

Sharpe leads baseball team south to begin season in Houston today

... Cougars formidable first foes

Nebraska baseball coach Tony Sharpe is keeping his fingers crossed and his eyes on the weatherman as he prepares the 1968 Cornhuskers for their annual inaugural swing to Texas.

The Huskers headed south Friday in advance of the season opener with Houston today.

The Cougars come off a 21-11 record and a runner-up spot in last year's College World Series at Omaha. Although several of last season's stars have graduated, some key reasons for that second-place NCAA finish are returning, including All-American left fielder Tom Paciorek. Batting in the clean-up slot last year, Paciorek wound up at 435 and 10 home runs.

"We've been concerned about the weather reports which indicated bad weather between here and Texas," Tony said. "But it's beginning to sound better. We need some hot weather and sunshine down there to help us get ready for the Big Eight race."

Six game series

Sharpe took 24 players on the swing to Houston — six games are on tap for the Varsity, with several "B" team games also on the slate — in an effort to get a line on 1968 prospects.

"We've got experienced players everywhere except shortstop and second base," Sharp said. "So we're better prepared to start. But we've got to check out a number of players and also come up with a third starting pitcher to go with Al Furby and Keith Winter."

Furby led the Big Eight in ERA last spring, while Winter came on fast at the end of the season to become a fine



Veteran senior reliever Charlie Green will be a big help to NU baseball coach Tony Sharpe, but the Houston trip should show whether or not the Huskers are going to get added help on the mound to go with proven upperclassmen like Al Furby and Keith Winter.

pitcher. "Both have been impressive this spring," Sharpe said. And we've got Charlie Green for

"We'll start veterans in the Varsity game Monday, then start moving people around," Tony said.

The batting order for the Varsity debut against Houston:

Bob Griego, Omaha sophomore, 2b; Steve Johnson, Grand Island junior, right field; Alex Walter, Lincoln senior, centerfield; Ron Johnette, Omaha junior, first base; Bob Brand, Pierce senior, left field; Wayne Kissler, Hastings senior, catcher; Tom Tidball, Lincoln sophomore, shortstop; Mike Churchich, Omaha junior, third base; and Al Furby, Grand Island junior, pitcher.

Football stars

Two Cornhusker football stars — Dana Stephenson and Adrian Fiala — will diamond debut with the B Team against St. Thomas today.

"Both boys have done a fine job so far," Sharpe said. "And we want to see what they can do in competition."

The batting order for the B Team:

Mike Voss, Lincoln sophomore, third base; Dana Stephenson, Lincoln sophomore, centerfield; Jim Stevenson, West Springs, Ill., senior, right field; Dennis Beckman, Garland sophomore, left field; Mick Anzalone, Omaha sophomore, shortstop; Adrian Fiala, Omaha sophomore, catcher; Arnold Placke, Grand Island sophomore, first base; Dennis Jorgensen, Exira, Ia., sophomore, second base; and pitchers Rick Knapp, Lincoln junior; Ron Parker, Bradley, Ill., sophomore; and Bill Adams, Lincoln junior.

Other pitchers making the trip are Charlie Green, Omaha senior reliever; Mick Logue, Grand Island sophomore; and Greg Wilhelms, Stromsburg soph.

Oklahoma's gymnasts defeat NU

Oklahoma piled up 175.85 points to top the Nebraska gymnastic team in a dual meet at the University of Nebraska Saturday afternoon.

Coach Geier's Huskers scored a 168.86 effort. After the meet, Coach Geier commented on the loss to the Sooners, "We had a good run at them. Going into the last two events there was only a one point difference."

However, the visiting Sooners swept the parallel bars and the high bar to edge out a seven point victory.

"I knew they had one good high bar man," Geier said. The Husker coach had not anticipated the 1-2-3 finish in the event by the strong Sooner high bar team.

