

This Afternoon:

Huskers Open Home Season With K-State

It will be a battle of lefthanders this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. when Coach Tony Sharpe's Cornhusker baseball team opens its Big Seven and home season against the Kansas State Wildcats.

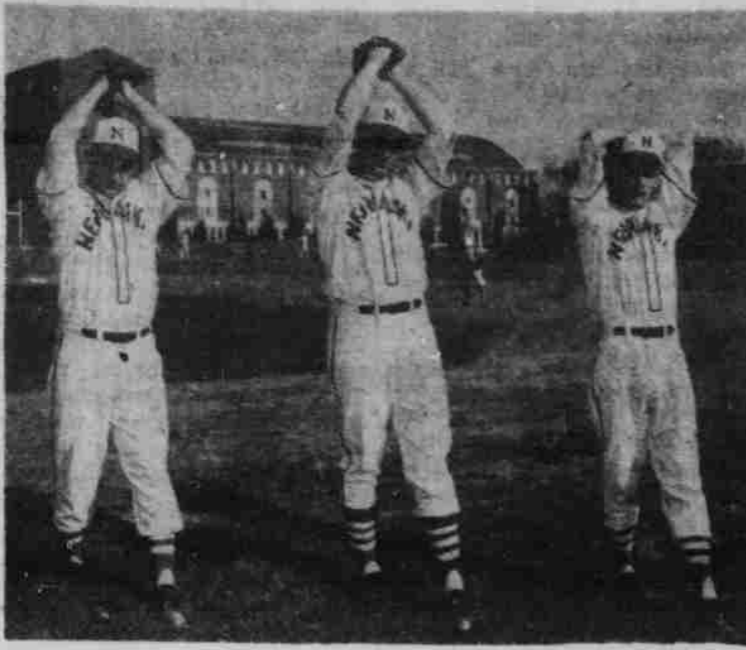
Sharpe has nominated Willie Greenlaw, junior from Portland, Maine, to open on the hill for the Huskers. Greenlaw was one of the squad's top hurlers last season when he won four games and lost two finishing with a sparkling 2.27 earned run average.

However Willie found it a little rough on the Southern tour when he dropped his only two starts, but in recent intra-squad games has looked much better.

Wildcat Coach Ray Wauthier has picked Bill Blume to pitch the first game of the two game series for his young outfit. Blume, a junior, transferred to K-State this year from Hutchinson Juco.

Nebraska will face their Big Seven opponents with nine right-handed batters. The first conference to be very interesting as each coach will field a young club.

Nebraska's batting order includes, Al Karle, second base; Norm Coufal, shortstop; Don Brown, third base; Don Erway, catcher; Gene Torczon, left field;



(Nebraska Photo.) The nucleus of the Nebraska pitching staff is centered around these three lefthanders. From left to right are: Willie Greenlaw, Dick Geier and Roger Bottorff. Greenlaw will set the opening call today at 3:00 p.m.

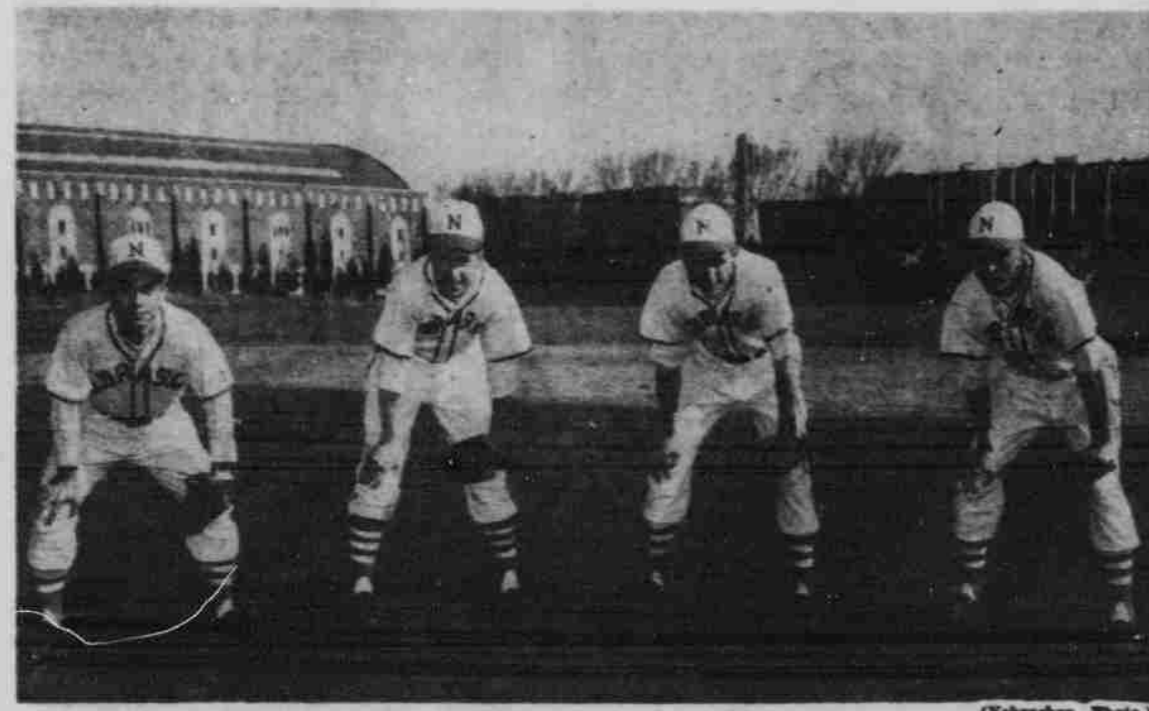
Rex Ekwall, centerfield; Marv Arensdorf, rightfield; John Beideck, first base, and Greenlaw.

