

Copple to Vie For Olympic Berth at Ames

Nebraska's Newt Copple, National A.A.U. 147.5-pound wrestling champion, will vie for an Olympic berth at Ames Thursday through Saturday in the final Olympic tryouts.

Copple will face tough competition in Bill Koll, Iowa State Teachers' three-time N.C.A.A. king; Jim Miller, Cornell University's two-time A.A.U. champ, and John Fletcher of Navy.

Top Wrestlers.

Here are some of the outstanding wrestlers in other weight classes:

114.5 class—Arnold Plaza, the great performer from Purdue who won the N.C.A.A. title; Ensign Malcolm MacDonald, who is the A.A.U. champ; Bill Mann of Illinois, and Bill Jernigan and Grady Penninger of Oklahoma A. & M.

125.5 class—George Lewis, Waynesburg, and Lt. Bob Kitt of the Navy N.C.A.A. and A.A.U. champs; Germ Leeman, from Iowa Teachers; Rometo Macias, University of Iowa; Lou Kachiroubas, former N.C.A.A. champ from Illinois; Dick Hauser, former N.C.A.A. champ from Cornell; Charles Ridenour and Ed Collins from the New York Athletic Club, and Gene McDonald from Michigan State.

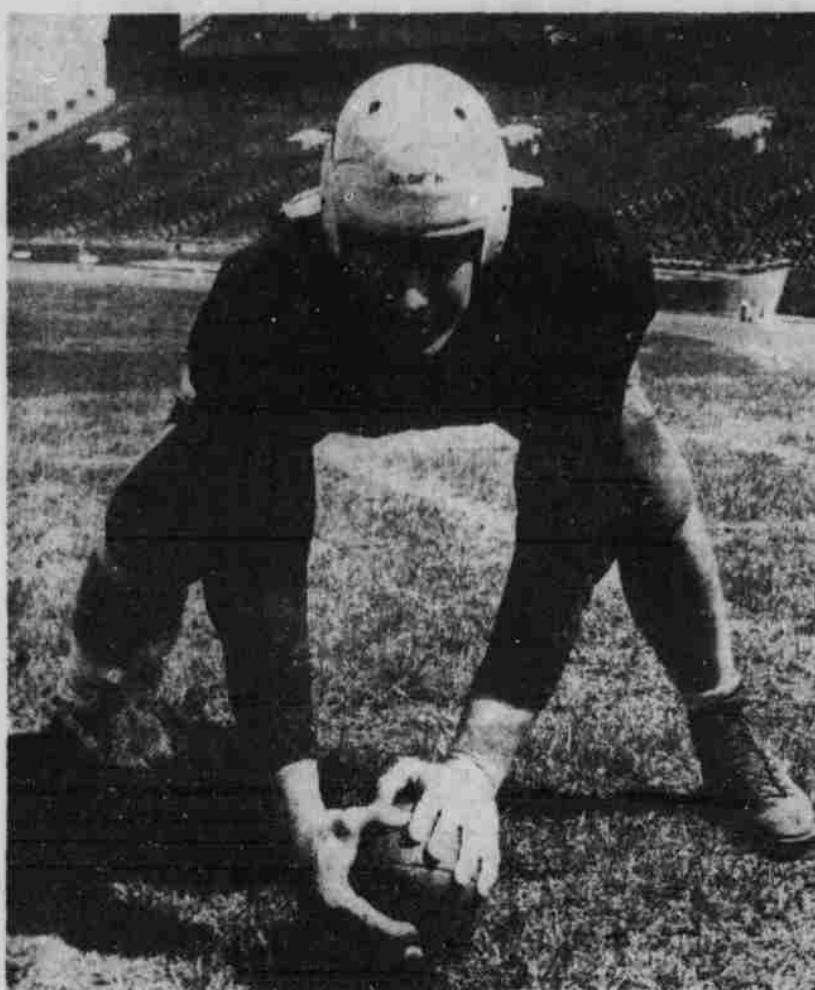
136.5 class—Dick Dickenson, Michigan State, and Leo Thomson, Cornell, N.C.A.A. and A.A.U. champions; Lowell Lange, former national champ from Cornell; Nate Bauer, nationally ranked star from Oklahoma A. & M.; and Russ Bush, the Iowa Teachers ace who won the 128-pound N.C.A.A. title a year ago.

