

## McCashland And North Nominated

Seniors Dick McCashland and Bill North have been nominated for the Daily Nebraskan Athlete of the Year Award.

McCashland, who captained the Husker football squad last fall, earned football letters for three straight years. His first two years, McCashland played center but was switched to fullback in his senior year. It was at this position that he made his most valuable contribution to the Husker squad. McCashland cites the 1958 campaign as the most satisfying, and he said, "It was a real thrill to captain this team."

During the '58 football season, McCashland appeared with Jake Geier on a KUON-TV evening show that featured films of NU football games.

McCashland plans to become a teacher and a coach in Nebraska after graduation.

North, a three year letter winner in swimming and tennis, has made a definite contribution to Husker athletics.

North served as Captain of the swimming team this year and was a valuable point winner in his three years on the team. He scored points in the Big Eight Swimming Championships in both his junior and senior years in his specialty, the distances races.

This year, North was the top man on the Cornhusker tennis team and was the steadiest performer all year long for the Huskers.

North was recognized by his fellows when he was elected President of the "N" club last spring.

Eight men have been nominated for the award. They are: George Harshman, Larry Naviaux, Bob Harry, Karl Byers, Hersch Turner, Ken Pollard, McCashland and North.

The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. today. Nominations should be sent or brought to the sports office of the Daily Nebraskan.

## Sports Signals

The old saying, "The game is never over until the last man is out", has never been truer than it has this year in the Big Eight baseball race.

A week ago the Oklahoma State Cowboys were firmly entrenched in first place and were probably wondering about which hotel they would stay in and what they would do while in Omaha for the College World Series.

Their only concern now is how to win one game from Missouri this weekend.

One week ago, Nebraska was in sixth place 8½ games behind the Cowboys but then things began to happen. Missouri discovered that Gene Orf, an outfielder was ineligible and they forfeited all the games they had won.

This gave Nebraska 6-4 record and put them in third place behind the Cowboys and Iowa State. Missouri dropped into the cellar with an 0-9 mark. Oklahoma came to town and the Huskers sent them back to Norman talking to themselves.

### Three One-Run Games

Coach Tony Sharpe's young charges took three one-run ball games from Oklahoma 4-3, 2-1 and 5-4. The Huskers had to come from behind in all three ball games. In the first game, they tied the score with a single run in the 8th inning and then won on a clutch single by LeRoy Zentic in the bottom of the 9th.

In the second game, they trailed 1-0 after the first inning but scored single runs in the 3rd and 4th to win behind a sparkling three-hitter by Bob Gleason. The Huskers had to go an extra inning to win the last game of the series with Ely Churchich delivering the key blow, a two-run homer over the left field fence.

The wins gave Nebraska a 9-4 record and left them within striking distance of the Cowboys with only three games left for both teams. Oklahoma State has a 15-3 record after losing two of three games to Iowa State. The Cyclones are now 10-5.

There are several possibilities in the championship race. Nebraska and Iowa State are both long shots but long shots have come through before. If Nebraska wins all three of its games from Kansas State, then Iowa State would be eliminated from the race.

The only way Nebraska can win is to have Oklahoma State lose all three games to Missouri and the Huskers win all three of their games. Nebraska would then be just percentage points ahead of the Cowboys. The Huskers would still be ½ game behind but the championship is decided on a percentage basis.

### Coup de Grace

This may not be as much of a long shot as it seems. The Tigers could just be reeled up enough after dropping into the cellar to come up and deal Oklahoma State the coup de grace.

Kansas State won their first game of the year, excluding the Missouri forfeits, when they defeated Kansas 15-11 in the nightcap of their Saturday doubleheader.

Rain could play a very important part in the picture. If Oklahoma State has one game rained out, they would be champions and there would be nothing Nebraska or Iowa could do about it. If Nebraska or Iowa State has a game rained out, they would be immediately eliminated.

It is plain to see that Oklahoma State is in the drivers seat and the Huskers and Cyclones must not only win on the field but they must get some cooperation from the weather-man.

