

# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Missouri, Nation's Best Invades NU Diamond For All Sports Series

Nebraska's baseball team will come up against the best in the nation this weekend as they meet the Missouri Tigers in a three game series in conjunction with Husker All-Sports Day.

The Tigers edged the University of Oregon by two votes in the national poll to remain the number one team in the nation with a 16-4 record.

The Tigers gained the conference lead last weekend as they met the No. 1 team in the league, Oklahoma. The Sooners had a perfect mark in the loop and Missouri had one blemish, a loss to Oklahoma State in the season opener. The Tigers split a twinbill with the Sooners Friday but took the Saturday finale to gain possession of the loop lead.

The Cornhuskers are in sixth place with a 5-9 mark and an 8-12 overall record.

M.U. coach John Simmons will probably stick to his usual pitching rotation and use his two veterans, Larry Bohannon and Rich Peterson in the twinbill.

For the Saturday finale, southpaw Jack Stroud will take the pitching assignment.

Stroud is a rookie pitcher for the Bengals and has a 4-0 record and a credible 61 strikeouts in 34 innings. He set a Bengal record in the Colorado series wiffing 20 Buffs. Previous high was 16 tied by two righthanders — Dick Atkinson in 1952 and Norm Stewart in 1955.

Husker coach Tony Sharpe plans to start Ron Havocost (1-4) and Jan Wall (3-2) Fri-

day on the mound. On Saturday Sharpe will rely on Keith Sieck (3-1).

Sharpe commenting on the game said, "We will have to get our best fielding, pitching and hitting to get a win or two in this series. We can't give them very many runs and expect to beat them."

Sharpe plans to start the following lineup against the Tigers Friday, providing Missouri starts its two righthanders Bohannon and Peterson. The NU batting order will be: Don Schindel, cf; Ernie Bonistall, 3b; Ron Douglas, 2b; Dave May, 1b; Tom Ernst, rf; Larry Bornschlegel, c; Ron Michka, lf; Dave Anderson, ss.

If the Tigers start southpaw Stroud in the Saturday contest, Sharpe plans to insert either John Faiman or Wally Duff in the NU lineup in place of Michka.

Missouri's strong points are a deep pitching staff, including Bohannon, Peterson, Stroud and Keith Weber, and power hitting led by the Sevcik twins, John and Jim. Last year the Tigers swept the three game series from the Huskers at Columbia.

After 20 games, May is the only Husker regular hitting above .300. The NU first sacker is batting .375 and leads the team in total bases with 21. Don Schindel had four for ten last weekend to raise his average to .231 after a slow start.

Sieck and Wall are the top Husker pitchers with three wins apiece.

**ALL-SPORTS DAY SCHEDULE**  
11 a.m.—BASEBALL, MISSOURI VS. NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY DIAMOND.  
1 p.m.—TRACK, MISSOURI VS. NEBRASKA, STADIUM.  
8 p.m.—FOOTBALL, INTRASQUAD GAME, SEACREST FIELD.

HUSKER AND TIGER STATISTICS												
HITTING AND FIELDING												
Player	AB	R	H	TS	SB	HR	SH	ER	B.A.	P.O.	A	E.R.A.
Yoncosoup	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	2	0	1.000
May	55	11	21	31	1	1	0	1	.375	128	8	2.390
Ernst	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	9	0	.000
D. Havocost	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	.333	4	0	1.000
Wall	29	6	12	22	2	0	0	0	.414	59	1	.551
Faiman	49	10	14	24	2	0	0	0	.286	118	3	.911
Bornschlegel	66	13	18	34	1	0	1	4	.273	164	14	2.389
Duff	31	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	.323	58	14	2.875
Landrum	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	9	4	1.000
Schindel	42	19	12	22	2	1	2	3	.286	20	1	.951
Douglas	7	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	.286	9	1	1.000
Anderson	67	4	14	17	3	0	0	1	.209	14	3	.879
Gilbert	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	.000
Ernst	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.143	29	6	.911
Michka	37	7	10	18	1	2	1	0	.271	9	5	.641
Bonistall	25	3	4	6	0	0	0	1	.160	12	17	4.879
Backlund	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	.286	7	2	1.500
Sieck	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.111	4	2	1.000
R. Havocost	18	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	.056	1	7	1.000
Amerman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.500
TOTALS	696	85	145	219	16	6	13	8	.236	477	167	45.325

PITCHING RECORD												
Player	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	SH	WP
Sieck	1	2	1	.750	25.13	16	10	6	36	17	1	2
Landrum	0	0	2	.000	22.13	31	6	18	10	0	0	1
R. Havocost	1	4	2	.667	42.33	41	22	17	46	13	0	0
Wall	2	2	2	.500	27.13	24	21	16	55	15	1	2
Bonistall	0	0	3	.000	19.33	32	15	9	34	6	0	1
Flick	0	1	0	1.000	4.23	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Ernst	0	0	2	.000	2.13	7	6	2	1	2	0	0
Kahrhoff	0	0	0	.000	2	7	6	4	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	4	9	12	.429	158.13	152	86	63	161	64	5	7

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## Final Exams For Johnson In Scrimmage

### Senior Utility Man Backfield Spotlight

One of the most interesting angles in Nebraska's All-Sports Day, Saturday, May 11, will be the final spring examination of Rudy Johnson, senior utility man.

