

SPORT NOTES

By Norman Harris

Grunt School

Last night, Nebraska wrestlers took on one of the best intercollegiate wrestling squads in the country, one whose record over major opponents during the last 27 years lends evidence to the fact that the Huskers were perhaps wrestling out of their class.

We cannot apologize for their defeat, but we can extoll the merits of Lehigh wrestling teams and give some of Lehigh's wrestling history.

Last year, Lehigh wrestlers carted off three individual championships in the Eastern intercollegiate tournament. The grapplers from Bethlehem, Pa. have grabbed at least one championship in that big tourney every year since the turn of the decade.

Syracuse university has been a Lehigh victim 13 times in the last 13 years, Princeton has succumbed 12 times in the 16 meets between the Tigers and Lehigh, Yale has gone down ten times in 14 duals, and Lafayette college, a team the Huskers meet tonight, has lost 13 matches in the 13 wrestled between the two schools.

Among other schools the bunch from Bethlehem has conquered more times than lost to be Army, Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Illinois, M.I.T., Pennsylvania, (18 out of 19 duals), V.M.L. and West Virginia.

Of the 27 schools Lehigh has met on the mat since 1911, only four hold all time victory percentages over Lehigh, these being Cornell, Navy, Penn State and the New York Athletic Club.

Since 1911, Lehigh grappling squads have won 128 matches, lost 63, and tied 3.

Wrestling is such a popular sport at Lehigh that the squad there consists of almost 20 men. A freshman squad is also formed each year and schedules half a dozen matches of its own. The university sponsors annually a prep school meet, which is quite popular thruout the Bethlehem vicinity.

Billy Sheridan, coach of Lehigh wrestling teams, came to this continent from the British Isles in the early 1890's. Winner of 74 different open tournaments in England and Scotland when he inhabited the Isles, he has developed championship Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling teams every year since 1929 with the exception of 1930, 1936, and 1937.

Three of Sheridan's wrestlers have been on United States Olympic squads; six have landed wrestling coaching jobs at Eastern colleges and prep schools.

Altogether, Sheridan has produced 30 Eastern intercollegiate individual champions since his reign at Lehigh began in 1911.

Rosen Explains Pep Club Aims

Corn Cob President Addresses Frosh AWS

"The purpose of Corn Cobs is two-fold," said George Rosen, president of that organization, in speaking before the regular meeting of freshman AWS yesterday afternoon in Ellen Smith hall.

Rosen explained that the club is to promote pep on the campus and to foster friendship between competing universities. He told the origin of Corn Cobs and its development into a national organization, and explained that members are in charge of rallies and are used as ushers at various university functions thruout the year.

Virginia Clemans, sponsor of freshman AWS, announced that members are expected to attend the coffee which the AWS board is sponsoring for faculty and students. Ruth Holland acted as president of the meeting, and Betty Jane Benson as secretary. Jean Carnahan will be the next secretary.

Tanksterettes Postpone Tonight's Initiation

Tanksterette initiation scheduled tonight has been indefinitely postponed, it was reported late last night.

HUSKER GRAPPLERS BOW TO LEHIGH

Bruce Drake, Kid of Hour, Dresses Sooner Fieldhouse

Boy Scot Coach Uses Wife's Sewing Machine To Make Big-Six Flags

Ideas that buzz in the brain of Bruce Drake, kid coach of the University of Oklahoma Boy Scot basketball team have streamlined the Sooner basketball squad and packed the fieldhouse in Norman.

Spectators at the Oklahoma-Kansas opener at Norman gasped when they walked inside the fieldhouse. The place was all dressed up as it would be on commencement or on the evenings when the governor comes to town.

Red and white bunting was stretched clear around the boxes and the reserved seats, two sets of large colored flags of all the Big Six conference schools hung from the rafters, a flag raising ceremony preceded the game.

The Sooner band played swing music from a new platform in the northwest corner of the building and a public address system aided the giant electric scoreboard by calling out names of players making the field goals, free throws and fouls.

In addition to all this Drake's Sooners came through with a surprise victory over the Jayhawks from Kansas, 43-31.

Ordinary obstacles don't stop this newest addition to the Oklahoma coaching staff.

Take those 15 foot colored flags

of all the Big Six schools, for instance. Drake planned to buy new ones until he learned they would cost him approximately \$100. Not having that much in his budget, the kid coach of the Sooners went on a shopping spree in downtown Norman and came back to the campus with 18 bucks worth of muslin in all the different colors desired, and borrowed the wife's electric sewing machine, made the flags during his spare time at home.

