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## Train show rolls onto fairgrounds

## BY ANGELIA HUNTLEY Staff writer

The fanatic-like attention for the Cornhuskers' rout of Washington on Saturday was not powerful enough to derail the Great American Train Show in Lincoln.

Train whistles and children's laughter and the sight of model trains filled the Arts and Agricultural Building in State Fair Park over the weekend as Lincoln played host to America's largest touring model train show.

"The show is about promoting model trains, the history of trains and real trains," said Randy Bachman, manager of the show.

model railroad club in Villapark, Ill., the Blomenberg said. train show now travels throughout the United States and to Canada.

The national show was co-sponsored by the Teen Association of Model Railroaders and the Lincoln-area Model Railroad Club. This is the third consecutive year the show has come to Lincoln.

John Blomenberg, a banker from Seward, had one of the most detailed models, there also were trains for chilmodels at the show. He originally got into collecting as a hobby to share with his son and now shares ownership of a semi-permanent model town built on a flatbed trailer. Some of the buildings are handmade, and the scenes depicted even include model people.

"The model represents Nebraska would like to keep it alive."

Starting in the early 1980s as a from the west all the way to Omaha,"

The show had many booths scattered throughout the two buildings. Some sold model trains and train parts, for prices ranging from \$5 to \$350.

But Bachman said the show was not only for the avid collector but for those with a dabbling interest as well.

In addition to the show's working dren to play with.

Bachman said he started collecting model trains when he was young and would like to introduce that passion to today's youths.

"Surveys have shown the hobby age is getting older," Bachman said. "We

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