on Sharpe's varsity squad or on Ed Berg's B team are playing for teams throughout the state. Almost any team in the state of Nebraska can boast of the name of a University student listed on their rosters. It's these fellows along with the many eager young hometown boys and veterans that make Nebraska one of the great baseball states in the U.S.

Is Cheating At Exams Ever Justified?

Do you feel that cheating is ever justified? Two hundred ninety-three women students out of 400 polled at the University of Oklahoma answered "yes" to that question.

Their feeling was that cheating was justified when done in self defense, that is, when others were cheating also. Other excuses suggested: If the course is required and of no interest to the student; if the university continues to place

great emphasis on grades; if the tests are unfair.

Suggestions given to avoid cheating: That the teachers use alternate tests, that the "curve" system of grading be scrapped in favor of individual achievement, that different class sections take different quizzes and that more tests be given so as to minimize the importance of finals.

The moral: Think up a good excuse next time you cheat.