

Nebraska Set For Loop Tilts

Pitchers Havekost, Sieck Slated To Start in Husker Home Debut

By RICK AKIN Sports Staff Writer

Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball team moves into a three game series with Kansas this weekend after sweeping a three game set from Tulsa in a preconference warmup.

The Huskers take on the Jayhawkers in a doubleheader Friday with a single game slated for Saturday. Both games start at 1:30 p.m.

Ron Havekost and Keith Sieck will be the starting moundsmen in Friday's contests. Havekost, who will start in the opener, started the second game at Tulsa. He gave up five runs in his four inning stint.

Sieck turned in a sparkling performance in his debut as a Cornhusker. Starting the series opener at Tulsa, Sieck pitched two-hit baseball but showed signs of wildness before being relieved in the sixth.

"Our starter Saturday will depend on what happens Friday," Sharpe stated.

Kansas has relied on records.

strong pitching staff in the past two seasons, but its porous infield and weak hitting left the Jayhawkers in the Big Eight cellar last season.

The Jayhawkers were 5-14 last season.

Kansas Coach Floyd Temple now has the services of transfer Hubert Bumgardner who is expected to plug up the leaky infield.

Leading the Kansas hitters will be catcher Keith Abercrombie who led the Jayhawkers with a .345 average last season.

Coach Temple feels that the squad is improved but states that how high the team finishes depends on how fast his numerous sophomores adjust to Big Eight Baseball.

This series will be the conference opener for both squads.

Don Schindel and Steve Smith are leading the Huskers in hitting with .583 and .538 averages respectively.

Sieck, Tom Ernst and Ernie Bonistall have 1-0 pitching records.

Husker Baseball Statistics

HITTING													
	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	K	BA	P	A	E	PA
Schindel, Don	12	4	7	1	2	0	2	4	.583	3	0	0	1.000
Smith, Steve	13	3	7	0	2	0	1	3	.538	2	0	0	1.000
Anderson, Dale	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	3	5	1	.889
May, Dave	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	.400	6	1	0	1.000
Ernst, Tom	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.400	2	0	1	.567
Myers, Dave	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	0	1.000
Redmond, Bill	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	9	8	2	.095
Purcell, Don	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	3	0	1	.750
Becker, Dick	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	3	1	.000
Morris, John	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	11	4	.750	
McClatchey, Dave	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	.500
Douglas, Ron	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	.000
Sieck, Keith	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Havekost, Ron	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000
Bonistall, Ernie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Salerno, Pat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Swett, Rex	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Johnson, Ed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Landgren, George	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	84	27	34	4	6	20	28	69	.366	36	11	9	.366

PITCHING												
	IP	F	R	ER	R	BB	SO	WP	W	L	PCT.	
Sieck, Keith	6	1	1	1.30	2	4	2	0	1	0	1.000	
Johnson, Ed	4	3	1	2.25	5	1	0	1	0	0	.000	
Bonistall, Ernie	1	5	4	3.50	4	1	3	0	1	0	1.000	
Ernst, Tom	5	3	2	6.00	4	0	1	0	1	0	1.000	
Havekost, Ron	4	5	4	9.00	7	1	5	0	0	0	.000	
Landgren, George	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	23	15	11	4.30	22	7	11	1	3	6	.366	

BACK PAGE BUCKSHOT

By Bullet

America's Favorite

The great American pastime. That's what it's called. Home runs, strikeouts, fancy fielding plays and action on the basepaths are some of its ingredients. There's nothing quite like a red-hot baseball game.

What's the magic in this sport? What is it that made the oldtime Brooklyn Dodger rooter one of the staunchest backers the sports world has known? Every summer baseball manages to create millions of stove-pipe debates in homes across the country. Last year Maris hit 61 in '61. This year the big question seems to be will he hit as many in '62. How about the excitement the world series arouses in every loyal tube-watcher of the sport each year?

It's a mighty good form of relaxation to sit back and watch a ball game. In the past the game has earned the title of America's favorite sport and, while some may dispute this title, the diamond sport is still right up there among spectator sports.



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Baseball Still Available

The fact that Lincoln will have no organized professional baseball team this summer has disheartened many local baseball fans. These red-blooded, umpire-hating, die hard bleacher managers ought not to wail yet for there's a mighty good brand of ball being played right in their back yard—Husker style.

Coach Tony Sharpe's Nebraska nine is one of two spring squads (the other being outdoor track) which has an excellent chance of ending a long drought of conference titles for Nebraska. Nebraska has not won a conference title for eleven years and has never won a Big Eight crown. The last loop top spot for the Huskers was in 1951 when NU won the Big Seven indoor track meet under Coach Ed Weir. The last baseball title came in 1950 under Sharpe.

