

NU To Host Cyclones Today

By BOB COOK
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Coach Tony Sharpe's slugging Huskers will take to the diamond at 2 p.m. against Iowa State with hopes of continuing their winning ways in loop play. The Nebraska nine will start Willie Greenlaw, sophomore strikeout specialist, who will be in quest of his fourth victory, in their inaugural home skirmish.



Today's game may be the key factor in the rest of the season's outcome. The Cyclones should prove to be some of the toughest competition the Huskers have yet encountered. Iowa State lost its only conference encounter to NCAA champion Missouri and their mound ace, Norm Stewart, who hurled a one-hitter. IS also took one game from rugged Minnesota in a series played earlier.

Plate Strength Prime

Nebraska hopes lie twofold. The Huskers have so far overpowered their opponents at the plate with nearly the entire opening lineup hitting well over the .300 mark. Defensively, the Huskers have so far appeared tight, not making many bobbles in the field and allowing their strong pitching staff to mow down opposing platoons.

The question now remains whether the Cornhuskers can with-

stand the loop pressure applied by the lesser contenders for the Big Seven crown and face defending Missouri with a clean slate on somewhat even terms.

Husker power led by Jim Cederdahl (.489), Don Brown (.488) and Bill Giles (.442) will decide whether the opposing fences are going to continue to take a pounding.

However, Norm Coufal (.395), Dirkes Rolston (.356), Don Becker (.333) and Murray Backhaus (.323) could supply the added punch to keep the Huskers rolling. Any of these Cornhuskers have the potentiality to replace one of the .400 swatsmen if they should falter at the apex of the Husker hit parade.

Greenlaw, who roams the outfield pastures when not chucking, has shown his reply to the age-old adage "pitchers can't hit." Willie is now swinging at a .296 clip, including a round tripper he pounded out while styling a fancy 13-0 win against Kansas. He also fanned 17 Jayhawks during this nine frame stint.

Depth in the mound corps may be another factor to bolster pennant hopes. Greenlaw is not alone in going for his fourth consecutive decision. Teammate Fran Hofmaier also has credit for three victories and holds an above par earned run average of 1.93. Sophomore Roger Bortorff holds the edge here as he has compiled a

creditable 1.13 ERA while winning a pair. Bortorff is scheduled to see action on the hill today, in the late innings.

Geier Saturday
Dick Geier, Junior portside of last year's no-hitter fame, will start for the Huskers tomorrow as the series is completed at 2 p.m.

The only spot in the Nebraska lineup that is questionable is that of the right field position. Sharpe's choice will depend on which pitcher Coach Cap Timm will start.

Either Dennis Korinek or Dick Olson, who swings from the left side, will receive the nod.

BATTING									
	AB	R	H	BB	PO	ERA			
Cederdahl	47	17	23	13	449				
Brown	43	18	21	15	458				
Giles	43	8	19	12	442				
Coufal	43	10	17	16	395				
Geier	8	1	3	4	375				
Rolston	46	12	16	7	348				
Backhaus	33	16	11	9	333				
Bortorff	3	1	1	0	333				
Backhaus	31	9	10	8	323				
Greenlaw	27	6	8	5	296				
Korinek	38	6	8	4	211				
Olson	16	2	3	2	158				
Erway	9	1	1	0	111				
Sievers	3	0	0	0	300				
Arensford	5	0	0	0	200				
Beideck	6	1	0	0	000				
Hofmaier	0	0	0	0	000				

PITCHERS									
	W	L	IP	BB	HO	ERA			
Hofmaier	3	0	18 1/2	12	21	1.93			
Greenlaw	3	0	25	19	33	2.52			
Bortorff	2	0	10	12	10	1.13			
Sievers	0	0	6 1/2	6	2	9.45			
Geier	1	0	13 1/2	13	13	3.50			
Coufal	0	0	4	1	0	0.00			
Cederdahl	0	0	8 1/2	10	4	9.52			

Sharpe Recalls Slump Of Baseball Last Year

"We have been playing well," coach Tony Sharpe stated in reference to Husker play previous to today's Cyclone fray. "But I can't forget a year ago when we also got out of the gate fast, then fell into a slump from which we never recovered. I hope we can continue our winning ways."

Sharp will open today with Greenlaw, holding Bortorff in reserve. He'll come back with Geier tomorrow. Sharpe will not pitch either Bortorff or Greenlaw all the way today.

