

Addition to the Coliseum is under way

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As the construction next to the Coliseum indicates, the second phase of the Student Recreation Center/Coliseum Renovation is under way.

Stan Campbell, the director of campus recreation, said Phase I-A of the project, which was the completion of the Cook Pavilion, has been completed. He said Cook Pavilion, which is used for indoor football practice and for a number of indoor recreation programs, was completed on time.

"That opened very near the time line they projected," Campbell said. "We played the intramural flag football championship on the first day it opened in mid-November."

Phase I-B and Phase II were once separate, Campbell said, but have now been combined into one.

"Phase I-B and II are under construction," Campbell said. "It is the addition to the Coliseum, which is being built between the Coliseum and the Military Science Building and is attached to the Cook Pavilion."

Campbell said the second phase is projected to be finished by Aug. 15. He said the addition to the Coliseum will include four basketball courts, a suspended jogging track and a weight room. A campus recreation office, first aid office, equipment rental room, equipment shop and a student lounge overlooking Cook Pavilion will also be built.

Campbell said the renovation of

the Coliseum pool and the addition of 13 racquetball courts and one squash court on the Coliseum stage will also be part of the second phase.

Because the tennis courts next to the Coliseum were demolished, Campbell said, six new tennis courts will be built next to the Cather-Pound-Neihardt residence halls.

Campbell said the installation of the six courts, which will give Cather-Pound-Neihardt 14 courts, will force two flag football fields to be moved closer to Vine Street. He said the tennis courts and flag football fields will be completed by the time school starts in the fall.

Campbell said Phase III, which is the final phase of the project, includes more renovation of the Coliseum.

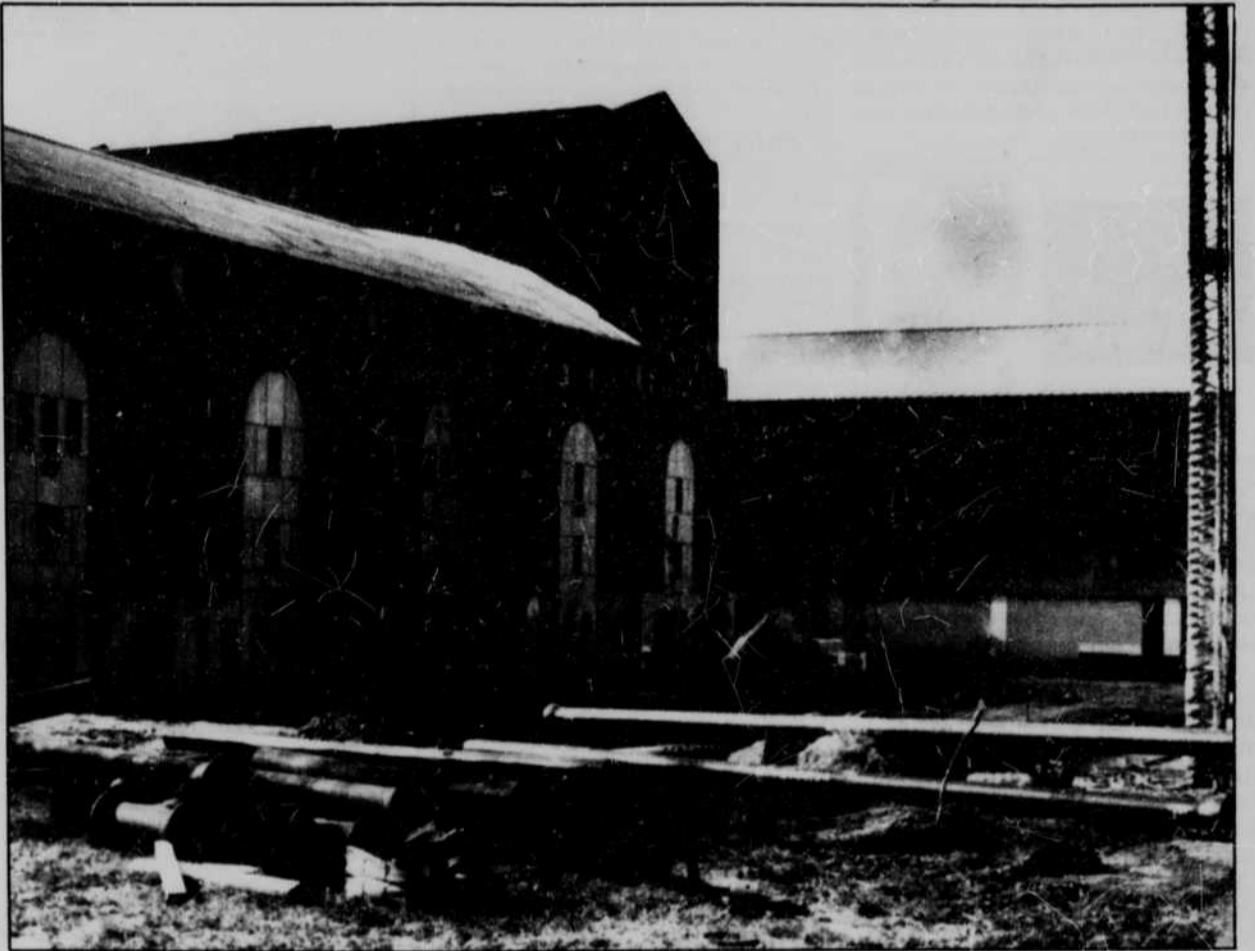
But Campbell said Phase III has not been formally approved.