Pat McGill in the floor exercise, Ken Lamb in the side horse and Mickey Johnson in the all-around were the three first-place finishers for the Huskers.

Looking in retrospect over the past season Geier's view of how the different Big Eight teams will fair in the championships at Oklahoma on March 22-23 is that "Colorado, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Kansas will battle for the top spot with teams like the Huskers keeping it a tight meet."

Four Exercises—1. McGill, N., 9.25; 2. (tie) Santoro, N. and Sexton, O., 8.6. Side Horse—1. Lamb, N., 8.75; 2. Repp, O., 7.5; 3. May, N., 7.2. Rings—1. Dattilo, O., 8.8; 2. Bettberg, O., 8.7; 3. Cook, N., 8.5. Vaulting—1. Carr, O., 9.15; 2. Klesing, N., 8.9; 3. Zinn, O., 8.7. Parallel Bars—1. Johnson, O., 9.1; 2. Santoro, N., 8.75; 3. Repp, O., 8.4. High Bar—1. Sexton, O., 8.2; 2. Johnson, O., 8.75; 3. May, O., 8.65. All-around—1. Johnson, N., 48.85; 2. Repp, O., 48.15.

Sporty car fans invited to session

John Olsen of the Nebraska Region of the Sports Car Club of America will be in the main lounge of Schramm Hall Wednesday evening at 9 to speak to anyone interested in sports car rallying.

Smith, Sidle, Lantz Lead Collegiate All-Big 8 Team

by George Kaufman Sports Editor

Iowa State's record-breaking Don Smith drew unanimous balloting as he leads out the Collegiate Sportswriters All-Big Eight basketball team for 1967-68.

Rounding out the first team in close voting were Don Sidle of Oklahoma, Nebraska's Stu Lantz, Steve Honeycutt of Kansas State and Jo Jo White of Kansas.

The poll was carried out by the sports department of the Kansas State Daily Collegian and every Big Eight school newspaper except Oklahoma State participated.

Just one Baack

Just a single vote behind White, the Huskers' Tom Baack heads the second team. He is joined by Pat Frink of CU, the Jayhawks' Rodger Bohnenstiehl, Smith's Cyclone partner Bill Cain and Mizou's Gene Jones.

Lantz, though placing third behind Sidle by one vote, drew 11 first-place votes to Smith's 12 and Sidle's 10.

Sophomore of the Year honors went by an overwhelming choice to ISU's Cain, with Mizou's Don Tomlinson and OU's Garfield Heard following up.

Pino better

Another near-unanimous agreement among the Big Eight college sports editors and sports writers was big Nick Pino, 7-1 post man for the conference champion Wildcats as Most Improved in the league.

Pino surprised a lot of people by becoming big and dangerous for league opponents this year after two years of being just big.

He impressed enough people that he leads the honorable mention list of the poll, also.

Coach of the Year laurels were voted to K-State's Tex Winter, with Norm Stewart of Missouri a close second and Glenn Anderson of Iowa State third.

Collegiate Sportswriters' All-Big Eight

First Team

- Don Smith, Iowa State (12).....60
- Pat Frink, Oklahoma (10).....56
- Stuart Lantz, Nebraska (11).....55
- Steve Honeycutt, Kansas State (7).....50
- Jo Jo White, Kansas (8).....46

Second Team

- Tom Baack, Nebraska (3).....45
- Pat Frink, Colorado (5).....43
- Rodger Bohnenstiehl, Kansas (2).....34
- Bill Cain, Iowa State (1).....26
- Gene Jones, Missouri.....19

Honorable Mention

- Nick Pino, K-State, 15; Don Tomlinson, Missouri, 12; Gene Williams, K-State, 12; Tom Johnson, Missouri, 11; Earl Seyfert, K-State, 9; Chuck Williams, Colorado 9.