He plans to throw Hofmaier against Oklahoma Monday and come back with either Greenlaw

or Bortorff Tuesday. He's saving all his good curveball artists for the Sooner series. The following batting order was given by Sharpe for the series:

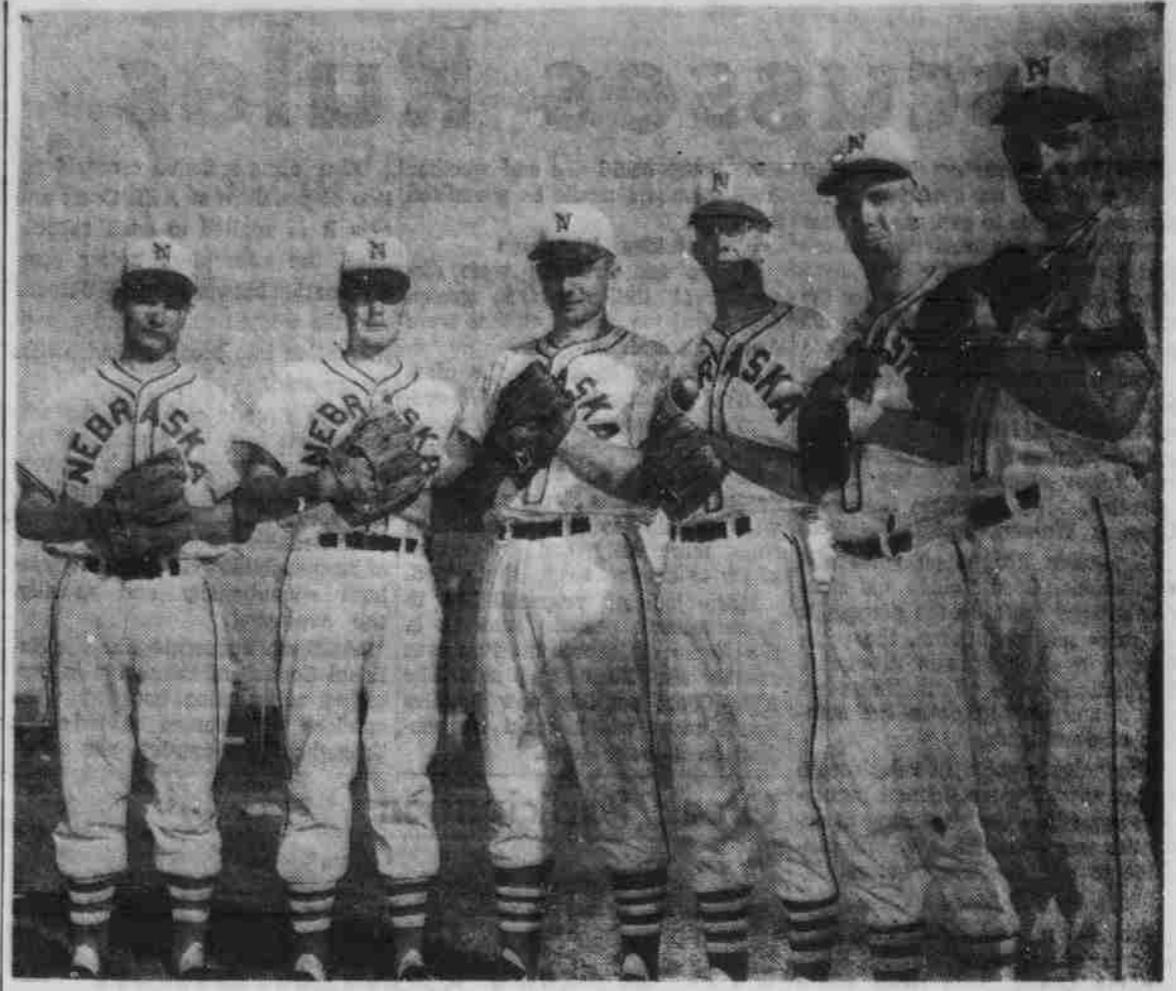
Dirkes Rolston, ss; Don Brown, 3b; Jim Cederdahl, cf; Bill Giles, 1b; Don Becker, lf; Norman Coufal, ss; Korinek or Olson, rf; Murray Backhaus, c; Greenlaw, p.

Dick Geier, junior from Lincoln, is slated for the Saturday mound.

