

# KU Trials Next For Trackmen

Seventeen Huskers Comprise Strong Kansas Relays Entry

Coach Frank Sevigne will take one of the strongest Husker track entries in several years to the Kansas Relays at Lawrence this weekend.

The Nebraskans will be entered in five relay events and five individual events. Seventeen boys will make the trip in an effort to provide top competition for some of the best track men in the nation.

In the 440-yard relay the four contenders will be Fred Wilke, Don Degnan, Steve Pfister and Ray Knaub. Sevigne plans to enter these same four in the 880-yard relay race.

Husker entry in the sprint medley relay will be Tom Saunders, two of the sprinters and Gil Gebro.

Possibly the top Husker entry will be the four-mile relay team composed of Mauro Altizio, John Portee, Ray "Skip" Stevens and Mike Fleming. This quartet set a new meet record at the Texas Relays earlier this year with a 17:01.8 clocking and will be shooting for their second victory.

Nebraska will also enter the distance medley relay with Gebro, Fleming, Stevens and either Bill Kenny or Portee sharing the duties.

Captain Bill Fasano and Ron Moore will skim the timbers along with the best of them in the 120-yard high hurdle event. LeRoy Keane will be entered in the 440-yard hurdle race.

Sevigne also plans to enter Juris Jesfer in the pole vault, Larry Reiners in the discus and Victor Brooks in

the broad jump. Brooks and Reiners are fresh from victories in a triangular against Colorado and the Air Force Academy last weekend.

## NU Golfers Whip Omaha

The Nebraska golf team defeated Omaha, 9½ to 5½, at Omaha yesterday for the Huskers' third win against one loss.

Nebraska's number four and five men, Bill Gunlicks and Dick Kistler, provided the margin of victory by winning their matches. NU was minus its regular number one man, Bud Williamson.

Omaha's Bill Giese was medalist with 72 while Jerry Overgaard's 76 was best for Nebraska.

The Huskers next outing is a dual against Iowa State Friday at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Country Club.

The results:  
Giese (O) (72) def. Bill Hemmer (IB), 3-1.  
Bill Enslin (N) (75) tied Ernest Meeker (76), 2-2.  
Overgaard (N) (76) def. John Galtner (IB), 3-1.  
Gunlicks (N) (82) def. Bill Bunker (IB), 3-1.  
Kistler (N) (79) def. Maynard Amundson (IB), 3-1.



NEW STANCE—Thunder Thornton demonstrates the new Husker stance with his left hand on his hip.



CORGAN

## —Meet the Coach Series—

# Corgan Rounds Backs into Shape

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

By AL SPORE  
Sports Staff Writer

Ever go over to watch Nebraska's football prospects in

## Corgan Changes Gridders' Stance

Some of Coach Corgan's influence on the Nebraska team is shown by the new stance the Husker footballers have adopted.

Corgan believes that with the hand on the hip, as shown, a player can attain quicker starts as he does not have to pull his hand back from the old start position to begin his forward motion. The new stance is also intended to give the gridders added balance.

spring drill since Coach Bob Devaney's crew took over?

If so, your first impressions are most likely derived from a loud, stocky man trying to round the NU backfield into shape.

Amidst the sweaty athletes and hard driving coaches one can find the good-humored Mike Corgan, new Husker backfield mentor.

A sample of Corgan's genial attitude was illustrated recently when quarterback Dennis Claridge threw the ball wild in an end-sweep pitchout and the halfback fumbled. "Watch it," shouted Corgan. "That's my paycheck you're throwing around!"

After eight days of spring drills Coach Corgan was pleased with the showing of the NU ball-handlers.

The new NU offense will afford Corgan's backs more running room with pass options and more blocking. The new offense is also causing several changes in last year's returning backs. Bill Thornton was switched from halfback to fullback, Willie Ross from right half to left half, Rudy Johnson, from fullback to right half, and newcomer Kent McCoughan from left half to right.

"We came here to win games," commented the new assistant. "Somebody's got to win and somebody's got to lose. We just want to be on the winning side more of the time than last year."

Ex-Irish Star  
The former Notre Dame standout hails from Alma, Mich., where as a high school

athlete he first met his present boss, Devaney. Devaney was playing with Alma (Mich.) College.

The son of a U.S. Navy surgeon, Corgan graduated from Notre Dame in 1940. He began coaching at St. John's, Mich., where he spent two years. Corgan was then lured into a season of pro ball with the Detroit Lions.

Service with the armed guard as a naval gunnery officer interrupted this career. After World War II he went to Petoskey, Mich., where he spent seven years as high school coach. His teams lost only three games in the last four seasons.

After four years at Central Catholic High School at Muskegon, Mich., where he was commissioned to pick up lagging grid fortunes, Corgan accepted the back field job at Wyoming where he served before coming to Nebraska this spring.

The 43-year old backfield coach has three daughters, Sharon, 21, Sheila, 19, and Shannon, 14.

