turkey burnings



Nuns lose their Xs to tic-tac-toe team

By Smelley Shith

Editors note: This is the first in a two-part depth report series on Tic-Tac-Toe. The second part will appear first.

Murphy, Pen., In other Big 8 action, the UNL mens tictac-toe team defeated St. Maria's Convent and Half-way House 7-2 Saturday night.

Toe not ticked-off
UNL coach Tom Toe said he was happy with the win
but he praised the nuns for "really getting their X's in
gear."

Frogs get closer

Next month UNL will host the tic-tac-toe 24-hour marathon. Proceeds will be used to sponsor a new UNL sport, frog jumping.

Cribbagers, RIP

By Smelley Snitr

Seven of eight participants fell asleep during the cribbage triangular meet Saturday as Eastwest Missouri Tech. defeated Northwest Missouri St., and Southwest Missouri St., 104-11-3.

The sole awake participant, Ernest T. Hollingsworth said he was quite astonished at his victory and his awakeness. "It's terribly unusual," said the 5'3" brunette, who

sometimes claims using pop bottle ends for glasses.

Hollingsworth attributed his cribbage success to East
West's cribbage coach, Pete (alias the Peg) Jones.

Jones said that Hollingsworth has excelled not only in his cribbage efforts, but practices staying awake to "psych the other guys out."

This was Eastwest's seventh straight win. The losing schools were unavailable for comment—they were still asleep.

Ping pongers ping opposing pongers

By Smelley Snith with sub-heads By Wreck Holes

The pingers really pinged their pongs this weekend as the Doane ping-pong team defeated the Dana ping-pong

Losers still care

Coach of the Dana team John Pong said even though
it was the teams 17th straight loss, he felt optimistic

about the rest of the season.

Pongs were limp

"They (Doane) really out-ponged us. Our pings weren't quite up to the ponging they've been used to. But, I know

Retards grip weird

Coach Pong said that Dana will play the Lincoln quadraplegics next week who grip the paddles with their

quadraplegics next week who grip the paddles with their mouths.

Plegics look out for aim'

"We plan to aim straight at them," he said.

Winning coach Don Ping said he felt the team really out-ponged themselves.

Teams couldn't pee
"We were really psyched up. I made the team stand
in a tiny room, drink gallons of kool-aid and didn't let
them go to the bathroom for eight hours. Ha, boy
were they jumping around when they began to ping," he

Privacy bill heard

Duntz: I'm not Captain's clone

By Wreck Holes

California "Here we come" Duntz, Harvard of the Plains (HOP) head swimming coach, Thursday was named winner of the 18th annual Captain Kangaroo look-a-like contest.

It was the 17th straight time Duntz has won the award since the Captain's twin brother won the first annual award in 1962.

Won by Duntz was one free diving board, a backyard pool and \$5 prize money. He has been nominated already for next year's award.

Baffled by the news, Duntz, shown here at the right left, said, "It's a tribute to our swim team because now everybody knows we're coming up. Look out next year."

Duntz, obviously still elated, pointed out his team's improvement this year.

"We had finished last at HOP for about seven years in a row. At least nobody drowned in those seven years. This year we finished fourth. That means next year we'll be first and who knows after that," he said.

What Duntz really meant was that no team will finish within three places of HOP in 1981.

Gals get it in shorts

University Women's athletic director Bay Ravis announced at a bar late Tuesday night that the future Lady Husker teams would don their senior members in a new geriatric-styled track short.

The shorts themselves have two layers for added protection, Ravis said. They also have small packets in the inseam for that quick burst of nutrition that is so necessary to get through a meet. They also have a small cardiovascular resuscitator in the tag in the back for those upper classmen who are a little weak at heart in their dedication to sport.

"The shorts are available in size extra large and they come in the colors or red, scarlet and red," Ravis said. "They should be a real asset when I invite the track team over to my house to try out the new rock 'em sock 'em robot game I picked up this weekend."

Quasi-jocks 'ribit' for HOPing frogs

By Kinky Wallgaslut

Modern technique and new equipment was the hallmark of the day as women's athletic director Dr. Bay "dynamic" Ravis hosted the first annual frog jumping contest at her home Tuesday.

The frogs were owned, trained, groomed, harvested, tutored, nurtured, supported, taught and dressed by UNL coach Lorrie Goformore and her core of California quasijocks. "We felt those little frogs," she said. "And they needed a home really bad so we gave them a home and all we ask in return is a berth in the national tournament."

