

## Humm injures hand in Saturday scrimmage

by Dave Sittler

Fortune smiled on Dave Humm in a strange way Saturday when the quarterback suffered a fractured hand.

Luckily, the left-handed Humm suffered a bone fracture in his right hand during the Cornhuskers' football scrimmage.

Humm underwent surgery Saturday night, and doctors said the junior from Las Vegas should be able to return to spring drills before they end May 5.

Humm would have been lost for the remainder of spring practice had the injury occurred on his throwing hand.

While Humm's injury dimmed Nebraska's scrimmage, coach Tom Osborne said he was generally pleased with the three-hour workout.

Osborne said he was happy but not surprised that Nebraska's first defensive unit did not yield a touchdown against the two top offensive units.

"You expect your defense to perform well in the spring because they have the perfect scout on the offense and know what to expect," he said. "But we have to develop some depth on defense to back up our first unit."

Osborne's concern about defensive depth arose after the reserve defenders gave up four touchdowns

to the first and second offensive squads.

Back-up quarterback Steve Runty got one of the TD's on a six-yard run, while I-backs Tony Davis and Jeff Moran and fullback Mike O'Holleran scored on short running plays.

Humm completed 12 of 26 passes for 118 yards and one interception while Runty hit on 10 of 18 throws for 138 yards and two interceptions.

Senior Frosty Anderson led receivers with five catches totaling 58 yards. Rookie Dave Shamblin gained 48 yards on four catches.

Davis and Moran were the workhorses in rushing for Nebraska. Davis carried the ball 22 times for 80 yards and Moran gained 53 yards on 16 carries.

The offense had difficulty getting underway several times when centers and quarterbacks had trouble snapping the ball.

Junior college transfer Tom Thomas, freshman Rick Bonness and senior Rich Duda were all given shots at the first string center position during the scrimmage.

Although all three centers had problems, Osborne is confident that one will fill the slot left open by Doug Dumler.

Osborne said Duda and Thomas should have an advantage because of their experience, but said that he thinks Bonness looked sharp for a freshman.

Four offensive starters sat out the scrimmage because of injuries. Tackle Marvin Crenshaw, guard Bob Wolfe and split end Bob Revelle have not practiced this spring because of leg injuries. I-back Dave Goeller missed the workout because of a bruised hip suffered in Thursday's scrimmage.



Nebraska left-fielder Rich Sanger . . . slides into second under Oklahoma's Mike Cross.

## Sharpe pleased despite defeats

by Kim Ball

Oklahoma State boosted its league-leading baseball record to 7-0 as it defeated the Huskers, 11-2, Saturday afternoon on the UNL diamond.

The win came after the Cowboys swept a double-header with the Huskers Friday, leaving the UNL team with a 2-4 Big Eight record and a 5-6-1 overall mark.

Coach Tony Sharpe said he was disappointed with the Husker's pitching as the Cowboys pounded out 29 hits and 21 runs during the three-game series.

But Sharpe said he was pleased with the Husker's hitting, even though UNL was only able to score four runs in the three games.

"Until our series, the Oklahoma State pitchers

hadn't given up runs, hits or much of anything to anybody," Sharpe said.

Bob Munson, UNL right-fielder, had five consecutive hits in Friday's double-header to raise his Big Eight batting average to .524.

Another bright spot, according to Sharpe, was second-baseman Dick Anderson's performance. Anderson, a freshman from Ralston, earned a place in the starting line-up this weekend with his hitting.

Anderson led off the first inning of Saturday's game with a homerun.

"I was pretty pleased with the way our kids hit, but we gave them a lot of hits they shouldn't have had," Sharpe said. "Our defense was lacking."

Sharpe refuses to discount the Huskers as title contenders.

"We've got an uphill battle as far as a title is concerned," Sharpe said. "With the young team and the bad weather we've had, we've got our work cut out for us."

The Huskers will try to get back in the win column when they entertain UNO, Tuesday on the UNL diamond. The doubleheader is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

## Track team trips over first hurdle

Nebraska's track team faced rugged competition Saturday in Eugene, Ore., as the Huskers finished last in their first outdoor meet of the season against UCLA, Oregon and Washington State.

Defending NCAA champion UCLA won the meet with 224 points. Oregon had 207, Washington State 140 and Nebraska, 109.

UCLA's team victory was upstaged by the performance of Oregon's distance runner Steve Prefontaine, who won the mile and three-mile races.

Prefontaine, who finished fourth in last summer's 5,000-meter Olympic race, won the mile event with a time of 3:56.8. The Oregon star then won the three mile in 13:06.4.

The Cornhuskers were unable to win an event and managed only two seconds. Nebraska's top performer was Karl Webb, who finished second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 220.

Nebraska's other second came in the 440-yard relay.

Jim Hawkins finished third behind Prefontaine and Oregon's Scott Daggett in the mile. Husker Roger Chadwick placed third in the 880-yard run.

Ron Childs was the only Nebraska performer to score in field events. He finished third in the long jump.

UCLA remained undefeated this season, winning 12 of the 19 meet events. The powerful Bruins finished first and second in the high hurdles, 220, shot put, long jump, pole vault, high jump and triple jump.

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