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Local prep stars sign; recruiters move outstate

After hitting the 100 per cent mark in recruiting Nebraska athletes, the Nebraska coaching staff is turning its attention to outstate recruiting.

"We've signed 15 Nebraska high school stars," Tom Osborne, assistant head coach, said. "We're real happy because we only offered scholarships to those 15 so we batted 1.000."

Quarterback Scott Copple of Lincoln East and receiver-defensive back Jeff Pumphrey of Scottsbluff signed Big Eight letters of intent to attend Nebraska, giving the Huskers their perfect recruiting record.

"Once again we've gotten great support from the Nebraska people," Osborne said. "They're a real part of our successful football program and our great University and they want their high school stars to become part of the Cornhusker tradition."

However, outstate recruiting is another story. "It's a little too early to tell how we're doing," Osborne noted. "However, about 75 per cent of the outstate players we're recruiting have visited the campus."

He said the coaching staff really can't measure the success of their outstate recruiting until April 10, the date players can sign national letters of intend.

R & I sponsors spring break trip

The Recreation and Intramurals Department is sponsoring a trip to the Gulf of Mexico over spring break.

The group will leave Lincoln March 26 for Galveston, Tex., where students can participate in swimming, surfing and deep sea fishing.

After Galveston, the group will move on to Houston, where students will visit the Manned Spacecraft Center and the Astrodome, and then return to Lincoln March 29

Cost of the trip is \$81.50 per person, which includes transportation, lodging and fishing fees. A \$25 deposit for the trip must be made by March 5.

Interested students should contact the Recreation and Intramurals Department.

Swimmers end road tour

The Nebraska swimming team, coming off a week's rest from competition, has a meet Friday at Minneapolis against Minnesota and Iowa-the final event before the Big Eight championships at Missouri March 2-4

The break was welcome, according to Coach John Reta, whose team has a 3-5 record. "We've been on the road and the kids were tired," he said. "Being home and being off a week will do us some good."

In a triple dual two weeks ago at Fort Collins, Colo., the Husker swimmers beat Wyoming easily, were defeated by a strong Colorado State team and lost a close one to Colorado.

"We were disappointed in losing two duals," Reta said. "We felt we should have beaten Colorado, but Colorado State just had too much depth and balance.

Huskers host ISU thinclads

The Nebraska indoor track team, riding a 12-dual meet winning string stretching from 1968, comes home to Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon for the first of two home duals.

The Huskers entertain Iowa State with field events starting at 1:30 p.m. and track events at 2 p.m.

On paper, it appears Coach Frank Sevigne's Huskers have the Cyclones outmatched. Nebraska has beaten defending Big 10 outdoor champion Indiana and a tough Colorado team in duals on the road. The Huskers tied for second at the Astrodome Meet last week with only part of the team on hand.

The Cyclones' first dual meet in 1972 was a loss to Wisconsin, the team the Huskers tied at Houston and will face at home next weekend.

However, some good races shape up, according to Sevigne. Garth Case will be challenged in the 600 by Iowa State's Mel Southwell. Case has a best time of 1:11.2 this year and Southwell has run 1:11.6. Sevigne also expects a good race in the 880 between Jim McCord of Iowa State and the Husker's Jeff Wisemiller and Larry Cimato, and in the hurdles between the Huskers' Randy Butts and Iowa State's Dave McCurry.

At least three field events should be fairly close, according to Sevigne. Cyclone tailback George Amundson will throw the shot against Husker footballer Phil Righetti. Iowa State's Vern Hawkins will challenge the Huskers' Ron Childs and Hopeton Gordon in



There will be an inter-city table tennis tournament in Henzlik Hall Gym at 1:30 p.m.



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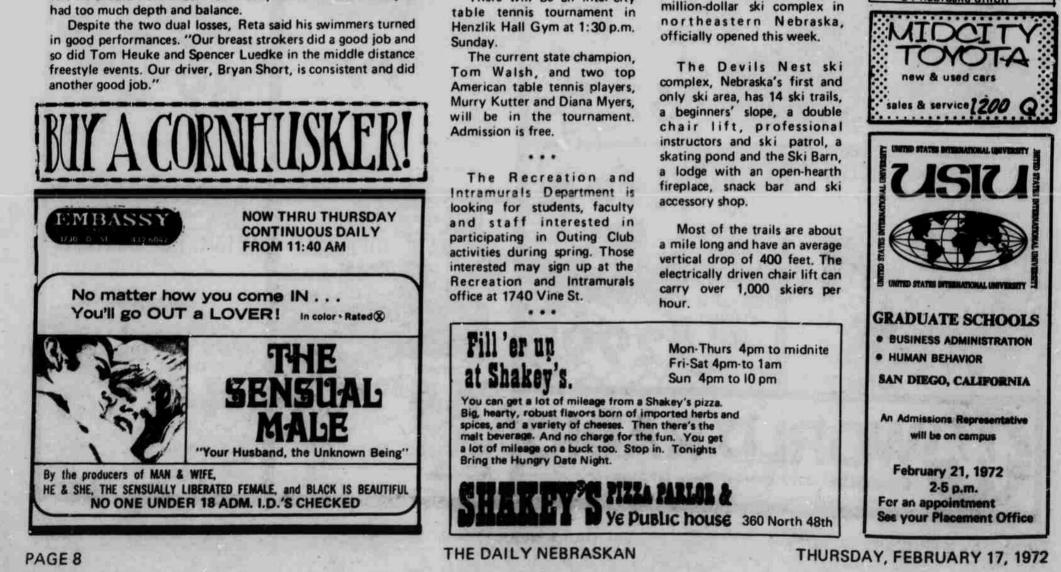
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