

Coach: UNL golfers have Big 8 top division potential

By Kevin Schnepf

UNL golf coach Larry Romjue said he thinks this year's squad has the potential to finish in the top division of the Big 8 Conference.

The team completed a trip last week to Guadalajara, Mexico, where it finished 18th out of 36 teams in the Bing Crosby Amateur Invitational.

Romjue said the squad, consisting of juniors Doug Smith, Rick Reynolds and Craig Moyer and sophomore Steve Statton, improved its score as the meet progressed.

"We improved our scores by 17 shots the last day of the meet," Romjue said. "We improved as the tourney continued.

"If we'd play down there again, we'd have improved scores."

The Bing Crosby Tournament, which was the first competition for the Huskers this year, included teams from Texas, Arizona and Florida.

"Most of the teams down there had the

advantage," Romjue said. "It was a difficult course for those who haven't played for very long."

OSU Big 8 favorite

Oklahoma State University, the favorite to win the Big 8 title, also was at the meet, Romjue said.

"They (OSU) beat us by 100 strokes down at Guadalajara," he said, "but we can cut that margin in half by the time of the Big 8 tournament."

"It's hard to tell how we'll finish in the Big 8. I don't see us beating OSU this year, but I feel we have the potential to finish in the top division."

Romjue said the Huskers placed third two years ago, but added they have dropped into the lower division the last two years.

Romjue also mentioned the University of Oklahoma, the University of Colorado, the University of Missouri as strong contenders for the Big 8 title.

The Huskers have a young squad, Romjue said.

"Besides the four golfers we took to Mexico, we'll have another sophomore and a freshman in our next meets."

The Huskers' next meet will be during spring break in the Morris Williams Tournament in Austin, Texas.

Strong field

The meet, hosted by the University of Texas March 25 through 27, will have a strong field, according to Romjue.

"Texas, Florida, Arizona and the Oklahoma schools will be there, so it should be a very competitive tournament."

Romjue said the Huskers will not host

any meets because he said it is difficult to get teams to Lincoln.

Ten days after the Morris Williams Tournament, the Huskers will compete in the Wichita State University Invitational April 7 and 8.

Romjue said the Huskers will play the University of Kansas April 19 at Lawrence.

"This will give us a chance to play on the course that will be used for the Big 8 tournament," he said.

The Huskers will compete in the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, April 27 and 28, and will be in Indiana May 1 and 2 for an invitational, he added.

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Good snow conditions reported for spring break

By Kevin Schnepf

Last week's blizzard which swept across western Nebraska and eastern Colorado could not have been better timed if you have had skiing on your mind for spring break.

Four Colorado ski resorts report that the slopes are greatly improved because of the blizzard.

John Reveal of the Keystone Ski Resort said Keystone Mountain received 13 inches of snow last week.

"This last storm in March really helped us out," he said. "We were 25 per cent down from last year as far as snow conditions."

Reveal said the lower portions of Keystone Mountain are rated good and the upper portions excellent with a 44-inch base. He said the slopes are hard-packed because of the snow making machines.

"We don't have many reservations for next week," Reveal said. "People just think it's a terrible year to ski."

"We normally have 65 to 70 inches of snow, whereas now we have 44 inches," he said. Steamboat Springs, which closed Feb. 14 and reopened Feb. 26, received 15 inches of snow last week, according to employee Chris Gallion.

"We've been managing to get two or three inches of snow every third day for the past week or so," Gallion said. "The conditions of the slopes are very improved."

Gallion said Steamboat Springs lost a lot of group reservations this year, but said Steamboat is about 50 to 60 percent full for next week.

The temperatures at Steamboat have been 40 degrees with occasional snow, she said.

"It's been a hard year," Gallion said. "but it has turned out alright because of the recent snow." The blizzard also hit the ski resort at Vail which received nine inches of snow in some areas.

Vail employee Pam Conklin said the slope's conditions are good to excellent with a 39-inch base on the bottom and a 44-inch base on top. Conklin said it has been sunny since the blizzard, but said there may be some precipitation in the forecast for next week.

"We expect to be busy," she said, "but not as busy as last year."

Copper Mountain was the only resort of the four mentioned that was not hit by the blizzard.

Despite the lack of snowfall last week, Copper Mountain is rated good to excellent with a 42-inch base, according to employee Barb Kontny.

"We only had one inch of snow last week," she said, "but the slopes are in excellent condition."

Kontny said they are expecting large crowds next week because of the spring breaks of numerous colleges and universities.

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crossword puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Evens out
- 8 Mischa of music
- 13 Artist's medium
- 14 "Let us, then, be up and —"
- 15 Pearly gem
- 16 Dunker
- 17 Poplar
- 18 Fanny Brice as a Baby
- 20 "— your life!"
- 21 Slipper sizes: Abbr.
- 22 Other, in Spain
- 25 Korzan apricot
- 26 Word with mignon
- 27 Author Leon
- 28 Common or proper
- 30 Black Maria occupants
- 32 Piece or work
- 35 Identification band
- 36 Tells a thing or two
- 38 Ship of myth
- 39 Betel
- 40 Husband of Anne, Jane, etc.
- 42 Salt-flats state
- 46 Locale of tree of knowledge
- 47 Seth's son
- 48 Kind of drum
- 49 Beautifies
- 51 Roman halls
- 52 Half a spa
- 54 Bleached
- 57 Draw — on (aim at)
- 58 Streetcars: Var.
- 59 Actress Judy
- 60 Becomes tense

- 8 Pacific staple
- 9 Tourist sight in Tennessee
- 10 Wanderer in "Mikado"
- 11 Babylonian sky god
- 12 Theater-ad abbr.
- 13 Panama Canal city
- 15 River of Norway
- 19 Church doorkeeper
- 21 Part of an hr.
- 23 Laugh, in Paris
- 24 Helper: Abbr.
- 26 Give an impulse to
- 29 "— the ramparts..."
- 31 Assn.
- 32 — en scene
- 33 In the center
- 34 Butter knife, e.g.
- 37 Mack of old movies

- 38 — poetica
- 41 Cosa —
- 43 Pies, in Paris
- 44 Zodiac sign
- 45 Top banana
- 48 Explorer La —
- 50 French wave
- 53 Cistern
- 55 Law group: Abbr.
- 56 Debt marker
- 58 Rumanian river

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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DOWN

- 1 Piglets
- 2 Wrestler of fame
- 3 Bean or Welles
- 4 Month: Abbr.
- 5 As well
- 6 Humperdinck boy
- 7 Thin

THE DEAN OF BEER'S QUIZ QUIZ

Q: A mini-brewery is:

- a) Hidden in a basement somewhere in Greektown.
- b) The result of trying to make Broken Toe, Idaho, the beer capital of the world.
- c) The right way to pretest beer ingredients.
- d) Both (a) and (c).

A: (c) If you answered this question (a), you obviously know something I don't.

And you are in a lot of trouble.

Now, as for the correct answer.

Yes, Schlitz actually does have a mini-brewery where they test-brew the ingredients that go into Schlitz. And if they're not right, they never go into Schlitz.

Which is something to remember the next time you're going into your favorite place for a beer.

You know which one.

THERE'S JUST ONE WORD FOR BEER.



AND YOU KNOW IT.

English Substituter Dean of Beer