According to Sharpe this is the crucial period for Husker flag chances. Oklahoma is the dark horse for conference honors and will try to put a damper on Husker hopes Monday and Tuesday.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's edition of The Nebraskan that Manatt shut out Maclean House. Maclean dropped Manatt, 2-0.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Port Side's The Best Side

Facing the Cyclones of Iowa State in a two game series Friday and Saturday will be this

strong array of left-handed pitchers. The hurlers (left to right) are Roger Bortorff, Brian Siev-

ers, Dick Geier, Wayne Copes, Fran Hofmaier and Willie Greenlaw.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Husker Infield Combination

This quintet will form the nucleus of the Husker infield Friday

when Nebraska makes its home debut against Iowa State. From

left are John Beideck, Norm Coufal, Dirkes Rolston (kneel-

ing), Don Brown and Bill Giles.

Kappa Deltas Nudge KAT Coeds By 20-16 Count In WAA Basketball Finals

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The Kappa Deltas emerged victorious from the finals in the WAA basketball tournament by defeating the Kappa Alpha Thetas, 20 to 16, before a large number of spectators, last Thursday afternoon.

The precision and speed of the Kappa Deltas scoring machine and the height of guard Grace Harvey proved too much for the determined Thetas.

The play ran along evenly during the entire game, the Thetas leading throughout the first half. It was not until two minutes of play in the third quarter that the Kappa Deltas gained the lead they never relinquished.

Roberta Welch, the Theta's high scoring forward, meshed two quick baskets during the opening minutes. Shirley Bazant connected with two lay-up shots for the Kappa Deltas followed by Dorothy McCandless's basket for the Thetas. The quarter ended with the Theta clan in the lead 6 to 4.

Bev Pagel started the second quarter scoring by notching five out of six free throws for the KD's. Roberta Welch added a gift shot for the Theta's. Dorothy McCandless then followed with a jump shot.

The Theta's suffered a momentary scoring drought, and the Kappa Deltas tied the score as Bev Pagel dropped a charity toss and Dee Wertz followed with a lay-up. The Theta's regained the lead as Welch hit a free shot, just before halftime buzzer.

Opening the third stanza, Bev Pagel knotted the count via the free throw line and then put the Kappa Deltas ahead to stay with a hook shot. Shirley Bazant hit from the side, and Dorothy McCandless added a free throw line as the quarter ended.

The Theta's led by Welch's five points, couldn't overtake the KD

forwards who combined for six points, and the championship game was over.

Leading the scoring was Roberta Welch with eleven points followed by Shirley Bazant with eight. The play of the Theta's guards Nancy

Heusner, Sandy Kadlcek, Nancy Pitzer and Carolyn Bachman kept the Kappa Delta scoring machine down.

Margie Moore and Darlene Ridgely officiated.

A Jock Is Born Rookie Seeks Fame In Deep Centerfield

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is to introduce Slip Shod, an anemic young college chap who can't quite seem to find his place in the sports world.)

By SLIP SHOD
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Not so long ago, when I was a youngster, I had visions of becoming a great athlete. I suppose that the friends to whom I confided my ambitions whispered sadly about me when they gathered in the drug store but that was before I acquired my anxiety complex. I went blithely on my way, unaware and undisturbed.

It must have been pretty funny, really, because I was never exactly the athletic type.

My First BB Game
However, to get on with my tale, I determined to try every game until I found one I could handle. Of course, the first sport I tried my hand at was one of the most unlikely, baseball. Not that I thought it was unlikely. On the contrary, I considered myself major league shortstop material.

Well, I showed up for baseball practice. The sudden silence which fell over the field at my appearance, a silence broken only by the muffled chucking of some of the bigger boys, should have warned me, but I took no note of

it. I was quite confident about my ability. The coach did not share my confidence, but he must have been a kindly man, because he let me play. My visions of being a shortstop faded quickly, though. The coach told me to stand out in center field, assuming reasonably that none but two or three of the boys would be able to hit a ball out of the infield.

My Last BB Game
It was pretty nice out there. I stood with my legs apart, whacked my right fist resoundingly into my glove and called strong words of encouragement to our pitcher. I guess after a while I sort of forgot where I was, because I didn't see the fly ball coming into center field until the second baseman yelled at me. However, by then it was too late.

Some people, who are no friends of mine, have since spread the story that the ball hit me on the head. It didn't; it hit me on the left shoulder.

In IM Play

Sig Chi's Win All-U VB Title

Sigma Chi this year accomplished a feat which no other team has been able to manage in the last three years—they broke the Iranians' domination of the All-University volleyball championships.

Overcoming the handicap of being somewhat confused by the Iranians' rallying cries in their native tongue, the Sig Chi's fought their way to a 15-13, 10-15, 15-10 victory.

