

Tennis, Track, Golf: Huskers Face Busy Week-End Schedule



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Sevigne . . . set for meet

By MAX KREITMAN
Sports Editor

Three Nebraska athletic teams occupy the sports spotlight this week-end.

Today the Husker golfers host the Kansas Jayhawks and tomorrow the Kansas State Wildcats visit Lincoln. Also in Lincoln Saturday is the Fairbury Junior College tennis squad to do battle with the Cornhusker racquet crew.

Tomorrow the Nebraska cinder crew treks south to Norman, Oklahoma to participate in a quadrangular meet with Colorado, Arkansas, the Sooners and NU.

Coach Frank Sevigne's squad will be looking for their second win of the year. On the indoor agenda, the cindermen won only one contest, that a 91-13 triumph over South Dakota. The Huskers finished seventh on the outdoor season last year in the conference and last on the indoor boards this year.

This will be the first of six meets for the Nebraskans this year, all of them on the road.

Their hopes for a better outdoor performance could be strengthened by the addition of several new men and a fine crop of sophomores.

Three veterans who have earned two letters at NU are Charles Gibson, Hugh Oamera and Bob Anderson. Other monogram winners include Merle Brestel, Lee Carter, Ken Reiners and Leonard Rosen. Another letterwinner, Jon McWilliams, is ineligible because of signing a pro football contract.

Four sophomores, Don Ficke, Bernie Randolph, Bill Hawkins and



Jack Moore . . . senior paces NU on fairways
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Bill, Marten will be high in the Husker limelight. Ficke is a dash man, Randolph a pole-vaulter, Marten a hurdler and Hawkins a broad-jumper and hurdler.

On the tennis scene, the Husker netters will be seeking a win over the Fairbury Junior College club.

With the return of three lettermen, coach Ed Higgenbottom will be relying heavily on sophomores to carry the brunt of their attack.

Al Ford, John Moran and Tom Stitt are the returning letterwinners. Three sophomores who are pushing for top honors are Art Weaver, Brent Donnellson and George Fisk. Fisk and Weaver both made the southern swing with the squad.

The Husker schedule includes four home matches. Besides the tilt tomorrow, Washburn University, Kansas, and Omaha will pay a visit to the Husker school.

Last year the Nebraskans downed the Fairbury crew twice, 6-0 and 5-2. They won two other af-

airs, downing Omaha, 3-2 and Creighton, 6-1. In all, the Cornhuskers won four and lost eight. They finished last in Big Seven conference race.

Four lettermen entered the Nebraska golf picture as the Huskers started their 1956 season.

Returning monogram winners include Jack Moore, John Butterfield, Herb Mayer and Nels Jensen.

Three other members, sophomores Jerry Moore and Warren Christenson, and juniors Dick Beechner are pushing for top honors.

The five players that qualified for the Southern swing included the two Moores, Christenson, Mayer and Butterfield.

Against the Jayhawks last year, Nebraska bowed 9-3. They downed the Kansas State linkmen twice, 9 1/2-2 1/2 and 8-4. In all the Husker golfers won five, lost seven and tied one.

Sad Sam's Sports Scratchin's SoDak victory song . . .

By SAM JENSEN
Managing Editor

Another institution that is beginning the spring football practice run with a new coach is the University of South Dakota, the first team to appear on the Cornhusker grid schedule next fall. Coach Ralph "Boot" Stewart is starting his spring drills with 50 men—about half the number Coach Pete Elliott began with several weeks ago.

But although the So. Dak. squad may only have half the manpower, the enthusiasm for the team and its new coach about doubles that of the University, its students and its pep organizations.

A student-faculty demonstration, complete with pep band and placards, greeted the team as they took the field for their first practice session. Hundreds of supporters were on hand to sing the "South Dakota Victory" song.

What about this Cobs and Tassels?

first test . . .

Coach Frank Sevigne's first outdoor test will be Saturday when the Huskers take part in the Oklahoma Invitational at Norman Saturday. Arkansas, Colorado and Oklahoma along with the University make up the quartet of teams who will participate.

Best University bets to pick up points in the meet are Ken Reiners and Leonard Rosen, weightmen and Bernie Randolph, pole-vaulter.

and the alumni win . . .

Saturday is All Sports Day at Norman and the one day of the year that the Sooner football squad goes down to defeat.

