

Sports

'Olympics' feature more events, athletes

By Mike Reilley
Senior Reporter

They don't count on Mary Lou Retton or the Soviets to show up, but the organizers of the International Student Olympics said they are pleased with the increase in participation for this year's games.

The games, which follow the pattern of the real Olympics, start today and continue through Sunday. They will conclude the following weekend.

Last year, about 150 students participated in at least one of six events, said Rod Merta, program coordinator for International Educational Services at Nebraska. That figure has increased to 250 this year, he said.

The main reason for the increase: The Olympics offer five more events this year, Merta said. Tennis, swimming, track, soccer and tug of war have been added to the original list of basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, bowling and billiards.

So far, soccer has been the most popular sport. It has attracted 55 participants.

The International Student Athletic Committee, which sponsors the student olympics, made two major changes in this year's program. Instead of being held during one weekend like last year, the games are spread over two weekends because the committee was unable to schedule certain facilities when they needed them.

This year the billiards, bowling and table tennis events will be at the East

Union recreation room. The Nebraska Union rec room was used before, but it was closed last winter to make room for the remodeled University Bookstore.

A shuttle van will be available to students who compete in sports on each campus, Merta said. The van will stop at Broyhill Fountain each day at 5:45 a.m. and 7:45 a.m.

Also new to this year's games: The Azfar Khan Cup, a traveling trophy that is awarded to the student group that amasses the highest overall team score. Individual trophies are awarded to the winners of each event and points are awarded to the first, second and third place finishers. The winning team's name will be engraved on a plate that will be mounted on the trophy.

Syed Feizal, a member of the defending-champion Malaysian Student's Association and last year's games organizer, said the committee originally planned to have the trophy for last year's games, but ran out of funds to pay for it.

Merta said the competition skill level varies. The games have lured people from an expert badminton player to novice basketball players, he said.

"Most of the people who participate in these events aren't in serious training, so we try to scale distances in events like swimming and track to them," he said.

Still, the games have had its share of upsets. Last year, Genny Keeler, who represented Nebraska and the region in the national collegiate union's billiard tournament two years ago, was

upset in head-to-head competition with Arab students.

Feizal and Merta agreed that one of the disappointing aspects of the games is the lack of U.S. students' participation. Last year, the only U.S. teams that won events were the men's and women's bowling teams. The United States wasn't among the top three teams in the overall competition, either. The Chinese Student's Association finished second and the Indonesian team placed third.

"The Americans could probably win if they had someone take charge," Feizal said. "The Chinese will probably be our toughest competition again this year."

Merta said the Malaysians, Chinese and Indonesian teams take the competition more seriously than the other participants.

"I think the team rivalry comes down to those three groups," he said.

Merta said the athletic committee may try a new plan to boost U.S. interest next year. In the past, the committee has contacted Selleck Quadrangle and International House in an attempt to get more U.S. entries. Although both residence halls showed interest, Merta said more U.S. interest is necessary.

"Next year we might try a fraternity to get more interest," he said.

Entries for the games range from \$1.50 to \$2.75, depending on extra fees for equipment rental, Merta said. Late entries may be accepted today, he said. Anyone interested should contact International Educational Services by calling 472-3264.

Schedule and Entry Fees for International Student Olympic Games September 1985

Basketball	Friday 20th, 27th 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday 22nd, 29th 12 to 6 p.m.
Contact: Chris Chong 477-4184 \$1.50 per person	
Volleyball	Friday 20th, 27th 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday 22nd, 29th 1 to 6 p.m.
Contact: Brian 476-0702 \$1.50 per person	
Badminton	Friday 20th, 27th 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday 22nd, 29th 1 to 6 p.m.
Contact: Jina 423-1415 \$1.50 per person	
Billiards	Friday 20th, 27th 6 p.m. Saturday 21st, 28th 6 p.m.
Contact: Vishnu 477-5423 \$2.00 per person	
Table Tennis	Sunday 22nd, 29th 2 p.m.
Contact: Ko 477-2719 \$1.50 per person	
Bowling	Friday 20th, 27th 6 p.m. Saturday 21st, 28th 6 p.m.
Contact: Maylee 475-7872 \$2.75 per person	
Tennis	Saturday 21st, 28th 9 a.m. to noon
Contact: Katen Shah 477-5423 \$1.50 per person	
Soccer	Friday 20th, 27th 5:30 p.m. Sunday 22nd, 29th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Contact: Syed 477-2873 \$1.50 per person	
Track	Saturday 21st, 28th 9 a.m. to noon
Contact: Rod 472-3264/466-6206 \$1.50 per person	
Swimming	Friday 20th 5 to 8 p.m.
Contact: Rod 472-3264/466-6206	

Idle Nebraska slips a notch in Bottom Ten football poll

By Steve Harvey

THE COLLEGES

The crazily bouncing football continued to baffle the experts, as well as the Bottom Ten selectors, as Indiana, Oregon State and Northwestern pulled off victories Saturday and Oklahoma remained winless.

