



Synchronized swimmers to select new members

By Susie Reitz

It will be 'synch' or swim for students trying out Thursday night for Aquaettes, the UNL synchronized swimming club.

Tryouts will be judged by former club members, physical education teachers and possibly the coach of a Lincoln-based Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Swim team, said Steph Schrein, club president.

"We don't know how many will be selected," Schrein said. "It will depend on their ability and scores from the judges."

Club membership usually numbers between 20 and 25, she said.

Four stunts

Each person trying out will be required to do four basic and two optional stunts, as well as swim in groups, said Paula Prichard, club secretary.

Aquaettes sponsored workshops in synchronized swimming Sept. 9, 11 and 13 for prospective members. Club members taught basic skills and demonstrated group synchronized swimming, Schrein said.

Each spring, the club presents a water show which has a theme chosen by club members.

A solo, duet and trio are selected in tryouts in January, Prichard said. Show members are selected from among the highest scorers at tryouts.

Other members do group routines in the show which will be held March 11 to 13, she said.

Schrein said she has been on synchronized swim teams since she was in junior high school. She learned the sport during summer programs taught by Creighton University students in Omaha, she said.

Schrein competed her first two years in high school with the Creighton University Naiads, the school's synchronized swimming club. While she was a Naiad member, she taught the sport at Omaha's Elmwood pool in the summer.

"It takes about 14 hours of practice a week to keep up on synchronized swimming, so when I was a senior in high school I didn't have time to do much of it," Schrein said.

Schrein, a sophomore English major, said she joined Aquaettes last year "because I wanted to get active in something and had always been interested in it."

Prichard, a senior physical education major, said she joined the club last year after taking a class in synchronized swimming. Many members never participated in synchronized swimming before they came to UNL, she said.

A synchronized swimming club from South Dakota State may visit UNL for a workshop and performance later this year, but details have not been worked out, Prichard said.

sports

New small college division aids UNL women athletes

A decision by the small college members of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) of Nebraska, will give UNL women's athletics "flexibility to schedule according to our needs and level of competition," said Aileen Swofford, UNL women's athletic director.

The Nebraska AIAW met Sunday in Lincoln. Small college members (3,000 or fewer women) voted to form a state small college division, leaving UNL and UNO the only large college representatives in Nebraska, according to Jay Davis, women's sports information director.

Each division will establish bylaws and policies. Representatives from UNL and UNO will meet Oct. 9 to set practice times, season lengths, types of state tournaments and their sites, Davis said.

Because there will be two teams in their division, UNL and UNO both will attend the regional tournaments, Davis said.

"Our practices can begin sooner and seasons can run longer," she said. "Before, athletes didn't have enough time to condition and coaches couldn't work with players until a few weeks before the season," she said.

"This will change most of our schedules," Davis said, adding that teams will play more high-level competition this year. For instance, she said, UNL will compete against 30 teams in the Jayhawk Invitational Volleyball Tournament Nov. 8 at Kansas University, rather than compete in the Nebraska State Tournament at Wayne State that weekend.

intramurals

Intramural football games tonight

Vine No. 1
6 p.m.-Abel 13 "A" vs. Centennial "A", 7 p.m.-Harper 6 "A" vs. Cather 3 "A", 8 p.m.-NROTC vs. Sr. Dental School (A). (Rinne), 9 p.m.-Chargers vs. Carious Lesion.

Vine No. 2
6 p.m.-Abel 8 "A" vs. Burr 1 West "A", 7 p.m.-Harper 10 "A" vs. Abel 5 "A", 8 p.m.-Jets vs. Soph. Dental School, 9 p.m.-Civil Wars vs. Fr. Dental Students.

Vine No. 3
6 p.m.-Cather 8 "A" vs. Cather 9 "A", 7 p.m.-Burr 3 "A" vs. Schramm 2 "A", 8 p.m.-Aspen Gentlemen vs. MASA, 9 p.m.-Sr. Dental Students (Lebsack) vs. Smokin' Jays.

Cather No. 1

6 p.m.-Tau Kappa Epsilon "B" vs. Chi Phi "B", 7 p.m.-Acacia "A" vs. Delta Tau Delta "A", 8 p.m.-Sigma Nu "C" vs. Cornhusker Co-op "C", 9 p.m.-Phi Delta Theta "B" vs. Sigma Nu "B".

Cather No. 2

6 p.m.-Phi Kappa Psi "B" vs. Theta Xi "B", 7 p.m.-Delta Upsilon "A" vs. Alpha Gamma Rho "A", 8 p.m.-Alpha Gamma Rho "C" vs. Sigma Alpha Mu "C", 9 p.m.-Acacia "B" vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon "B".

Cather No. 3

6 p.m.-Sigma Chi "B" vs. Triangle "B", 7 p.m.-Phi Delta Theta "A" vs. Ag Men "A", 8 p.m.-Phi Delta Theta "C" vs. Delta Tau Delta "C", 9 p.m.-Delta Tau Delta "B" vs. Ag Men "B".

Osborne 'darn glad to win;' praises kicking game

By Scott Jones

Tom Osborne made one thing perfectly clear Monday in his Extra Point Club luncheon address.

"When you're going into a ballgame without six or seven players and you're playing a team with a winning tradition, you're just darn glad to win the game," said Nebraska's head football coach.

"I don't see where we had an edge with some of the things that happened to us," he said. "We knew we were going to have a heck of a job moving the football."

Naturally disappointed

"Naturally, we're disappointed offensively when we don't score more than 10 points," he said. "But when the line is inexperienced and key players are missing, you're not going to look like a well-oiled machine, especially against good people."

Like many Husker fans, he said he wasn't satisfied with the offense in Nebraska's 10-7 victory over Louisiana State University (LSU) Saturday.

LSU played a 5-2 defense similar to Nebraska's instead of the expected 4-3 alignment. This not only made running the ball more difficult, Osborne said, but put more pressure on the passing game.

"I wasn't real pleased with our passing game because the way they defended us we probably had to pass to move the ball," he said. Quarterback Terry Luck completed 8 of 21 passes.

Controlled ball

On the plus side, the offense controlled the ball well, Osborne said, and never gave the defense bad field position.

Helping provide field position were Nebraska's punt coverage and receiving teams.

"The kicking game was probably the key to our winning the ball game," Osborne said.

Punter Randy Lessman, placekicker Mike Coyle and especially punt returner Bobby Thomas were praised by Osborne.

Excellent returns

"Bobby Thomas did an excellent job of returning punts," he said. "He really exceeded my expectations."

Osborne also was pleased with Nebraska's defense, saying they "played as well or better than we expected."

More specific was defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin, who gave the audience a

rousing comical display of his sideline peptalk manner.

In praising the play of defensive tackle Mike Fultz, Kiffin said, "This kid is going to be an all-American."

"I'd take him before any of those Selmons," he added. "I don't think they would even start for Nebraska."

sports shorts

The UNL football team was rated sixth in the latest United Press International football poll. Big 8 foe Oklahoma retained its hold on the No. 1 position, Missouri garnered the fifth spot.

An organizational meeting of the UNL hockey club is scheduled tonight in the Nebraska Union. Anyone interested is invited.

Entries are due today for the Intramural Horse Shoe Singles Tournament. Play begins Sept. 22. For additional information contact the Recreation Office, 1740 Vine St., 472-3467.

UNL's ski club will hold its first meeting of the semester tonight at 8 at the Chateau LaFleur Club, 1025 N. 63rd St.

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