



Ticket managers have one of two problems. They either have trouble selling enough tickets or finding enough tickets to sell.

Nebraska athletic ticket manager Jim Pittenger admits that the latter is more desirable "because it's always nice to be able to pay the bills." But this situation doesn't make the ticket manager many friends.

At the University of Nebraska, 87 per cent of the students purchase season football tickets. That's the highest percentage in the nation.

The athletic department, although sacrificing four dollars per ticket per game, has always held enough season tickets for students to purchase. Students are admitted at \$2 per game while other tickets sell for \$6.

This year, however, a problem was created when the athletic department was told that there would be an increase of only 1,000 students this fall. The athletic department reserved enough tickets to handle the 1,000 new students, but later reports showed that an additional 800 students had enrolled.

The situation has left 700 students on a list still wanting to purchase football tickets. Pittenger said Tuesday that those 700 students would receive tickets...at least for the last four home games. If tickets will be available for the first three home games was still not known.

Other students who already have home football tickets may run into ticket problems for the migration to Missouri. According to Pittenger, Missouri is allowing Nebraska only 3,000 tickets for the Oct. 9 game at Columbia, Mo.

It was decided by the student senate a few years back that the athletic department be required to reserve only 20 per cent of the tickets for a migration game for students. That means that there will be only 600 student tickets available for the Missouri game.

If students desire to go to the Kansas State game at Manhattan, there will be 5,000 tickets available. But none of those will be reserved for students because the Kansas State game has not traditionally been a migration affair.

Jottings:

Nebraska I-back Jeff Kinney can move into sixth place on the all-time NU rushing chart (since 1950) with 45 yards against Oregon in Saturday's opener. If Kinney can perform the task, he will drop NU defensive end coach Bill Thornton to the No. 7 spot. Kinney has 1,284 yards while Thornton ended his fullback career at Nebraska with 1,328 yards.

Quarterback Jerry Tagge can take over the No. 1 passing spot (from Bob Churchich) with 45 yards. Tagge heads into his third year with 2,891 yards through the air.

For the sixth straight year, the Kansas Jayhawks will be represented in the running back department by the Riggins family of Centralia, Kan. Third and last of the Riggins' brothers is Billy, a 190-pound sophomore. Junior Riggins, a pro baseball player in the California Angels minor league system, was a Jayhawk halfback in 1966-67-68. John Riggins, a rookie with the New York Jets, played with the Jayhawks in 1968-69-70.

Nebraska tightend Jerry List, despite an outstanding sophomore season, will still be looking for his first touchdown when the 1971 season opens. List hauled in 23 passes for 278 yards last year including 63 yards in the Orange Bowl.

Terry McMillan, former Missouri quarterback who led the Tigers to bowls in 1968 and '69, speaking about new Missouri head coach Al Onofrio: "Onofrio has unlimited football knowledge. Coach Devine was the organizer, the planner, the handler of men. Onofrio made the car. Devine sold it."

R and I department goes independent

"We're going to have to prove ourselves, and I think we can," said Dan Stellar, director of the revamped and newly-independent Department of Recreation and Intramurals at the University of Nebraska.

The department, which was formerly under the direction of the Department of Student Activities, heads into the 1971-72 school year with new personnel, a new location, new equipment and facilities, and a fresh outlook on its purposes and potentials.

The chief new face is Stellar, who came from Doane College to head Nebraska's Recreation and Intramurals program, now headquartered at 1740 Vine.

Using his background in administration and five year's experience as Dean of Student Affairs at Doane, Stellar will co-ordinate the activities.

The office of Coordinator of Men's Intramurals is headed by another newcomer, Phil Sienna, the former assistant director of Recreation and Intramurals at Oklahoma. All of the organization and planning for the competitive

intramurals programs for men will be handled by Sienna.

Last year's Recreation and Intramurals (R & I) director, Kermit McMurray, is now Coordinator of Recreation and assistant director of the department, and will handle an aspect of the Nebraska R & I program that has been given increased emphasis this year: non-competitive sports and recreational, educational activities.

Among the projects McMurray envisions for his office are R & I Department-sponsored ski trips to Colorado, hiking and canoeing trips, a glassblowing course which several students expressed an interest in, and a possible tennis clinic.

McMurray and Stellar both pointed out that the success of such activities and the number of projects that will be undertaken by the Recreation Office depend on student interest and involvement.

Both men urged students to "come down and talk" about anything they might be interested in, because the chances are that someone else will be interested in the same

activities. A lounge area with magazines and coffee has been set up in the new office for anyone who wishes to stop in.

The office of Coordinator of Women's Intramurals will once again this year be filled by Nancy Sonner, who, in addition to planning all the competitive athletic offering for women, will also coordinate the year's co-recreational intramural programs.

Another big boost for the R & I Department program will be the new athletic facilities available for their use and the ability to check out equipment ranging from camping gear complete with stove to equipment for almost any sport one might be interested in, according to Stellar.

The new facilities are an area at 17th and Vine, which will include eight lighted tennis and basketball courts and four intramural football fields, and an area between Harper and Smith dormitories which will include a grass area for unorganized activity, 10 lighted tennis courts with basketball facilities, and Astro-turf putting greens.



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