Nebraska played real good ball against Oklahoma on the whole. They made a few mental errors but that is to be expected from a sophomore dominated team. They committed only two fielding errors in the three games.

### 25 Stranded

Although they left 25 runners stranded, many of them in scoring position, they came through with the big blow in the clutch when they needed it. Remember, "The game is never over until the last man is out."

# NEBRASKAN Sports

## Huskers, Iowa State and O-State Bidding for Title

By Hal Brow

Oklahoma State, having led all season, needs only one victory in its final series with Missouri, this weekend, to clinch the Big Eight baseball championship. Nebraska and Iowa State, both have a slim chance to win the title.

Oklahoma State has a 15-3 record after dropping two of three games to Iowa State by scores of 4-1 and 9-6. The Cowboys salvaged the last game of the series 3-0. Grant Halse, Iowa State righthander, won his seventh game against no losses as the Cyclones won the first game 4-1.

Nebraska moved into contention with a sweep of their three game series with Oklahoma and the benefit of three forfeit victories from Mis-

souri. The Huskers got some good pitching, timely hitting and some sparkling defensive play to down the Sooners, 4-3, 2-1, and 5-4.

Bob Gleason pitched three-hit ball for the Huskers as he won his first game of the season against five losses by a 2-1 count in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader.

The three wins plus the Missouri forfeits moved Nebraska from sixth place with a 3-7 record to second place with a 9-4 mark. Missouri forfeited all its games when it was discovered that Outfielder Gene Orf hadn't passed enough hours, the two previous semesters, to make him eligible. Big Eight rules specify that 24 hours must be passed the two previous se-

esters in order to be eligible for athletic competition. Orf had passed only 22.

The forfeits dropped Missouri into the cellar but they didn't stay there long. They won three games from Colorado by scores of 14-0, 7-6 and 6-0 to move into seventh place ahead of Kansas.

Kansas State won their first game of the season by beating Kansas 15-11 in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. The Wildcats dropped the first two games of the series 12-0 and 8-7. Tom Holler of the Jayhawks pitched a 4-hitter in the opening game won by Kansas 12-0. Holler struck out eight and walked only two.

In this week's action, Kansas will be trying to escape the basement when they travel to Oklahoma, Wednesday and Thursday. Iowa State will be at Colorado, Kansas State will be at Nebraska and Missouri will travel to Oklahoma State. These will be the final games for all teams except the conference winner.

### Conference Standings

	W	L	PCT	GB
Oklahoma State	15	3	.833	
Nebraska	9	4	.692	3½
Iowa State	10	5	.667	3½
Oklahoma	6	8	.429	7
Kansas State	4	7	.364	7½
Colorado	4	8	.333	8
Missouri	3	8	.250	9
Kansas	3	10	.231	9½

### Season Standings

	W	L	PCT	GB
Oklahoma State	18	4	.818	
Nebraska	13	8	.619	4½
Iowa State	10	8	.556	7
Oklahoma	11	9	.550	6
Colorado	8	10	.444	8½
Kansas State	4	7	.364	8½
Missouri	3	15	.167	13

### How They Scored

	T	C	U	I	K	S	M	U	N	O	O	S
100-yard dash	0	0	14	0	2	0	6	0				
220-yard dash	0	0	5	0	8	0	8	10				
440-yard dash	10	0	0	10	0	0	7	4				
880-yard run	12	0	0	2	0	10	1	6				
1 mile run	0	8	4	8	1	0	10	0				
Two-mile run	6	0	11	0	4	0	0	10				
120-yard high hurdles	2	1	12	6	10	0	0	0				
220-yard low hurdles	2	0	11	8	6	0	0	4				
440-yard relay	0	0	10	2	6	1	4	8				
1 mile relay	2	1	6	8	0	0	4	10				
Track totals	34	10	73	44	37	11	40	61				

### Field Events

	S	H	D	C	K	S	M	U	N	O	O	S
Shot put	0	0	4	6	2	1	18	0				
Discus	0	0	6	1	10	4	8	2				
Javelin	1	0	20	10	0	0	0	0				
High jump	5	0	9	5½	¾	¾	¾	¾				
Broad jump	6	8	13	0	4	0	0	0				
Pole vault	0	0	0	0	1½	4	7½	18				
Field totals	12	8	52	22¾	18¾	9¾	34¾	29				
Grand Totals	46	18	125	66¾	55¾	20¾	74¾	90				

Winner of Henry F. Schulte Memorial Trophy: Charles Tidwell, KU.



