

Sports



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Nebraska's Ron Crowe slides into second barely eluding the ball, which was thrown to Missouri's Dave Silvestri during fifth-inning action at Buck Beltzer Field Sunday.

Weekend split dims baseball team's hopes

By Jeff Apel
Staff Reporter

Any chances that the Nebraska baseball team had of capturing the 1987 Big Eight Conference regular-season championship were dimmed Sunday following the conclusion of the Cornhuskers' four-game series with Missouri.

Nebraska, which entered the series trailing Oklahoma State for the conference lead, wound up in third place in the conference standings after the Tig-

ers avenged 8-6 and 11-5 losses to the Huskers on Saturday with 9-5 and 2-1 victories Sunday at Buck Beltzer Field.

The Tigers' victories left Nebraska two games behind both Oklahoma and Oklahoma State in the conference standings. The Cowboys have a 13-4 conference record and the Sooners' record is 15-5, but Oklahoma State still has a .015 percentage lead. Nebraska's conference record is 11-5.

"This is not a happy day," Nebraska coach John Sanders said.

Sanders said he was particularly

upset because the Huskers were unable to capitalize on a "bonus bonanza" that was created when Iowa State split a four-game series with Oklahoma State.

"We had opportunities," he said. "But we didn't capitalize."

Missouri coach Gene McArtor said he was satisfied with the series outcome because the Tigers used strong pitching to earn a split with the Huskers.

After surrendering 17 runs on Saturday, Missouri relied on pitchers Larry Pierson and Mike Potthoff to hold the Huskers to six runs. Both Pierson and

Potthoff pitched complete games for the 33-22 Tigers.

"Our pitching kept us in there and gave us a chance," McArtor said. "That was the difference."

Nebraska took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning in Sunday's first game, but the Tigers scored a single run in the top of the second inning and added four runs in the third inning on the way to the win.

The lone bright spot for Nebraska in the game was sophomore outfielder Ken Ramos, who extended his hitting

streak to a school-record 24 games. The previous record of 23 games was held by former Nebraska All-American Paul Meyers.

In Sunday's second game, Potthoff outdueled Nebraska's John Lepley by allowing the Huskers only three hits in seven innings.

Potthoff, who is on a basketball scholarship at Missouri, allowed Nebraska its only run of the game when Joe Federico tripled and was driven in by Ron Crowe's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the second inning.

Outdoor entertainment available in Lincoln

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Couch potatoes wishing to expand their culture beyond the MTV screen and outside the front doors this summer can do so in a number of places, including a lake or on a grill, under water or through a telescope. It's all part of this summer's activities available to Lincoln's outdoor lovers.

More than 40 parks and playgrounds are in Lincoln, each with its own attractions. Five parks tend to be the most popular and offer a number of recreational services.

Antelope Park, 27th and A streets. The park includes a baseball diamond, bandstand, fireplaces, flower gardens, golf course, open theater, open shelter, parking lots, picnic tables, playground equipment, rentable shelters, restrooms, running water, swimming pools, tennis courts and a zoo.

Oak Lake Park, First and Charleston streets. The park includes boating services, fireplaces, fishing, flower gardens, parking lots, picnic tables, playground equipment, running

water and warm-up shelters.

Pioneers Park, S. Coddington and W. Calvert streets. The park includes a ball diamond, bridle trails, fireplaces, golf courses, horse-riding rings, horseshoe courts, a nature center, open theaters, open shelters, parking lots, picnic tables, playground equipment, restrooms, running water and a zoo.

Wilderness Park, First and Van Dorn streets. The park includes bridle trails and fishing.

Woods Park, 33rd and J streets. The park includes ball diamonds, parking lots, playground equipment, restrooms, running water, swimming pools and tennis courts.

Lincoln public pools will be open around Memorial Day, according to the City Recreation Office. The pools will be open from 1 to 8 p.m. every day. Public pools include:

Antelope Park, 2300 N St.
Arnold Heights, 4000 N.W. 46th St.
Ballard, 3901 N. 66th St.
Belmont, 12th and Manatt streets.
Eden Park, 4400 Antelope Creek Road.
Irvingdale, 1900 Van Dorn St.

Meadow Heights Centennial, 900 W. Avon Lane.

Uni Pool, 2000 N. 48th St.
Woods Memorial, 3200 J St.

Golf

Holmes Park, 3701 S. 70th St. Costs are \$7.05 for 18 holes on weekdays and \$5.05 for nine holes. On weekends, costs are \$8.05 for 18 holes and \$5.55 for nine holes.

Jim Ager Memorial Jr. Park, 3761 Normal Blvd. Costs are \$3.70 for the nine-hole course, and \$1.70 for those under 17. The course is open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mahoney Clubhouse, 7900 Adams St. Costs are \$7.05 for 18 holes and \$5.05 for nine holes. Golfing is open from dawn to dusk, and reservations are required.

Pioneers, Pioneers Park. Costs are \$7.05 for 18 holes and \$5.05 for nine holes on weekdays. On weekends, costs are \$8.05 for 18-holes and \$5.55 for nine holes.

Softball leagues for men's, women's and co-ed teams are now full, according to the City Recreation Department. The department now is taking

names for persons interested in playing when teams need extra players: Those wishing to get on the waiting list can call 471-7892.

The bandshell in Antelope Park will feature about 30 outdoor concerts this summer. Admission is free for these concerts, which run through August. The concert performances and specific dates and times will be published in the Lincoln Sunday Journal-Star May 17.

Other outdoor activities include:

Chet Ager Nature Center The nature center at Pioneers Park is now open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will remain open until 8:30 p.m. through Sept. 1. The center features wild geese, a bird garden, 2 1/2 miles of trails and prairie environment that includes a stream and waterfall. Wild animals appear periodically. Special attractions are sponsored periodically throughout the summer. To find out specific attractions, call 471-7895. Admission is free.

Hyde Observatory The observatory, located near the entrance to Holmes Lake Golf Course, is open Saturday from sundown to 11 p.m. Beginning June 5, the hours will be the same on Sunday. Two slide presentations are shown throughout the evening. Admissions is free.