

# Husker Nine At Home Against Frontrunning Oklahoma State

By Hal Brown  
Baseball Coach Tony Sharpe's young team will be trying to get back on the winning side of the ledger when they entertain league leading Oklahoma State today and tomorrow. The two teams will play a single game today beginning at 3 p.m. and a doubleheader tomorrow at 1 p.m.

"It is like going from," the frying pan into the fire," as far as the Huskers are concerned. Nebraska lost all three games to undefeated Missouri last weekend, but not without a fight.

The Tigers had to come from behind in the last inning of two games to pull out victories. Nebraska took a five run lead in the first inning of the first game but couldn't hold it as the Tigers whittled away at the lead and finally won with two runs in the 9th inning.

OSU 9-0  
Oklahoma State is leading Missouri by 1½ games in the conference race. The Cowboys are 9-0 in the conference and 12-1 on the season while Nebraska is in sixth place with a 2-4 record. The Huskers have won six and

lost eight overall. In an effort to get more punch in his lineup, Sharpe has made some changes in his batting order. Doug Sieler has been moved up to the leadoff spot and he will be followed by Gil Dunne, 2b; Dave Murakami, ss; Ken Ruisinger, lb; Dick Nelson, rf; Ely Churchich, c; LeRoy Zentic, lf; Jerry McKay, cf; Harry Tolly, p.

Tolly has been given the starting mound assignment for today's game. Harry started the second game against Missouri and suffered an 8-2 setback. Tolly has a 1-1 record with a 5.08 earned run average. He has been Nebraska's busiest pitcher with 23 innings pitched.

**Best Game**  
Tolly's best performance came two weeks ago when he set Iowa State down with four hits to take a 2-1 victory in the nightcap of a doubleheader.

Nebraska Catcher Ely Churchich is the only regular hitting .300 and he is hitting that exactly. Shortstop Dave Murakami is crowding the charmed mark with a .297 average. Rightfielder Dick Nelson is

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the RBI leader with 12. Nelson, a grand slammer, in last week's opening game against Missouri.

**Mileage**  
Oklahoma State has used only three pitchers in their nine conference wins. Roy Peterson, Joel Horlen and Dick Soergel have each picked up three of the wins. Peterson is leading the Cowboy staff with a 5-0 mark, having non-conference wins over Rice and Houston.

Peterson has a 0.73 earned run average, Horlen's era is 1.49 and Soergel carries a 2.35 era. The three pitchers have a combined era of 1.47. Centerfielder Ben Bancroft is leading the Cowboys in four vital departments. He has a .408 batting average, four home runs, 23 runs batted in and 38 total bases.

Lending their support to the OSU lineup are Leftfielder Connie McIlvoy with a .395 average, Third Baseman Jim Dobson with .347, Shortstop Bob Andrew with .327 and Rightfielder Tim Green with .295.

# Nebraska Thinclads Seek Revenge Against Colorado

Nebraska's thinclads will be trying to avenge an indoor defeat when they travel to Boulder for a dual with the Colorado Buffs Saturday. Colorado edged the Huskers by one-third of a point in a fight angular at Lincoln.

Some of the Huskers have turned in top performances during workouts this week. Ken Pollard valuted 14-5½ in Monday's practice session. Don Phillips ran the 100-yd. dash in :09.7 and Al Wellman threw the shot 50 feet 9 inches and the discus 165 feet. These throws are Wellman's top marks this year.

Pollard hadn't been able to regain top form since he took a bad tumble while the team was in the South for spring only one point in the 220-yd. dash and they were shut out

in the century. Last week the Buffs won the Colorado Relays which they annually host. The hosts copped four of five relay events and set records in each. This was the twenty-second title the Buffs had won in 35 previous meets.

vacation. Don Phillips was missing when the Huskers tangled with Houston and Kansas

State earlier this season and came out second best to the Wildcats. Without Phillips, Nebraska was able to garner

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## Golf and Tennis Teams At Iowa State, Drake

Nebraska's tennis and golf teams will go to Iowa this week end for matches with Drake and Iowa State. The Huskers will meet Drake today and then go on to Ames for matches with Iowa State tomorrow.

The tennis team, which has posted a 5-5 record thus this season, will be without the services of Bill North when

they take to the road today. Coach Ed Higginbotham said that they would miss North, but he added that he expected a fine showing by his team in both meets.

The netters have won decisions from Kansas, Omaha, Tulsa, Washburn, and Creighton, and lost to Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma Baptist, Kansas, and Wichita. The golf squad which has a season mark of 6-3 and will be trying to stretch their streak to seven today and tomorrow.

