Cornhusker Co-op Reaches Softball Finals

Van Lines

Nebraska Tennis Team Is Underrated, Undermanned

Howard Vann

There is not one native Nebraskan on the university tennis team! A few weeks ago three of the five members on the tennis squad cam storming into the Nebraskan office and poured their troubles in this writer's lap. Their complaints were very justified and I thougth that it would be a good idea to pass their whims on to you.

First of all one must consider the veterans on the Cornhusker squad. There is only one letterman on the entire NU team. Mike Holyoke is the lone returning veteran that tennis coach Ed Higginbotham had to work with at the beginning of the season. Mike's hometown is PASADENA, CALIF.

Right now the Huskermen have gained two impressive wins over their opponents. One of the wins a greulling eleven and one-half hour match which the Huskers finally won.

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One of the main troubles the netmen presented was the lack of interest the campus and the potential athletes had in tennis. Each year they stated that there are hardly enough men that do turn out for the sport to make an enire team.

Holyoke stated, "Just because there are no scholarships for the tennismen is no reason why men shouldn't turn out for the team."

He's right too, because there is still the opportunity for a man to earn and wear his letter.

It is a pitiful situation when there is not one Nebraskan listed in the starting five. The original hometowns of the varsity men range from California to Minnesota. Warren Andrews is originally from OKLAHOMA, Jim Campbell is from WYOMING, Ray Colson is from MINNESOTA, and Frank Redman is from MIAMI, FLA. Some of these men live in Nebraska now but none of them claim it as their home.

There are some freshmen tennis players who claim the Cornhusker state as their birthplace but there is still a need for an increasing number of men to try out.

True there is an art to playing tennis but the Huskers have a competent coach that can teach you the fundamentals and develop your abilities.

In some of the major schools tennis and golf are two of the main sports. There is no reason why tennis cannot be on an even level with some of the other major sports. Naturally it will not draw the crowds that some of the other major sports are able to, but at least there will be an attempt to develop some interest on the part of the university fans.

Before there can be a winning team there must be more men trying out for the team and a higher point of interest by the university body.

On The Cinders

Another bit of information came from the track office in the coliseum. The first thing that the coach had to say is that the Missouri Valley Association has extended the time for freshmen track marks to be turned in. The main reason for doing this was the hell of bad weather that hit the entire region. The date has been moved up to May 30.

The next thing the coach talked about was how impressed he was with the performances he had observed by high school trackmen last weekend at the annual high school state meet.

"There is a fine crop of high school athletes coming up next year," stated Weir. The coach is anticipating a winning team in 1955. The incoming freshmen are not eligible for varsity competition until their sophomore year.

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I have one final word to say about the trackmen before they leave for Ames, Ia. and the Big Seven Conference championships Friday. NU has lost two very close contests in their last two meets —one to Missouri, 66-65, and one to the highly touted Kansas State Wildcats, 68-63.

Right now I can see just two weaknesses on the Nebraska team. They need someone to score in the sprints and more depth in the middle-distances.

Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

TO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . The Cornhusker golf squad travels to Ames, Ia. this weekend for the Big Seven tourney on the Cyclone links. Members of the squad are (left to right): Louis Roper, J. G. Benedict, Roger Gohde, Erv Peterson, Dick Lauer and Tom Tolen. Husker Coach Bob Hamblet is on the extreme right. The Nebraskans will carry a record of four wins and eight losses into the meet. Peterson, top golfer on the squad this season, was fifth in the Big Seven meet last year.

Unbeaten Practical Arts Team Is Foe

By BILL MUNDELL
Intramural Sports Columnist

It will be Cornhusker Co-op against Practical Arts for the 1953 intramural All-University softball championship. The Cornhuskers won the right to meet the Arts softballers by capturing the fraternity title Monday night by an 8-3 tally over Alpha Tau Omega.

The Cocos utilized the wildness of Tau hurler Ken Kunes for their eight tallies and relied upon the strong right arm of pitcher Stu Nelson to keep the ATO sluggers at bay.

The new champs jumped off to a three-run lead in the first frame on three walks and two Tau errors, all three counters being unearned. The losers appeared to be striking back early as Gene Cotter led off in the bottom of the first with a single, stole second and raced all the way home on an error, but Nelson bore down and struck out the next three batters.

Cornhusker's first hit came in the second canto and drove in the fourth run of the fray. With two away, Roger Stuckenholtz singled to center driving in Fred Saathoff who had gained first after being hit by one of Kunes' pitches.