These are just a few of the things that Drake has started at Oklahoma.

Invents Free Throw Machine.

He invented a free throw goal with a basket net underneath that catches the ball, rolls it down a wire mesh chute and bounces it back into the shooter's hands without the player having to move an inch from the foul line, a device that makes free goal practice a pleasure rather than a drudgery.

Drake also hit upon the idea of separating his varsity and freshman squad with a canvas fence during practice to keep each squad from learning the other's screening plays, for there is an intense rivalry between the two squads. Besides this the freshman-Sooner scrimmages are fought out under game conditions and each squad gains more confidence in the smoother execution of its plays.

Oklahoma Shows Track Prospects

Sooners Boost Array Of Sprinting Talent

Thim Finley, Oklahoma's runner-up in the Big Six outdoor meet 440 yard dash last spring, and who has been out of school the first semester, is back at Norman training with the Sooner indoor tracksters and will enroll in school for the spring semester, according to Sooner Track Coach John Jacobs.

Jack Morris, junior hurdler who also stayed out of school to work at Anadarko the first semester, also will report Monday and enroll in school next semester, the mentor revealed yesterday.

New Sooner Find.

John Shirik, Big Six conference discus champion, Justin Bowers, shotput prospect, and Gus Kitchens, 220 and 440 prospect, were football players who were expected to join the track squad upon the grid team's return from Miami, where they bowed to Tennessee, 17 to 0, in the Orange bowl contest New Year's day.

One of the new finds on the Sooner track team is Tommy Myers, varsity football player who passed up the trip to Miami. Myers, intramural broad jump champion and sprinter last year, hasn't missed a day of practice and may develop into a useful point maker in track.

The Sooner track squad is well fixed for sprinters and quarter-milers with Finley returning and also Eddie Toribio, Big Six indoor 60 yard champion in 1937, Lin Trueblood, letterman of last year, and three fast striding sophomores, John T. Williams, Fred Coogan, and Gus Kitchens.

Nebraska Mermen Enter AAU Meet

Full Squad to Enter Saturday Splash Test

A full Husker swimming team will take part in the Midwest A. A. U. tourney to be held in Omaha Saturday, according to a statement made by Coach Pete Hagelin.

Hagelin himself will swim the 200 and 500 yard free style events along with Houghton Furr. Bob Chatt will enter both sprints, 60 and 100 yards; and Jim Davidson and Dick Van Horn will swim the 150 yard backstroke.

Fred Rodenbeck and Max Lake will enter the 200 yard breaststroke, Ralph Worden and Evelle Younger will be paired in the diving contests. The 300 yard medley relay team will consist of Davidson, Rodenbeck and Chatt.

Sooner Wrestling Team Goes East

Four Lettermen Lost To Big Six Champions

Trips to Pennsylvania and Ohio await Coach Paul V. Keen's University of Oklahoma wrestlers who lose four and retain five letter men from their last year's Big Six conference championship outfit.

Lettermen back include Jake Ridley, 121 pounds; Hoy Stone, finalist in the 1937 national intercollegiate tournament, 126; Gene Ross, 145; Charles Robertson, 155, and Waddy Young, heavy, Cecil Cross, another letter 126 pounder, may report the second semester.

Squad men returning are Harry James, 121; Kenneth Chenualt, 135; Edgar Jones, 126, and Max Riley, 155.

The Sooner schedule: Feb. 3—Central College at Norman.

Feb. 10—Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.

Feb. 14—Southwestern at Norman.

Feb. 20—Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster, Pa.

Feb. 22—Kent College at Kent, Ohio.

Feb. 24—Kansas State at Manhattan.

March 10-11—Big Six tournament at Manhattan, Kas.

March 17—Oklahoma Aggies at Norman.

March 25-26—National Collegiate tournament, place undecided.

Arts Sophomore Suffers Severe Burns in Filling Station Explosion, Fire

Carl Royer, arts sophomore, is recovering from burns on his hands and forearms received yesterday when he beat out a flame which had ignited his clothing and the filling station in which he works.

An oil burner in the station exploded and ignited his clothing. A customer, who drove into the station just as Royer beat out the last vestiges of flame, summoned help.

Knight, Clare Only Scarlet Stars to Win

Bethlehem Team Takes Six of Eight Bouts To Tally 22-10 Score

(Special to The Daily Nebraskan.) Billy Sheridan's Lehigh grapplers stole the show with a score of 22 to 10 as they met the Huskers here in this smoky city of Bethlehem, Pa., tonight. With one of the strongest teams in the country, Lehigh won six of the eight bouts before a crowd of 3,000.

