## UNL golfers within reach of area title

## By Mike Reilley

 Dally Nebraskan Steff Writer Lack of experience hindered he Nebraska golf team last fall, but it should not be a factor as he Huskers enter the 198480 three redshirts returning.Nebraska golf coach Larry Romjue enters his 15 th year hoping to improve on a seventh place Big Eight finish. Romjue's teams have placed in the top four in the onference 10 of the last 14 years. Mike Schuchart, one of the three redshirts, should play a prominent role in the fate of the fusker linksters.
Schuchart said Nebraska could easily be among the top three in the Big Eight.
"We have a real good shot at it (the Big Eight title)," Schuchart said. The Big Eight was loaded with All-Americans last year, but or Scott Verplank."
Schuchart ranks Verplank, of
Oklahoma State, as the premier college golfer in the nation.
Junior Bryan Hughett, a twoyear letterman, agrees with Schuchart that the Huskers will be the s
rience.
"We were a pretty young team last year," Hughett said. "But everybody is coming back."
Although they were rivals in heir high school days, schuchart, ughett (both IromLincoin East) lowerter have buried the hatchet ince coming to Nebraska
"It's a team effort now," schuchart said. "Each guy pulis for the other because it helps the eam. Schuchart said that sitting out
ast season has helped and hampered his game.
"It (redshirting) worked both ways. I didn't play much so I couldn't work on my game," rusty and I'm just now coming back to form."
The advantage of redshirting, chuchart said, is an improved utlook. He had become vurned ut" on golf and "sitting out helped me regain my enthusiasm," he
said.

Any kinks in Schuchart's game nay be eliminated when he and eammates Hughett and Bill pangier travel to Beatrice to The Labor Day week tournament. ent will be used by the Husker io as a warm-up for fall wor outs.

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