ELY CHURCHICH, Nebraska catcher from Omaha, was the hero of 5-4 Husker win over Oklahoma in second game of Saturday's doubleheader. Churchich unloaded a 380-foot homer with one runner on base in the 8th inning of a scheduled 7-inning game. Ely had 6 hits for 10 at bats during the series to raise his average to .286. He is tied for the total base leadership with 26.

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## Murakami Leading Nebraska Baseballers With .339 Averag

Dave Murakami, Husker shortstop, is leading the regulars in hitting with a .339 average after 21 games. Outfielder Jerry Harris is hitting

.375 but has been at the plate only 24 times.

Murakami has 20 hits to lead the team in that department and is tied with Doug Sieler for runs scored at 14.

Dave is tied for the team leadership in total bases with Catcher Ely Churchich at 26.

Bill Fisher and Bob Gleason are the only other Huskers over the .300 mark with averages of .429 and .308 respectively.

Dick Nelson, outfielder from McCook, continues to lead the team in rbi's with 12 followed by Ken Ruisinger and Murakami with 9 each.

Churchich had 6 hits in 10 trips to the plate in the Oklahoma series to raise his average from .226 to .286. Sieler was 6 for 12 to boost his average from a weak .176 to .238.

Ruisinger continues to lead the pitchers in won-lost percentage with a 2-0 record. Ken has a 3.27 era.

Dick Welch has the top era with a 2.51. Dean Flock has the most strikeouts for any Nebraska pitcher with 33, followed by Enlowe Hevner with 26 and Harry Tolly with 21. Tolly has been the workhorse of the NU staff with 41 2-3 innings pitched.

Batting Averages	AB	R	H	BI	ERA
Fisher	24	3	3	4	2.51
Harris	24	3	9	11	2.375
Murakami	39	14	20	9	2.19
Gleason	13	1	4	7	2.308
Zentic	38	7	17	24	2.293
Churchich	62	10	18	26	2.286
Ottman	7	2	2	3	2.286
Semin	20	4	5	5	2.250
Ruisinger	71	6	17	31	2.219
Sieler	63	14	15	19	2.218
Dunne	73	11	16	18	2.219
Vogel	22	6	5	5	2.117
Nelson	62	9	13	20	2.319
McKay	30	2	4	6	3.200
Tolly	17	3	3	3	3.176
Hevner	19	3	3	3	3.158
Flock	8	0	1	1	3.125
Larsen	8	0	0	0	3.000
Welch	4	0	0	0	3.000
Dean	0	0	0	0	3.000



DAVE MURAKAMI, sophomore shortstop from Honolulu, Hawaii, is leading the Nebraska regulars with a .339 batting average. He has 20 hits in 59 trips to the plate. Dave is tied for the leadership in total bases with 26 and runs

## Letters Name Bryans and Mitsch for I-M Awards

Wally Bryans and Ron Mitsch have been added to the list of nominations for the Daily Nebraskan Intramural Athlete of the Year Award. Their mention brings the list to five with Chuck Stacey, Bob Prokop and John Bartels being nominated earlier.

Mitsch was the leading ing scorer on the undefeated Royal Canadian hockey team. The letter nominating him, stated, "Ron was largely responsible for their (the Royal Canadians) undefeated season with by far the most goals and assists in the league."

The letter nominated Mitsch on the basis of two facts: 1. "Ron is the most outstanding and sportsmanlike player in the hockey league, and (2) the player who did the most to make the first intramural hockey season a success."

