

## Golfers prepare for Big 8 meet

By Steve Taylor

Friday and Saturday Husker golfers tee off in the Drake Relays Invitational, another preparatory event for the Big 8 meet in Lincoln May 17-18. From performances so far, Oklahoma State University has been tabbed the favorite in the conference meet, with Oklahoma University and UNL also figuring in the title chase.

The Huskers have finished third three times and first once this spring, but freshman golfer Jon Rumfield claims they can do a lot better.

"We really haven't had enough time to develop yet," he says. "We are just about ready to hit our peak."

Rumfield has not been entirely satisfied with his own play this season. "I feel I should be able to score in the low 70s. I had hoped to shoot a par or under par round this year," he said.

So far Rumfield's best outing was the Cornhusker Invitational where he managed two 74s and tied for medalist honors with teammate Gary Teel. He accomplished those scores in near monsoon conditions with wind and rain and temperatures under 40. Bad weather is something Rumfield is not altogether accustomed to.

He spent most of his high school days in Hawaii, where his Air Force father was stationed. It was there that he nearly had his first hole in one.

"I left it just a little bit short," he remembers. "I went up and blew it in, but of course it didn't count."

Does he miss Hawaii?

"Not really," he says. "The weather is nice, but the people there are prejudiced against Caucasians."

Rumfield's main concern now is helping the Huskers in their bid for the top spot in the Big 8 tourney. He thinks the team might benefit from their home course advantage.

Rumfield plans on making a career out of golf. If he improves, he would like to turn professional after graduation. His secondary goal is to become a club professional and teach potential Johnny Millers the finer points of the game.

Only 19, Rumfield has a while to go before career worries. Between now and graduation will lie a lot of important tournaments. This year's Big 8 meet will be one of them.

## Sports events abound in next few weeks

Opportunities are abundant the remaining few weeks of the semester to attend either collegiate or professional sporting events.

The UNL baseball team still will meet four teams for a total of 10 home games yet this semester. Opposition will come April 26 and 27 from University of Colorado, from Drake University April 30, University of Kansas May 3 and 4 and Friends College May 11.

The minor league baseball club, the Omaha Royals, have in recent weeks two extended home stands less than an hour's drive from the heart of the UNL campus. They will be in Omaha between April 25 and April 30, and again from May 11 to May 19.

## bob hill over the hill

The Kansas City Royals will be at home the next two weekends against two potential pennant winners. They meet the Boston Red Sox April 27-18, while the New York Yankees travel to Missouri for games the weekend of May 4-5.

The UNL track squad will meet Colorado State University at Lincoln May 4, in what will be its only home dual meet prior to the Big 8 Track Meet. The Big 8 track championships will be at Lincoln this year May 17-18. These same two days mark the Big 8 Golf Tournament which the Huskers also host this year.

Another red letter day for UNL sport fans will be Saturday, May 4. On Saturday, May 4 a variety of UNL sporting activities are available. Husker baseball and track teams will entertain opposition; in addition, this is the afternoon of the annual Spring Day Football game.

If one is interested in sports, the next few weeks of the semester doesn't necessarily have to be all study.

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