



Staff photo by John Zoz

Steve Spencer takes a spill in the mud during Saturday's Oozeball Tournament.

Figars get down and get dirty to take top Oozeball 1983 honors

By Thom Gabrukiewicz

Combining the fun and excitement of volleyball with the filth of a mud puddle, gallant teams met for battle in the Student Alumni Association Oozeball tournament Saturday at the Abel-Sandoz intramural fields.

Because of bad weather, the tournament had been postponed until Saturday, Barb Wright, director of student programs for the Alumni Association, said.

A preliminary hard court tournament was played two weeks ago to determine the teams that would meet in the mud, she said. The teams were sponsored by local businesses that provided shirts for them.

Rising from the mud to win first place in this year's tournament were the Figars, sponsored by Johnny's Lounge. Second place went to Reamers 2 and P.O. Pears.

A tug-o-war competition was new to this year's oozeball tournament.

Teams that were eliminated in the finals of the hard court tournament competed in the tug-o-war, that also was played in the mud, Wright said. The Burr 3 team sponsored by Nebraska Bookstore won top honors in the competition. Second place went to Last Chance, who were sponsored by the Hitch 'n Post and Wooden Nickel.

Wright said the Student Alumni Association sponsors the event "as a benefit to students."

Four \$200 scholarships were awarded after the tournament. To be eligible, students had to be sophomores who have displayed leadership abilities and involvement in UNL organizations. They also must maintain a 3.3 grade point average. Winners of this year's scholarships were George Davis of the College of Business Administration; Jan Schelkopf, Teachers College; Joj Patterson, undeclared; and Deanna Armstrong of the College of Arts and Science.

Lift-a-thon ...

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The lift-a-thon worked like this: participants went out and got people to pledge money, based on the amount of weight the lifter could lift. There were two categories of lifters — strength athletes and endurance athletes.

Strength athletes bench-pressed the maximum amount they could during one attempt. People pledged a certain amount of money per pound for these athletes.

Endurance athletes bench-pressed 40 percent of their body weight as many times as they could. These athletes collected pledges based on their number of repetitions.

Betty Sellman, a UNL senior, bench-pressed 150 pounds. Sellman obtained pledges from several football players, as well as assistant coach Gene Huey. She said her pledges would amount to "hundreds of dollars."

"They probably didn't think I would lift that much," said the trim Sellman.

Several area high schools sent groups of lifters to the lift-a-thon.

Kirk Eledge, strength coach at Gretna High School, brought 11 students to the lift-a-thon. He estimated the group raised \$800 in pledge money.

Kent Stevens, an assistant strength coach at UNL, coordinated the event. Stevens said 500 pledge forms were sent to area high schools. He said it would be impossible to estimate how much money was raised for a couple of weeks.

The event was sponsored by the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Stevens said the Nebraska lift-a-thon was a "prototype" fund-raising event and that future lift-a-thons would continue if this one was successful.

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Summer aerobics conditioning classes at UNL begin May 2, so students are encouraged to register by Friday. Each session lasts four weeks. The cost varies according to how many days the student participates: \$6 for two days a week, \$8.50 for three days and \$14 for five days. The second session begins June 6; the third session July 11. For more information, call the University Health Center, 472-5050.

Lynn Elgert, a nationally known stock market analyst from Grand Island, will conduct a seminar on the small investor and the stock market Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 33rd and Holdrege streets. The seminar is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested in order to ensure adequate seating. To register, call Geis Investments, Inc., sponsor of the seminar, at 474-2437.

Elgert distributes a newsletter to more than 3,000 subscribers and has appeared regularly on the Cable News Network as a stock market analyst. Last October, when the Dow Jones industrial average stood at 780, Elgert correctly predicted it would rise to 1,100.

A spring pottery sale will be Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Woods 104. The sale is sponsored by the University Program Council.



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