"It will need to be re-evaluated by the Board of Regents first," he said.

If approved by the Board of Regents, Phase III would include the construction of a martial arts room, a multi-purpose room, a volleyball office and a women's athletic training center in the Coliseum.

The Coliseum locker rooms would also be remodeled and the existing basketball courts will be elevated 14 feet. By elevating the floor that holds the basketball courts, an additional basketball court can be added to the existing three courts. Classrooms and offices will then be built below the basketball court.

Campbell said that it is too early to estimate when Phase III will begin.



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Equipment awaits use during construction of the second phase of the Student Recreation Center/Coliseum Renovation project. The phase, which is projected to be finished by Aug. 15, includes four new basketball courts, a suspended jogging track and a weight room.

Coach says team is strong despite injuries

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Walton said junior Mary Ocel may not return next season because she is undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery in two weeks.

Walton said the Huskers will be a force to be reckoned with in 1989.

"There is no reason to think we are less of a team than last year," Walton said. "We are better and more competitive and next year will be no different."

Walton said 1988 has been the year for gymnastics at Nebraska. The Husker men captured the NCAA

Championship this season.

"This has been a great year for the Nebraska gymnastics programs — both men and women," Walton said. "We have developed a reputation as a team that should be in the NCAA Championships every year. I am really looking forward to next season."

Neumann signs nine wrestlers to UNL team

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rent Cornhusker Dave Droege-mueller.

• Jeremy Eckley, a three-time state champion from Sidney who chose Nebraska over Iowa and Northern Iowa. Eckley competes in the 142-pound weight class.

• Randy Street, a three-time state champion from Butte, Mont., who posted an 89-3 career record. Street, who won the 1988 Southwest Regional championship, competes in

the 142- and 150-pound weight classes.

• Paul Herrera, a junior college transfer from Golden West Community College in El Toro, Calif. Herrera, who is originally from Grand Junction, Colo., posted a 50-1 record en route to winning two consecutive California junior college titles in the 150-pound weight class.

• Corey Olson, a three-time state champion and two-time Grand National champion who compiled a 122-8 record during his prep career in

Hayfield, Minn. Olson competes in the 167-pound weight class.

• Tommy Robbins, a two-time state champion who compiled an 85-5 record while competing in the 177-pound weight class. Robbins, who is also from Tulsa, chose Nebraska over conference rival Oklahoma State.

• Jarrod Nelson, a 6-foot-2, 260-pound native of Fort Lupton, Colo. Nelson captured three Colorado prep titles in the heavyweight division and also was a state runner-up en route to compiling a 106-11 career mark.

Retired UNL coach to be in Hall of Fame

Retired Nebraska baseball coach Tony Sharpe will be enshrined into the University of Indianapolis Sports Hall of Fame March 12.

Sharpe, who compiled a 394-388-6 record while coaching at Nebraska for 31 years, played baseball and basketball at Indiana Central College prior to World War II. While at Indiana Central, Sharpe was coached by Harry Good, who was Nebraska's basketball and baseball coach from 1947-1954. When Good came to Nebraska, Sharpe became his assistant basketball and baseball coach.

Good was inducted into the University of Indianapolis Sports Hall of Fame three years ago.


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