Bryans Named  
The letter nominating Bryans mentioned that he has been one of the most consistent of the current intramural stars.

Bryans has twice been named to the Daily Nebraskan All-University Intramural Football Squad. This year, he received honorable mention honors for the All-University Intramural Basketball team.

The letter stated, "He was the pitcher and one of the best hitters on Sigma Alpha Epsilon to finish high in football, basketball, shuffleboard and volleyball."

Bryans is second high scorer for the undefeated Royal

## Softball Is Only I-M Sport Left

The 1958-'59 intramural season is fast coming to a close. The only remaining sport that is yet unfinished is softball and it will be finished on Wednesday.

Theta Xi won the Fraternity softball championship by beating Farm House 4-3, and Manatt won the residence halls championships on a forfeit by Gus II.

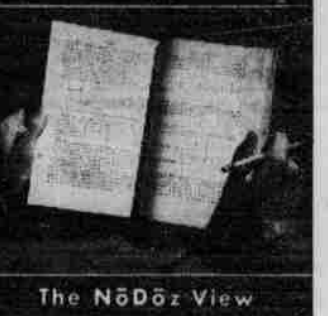
The winner of a Theta Xi-Manatt game will meet the Soph Dents, the Independent Champs, on Wednesday for the All-University softball Crown. The Soph Dents earned their finals berth by beating the Chemists 5-3.

## Ag Engineers Set Picnic Wednesday

The local branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will hold their annual faculty-student picnic at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Peter Pan Park.

The picnic supper will be served after a softball game between the students and faculty. Faculty, students and their families are invited to attend.

### The Sleepy View

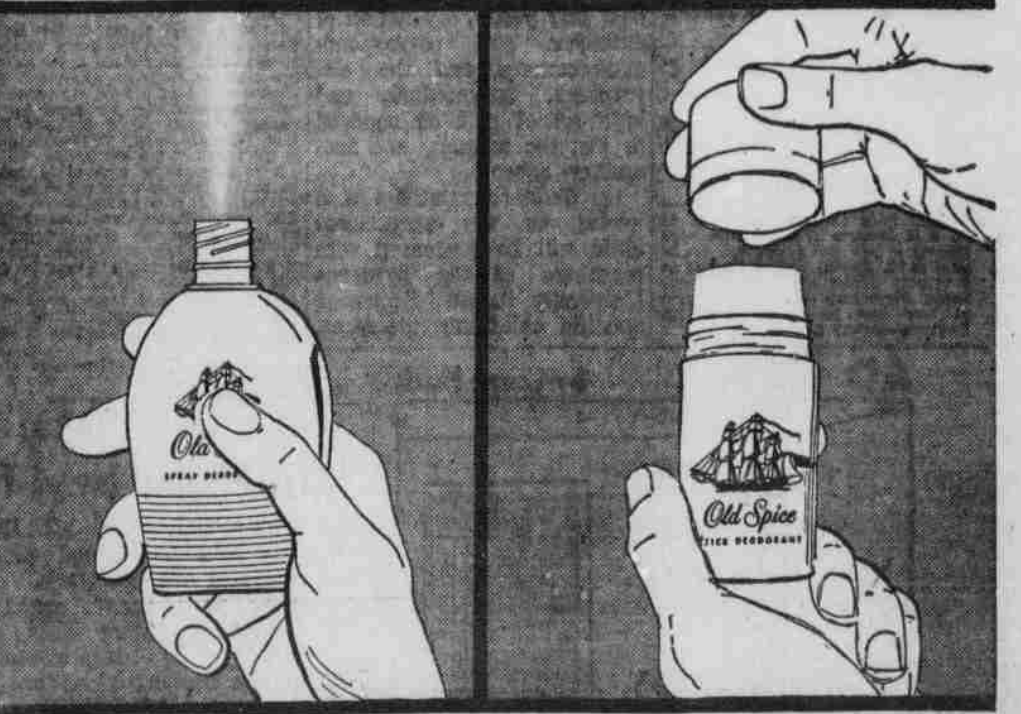


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