

Effective Next Year

Price Of Nebraska Football Tickets Reduced Recently

Cornhusker athletic ticket prices are being reduced immediately so far as feasible to pass the recent federal tax cut on to the purchasers, the University of Nebraska Athletic Department announced over the spring vacation period.

Bill Orwig, athletic director, said the reduction has the approval of the Board of Regents. It countermands a recommendation for no change in prices made by the Athletic Board on March 22.

The move makes the following ticket price reductions effective for the 1954-55 season:

Table with columns: Former Price, Reduced Price. Rows include Season football, Season, all other sports, PUBLIC TICKETS, FACULTY TICKETS.

"Actually, the department needs more ticket revenue to support our expanded grant-in-aid program. The proper way to increase ticket revenues, however, is by a clear increase in ticket prices and not by a move which can be interpreted as a pocketing of money intended as a tax saving," Orwig said.

Orwig said the decision was complicated by the fact that advertising matter listing the prices of Nebraska football games will have to be changed. It was already printed.

"We will have to see how we get along during the coming year," Orwig said. "I think it is quite likely that ticket prices will have to go up in 1955, but if an increase is necessary it will be clean-cut and understandable to fans."

Hurricanes Drop Nebraska Netters

The University of Tulsa tennis team dropped Nebraska 6-0 as the Huskers closed their spring vacation trip to Oklahoma and Texas.

In the feature match the Hurricane's ace, Bill Hall, hit Nebraska's Norm Veitzer 6-1, 6-0. This Friday the Husker netters meet Creighton in Lincoln and on the following day they play host to the Kansas team. Other results:

- Mickey Wilson, Tulsa, defeated Jim Campbell, 6-0, 6-1. Ollie Gresham, Tulsa, defeated Ray Coulsun, 6-3, 6-1. Lynn Allen defeated Marshall Becker, 6-4, 6-2. Hall-Allen defeated Campbell-Veitzer, 6-3, 6-1. Wilson-Gresham defeated Coulsun-Becker, 6-0, 6-1.

ORWIG SAID he believes the price reductions are necessary as a matter of policy.

"When congress removed the federal tax it was expected that the saving would be passed along to ticket purchasers. Our department cannot be placed in the position of appearing to capture tax money which belongs to the fans," he said.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

Huskers Whip KU 12-1; Two Tangle Again Today

Fran Hofmaier Racks Up Third Win Of Young Season

By BOB SERR Sports Staff Writer

Behind the five hit pitching of lefty Fran Hofmaier, the Nebraska Cornhuskers breezed their way to an easy win over the Kansas Jayhawks Monday afternoon, 12-1. The Huskers played good ball in their initial Big Seven test and wind up the two-game series with the Kansas this afternoon in another 3 o'clock attraction.

Nebraska hopped on Kansas's Bob Shirley right from the start. Dirkes Rolston walked and stole second. Virg Gottsch walked, and both runners advanced on a wild pitch. Fred Seger bounced out, scoring Rolston. Jim Cederdahl then connected on the first of his three hits, a double, to push across Gottsch.

Sloppy fielding by the Jayhawks gave the Scarlet three more runs in the third. After Gottsch had singled sharply to center, Cederdahl received a free pass. Then what looked like an easy double play ball off of the bat of Ray Novak turned into disaster for Kansas as Second Baseman Bill Pulliam dropped the ball at second and one run crossed the plate.

A SINGLE by Pat Mallette drove home Cederdahl, and Bill Giles followed with another single off Shirley's glove driving Novak home.

In the eighth the Cornhusker bats turned loose again. Norm Coufal, who also played well in the field, smacked a single. After two men were retired, Cederdahl, Novak, and Mallette all singled. Mallette's ball skipped

past Centerfielder Bob Allison, and Pat was able to score sliding. Four runs were scored in all.

NOVAK WAS hit in the head twice during the course of the afternoon. In the sixth, Ray was hit by one of Shirley's slow curves. Earlier, a bad hop hit Novak in the face. In the confusion Novak lost his glove, but recovered in time to take Seger's

throw barehanded to retire the side.

Hofmaier retired the side in order in five of the innings and was a never in serious trouble. Shirley, although being fairly well combed, went the distance striking out seven Huskers on his way.