It appeared bleak indeed for the Taus the next three stanzas as Nelson sent them down in one-two-three order. Al Blessing was the only ATO that gained first during this span, getting hit with a pitch, but he was erased on a neat double-play, Wray to Demmel in the third.

The champs sewed it up in the top of the fifth as one hit and six walks produced four more runs. Wray's single was the only mar in a long series of bases on balls in this canto.

The Taus broke their long drought in the fifth with a pair of tallies as Sandebault walked and Mac Bailey doubled to right field.

Both pitchers allowed but three hits but the difference came in that Nelson allowed but one walk while Kunes surpassed even his last Thursday total by issuing 14 free tickets. Kunes led in the strikeout column with ten while Nelson sent nine down swinging.

The Tau big guns that pulled out Thursday's contest with Beta Sigma Psi were effectively silenced Monday. Only Cotter was much of a thorn in Nelson's side, getting two of the three ATO safeties.

The 1953 finale will be staged on the Coliseum Field No. 1 at 5 p.m. Wednesday for the big championship, the All-University crown. Practical Arts won the Independent title and the ticket to Wednesday's meeting by dropping the Lutheran Student Association last Friday by a 9-0 score.

As things look now, it will probably be a pitcher's battle all the way with Nelson opposing double no-hitter Arnie Boich. Nelson also owns one no-run no-hit contest this year.

Cornhusker Co-op, 8	ab	r	h	o	a	Alpha Tau Omega, 3	ab	r	h	o	a
Wray ss	3	1	1	2	2	Cotter 2b	2	1	2	0	0
Chang rf	3	1	0	0	0	Gohde rf	3	0	0	0	0
St'c'h'tz 2b	3	1	1	0	1	Jones lf	3	0	0	0	0
Nelson p	2	1	0	0	1	Kunes p	3	0	0	0	2
Ras'son 3b	2	0	0	0	0	Weber ss	2	0	0	0	1
Wolfe c	2	1	0	10	0	Sand'lt 3b	1	1	0	4	0
Demm'l 1b	3	0	1	4	0	Bailey c	2	1	1	10	1
V'Anne lf	1	1	0	1	0	Blessing cf	1	0	0	1	0
Saathoff cf	1	1	0	0	0	Oakes 1b	2	0	0	3	0
Scott cf	1	1	0	1	0						
Totals	21	8	3	18	4	Totals	20	3	3	18	4

Cornhusker Co-op .....310 040—8
Alpha Tau Omega .....100 020—3

RBI—Chang, Stuckenholtz, Nelson 2, Rasmusson, Wolfe, Bailey. E—Wray, Dammel, Gohde, Sandebult, Oakes. 2B—Bailey. SB—Wray 3, Cotter. DP—Wray to Dammel. Left—Cornhusker 12, Taus 1. ER—Cornhusker 5, Taus 1. BB—Nelson 1, Kunes 14. SO—Nelson 9, Kunes 10. HBP—Nelson (by Kunes), Saathoff (by Kunes), Van Anne (by Kunes), Blessing (by Nelson). WP—Kunes 2. U—Sorenson & Lynch. T—1:15. A—74.

HUSKERE EYE BIG MEET

NU Thinclads Hope Surprise

Big Seven Outdoor Track Records

100-yard dash—Hubert Meier, Iowa State, :09.4, 1930.

220-yard dash—(one turn) George Koettel, Oklahoma, :21.3, 1940; (straightaway) Thane Baker, Kansas State, :20.8, 1952.

440-yard dash—(two turns) Bill Lyda, Oklahoma, :48.0, 1942; (one turn) Bob Simmons, Nebraska, :47.7, 1939.

880-yard run—Glenn Cunningham, Kansas, 1:52.3, 1933.

Mile run—Bill McGuire, Missouri, 4:11.7, 1951.

2-mile run—Herb Semper, Kansas, 9:21.0, 1950.

Mile relay—Kansas State, 3:17.6, 1936.

120-yard high hurdles—Bud Gartiser, Missouri, :14.2, 1948.

220-yard low hurdles—(one turn) Dick Ault, Missouri, :23.3, 1948; (straightaway) Jack Greenwood, Kansas, :23.3, 1951.

Pole vault—Bill Carroll, Oklahoma, 14'-1" 1949.

Javelin—Herb Grote, Nebraska, 216'-4", 1940.

Shot put—Jim Allen, Colorado, 53'-10¼" 1950.

High jump—Tom Scofield, Kansas, 6'-7⅝" 1947.

Discus—Edsel Wibbels, Nebraska, 160'-5¼", 1940.

Broad jump — Sol Schumitzky, Missouri, 24'-8", 1941.

