

Cyclones Favored to Take Top Honors in Swim Meet

Iowa State is favored again. That is the old story in Big Seven swimming. This year the Cyclones have one of the strongest teams in their history. One defeat mars the record of the Iowa State crew Michigan State, ranked about second in the country took the measure of the Cyclones early in the season.

The Cyclones have accumulated 11 titles and two ties in the 16 years of the conference. They have never been below second place. Iowa State will be seeking its eighth consecutive victory this weekend. 1937 was the last year they were defeated as Nebraska won the title.

THE HUSKERS have won three titles and tied two. No other school has ever won the conference title. There were no meets held during the war years of '43 to '46.

The driving force of the Cyclones is slender Roger Watts. Termed the greatest middle distance swimmer in the history of the midwest, he is ranked in the top five in the country in the 220 and 440-yard freestyle events and in the 1,500-meter event.

ONLY A JUNIOR Watts recently tied the NCAA 220-yard record and came within two-tenths of a second of breaking the NCAA 440-yard record. He will be seeking to win these events in the conference for the third time.

Two other champions are back crowns. Sam Shiffler is champ in the diving, but will have a hard go to beat out Ed Caren, Husker sophomore. Howard Johnson will be back to defend the breaststroke title, but will receive strong opposition from teammate Ed Howes and Oklahoman Earl Jones. Jones is already under the conference record.

Looking forward to next year, Coach McGuire does not have a graduating senior on the squad.

Finals in the meet will be split into two days. Half the finals will be held Friday night and the other half Saturday afternoon.

All students interested in writing sports for the Daily Nebraskan are asked to see the Sports Editor some time next week in the Rag office. There is lots of room for reporters this semester.

It is very important that the senior W.A.A. Council members meet at 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, at Grant Memorial Hall in order to prepare the slate for the spring elections.

Those intramural basketball games which were to have been played Tuesday, March 1, will be played Friday, March 4.



ROGER WATTS—Defending champ in the 220 and 440-yard freestyle events from Iowa State, stops for a rest while training for the conference meet at Lincoln. Watts is one of the fastest distance swimmers in the country. This year he has tie the national record in the 220-yard race and is just a half a second from the national record in the 440-yard event.

Ag Champs Cop All-School Title

The Farm House fraternity added the All-University basketball championship to their other long string of victories yesterday when they defeated Phi Chi of the Medical College of Omaha 56-40. Phi Chi had previously won the Medical College title, while Farm House had eliminated all city campus league winners as well as Ag College winners in the University of Nebraska title playoff series. Heiss again led the winners with 20 points, and was ably assisted by all his teammates. McIllice was the most outstanding Medical College player with his rebounding, drive, and 9 points.

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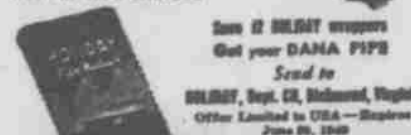
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