

Huskers Work Despite Rain Sports Signals

1st Session Attracts 75 Candidates

By Dave Wohlfarth
The Nebraska football squad held its opening workout on a muddy practice field Monday as 75 gridders reported for the opening of spring drills.

Coach Bill Jennings sent his team through a two-hour drill in the drizzling rain.

Team work and individual position work took up most of the first session, Jennings reported.

"We did a lot of work by individual position. We want to try to establish who the best men are at each position," the Husker coach said.

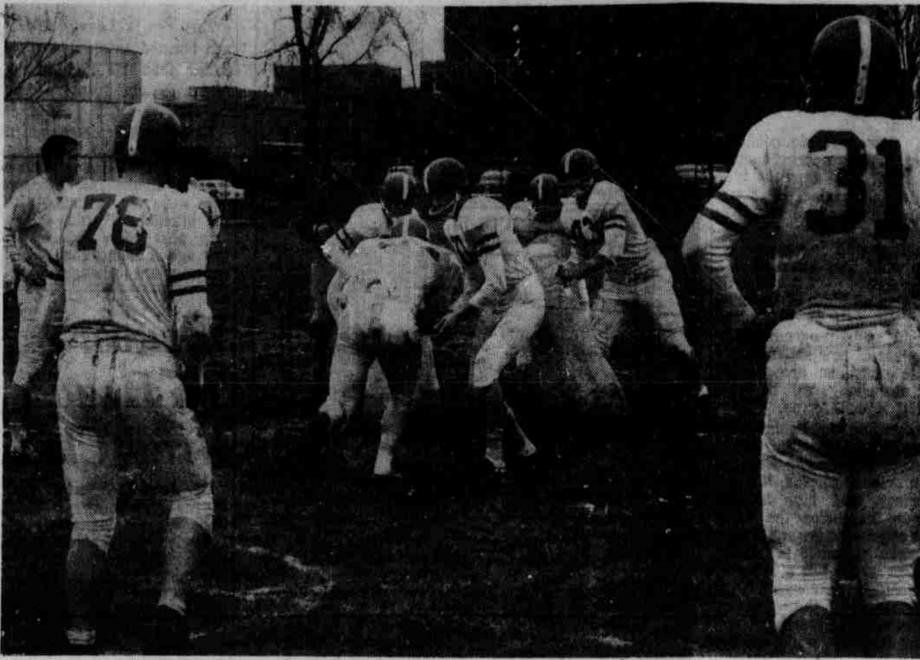
"Right now we are concerned with finding out how good of football players we have," Jennings continued.

He added that the drills for the rest of the week will consist mainly of individual position work with the first scrimmage slated for Saturday in the Stadium.

The Huskers will work out Wednesday and Friday previous to the Saturday scrimmage. The 20-session spring drills will be concluded with the annual Varsity-Alum game May 13.

The three-deep lineups for Monday's opening practice session were:

- LE—Don Purcell, Larry Donovan, Jim Hoge.
- LT—Bob Jones, George Haney, Ed Mitchell.
- LG—Dwain Carlson, Tyrone Robinson, John Kirby.
- C—Mick Tingelhoff, Ron Michka, Duncan Drum.
- RG—Gary Toogood, Jed Rood, Clarence Osestowski.
- RT—Al Fischer, Bob Brown, Paul Fuehrer.
- RE—Dick McDaniel, Larry Tomlinson, Bill MacDonald.
- QB—Ron Meade, John Faimon, Dennis Claridge.
- LH—Pat Clare, Bill Thornton, Gene Ward.
- RH—Warren Powers, Dennis Stuewe, Rudy Johnson.
- FB—Bill Comstock, Eugene Young, Willie Ross.



HUSKER HANDOFFS ON FIRST DAY AGENDA

A group of Nebraska gridders are shown working on muddy ground. Seventy-five Husker hopefuls reported, handoffs as the Huskers began their spring drills Monday according to Coach Bill Jennings.

Husker Batting Marks Drop; Earned Run Averages Climb

By Hal Brown
Nebraska's batting average went down and the pitching ERA went up as a result of last week end's two-game series with Oklahoma State.

The mound staff's ERA jumped from a low 2.32 to a not-so-low 4.28 as the Cowboys shelled the Husker hurlers for 16 runs in the two games.

Jan Wall's earned run average jumped from 3.37 to 7.84 as the Cowpokes drove him from the mound in the third inning of the first game.

Ron Havekost continues to lead the pitchers with a 1.13 ERA. The righthander from Hooper was slated to start Saturday's game against Oklahoma State, but the weatherman interfered.

Righthanders Ed Johnson and Tom Ernst also have ERA marks under 4.00. Johnson is second at 3.00 and Ernst is third at 3.29. All three of the top pitchers are sophomores.

Johnson is leading the pitchers in strikeouts with nine, followed by Ernst with seven and Wall with six. Johnson also leads in walks allowed with 10.

