

# Title Up for Grabs In Big Eight Race

This year's Big Eight football race shapes up as one of the closest battles in many years with five teams in contention for the title: Missouri, Iowa State, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

But the success of the contenders will depend largely on showings of key veterans and the sophomores.

Colorado, after being shaken up by the NCAA, find themselves with a new coach 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. Davis has installed a pro-type offense but the loss of quarterback Gale Weidner by graduation and four probable starters 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 years.

The success of the Cyclones on the adjustment of Dave Hoppman, last year's national offense leader.

Hoppman has been used at quarterback by Coach Clay Stapleton but may be shifted to halfback depending on the development of sophomores Ken Bunte and Larry Switzer.

**One Veteran**  
In the line Iowa State has only one returning starter, Chuck Walton. But six of the seven alternate linemen return as well as last year's blocking backs who have been moved to center.

Kansas, without the services of John Hadl and Curtis McClinton, should have a strong team again with the help of some key sophomores.

Gale Sayers, a soph, will be Coach Jack Mitchell's running back with the other halfback, Tony Leiker, being used as a slot back. Sayers is from Omaha, and one of the

## Football Tickets Show Increase

James Pittenger, Nebraska football ticket sales manager, showed indications of about a ten per cent increase in last year's season ticket sales.

In single game sales, Mr. Pittenger reported the greatest demand is for the Iowa State, North Carolina State, and Missouri games.

most heralded athletes to come from Nebraska in many years.

**Coleman Returns**  
Fullback is no problem with last year's Most Valuable Player in the Blue Bonnett Bowl, Ken Coleman, filling the spot.

The Jayhawk line appears as strong as last year's with the addition of sophomores Buddy Walker and Mike O'Brien.

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 depth in the backfield, but 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.

Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma 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 backfield must be rebuilt after being wiped out by graduation.

Oklahoma State has 22 returning lettermen but is minus standout ballplayers. The Cowpokes have depth in the backfield and speed in the line but size will be a factor in the Okie State record.

All in all the Big Eight race looks like an if, and or but.

## Okie Comeback Hurt by Injuries

The Oklahoma Sooner's early optimism for a comeback to the days of a few short years ago have slackened as injuries riddle the Sooner offense.

Tommy Pannell, number one Sooner quarterback from Norman who looked like Oklahoma's best back in five years, broke his ankle in pass scrimmage Monday morning and is probably out for the season.

Melvin Sandersfeld, starting right half and Wes Skidgel, number two left half are grounded with ankle sprains and are not expected for action in the Syracuse opener.

The other Sooner headache includes Charley Mayhue, number one left half in the spring, who has been held out of action for several days due to headaches sustained from an early scrimmage collision.



**STADIUM RECEIVES FACIAL FOR '62 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 canvas field cover.

# Sharpe's Nebraska Baseballers Pursue Sport in Summertime

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Most Nebraska baseballers found time last summer to enjoy their number one sport while aiding their chosen teams, revealed Coach Tony Sharpe in interviews yesterday.

Coach Sharpe announced the return of Jan Wall, outstanding Husker hurler of two years ago. Wall completed a summer of baseball with Wahoo in the Platte Valley League then threw for North Platte in the Wichita, Kansas tournament. Wall's team defeated Lexington for the trip to the tourney then finished fourth in the affair.

Steve Smith, Nebraska's second team All-American who led the Big Eight in hitting while playing outfield for the Huskers, will finish school this semester after a summer of baseball with his home town Lexington in the NIL league, summer school and marriage. Smith is believed to have turned down professional baseball offers to pursue his Air Force ROTC training.

## Sellers Meet

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

Assignments for programs and backrests will be arranged at this time.

Keith Sieck, one of last years starting pitchers, threw this summer for North Bend in the Dodge County League and worked a few games for the Lincoln Moose.

Other huskers who continued along baseball lines during the summer include:

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

Don Schindell — outfielder who played semi-pro in Aurora, Illinois.

Ron Douglas — infielder who played with Crete and Seward in the Blue Valley league and made the league's all-star lineup.

# DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Ex. Pt. Club Holds Drive

With the purpose of helping Cornhusker athletes financially, the University of Nebraska Extra Point Club is off and running.

According to President Bus Whitehead, the state has been divided into 21 districts with a local chairman for each of the 93 counties. The goal is to enroll two

per cent of the state's population. With a maximum of one dollar those who contribute 5 dollars will receive Bob Devaney's letter after each football game.

This letter will also go to the members of the Husker Achievement Award (\$1,000 a year) and members of the Touchdown Club (\$100 and \$25 a year.)



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