Nebraska, a surprise third, in the Big Seven Conference indoor track and field championships, hopes for another surprise this week. The occasion is the loop outdoor carnival at Ames, Ia., Friday and Saturday.

Top efforts by Coach Ed Weir's thinclad performers this year include shot put heaves of 49'-11⅞" by Cliff Dale and 49'-7¼" by Paul Grimm, a leap of 24'-5" in the broad jump by Glenn Beerline, a 1:55.9 half mile by Hobe Jones, and a high hurdles mark of :14.6 by Wendell Cole.

Cornhusker entrants by events: **Pole vault—Jim Sommers, Jim Hofstetter; high jump—Phil Heidelk, Stan Matzke, Ray Kelley; shot put—Cliff Dale, Paul Grimm, Larry Smith; discus—Jim Tangdall, Dale, Larry Smith; javelin—Charles Hunley, Wayne Whitaker, Lloyd Lathrop; broad jump—Glenn Beerline, Ladd Hanscom, Heidelk.**

Mile—Forrest Doling, Don Wilcox; 440—Jim Hurley, Hunley, Hobe Jones; 100—Brien Hendrickson, Whitaker; 120-yard high hurdles —Wendell Cole, Dan Tolman, Hofstetter, Gaylord Smith; 880—Jones, Wilcox; 220—Whitaker, Hendrickson; two-mile — Doling; 220-yard low hurdles—Cole, Tolman, Gaylord Smith; mile relay — Hunley, Hendrickson, Hurley, Jones.

Huskers To Ames

The University of Nebraska's spring sports teams will be concentrated at Ames, Ia., this week, scene of the Big Seven Conference championships.

The track, golf and tennis teams will be seeking conference crowns as the baseball team meets Iowa State in a two-game series Friday and Saturday.

Main Feature Clock

(Schedules Furnished by Theaters)

Varsity: "Hans Christian Andersen," 1:09, 3:13, 5:17, 7:21, 9:25.

Nebraska: "Anna," 1:00, 3:57, 6:54, 9:51. "Fast Company," 2:45, 5:42, 8:39.

NU Tennis, Golf Teams Set Finales

Huskers Bid At Ames

University of Nebraska golf and tennis teams wind up their spring schedules with the Big Seven Conference championships at Ames, Ia., Friday and Saturday.

Golf Coach Bob Hamblet has named for the trip a five-man team, including Erv Peterson of Lincoln who wound up as the No. 5 man in the loop a year ago. Other Cornhusker participants will be Sophomores Dick Lauer and Roger Gohde of Lincoln, and Seniors Tom Tolen of Ord and Louis Roper of Lincoln.

Five netters also will go to Ames. Pairings will be made Thursday night for the conference matches.

Coach Ed Higginbotham's quintet includes Mike Holyoke, Pasadena, Calif.; Frank Redman, Miami, Fla.; Warren Andrews, Ashland; Roy Colson, Glenwood, Minn., and Jim Campbell, Grand Island.

Direct Final Drives

Courtesy Lincoln Star

Courtesy Lincoln Journal

NEBRASKA MENTORS . . . Coaching their teams in final Big Seven action Friday and Saturday at Ames will be Track Coach Ed Weir (left) and Baseball Coach Tony Sharpe. The thinclads hope to repeat their surprise indoor carnival upper-division place on the Cyclone outdoor oval, while the NU diamondmen seek to keep their conference position high.

National Golf Day Scheduled May 23

National Golf Day will be held May 23 throughout the United States. Lincoln will participate in the competition at all of the local golf courses.

National Golf Day was set up for the purpose of donating funds to worthy organizations. It is co-sponsored by Life Magazire and the PGGA. The entry fee is one dollar.

This year members of the University AUF will collect the one dollar green fee in co-ordination with the local community chest.

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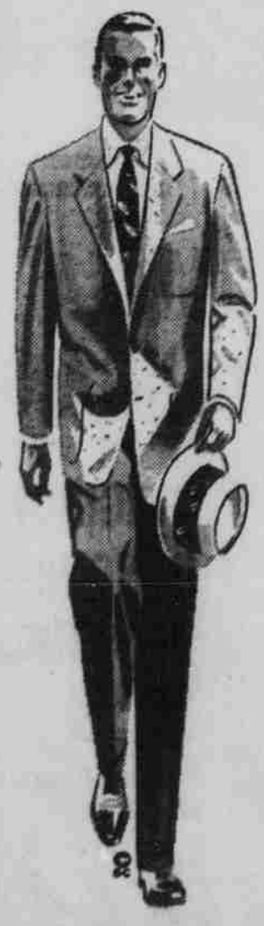

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