

Sports

Red team wins fumble-plagued spring game 24-9

By Larry Sparks and Cindy Gardner

Saturday's Red-White intrasquad football game turned into a battle of fumbles as the ball fell to the Memorial Stadium AstroTurf 16 times before the Red came away with a 24-9 victory.

The Red squad, composed of first- and fourth-string players, captured five of seven White fumbles. The second- and third-string players on the White team picked up

four of the Red's nine fumbles.

Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said the high number of fumbles can be attributed to the numerous combinations of players used throughout the game.

"For a spring game, it wasn't a real sloppy game," Osborne said. "The players played real hard."

The Red held the White on its opening series, then took the ball at its own 32-yard line and marched 64 yards in 12 plays

before Kevin Seibel booted a 21-yard field goal with 7:08 left in the first quarter.

The Red went ahead 10-0 five plays later after Wade Praeuner recovered a fumble at the White 11-yard line. Roger Craig went over the right tackle from the 2-yard line for the touchdown and Seibel added the extra point.

The White got on the scoreboard with 6:42 left in the first half when Troy Talarico went over from the 1-yard line to cap a 72-yard drive. The extra-point attempt failed and the half ended 10-6.

Mark Hagerman kicked a 28-yard field goal midway through the third period to pull the White within one, 10-9, but those were the final points the White could score.

Craig Sundberg completed a 14-yard pass to Todd Brown late in the third quarter for the Red and Todd Zart connected on an 8-yard attempt to Dave Dietz early in the fourth quarter to account for the final margin.

Nate Mason led the Red team in rushing, picking up 77 yards in 13 carries. Tim Brungardt followed with 45 yards in seven carries. Jeff Smith led the White with 22 yards in seven carries.

"It wasn't a spectacular day in terms of big plays," Osborne said. "We were really beat up at the skilled positions, but we held up pretty well."

Nebraska will exchange spring game films with Iowa, the Huskers' first 1982 opponent, which was the reason the team didn't show any new plays, Osborne said.

He said the game capped a successful spring for the Cornhuskers. The defensive

secondary made the most progress this spring, "but they had the farthest to go," he said.

"We're really still just evaluating things," Osborne said. "I think we've got a chance to be a pretty decent football team."

The Huskers entered the game with a rash of injuries at the quarterback spot. Turner Gill was kept from major contact all spring because of a leg injury last fall and Bruce Mathison and Travis Turner were held out because of spring practice injuries. Osborne had praise for Saturday's quarterbacks, however.

"Craig (Sundberg) and Nate (Mason) did really well," he said. "Zart and Talarico didn't play too badly either."

Gill came into the game to hold for extra points and Osborne said he probably could have played if he had to.

"He's made a lot of progress. He might be a little more of a sitting duck right now just because he doesn't have complete mobility."

"We really have reason to believe he will have a complete recovery," Osborne said.

Tight end Mitch Krenk was kept out of the game because of recent surgery in which he had part of a toe removed. Osborne said tests showed a tumor that was removed to be malignant, although it doesn't appear to have spread.

"It really caught us by surprise," Osborne said. "But the doctors see no indication at this time that they didn't get it all."



Photo by Dave Bentz

Nebraska I-Back Jeff Smith (28) picks up yardage in Saturday's Red-White intrasquad football game at Memorial Stadium. The Red team earned a 24-9 victory. The game marked the end of spring practice.

Body-building champions crowned at contest

By Jeff Goodwin

Body builders. You have to wonder why they do it. Why punish your body like that six days a week, two hours a day?

For Cindy Gabelhouse, winner of the first Ms. Nebraska contest Saturday night at Lincoln East High School, it's achieving satisfaction.

"After all the hard work you go through this is the finished product," Gabelhouse said. "It makes all the hard work worthwhile."

It was the first competition Gabelhouse had ever won, although she had entered two previous contests.

Gabelhouse said she has been working out with weights for the last two-and-a-half years.

"I just started lifting to tone up my body muscles," she said. "People kept asking me if I was a body builder and I kept telling them I wasn't. Then it occurred to me that that might be something I should get into."

Two other competitions were Saturday night. Ron Sobczyk of Omaha won the Junior Mr. Nebraska contest and Larry Kozeny of Omaha won the Mr. Nebraska contest.

Kozeny's victory was booed by the crowd which

Husker baseballers dominate Kansas

By Bob Asmussen

The Nebraska baseball team defeated Kansas by scores of 9-1 and 8-3 Sunday to move into first place in the Big Eight. The two wins completed a four-game sweep of the Jayhawks.

The wins pushed Nebraska's Big Eight record to 15-5. Oklahoma State, which was idle in Big Eight action this weekend, is second at 12-4. Nebraska's overall record is now 39-10.

"Last year against Kansas, Iowa State and Kansas State we were six and six," Nebraska Coach John Sanders said. "This year against those same three teams we are eleven and one. That's been the difference for us this year."

The first game Sunday was dominated by the pitching of sophomore Anthony Kelley. Kelley gave up only three hits in nine innings and walked no one. He also struck out six Kansas batters.

Nebraska scored a run in the second inning when Harold Bright scored on Nick Richards' sacrifice fly to center.

In the third inning, Nebraska reached Kansas starter Randy McIntosh for four runs. After Roger Hill grounded out, Ben Amaya reached on an infield single. Another infield hit and an error loaded the bases. Another error

thought another contestant, Sergio Rubio, should have won.

But one of the seven judges for the contest, Jeff Adelman, said the winner is usually decided before the crowd even sees the contestants.

"The prejudging is done without the crowd," Adelman said. "The prejudging is where the contest is decided."

Adelman said it was not unusual for the crowd to react as they did to Kozeny's victory.

