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SPORTS

Steroid terrors

Bob Hazelton, a former boxer and bodyguard who lost both legs because of steroid use, warns students about the dangers of the performance-enhancing drug.

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Mostly sunny and warmer today. Continued sun on Friday, high in 60's.

Police close to 'cleaning up' after assault

By Alan Phelps
Senior Reporter

UNL Police Chief Ken Cauble said authorities would soon catch up with the people responsible for assaulting a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student in Broyhill Plaza.

"We're very close, and we'll probably have this cleaned up in a few days," he said.

Cauble spoke Wednesday to about 75 international students who gathered to voice concerns about the as-

sault of Boon-Chung Ong, a UNL student from Malaysia.

Ong, known to friends as "Marco," was found semi-conscious near Broyhill Fountain just after midnight Sunday morning. He was treated and released from Lincoln General Hospital.

Friends said Ong probably would miss classes for the rest of the week but would recover fully.

Cauble said police received valuable information from members of the Afrikan People's Union and others who attended the APU-sponsored

Rapfest '93 Saturday night in the Nebraska Union. A group of 10 men APU members say caused a disturbance at Rapfest is believed to be involved in the assault.

Because of the continuing investigation, Cauble declined to say whether those suspected in the assault were UNL students.

Linda Morgan, APU president, told the international students the attack was not racially motivated, but simply an act of random violence.

"They were intoxicated, probably high and just crazy," she said. "APU

will do anything they can to find those responsible, and we will turn those names in."

Morgan said APU members didn't know exactly who the assailants were, "but we have an idea."

Cauble also tried to calm international students who worried Ong's race made him an attack target.

"It was of no difference to the people who did the assault who was at the fountain," he said. "It could've been a Malaysian, another African-American or a white. It had nothing to do with international students."

Cauble said police were called to the Rapfest to talk to a group of rowdy men, but never escorted anyone out of the union.

International students asked Cauble why drunk and potentially dangerous people were allowed to remain at an event on UNL's dry campus. Cauble said responding officers probably thought the situation was under control when they left. Lincoln has no law against being

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Coach says sports should be examined individually

Editor's note: This story is the fourth in a weeklong series that will explore how Nebraska athletics has been — and will be — affected by the NCAA's implementation of gender equity. Tomorrow: Chancellor Graham Spanier addresses the athletic department's progress on gender equity and one of the university's solutions — the addition of women's soccer.

By Mitch Sherman and Dan McKinney
Staff Reporters

Every time Nebraska's men and women swimmers compete in an event, coach Cal Bentz sees the problems involved with gender equity.

In order to erase the gap between the number of men's and women's athletic scholarships, the NCAA chose to cut the number of men's swimming scholarships from 11 to 9.9 this season.

GENDER EQUITY

Fourteen scholarships are available to women swimmers, and an NCAA proposal will be voted on next year to increase that number to 16.

"I certainly believe in gender equity — that's not a question," Bentz said. "My feeling is you don't lump all sports together. You take them on an individual basis. You try to build an equal opportunity for women based on the sports they participate in."

At Nebraska, there are both men's and women's programs in basketball, golf, gymnastics, swimming and diving, track and field and tennis.

In those sports, 50.8 scholarships are given to men while women receive 63 scholarships. Many of those grants are equivalency scholarships, which can be divided among several athletes.

