

ReMarks . . .

By MARK GORDON
Sports Editor

University students consistently complain about their lack of finances, yet they are regularly seen at movies, dances, bowling lanes, expensive restaurants and other entertainment outlets.

While looking around for bargains, less than 10 per cent of University students have purchased what we consider the best buy offered on this campus all year.

For \$5.25, students can purchase basketball season tickets which are also honored at all spring sports. This lowers the cost of an event to less than 40 cents.

TICKET SALES LAG

Even with that attractive offer, athletic ticket manager Jim Pittenger reported that ticket sales are behind last season's 3,000 final figure.

With Friday's Freshman-Varsity tilt set for 7:30 p.m., only 809 student season tickets had been sold as of Thursday afternoon.

We hardly feel 40 cents per game is too costly when Memorial Stadium was packed each Saturday (or Thursday) with students who spent \$2 per ticket.

ATTRACTIVE SCHEDULE

The Coliseum basketball schedule is attractive with 11 home dates including all Big Eight teams and four non-conference matches.

Coach Joe Cipriano's fast breaking offense and pressure defense promises to provide enough excitement so fans won't be clamoring at the box office for their money back.

We aren't necessarily predicting Nebraska will unseat Kansas as league champions, but we assure fans their 40 cents couldn't be spent for a better event.

UNUSUAL SWITCH?

The Coliseum ticket office will continue selling student tickets until the end of next week and we hope all student ducauts will fall into student hands.

Although Nebraska's standout middle guard Wayne Meylan has been named to two All-American teams, he was overlooked by United Press International which placed him on the second All-American team behind Oklahoma's Granville Liggins.

UPI picked Meylan as Big Eight player of the year in 1966 and we feel he played even better this year. So why did the UPI selectors bypass number 66 of Nebraska?

SEVEN HUSKERS

Seven Huskers have been chosen as members of the first and second UPI Big Eight squad.

Meylan and end Dennis Richnasky were selected as first stringers, while tackle Bob Taucher, fullback Dick Davis, defensive tackle Jim McCord, linebacker Barry Alvarez and safetyman Marv Mueller were picked as second stringers.

Although Kansas State won its first football game and lost the next nine, Wildcat fans certainly can't say it was the fault of All Big Eight linebacker Danny Lankas.

Lankas who made 73 unassisted stops and an unbelievable 105 assisted tackles has been selected to play in the upcoming Senior Bowl and Blue-Grey post-season games.

TITANS BUSY

The California State Titans, who open Nebraska's regular season Monday night at the Coliseum meet Michigan State Friday and Kansas State Saturday at Manhattan which may tire them considerably before invading Lincoln.

Going into Saturday's final Big Eight match between Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, the Nebraska defensive crew leads conference foes in rushing, passing and total defense.

The Huskers with a total defense mark of 157.6 yards also lead all other major college teams going into college football's final big weekend.

OKLAHOMA UNDEFEATED?

If the Cowboys can hold Oklahoma's Sophomore of the Year Steve Owens to less than 45 yards rushing, Nebraska's Dick Davis would become the first Nebraskan to win the rushing title since Bobby Reynolds turned the trick in 1950.

Our last regular season football prediction — Oklahoma should close out its first undefeated Big Eight season since 1962 by downing the arch-rivals Oklahoma State Cowboys at Norman.

While past season records have been meaningless over the years, Oklahoma's Big Eight champs will get revenge for the past two years by solidly downing an outmanned Cowboy crew Saturday.

Big Eight Cagers To Begin Season

All Big Eight basketball teams except Nebraska open regular season play this weekend with four games scheduled on both Friday and Saturday.

Oklahoma State coach Hank Iba, the dean of conference tutors, begins his 34th season at the Cowboy held Friday when his Stillwater men entertain Samford of Alabama Friday.

Extramural Volleyball To Begin

Extramural volleyball practice for University women will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the University High School gym for matches with other Nebraska colleges.

For further information call Barb Adams at 432-6095.

Colorado, which tied Nebraska for second place in the league last season, meets Texas Tech at Boulder Friday and then travels to face the Air Force Academy Saturday.

The South Dakota Coyotes, who face Nebraska at the Coliseum Tuesday, open Iowa State's season Friday at Ames.

The Oklahoma Sooners, under new coach John MacLeod, open at Norman Friday against Centenary, while the Big Eight's defending champion Kansas Jayhawks, who are heavy favorites to repeat again this year, open at Lawrence against Utah State.

The Missouri Tigers with new coach Norm Stewart, meet the Arkansas Razorbacks at Fayetteville, Ark. Saturday.

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Yearling's Height To Test Varsity Experience

—Frosh Crew 'Better Than Average'—

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It will be the freshman's height advantage against the varsity's experience in the annual freshman-varsity basketball game that opens Nebraska's cage season at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Coliseum.

The frosh, with three starters over 6'4", will hold a two inch average height advantage over coach Joe Cipriano's varsity crew.