## Netmen to Meet Wichita Friday

The Nebraska tennis team will be seeking its third straight win against a tough Wichita squad Friday at 1 p.m. at the NU Courts.

The Wichita meet, originally scheduled for April 6, was postponed till this Friday.

Four men will make the trip north for the Shockers, led by Neil Rousch, one of the best netters in the Midwest.

# Emphasis on Plays In Today's Practice

—Ninth Session for Gridders—

By BOB BESOM  
Sports Staff Writer

On tap for Husker grid men today are a couple new trap plays and a new pass. "This will about complete our offense for the 'spring,'" said head Nebraska man Bob Devaney.

The count of offensive and defensive plays is well over

2) use defensive specialists at the spot.

Devaney is still worried about the defense.

"We'll be able to move the ball against some teams, but if we don't get these kids tough by fall we won't be able to stop any team. But as long as the kids keep working as hard as they've been and don't give up, we'll be all right."

The only gridders on the doubtful list going into this Brown, who has missed the last couple contact sessions, is sick.

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# Husker Baseballers Hope To Continue Road Success

By RICK AKIN  
Sports Staff Writer

Seeming to enjoy foreign grounds, Nebraska's baseball team will invade Iowa State Friday and Saturday after taking three games at Oklahoma last weekend.

The Huskers now stand 6-3, and all the wins have come on the road while the losses have been suffered on home grounds.

Coach Tony Sharpe will probably start Ron Havekost, who pitched a sparkling game at Oklahoma, and Tom Ernst

in the Friday doubleheader. Ed Johnson or Keith Sieck will get the starting nod in the nine inning game on Saturday. Johnson has the best earned run average (2.13) of the Nebraska moundsmen.

Sharpe's probable starting lineup will be Don Schindler (.353), cf; Dale Anderson (.364), 3b; Steve Smith (.412), rf; Dick Becher (.303), 1b; Don Purcell (.200), c; Ron Douglas (.308), ss; Pat Salerno (.111), lf; and Bill Redmond (.185), 2b.

Iowa State has the same

problem as many of the other teams around the Big Eight conference this season—lack of pitching depth. Coach Cap Timm has only one experienced hurler, Leon Johnson, but has an array of fine sophomore prospects.

The Cyclones infield of Wes Weber, Mike Marienau, Gary Ellis and Mary Straw (a basketball player in the winter) shapes up as one of the finest in years.

Concerning the Oklahoma series, Coach Sharpe felt that the players were "really ready for Oklahoma and we played good baseball down there. In all my years of coaching, I've never seen a team more ready for a series than these boys were last weekend."

Coach Sharpe had special praise for Ernie Bonistall, who put out the fire in two games of the Oklahoma series. "Ernie did a real good job for us," Sharpe said. "He pitched that Saturday game on guts alone."

In the hitting department the Huskers have accumulated an exceptional .282 average with Steve Smith leading the troops with a .412 average and nine RBIs.

Seven Nebraskans are above the .300 mark.

HUSKER HITTING										
	AB	R	H	BI	BA	PO	A	E	FA	
Smith, Steve	34	11	14	9	.412	11	0	0	1,000	
May, Dave	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1,000	
Anderson, Dale	33	5	12	7	.364	6	26	4	.957	
Schindler, Don	34	8	12	8	.353	32	1	2	.990	
Johnson, Ed	3	1	1	1	.333	0	2	0	1,000	
Douglas, Ron	10	4	4	2	.400	4	27	2	.913	
Becher, Dick	33	1	10	7	.303	73	2	0	.986	
Ernst, Tom	17	2	5	5	.294	4	0	0	.667	
Havekost, Ron	4	1	1	1	.250	0	8	4	.100	
Purcell, Don	22	0	3	5	.136	36	0	0	.909	
Redmond, Bill	27	3	3	5	.111	21	39	4	.905	
Kyren, Dave	6	0	1	1	.167	10	0	0	.100	
Bonistall, Ernie	7	2	2	1	.286	6	7	0	.100	
Salerno, Pat	9	0	2	2	.222	3	0	0	.100	
McClatchey, Dave	8	1	1	1	.125	10	0	0	.100	
Morris, John	1	0	0	0	.000	1	32	5	.722	
Sieck, Keith	3	1	1	0	.333	6	2	0	.100	
Landgren, George	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Duff, Wally	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	277	55	70	40	.282	207	108	25	.928	

HUSKER HURLING										
	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	SO	W	L	Pct.
Johnson, Ed	12½	14	10	3	2.13	8	7	12	2	.857
Bonistall, Ernie	17½	13	10	5	2.55	5	12	2	1	.667
Havekost, Ron	18½	16	12	8	3.95	10	12	1	1	.500
Sieck, Keith	9½	5	6	5	4.82	10	7	1	0	.100
Ernst, Tom	10	11	6	6	5.40	1	5	2	0	.000
Landgren, George	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	60	61	39	27	3.52	31	36	6	3	.667

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