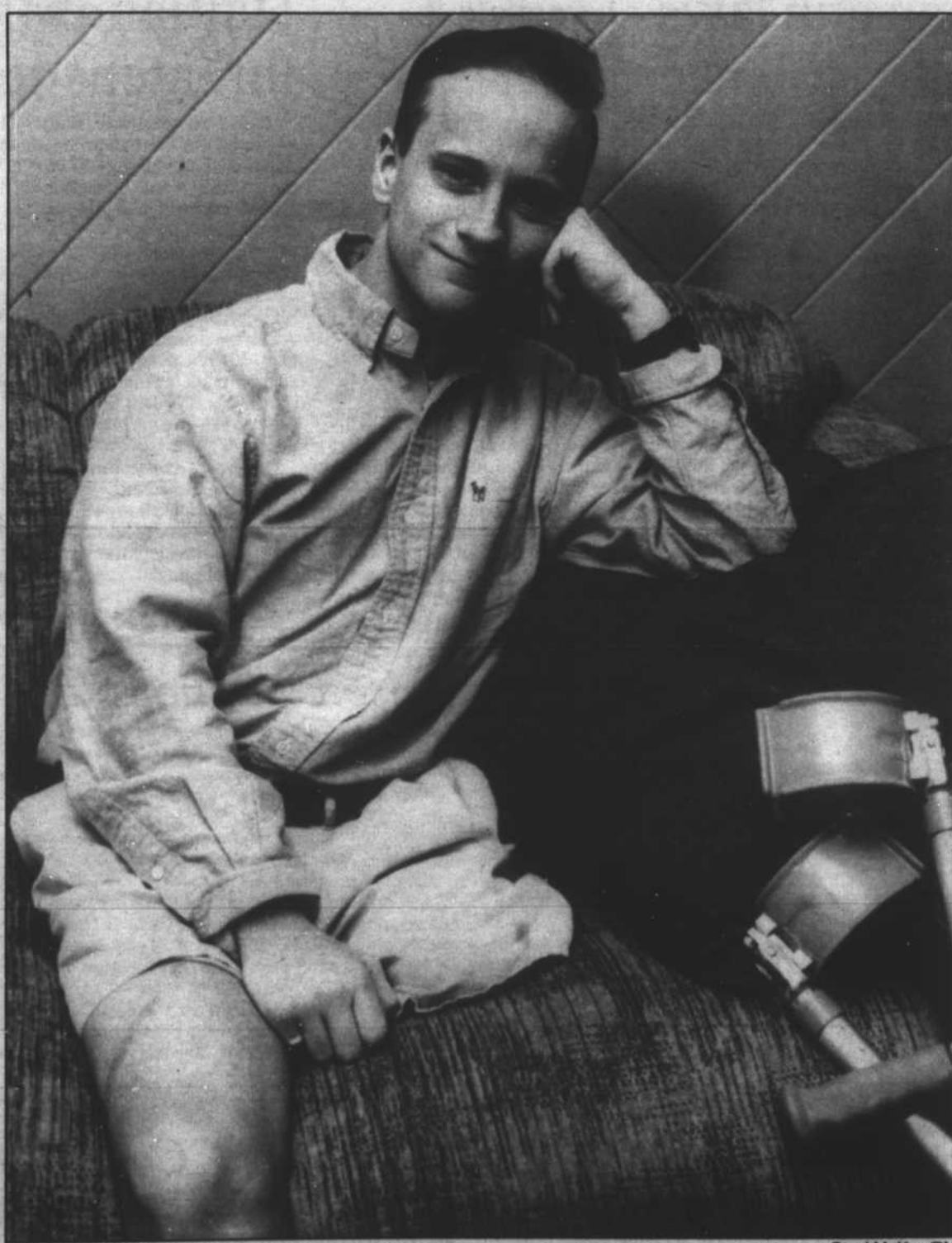
Bentz and Nebraska's other combined-sports coaches said sports such as swimming, track and field, gymnastics, golf and tennis shouldn't have to make up the difference for 88 football scholarships.

Bentz said football shouldn't even be considered in the equation because women do not participate in the sport and don't have a sport that is comparable in numbers.

"If women want to participate in football, then maybe we have to find a way for women to participate in football," he said.

"If that's not going to be a reality, then football really isn't part of (the

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Staci McKee/DN

Eric Lindvall moved back into the Delta Upsilon fraternity house last week. Lindvall, a junior secondary education major, lost his leg after being trapped in the house for 13 hours.

Coming back UNL student's life goes on after accident

By Jeff Zeleny
Senior Editor

Three weeks after Eric Lindvall was trapped for 13 hours beneath a stack of dry-wall sheets, he was on the road to recovery.

His left leg had been amputated, and his kidneys had failed. But his right leg had been saved — an indication things were looking up for Lindvall, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln junior education major.

On June 25, Lindvall went into cardiac arrest because of an elevated potassium level in his body, setting back his progress by one month.

"Up until that point he was getting better," Sharon Fritson, Lindvall's mother, said. "Things were never quite as stable after that. Every time they did another surgery we were afraid it was going to happen."

Lindvall moved into the Delta Upsilon fraternity house from the Madonna Rehabilitation Center last

week. Lindvall discussed his accident for the first time with the press Wednesday.

Lindvall was trapped beneath 1,100 pounds of drywall sheeting in the Delta Upsilon fraternity house after he tried to retrieve some things from his room June 6. The house was closed for the summer and under construction.

Lindvall, a member of the fraternity, said he sang and played with his watch to stay awake and

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Official: UNL keeps favorable reputation

By Dionne Searcey
Senior Reporter

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is maintaining its good reputation in the academic world, a UNL official said.

UNL was ranked in the third quartile of 204 national universities by U.S. News and World Report. In an Oct. 4 issue, the magazine surveyed 1,371 schools to determine UNL's rank, which was the same last year.

James Griesen, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said being ranked was favorable because academic reputation was important to how a university is perceived nationwide.

"It's as important as your personal reputation in your community," he said. "We all want to be known as a fine, outstanding citizens with high moral standards. The university is the same way."

A university can acquire a good reputation through the strength of individual programs, he said. Quality graduate and research programs contribute, too, Griesen said.

But surveys, no matter how scientifically conducted, don't always portray the quality of an institution, he said.

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U.S. role in Russia called vital

By Steve Smith
Senior Reporter

An eyewitness to the recent armed conflict in Moscow said Wednesday the United States needed to strengthen its support for democratic reform in Russia.

Nicholas Daniloff, a former Moscow correspondent for United Press International, recently returned to the United States from Moscow.

Daniloff spoke to about 350 people at the Lied Center as part of the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues series.

His lecture, the second in the five-part series, was titled "Direct from Moscow: Eyewitness to Russia in Crisis."

While in Russia, Daniloff saw the historic clash between Russian President Boris Yeltsin and hard-line rebel members of the Russian Parliament.

Daniloff gave a firsthand account of Yeltsin's order to force rebel law-

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