Powerful Sooner Alumni teams have drubbed Coach Bud Wilkinson's finest spring varsities the last six years hand-running. Permitted to platoon offensively and defensively while the varsity substitutes in the normal fashion, the Alums will be favored to do it again.

The Alumni starting lineups, featuring eight All-Americans, will probably go:

OFFENSE—le Carl Allison, lt Calvin Woodworth, lg Bo Bolinger, c Gene Mears, rg Cecil Morris, rt Leon Manley, re Duane Goff, qb Jack Jacobs, lb Billy Vessels, rh Merrill Green, fb Buck McPhail.

DEFENSE—le Carl Allison, lt Gifford Duggan, lg J. D. Roberts, rg Dick Bowman, rt Jim Weatherall, re Bob Bodenhamer, lb Tom Castlin, lb Myrie Greathouse, hb Joe Heath, hb Wray Littlejohn, s Larry Grigg. The Varsity won the first game, played at Oklahoma City in 1949, by 14-13. Then the series was moved to Owen Field and the Alumni triumphed six-straight years, by 20-14 in 1950, 27-21 in 1951, 27-20 in 1952, 14-7 in 1953, 28-7 in 1954 and 23-8 last year. Neither club has ever been shut out.

Here at the University, the past record shows that the varsity is the usual winner over the alumni, but then the alumni squad doesn't have eight All-Americans either.

At The Stadium: Gridders Schedule Practice Saturday



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The Nebraska football team took the day off Thursday as far as contact work was concerned, but they watched the movies of last Saturday game scrimmage.

Wednesday the squad worked mostly on their passing game as the Huskers are looking for some new talent on both the passing and receiving ends. Last years top receivers, John McWilliams and Leroy Butherus, are both absent from the squad as are passers Don Erway, Willie Greenlaw and Rex Fischer.

Coach Pete Elliott said Thursday that the squad will continue working on their passing game on Friday when the eleventh practice session of the spring is held.

Saturday will be another work day for the hopefuls as they put on their second game scrimmage which will again be open to the public. Last Saturday's contest, which ended 66, was marred by frequent fumbles.

While the varsity continues their

workouts in preparing for the clash against the Alumni on All Sports Day, April 28th, the grads are continuing to gain in enthusiasm.

Alumni Coach Tom Novak said Thursday that the grads are becoming more excited over the renewal of the series against the varsity every day. He said that about 40-50 men are expected to turn out for the contest as the former greats shoot for their first win in the fifth game of the series. Although they have lost the four previous contests there has never been over a three point spread in any of the contests.

WAA The Fairer Side

By CIS LONSBROUGH

Congratulations to my sisters for winning the WAA Participation Cup. To say the least, it was a large and very pleasant surprise for me.

Even though the weather man is trying to outdo us with very spring like weather, we are managing to get some of the games played off.

In Monday's softball schedule bad weather cancelled the games until Wednesday. Tuesday's results were Thetas beating the Alpha Chis, 10-9, AOPs going over the Alpha Phis, 19-5, and Towne Club beating the DGs, 13-11.

In Wednesday's game, Newman club downed the Gamma Phis, 17-1, Chi Os defeated the DGs, 7-4, and Kappa Deltas turned backed the Pi Phis, 25-1.

Thursday night the final co-recreational volley ball game was played between the Gamma Phi-ATOs and the Alpha Xi-Sigma Chis.

Last Thursday night the Gamma Phi-ATO teamed nudged the Alpha Xi-Sigma Chi group 24-27 in the semi-finals.

Next year during the spring, Nebraska has the honor of holding the National AFCW convention on this campus.

This is the national organization of WAA's. Because this is a large job and has many responsibilities connected to it, a special president-elect has been chosen to run this convention.

That person who has the large job ahead of her is Joan Heuser. Here's wishing every bit of success for the coming year and convention. Taking over her job on this year's council will be Sonia Sievers who will run the co-recre-

ational volleyball tournament.

The Aquagette show is coming up and WAA urges everyone to see this fine production. Along this same line is the excellent Orchestral being held at Howell Memorial Theatre both Friday and Saturday nights. The Orchestral club has worked long and hard to produce a good show. I hope that all will find the opportunity to see one of the performances. It is well worth the time.

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