Look for the Sooners, supposedly the top team in the country, to stay out of the victory column until at least Sept. 28. "Being No. 1 just raises the expectations of your fans," lamented Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer a few weeks ago. What kind of expectations? That the 0-0 Sooners are ever going to play a game?

The Bottom Ten

Speaking of No. 1 teams, Washington (0-2), the former bowl contender, grabbed the Bottom Ten lead with a second straight loss. The Huskies are off to their worst start since 1907, when they opened the season by tying Seattle High School 0-0. (Seattle High was later knocked off their schedule.)

Elsewhere, Cal State-Disneyland (0-2) and Cal State-Queen Mary (0-2) continued to serve as entertainment attractions, while stubborn Notre Dame (0-1) stuck with its prevent offense.

Rec Scoreboard

Men's Softball Scores
Sigma Alpha Epsilon C — 21, Theta Chi C — 7
Cather 9 B — 9, Abel 6 B — 6
Burr 1 West A — 22, Abel 11 A — 0
Cather 13 B — 7, Selleck 8200 B — 17
Cather 3 B — 22, Cather 2 B — 2
Harper 5 A — 6, Burr 2 West A — 16
Beta Theta Pi C — 9, Tau Kappa Epsilon C — 6
Abel 4 B — 10, Burr 3 West B — 11

THE RANKINGS

SCHOOL	LAST WEEK	NEXT LOSS
1. Washington (0-2)	3-31, BYU	Houston
2. Nebraska (0-1)	idle	Illinois
3. Louisville (0-2)	28-41, Indiana	W. Kentucky
4. Kentucky (0-1)	26-30, Bowling Green	Tulane
5. Missouri (0-1)	23-27, Northwestern	Texas
6. Kasparov (2-3)	Karpov, 41st move	Karpov
7. CS-Disneyland (0-2)	3-30, Reno	Wyoming
8. CS-Queen Mary (0-2)	14-34, San Diego St.	Hawaii
9. Notre Dame (0-1)	12-20, Mich.	Michigan St.
10. Hawaii (0-2)	27-29, Utah	CS-Queen Mary
11. University of Texas at El Paso (0-3)	Up-for-Grabs Paso	
12. Kansas State (0-2); 13. Tulane (0-2); 14. Columbia (0-0); 15. Wyoming (0-2); 16. North Carolina State (0-2); 17. Pentagon (Army, Navy, Air Force, Virginia Military Institute) (3-3); 18. Boston College (1-2); 19. Idle (has decided to sit out the season); 20. Cal (1-2).		

Others receiving votes: Oregon State (2-0); Indiana (1-0); Northwestern (1-1); Virginia (1-0); Utah (2-0); and Wide-a-Wake Forest (2-0).

ROUT OF THE WEEK: Harvard (0-0) over Columbia (0-0). (Throw out the schools' records for this one.)

CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK: Hawaii (0-2) vs. Cal. State-Queen Mary (0-2).

QUOTE BOOK: Tulane Coach Mac Brown, speaking at the New Orleans Quarterback Club; "Obviously, when you're 0-2, you get a lot of offers of

help from your fans. To show you that I appreciate that, any of you who are struggling in your businesses, I'll be glad to call and help you."

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: Syracuse (0-1) Coach Dick MacPherson, asked when he would replace QB Mike Kmetz against Penn State if Kmetz has another subpar game: "No. 1, he won't. No. 2, somewhere in the second half if he does."

THE PROS

This week's Bottom Ten Heads-Up Award goes to the Chicago Bears, whose QB Jim McMahon has a sore neck, possibly caused by a new team ritual — helmet bumping between McMahon and the offensive linemen following Bear touchdowns.

"It's just something we started doing," McMahon says modestly. It just goes to show you: You can take the boy out of the Bottom Ten, but....

The Bears narrowly edged out the Philadelphia Beagles' point-a-half offense for the honor. With the Beagles trailing just 6-10 Sunday, receiver Kenny Jackson was tackled on the Rams' 5-yard line, whereupon he spiked the ball, drawing a 5-yard penalty. Beginning of end of touchdown drive.

The Beagles, now reigning under the Bottom Ten, have rolled up six points in two games, fewer than Indianapolis (16) or starving Buffalo (12).

Please see **BOTTOM TEN** on 10

LAGDAF — 16, Underdogs — 5
Abel 9 C — 12, Schramm 4 C — 5
Beta Sigma Psi C — 7, Delta Upsilon C — 2
Theta Xi C — 0, Delta Tau Delta C — 3
Abel 12 C — 2, Cather 3 C — 15

Co-Rec Flag Football Results
Triangle — 34, Cather 9/Pound 9 — 6
Phi Gamma Delta/Pi Beta Phi — 8, The Connection — 22

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