

# nebraskan sports

## Returning NU gridgers eager for Indiana game

By Pete Wegman

Five "new" faces will be present on UNL's football team when the Huskers meet the Indiana Hoosiers Saturday.

Four of the newcomers missed last Saturday's game with LSU through no fault of their own.

The four, safety Jim Burrow, quarterback Vince Ferragamo, defensive tackle Dean Gissler and defensive end Ray Phillips were serving a one-game NCAA probation for ineligibly attending a bowl game.

Two of the players, Phillips and Burrow, will start Saturday, according to Nebraska's latest depth charts. Ferragamo and Gissler also may play, according to head coach Tom Osborne.

"Ferragamo should be ready to play and hopefully will play some," Osborne said. "Gissler is ready to play too."

### Watches from stands

Ferragamo watched the LSU game in the stands with teammates Scott Avery, Jim Belka and Stan Waldemore.

"Right before the game, the band came on the field," Ferragamo said, "and naturally it was exciting. We all wished we were in the game."

"The probation is all behind us now. I'm looking forward to playing. It's been awhile (two years) since I played in an actual game."

Safety Jim Burrow is a different situation. He logged more playing time last year than any returning defensive player.

### Frustrating situation

"It was real frustrating just to know I had no effect on the outcome," Burrow said. "It's a relief to get done with the probation. It was just something that hung over my head."

Although Burrow will be starting at

safety, he won't be returning punts. Junior split end Bobby Thomas will. Burrow became Nebraska's punt returner last season after Thomas missed a game.

He missed a game and I had a good day," Burrow said. That good day was against Minnesota and included a 67-yard punt return touchdown.

Ray Phillips, like Ferragamo, has no playing experience at Nebraska.

"I'll be ready this week," he said. "The probation was a little mental setback, that's all."

"We're supposed to be out there playing, but we couldn't because of a ruling."

### Martin moves back

Phillips will start at left end. Bob Martin, who started there last week, moved back to his original position at right end where he will start ahead of Dave Redding.

Gissler, the Huskers' tallest player at 6 feet 8 in., said he felt the probation definitely hurt him.

"Well, it's done what I said in court that it would do," he said. "Right now I'm on the third team and that's where I stay unless someone gets hurt. I'd like to think I've got the ability to play."

Defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin said he was happy to have the defensive trio back.

"We're anxious to see how Phillips plays. He's never played here before," Kiffin said. "Burrow should make a lot of difference in the backfield with his experience."

"I certainly was upset Gissler was declared ineligible," he said, "but I think (defensive tackles) Jerry Wied and George Mills have played better in practice sessions."



Photos courtesy UNL

Vince Ferragamo (left) and Jim Burrow are among four Huskers returning to action Saturday after NCAA suspension.

## National affiliation gives karate club 'good deal'

Affiliation with a nationwide karate organization marks the beginning of the sixth year on the UNL campus for the Nebraska Tae-Kwon-Do Club, according to club sponsor Jim Ruse.

The club, independent last year, is now a member of the World Tae-Kwon-Do Association (WTA). Tae-Kwon-Do refers to the Korean style of karate and means "way of hand and foot."

"This entails a few different things," Ruse said. "It allows us to attend WTA tournaments."

The WTA has planned tournaments in Evansville, Ind., in October; Tucson, Ariz., in January; and Madison, Wisc. in April, he said.

"The membership also gets us discount rates for flying and motels," he said. "All in all, it's a good deal."

The club, composed mainly of UNL students, is open to anyone. The club has between 20 and 25 members, Ruse said.

Dues are \$25 per semester. Members must pay an additional \$10 for membership in the WTA.

Ruse, a first-degree black belt, is the chief instructor of the Nebraska club.

However, his club falls under the supervision of sixth-degree black belt Kihyung Kim from the WTA.

Club members learn various katas (forms) of karate, moving from simple to more complex stages, through a progression of belts.

Ruse said the progression in the club is from white belt to yellow, green, purple, brown and black belts. The president of the WTA, Mr. Son, has the only ninth-degree black belt in the world, according to Ruse.

At the semester's end, students go through a testing program for advance ranking.

"They must show free sparring efficiency and a general knowledge of Tae-Kwon-Do to advance belts," Ruse said.

"Although they teach the same style as we do, they are affiliated with the American Tae-Kwon-Do Association," he said.

The WTA club practices Monday and Thursday evenings in the basement of Schramm Hall.

## intramurals

Anyone interested in learning about down river canoeing techniques can attend a meeting tonight at 9 at the Recreation and Intramurals Office, 1740 Vine St.

Those who plan to participate in the Missouri River Canoe trip Sept. 26 are asked to attend. For further information call 472-3467.

