

Card toss is total loss, may signal section's end

By Mary Jo Howe

When the Huskers pulled ahead of Colorado 26-15 at the Nebraska-CU football game, the student card section lost their cool, their cards and \$1,900.

For nearly 20 minutes, students in the card section and surrounding seats hurled the colored cards into the air, oblivious to the continuing game on the field.

"It was the best the card section ever looked," said one observer.

The jubilation was expensive. All 19 of the organizations in the card section will be fined \$100, according to Jack Snider, adviser for Gamma Lambda, the band honorary in charge of the card section.

"The cards were completely destroyed," Snider said. "We didn't even try to pick them up."

Action stupid

Snider described the action at the Colorado game as "stupid." "It's a wonder someone didn't get hurt by those stiff cards," he said.

The cards will not be replaced by the Kansas game and it is questionable whether the card section will be reinstated next year, said Gamma Lambda member Bonnie Steffans who designs the flashes.

Unfortunately, the students in the card section do not seem to want one, Snider said.

"They haven't done a good job at a half-time all year," he said.

John Arterburn, Corn Cobs president, agreed that most of the organizations do not really care about the card section and that the section should be dropped.

Corn Cobs help

A committee from Corn Cobs helps

Gamma Lambda with the section by filling out cue cards, putting the cards out before the game and picking them up after.

"It's a lot of work, too much work to see go flying in the air," Arterburn said.

"If the students would cooperate, the section could do some really neat things," Arterburn said. "Some schools on the west coast have real good sections."

For example, the card section at UCLA does a flip that writes UCLA across the section as if it were being written with a big pencil, he said.

They also practice once a week.

The UNL card section would not need practices if the students would just cooperate, he said. A big problem is that many of the students sell their tickets to people who do not know what to do, he said.

Goof off

They goof off, do not pay attention and one organization continually flashes green cards no matter what is called for, Arterburn said.

If the section is reinstated, he added, there should be stiffer fines and requirements for getting into the section.

Currently, the section is composed of fraternities and sororities picked by lottery. They put up a \$100 deposit from which fines are collected for damage to the cards.

However, that means members only have to pay about \$2 a piece, Arterburn said, and "they really could not care if they lost that."

Perhaps if there were a steeper penalty or the group couldn't get back in the card section for several years, they would care, he said.

Mat mates boost meets

Big Red football has its flag girls. Big Red basketball has its pep band. Now Big Red wrestling has organized mat mates and cheerleaders.

The Husker wrestlers had mat mates and cheerleaders to support them during matches last year, but the two booster groups have been beefed-up this year, thanks to the efforts of Jack Scammahorn, UNL's assistant wrestling coach.

Sophomore mat mates Betsy Brown and Patty Carbullido, said the wrestling boosters group was not organized last year. There were no tryouts and all support was voluntary.

This year is different. The eight cheerleaders and 12 mat mates this year were chosen from 50 girls. Selections were based on wrestling knowledge, interviews and cheering ability.

Mat mates keep score, announce matches, pass out programs and run time

clocks at meets.

Although the Huskers' first meet is the Great Plains Tournament Nov. 11-12, Brown and Carbullido have been working to promote UNL wrestling.

An adult booster club and an alumni club are being formed. Brown said she has been going to Lincoln businesses with Carbullido to gain support. The two girls also are showing films to businesses and UNL housing units.

"We show the films to help people understand wrestling," Brown said. "When it comes to wrestling, people are ignorant in Nebraska. In Iowa, it's wrestling. In Nebraska, it's football."

"I'm a wrestling freak," Brown added. "I just love the one-on-one competition. I know more people would be interested in wrestling if they knew more about it."

"Once wrestling gets in your blood, it stays."

Women spikers warm-up, national tourney is Friday

The Husker women's volleyball team warms up for the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) at UCLA by playing California State University at Fullerton, Calif. tonight.

Coach Terry Pettit said the Huskers beat California State last year in a close match. After this match, the Huskers go to UCLA for the NIT Friday and Saturday. Coach Terry Pettit said the Huskers played in the same tournament last year and did not win a match.

This year, they are in a pool with last year's national champion the University of Southern California, San Jose State, Portland State, Long Beach State and Arizona State Universities.

"USC is far and away the strongest team there," Pettit said. "They will be favored to win the tournament. Last year's team is all back."


Pettit said the Huskers are capable of winning some pool matches but added that he has not seen the San Jose State, Portland State or Arizona State teams.

"According to the UCLA director, we are in the strongest pool, but, I don't

believe that. They are all strong," Pettit said.

There are four pools of six teams in the round-robin tournament.

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