Scoreboard table showing statistics for Nebraska and Kansas, including runs, hits, errors, and individual player stats.

Totals 32 5 24 9 Totals 34 11 27 14

Hofmaier hit into double play for Backhaus in fifth. Brown hit into double play for Backhaus in fifth. Kansas 000 000 010-1 Nebraska 200 102 046-12

Ten Gymnastic Letters Awarded

Ten letters have been awarded to members of the 1953-54 University of Nebraska gymnastics team coached by J. G. (Jake) Geier. Numerals have been awarded to eight freshman members of the squad. Letter winners:

- Danny Fogel, Omaha; Donald Hodge, Beatrice; Max Kennedy, Beatrice; Thomas Kidd, Lincoln; Burrell McMaster, Beatrice; Bruce Riley, Omaha; Charles Sprague, Grand Island; Bert Linn, Kimball; Ray Fallstead, Beatrice; Robert Bevington, Beatrice, student manager.

Reiners, Ex-Husker Beerline Nab Points In Kansas Relays

Husky Ken Reiners was the only Husker trackman to score in the Kansas Relays last weekend, but an ex-Nebraska track and field star, Glenn Beerline, also came through with some points.

Reiners, an Indianapolis junior, pushed the iron ball 50 feet 2 1/4 inches, good for fourth place in the shotput which was won by Minnesota's Gordon Holz with a heave of 51 feet 5 inches.

Beerline, an Alliance boy competing unattached from Fort Hood, Wash., was third in the hop, step and jump with 45 feet 6 inches. The event was won by Oklahoma's Erwin Cook who went 46 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Wes Santee, the incredible Kansas miler, and a crack University of Texas sprint relay crew highlighted the big meet.

Santee stepped off the mile in 4:03.1, second fastest ever run by an American while the Longhorn quartet of Dean Smith, Jerry Pruitt, Al Frieden and Charles Thomas won the 440-yard University relay in :40.3 seconds. The relay mark was two-tenths of a second under the world, American and intercollegiate standards of :40.5 seconds held by Iowa and Southern California. Smith, the ace Texas sprinter, also won the 100-yard dash in :09.6, followed closely behind by teammates Frieden and Thomas respectively.

Veteran Catcher

Sharing the Husker catching burden with Bob Lohrberg, a recent Army returnee, is veteran Murray Backhaus, a Millard junior. Backhaus will be seeing plenty of action this week with a game against Kansas today and a two-game series with the strong Oklahoma Sooners at Norman on Friday and Saturday. Last season the 5-11, 180 lb. backstop batted .254 including three homers. Backhaus swings from the right side.

Intramural Softball Tourney Starts On Thursday Evening

By FRANK SORENSON Sports Staff Writer

With the advent of warmer weather the Intramural Sports scene takes on a new look with six events going into swing after spring vacation.

Heading the list is the softball tournament with the first pitch being tossed at 5:20 Thursday evening. Play will get underway on the Ag College fields and on the old Coliseum diamonds.

Defending Fraternity A champion, Cornhusker Coop, will not see action on the first day as ten teams face each other in the double-elimination affair.

A strong favorite to repeat for the third straight year as All University champions is the Industrial Arts aggregation headed by the whipping arm of Arnie Bolch, who was named the leagues' most valuable player last year. His record has never been neared in the history of recorded softball play.

Boich twirled six games last year for a total of 34 innings and allowed only five hits while racking up two no-hitters and three one-hitters. He fanned a staggering total of 76 men and walked only 10, and allowed but three runs, all unearned.

Thursday's schedule: Sigma NU vs. Delta Tau Delta; Sigma Chi vs. ATO; Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Gamma Delta; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi; Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta.

League I will see action with play starting at 7:00 p.m. Last year's kings were Phi Gamma Delta as a team and Sigma Alpha Mu's Marshall Becker and Norm Veitzer as the individual champions.

Spring golf play will tee off Saturday and Sunday mornings in team and medal play at the Pioneer Park links. All participants must tee off between 7:00 and 8:30 on these two mornings.