Jack St. Clair, Oklahoma A. & M., and Leland Merrill, New York Athletic Club, the N.C.A.A. and A.A.U. champions; Gale Mikles, N.C.A.A. 155 champ a year ago; Bjll Nelson, 165-pound N.C.A.A. champ for Iowa Teachers in 1947; Dave Shapiro, 165-pound champ for Illinois two years ago; Joe Mullison of Colorado A. & M.

174 class—Glen Brand, N.C.A.A. king from Iowa State; Dale Thomas, A.A.U. boss, formerly at Purdue and Cornell; and Joe Scarpello, Iowa's 1947 N.C.A.A. champ.

191 class—Henry Wittenberg, Tew York detective and seven times A.A.U. champion who has won more than 300 matches without a loss; Verne Gagne of Minnesota, the N.C.A.A. champ; Hugh Mumby of California; Charles Gottfried of Illinois, and Lou Heinz of the San Francisco Olympic Club.

Unlimited class—Dick Hutton, twice N.C.A.A. champion for Oklahoma A. & M.; Ray Gunkel, A.A.U. champ from Purdue; Bob Maldegan of Michigan State; Ralph Schmidt of the Elizabethtown, N.J., Y.M.C.A.; Thurman McGraw of Colorado A. & M., and Art Archer of Illinois.



BOB COSTELLO, 197-pound Lincoln griddier, is one of the top candidates for a blocking back position on the 1948 Husker football eleven. Costello was recently moved from center to the backfield. He is the No. 1 blocking back on the Blue team.

Husker Golf, Tennis Teams To See Action

Nebraska's golf and tennis teams will play in two dual matches this week-end. Nebraska meets Kansas Friday, then moves to Columbia, Mo., for matches with the Tigers on Saturday.

The tennis team lost to Colorado A. & M. and the University of Colorado, four matches to three, while the golfers won from Colorado A. & M., 16 to 2, last week. Snow forced postponement of the golf match against Colorado at Boulder.

Jack Cady, No. 1 on the tennis team, won both his matches in singles and teamed with Bob Slezak to take both doubles tests on the Colorado trip.

Huskies to Ames

Louis Caniglia at 114 pounds and Herb Reese, 191-pounder, will represent the University of Nebraska in the final Olympic wrestling trials this week-end at Iowa State.

B. R. "Pat" Patterson, Cornhusker mat coach, is chairman of the Olympic wrestling committee.

doesn't mean that he cannot be returned to the B team."

"The freshmen, with a two-game schedule, will get thorough training in the rudiments of the game," Coach Clark said. He has indicated on several occasions that the freshman coaching job will be given special consideration this fall.

Phi Delta Theta, SAE Lead IM Golf Qualifiers

Jim Rich, representing Phi Delta Theta, shot a hot 76 to lead the field in the qualifying round of the intramural golf tournament. He toured the Pioneer course in three strokes less than his nearest rival, Willie Polite of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who shot a 79. Stan Stroh, independent, also shot a 79 to tie Polite for second place.

Harry Meginnis of Phi Delta Theta and Craig Cole of Sigma Phi Epsilon came in with scores of 80 to finish in a tie for the fourth position.

Top Qualifying Teams

The Phi Deltas and Sig Alphas took an early lead, each qualifying six men for the final playoffs.

One hundred five men shot in the qualifying round, with the low 32 eligible for the match play which starts this week. First round matches are to be completed by Sunday, May 2. Pairings for the first round are posted on the Coliseum bulletin board.

V-5 Cadets, Officers

All former Navy V-5 cadets and officers are asked to talk to Coach Hollie Lepley in his Coliseum office or in the swimming pool before Saturday. Coach Lepley may also be reached by calling Ext. 3180.

NU Coaching Staff to Pick Four Teams

Nebraska University's spring football candidates moved into their final week of drills Monday.

After Saturday's scrimmage, Coach Patsy Clark and his staff said it was not a question of who would make the Cornhusker football team next fall. The question is, who will make the squad.

Patsy will invite back four teams for the early practice sessions in September. This squad will be picked by the coaches this week but it will not be announced.

In order to make sure that no one is overlooked, the White, or third squad, will go through a blocking and tackling practice this week.

Tackling, Blocking Stressed

"If we missed any one in team play, our error will be shown up," Coach Clark said. "After all, tackling and blocking are still the number 1 requirements of a football player. If a lad demonstrates that he can tackle and block we want him on our varsity squad."

"The same promotion-on-merit will be the order again this fall," Coach Clark said. "The fact that a player is picked for the varsity

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