The next action for Goformore and the hopping toad-like critters will be next Wednesday when they host the Kearney State crustaceans at the Nebraska School for the Gill-less' Aquarium. The next local action for amphibious non-equestrian sport will be Tuesday night when the Lincoln Mollusks host the UNO Bullfrogs at the "dynamic" auditorium in the Ravis basement. The first leaping hop is scheduled to commence at 3:27 a.m. Bring the family.

used jockey shorts

Winners of the second annual Husker Baseball Hawaii Tanning contest have been announced. First to third place finishers are in order, Joey Sugar, Steve Pineley, and Ray Trombona.

Tim Tartongue, Shucker number one all around good guy gymnast, is resting peacefully in a local hospital after an accident occurred in yesterday's practice. Tartongue caught his ears while attempting a giant swing on the still rings. Shucker coach Franny Gallon said Tartongue's injury will not hinder his chances in the special "Who is more Wonderful than we" dual between the HOP team and the Oklahoma Laters coached by Raul Dirt.

The dual will be the last meet of the season for both teams, but Gallon said he is looking forward to next year.

"Tartongue should be even better, as Al McGuire said, the best thing about a freshman is that he becomes a sophomore," Gallon said. Assistant coach Jeffe "Green Jeans" Goolen and diving coach Jeffe "Mr. Moose" Hoober were also elated about the news.

"We can use the prize money to buy more carrots,"
Goolen said.

"Hopefully we can make more recruiting trips to Sweden and play on the beaches," Hoober added.

The team members were proud of the coaches honor.
Bungs "Bunny" Honsson and Goranfather "Clock"
Westerly were reportedly excited but unavailable for
comment because they were chomping on carrots at the
time.

Duntz, after winning his 17th free diving board, said the award was flattering but the rumors must subside. Duntz said he has been receiving phone calls from people asking if he is a clone of Captain Kangaroo.

"I really don't think there's any resemblance. Just because my coaches and players have similar names has had nothing to do with it," Duntz said. "Besides the Captain is much older than I and they didn't moan, I mean clone, as much back in the old days."

Duntz, who has already received a life-time extension on his contract, said he hopes the team keeps hopping along and receives some awards too.

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By Indiana Hoosier

Harvard of the Plains (HOP) Cornshucker head basketball coach Moe Pistachio has been named to the head coaching job for the professional basketball Boston Dogticks

Pistachio will replace Dave Kowhens who stepped down from his player-coach position to play for the Dogticks next season.

Kowens led Boston to their worst record in the Dogticks 50-year history.

Boston general manager Blue Auerbach said the Dogticks will begin practicing next week.

"We have to work on our defense and learn to pass up wide open shots," Auerbach said.

"Last year we averaged over 100 points a game but I think we can cut our average in half to fit Pistachio's style of play," he said.

Coach Pistachio said he is looking forward to going to a new team out of the Big Eight Conference where he said the other coaches didn't like him and they never sent him any Christmas cards or anything. He also said he'll have to practice chewing on NBA referee's noses before next season starts.

"I'm going to have to work with some of the players who bring the ball down the floor too fast and score before everyone on the team has touched the ball at least twice," Pistachio said.

He said he will name an assistant next Monday. The top candidates for the job include Shucker assistant Schmoe Iba, Howard Cosell, Phyllis George, Barry Switzer, Captain Kangaroo and ex-Yankee manager Billy Martin.

"I like Martin's style of play, you never see him running up the score over 100 points so I think he'll fit into the program real well," Pistachio said.

The ex-Shucker coach also said he was looking forward to this year's college draft.

Recruit shuckers

"We might have to cut a few of the pros to make room for some low-scoring, good defensive players," he said. "We want to get as many Shuckers on the team as possible because they already know my system of keeping

possible because they already know my system of keeping the fans off the edge of their seats," Pist' said. "My main goal is to bring Larry Movak out of retirement because he knows how I like to play the game."

"We're also looking for someone who can spot hecklers

in the crowd and go up and punch their lights out,"
Pistachio added.

Auerbach said one of the first things to take care of will be to change the scoreboard which now handles scores over 100.

"We'll get a scoreboard with only two digits so Joe won't feel bad about keeping the score low," Auerbach said.

"We're also going to order five million green bandanas to give to the fans so Joe will feel more at home," he added.

The Dogticks are expected to make a deal with the Los Angeles Bakers next week. Pist said he will try to bargain with L.A. coach Jerry East.

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"We want Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to play blindfolded,"
he said. "For that we're willing to give them two cheerleaders and a fifth round draft pick from Elkhoom A&M.