Eleven years is a long stretch for a school to go without winning a conference championship in any one of nine sports (gymnastics is not a competitive Big Eight sport yet), but Nebraska has done just that.

Baseballers Start Fast

The Husker diamond crew hope to break this skein and certainly started out last weekend like they meant business. Nebraska swept a three-game series at Tulsa to start off the '62 campaign.

This week the Huskers meet their first Big Eight opponent, Kansas, in a doubleheader Friday and a single game Saturday. The weekend will mark the home debut for the Cornhusker nine and, just to alert the potential fan, watch for some fine pitching from the Husker moundsmen and some timely hitting from the batsmen as the veteran-loaded Nebraska team is set to go this year.

Nebraska will be a favorite in its three game set against KU, as the Jayhawkers finished last in 1961 and have not improved much. The toughest league competition for Nebraska will come from defending champ Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.

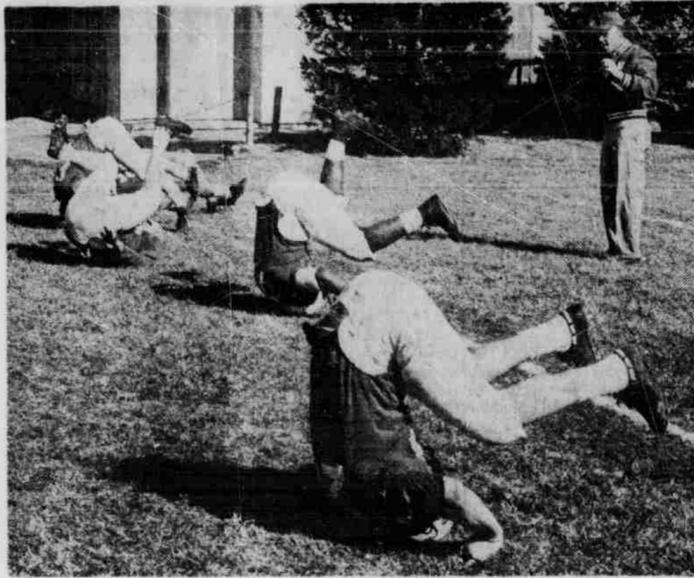
First Trip to Omaha

The scene is set for what could be the first appearance by a Nebraska team in one of its own state's top sports attractions of the year — the College World Series (NCAA Series) in Omaha.

For those of you who are idling on Friday afternoon this weekend, a quick jaunt over to the Husker diamond should provide an enjoyable afternoon as well as an opportunity to watch a top-notch ball club in action.

There's plenty of baseball right at home for the rabid fan and a roost of rooters never hurt any team. The "oid ball game" starts at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

NEBRASKAN SPORTS



ROLL, MEN, ROLL—Is the cry from assistant coach George Kelly as the Husker gridders hit the turf in Monday's opening spring football practice.

Pigskin Leather Starts Popping; 2nd Husker Drill Slated Today

By BOB BESOM Sports Staff Writer

Fair weather greeted Bob Devaney and his 85 eager grid men as spring football practice kicked off with a bang Monday. All indications point to another good practice today after the players took a rest Tuesday.

Spirits were high as Bill "Thunder" Thornton led calisthenics and conditioning drills during the initial session.

It was a typical first-day with lots of group training and conditioning exercises in the 3:15 and 7:00 p.m. practices. Devaney split the squad to give maximum attention to all members.

The letterman and experienced footballers went at 3:15 while some of the sophomores and red-shirts were under the lights for the evening drills.

The split will probably not hold over to today's session. The drills today may be staggered, with one group reporting early for fundamentals and the second unit joining later for team work.

Devaney had the squad divided into seven teams for the two Monday practices. The Husker head man passed out eight plays for the opening affair and expects to have the players working with 40 to 50 by the end of spring training, May 12.

Dennis Claridge piloted the number one backfield unit, handing off and passing to Rudy Johnson and Dennis Stuewe at halfbacks and Thornton at full. Stuewe was going at half-pace late in the session with leg trouble.

Doug Tucker, a promising young freshman quarterback, ran the show with the fourth team and worked with Claridge's gang.

The backs and linemen worked separately at first but combined towards the end of practice for full-team drills.

On hand for the initial practice were former Nebraska star Pat Fischer, now with the St. Louis Cardinals, and Tom Osborne, a former Hastings standout now with the Washington Redskins.

—Meet the Coach Series— New Grid Aide Praises NU Spirit and Attitude

(Ed. Note—This is the fifth story in the Daily Nebraskan's Meet the Coach Series, which will feature stories on NU coaches and assistants.)

By JIM MORGAN Sports Staff Writer

"The attitude and spirit are real good. The boys want to win as much as we (the coaches) do," said new assistant football coach Jim Ross.

