

Jim Johnston's Jock Shots

There's no way getting around it. Kansas will need a superb effort on both offense and defense to have hopes of upsetting the Cornhuskers in Lawrence Saturday.

The Jayhawks do boast an explosive offense, but such running machines seem to bring out the best in the Nebraska defense and the "Black Shirts" could steal the show again this week.

NEBRASKA 27, Kansas 7 . . . It will take more than a bomb scare to stop the Huskers in this one.

KANSAS STATE 28, Iowa State 20 . . . Lynn Dickey should put the Cyclone's defensive secondary in a whirlwind.

COLORADO 28, Oklahoma 10 . . . The Sooners will have sour memories from their first game of the year on a real surface.

NOTRE DAME 21, Missouri 14 . . . The Tigers are in bad shape physically, but a Dan Devine coached team will still have a lot of pride.

Huskers lead series

Nebraska holds a solid 52-21-3 advantage in an ancient series with Kansas. But Jayhawk coach Pepper Rodgers has stepped in for a 2-1 edge over Devaney-coached teams.

Pepper's initial Kansas team in 1967 upset the Huskers, 10-0 in Lawrence for Rodgers' first victory as a head coach. The Jayhawks won again at Lincoln the following year, 23-13, before losing a cliff-hanger last fall.

Nebraska will try to extend its unbeaten string to 13 games. This streak began a year ago against the Jayhawks when a late pass interference penalty on fourth down gave Nebraska the opportunity to overtake Kansas, 21-17 on Jeff Kinney's touchdown with 1:22 remaining.

Cipriano's Husker Honeys

Basketball is a long shot from being the number one sport at Nebraska. So two basketball-minded females and coach Joe Cipriano set out to create more interest in the roundball.

An all-girl group, presently called the Husker Honeys, is being organized to boost the basketball program at Nebraska. And it can't be denied that the Husker basketball program needs a boost.

Applications are now being accepted for any girl interested in joining the "Save basketball at Nebraska" campaign. The applicants will be interviewed by members of the local Rebound Club and the basketball coaching staff. Approximately 25 girls will be selected for membership.

"We just felt that there was an over-emphasis on football and a lack of it for basketball," explained one of the student organizers, Vicki Nissen. "We're trying to create more interest in basketball by painting signs and greeting opposing teams."

Vicki, a sophomore from Miller, S. Dak., is the sister of Husker basketball standout Al Nissen. Janet Lampshire is also active in organizing the group.

Plans are still sketchy as to what the actual duties of the Husker Honeys will be, but promoting the first annual Husker Basketball Classic will definitely be on the list.

"We hope this will be a boost to our program," offered coach Joe Cipriano. "We want to show our opponents and other people that basketball does have a following at Nebraska."

By the way application blanks have been coming in, it appears that the group will be a success. Girls may pickup application blanks at the basketball office in the Coliseum, in room 121 at Nebraska Hall or at the Student Activities room in the Student Union.

Stewart ready for hardcourt

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Associate Sports Editor

Nebraska basketball star Marvin Stewart sat out the last half of last year because of scholastic ineligibility. This fall after a lot of hard work and study, he is back on the team.

Stewart, who was one of three black basketball players taken off the team last year because of scholastic difficulties, said there were no racial implications in regard to his being taken off the team. "What happened to me was just my fault," Stewart said. "I don't feel that anything that was done against me was because of prejudice."

During the second semester, he devoted the majority of his time to studying. He also attended summer school to help raise his grades.

"I had a good enough grade point average to play basketball," Stewart explained, "I just didn't have enough hours credit. I took the minimum number of 12 hours per semester and when I failed one course, I lost my eligibility."

The course that pulled Stewart down was a physical education course. Physical education courses are thought to be rather easy by a number of college students but Stewart disagrees. "I think the physical education courses here at Nebraska are quite difficult,"

said Stewart. "And being a physical education major isn't anything to laugh at."

Husker basketball coach Joe Cipriano was a key figure in helping Stewart raise his grades. Coach Cipriano was really concerned about me," Stewart explained. "He made sure that I went to all of my classes second semester and to summer school. He also helped me get a job this summer."

Now that he's back in good academic shape, Stewart hopes to graduate in a year or so and possibly give professional basketball a try.

Stewart has some advice for students with low grades. "It's just as easy to bring your grades up as it is to bring them down."

Nebraskans gain All-American consideration

Four more Big Eight Conference players, including three from Nebraska, were nominated Thursday for the 1970 all-American football team.

The Husker nominees are offensive halfback Johnny Rodgers and defensive tackles Dave Walline and Larry Jacobson. Nebraska linebacker Jerry Murtaugh was nominated earlier in the year bringing the total to four Huskers.

Offensive guard Dennis Havig of Colorado was also mentioned from the Big Eight this week.



Cross country competes at triangular meet

Cross country coach Frank Sevigne takes his squad to Ames, Ia., Saturday for a triangular meet with Iowa State and the Air Force Academy in Nebraska's third outing of the season.

The Huskers are still without a win against Big Eight competition.

The Husker harriers suffered their second league loss in as many weeks last Saturday at Pioneers Park by falling to Missouri 24-31.

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