

# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Tennis Season Opens With Creighton Friday

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The University of Nebraska tennis team will open its 1963 season at home, meeting Creighton University at 1 p.m. Friday on the University courts.

The match will be a warm-up for the Cornhusker netters, prior to a rugged southern trip during spring vacation starting April 12.

The Husker lineup will be determined by challenge matches this week, Coach Ed Higginbotham announced. The eight players bidding for the top five spots are Dick Gibson, Dave Wohlfarth, Jack Lausterer, Dick Woods, Rick Harley, Jeff Wu, Russ Daub and Ross Barker. All but Wu, Daub and Barker are returning lettermen.

Five returning lettermen bolster the team, which last year won seven duals and lost three for one of the best records in recent NU tennis history. The Huskers finished fifth in the Big Eight meet at Lawrence, Kansas.

Lincoln High graduates Dave Wohlfarth and Dick Gibson, last year's top two performers, are among the returnees. They accounted for eight doubles victories last spring.

The other lettermen are senior Jack Lausterer, two-year letterman from Omaha

North, Dick Woods, junior from Lincoln Southeast, and Rick Harley, a junior from Grand Island.

Pressing for positions on this year's squad are sophomore Ross Barker, junior Russ Daub, and junior Seng Un (Jeff) Wu of Singapore, India.

Veteran coach Ed Higginbotham says, "We'll be as strong as last year, but we'll miss (Jim) Fowler, who was an awfully good number three man." Tom Johnson is the only other loss from last year's netters.

After the initial Creighton match the Huskers will swing south on Friday, April 12, to play Wichita, the only non-conference team to defeat Nebraska last year, Tulsa, Oklahoma Baptist, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State in six days.

"Our first trip will be a killer," says Higginbotham. "Oklahoma State and Oklahoma are among the strongest in the Big Eight, and Wichita is always tough."

Coach Ed Higginbotham, a Geneva, Nebraska, native who came to NU in 1943, begins his thirteenth year as tennis coach. He piloted the Huskers to their highest Big Eight finish with a fourth place in 1959.

Mr. Higginbotham is an assistant professor of physical education and is also in charge of the intramurals program. He holds degrees from Doane College, where he began his athletic career, and from the University of Wisconsin.

**1963 Schedule**

April 5 (Friday)	Creighton in Lincoln
April 12 (Friday)	Wichita at Wichita
April 13 (Saturday)	Tulsa at Tulsa
April 15 (Monday)	Oklahoma Baptist at Shawnee
April 16 (Tuesday)	Oklahoma at Norman
April 17 (Wednesday)	Oklahoma State at Stillwater
April 20 (Thursday)	Drake at Des Moines
April 26-27 (Friday and Saturday)	Omaha U. at Omaha
April 30 (Tuesday)	Iowa State and Kansas State at Ames
April 26-27 (Friday and Saturday)	Omaha U. at Omaha
May 3 (Friday)	Kansas at Lawrence
May 4 (Saturday)	Omaha U. in Lincoln
May 7 (Tuesday)	Washburn at Topeka
May 10 (Friday)	Creighton at Omaha
May 17-18 (Friday and Saturday)	Big Eight Meet at Manhattan, Kansas

## Scandal Rages In Football

IN FOOTBALL, the scandal still rages in the Southeastern Conference over the alleged gambling in the Alabama-Georgia game. Football coaches around the country have supported the trading of information before football games in statements made to the press.

Wally Butts sued the Curtis Publications for 10 million dollars, charging he has been libeled by an article in the Saturday Evening Post. The suit asked for five million dollars actual damages and five million dollars punitive damages.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



## Tracksters To Texas Relay Meet

Thirteen of Nebraska's indoor championship track team will compete this weekend in the Texas Relays at Austin. Coach Fran Sevigne announced.

Sevigne plans to enter five relay events. Fred Wilke may go in the high hurdles. Wilke won this event in the Big Eight indoor meet earlier this year.

The Husker coach will enter Wilke, Ray Knaub, Kent McCloughan and Steve Pfister into the 400-yard relay.

Gil Gebo, Knaub, McCloughan and Mike Fleming have been tapped for the sprint medley.

Fleming, Ray Stevens, John Portee and Mauro Altizio will run the four-mile relay.

In the mile-relay event, Kenny, Gebo, Scott and Strand will handle the baton.

This will be the first outdoor test for the Big Eight indoor champions. In view of the cancellation of the Iowa State-Nebraska dual slated here for April 13, the next test will be the Kansas Relays at Lawrence, April 19-20.

## Golf Team Hurt Prior To Opener

The Husker golf squad was hit hard this past weekend with the announcement of two players that dropped from the squad.