Ernst has been the workhorse of the staff with 13 2-3 innings pitched. Johnson is next with 12 and Wall is third with 10 1-3.

Dave McClatchy took over

Husker Hurlers

	W	L	IP	R	ER	ERA
Havekost	4	0	8	2	1	1.13
Johnson	0	1	12	7	4	3.00
Ernst	1	1	13	7	5	3.29
Bonstall	0	0	9	7	4	4.00
Wall	1	2	10	10	9	7.84
Webster	0	1	3	5	4	7.82
Totals	2	5	56	38	27	4.28

the batting leadership with his three-for-three performance against the Cowboys boosting his average to .445. The 5-5, 145-pound lefthander from Palisade has five hits in 11 trips to the plate.

Three other Huskers are over the .300 mark with Wall at .429, Dale Anderson hitting .375 and Bill Redmond .328.

Redmond is leading the team in hits with seven and total bases with nine. Jerry Harris's six runs is tops in that department. Redmond also leads in runs batted in with six.

Redmond and Wall are tied for the lead in doubles with two each and no Husker has tripled or hit a home run. Rex Swett has swiped three of Nebraska's five stolen bases.

The Huskers have a team batting average of .185 and a .945 fielding percentage with a three-game series at Missouri set for Friday and Saturday.

Spike Action At Standstill

Intramural volleyball tournament action is temporarily stymied, waiting for the loser's bracket of the slate to reach the finals level.

Phi Delta Theta, Beta Sigma Psi, Smith, Canfield, Manatt, and Beta Theta Pi-B have all reached the finals stage of their tournaments, but only Canfield and Manatt will oppose each other.

The other four teams are waiting for the teams who have already lost one game to advance to the final round of play.

The Canfield-Manatt game will be played tonight on the Physical Education courts. The winner of the game will win one bracket of the two dorm tournaments.

In last week's action Phi Delta Theta defeated Kappa Sigma, 15-8, and 15-7, to gain its ticket into the finals of the fraternity bracket.

If the Kappa Sigs are to replay the Phi Deltas, they will have to win over Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta on the loser's side of the schedule.

Beta Sigma Psi won over Theta Chi, 15-3, 15-7, for their spot in the small fraternity-A bracket.

Smith is waiting at the final stage of the second dorm tournament.

Beta Theta Pi is leading the B-team play with a position in the finals. The Betas won over Phi Gamma Delta, 15-9, 15-6, for their standing.

DU's 22-3 Victory Leads Intramural Softball Play

By Cloyd Clark
The fall of the 1960 softball champion and a 22-3 game highlighted the opening week of the 1961 intramural softball schedule.

Delta Upsilon sluggers knocked in 22 runs in the short six innings of IM play to overshadow the three scored by Beta Theta Pi.

In the opening game of the season, Kappa Sigma knocked off returning IM softball champs Alpha Tau Omega, 14-10.

The Kappa Sigs will play Phi Kappa Psi this afternoon. The Phi Psis drew a bye in the first round of play and this will be their first game.

The ATOs have drawn a bye in their first round of loser's competition in the double elimination tournament.

Delta Tau Delta dumped Sigma Chi, 6-0. The Sigma Chis were forced to forfeit because of failure to provide a referee, but the two teams played it out anyway.

The Deltas will face high-scoring Delta Upsilon this afternoon on the Ag Campus field.

Phi Delta Theta plays Farm House and Theta Xi plays Alpha Gamma Rho in the other softball action today.

In their opening game Farm House downed Phi Gamma Delta, 13-3. The Phi Deltas drew a first round bye.

Theta Xi won over Cornhusker, 8-5, and Alpha Gamma Rho beat Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 14-2, in last week's action.

In the other games played last week Brown Palace lost to Beta Sigma Psi, 7-3, and Ag Men defeated Delta Sigma Pi, 10-7.

This year's softball is played in tournament competition. The intramural director has set up a double elimination tournament with proposed dates for all the games.

Prospective dates are only "maybe" warns Intramural Director Ed Higginbotham. "We will play the games on schedule as long as the weather lets us," commented the director.

Husker Hitters

	AB	R	H	BI	BA
McClatchy	11	5	1	1	.455
Wall	7	3	2	2	.429
Anderson	8	3	1	2	.375
Redmond	22	5	3	3	.318
Harris	23	5	2	2	.217
Smith	19	4	0	0	.211
Schindel	11	3	0	1	.182
Ernst	6	1	0	1	.167
Bonstall	19	3	0	1	.158
Sweet	25	3	1	0	.120
Salerno	12	1	1	0	.084
Becher	27	2	1	0	.074
Myers	16	1	0	0	.063
Johnson	3	0	0	0	.000
Webster	1	0	0	0	.000
Havekost	3	0	0	0	.000
Rood	3	0	0	0	.000
Totals	216	40	17	14	



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NU Bowlers Win Tourney Ticket

Nebraska's bowling team defeated the University of Omaha to win a position in the Intermountain Bowling Conference tournament in May.

