

Face Cyclones On Friday: Huskers Lift Season Record To Six And Two Drop 7-6 Contest To Buffs; Only Vacation Loss

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After Nebraska's husling Cornhuskers split with Kansas State, winning their home and conference opener, 17-2, and dropping the second game of the doubleheader, 11-4, they toured to Colorado during the vacation and slugged out a four game winning streak before being stopped by Colorado University in the second game of their

before bowing to Colorado, 7-8. The Huskers maintained their winning way with a 7-5 win over the Buffs in the third meeting between the two clubs.

The Cornhuskers opened the season in fine fashion, slapping out 12 hits, while Husker hurlers, Roger Bottoff and Gil Dunne limited the Wildcats from Kansas State to four singles.

Four walks, three errors and four hits accounted for six runs in the first inning. Jim Kane's double was the big blow. The Huskers then counted two in the fourth, four in the fifth and five in the sixth to pad their lead and give Bottoff, and the Huskers a 17-2 win.

In the second game lefty Bill Blume and Mike Lair set the Huskers down quietly, while the Wildcats were shredding the Nebraska mound corps for 11 runs.

Nebraska's only moment of glory in this loosely played contest was a home run by leftfielder Gene Torczon.

Fine pitching by lefthander Charley Zeigenbein and Bob Gleason zipped the Nebraskans past the Falcons of the U. S. Air Force Academy, 4-2, in the first game of a two-game stand.

Al Karle was responsible for three Husker runs on a home run in the eighth frame with no one on base.

Zeigenbein and Gleason starved the Falcons with three hits and allowed a run to the Airmen.

In the second game of the series, the Huskers exploded for 20 hits and 23 runs to coast, 23-3, and hand Dwight Siebler, sophomore right-

hander, a win in his intercollegiate pitching debut.

Siebler recovered from a shaky first inning and set down 14 Falcon hitters in succession.

Gil Dunne and Al Newbill, both sophomores, provided hitting spark for the Nebraskans. Gil blasted home five runs during the fray, with a bases loaded triple in the seventh the feature. Al belted a homerun and a single for a perfect day at the plate.

Five runs in the tenth inning gave the Huskers their third straight win, a 12-7 defeat of Reig College.

Again the Husker bats were mighty and Cary Reimers three

singles topped all hitters. Karle, Larry Lewis, Frank Nappi and Jim Kane each had two hits.

Jim Kubacki, listed as an infielder on the roster, strode to the mound for the last 2 1/2 innings to earn the victory.

Riding on a three game streak, the confident Huskers moved into Boulder to open a three game stand with the highly regarded Buffaloes.

Coach Tony Sharpe nominated Zeigenbein to open the series and the lanky south paw responded by setting the Buffs down on eight hits thile striking out 11, for a 7-4 decision.

It took back-to-back two run innings for the Huskers to turn the trick. The scored four runs in the eighth and ninth frames to take their fourth straight victory.

Jim Kane sent the Huskers off to an early lead with a two-run homer in the second inning. John Beideck sent across the clinchers in the ninth frame with a bases loaded single.

Saturday the Huskers were stopped in the first game of a doubleheader 7-6, but came back in the second game with a 7-5 win.

The Buffs jumped on Bottoff for four runs in the first inning and added three more in the fourth. Nebraska engineered a rally in the final frame which netted them six runs, which went for naught.

In the nightcap, it was Siebler who breezed past the Buffaloes in fine fashion. He ran into trouble in the second frame, allowing four runs; the big blow was a homer by Colorado's Roger Kinney.

The Huskers came right back for three more runs in the second to clinch the fray, 7-5.

NU Ties K State Golfers

Nebraska and Kansas State battled to a 6-6 tie in a Big Seven golf match in Manhattan, Kansas on Monday. Mike McCuiston lead the Nebraska golfers with a medalist score of 75 over the par 70 Manhattan Country Club course. McCuiston also dropped Ron Young of Kansas State 3-0.

Nebraska's Wayne Christensen downed Jerry Smith by shooting a 80 and winning 2 1/2-1/4.

Jerry Moore and Don Treadway were defeated by K-Staters.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology honorary, will hold an open house Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Morrill Hall Gallery.

E. Schramm, professor emeritus of geology and past head of the University geology department will address the group.

Strictly Sportstalk

By BOB MARTEL
Sports Editor

Minor League baseball returns to the local scene Friday night as the Lincoln Chiefs open their Western League season at Sherman Field. Furnishing the opposition for the defending champions will be the Topeka Hawks.

Baseball fans will see a lot of new faces at Sherman town this season. Gone from the premises is the loud but amf mouth of the much publicized Dick Stuart. Stuart is currently filling the sports pages of the California papers. After a tremendous start in the Pacific Coast League, the Pirate farmhand has hit an early season slump.

Also gone from the scene are such fine ballplayers as Howie Goss, Bill Jackson, Sam Miley, Kenny Touthman and Dewey Williams all of whom are getting a shot at a higher classification.

The only two holdovers from last year's team are pitchers Don Williams and Myron Hoffman. Harry Dunlop, a catcher with the 1955 Chiefs, returns to Lincoln after a season with New Orleans.

Among the new Chiefs are catcher Joe Canuso; infielders Al Griggs, Willie Melandez, Roberto Sanchez, Dave Brennan and Corky Glamp; outfielders Stan Malez, Mike Solomko, Harry Williams, Bennie Crumpton and Jack Wilson, and pitchers Artie Miro, George Perez, Paul Susce, Jim Duffalo, Bill Shimshock, Jack Lamabe, Don Urquart and Art Murray.

