

Both AP, UPI polls rate Big Red number one

The 1971 edition of the Nebraska Cornhuskers is enjoying something that the 1970 national champions never experienced...being rated No. 1 by both national wire services.

The Cornhuskers, who were rated second in the Associated Press pre-season poll behind Notre Dame, took over the top AP spot this week and continued to be No. 1 on the United Press International poll.

Last season the Cornhuskers were rated No. 1 by the AP, but finished third in

the UPI poll which does its final voting before bowl games.

The Associated Press voting board is comprised of sports writers and sports announcers while coaches vote on the UPI poll. Both Nebraska and Notre Dame meet Big 10 teams this week. The Huskers entertain Minnesota and Notre Dame plays Northwestern.

The Huskers went through a two-hour drill Tuesday and head coach Bob Devaney reported Bill Sloey is "very, very doubtful to play."

Sloey, a linebacker, injured his knee against Oregon and may be out for the season. Center Doug Dumler, also injured in the opener, is considered on the doubtful list for Saturday.

Tight end Jerry List received bruised ribs, but is expected to play against the Gophers Saturday. Sloey's position will probably be filled by Bruce Hauge while Doug Jamail, who played the second half against Oregon, will get the starting job at center if

Dumler can't play.

Devaney said Minnesota will present different problems for the Huskers than what they saw against Oregon.

"Oregon played basically an even defensive front," said Devaney. "Minnesota plays an odd front line and a five-man rush naturally puts more pressure on your passer."

The Gophers, expected to be weak on defense from pre-season publicity, held Indiana scoreless in taking a 28-0 win.

The Gopher offense will also present a different problem. Quarterback Craig Curry, who led the Big Ten in total offense last year, poses a much stiffer running threat than did Oregon's Dan Fouts.

"Minnesota runs mostly all action passes and Curry can throw well from the sprint," noted Devaney. "Curry is a fine runner and we have to work on containing him."

Intramurals and recreation . . .

Men's intramural flag football will definitely start next Monday, according to men's intramural director Phil Sienna.

The start of the program had been held up a week due to a lack of officials, but an officials meeting Monday night was attended by 32 officials.

"We could always use more people, because you can never tell what's going to happen during the season," Sienna said, "but at least we have enough now to start the season."

The 32 students already signed up to officiate and anyone else interested in the job will be required to attend an official's clinic Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Vine St. fields in order to work any games, Sienna said.

Open gyms for men and women are now available in Room 301 in the Women's Physical Education Building. The schedule for the open gyms is 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The WPE pool is also open during the week for open

swimming for women. The schedule for open swimming is: 8 to 9:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 8 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Students and faculty can now check out recreation equipment from the Intramural and Recreation equipment building, located at 940 N. 17th St.

Any student presenting a valid I.D. card can check out equipment such as sleeping bags, tents, stoves, basketballs, footballs, bicycles, etc. Certain items require a small rental fee, but equipment can be checked out free, between 4 and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The entry deadline for women's intramural golf is Thursday, September 23.



Jim Johnston

The frequency of ties in flag football games last year has caused the University of Nebraska Intramurals Department to make some rule changes.

The tie-breaking rule contains a double insurance policy that the game will not end in a tie. The rule says an official must record each time a team penetrates inside the opponents' 15-yard line. If a game is tied at the end of regulation play, the team which penetrated inside its opponents' 15-yard line the most times will be the winner.

If both teams record the same amount of penetrations inside the 15, then the ball will be placed in the middle of the field and each team will be allowed to run four alternating plays.

At the end of the eight plays, the team that has advanced the ball into its opponents' territory will be the winner.

The other rule change concerns extra-points. A team will be awarded two points if it runs for an extra-point and one point for a pass completion. In the past, one point was awarded for either a run or pass.

More than 2,200 students will be competing in flag football this fall.

Dickey doing okay

Former Kansas State quarterback Lynn Dickey, who owns every Big Eight passing record, is becoming a household name in Houston, Tex.

Dickey was bypassed until the third round of the pro football draft last year when the Houston Oilers made their claim. Dickey's selection came after the Oilers had snatched Santa Clara's publicized quarterback Don Pastorini in the first round.

But Dickey wasn't discouraged. "I don't want to be traded," Dickey told reporters. "I feel I have an equal chance with Pastorini. Don's a good quarterback, but I think I'm quicker in the pocket."

Pastorini missed nearly three weeks of practice this summer as the College All-Stars rehearsed for their game with Baltimore. That gave Dickey a chance to show.

Dickey's four outings in the exhibition season netted him 35 completions on 74 attempts for 518 yards. Against the Dallas Cowboys at the AstroDome, Dickey completed 14 of 31 passes for 295 yards including scoring passes of 75 and 60 yards.

Dickey is still listed as the No. 2 quarterback, but he's definitely pushing for a starting position.

Bufs issue warning

The Big Eight is known for its tight football races, but pre-season favorites Nebraska and Oklahoma must have taken a second look when Colorado dumped ninth ranked Louisiana State, 31-21 Saturday.

Sophomore Charles Davis ran through LSU's defense (No. 1 in the nation against the rush last season) for 175 yards and two touchdowns. But the Colorado victory also had its sour moments for the Bufs.

Fullback Jon Keyworth, the fifth leading rusher in the Big Eight last year, broke his leg in the game and is out for the season.

Jottings :

Nebraska's cross country team opens its season at Kansas State Oct. 2.

Former Nebraska basketball player Leroy Chalk, who attended a Boston Celtic rookie camp, has been invited back by the NBA team.

Junior College basketball standout Abe Stewart, who was highly recruited by Nebraska cage coach Joe Cipriano, has reportedly enrolled at Jacksonville.

Iowa State sophomore standout Jerry Mosses is expected to be ready to play in October. Mosses broke his foot in the second week of practice and had the cast removed last week.

The Kansas Jayhawk defensive coaches have formed a group known as the Hi-Jackers Club. Membership is gained by intercepting a pass.

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Play will begin on the Lincoln Junior Golf Course on September 28, and the type of tournament depending on the number of entries. Each participating player will be required to furnish her own clubs and balls, but this equipment may be checked out from the Recreation Equipment Building.

Team entries for the women's intramural tennis doubles tournament are also due September 23, and are open to all undergraduate women.

The tournament will begin on Tuesday, September 28, and rackets may be checked out free at the Recreation Equipment Building.

The Recreation and Intramurals department is sponsoring a camping and canoeing trip down the Elkhorn River for the University community.

Camping gear, transportation, all meals, and a guide will be furnished for the trip, which will leave the Intramural Office at 6 p.m. Friday, September 24, and return at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 26.

Cost is ten dollars for faculty or staff members and \$8.50 for students. Only a limited number of reservations will be accepted, and tickets and information may be obtained at the Recreation and Intramurals Office at 1740 Vine Street.

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