Title Up for Grabs In Big Eight Race

ball race shapes up as one of come from Nebraska in many the closest battles in many years years with five teams in contention for the title: Missouri, Iowa State, Kansas, Oklahome and Nebraska

on showings of key veterans The I and the sophomores.

themselves with a new coach O'Brien. in William (Bud) Davis who has only high school coaching experience.

Davis has only nine returning lettermen including stalwarts Ken Blair, an end and Leon Mavity, a halfback. Da- depth in the backfield, but vis has installed a pro-type offense but the loss of quarterback Gale Weidner by graduation and four probable start-ers by a Big Eight ruling has left the Buffaloes in the midst of a rebuilding program.

I-State Shifts

Iowa State has shifted from the single-wing to the single-wing T and has also shifted to a strong contender for the first time in many

The success of the Cyclones new offense depends largely on the adjustment of Dave al offense leader.

Hoppman has been used at ation. quarterback by Coach Clay development of sophomores Ken Bunte and Larry Swit-

One Veteran

Chuck Walton. But six of the turn as well as last year's moved to center.

strong team again with the short years ago have slack- fourth in the affair.

Gale Sayers, a soph, will Sooner offense. by Coach Jack Mitchell's running back with the other one Sooner quarterback from ting while playing outfield for halfback, Tony Leiker, being Norman who looked like Ok- the Huskers, will finish school used as a slot back. Sayers is

Football Tickets Show Increase

showed indications of about tion in the Syracuse opener. a ten per cent increase in

and Missouri games.

This year's Big Eight Foot- most heralded athletes to

Coleman Returns

Fullback is no problem with last year's Most Valuable Player in the Blue Bonnett But the success of the con- Bowl, Ken Coleman, filling

The Jayhawk line appears as strong as last year's with Colorado, after being shall the addition of sophomores en up by the NCAA, find Buddy Walker and Mike

Kansas State appears cellar-bound again even though 18 of 22 lettermen return. The Wildcats are strong at the ends with Darrell Elder and Willie Crenshaw and have sadly lack depth in the line.

Missouri Tough

Missouri appears the team to beat with Keith Weber, a hardship case last year, taking the quarterback spot. Weber is a fine runner and passer but is untested.

Otherwise, the Tigers are strong in the backfield and in the line.

squad has high hopes but face Syracuse, Notre Dame and Texas right off the bat.

The Sooner line shows signs of the old Oklahoma, but the Hoppman, last year's nation- backfield must be rebuilt after being wiped out by gradu-

Oklahoma State has 22 re-Stapleton but may be shifted turning lettermen but is minus to halfback depending on the standout ballplayers. The Cowpokes have depth in the backfield and speed in the line but size will be a factor day in the Okie State record.

All in all the Big Eight race In the line Iowa State has only one returning starter, looks like an if, and or but.

seven alternate linemen re- Okie Comeback blocking backs who have been Hurt by Injuries

Kansas, without the serv- The Oklahoma Sooner's help of some key sophomores, ened as injuries riddle the

lahoma's best back in five this semester after a sumfrom Omaha, and one of the years, broke his ankle in mer of baseball with his home pass scrimmage Monday town Lexington in the NIL morning and is probably out league, summer school and

ing right half and Wes Skid- sional baseball offers to purgel, number two left half are === James Pittenger, Nebraska grounded with ankle sprains com football ticket sales manager, and are not expected for ac-

The other Sooner headache last years season ticket includes Charley Mayhue, number one left half in the In single game sales, Mr. spring, who has been held Pittenger reported the great- out of action for several days est demand is for the lowa due to headaches sustained State, North Carolina State, from an early scrimage collision



STADIUM RECEIVES FACIAL FOR SEASON-Nebraska football's New look was carried over in the stadium this summer as workers prepared the stadium for the Husker's six home game schedule

In addition fifty-two thousand square feet of new sod now covers the stadium

and practice fields. Husker fans will also find the end zones draped with the words "Husker" and "Nebraska."

Bill Fisher, athletic business manager reported the stadium facial at a cost of \$4,000 plus the purchase of a new \$5,000

the line. Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sharpe's Nebraska Baseballers Pursue Sport in Summertime

By AL SPORE Sports Staff Writer

found time last summer to for last year's team, signed in the Dodge County League enjoy their number one sport with the Chicago White Sox and worked a few games for while aiding their chosen and reported for action in a the Lincoln Moose teams, revealed Coach Tony rookie league in Kentucky. Sharpe in interviews yester-

standing Husker hurler of two tral this fall. Pat was also years ago. Wall completed married during the summer. a summer of baseball with Wahoo in the Platte Valley Platte in the Wichita, Kansas tournament. Wall's team deices of John Hadl and Curtis early optimism for a come- feated Lexington for the trip McClinton, should have a back to the days of a few to the tourney then finished

Steve Smith, Nebraska's second team All - American Tommy Pannell, number who led the Big Eight in hitmarriage. Smith is believed Melvin Sandersfeld, start- to have turned down profes-

All athletes who are interested in selling concessions this fall are to meet Monday, September 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the East Sta-

Assignaments for pro grams and backrests will be arranged at this time.

sue his Air Force ROTC train- Keith Sieck, one of last

Most Nebraska baseballers Don Purcell, who caught this summer for North Bend Salerno Will Coach

Pat Salerno, outstanding ing the summer include: Coach Sharpe announced outfielder, will be coaching the return of Jan Wall, out-

> Tom Ernst, pitcher and infielder, returns to Nebraska summer beginning with North oa, Illinois. Havecost another Husker Seward in the Blue Valley hurler. Hooper is in the Dodge league and made the league's County League. County League.

years starting pitchers, threw

Other huskers who continued along baseball lines dur-

Ernie Bonnistal - one of last years stalwart hurlers played semi-pro in Buffalo New York.

Don Schindell - outfielder League then threw for North for his last season after a who played semi-pro in Aur-

Platte then transferring to Ron Douglas - infielder Hooper with teammate Ron who played with Crete and

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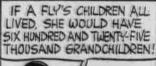
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According to President Bus This letter will also go to Whitehead, the state has the members of the Husker been divided into 21 districts Achievement Award (\$1,000 a with a local chairman for year) and members of the Touchdown Club

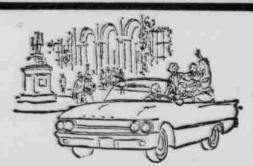












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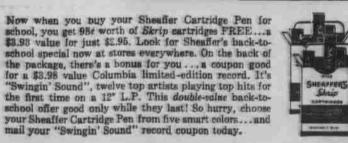
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