The bird started flying Monday in one of the largest badminton tournaments in recent years. Defending their crowns will be defending All-U champion Presby House and Fraternity champions, Alpha Tau Omega.

This spring also sees the beginning of a new sport for the present students attending the University. The renewal of horseshoe competition after many years of absence should provide interesting competition for many.

The pitchoffs get underway April 26 and entries must be in to the I-M office in the Physical Education Building by April 20.

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ALSO GETTING into full swing Thursday is the spring tennis doubles tourney. All of



OU's Twin Terrors

Among the key performers on this season's powerful University of Oklahoma baseball team, defending Big Seven champions, are a pair of sophomore twins, Frank (left) and Fred Minton. Frank is a left-

handed pitcher whiel Fred is a left-handed outfielder. Coach Tony Sharpe's Nebraska baseball team will get a good look at the Mintons and the rest of the Sooner ball cub this Friday and Saturday.

Husker Baseballers Wind Up Road Trip Capturing 4 Of 9

The Husker baseball squad ended one of its most promising road trips last week as it traveled into the Southwest and cap-

tured four of six season openers. During the last few years, Coach Sharpe's boys were continually stymied by weak pitching.

Left hander Fran Hofmaier and right handers Jerry Shaw and Ray Novak might prove the answer to Nebraska's problems. All three showed good moments in the road games.

The team, as of the end of the southern trip, was hitting .251 with Fred Seger leading the full time players with .357. Norm Coufal hit .417 in part time service and Mallette .429.

Jim Cederdahl and Novak hit the only home runs of the journey.

Seger, a 259 hitter last spring, is off on a start that should finish up his college sports career in fine shape.

Nebraska averages, as of Saturday were:

Table with columns: Player, ab, R, H, E, Pct., Sh, Sb, Hr. Lists stats for Mallette, Coufal, Cederdahl, Giles, Becker, Gottsch, Lohrberg, Novak, Brown, Backhaus, Hofmaier, Rolston, Korkins, Shaw, Wright, Keiser, Geier.

NU Golfers Tie Tulsa 9-9 Friday

Coach Bob Hamblet's Husker golf team closed their southern trip by playing the University of Tulsa to a 9-9 deadlock Friday at the Indian Hills Country Club.

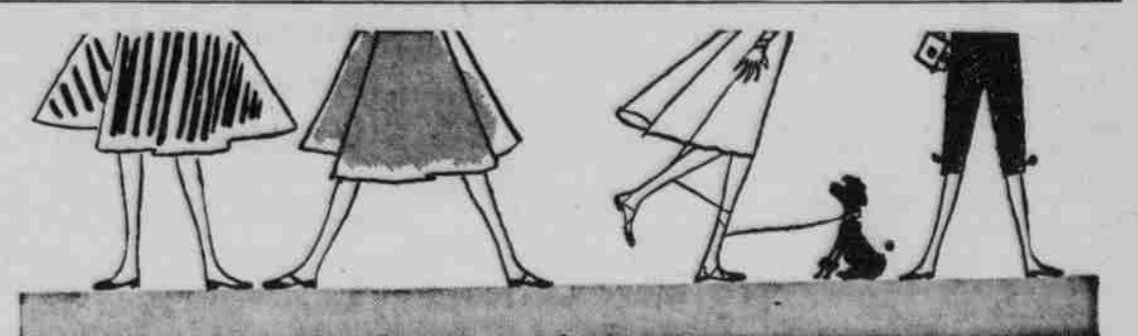
Two Nebraskans, Dick Anderson and Herb Mayer, tied for medalist honors with a three-over-par 75. The Huskers open their Big Seven competition in the next meet, a skirmish with the Kansas Jayhawks in Lincoln on Saturday. The Tulsa-Husker results:

- Burry Caruthers, Tulsa, defeated Jack Moore, 2 1/2-6. Dick Anderson, Nebraska, defeated Jim Pfeiffer, 2-1. Roger Bera, Tulsa, defeated Dick Laur, 2 1/2-6. Herb Meyer, Nebraska, defeated Gibson Martin, 5-0. Moore-Anderson defeated Caruthers-Pfeiffer, 2 1/2-6. Bera-Martin defeated Laur-Meyer, 2 1/2-6.

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