Manager Larry Shepard will be out for his second consecutive pennant. The Chief mentor who pitched a little last season, has taken himself off the playing roster and will concentrate on managing.

Lincoln's chances for a repeat are good in view of the fact that they are Pittsburg's only Class A minor league team. This will enable the local club to obtain players from Hollywood, New Orleans and Mexico City without having to share the crop with some other team of the same classification.

The Western League will play 154 games this season. This is an addition of 14 games over last year. There will be no playoffs and the team in first place at the end of the schedule will be the pennant winner.

In the past few years, the minor leagues have been hurt considerably by television. Many of the lower leagues are folded up. Many people prefer to sit at home and watch the major leaguers battle it out and still be in the comfortable confines of their own living room. Well, we must agree that watching these games is inviting, especially in this part of the country where the closest major league city is far away. But the fact remains that television will never satisfy the real baseball fan. You can never substitute a televised game for the experience of going down to the ball park, wrapping yourself around a hot dog and yelling your lungs out.

We are very fortunate in having a baseball club here in Lincoln and we should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing tomorrow's major leaguers in action.

THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS



Jamaican Jet . . . Keith Gardner, Nebraska sprint star, captured first place in the 120 yard high hurdle event at Norman, Oklahoma during a vacation week meet. Gardner's time was :14.8. Gardner was beaten in the Kansas Relays.

Mullins Flashes In KU Mile; Thinclads Have Poor Vacation

By JIM COURTNEY
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The Cornhusker thinclad crew fared rather poorly over the vacation as they dropped a triangular track meet to Colorado and Oklahoma in Norman Oklahoma April 13. The Cornhusker crew could only muster 40 points in the meet which Oklahoma bested by 10 points and the Buffs, who won the meet, tallied 34 better than the Nebraskans.

The meet was meant to be a quadrangular affair but Arkansas was unable to reach Norman because of icy roads. The contest climaxed the all-sports day program.

Chuck Carlson of the Buff squad

was the big gun of the meet as he sped through the century with a time of :10 and won the 220-yard dash in :21.9. Chuck was the only double winner of the contest.

Nebraska did win three firsts, however, while Dale Knotek tied for first in the high jump event. The firsts were garnered by Keith Gardner who whipped over the 120-yard high sticks with a time of :14.8. The Jamaican Jet also ran a close second in the 220-yard dash behind winner, Chuck Carlson.

Distance runner Bob Elwood came through in familiar fashion as he outdistanced the other competitors in the two-mile run to take the ribbon with a time of 9:43.7. The other first came to Nebraska via Al Rosen who tossed the discus 143 feet 3/4 inches.

Bill Hawkins, versatile captain of the Cornhusker crew, placed fourth in the 120-yard high, fourth in the 220-yard low, fourth in the javelin, and third in the broad jump event.

Other point winners for the Nebraska squad were Dick Jahr, fourth in the 100-yard dash; Knooly Barnes, fourth in the 880-yard run; Bill Marten, third in the 220-yard low hurdles; Bill Lafleur, third in the javelin; Chuck Wollaston, fourth in the broad jump; Ken Pollard, tie for second in the pole vault; Goose Gausman, tie for third in mile relay team who placed third in that event; and Dean Brittenham, second in the javelin event.

Nebraska thinclads also headed into Lawrence, Kansas over the vacation to compete with a host of other schools in the nation in the thirty-second annual Kansas Relays. Thirteen records were broken in the elays of the 27 university, college, and junior college events before 13,500 spectators.

Sprinters of Texas' University broke their own world's record in winning the university quarter-mile relay in 39.9 seconds and high lighted the afternoon with that fantastic feat. Also the Kansas

four-mile relay team bettered the event with a time of 16:57.8.

Don Stewart, high jump sensation for Southern Methodist, won his specialty with a 6-8 leap. All-American basketballer Wilt Chamberlain was second in that event as he cleared the bar at 6-6. Nebraska's Dale Knotek tied for third in the high jump with a 6-4 jump.

Joe Mullins turned in the outstanding performance for Huskers as he finished second to Oklahoma's Gail Hodgson in the mile-run. The Husker sprint medley team placed second to Oklahoma. Mike Fleming placed fourth in the mile for the Huskers only other showing.

Frank Broyles, head Missouri football coach is quoted, "Sure, Missouri is going to be a quick-kick team next fall. Heck, I believe that position on the field is often more important than possession."

Fullback Leroy Clark, slated for starting duties as a junior next fall for coach Dal Ward's Colorado Buffs, is running with new zest in spring practice this year after a late winter operation to remove bunions from both feet.

There was no structural damage to the Colorado field house by a fire recently which scorched a portion of its roof. The brief blaze, of unknown origin, caused damage estimated at \$2,000.

Dr. Meierhenry

Dr. Meierhenry, associate professor of school administration at the University has recently been appointed research committee chairman for the Audio-Visual Instruction Department of the National Education Association.


The committee seeks to stimulate individual and group research projects and the use of research findings by business, industry, the armed forces, and educational institutions.

Meierhenry's term as chairman is two years.



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three game series. The frisky Huskers bounced back to take the third game and the series two games to one. While on their streak the Huskers swept a two game series from the United States Air Force Academy, 4-2, and 23-3, cuffed Regis College of Denver, 12-7, and tripped Colorado's Buffaloes, 7-4,



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