Jim Knight and Leland Clare were the only boys from Huskerland who were able to master their opponents in the Lehigh opener. Knight threw Joe Oless with a wrist lock and a half Nelson after 4 minutes and 10 seconds. Clare, in the 136 pound class took Lehigh's Jim Walker to the mat with a half Nelson and single wrist lock in 2 minutes and 50-seconds.

The summary: 121 pound class: Frank Burnett, (L) won decision over Milton Kuska (N).

126 pound class: Jim Knight (N) threw Joe Oless, (L) with half Nelson and wrist lock, 4:10.

136 pound class: Leland Clare (N) threw Jim Walker (L) with half Nelson and single wrist lock, 2:57.

145 pound class: Harry Mase, (L) won decision over William Luke (N).

155 pound class: Capt. Gus Hagerman (L) threw Herbert Rosenthal (N) with Bar Nelson and reverse Chancery, 3:10.

165 pound class: Bill Lehr (L) won decision over Paul Fidler (N).

175 pound class: Ben Schrader (L) won decision over Shelly Condon (N).

Heavyweight: Frank Rabold (L) threw George Seeman (N) with half Nelson, 2:48.

Barb Basketball Gets Under Way

Four Leagues Begin Tourney for Awards

Barb basketball got into full swing this week with ten games being played Monday night and 12 last night.

Four leagues have been organized with six teams in each league, each team playing a minimum schedule of seven games. Play will be completed by Feb. 8, with the league leaders then meeting for the Barb championship.

Leaders in games played to date are Mac's Ramblers and Heming House in league 1, the A.C.B.C. "A" team and Riot Squad in league two, A.C.B.C. in league 3, and Midnight club and Johnson hall in league 4.

Medals will be given to the members of the first and second place teams.

Bill Callihan Gains Grand Island Honors

Wild Bill Callihan, Husker footballer and favorite to capture Grand Island Golden Glove heavyweight honors, came through Tuesday night with a third round knockout over Russel Krinzer of Hastings in the finals of the third city meet.

Callihan will represent G. I. at the Omaha Golden Gloves meet in February.

Cagers Prep For Jayhawks

Annual Kansas Fracas At Coliseum Saturday

Nebraska's basketball five will swing into their Big Six conference game Saturday evening at the coliseum against an "always good" Kansas Jayhawk five. The game is expected to draw a capacity crowd as it has in years past.

Coach Phog Allen brings his team to Lincoln with a record of one loss and a win in the conference. So far the Jayhawks have been spotty and the team is as yet of unknown quantity altho the potential ability of the squad is more than enough to win the conference as they did last year.

Oklahoma surprised the Jayhawks by handing them a staggering 45 to 31 defeat. However, Kansas came back last night to win from Kansas State 33 to 29 in a hotly contested game.

Nebraska can only boast a .500 average at home but their trip to the Pacific slope gives them the edge on the Jayhawks in experience altho they won only two and lost three. The Huskers averaged over 40 points a game against some of the best competition the country has to offer.

Coach Browne is certain to start his five leading scorers Saturday in an effort to establish an early lead. Alton Werner tops the sharpshooters with 80 points in nine games, Werner and Don Fitz will start at guards, Al Randall will start at center with Grant Thomas and Bill Kovanda at forwards. Fitz, Randall and Kovanda are tied for second in team scoring with 50 points each.

WAA Bowlers End First Round Play

Tri Delts, Gamma Phi, AOPi, SDT Win Games

First round in the intramural bowling tournament was completed yesterday except for a few girls, who will bowl today. This first round is in the round robin tournament that is being held in each of the eight leagues.

League V.

Tri Delts first team defeated the Alpha Phi's by a score of 499 to 491.

League VII.

Gamma Phi Beta defeated the Raymond Hall team by 544 to 490.

League VIII.

Phi Mu fell under the A O Pi's by a score of 497 to 365. At the same time the Sigma Delta Taus downed the Delta Gamma's second team, 504 to 376.

Games scheduled for today are: at 4 o'clock, Howard vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma 1, Alpha Xi Delta vs. Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma 1 vs. Alpha Chi 1, and Kappa Alpha Theta 2 vs. Independents 2, and at 5 o'clock, Kappa Delta 2 vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma 3, Alpha Chi 2 vs. Chi O 1, Sigma Kappa vs. Pi Phi, and Tri Delt 2 vs. Alpha Chi 3.

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