A native of Michigan, Ross will coach the ends and defensive secondary. He has been associated with head coach Bob Devaney for 12 years. He was Devaney's grid assistant and head basketball coach at Alpena High School in Michigan for seven years and an assistant at the University of Wyoming for five years.

Although he's only been here a short time, Ross is very happy at Nebraska and says, "The people and their enthusiasm are very impressive, at least in football. I think this will turn out to be a very good job and we can win football games."

Although last year's leading pass receivers Don Purcell and Dick McDaniel won't be back, Ross still has two experienced ends in Larry Tomlinson and Jim Huger. Backfield men Bill Comstock and Dick Callahan and guard Larry Donovan have been picked to bolster the ranks at end.

Ross went to college at Eastern Michigan, then a teachers college, where he competed in both football and basketball and was an outstanding end. He received his masters degree from Wayne University in 1956, just prior to going to Wyoming.

Ross was a staff sergeant during World War II. He served in the South Pacific and was awarded the bronze star for gallantry in the Philippine campaign.



ROSS

Golfers Begin Qualifying For First Dual Meet Friday

By BOB RAY Sports Staff Writer

Nine Husker golfers started playing a 36 hole match yesterday to determine the team to meet Creighton's five Friday afternoon.

"The reason we're so far behind in our qualifying is the weather," says Coach Harry Good. "We weren't getting anywhere trying to play and keep off the wet greens, so we laid off until last Sunday when everything was nice and dry, but then we had snow on the ground."

Despite the rain and snow, Coach Good did manage to qualify nine men last week. Bud Williamson led the team with a 76, followed by Bill Encell, John Elliott, Bill Gunlicks, Cecil Heidtbrink, Bill

Hemmer, Dick Kistler, Jerry Overgaard and Stan Schrag.

"In contrast to the wide open courses at Hillcrest and Pioneer," says Coach Good, "the narrow fairways at the Lincoln Country Club put a premium on straight tee shots. Fortunately, we have several players who know the course. Williamson is a member, and Hemmer and Heidtbrink have caddied on the course."

Coach Good announced that last week's postponed dual with Kansas State has been rescheduled for Tues., April 10.

IM Volleyball Slate

5:00-S Law College vs. Irapana
6:30-S-E 20 Phi Delta Theta-B vs. 7:30 N D-31 Mansaff vs. MacLean
7:30 S D-31 Kieselbach vs. Benton
8:30 S D-31 Az Men vs. Beta Sigma Upsilon-A
8:30 S A-31 Phi Delta Theta-A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A

Ex-NU Star Enters Grid Hall of Fame

Chamberlin Is 5th Nebraskan To Be Selected



CHAMBERLIN

Guy Praises Teammates

Guy Chamberlin, oldtime Nebraska football great, was selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame today. He becomes the first Nebraskan to be chosen to this high honor since 1954 when two were named.

Chamberlin, who lettered at Nebraska in 1914 and '15 as a halfback and a defensive end, went on to a successful career in the pro ranks after graduating from NU. He had the distinction of never playing on or coaching a losing team in his days of gridiron glory.

Chamberlin coached and played for the Canton Bulldogs and the Philadelphia Yellowjackets in the professional ranks from 1922 to 1926.

He is the third Husker player and fifth Nebraskan to be named to the Hall of Fame. Other Nebraska Hall of Famers include players George Sauer, Ed Weir, and coaches Dana Bible and Biff Jones.

Sauer played for Nebraska in 1931-33 and was named to the Hall of Fame in 1954. Weir performed in '23-'25 and was selected in 1951.

Coach Bible was head Husker mentor from 1929 to 1936 and was named to the Hall of Fame in 1951. Jones, who guided Nebraska's famous Rose Bowl team of 1941, coached from '37 to '42 and was picked in 1954.

"No one man is worth a darn without the rest of the team," commented Guy "The Champ" Chamberlin, the former Husker great who was named to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame today. "Football isn't a one-man game and I think the other ten players should be honored also."

Chamberlin, whose National Football League coaching record still stands, presently works with the men at the State Prison in Lincoln. "I just help the boys get along better with themselves."

Chamberlin scored nine touchdowns in 1914 and '15 in his senior year. In the professional ranks, Chamberlin (a player-coach) won four pro pennants in five years with three different teams.

Chamberlin was the first All-American wearing Husker colors. During his Nebraska reign, the Huskers received their first national recognition.

"We whipped the tail off the Big Ten teams during that regime," joked Chamberlin, "and under coach 'Jumbo' Stein, never lost a game in six years."

Deck Tennis Scheduled

A new game—deck tennis doubles—has been introduced into the Nebraska intramural program.

The objective of the game is to toss a six-inch ring back and forth across a net without letting it touch the ground.

Rules for the game can be obtained at the PE Building and the deadline for entries has been set at April 17.



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