Frosh forwards Tim Allmond, the tallest probable starter at 6'8" and Tom Bryan at 6'5", both averaged more than 22 points in high school ball.

SPEED AND HEIGHT

With 6'7" center Leroy Chalk, speedster guard Cliff

Moller and 6'3" guard Richard Kronebusch the yearlings can rely on both speed and height.

"Chalk is one of the finest rebounders we have had in the freshman program at the University," said freshman coach Glenn Potter, "and Cliff Moller is an excellent ball handler."

"The game will be good experience for our team," Potter added, "but you must remember there are few freshman teams that can lick their varsity especially at this state of the game."

NEW FACES

Cipriano, whose second place Big Eight squad squashed last year's fresh-

man 94-46, has named a probable starting lineup averaging 6'3".

Last year's two leading scorers, senior forwards Tom Baack and Stuart Lantz, are both expected to battle the freshman Friday night.

Cipriano said sophomore Bob Grattopp would probably start at center and last year's leading freshman scorer with a 28 point game average, Tom Scantlebury would start at guard.

'COME ALONG WELL'

Assistant coach Bill Harrell, who is beginning his first season at Nebraska, said the other guard position would be filled by either senior Fred Hare, ho

sat out last season with a knee injury, sophomore Dale Von Seggern or junior Rob Wagner.

"We've come along pretty well and made rapid improvement in certain phases of our game," Harrell said.

"The game will give us a chance to play before our opening game Monday

(against California State at the Coliseum)." Cipriano said this week. "And it also gives the people a chance to see the varsity and freshman compete."

'MUCH BETTER'

Cipriano said this year's freshman crew is "much better than average with good size."

Cipriano's fifth Nebraska team will be characterized by the fast-breaking offense and pressure defense that his past four clubs have shown, but a half-court defense will also be tried this season.

NEBRASKA BOUNCES

Athletic ticket manager estimated 4,000 fans might attend the frosh-varsity encounter Friday. Last season's home attendance was 4,041. Only one or possibly two of the probable starter Friday hail from Nebraska. . . the freshmen will have the tallest player this year with Bernard Brown, a 6'10" cager from Shelbyville,

Kent . . . Coach Harrell, who owns a career coaching record of 244-82 has seen his teams win 106 of 122 high school matches in Kentucky during the last four years. . . He was named Kentucky High School Coaches' Association Coach of the Year in 1964-65 and 1965-66. Seven lettermen return to this year's varsity.

Nebraskan Applauds

The new officers for the Seven Sisters of the Seven Stars, a Delta Upsilon auxiliary, are Lynn Purvis, president, Sue Allison, vice-president and pledge trainer, Pam Wragge, secretary-treasurer, and Carol Sasse, historian.

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NU Grapplers Practice 'Freestyle' Techniques

University wrestling coach Orval Borgiagli reports that his Husker grapplers are now working on freestyle wrestling in preparation for opening competition in the Great Plains Tournament, Dec. 8 and 9, in Lincoln.

"Freestyle wrestling is different from the collegiate style," Borgiagli said. "Freestyle is used in the Olympics and since the Olympics are right around the corner, they are using it."

"You can lock your hands in freestyle wrestling and the point system is different," he explained.

Borgiagli said the Great Plains Tournament is an AAU sponsored open meet, which will include freshmen.

Senior Jerry Langdon, 130-pounds, placed third in the meet last year.

He also said that two new heavyweights, footballers Ken Krusserow and Tom Linthroth, have been added to the squad.

Nebraska's Great Plains Tournament lineup is: 115-

Larry Tepley; 123-Ron Thon; 130-Jerry Langdon; 137-Gary White; 145-Dennis Dobson; 152-Duane Dobson or Richard Kerr; 160-Dobson or Kerr; 167-Harry Gaylor; 177-Ben Barends; Hvw-Krusserow or Linthroth. 1967-68 Wrestling Schedule Dec. 8-9—Great Plains Tournament at Lincoln Dec. 15—At Mankato State Dec. 16—At Minnesota Jan. 5—At South Dakota State Jan. 6—At South Dakota Jan. 12—KANSAS STATE

Jan. 26—At Wyoming Jan. 27—At Colorado State College Feb. 2-3—MULTIPLE DUALS Feb. 8—HAYS STATE COLLEGE Feb. 16-17—Nebraska High School Tourney Feb. 17—NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE Feb. 23—At State College of Iowa Feb. 24—At Iowa State Mar. 2—OKLAHOMA Mar. 8-9—Big 8 Championships at Colo. Mar. 21-23—NCAA at U. of Pennsylvania

'Fun' Swim Planned For Girls

Team Entries Due Dec. 5

All intermediate girl swimmers are invited to attend a Women's Athletic Association fun swim meet with relay events in the Coliseum pool at 8 p.m. Dec. 7.

Team entries must be returned to Jan Donnay at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house by Dec. 5 indicating the four girls participating in each event.

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