

Sharpe's Diamond Men Take 5-9 Loop Record Into Series With Buffs

By RICK AKIN Sports Staff Writer
Nebraska will make its final home appearance of the season against Colorado on Friday and Saturday.

10:30 a.m. as part of All Sports Day.
Coach Tony Sharpe's squad now has a 5-9 conference record and a 10-10 season mark. Colorado will come to town with a potent batting attack led by footballer Gale Weidner who hit .386 last season. Strong Hurler The Buffaloes also have a

strong pitcher in Jim Westervelt, an All-Big Eight choice last season with a 7-1 record. "Colorado is on a par with Missouri when it comes to hitting," Coach Sharpe said. Sharpe will use Ron Havekost in the doubleheader along with Ernie Bonistall. Keith Sieck will take the mound Saturday morning for the nine-inning game.

'Good Job' "Ron Havekost has done a real good job for us and his 3-3 record doesn't really indicate his effectiveness," Sharpe noted. In two of Havekost's losses the Huskers have failed to score. Trailing Iowa State, 1-0, Havekost developed a blister on his hand and had to leave the game which the Cyclones won, 4-0. He lost to Missouri, 1-0, on a Husker throwing error in the eighth inning.

Juggled Order Sharpe has juggled his batting order slightly for the upcoming series. The line-up reads in this order: Don Schindler (.247), cf; Steve Smith (.453), rf; Dick Becher (.288), lb; Don Purcell (.175), c; Pat Salerno (.242), lf; Dale Anderson (.253), 3b; Tom Ernst (.229), ss; and Bill Redmond (.200), 2b.

When Bonistall is pitching, he will move into the seventh slot. Smith Leads Batters Steve Smith continues to lead the Cornhuskers in hitting with a .453 average. He is the only Husker over the .300 mark. The team average is .267, as it was last week. Leading the Husker hurlers is Havekost with a 2.49 ERA and a 3-3 record. Bonistall also has a 3-3 record and carries a 3.49 ERA. Sieck, the Saturday starter, carries a 2-1 record and a 6.40 ERA.

Husker Statistics

HUSKER HITTING									
AB	R	H	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA	SA
Smith, Steve	75	16	34	13	453	22	0	2	317
May, Dave	16	0	2	1	125	15	1	0	1,000
Johnson, Ed	6	0	2	1	333	2	0	0	1,000
Landgren, George	2	1	1	0	500	0	0	0	1,000
Becher, Dick	23	3	11	1	478	18	7	3	862
Anderson, Dale	23	8	11	1	478	18	7	3	862
Schindler, Don	77	14	19	11	247	50	1	3	844
Salerno, Pat	33	6	8	5	242	20	0	0	1,000
Ernst, Tom	35	4	8	7	229	14	10	4	357
Redmond, Bill	35	5	11	3	300	28	39	10	385
Havekost, Ron	36	4	7	4	194	14	21	6	1,000
Purcell, Don	27	9	10	4	175	92	10	8	327
McClatchey, Dave	21	4	3	2	143	5	0	3	352
Bonistall, Ernie	14	3	2	2	143	1	12	1	573
Myers, Dave	9	2	1	2	111	16	0	0	1,000
Havekost, Ron	14	1	1	0	371	5	14	0	1,000
Morris, John	9	1	0	0	100	1	12	3	722
Naber, Edson	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	480
Duff, Walt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Kahrbel, Jim	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sieck, Keith	2	1	0	0	500	2	5	0	1,000
Totals	622	86	129	77	307	474	203	58	521

Sports Staff Views

By Mike MacLean

Before I proceed with several observations on the progress of the football team this spring, I would like to add my congratulations to the many that have been extended to Bill Thornton on his selection to the Innocents Society. In my opinion it speaks well for the University, the Innocents and most of all, Bill. In Thornton, Nebraska has much more than a Big Eight fullback, for in my opinion he is a gentleman in the true sense of the word. I have seen him under fire in football practice, in the games, and most revealingly, sometimes—after the games. Under these conditions it is not hard to see what kind of person a guy is. Under these conditions Bill has gotten the reputation as a leader on the field and within the team. Congratulations again to the Innocents and to Bill, I am sure that their association will be mutually beneficial.


here will keep Nebraska "in" every game next fall. I predict the biggest dog eat dog affair in years to start when fall camp opens. Players will be scrambling for positions in order to play and to win. We will have a good chance of beating any team on the schedule next fall. Nebraska will not have an undefeated season, but the team will be beat at the sound of the last gun and not the starting whistle. There will be no more slaughters, games with no first downs, or other ridiculous forms that poorly played football games can take. Nebraska will stay with every team it plays and even though not undefeated, will finish with a record that the team and the state can be proud of.