Sophomore of the Year

- Bill Cain, Iowa State (9).....54
- Don Tomlinson, Missouri (3).....24
- Garfield Heard, Oklahoma (2).....10

Most Improved Player

- Nick Pino, Kansas State (6).....45
- Kermit McMurry, Colorado (1).....17

Coach of the Year

- Tex Winter, Kansas State (6).....36
- Norm Stewart, Missouri (5).....28
- Glenn Anderson, Iowa State (1).....17

On Campus with Max Strubman
(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

MONEY: THE STORY OF AN ENGINEER

We all know, of course, that in this age of technology every engineering senior is receiving fabulous offers of employment, but do we realize just how fabulous these offers are? Do we comprehend just how keenly industry is competing? To illustrate, let me cite the true and typical case of E. Pluribus Ewhank, a true and typical senior.

One day last week while strolling across the M.I.T. campus, E. Pluribus was hailed by a portly and prosperous man who sat in a yellow convertible studded with precious gem stones. "Hello," said the portly and prosperous man, "I am Portly Prosperous, president of American Xerographic Data Processing and Birth Control, Incorporated. Are you a senior?" "Yes, sir," said E. Pluribus. "Do you like this car?" said Portly. "Yes, sir," said E. Pluribus. "It's yours," said Portly. "Thanks, hey," said E. Pluribus. "Do you like Persona Super Stainless Steel Blades?" said Portly. "What clean living, clean shaven American does not?" said E. Pluribus. "Here is a pack," said Portly. "And a new pack will be delivered to you every twelve minutes as long as you live." "Thanks, hey," said E. Pluribus. "Would your wife like a mink coat?" said Portly. "I feel sure she would," said E. Pluribus, "but I am not married." "Do you want to be?" said Portly. "What clean living, clean shaven American does not?" said E. Pluribus. Portly pressed a button on the dashboard of the convertible and the trunk opened up and out came a nubile maiden with golden hair, rosy knees, a perfect disposition, and the appendix already removed. "This is Svetlana O'Toole," said Portly. "Would you like to marry her?" "I her appendix out?" said E. Pluribus. "Yes," said Portly. "Okay, hey," said E. Pluribus. "Congratulations," said Portly. "And for the happy bride, a set of 300 monogrammed prawn forks." "Thanks, hey," said Svetlana.



"Now then," said Portly to E. Pluribus, "let us get down to business. My company will start you at \$75,000 a year. You will retire at full salary upon reaching the age of 26. We will give you an eleven-story house made of lapis lazuli, each room to be stocked with edible furniture. Your children will receive a pack of Persona Super Stainless Steel Blades every twelve minutes as long as they shall live. We will keep your teeth in good repair and also the teeth of your wife and children unto the third generation. We will send your dentist a pack of Persona Super Stainless Steel Blades every twelve minutes as long as he shall live, and thereafter to his heirs and assigns... Now, son, I want you to think carefully about this offer. Meanwhile here is 50 thousand dollars in small, unmarked bills which places you under no obligation whatsoever."

"Well, it certainly seems like a fair offer," said E. Pluribus. "But there is something you should know. I am not an engineer. In fact I don't go to M.I.T. at all. I just walked over here to admire the trees. I am at Harvard, majoring in Joyce Kilmer."

"Oh," said Portly. "I guess I don't get to keep the money and the convertible and the Personnas and the broad, do I?" said E. Pluribus. "Of course you do," said Portly. "And if you'd like the job, my offer still stands."

Tuesday is deadline for spring intramural blanks

Tuesday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entering most of the intramural spring competition. Entries are due at Room 102 in the Physical Education Building.

Golfers have a day leeway and can still enter Wednesday, March 20, but must register and sign their own name on the entry form. Softball, tennis and badminton entries must be in by Tuesday; golfers may also sign up Tuesday between 3 and 5 p.m.

Golf

All intramural golf matches will be played at the Pioneer Golf Course using the medal play method, similar to the 1967 fall tournament.

The first round will be played between March 20 and April 8, the second round between April 9 and 29 and the third round between April 30 and May 13.