Coach Harry Good announced that Stan Schrag, two-year letterman, dropped from the squad due to the press of scholastic commitments. Schrag is studying to become a minister and has been filling various pulpits on Sundays.

The other man dropped from the squad is footballer Jim Baffico, who lacked one hour of having the requirements for eligibility after the first semester. Baffico had been battling Frank Schreiner, Norfolk, for the number one spot.

The Husker golfers meet Creighton at Miracle Hills golf course in Omaha, Thursday at 1 p.m. to kick off the season. Coach Good named Scheiner of Norfolk, Edward Romjue, Nebraska City; Tom Thomsen, Hastings; and Bill Gunlicks, Kearney to meet the Bluejays in the opener.

Sukup, a letterman two years ago and Gunlicks are the only lettered veterans.

The Huskers meet Omaha University at Pioneers Park course at 1 p.m. next Tuesday and then, through Easter vacation, they will tour Iowa and Kansas.

### Spring Day

Spring Day interviews have been set for Sunday from 2:15 to 5 p.m. in 345 Student Union, according to Trudy Erwin, publicity chairman.

Interested students may sign up outside 339 Student Union from today to Saturday. No applications are needed.

Students may work in one of four areas: men's games, women's games, publicity and trophies.

"The student must be in good standing with the University," said Miss Erwin.

## Albers Paces Gymnast Team In Nationals

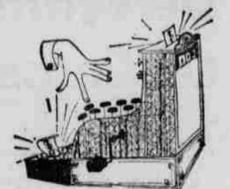
Gymnasts wound up their season last weekend with a 14th place finish in the NCAA meet. The squad had finished their regular season with a 12-1 record and had taken the Central College crown at Mankato, Minn. for the second straight year.

Dennis Albers finished seventh in the all-around and parallel bars and eighth in the side horse to give the Cornhuskers 10 points for the 14th place finish in the national competition.



## Sport Car Admirers

The April meeting of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), Nebraska region, will be held Thursday, April 4. There, plans will be made for a sports car rally (time and distance rally) which will take place Sunday afternoon. Interested people are invited to attend the meeting and participate in the rally. For information, contact Ron Ryan, 4324 Selleck or call Chuck 435-3923 after 6 p.m.



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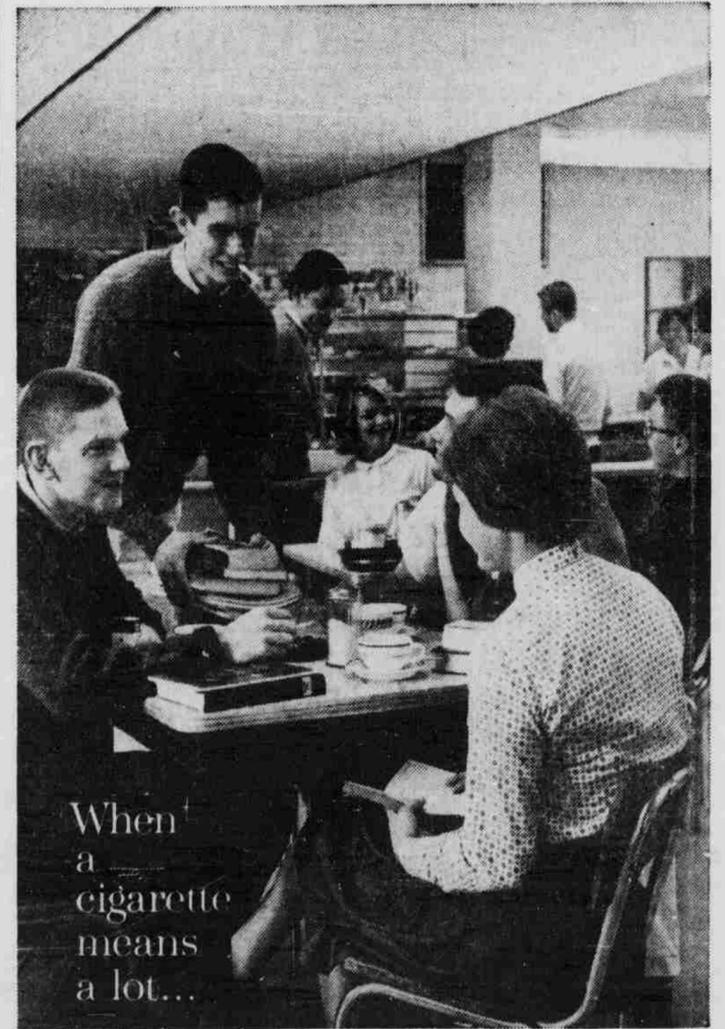
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