In spring practice, it is extremely hard to put one's finger on any progress that has been made. But there are some interesting observations that can be made on the difference in the team since Coach Bob Devaney has taken over and on the progress. From what I have observed, Coach Devaney is a pretty easy going individual; but he can be serious and naturally get a little angry. His sincerity in dealing with the players is just as big an asset as his football knowledge. A little light humor can relieve a lot of tension on the practice field or in a skull session; sometimes a player needs to be chewed out, it's exactly what he needs and deserves; and, just as important, the players need a pat on the back or a kind word from time to time. Devaney uses all of these in a natural, sincere way, in a sense he doesn't use them at all, they just issue forth. When you combine this with the fact that his staff is not only competent but also works with the players in the same natural way, it's no wonder that morale on the team is high. Morale is high and the players are working hard. Some of the progress that several of the players have made over last year is outstanding and at least partly due to the new coaching staff. There are more players trying harder now than any time that I have observed the team and it is no accident, in my opinion. Naturally the team is not at peak efficiency. Devaney has stated, though, that the team is as far along as he expected, and I doubt if he is easily satisfied. What does all of this mean? It means that people who attend the game at All-Sports Day should see a darn good, all-out affair. More important, it means that this high morale along with the good material that was here when Devaney came

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Nebraskan Sports

NU Netters Drop Drake For 6th Win

Nebraska's tennis team rolled to its sixth victory of the season by overwhelming Drake, 7-2, at the NU courts yesterday. The win sets the Husker netters at a 6-2 mark for the '62 season—much improved over last year's showing. Dick Gibson, slender sophomore, again proved to be the outstanding Husker as he overcame Drake's number one man, Dave Knouse, 6-4, 6-4 in the singles and teamed with Dave Wohlfarth to take the number one doubles, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, over the Drake team of Knouse and Vito Bemis.

Jim Fowler and letterman Tom Johnson teamed to take the number two doubles, 7-5, 6-3, after succeeding in their singles competition. Fowler easily defeated Dave Liska of Drake, 6-3, 6-2, while Johnson overcame Bob Klingler, 10-8, 3-6, 6-1.

Jack Lausterer, playing in the number five spot, found Bob Coy of Drake too much in the singles (2-6, 3-6) but later teamed with Husker Rich Harley to defeat Coy and Don Zinner of Drake in the number three doubles, 6-1, 7-5. Dick Woods registered the other Nebraska win by defeating Zinner in the number six singles, 6-3, 6-1. Bemis rallied for a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 win over Wohlfarth for the other Drake point. The Huskers next outing is against a rugged Iowa State crew Saturday in an All Sports Day test.

Williamson to Lead Golfers Against Creighton Thursday

Coach Harry Good takes his Husker golf team to Omaha tomorrow to meet Creighton at Happy Hollow. The pacesetter for the Huskers (7-7 in duals) is Bud Williamson. Williamson has shot two under-par 71s and last week at Manhattan fired a 73. Williamson's score suffered from a hand injury last weekend in two quadrangles, but he expects the injury to be cleared up by tomorrow. Other NU golfers who will make the Creighton trip include Bill Gunlicks, now averaging 76 strokes per round; Jerry Overgaard, averaging 78 strokes per tour; Bill Encel, at 81 for 18; and Bill Hermer and Stan Schrag, each averaging about 82 swings for 18 holes.



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NU Rodeo Shows This Weekend



RIDE 'EM COWBOY—That's the cry as this Rodeo Club bursts out of the corral in a practice session. The NU Rodeo will be held at the Fairgrounds and Ag Campus this weekend.

Last Year's All-Around Champ Out; Shows Scheduled Friday, Saturday

By AL SPORE Sports Staff Writer
There will be a new all-around cowboy this year at the fourth annual Intercollegiate Championship Rodeo, as Don Lambert, last year's standout, cracked his kneecap in recent practices. Lambert, who took the crown as a frosh last year is definitely out of the running, proof of the kind of action to be expected in this weekend's three performance, bronc-busting show.

This year's 47 competitors hail from five Nebraska schools—Duschene of Omaha, Nebraska State Teachers of Kearney, Union College of Lincoln, McCook Junior College and Nebraska. The annual affair is expected to surpass all others as the University's own Rodeo Club prepares for the affair. In the men's events the entries range from 34 in the bareback competition to seven in the saddlebroncing. In addition, there will be 22 bullriders and 13 "doggers". The girls events tabbed 14 calfropers, four girl barrel-racers, three polebenders and five goat tiers.

To arouse interest among the fraternities the club announces the addition of the fraternity cow race. Other highlights this year include the Queen contest, the Block and Bridle horse show and the announcement of the 1962 all-around cowboy and cowgirl. The stage is set (Fair-

grounds and Ag campus) and the show will begin Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. The rodeo club urges all University students to attend.

IM Softball Race Slims

By BOB RAY Sports Staff Writer
"The intramural game of the week" will be the Sigma Chi-Sigma Phi Epsilon softball dual tomorrow night. The Sig Ep's have beaten a tough Delta Tau Delta team and the Sig Chi's handled powerful Alpha Tau Omega. ATO and Theta Xi lead the losers with only one setback apiece, each of them will try to climb over the other on its way to the lily pad where the kings of the pond, Sig Eps and Sig Chi's, are doing battle.

While the Class A tourney comes to a four team fight, the Class B boils down to FarmHouse vs Acacia, and the Class C stew bubbles with Gus I and Bessey the only undefeated teams.

Tonight's Softball Games
NE. Smith vs. Winner: Manatt vs. Selleck.
NW. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Theta Xi.
SE. Ag Men vs. Winner: Pioneer vs. Delta Sigma Phi.

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Heavy Workout on Tap For Footballers Tonight

Football Coach Bob Devaney will have some hard contact work in store for Husker footballers today. "but it won't be as rough as last Wednesday," said Devaney. Plans for the final two practices include a heavy session today and a light workout Friday going into the spring finale — the All Sports Day scrimmage Saturday. Coach Devaney has decided not to attempt to put in his spread formation until next fall. He had hoped to devote this last week of spring drills to this phase but movies of last Saturday's battle brought out too many errors in the offense now installed. Some of the players who

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