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### Intramural football games tonight

#### Vine No. 1

6 p.m.-Chi Phi "B" vs. Theta Xi "B", 7 p.m.-Burr 1st East "A" vs. Cather 6 "A", 8 p.m.-Delta Sigma Pi vs. The Good Guys.

#### Vine No. 2

6 p.m.-Alpha Gamma Sigma "B" vs. Sigma Chi "B", 7 p.m.-Select Quadrangle "A" vs. Abel

3 "A", 8 p.m.-Ant Hill Gang vs. Ken's Drive-In. Vine No. 3

6 p.m.-Tau Kappa Epsilon "B" vs. Phi Kappa Psi "B", 7 p.m.-Burr 2 "A" vs. Abel 7 "A", 8 p.m.-Space Kadets vs. Kosmos.

#### Cather No. 1

6 p.m.-Beta Theta Pi "A" vs. Beta Sigma Psi "A", 7 p.m.-Burr 1 West "A" vs. Cather 8 "A", 8 p.m.-Delta Upsilon "B" vs. Phi Gamma Delta "B".

#### Cather No. 2

6 p.m.-Phi Gamma Delta "A" vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon "A", 7 p.m.-Centennial "A" vs. Abel 8 "A", 8 p.m.-Sigma Alpha Epsilon "B" vs. Beta Theta Pi "B".

#### Cather No. 3

6 p.m.-Kappa Sigma "A" vs. Farmhouse "A", 7 p.m.-Schramm 10 "A" vs. Abel 13 "A", 8 p.m.-Kappa Sigma "B" vs. Alpha Tau Omega "B".

## Golf team eyes St. Louis, Oklahoma City invitationals

With 18 freshmen and three veterans, Coach Larry Romjue is preparing his UNL golfers for their first tournament Sept. 24-26 in Oklahoma City.

The returnees from last year's third place Big 8 team are Doug Smith, Craig Moyer and Todd Thorson. Smith and Moyer are the team's top two golfers.

The 18 freshmen are playing two 36 hole tournaments to determine who qualifies for the 10 spots on the team, Romjue said.

UNL also picked up Rick Reynolds, a transfer student from Oklahoma State. But he will be ineligible for the upcoming season.

In addition to the All College Invitational in Oklahoma City, the team travels to St. Louis Oct. 9-10 for the Bogey Hills Invitational.

Defending Big 8 champ Oklahoma State looks like the team to beat again this year, Romjue said. They could be the best team in the country, he added.

Oklahoma, Missouri and Colorado also should be good this year, he said, and although Missouri and Colorado are about the same quality as the Huskers, they have

a little more experience.

It is still not known if Kansas State will compete in golf this year. The school earlier announced it would drop golf, but it may compete on a club level. The Wildcats would be eligible for the Big 8 tournament as long as they represent the school.

Romjue said the Huskers do have trouble competing with golf teams from schools farther south. One of the reasons is Nebraska's long winters compared to year-round playing conditions in the South.

"We can't lay off four or five months out of the year and still expect to compete with the best," Romjue said. "We offered some real nice scholarships, but were turned down because of the shorter playing season."

Another factor, according to Romjue, is the level of competition within a particular team.

"You learn a lot from experience," he said. "To improve yourself it's important to be around better players."

## Table Tennis Club Room limits membership

By Jim Hunt

Although smaller than in previous years, the UNL Table Tennis Club is still alive.

"The club currently has about 12 members," said Don Taylor, the club's sponsor.

"The small number is primarily due to the fact that we have a hard time finding a large enough place to meet. We also lost quite a few club members because of graduation," he said.

"We had about 30 serious members back in 1971 when the club met in Henzlik Hall," he said. But now, Taylor said, the only available space is a conference room in the Nebraska Union, which has room for only six tables.

Meetings include informal match play, tournaments and lessons if a person wants them.

### Combined club

The club is a combined university and city club, Taylor said, and open to anyone.

Last year, the club hosted the Lincoln Table Tennis Championships and a state tournament.

Two members of the UNL club, Mark Kennedy, a Lincoln East High School junior, and John Tavlin, an alumnus of the

NU College of Law, placed first and second respectively in the Lincoln tournament. Kennedy is ranked third among Nebraska table tennis players and has earned national ranking in the top 2,500 players.

The club sponsored an all night tournament and club members took on challengers during last year's Winter Walpurgisnacht.

### 1971 beginning

Taylor, a UNL physics associate professor, and Don Jensen, a UNL psychology professor, started the club in 1971 so people could play others who were interested in table tennis.

"Table tennis, for those who are interested, is a very serious sport," Taylor said.

"The United States has about 10,000 registered table tennis members, and ranks 20th in the world in table tennis."

"Table tennis is a lot better sport than most people realize," he said. "You get a lot of exercise from table tennis because you always are moving."

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Union's basement conference rooms, west of the game room.