

Remarks

By Mark Gordon
Sports Editor

Sometimes even the bleakest days have a ray of sunshine.

Monday began as usual for us — wrong — but at 10:30 a.m. Corn Cobs president Dan Goodenberger informed us that his organization had donated \$500 to the University Soccer Club and another \$500 to the athletic department for use among the five so-called minor sports.

This generous act proved that the Corn Cobs follow its motto of trying to aid all sports at Nebraska. For two years we have tried to stress the importance of all NU athletic squads prospering rather than just football and basketball. This group certainly made our premises seem more valid by their donation.

UNIVERSITY SOCCER Club President Victor Umunna has been trying all year as did his predecessor Tim Rickard (now a graduate student

at Kansas State University) to obtain just a small amount of money to defray expenses and purchase equipment. No help was found after contacting several organizations and academic departments.

The alleged minor sports, which we have already done one series on this semester, deserve as much praise and publicity as their big ink brothers. Wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, golf and tennis are events which fail to attract capacity crowds yet, at times, the competition and level of competitors exceed the quality of football and basketball players.

It is gratifying to know that at least one organization on this campus realizes the most acute problem facing the athletic department is the preservation of the so-called minor sports and extramural sports organizations such as the University Soccer Club and NU Sports Car Club. Their charitable act helps these financially-struggling groups and also

recognizes the valuable contributions athletes in these sports have made to this campus and state.

To Goodenberger and Corn Cobs Vice President Joe Voboril, goes our thanks for probably the finest athletic contribution made by any student contingent. We

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR prevented Ernie Sigler from being named as the recipient of the Tom Novak Trophy in our last column. The 1968 quarterback for the NU football team will receive the award from J. Gordon Roberts of Omaha for being "the Nebraska senior best exemplifying the courage and determination despite all odds in the manner of NU All-American center Tom Novak during the halftime of next Saturday's spring football game.

Rumors have circulated that senior tight end Jim McFarland may be NU's next bona fide All-American. While we don't wish to enter in arguments concerning the validity of that statement, we will list a few figures and comments concerning the 6-4, 225-pound North Platte native.

Last fall, he caught 23 passes, just two below the team's leading pass receiver Tom Penney, for 244 yards (also just below Penney's totals of 424 yards) for four touchdowns, the team's best for a receiver. With a year of Big Eight experience behind him, chances are favorable for McFarland to eclipse those totals.

While Nebraska end coach Tom Osborne praised McFarland's enthusiasm, toughness and blocking ability, he said the NU senior probably has a little more all around ability than former Husker All-American end Tony Jeter. He adds that "if Jim continues to work hard and improve this spring and next fall, he can become the finest tight end we've ever had at Nebraska." Don't bet against that.

LINCOLN'S KOLN-TV (channel 10) and Omaha's KETV (Channel 7) will be among a 35-station television network showing the finals of the 62nd annual Big Eight Conference outdoor track and field championships.

The live, color coverage will begin at 1 p.m. on May 17 from Iowa State University on the largest network ever for a conference track championship.

THIS WEEKEND's sports schedule includes coach Tony Sharpe's baseball team meeting Oklahoma State in a Friday doubleheader and Saturday single game at Stillwater, Okla., and coach Frank Sevigne sends his track squad to Boulder for a dual with Colorado.

NU's tennis team meets Creighton University in Omaha Friday and battles the University of Nebraska at Omaha on the NU courts Saturday at 10 a.m. while the Husker golfers swing off against Oklahoma State at 1 p.m. Friday at Holmes Golf Course and then compete at Ames, Iowa, Saturday against Iowa State and Oklahoma State.

LAST WORDS—Next Saturday is all-Sports Day with an 11 a.m. baseball game against Iowa State, a 1:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium spring football game and a 4 p.m. dual track meet with Missouri.

Survey shows NU frosh above average

University of Nebraska freshmen, compared to counterparts on the national level, are more farm-oriented, more conservative and smarter, according to the results of a recent survey.

About 36 per cent of the NU freshmen grew up on a farm, while in colleges throughout the United States, just eight per cent of the freshmen were raised on a farm.

More than 83 per cent of the University's freshmen received grades of B or better in high school. On the national level, about 80 per cent received B grades in high school.

Slightly over half of the 41 hundred students who entered the University last fall as first-time freshmen took part in the study, which was conducted by the Research Office of the American Council on Education. About 95 per cent of the entering freshmen come from Nebraska.

Nebraskans are less liberal than the average college freshmen at other schools, according to the survey.

For instance, only 13 per cent of the NU students thought marijuana should be legalized. The national norm was 23 per cent. More than 70 per cent of the University's first year students thought that student publications should be regulated. Less than half of the freshmen on the national level agreed.

University freshmen disagree sharply with their peers throughout the country on faculty pay. Two thirds of the national freshmen think that faculty salaries should be based on student evaluations.

On demonstrations, 51.6 of the NU students thought that colleges are too lax on student protestors. The national figure on that same question was 51.7.

Campus Calendar

(All events in the Nebraska Union unless otherwise indicated.)

- 1:30 p.m.
- A. Ph. A. 3:30 p.m.
- Ed. Psych. Colloquium 7 p.m.
- Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship 8 p.m.
- Faculty Newcomers 9 p.m.
- 11th Floor Abel Hall Dance

Current Movies

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

Code ratings indicate a voluntary rating given to the movie by the motion picture industry: (G) Suggested for GENERAL audiences, (M) MATURE audiences (parent discretion advised), (R) RESTRICTED—Persons under 17 not admitted without parent or adult guardian, (X) Persons under 17 not admitted.

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Cooper/Lincoln: 'Where Eagles Dare', 7:00 & 9:40.
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Nebraska: 'Uncle Tom's Cabin', 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:15.
State: 'Sinful Davey', 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.
Varsity: 'The Big Bounce', 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20.
Joy: 'Angel in My Pocket', 7:15, 9:15.
84th & O: 'Skidoo', (M) 8:30.
'The Graduate', 9:55. 'Upper Hand', (M) 12:00.
Starview: Cartoon 8:30. 'Cogan's Bluff', (R) 8:37, 12:17. 'A Lovely Way to Die', (M) 10:35.

OMAHA
Dundee: 'Funny Girl', (G) every eve at 8:00, Wed., Sat. & Sun., 2:00 & 8:00.
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