Johnson is being groomed as the "Warren Powers of 1963" by Coach Bob Devaney and backfield skipper Mike Corgan.

Powers is the Kansas City senior who hurled himself into the breach last fall when All Big Eight fullback Bill Thornton suffered a dislocated shoulder prior to the South Dakota opener.

And as the season progressed, it became more and more apparent that Power was playing a vital part in a winning season — playing either fullback or left halfback.

While Johnson saw some fullback service as a sophomore, he has logged most of his Cornhusker time as a right halfback. Last season he carried 36 times for 164 yards and a 4.6 average, seventh best among the heavy-duty brigade.

This spring, Rudy — who was Nebraska's only point producer in the field events as Nebraska won the Big Eight indoor track title — checked out gear as a right halfback. Shortly after drills started he was assigned the dual role of fullback as a possible replacement for Gene Young, just in case Gene got banged up.

Then a week ago, with Maynard Smith on the shelf with a fractured leg and Dave Theisen hobbled with a non-healing leg muscle, Rudy was presented with a new chore — left halfback, plus right half and fullback.

Corgan is quick to point out that Johnson's rotation is no reflection on his ability to win a starting job at a single spot.

"I'm not too sure Rudy couldn't knock any one of the boys at the three positions out of a job," Mike grinned. "He's a real good right halfback and we didn't move him because he was unable to do the job there. But we made the moves to help the other positions — sort of added insurance."

Corgan added, "We're thinking about the injury thing. Last year when Thornton was hurt, we had to make a quick conversion with Powers in just a few days.

"By giving Rudy a shot at all the spots this spring, we're anticipating a little better — and we'll be better prepared in the fall if trouble pops up."

Powers passed only twice from left halfback last fall — he completed one for 18 yards — and Corgan indicated Johnson wouldn't be drilled to do a lot of throwing, either.

## Thinlad Receives Star Award For Dash Feat

### Knaub Performance At CU Responsible

A tall blond sprinter raced across the finish line over a full stride ahead of his opponent. His time was :09.5 for the 100-yard dash.

Ray Knaub, Nebraska's dash ace, is the Daily Nebraskan Star of the Week for his performance at Boulder last Saturday against Colorado and the Air Force Academy.

While running the :09.5 Ray set a meet record and tied the Folsom Stadium mark held by Don Campbell of Colorado and Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian.

After beating Dick Burns in the 100, Knaub pushed the Colorado sprinter to a new stadium mark in the 220-yard dash. Burns' time was :20.8 and Ray said his was about :21.0.

Knaub was not pleased with his 220-yard time. Last year he ran this event in :20.5 around a full curve which would have been a record except there was a 6 mile per hour wind. Only a 4.7 mile wind can be blowing and allow a record. A week later he ran :20.7. Both times he beat the highly touted Teddy Woods of Colorado.

After running the record shattering century, Ray said, "I didn't feel in top shape, but I ran :09.5 anyway. I'm just getting into shape now and I'll hit my peak at the conference."

At the conference he will run both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He expects his main competition to be Dick Burns, but he says Burns' best 100 is only about :09.6.

Ray considered Colorado the first really good track meet of the year. This week the Huskers face Missouri which is also a top-ranked track team.

Ray is thinking in terms of after the conference meet, too. "If I can get some :09.3's and :09.4's I'll run in the NCAA meet in Albuquerque, N.M. June 16-17. But I'll decide if my times are good enough."

The 1964 Olympics are also on the horizon for the former Scottsbluff speedster. Everything here will depend upon how much work he will be able to do. Next year he hopes to go into graduate school. Ray is an artist as well as an athlete.

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## From the Novice Corner . . . Here's Sports

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Sports Editor

The primary spotlight on campus this weekend will be the annual All-Sports Day parade, featuring the 1933 Cornhusker football team, the Big Eight Indoor Track champions, and the Husker baseball team.

As an extra added bonus for the fans, the Husker baseball squad will play host to the nation's number one ranked team, the Missouri Tigers. The Tigers edged Oregon to retain the title for the second straight week.

All in all, it looks like a real bonus event for the Husker faithful who turn out for the Saturday affair.

It looks as if the White team will give the Reds a run for their money if last Sunday's scrimmage is any indication of the potential of the squad. The White team was composed of 21 underclassmen and only two seniors were represented on the team—tackles Bob Jones and Monte Kiffin. The showing made by the two alternate units should do much to bolster Coach Bob Devaney's cry of lack of depth.

Speaking of Kiffin and Jones, both are Anderson liable to push the first string tackles Lloyd Voss and Larry Kramer to some fast busting if the two regulars are to keep their posts this season. The tackle spot may be a bright one for Devaney come fall.

The alternate units also showed a lot of strength defensively Sunday as it gave the Red team all it could bite. Several promising freshmen have been looking real good in practice.



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