

Baseballers drop three in row

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Sports Editor

Major League baseball is a grinding sport. Teams struggle from April to October through a 162-game schedule. Losing three straight is no reason for a manager to get alarmed.

Not so in college baseball. Losing three straight games, at least in the Big Eight, is losing one-seventh of your conference schedule.

THE CORNHUSKERS lost one-seventh of their conference schedule at Norman, Okla., last weekend. Nebraska, which had just won its first two series of the season, before playing Oklahoma, dropped three straight to the Sooners.

"It was just one of those weekends you expect to have in baseball," said Nebraska head coach Tony Sharpe. "Since the schedule is short you hope to go through the season without one of those weekends, but it's pretty tough to do."

The Cornhuskers ran into a surprisingly consistent Oklahoma pitching staff and came home scoring just two runs in three games.

"**THEIR PITCHING** had something to do with our lack of hitting," said Sharpe. "They had without question the three best pitchers we've seen all season."

The three straight losses

dropped Nebraska to sixth place in the Big Eight with a 6-9 record. Oklahoma and Iowa State share the conference lead with 10-5 marks.

So what's left for Nebraska besides two more series?

"**I GUESS WE'LL** just shoot to win as many as we can," said Sharpe. "It's still mathematically possible for us to finish second or last. We're just going after the highest finish."

The Cornhuskers will begin their comeback efforts Friday against Missouri at the NU diamond. Sharpe isn't sure who will be pitching yet and doesn't plan any changes in the remaining lineup.

Lincoln freshman Jim Smith, who had been playing shortstop, was injured in Saturday's game and will not see action this weekend. Smith will be replaced in the lineup by Peter Bethell, a 6-8 infielder from the Bahamas.

"**PETER HAS HAD** a sore arm this season, but I think it's coming along better now," said Sharpe. "That's probably the only change we'll have in the lineup."

Sharpe, who saw Iowa State as the pre-season favorite, still thinks the Cyclones have the inside track to the title. Oklahoma and ISU square off in a three-game series at Ames, Iowa, this weekend.

Women's P.E. announces summer hours

The swimming and gymnasium schedules for the Women's Physical Education Building this summer have been announced by Nancy Sonner, women's intramural adviser.

The pool will be open for women's swimming on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m., on Wednesday from 8-9 p.m.,

and on Friday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Faculty and their families can swim Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. The gym, in room 123, is scheduled to be open for men and women on Monday and Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

This schedule will be effective from June 7 until Aug. 20.

CALENDAR

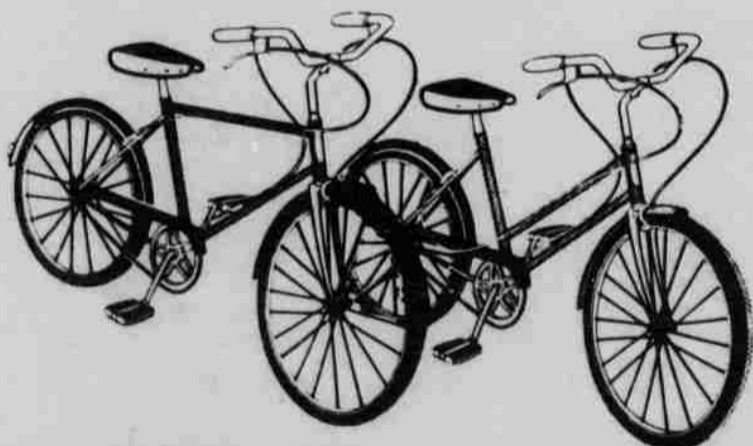
Noon -- Army ROTC luncheon, Nebraska Union
12:30 p.m. -- Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, Union
12:30 p.m. -- Faculty Wives luncheon, Union
3:30 p.m. -- Cornhusker Marketing Club, Union.
4 p.m. -- ASUN Senate meeting, Union
4:30 p.m. -- Council for Exceptional Children Union.
5:30 p.m. -- Engineering Toastmasters, Union.

6 p.m. -- Special Services Tutoring, Union
6 p.m. -- Model UN committee, Union
6 p.m. -- Kosmet Klub, Exec, Union
6:30 p.m. -- Builders exec, Union
6:30 p.m. -- Kosmet Klub, Union
7 p.m. -- Builders, Union
7 p.m. -- Union concert, "L A Carnival", Broyhill Fountain

7:30 p.m. -- NU Meds, Union
7:30 p.m. -- Students International Meditation Society, Union
7:30 p.m. -- Math counselors
7:30 p.m. -- Wildlife Club, Union
8 p.m. -- Free U encounter group, Union
8 p.m. -- Kappa Alpha Psi, Union

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