



Senior Tony Riehl . . . closes his Husker career Saturday night.

Cip's cagers close season against NIT-bound Tigers

Nebraska's basketball squad travels to Columbia, Mo., tomorrow to end the 1972-73 season against the Missouri Tigers.

Saturday's game will end the UNL basketball careers of seniors Cal Christline and Tony Riehl.

Riehl, a 6-4, 180-pound guard, has averaged 6.6 points per game this year.

Riehl from Louisville, Ky. has been a Nebraska starter the past two seasons, although an ankle injury hampered his play last year.

Riehl led the 1969-70 freshman team in scoring with a 20.7 average. Riehl had his career varsity high against La Salle last season with 16 points.

Christline was all-state in basketball and football at Sterling. He averaged 2.4 points per game this year with a game high of 10 in the Kansas upset Feb. 24.

"The leadership that Cal and Tony have given to our squad this year has been just tremendous," basketball coach Joe Cipriano said.

"It wasn't easy for them when we lost Tom Gregory and Lee Harris, but they really have picked up the slack and done an outstanding overall job for us the past three years."

Nebraska closes out the season against a Missouri team that will play in the National Invitational Tournament in New York.

Coach Norm Stewart's Tigers, winners of the Big

Eight Conference Holiday Tournament, have a 8-5 league record and are 20-5 for the season.

Stewart said he has great respect for the Huskers, although they have a 4-9 league record and are 9-16 overall.

"Nebraska is certainly a capable ballclub," Stewart said. "It defeated Kansas three times this season, so you know it is capable of upsetting anyone."

Nebraska freshman Jerry Fort, the team's leading scorer with a 14.7 average, can break a scoring record against the Tigers.

Fort has 368 points, the third highest rookie total in Nebraska history. Tom Baack set the record with 386 in 1965-66, and Marvin Stewart scored 381 points in 1968-69. Both were sophomores, not freshmen.

Able to play varsity ball as a freshman because of a new NCAA rule, Fort's 14.7 average is the second best rookie mark in Nebraska history, behind Baack's 15.4.

Nebraska has not won at Missouri since an 80-73 victory in 1967. Last year, John Brown scored 33 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as the Tigers whipped the Huskers, 80-65. The Tigers defeated Nebraska earlier this year in Lincoln 68-55.

The game will be Nebraska's first in Missouri's new 14,000-seat Hearnes' Multipurpose Building. Tipoff is at 1:05 p.m.

Thinclads compete for NCAA crown

by Dave Sittler

Fresh from their second straight Big Eight Conference championship, the Nebraska indoor track team goes after the NCAA indoor crown today at Cobo Arena in Detroit.

Coach Frank Sevigne will take 16 trackmen to Detroit in an attempt to capture the national championship that has eluded his during his 17 years at Nebraska.

The usually conservative Sevigne admits that this year's Husker squad has a good chance to win the championship if they can get some breaks.

"It usually only takes around twenty points to win a national meet," Sevigne said. "And I think we should get some solid performances in a couple of relays and open events."

Sevigne, whose highest previous finish in the national indoor was third in 1966, said he expects Manhattan College of New York, Big Ten Champion Indiana and Southern Cal to be some of the top teams in the meet.

The Husker coach will be hoping for top individual performances from three men, Bob Unger, Ron Childs and Karl Webb.

Childs will be competing in the long jump after placing second in the Big Eight with an NU record-breaking leap of 25.2.

Webb, who finished second to Steve Pettes in the 60-yard dash at the Big Eight meet, said he is looking forward to

another crack at the Oklahoma speedster.

"There is nothing I can do about the way the Big Eight race came out because the judges have decided that," Webb said. "But I'm getting a second chance in the national, and I'm going into it confident I can win."

Unger, the Cornhuskers' distance ace, will be running in the open two-mile run against John Halberstadt of Oklahoma State, the man who beat him for the Big Eight gold medal.

In the Big Eight two-mile race some felt that Unger may have won had the officials waved off the slower runners who got in Unger's way during his stretch run against Halberstadt.

Nebraska could also score well in the hurdle races with Huskers Gary Gressett and Ralph Fisher. Both placed well in the Big Eight, scoring 14 points toward the team championship.

Although Sevigne has other persons entered in individual events, he is expected to pull them out of their specialties to load-up his relay teams.

This means Big Eight champions Roger Chadwick in the 880-yard run and co-captain Jim Hawkins in the 1,000-yard run, will by pass a chance for individual national championships to concentrate on helping the squad's chances at the title.

Preliminary events will be run this afternoon and evening, with finals Saturday afternoon.



WEEKEND FILMS

Mick Jagger in Performance—

Performance is set in contemporary London and is a story of the underworld and a probe into love and hate. The music is mostly written by Jack Nitzsche and conducted by Randy Newman with vocals by Buffy Sainte Marie, Merry Clayton, and the last poet. Mick Jagger and James Fox are the stars.

Jane Fonda in Klute—

Klute is the story of a terror-ridden New York call girl hunted by a psychopathic killer. Jane Fonda won an Oscar for her poignant portrayal. . . cynical, yet sensitive. Donald Sutherland (*M*A*S*H*) plays the small-town detective who leads the hunt for the killer. Sutherland's low-key portrayal is a perfect balance for Ms. Fonda's intensity.

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