The infield is the same as during the southern tour and has the once outing for both squads proved clubs top two hitters in Brown (.448) and Coufal (.333).

The outfield is changed a lot with Gene Torczon, a pitcher, win-

ning a new job with his recent hitting, Ekwall; Husker basketballer who didn't even make the Southern trip and Arensdorf, taking over the starting berths.

Sharpe indicated earlier in the week that Torczon would start with two lefthanded batters Larry Lewis and Gary Reimers, but changed his mind late in the week.



(Nebraska Photo.) Shown here is the Husker infield for the K-State-Nebraska week-end series. From left to right are, Al Karle, second base; Don Brown, Husker's leading hitter, third base; Norm Coufal, shortstop; and John Beideck, first base.

WAA FAIRER SIDE Weather Favors WAA Intramurals

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The spring weather seems to be favoring the WAA intramurals. Softball is almost to the finish with the finals being played Thursday afternoon between the Alpha Xiis and the Kappas. The results for Tuesday's and Wednesday's games were the KDs over Towne Club, 14-2, Newman Club defeating the Chi-O's, 17-0, Alpha Xi's besting the KD's, 4-3 and the Kappas putting down Newman Club, 12-3.

Tennis and badminton are going along at a high rate and soon there will be final scores to report to let you know how the different teams are doing.

Last week-end I attended the Orchestra show and from a first hand account I think all who helped make this a top-notch performance should be highly com-

mended.
The talent displayed was well worth the time and effort put into this production. Congratulations to all those involved in the Orchestra production.

Coming up the week-end of April 26 and 27 is the Aquaquette Show. From an inside source, I know that it is well on its way to being the best show yet produced.

One of the outstanding numbers in the show is "Oklahoma" with a large number of girls synchronizing in a fancy grand march.

There are many more, but if I tell you them all you won't have the fun of seeing them for yourself. So all I can say is that I hope to see you at the Coliseum pool April 26 or 27. You can buy tickets from any Aquaquette member.

Cornhusker Tennis Squad Bows, 7-0

Falling before the onslaught of the Washburn tennis team, the Nebraska netmen bowed to the visitors from Topeka, Kansas 7-0 on the NU courts.

The Ichabods swept the five singles events and the two doubles matches.

George Fisk, the Cornhuskers number one man fell before the Washburnites top performer, Tom Davidson. Davidson, former Missouri Valley champion, dropped the Husker in straight sets of 6-1, 6-1.

Art Weaver, who along with Fisk is a sophomore member of the squad, bowed to Danny Holcomb in sets of 6-0, 6-3. Holcomb is the Kansas state champion.

Washburn's Malcolm Applegate took the score to 3-0 in favor of coach George Parker's squad by downing NU's Brent Donnellson, 6-3, 7-5.

In one of the tighter matches of the day, WU's Dick Lewis was

forced to go twenty games before downing Nebraska's John Moran, 11-9, 6-2.

In the final singles match, Al Ford bowed to Chuck Nelson in straight sets of 6-1, 6-3.

The Ichabods had little trouble in sweeping the two doubles matches. Nelson and Holcomb teamed up to down the duo of Fisk and Donnellson, 6-1, 6-1.

The final doubles match saw Weaver and Ford bow to Davidson and Applegate, 6-2, 6-2.

The loss was the fifth of the year for coach Ed Higgenbottom's crew. They have won three. Last year Nebraska lost to the Washburn five by the score of 7-0.

Next match for the Huskers will be tomorrow when the Nebraskans host the Kansas Jayhawks. Again the tennis squad will be facing a top Kansas tennis player in the person of Bob Riley.

The next outing after that will be with Iowa State College on All-Sports Day, April 28.

Three Trackmen:

Hawkins, Reiners, Smith Entered In KU Relays

Three Nebraska trackmen will head to Lawrence, Kansas this week-end to participate in the 31st running of the Kansas Relays.

Larry Smith, senior shot-putter and discus thrower from South Sioux City, will be entered in his favorite event, the discus.

His best effort of the young outdoor season was second place in the discus at the quadrangular meet at Oklahoma last week. This week in practice Smith has been throwing better than 160 feet.

Bill Hawkins, the sophomore from Beatrice, will be entered in the decathlon. His specialty is the hurdles, but he is also a fine weight man and broad jumper.

