

Huskers carefully optimistic; victory over Stillwater 'possible'

by Randy York
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Nebraska will try to sidestep its third straight loss Saturday when it travels to Stillwater for a Big Eight matchup against Oklahoma State.

The Cowboys will be making their first appearance at home after road tests at Arkansas, Texas, Houston and Kansas. The Pokes' only win came in the Astro dome when they upset Houston, which was then ranked the country's 9th best college team.

will be beat, and I don't think the bad breaks are going to go against us every week."

NU's 1967 All-Big Eight fullback Dick Davis feels Mizzou is capable of beating any Big Eight team because of its effective defensive blitz. "You can run outside, inside, a draw play or anything and Missouri will be right there to stop you," Davis said.

"If Missouri is able to put



Jack Reynolds

the ball across the goal against Kansas or Oklahoma, you're going to see one heck of a game," Davis said.

"The breaks have got to come our way now," said All-American guard candidate Mel Brichacek, who compared Missouri's stunting defense to Wyoming's outfit. "We've always got a chance for the title the way the Big Eight is up this year. No team is down."

NEBRASKA COACH BOB Devaney did not theorize on NU's chances to move to the top. Instead, he said the Huskers must play one game at a time, starting with the dangerous Pokes Saturday.

The Cowboy stockade features the offensive talent of quarterback Ronnie Johnson, fullback Jack Reynolds, halfbacks Larry Gosney and Terry Brown, end Jerry Philpott and All-Big Eight center Jon Kolb.

Johnson, a Stillwater High School product, returns to his starting quarterback post he held last year and has molded into a better passer this season. He connected on 16 of 33 passes for 296 yards against the Jayhawks last

week as OSU absorbed a 49-14 pasting at Lawrence.

Brown was the primary target, hauling in eight pitches for 127 yards, including a 58-yard scoring snag. Reynolds, sixth best rusher in State's history, sparks the Cowboys' rushing attack but picked up only 33 yards on the ground last week.

Defensively, the Pokes' standouts include middle



Terry Brown

guard John Little, linebacker Gary Darnell, guard Brad Baughman and halfbacks Bennie Goodwin and Larry Kirkland.

Little earned national lineman of the week honors for his effort in the Houston upset. The Cowboys' top tackler last season, he made 77 stops besides recovering a fumble and deflecting a pass.

DARNELL WAS statistically close to Little as he led the linebackers by collecting 75 tackles, breaking up three passes and blocking an extra point try.

Goodwin could spell the most trouble for Nebraska passing game. He made 54 tackles a year ago, broke up seven passes and grabbed six interceptions.

Nebraska whitewashed the Cowboys, 9-0 last year in Lincoln, one of three shutouts registered by the 1967 Huskers. NU owns but one blank job this season, a 31-0 conquest of Utah.

THE HUSKERS, winless in their two conference tries, have beaten Oklahoma State six of eight times in the rivalry's short history. Nebraska's success in the Big Eight scramble now is contingent on other teams' ability to knock off the likes of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Nebraska defensive end Mike Wynn, whose best game of the season came last week in the Missouri setback, thinks the Huskers are not out of contention for the conference title.

"I still think Kansas can be beat," Wynn said. "Missouri

Officials may feel repercussion from 'concrete jungle' planning

by Mark Gordon
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Administration officials are painting themselves into a corner, and unless steps are taken to back away from that enclosed wall, the foundation may be blasted sky-high.

While striving for educational high-rise structures ranging from Oldfather Hall to the new Chemistry Building, the Administration of NU have overlooked a major problem on the ground. The University's Intramural Department is slowly being trapped in what intramural director Joel Meier calls a "cement jungle."

SPACE for all 1-m sports is at a minimum, and steps have been taken to seriously curtail both the number of participants and game teams will play.

After studying our five-part series on the entire intramural department, we feel University officials are eyeing a Texas planning firm's recommendations for an expanded city campus too closely.

University students can release tensions and frustrations in one of two ways — cause trouble in dorms and fraternities, or participate in activities. They can either shoot a ball through a hoop or a freerack through a window.

Those of you in the cushioned chairs who feel we are exaggerating, think back

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to the past few years when trouble and fist fights erupted in campus living units.

