

Spring Football Report:

Huskers Polish Offense; Contact Work Lessened

By Keith Bland

Second week of spring drills started yesterday afternoon with fundamental team work in offensive and defensive plays.

Little contact was made during the first half of the practice session as punting protection and offensive plays were polished up. An offensive team would go through a series of patterns to get acquainted with them while the defense used blocking dummies to confuse them.

Later on a little more contact work was put into play as the offense practiced mostly pass plays through the defensive patterns. Each team alternated in the defense and offense as coach Bill Jennings



Dick Monroe Husker Center Coach

made up about six or more teams for the drill.

During the middle of the afternoon the linemen practiced stance, starts and blocks against dummies while the backs put a little more polish on ball exchanges.

A few more patterns were run to smooth down the offense and the last half of the days work was used to emphasize pass defense and pass patterns. The day ended, after three hours of intensive drill for the Huskers, with those unforgettable sprints.

There are 12 men listed on the injured list, but most of them are expected back into action within a short time.

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Intramural VB Finals This Week

Volleyball enters the final round this week climaxed by the All-University Championships on Wednesday. Tonight, Smith plays the Selleck Hall champs for the Selleck-Burr Championships; and Acacia plays Phi Kappa Psi for the Fraternity "A" Championships. On Wednesday, the Fraternity Champs play the Selleck-Burr Hall Champs for the All-University volleyball crown.

Six matches head the badminton schedule for today. They are: Atkins and Kendall SAE vs Krantz and Humphrey DU; Purcell Ind. vs. Wade ATO; Schaecher PEK vs Place Beta; Matsons Theta Xi vs McClean Ind.; Wenquist Kappa Sig vs Prazak DU; Godbey Theta Xi vs Aksamit Beta.

There are five softball games scheduled for today; Delta Tau Delta vs Delta Sigma Pi; Farm House vs Sigma Alpha Mu; Alpha Gamma Sigma vs Beta Sigma Psi; Delta Sigma Phi vs Acacia; Smith vs Van Es. All softball games start at 5:20 on the Ag campus field.

Softball Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes League 1, League 2, League 3, League 4, League 5, League 6, League 7, League 8, League 9, League 10.

Missouri And Oklahoma Top Conference Baseball Listings

Missouri and Oklahoma State are leading the Big Eight baseball standings after the first week of conference activity. The Tigers and Cowpokes have 3-0 records after sweeping weekend series with Kansas State and Kansas, respectively.

Missouri shut out Kansas State, 3-0, Friday, with southpaw Don Miller on the mound. The Tigers had their hitting clothes on for the doubleheader, Saturday, as they scored easy 26-3 and 22-0 victories.

John O'Donoghue, another lefthander, pitched the 22-0 game for the Tigers. Both Miller and O'Donoghue are juniors. Kansas State helped the Missouri cause with 15 errors in Saturday's doubleheader.

OSU Sweeps

Oklahoma State got some superb pitching from Dick Soergel, Joel Horlen and Roy Peterson to sweep their series with the Kansas Jayhawks. Peterson opened the conference season Friday with a 9-0 shutout of the Jayhawks as he stretched his scoreless inning streak to 21. He gave up only two hits in winning his third game against no losses.

Horlen limited the Jayhawks to one hit in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader to post a 6-0 win. Kansas committed 10 errors to aid the Cowpoke scoring. Oklahoma State won the opener, Saturday, 13-2 with basketball star Dick Soergel making his first start on the mound.

Iowa State won their first game of the season with a 13-

7 victory over Oklahoma in the opening game of their series. Iowa State raced off to an 8-1 lead in the first three innings and then held on for the win.

OU Recovers

The Sooners recovered from the opening loss at the hands of Iowa State to take both ends of Saturday's doubleheader. Oklahoma won the first game 2-1 behind the 5-hit pitching of Tom Jones and

then went two extra innings before pulling out a 6-5 win in the nightcap.

Nebraska's scheduled series with Colorado was postponed because of snow.

This weekend's action will find Colorado at Kansas State, Iowa State at Nebraska and Missouri at Kansas. Oklahoma State and Oklahoma will be idle this weekend but they will tangle in a three game series next Monday and Tuesday.

Huskers' Shortstop Murakami Baseball Veteran at Nineteen

By Hal Brown

Dave Murakami, Nebraska's diminutive shortstop, be considered a veteran of the baseball wars at the tender age of 19.

Murakami, a 5-9, 150-pounder from Honolulu, began his organized baseball career at the age of seven playing in the Hawaiian Little Leagues. From the Little Leagues, he advanced up through the Pony League and American Legion

ball.

Two years ago, Dave played for the Asahi's in the Hawaiian Major League against major league stars such as Don Larsen of the New York Yankees and Frank Malzone of the Boston Red Sox. The Asahi's won the Hawaiian championship that year and were runnerup to the United States in the Global World Series at Milwaukee. At 16,

Dave was the youngest player in the Hawaiian League.

Murakami hit .471 in the Hawaiian League that year and was one of 17 players chosen to represent the Hawaiian All-Stars on a tour of Japan. Dave hit .420 as the All-Stars posted an 8-6 record on the tour.

Murakami was contacted by Nebraska Athletic Director Bill Orwig on the advice of Dr. Nakagawa, a graduate of Nebraska. Dave was all set to go to Michigan State but after talking to Orwig, he decided on Nebraska.

Indiana, Oregon State and Fresno State were also interested in him.

Murakami played ball last summer with David City in the Cornhusker League, along with several other Nebraska ball players. Dave had a .323 batting average with David City.

Dave has played shortstop throughout his career except for a brief sojourn at third base his senior year in high school and he says the hardest ball for him to handle is one hit to his left.

Comparing Japanese and Hawaiian pitchers with those he has seen this spring, Dave considers the Japanese pitchers a little better because they have better control. "This does not include Big Eight pitchers because I haven't seen any yet, but I expect them to be a little tougher than the pitchers we faced in Texas," Dave added.

Murakami would like to sign a professional contract upon graduation and after playing pro ball for a few years, he wants to go back to Hawaii and coach baseball. Dave's father is a high school baseball coach in Hawaii and coaches a team in the American Japanese Association.

Dave says his biggest thrill in baseball came when he was selected for the Hawaiian All-Star team that toured Japan. He would rather hit against a curve-ball pitcher than against a fastballer.

Speaking of the current season, Dave said, "I don't know how we'll do in the Big Eight but we have some good ballplayers especially in the infield with Ken Ruisinger, Doug Sieler and Gil Dunne."



Dave Murakami . . . Husker shortstop

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Soccer Team Cops

Win 3-0

Over Latavians

University Soccer Club won its second game of the season with a decisive victory over the Latvian Team of Lincoln, 3-0. All of the Huskers scores were made in the second half of the game as the first half ended scoreless.

Herman Ridder scored two of the Nebraska points and Martyn Bowden brought in the third point for Nebraska. The Husker's team looked very well balanced but their forward line seemed to be stronger than the defensive.

The Husker lineup was as follows: Joseph Luk, Doug Moore, Fernando Nottenbom, Otto Ludewig, Martin Carranecede, Les Heathcote, Loui Molnar, W a d a i d Nasu, George Tolimson, Martyn Bowden, Hermann Ridder, Chris Birusingh, and Chiu Edmund.

The Scarlets will host the Royal Air Force detachment from Offut Air Force Base, Omaha, Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Peter Pan Park.



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