The other member of the trio is weight man Ken Reiners. The 190-pound senior from Red Willow will be competing for the Huskers in the shot-put. In practice the husky weight man has thrown the 16-pound ball over 50 feet.

As usual, the home-standing Kan-

sas Jayhawks will be favored to win the Relays.

Two reasons why they are favored is their shot-putter, Bill Nieder and their javelin man, Les Bitner.

Nieder holds the distinction of being only the second man in history to throw the shot over 60 feet. He performed this feat at the Texas Relays with a toss of 60.3. He is the 1955 NCAA champion.

The only other person to accomplish this feat will also be at the KU festival. He is Parry O'Brien.

The former Southern California star threw the shot 61.5 for a new world's record. This Nieder-O'Brien duel should prove to be the highlight of the two-day running.

The last Nebraskan to make this mark at the Relays was Don Cooper. The lanky pole-vaulter made history by clearing the bar at better than 15 feet.

Only three champions are expected to successfully defend their crowns. Besides Nieder in the weight events, Kansas State's Gene O'Conner in the 400 yard hurdles and Jim Podoley in the decathlon are expected to regain their crown.



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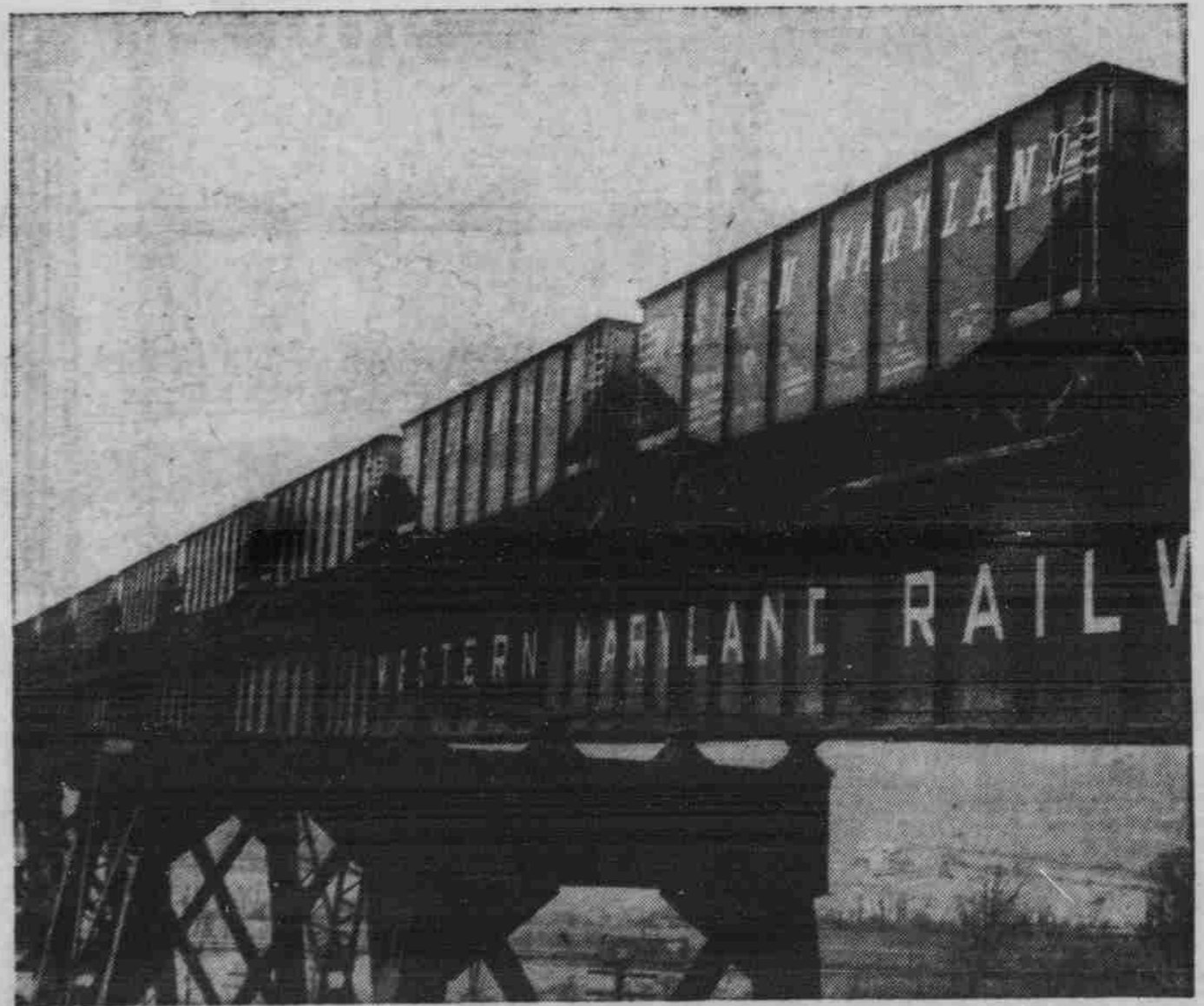
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