The Husker Keglers won three games out of four rolled with Omaha on the Student Union Lanes Saturday.

Steve Lovell led the Huskers with a 588 series. Omaha's top series was Phil Schenck's 555.

Ralph Holmstrom boasted the afternoon's high game with a 257 and the second high series with a 584.

Huskers scores were Lovell, 205-588; Holmstrom, 257-584; Dick Haase, 193-552; Vic Bejot, 193-549; Keith Van Velkinburgh, 233-546.

Omaha scores were Schenck, 224-555; Chuck Decker, 193-545; Philo Polinski, 190-528; Steve Cochran, 190-523; Chuck Piper, 202-497.

Tennis Doubles Start Wednesday

Tennis doubles will begin play Wednesday afternoon on the University intramural agenda.

Only doubles are played in the Spring. The singles competition is played in the fall.

Delta Tau Delta, Gus I and the Chemists won the 1960 Fraternity, Selleck and Independent championships respectively.

The Delta Tau Delta team will be hampered this year by the loss of doubles champions Dave Wohlfarth and Ralph Queen to the varsity tennis team.

The Deltas won the fall singles competition this year and are trying to make a slam of the tennis honors.

'Barnyard Golf' Set Wednesday

"Get ready for barnyard golf fun."

The 1961 all-University horseshoe competition will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday on the University stakes just east of the Coliseum.

"Barnyard golf" was the caption which the intramural office sent out on its announcement of the 1961 doubles competition.

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KK "Damn Yankees" Tickets Now On Sale Student Union Lobby

By Hal Brown

With the baseball season getting into full swing today—Chicago and Washington started early with a game yesterday—we will venture out on the limb for a look at this year's pennant races.

The old saying, "You can't tell the players without a scorecard," has never been truer and not only players, but also managers have been shuffled.

The American league alignment includes two new American League teams in Washington and Los Angeles with the old Senators to Minneapolis-St. Paul. Six new managers are directing teams including the two new teams and the Chicago Cubs have a coaching staff with no permanent manager.

The new managers are Ralph Houk with the New York Yankees, Bob Schef-fing with the Detroit Tigers, Joe Gordon at Kansas City, Bill Rigney with the Los Angeles Angels, Mickey Vernon with the Washington Senators and Al Dark with San Francisco.

The Cubs have named Vedic Himsi, a virtual unknown, to direct the club for the first two weeks—win, lose or draw.



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| AMERICAN LEAGUE | NATIONAL LEAGUE |
| 1. New York | 1. Los Angeles |
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| 6. Boston | 6. Cincinnati |
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| 8. Los Angeles | 8. Philadelphia |
| 9. Washington | |
- World Series Winner—Los Angeles Dodgers

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- Yankees—Mantle and Maris and who needs more?
- Orioles—The Baby Birds will have to keep their hold on second place.
- Indians—Jimmie Dykes has the Indians in shape and if Johnny Antonelli can find himself and Johnny Temple and Woodie Held can escape the injury bug, the Indians could press the leaders.
- White Sox—There is a question about how much longer oldsters like Early Wynn and Minnie Mino can go on. Age could catch up with the White Sox.
- Twins—Minnesota club has one of the best catchers in majors with Earl Battey and two top-flight hurlers in Camilo Pascual and Pedro Ramos. Manager Cookie Lavagetto is hoping Ramos doesn't carry out his threat to leave club and help in fight against Castro.
- Red Sox—Return of Jackie Jensen and top performance from rookie sensation Carl Yastrzemski will more than make up for loss of Ted Williams.
- Tigers—Detroit got rid of two top performers in Harvey Kuenn and Frank Bolling. Tigers will be going with an inexperienced infield.
- Athletics—Addition of two teams to league will get Kansas City out of the American League basement.
- Angels—Power hitting of Bob Cerv, Ted Kluszewski and maybe Steve Bilko will push the Angels ahead of the Washington club.
- Senators—This will probably go down as the worst team in American League history.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- Dodgers—Best pitching staff in baseball plus top infield and outfield. Only weakness is behind the plate.
- Pirates—Will battle Dodgers right down to the wire, but Pittsburgh can't expect to win as many come-from-behind games this year.
- Braves—Infield was strengthened considerably with addition of Frank Bolling and Roy McMillan, but gap was left in center field when Bruton was traded.
- Giants—New manager Al Dark will weld Giants into a happier family and should make first division.
- Cardinals—Pitchers must come through again and outfield is weak with no combination that is adequate both at the plate and in the field.
- Reds—Good outfield, and Ed Bailey is one of best behind the plate. If pitching comes through, Reds could be tough.
- Cubs—With experimental coaching staff, Cubs can expect to finish no higher than last year and will face battle from Phillies to stay out of cellar.
- Phillies—Will be better than last year and will give Cubs a strong run for seventh place.

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