The winner will be determined by each player's total stroke score. Trophies will be made to the organization with the best grand total score of their best four players. The intramural medal will go to the all-University champion. The best 10 players will receive intramural certificates. Each player must pay his own green fee and supply his own equipment. All men regularly enrolled in the University are eligible with the exception of varsity golf lettermen or those prohibited by varsity coaches of other sports.

Beta Theta Pi is the defending all-University champion and the fraternity winner. Other defending champions are Abel IV, NESEP and Mike Ley from Delta Tau Delta.

Softball

Softball competition will begin about April 1. A softball managers meeting will be held at 7 p.m. March 19 in Room 114 in the P.E. Building.

Games will be played on the East Campus physical education fields.

Each team must furnish

Sweetman aces

Chuck Sweetman, senior letterman on the Husker golf team seems to be doing an excellent job with his driver in pre-season action at Holmes Course. Last Thursday, Chuck aced the twelfth hole of the course, which is highly rated.

one competent umpire for each game. Regular softball rules will apply.

All University men are eligible except for members of the varsity baseball squad and other men barred by the varsity coaches of other sports.

Separate tournaments will be established for the interfraternity division, independents and resident halls. Trophies will be awarded to the championship organization and intramural medals to the winning independent team.

The 1967 defending all-University champion is the Cornhusker Coop which also led the fraternity division. The Aggies were the leading independents. Selleck II led Selleck, Kieselbach was the Burr champion, Glenn Floor won in Cather, and Abel XIII was the Abel champion.

Wildcats tamed, Hawks fly high

The two Big Eight representatives in post-season basketball action split over the weekend.

Big Eight champs by a nose Kansas State wound up fourth in Wichita in the NCAA Midwest regional, dropping games to Southwest Conference king TCU, 77-72, and to Louisville, 93-63.

League runners-up Kansas Jayhawks eliminated Temple University from the National Invitational Tournament, 82-76. KU will now face Villanova tonight in an attempt to advance.

Tennis

Only doubles tennis will be played during spring competition. Each organization may enter six doubles teams; a man may represent only one organization. There is no limitation placed on the number of independent teams that may enter.

There will be separate scoring for fraternity, resident halls and independents. Winners will then play for the all-University championship.

Team championships will be determined by points awarded in elimination tournaments. A team trophy will go to the organization winning the championship, and a medal to the all-University champions. Certificates will be given finalists in each flight.

Players participating in the tournament are required to furnish three tennis balls, their own rackets and have appropriate tennis shoes.

Beta Theta Pi was the 1967 all-University winner and is also the fraternity defending champion. Kieselbach is the defending champion for Burr Hall, while Frost Floor led Cather Hall and Abel VII led Abel. Dennis Bloom and Tom Wiese from Beta Theta Pi were the doubles champions.

Badminton

Each organization may enter six singles and six doubles teams in badminton competition. Matches will be played on the courts in the P.E. Building. Two of three games will constitute a match with the winner advancing.

Winners of the league will play for the individual championship and the doubles championship. The team winner will be determined by points awarded by advancing in the tournament.

The championship organization will receive a trophy and medals will be given to the

singles individual champion and to the doubles team.

Players must provide their own rackets. Regulation AAU rules will govern all matches.

Theta Xi was the 1967 all-University champion. Selleck House led Selleck Hall. Ar ROTC is the defending champion for the independents while the Governors led Cather Hall. Abel VI was the winner from Abel Hall. Mike Conners from Theta Xi was the singles champion and Rod Basler and Gary Meyer from Abel IV were the doubles champions.

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Current Movies
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Varsity: "In Cold Blood", 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 8:00.
State: "The Graduate", 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.
Stuart: "P.J.", 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:05, 9:05.
Joyce: "The Ballad of Josie", 7:15, 9:15.
Nebraska: "The Day The Fish Came Out", 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:05, 9:05.
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