When did it occur? Immediately after intramural basketball ended and softball (such as it is) began. We aren't saying a lack of intramurals entirely caused the firerackering, fist fights and other less desirable events. But the analogy cannot be overlooked.

WHEN UNIVERSITY students try to play on the

Women's Physical Education field after 5 p.m. weekdays or on weekends, it is locked. This indicates either a serious miscalculation of student intramural interest or a plain statement that intramurals have no place on this campus.

There is no place to practice any sport on this campus and the places that are available are either too small to accommodate all students wishing to play or not available at the most convenient times.

Meier conservatively estimates that Nebraska's intramural facilities are the poorest in the Big Eight. We will go one step further—they are the poorest in the Midwest for a school this size.

The upper echelon continually feeds us the total education line about studies not being the important item in a student's total environment. Isn't it hypocritical to say that when intramurals are so neglected here?

DO YOU want a repeat of many of the hushed-up incidents here or do you want open areas where you can keep a watch on "all the little troublemakers."

Obviously, we can't build a respectable program with adequate facilities overnight, but let's start thinking of the immediate future rather than 15 years from now.

If you think we are overly snide, just face the facts. Where are the intramural football fields on city campus? Where are the softball fields? We think you'll see what we mean.

Campus Calendar

- 12 p.m. Tri-University Project
- 12:30 p.m. Placement Luncheon
- 2 p.m. Bid Letting — Child Development Lab Alumni Association
- 2:30 p.m. Reception for Dr. Heller
- 3:30 p.m. Panhellenic Union Talks and Topics — "Dr. Walter Heller"
- People to People—Publicity 4:30 p.m.
- Press Conference — Dr. Walter Heller

- YWCA Cabinet
- Chi Epsilon 6 p.m.
- NHRRF
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia 6:30 p.m.
- AUF Exec. Christian Science Org. 7 p.m.
- AUF Board
- AWS Workers Quiz Bowl
- Red Cross—Handicrafts
- Gamma Alpha Chi Quiz Bowl Isolation 7:30 p.m.
- German Club
- A S U N — Human Rights Comm.
- Mathematics Counselors 8 p.m.
- Young Republicans
- UNSEA—House Reps.

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Those interested in working Nebraskans for passage of State Constitutional Amendment Number One are encouraged to participate in a city-wide canvass on Nov. 3, it was announced Thursday.

Dave Piester, chairman of for Young Adult Suffrage, said the Lincoln canvass will be part of a statewide effort going directly to the electorate to show the voters that youth are not only qualified to vote, but are eager to exercise that right.

Piester said a few pledge classes will be participating in the door-to-door drive, but added that more students are needed.

Those interested may contact Chris Seeman at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Current Movies

Times Furnished by Theater. Times: a.m. light faces; p.m. bold face

LINCOLN
Cooper/Lincoln: 'The Odd Couple', 7:10, 9:10. Special Children's Matinee, 1:00.
Varsity: 'The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter', 1:32, 4:08, 6:44, 9:20.
State: 'The Parent Trap', 1:00, 3:36, 6:12, 8:48.
Joy: 'Don't Raise The Bridge, Lower The River', 7:15, 9:15.
Stuart: 'Live A Little, Love A Little', 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20.
Nebraska: 'Lord Of The Flies', 1:18, 4:25, 7:35. 'David & Lisa', 2:50, 6:00, 9:10.
8th & O: 'Yours, Mine & Ours', 7:30. 'The Fortune Cookie', 9:30. Last complete show, 8:45.
Starview: 'Prudence And The Pill', 7:45. 'Hombre', 9:33. Last complete show, 8:50.
OMAHA
Indian Hills: 'Doctor Zhivago', 2:00 & 8:00.
Dundee: 'Funny Girl', every evening at 8:00, Wed., Sat., & 8:00.

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Intramural basketball team entries needed

Team entries and fees for intramural basketball must be returned to 102 Men's Physical Education Building by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Leagues will be formed in three fraternity divisions, two dormitory divisions and one independent group with games scheduled on east campus, and in the Men's P.E. Building, Coliseum and University High School.

All basketball team managers should meet at 7 p.m. in 114 Men's P.E. Building Wednesday, Oct. 30, for a brief organizational meeting.

Basketball referees must attend an official's clinic at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 114 P.E. Building to be eligible to officiate for University intramural games. A make-up clinic will be held at 5 p.m. Nov. 6.

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