"That can happen," he said. "In a contest like this it's all a matter of opinion."

The evening was highlighted by a special exhibition of lifting by James Cash.

Cash, who holds the world record in power lifting in his weight class with a total lift of 2,100 pounds, dead lifted 625 pounds.

He also holds the world record in the dead lift with a lift of 832 pounds.

Cash, 28, started lifting weights six years ago. At the time he weighed 160 pounds. He now weighs 210.

Cash, a former Lincoln resident and now a part-time student at Kansas State, said he doesn't follow a special diet.

"What it basically comes down to is just eating three

scored one run, and Kurt Eubanks singled in two runs to make it 5-0.

Kansas got its first hit off Kelley in the fifth when Dick Lewallen singled. He was doubled in by Joe Heaney for the Jayhawks' only run of the game.

Nebraska pounded out 12 hits in the first game. Every Husker starter except for Steve Stanicek, who entered the series with a team leading average of .465, hit safely.

In the second game the situation didn't look good early for Nebraska. Kansas scored three runs in the first inning off Nebraska starter Bob Sebra. Sebra lasted only two outs of the first inning after giving up two walks, two singles and a home run. Jeff Anderson came on in relief to get the final out of the inning.

Nebraska came right back to score four runs in its half of the first inning. Hill, Amaya, Bright and Stanicek scored in the inning.

Nebraska scored a run in the third on a Stanicek home run. The homer over the left field fence was Stanicek's 13th of the year, which sets a new Nebraska record for home runs in a season.

Anderson was the second game winner moving his record to 6-2. Kansas pitcher Mike Watt took the loss in the second game and saw his record drop to 1-4.

good meals a day," Cash said. "I just try to stay away from junk food and cover all of the basic food groups."

Cash will compete in the national championships this summer and, if he qualifies for the world championships in Berlin later this year, has hopes of breaking his world record.

Gabelhouse said body building is gaining popularity as a sport, especially among women.

"It is starting to catch on," Gabelhouse said. "There's a lot of potential in the sport for women."

Gabelhouse's win qualifies her for the Ms. USA competition but she has not yet decided if she will enter it.

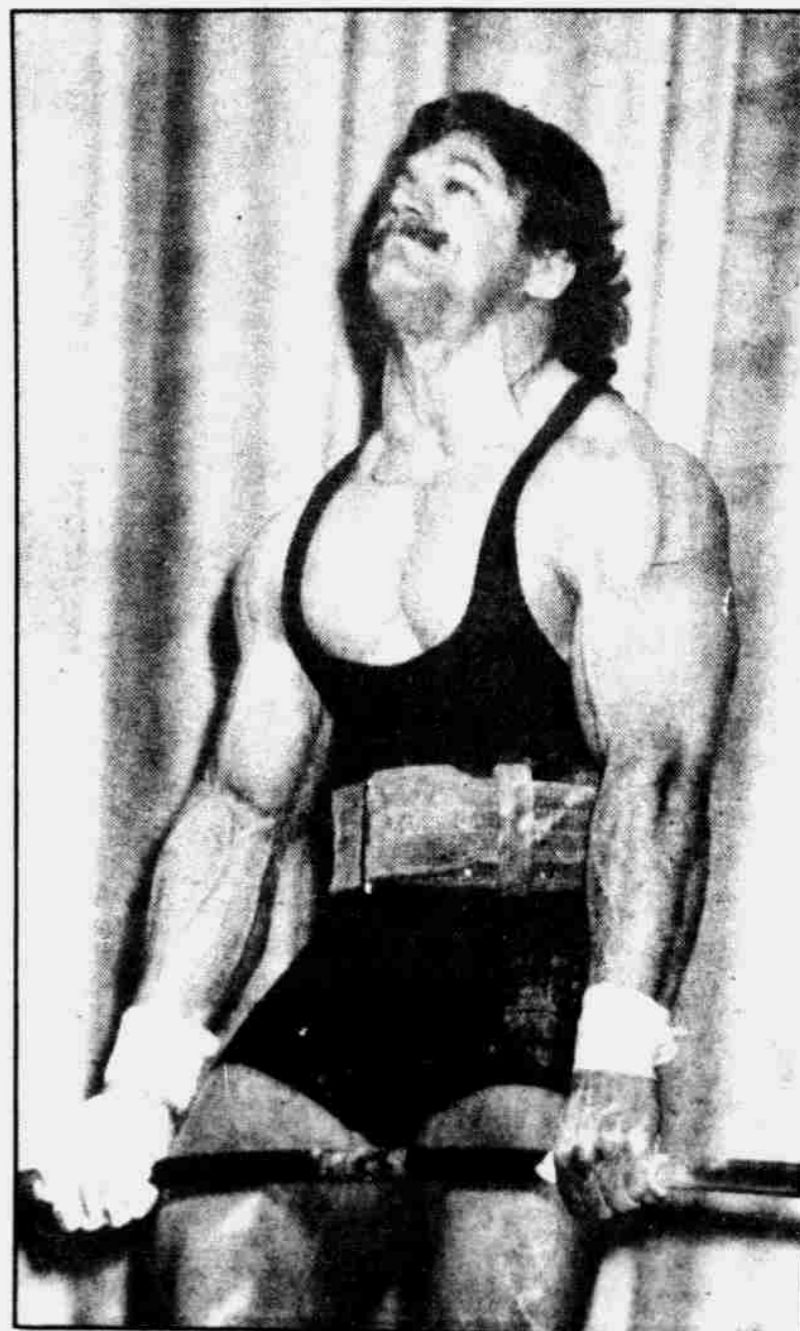


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James Cash, a world record holder in power lifting, demonstrates the dead lift at the 1982 Nebraska Body Building Championships Saturday night at Lincoln East High School.