The next outings for these two teams will see the netters go against Creighton on May 5 and the golf team against Kansas State on May 9.

## High Flying Cagemen

Newest edition to the basketball players turned trackmen is Billy Lewis of Colorado. The 6-3 guard is following the footsteps of Herschel Turner and Albert Maxey of Nebraska and Ced Price of Kansas State. He is high jumper and a good one. Last week in the Colorado Relays he tied for fourth place with a 6-2 leap. However, his best was indoors when he soared 6-6¾ in a invitational following the Big Eight Indoors Meet.

## Men's Game Pairings Announced

The Spring Day committee has announced the pairings for the first rounds of men's Tug-of-War and Push Ball.

**Tug-O-War**  
Acacia vs Cornhusker Cop, Theta Xi vs Sigma Chi, Bessey vs Delta Sigma Pi, Delta Sigma Phi vs Boucher, Delta Tau Delta vs Van Ess, Smith vs Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

**Ag Men vs Phi Pi Delta, Alpha Gamma Sigma vs Sigma vs Sigma Alpha Mu, Delta Upsilon vs Kappa Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho vs Keisselbach, Farmhouse vs Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega vs Sigma Nu.**

**Push Ball**  
Delta Upsilon vs Theta Xi, Sigma Chi vs Keisselbach, Delta Tau Delta vs Beta Theta Pi, Boucher vs Farmhouse, Alpha Gamma Rho vs Beta Sigma Psi.

**Zeta Beta Tau vs Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Sigma Pi vs Smith, Van Es vs Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Gamma Sigma vs Alpha Tau Omega.**

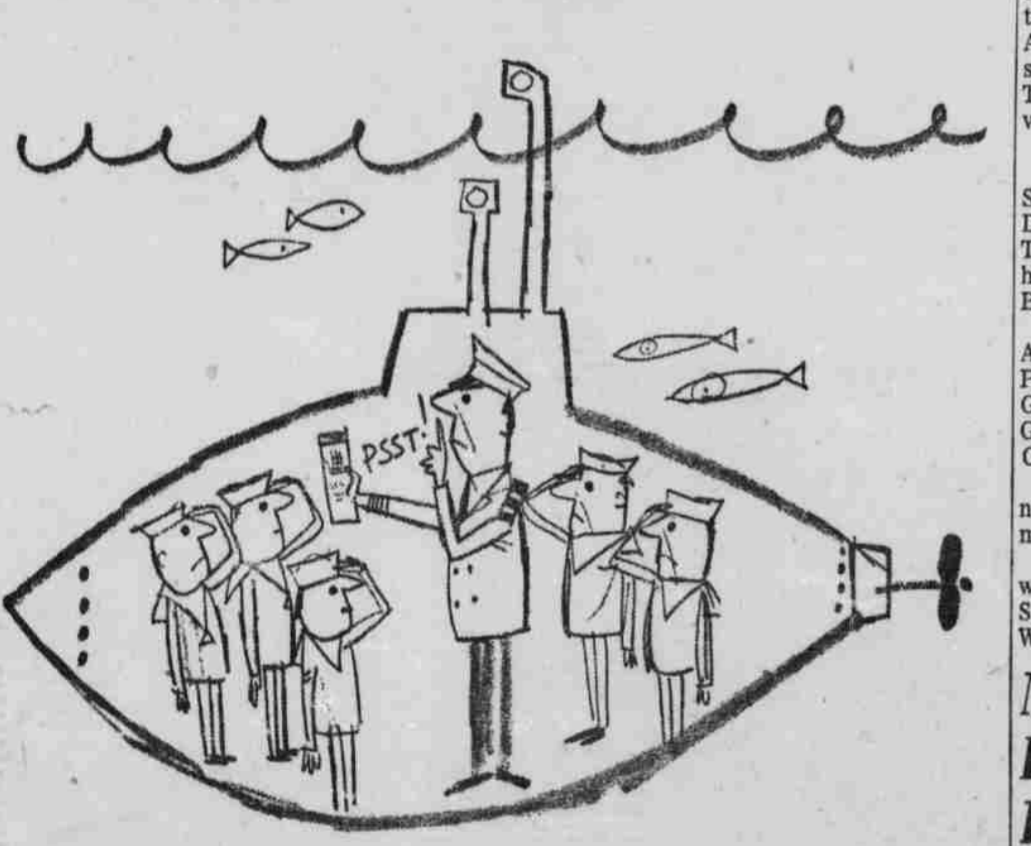
Sima Nu will play the winner of the AGR-Beta Sig match.

Delta Gamma is paired with Gamma Phi Beta in the Spring Day Women's Tug-O-War.

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