



*Everybody's going out and having fun.
I'm a poor boy staying home and having none.*

The song lyrics may be the case this year, but if you are a sport's enthusiast, the situation will be different next year. The intramurals and recreation department now has some \$10,000 worth of sports equipment on bid which will be here and available to University students next fall.

The equipment, which will be distributed on a check-out basis, should solve some of the major problems of the new department, according to intramural director Kermit McMurray. For most of the year, the department has had nothing, excepting a few basketballs, that could be checked out.

SOME OF THE NEW equipment (toboggans) has arrived, but it is too late in the season to use them. Some of the new equipment will arrive by April. But the full order is not expected to arrive by April. But the full order is not expected to arrive until this summer. Everything ordered will be available next fall, however.

Ranging from archery to volleyball, there are few sports that have been by-passed. And that leaves room for some interesting provisions.

For wildlife lovers, 22 sleeping bags have been ordered. **IF STUDENTS** do decide to camp, they'll also have tents and stoves to go with the sleeping bags. Canoes, too, will be available and handy for camping by a lake. And to get to the campsite, five one-man and five two-passenger bicycles will be ready.

For more conventional spirits, the department will have 18 sets of golf clubs, eight of them left-handed sets, and 10 sets of women's clubs. Tennis buffs will have 20 rackets to choose from. And there will be 12 footballs and 12 basketballs.

MOVING INDOORS, paddleball and handball equipment will be available. If swimming is your thing, there will be water basketballs and baskets, and polo goals. Badminton and squash supplies will be available also.

For the spring and fall, a complete assortment of softball equipment including softballs, bats, catcher's masks, plates and bases have been ordered. And for winter, the department will have toboggans.

Among the miscellaneous equipment on order are tape measures, stop watches, ball pumps, horse shoe sets, whistles and jerseys. Finding a place to store all the equipment will be the main problem for the recreation staff, but that problem should be solved over the summer.

NIT bid goes to Oklahoma

Oklahoma, tied for second in the Big Eight at 9-5, Wednesday was extended a bid to the NIT in New York. No mention of Missouri or Nebraska was heard from the NIT committee.

Also added was Michigan from the Big Ten. Four openings are left to be filled for the 16-team tournament.

The champion of the Atlantic Coast Conference, to be decided this weekend, will receive one of the four remaining tickets as will a representative from the Missouri Valley Conference.

It was speculated that teams from the Big Ten, Big Eight or an independent power would receive the remaining invitations.

Go Big Red—Beat KU

Nebraskans converge for tourney

If you're a resident of Nebraska, this article is not for you.

It's aimed to serve those confused out-of-state students who are suddenly being confronted with names like Papillion, Pawnee City, Elkhorn, Friend, Broken Bow, Wheatland and Loup City.

Those Nebraska cities, possibly unfamiliar to date, will become common knowledge this weekend even for the out-of-stater. They're the cream of the crop from the Cornhusker state's high school basketball teams.

And 32 of them, representing four classes, begin action today in the Nebraska high school basketball tournament on four fronts in Lincoln.

Papillion joins Lincoln East and Columbus in the favorite's role for the class A title. The class B battle has four strong contenders in Fairbury, Aurora, Laurel and Cozad.

Class C will be a battle between Norfolk Catholic, Elkhorn and defending champion Pawnee City. Mead was top-seeded in the unpredictable class D, but that means little when the Class D teams take the floor.

But stick in there, out-of-staters. You'll probably even find yourself taking an interest in the tournament before it's over. It kind of grows on anyone in Lincoln at the time.

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN sports staff, an all out-of-state staff incidentally is even going to give all the out-of-staters a little insight. The Nebraskan is picking its favorites:

Class A—Papillion
Class B—Laurel
Class C—Pawnee City
Class D—Mead

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Pershing Auditorium

12—Waverly v. Fairbury
2—Aurora v. Laurel
7—Sidney v. Omaha Paul VI
9—Broken Bow v. Cozad

Class C

At Lincoln High

12—Oxford v. Norfolk Catholic
2—Elkhorn v. Friend
7—O'Neill St. Mary v. Pawnee City
9—Grant v. Loup City

Class D

At East High

12—Wheatland v. Benedict
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7—Adams v. Butte
9—Mead v. Hildreth

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