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Holmes and Yowler pick up wins for Cornhuskers

By Pat Clark and Jeff Goodwin

Nebraska's baseball team raised its record to 29-14 by defeating Morningside College in a double-header Tuesday afternoon at Buck Beltzer Field. The Huskers won the first game 6-4 and the second 9-0.

The Huskers fell behind early in the first game as Morningside scored a run without the benefit of a hit. Center fielder Tom McCann of the Chiefs led off the inning with a walk, and went to second when Kevin Welp drew a walk. McCann advanced to third when Greg Smith flied out to left field, and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Rhett Kenney.

Nebraska came back to score three runs in the second inning. A double by Mark Haley brought home Steve

Stanicek, who reached base on an error. Haley later scored to give the Huskers the lead, and Roger Hill made it 3-1 when he scored from third on a throwing error by Morningside catcher Jay Rehnstrom.

Morningside tied the game in the third inning as they hammered Husker starter Tom Holmes for four hits in the inning. The Husker infield turned over a double play with runners on third and first to bail out Holmes, who was making his first start of the season.

Nebraska added a run in the fourth, then got two insurance runs when Roger Hill hit a towering home run with one man on base. Holmes got the victory for Nebraska with relief help by Mike Vojtesak.

Morningside's luck got even worse in the second game. The main culprit was the pitching staff. The Chiefs gave up twelve walks and five pitches.

Morningside's catching wasn't much better as Husker base-runners stole twelve bases off catcher Keith McKinney.

Nebraska decided the issue early as it scored three runs in the first inning. Mark Prior led off the game with a double and advanced to third on Darnell Clarke's single. Hill drove them in with a single and, after a couple of walks, scored on a passed ball by catcher McKinney.

The second inning set the tone for the rest of the game as the Huskers failed to get a hit and still scored two runs. The Huskers were aided by two stolen bases, two walks, and two wild pitches.

Nebraska went on to score one run in the third, two in the fifth, and one in the sixth. John Yowler picked up the win for the Huskers to raise his record to 2-1.

Results give the go-ahead

Committee to begin preliminary center plans

By Cindy Gardner

In March, UNL students indicated both a need for a recreation center and the willingness to support it.

According to Dan Steller, director of recreation, the positive results from the March 4 election were more or less used to gauge student interest. The positive results did, however, give the go-ahead for preliminary planning to begin.

A committee will be formed to work through the summer on plans for the proposed recreation center, Steller said. The committee will include Steller, student representatives, representatives of the physical plant and the department of health, physical education and recreation and possibly some architects.

Steller said the committee hopes to have some kind of program statement ready for submission to the central planning commission by September. After the statement is prepared, Steller said the next step may be a project re-evaluation.

"At that time, we'll need to undergo an analysis of the need for a recreation facility and possibly make a decision on where it will be located," Steller said.

Another vote

As part of the re-evaluation process, students may be asked to vote on the project again sometime next fall, he said.

"There will be another referendum next fall after we've been able to determine the total amount of money required for construction, maintenance and operation of a recreation facility," Steller said. "We'll need to determine if the majority of the students are still willing to support the project."

Cash prize offered at bowling tourney

The all-university bowling roll-offs, which begin tonight at the Nebraska Union lanes, will not only include an additional two teams from last year, but for the first time a cash award will be presented to the champions.

"Basically, what we're trying to do is find the best bowling team in the university community," bowling manager Rollie Hughes said.

"It's really a fun time," he said, adding, "We consider it a climaxing finale to our bowling season."

Thirty teams will participate in the single-elimination tournament. Each made the field by finishing first or second in one of UNL's 15 leagues.

The tournament will conclude on Monday with the final eight teams competing for the first through fourth place trophies.

Hughes said the roll-offs' \$200 cash award will make it better known among bowlers.

"The city league people are pretty well squared away about the roll-offs, but it will take awhile for the North 40 people to realize the opportunity involved in it," Hughes said.

The two strongest teams going into the roll-offs will receive first-round byes. The Forum from the Tuesday Collegiate League and the Kingpen Kegler League's No. 3 team made the bye round this year.

High averages often don't matter because of a handicap, Hughes said, pointing out that the Big Eight league representatives have never made it past the first round.

"Most teams come into the roll-offs with the attitude: 'If we get by first round, we'll be doing good.' But when it gets down to the final eight, that's the point where everyone becomes very serious about bowling," Hughes said. "The \$200 award won't change that any."

Steller said student support is necessary for the project to continue because it may be student fees that fund the proposed center.

"We're trying to get outside funding to cover all or some of the costs," Steller said. "What we can't get from outside sources will come from student fees. There is no state money involved."

Steller said students probably will continue to support the proposed center and express pleasure with the results of the March election.

Very gratified

"We were very gratified," Steller said. "We didn't get as many people as we wanted to vote, but a large number of those who voted said yes to the rec center and a majority also said yes, they'd favor using student fees for the project."

Steller noted that when a recreation center was proposed three years ago, university students indicated an interest in the project, but were unwilling to approve the use of student fees for the building of a recreation facility.

UNL freshman pitcher 'psychs-up' with pregame confidence strategy

By Bob Asmussen

Before going to the mound against Oklahoma April 5, freshman pitcher Anthony Kelley told his catcher, Mark Haley, that he was going to throw a no-hitter.

Two hours later, the 19-year-old from Chicago looked like a clairvoyant. He had thrown a no-hitter against a well-hitting Oklahoma team. Kelley said the fact that he predicted it was just a coincidence.

"Before every game I say I'm going to throw a no-hitter," Kelley said. "It's my way of psyching myself up. To be honest, I really didn't think I would do it. They were hitting the ball real well."

Kelley's pregame confidence stems from the lessons his high school coach taught him.

"He told us before every game to whip the other team," Kelley said. "He didn't want us to just beat them, he wanted us to kill them. He tried to teach us the killer instinct."

The 1981 season has been "all right," according to Kelley, but there's still room for improvement.

"I could do a little better," Kelley said. "Right now I'm just learning to control my various pitches. My goal is to have complete control of all my pitches every time I go out to the mound."

Kelley also has set some team goals he said he would like to see achieved.

"I want to win the Big Eight and get another championship ring on my finger. Then I want to go to the College World Series," he said.

Kelley was the ninth pick of the New York Mets in the 1980 free agent draft. The fact that he was drafted so late was a major disappointment to him. Kelley said he was expecting to go much higher.

"People had been talking about me being a first-round pick," Kelley said. "In high school, I thought I was real hot stuff. When I got picked in the ninth it was a real let down."

Kelley said the Mets never dealt with him squarely. "They wanted to give me as little as possible," Kelley said. "They figured, 'Here's a black kid, he needs the money, he'll take what we offer him.' They offered and I said 'no.' Then we talked some more and I still said no. It really surprised them."

Kelley's decision to attend Nebraska was based mostly on Coach John Sanders interest in him.

"Other coaches offered me scholarships and then never called back," Kelley said. "Coach Sanders always talked

to me. He treated me like he wanted me to come here. I came to visit Lincoln last year during the season and was really impressed. Other coaches didn't think enough of me to invite me down during the season."

Kelley said he is happy with his decision to come to Nebraska.

"At the beginning it looked tough because of the competition," he said. "There were 17 or 18 pitchers. It made me work really hard."

Coming to Lincoln from Chicago was the most difficult adjustment for Kelley. He said he has learned to love Lincoln.

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