The Iranians, a team of short men by American volleyball (or basketball) standards, made a determined bid for their fourth straight championship, but the law of averages and a fine Sigma Chi team finally caught up with them. Sigma Chi Phil Robinson said the ex-champs were "real sharp" and that the Sig Chi's had played their best game in winning.

Sigma Chi had reached the finals as fraternity champions by dropping Pi Kappa Phi, 15-7, 15-7. The Iranians had beaten Manatt, 15-8, 15-9, to reign as independent kings.

Members of the new champion Sigma Chi team are Bill Rucker, Sam Boll, Veryl Clausen, Jack Todd, Phil Robinson and Mark Schmeckle.

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For Sale: Old Microscope, 35-ammeter, cheap. Tape Recorder, Magnamite, new condition. Hirdality equipment. Medical Book. Ph. 3-200.
Lost—Kodak Retinette Camera and Case Thursday afternoon by E. E. Bize. If found call George Madson, 2-7107.

Grant Scores

Delts Slip By Phi Gams In Final Frame

By ED KEMBLE
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Lloyd Karschner pitched five hit ball and batted two for three, including a first inning home run and a game winning single in the sixth, to lead Delta Tau Delta Tuesday to a narrow 8-7 win over Phi Gamma Delta.

The Phi Deltas held a one run lead going into the final inning, but the Delts rallied when Len Lindgren led off with a single, stole second, advanced to third when Richard Grant got on on an error and scored on a wild pitch.

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AG SE—Avery vs. Hitchcock
AG SW—Methodist Student House vs. Baptist Student House

Grant then scored on Karschner's single to win the game.

Phi Delta Theta pushed across five runs in the first inning and went on from there to a 13-8 victory over Sigma Chi. Eric Olson and Dean Sloan divided pitching chores for the Phi Deltas and allowed only five hits. Jack Todd, on the mound for Sigma Chi, was touched for eight hits. Joe Carter homered in the second for the Phi Deltas.

The ZBT's took a close 11-10 decision over Tau Kappa Epsilon. Max Kreitman pitched for Zeta Beta Tau, and Roy Schiefelbein went for the TKE's.

Delta Upsilon bombarded Sigma Phi Epsilon, 18-8.

Acacia scored at least two runs in every inning but the fourth, when they were blanked, to thump Theta Chi, 15-7. Bob Bell was the winning pitcher.

Theta Xi, with Jerry Bitney pitching, beat Pioneer House, 9-5.

From The Pressbox

Gymnast Riley Most Unheralded NU Athlete

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The .300 Team . . .

The Husker baseball team, when they face Iowa State in a two game series Friday and Saturday, can field a complete team of nine men—none of which are batting less than .323.

Behind the plate would be Murray Backhaus (.323). Roger Bortorff (.323) would pitch. The infield would be composed of Bill Giles (.442) at first, Dirkes Rolston (.348) at second, Norm Coufal (.395) at shortstop and Don Brown (.488) at third. Arayed in the outfield would be Don Becker (.333), Jim Cederdahl (.449) and Dick Geier (.348).

Though it wouldn't be quite fair to put Geier, a left-handed pitcher, in the outfield, we could toss Willie Greenlaw into the pastures. When he isn't pitching, Greenlaw normally plays the outfield. However, he's only hitting .296.

Sprinter Moving In Wrong Direction . . .

Dean Smith, the speedy Texan who tied the KU Relays record in the 100-yard dash last Saturday, was speeding the opposite direction when it was announced that he was named "the outstanding athlete" at the Relays.

Smith was on the train Texas-bound when it was announced that he had won the award. So Texas track coach Clyde Littlefield accepted the award in his behalf.

Two Huskers To Drake Relays . . .

Leonard Rosen, shot putter and discus thrower, and Ray Kelley, Big Seven Conference indoor champion in the high jump, will be entered in the Drake Relays Saturday, Coach Jerry Lee announced Thursday.

Rosen's best tosses with the discus have been around 147 feet. Kelley has been double in the broad and high jump but will enter the high jump at Drake. He has been hovering around 6 foot 2 inches most of the season.

Wholesale Revision Of Records . . .

The 46th annual Drake Relays, hosting a giant field of 2,024 athletes, should unfurl an impressive assault on the record books today and Saturday. Oklahoma A&M have entered fleet quartets which are doped as "probable record smashers in three—the mile, four-mile and spring medley. They are also pegged for possible new marks in the 800-yard and two-mile relays.

This meet will mark the first inter-school competition for Drake and the Aggies since 1951. The two schools mutually agreed at this time to sever athletic relations after the incident in which Johnny Bright, the nation's leading ground-gainer, was injured for the remainder of the season with a broken nose.



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