

Crew retains Big 8 title, but Stott cup travels on

By Maxine Kubicek

Manhattan, Kan.—The UNL crew team claimed its third consecutive Big 8 Conference title at the Big 8 Rowing Championship here Saturday, but left the Ben Stott Challenge Cup behind.

The cup, a traveling trophy awarded to the winner of the men's varsity eight race, is retained permanently by the school who wins it three years in a row. Nebraska won the cup in 1975 and 1976, but Kansas State University won the race Saturday.

Ben Stott was credited with organizing

the first Big 8 challenge meet in 1975.

Mark Stormberg, UNL women's coach and assistant men's coach, said the third annual Big 8 meet was "very successful in all aspects.

"This meet showed the determination and perseverance of all the people involved in the program," he said. "Our winning races is through fitness and technique alone. We row against much larger people, so we have to have better technique and endurance."

Stormberg said the women's endurance

really showed in the meet at Tuttle Creek Reservoir. Women's races are usually 1,000 meters, he said, but the participants in the Big 8 women's races were actually the first in the world to race 2,000 meters.

Men's Coach Frank Sands said the entire team has improved, adding that the men's varsity eight's loss was their first in three weeks.

"Everyone is really progressing, but the men's varsity hasn't clicked yet," he said. "They have the potential, but they haven't shown it."

The Huskers placed first in the first varsity women's eight, the second varsity women's eight and the men's novice eight races. UNL placed second behind KSU in the men's varsity eight and in the men's and women's single races. KSU also won the novice men's and the men's heavy weight four-man races.

Stormberg and Sands said they were pleased with the men's performance in the two four-man races, adding that the men's four had never rowed together before the race.

Only three Big 8 universities, UNL, KSU and Oklahoma State University, have rowing teams, "because everyone has the same financial problems we do," Stormberg said.

However, the UNL crew is helping start a crew program at Creighton University and is attempting to set up programs at Iowa State University, and the University of Kansas, he said. The crew plans to give an eight-man shell to one of those schools, he said.

The UNL crew travels to Madison, Wis., Friday and Saturday to participate in the Midwest Sprints, "the highlight of the season for the entire crew team," Stormberg said.

sports shorts

UNL's baseball team won its first conference game of the season Saturday downing the University of Kansas in the first game of a doubleheader, 7-1. However the Jayhawks came back to take the nightcap, 6-4.

In the first game, freshman leftfielder Joe Scherger knocked in three runs, two on a triple in the seventh inning. Designated hitter Steve McManaman belted a solo home run. Senior Kirk Eymann (3-2) scattered five hits and struck out four.

Kansas scored three runs in both the third and fifth innings to down UNL in the second game 6-4. Jeff Costello (3-3) absorbed the loss for the Huskers, now 19-9 on the year. Pinch hitter John Henne belted a two-run homer.

The split left the Huskers at the bottom of the Eastern Division with a 1-6 league mark. The Kansas Jayhawks stand at second with a 4-2 mark.

Linebacker Cleve Pillen, the 1976 Big 8 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, is the first UNL football player to win both the Tom Novak Trophy and the Guy Chamberlin Trophy.

Pillen will be honored, along with four other Cornhusker football players at half-time of the spring game, April 30.

Lincoln Optimists will honor Mike Fultz

(Outstanding Defensive Lineman), Vince Ferragamo (Outstanding Offensive Back), Dan Schmidt (Outstanding Offensive Lineman) and Dave Butterfield (Outstanding Defensive Back).

Defending women's Big 8 Conference golf champion, UNL finished fourth in this year's meet at Norman, Okla., Saturday.

The Huskers finished 34 strokes behind champion Oklahoma State University. The University of Kansas finished second, and the University of Oklahoma third. The University of Missouri and Iowa State University trailed the Huskers.

Sharon Slattery paced the Huskers with a two-day total of 171, tying for sixth place medalist honors. Nan Circo shot a 172 for UNL.

The UNL women's tennis team continued its winning ways Saturday, sweeping three matches.

The Huskers Friday downed Kearney State College, 9-0, and Kansas State University 6-3. UNL blanked Drake University, 9-0.

The tennis team now stands 12-2 for the year in duals going into the Missouri Valley Tournament at Columbia, Thursday through Saturday.

crossword puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 "Man's inhumanity"
- 6 Gumbo: Var.
- 10 Family of musicians
- 14 Make up for
- 15 Advantageous quality
- 16 Federal news org.
- 17 Ignore
- 20 Pottery art
- 21 — coming
- 22 Ruff's mate
- 23 Biblical tower
- 26 — sequitur
- 27 — tuck
- 30 Satellite path
- 32 Fury
- 33 Most meddlesome
- 37 Point out
- 41 Even balance
- 42 Slow boat
- 43 Twofold
- 44 M. Lupin

- 47 Baden-Baden, for one
- 50 Tiger or water
- 51 Circuit
- 52 Indochinese city
- 54 Abstruse
- 59 Sure thing
- 62 Peewee
- 63 Whit
- 64 Script
- 65 Defense acronym
- 66 Forehead
- 67 "The days of our —"

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- 1 Powder
- 2 Sioux
- 3 Othello
- 4 Turkish city
- 5 Tennis players
- 6 International cartel
- 7 Wink at
- 8 Groove
- 9 Kind of blonde
- 10 After-dinner

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- 12 il Duce's son-in-law
- 13 Mozart contemporary
- 16 Sped
- 19 Tidal tracts
- 24 Loafer
- 25 Mishna section
- 27 Genteel
- 28 Mesopotamia, today
- 29 Chilean tree
- 31 Uncle, in Mexico
- 33 Certain photo
- 34 Heraldry word
- 35 Bewilder
- 36 Hamlet's opening
- 38 Cover
- 39 Bari's region
- 40 African antelope
- 44 Baseball brothers
- 45 Like an old auto
- 46 Hard money
- 47 Cut
- 48 New Guinea area
- 49 Concerning
- 53 In the know
- 55 Irwin or Artie
- 56 Frog genus
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- 58 Leck, in Ireland
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- 61 "Le Coq —"

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SEVEN THINGS NOT TO DO THIS SUMMER.

Summer can be fun if you know a few common things to avoid doing.

1. Do not swim at any beach where they have loudspeakers playing the soundtrack from "Jaws."
2. Do not, under any circumstances, try to pick up a cow.
3. Do not answer any want ad for a summer job that sounds too good to be true—unless you enjoy selling steak knives.
4. Do not tell your parents that, after graduation, you have decided on an exciting career in motel management.
5. Do not accept a date from anyone wearing a green leisure suit and roller skates.
6. Do not, under any circumstances, attempt to feed your pet gerbil a boa constrictor.
7. Do not forget the one word for beer. As your Dean of Beer, I can think of nothing more important for you to remember. So have fun, have Schlitz, and I'll see you next fall.

THERE'S JUST ONE WORD FOR BEER. AND YOU KNOW IT.



Siglinda Steinfeller Dean of Beer

