

Pepin: Teams must improve to defend conference titles

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"I thought Linetta ran pretty well," Pepin said.

Nebraska took the top-three places in the shot put with Toyia Barnes winning with a throw of 48-7 1/4. Lidy won the long jump with a leap of 18-11 and tenBensel captured the 1,000 with a time of 2:52.77.

In the men's division, Nebraska swept the top three spots in the mile run, the 55-meter dash and the 300-yard dash.

The top performer for the Nebraska men was sophomore James Morris, who leaped 25-2 3/4 feet in the long jump. That leap was the 2nd-best in Nebraska history.

The remaining winners for Nebraska included Jacques van Rensburg in the mile and 1,000, Mark Perry in the 55 in 6.32 seconds and Bobby Jelks in the 300. The additional winners for Nebraska included

Ken Waller and Regis Humphrey in the 400 and 600, Scott Parker in the triple jump, and Mark Jackson, Waller, Humphrey and Dale Burrage in the 1,600 relay.

Pepin said he was concerned after the meet because there was a lack of Nebraska athletes on the Big Eight's chart of weekly performances. He said both teams are going to have to get much better if they are going to defend their conference titles.

"On the men's side I don't think there's too many events that we're really leading," Pepin said. "If we don't have leaders in there, we've got to have people in the 2nd and 3rd spots."

"With the women we're leading in some areas, but not very many. Both teams are going to have to continue improvement or it could be a tough road to hoe."

Nebraska's next meet is on Saturday, when the Huskers face Arkansas and Kansas State.

Fitness classes sign up is now

Today is the deadline for a variety of fitness and instructional classes that are being offered by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Office of Campus Recreation.

Classes are being offered in aro-

Boxing club will meet today

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln boxing club will hold an organizational meeting today in the basement of the NU Coliseum.

Craig Christensen, the club's president, said all former and new

bics, beginning weight training, racquetball, bowling, scuba and swimming. Persons interested in signing up for any of the classes or obtaining additional information should stop by the Office of Campus Recreation at 1701 Vine St. or call 472-3467.

members are encouraged to attend. He said he is looking forward to the upcoming season because the club has obtained liability insurance.

The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.



Former National Hockey League star Gordie Howe signs an autograph.

Career Summary	1946-51	1951-56	1956-61	1961-66	1966-74	1975-80
Games played	298	274	338	349	365	429
Goals	113	196	160	155	170	158
Assists	144	207	229	232	251	201
Points	257	403	389	387	421	449

Won Hart trophy 1951-52, 1973-74
 1952-53, 1974-75
 1956-57, 1975-76
 1957-58, 1976-77
 1959-60, 1977-78
 1962-63, 1978-79
 Won Howe trophy 1973-74

Detroit 1946-70 Houston 1973-74 New England 1977-79 Hartford 1979-80

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NHL leading scorer Howe attends sold-out Lancers game in Omaha

By Jerry Guenther
Staff Reporter

OMAHA -- Gordie Howe, the National Hockey League's all-time leading scorer, said despite the Omaha Lancers' 14-21-1 record, he isn't surprised by the team's popularity this season.

"Mistakes are part of the game," Howe said. "The less you make, the more you win. But it's all part of the excitement."

As an example, Howe said, early in his career he played with a junior hockey club which out-drew the NHL's Detroit Redwings.

Howe, who began his hockey

career with the Omaha Knights in 1945, said the Knights are responsible for much of the popularity of hockey in Omaha.

"It's like planting a seed," Howe said. "That's where the growth started."

Howe, who played in the NHL and the World Hockey Association for 32 seasons, was the main attraction Saturday night at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum during the Lancers' 6-3 victory against the Des Moines Buccaneers.

He received a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 6,102 when he dropped the ceremonial first puck.

Between the first and second periods, Howe gave some hockey

tips to members of the squirt "A" Omaha Knights travel team, and also throughout the game signed autographs.

Howe said the biggest thrill of his hockey career was playing with his sons Mark and Mike in the mid-1970s.

But, of all the records he set, Howe is the most proud of one in particular.

"Longevity, that's the one I always wanted," Howe said. "I think every game you play, there's a certain moment which gives you some excitement," Howe said.

After the game, Howe met with the public at a reception in Ak-Sar-Ben's Nebraska Room.



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The Computing Resource Center is offering free micro-computer seminars to UNL faculty, staff, and students. The seminars will feature an introduction to Microsoft Word on the Macintosh.

No reservations. Macintosh sections are limited to 20.

Macintosh seminars will be held in WILLA (basement of Andrews)

Microsoft Word on the Macintosh

Tuesday, January 31 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Wed., February 1 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.



Nee and Stewart bickering continues after three years

The price Missouri fans pay for having a top-notch basketball team is a fair representation of how bad college athletics have been blown out of proportion.

That over hyped, win-at-all cost attitude was exemplified to the fullest Saturday during Nebraska's 89-72 loss to Missouri. As if a continual feud between Nebraska coach Danny Nee and Missouri coach Norm Ste-

Jeff Apel



wart wasn't enough, there was more.

To understand the source of this feud, you have to go back three years to Nee's first season at Nebraska. It was then that Nee, a fiery, highly regarded coach who just arrived from Ohio, asked Stewart to change the date of a Nebraska-Missouri game. Stewart's answer: No!

Nee was perplexed by Stewart's unwillingness to cooperate. He blasted the Missouri coach off the record at his weekly press confer-