

Herb Reese Takes Third In NCAA Championships

Herb Reese, sensational sophomore wrestler from Omaha, climaxed his first year of collegiate competition as he fought his way to third place in the NCAA 175-lb. championships Saturday at Fort Collins.

Reese started off with a first round win over Diersdorf of San Diego State College. In his quarter-final match, Reese was ahead in points in the third round when his opponent sprained his ankle and forfeited the match.

JIM GREGSON of Oklahoma A. & M. defeated Herb in the semi-final round. Gregson went on to beat Joe Scarpello of Iowa in the finals to take the championship. In the semi-finals of the consolation bracket, Reese pinned Dexter of Cornell in 1:38 of the first round with a leg split. He then went on to decision Waldemar Van Cott of Purdue in the finals to win third place.

Van Cott pinned Scarpello last year and this year lost a one point decision.

Bob "Peewee" Yambor, Big Seven champion, drew a seeded player and lost a decision to Penninger, who took second place in the 121-lb. bracket. In the semi-finals of the consolation, Yambor pinned a Wyoming boy and then went on to drop a one point decision to Garth Lappin of Minnesota for fourth place.

Mickey Sparano, conference 136 lb. champion, drew Leo Thomsen of Cornell, a member of the Olympic team last summer, for his first opponent. In the consolation bracket Mickey again drew a seeded player. Joe Patacil of Purdue, Big 9 champion, took a hard fight from Sparano before winning a 6 to 3 decision.

Coach Pat Patterson is now compiling the points for each boy to determine the high point man for the year. The final standings will be released at a later date.

Frosh Linksmen Asked to Report

A call has been issued for all frosh linksmen who would be interested in organizing a freshman team.

Those interested are asked to meet in the southwest corner of the Union lounge at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday or contact Bob Kinsey at 2-7835.

Matches can be arranged if a large enough turnout warrants them. It is hoped that candidates report as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the fine weather.

Groza Cracks Trio of NCAA Scoring Marks

Alex Groza, center of Kentucky's national champion Wildcats, cracked three NCAA scoring records before taking his final trip to the bench. He was voted by attending sportswriters as the most valuable man in the play-offs.

The 6-foot 7-inch pivot man rammed in 25 points before the final gun. And Bob Harris, the equally altitudinous Aggie center, fouled out early in the second half trying to truss him.

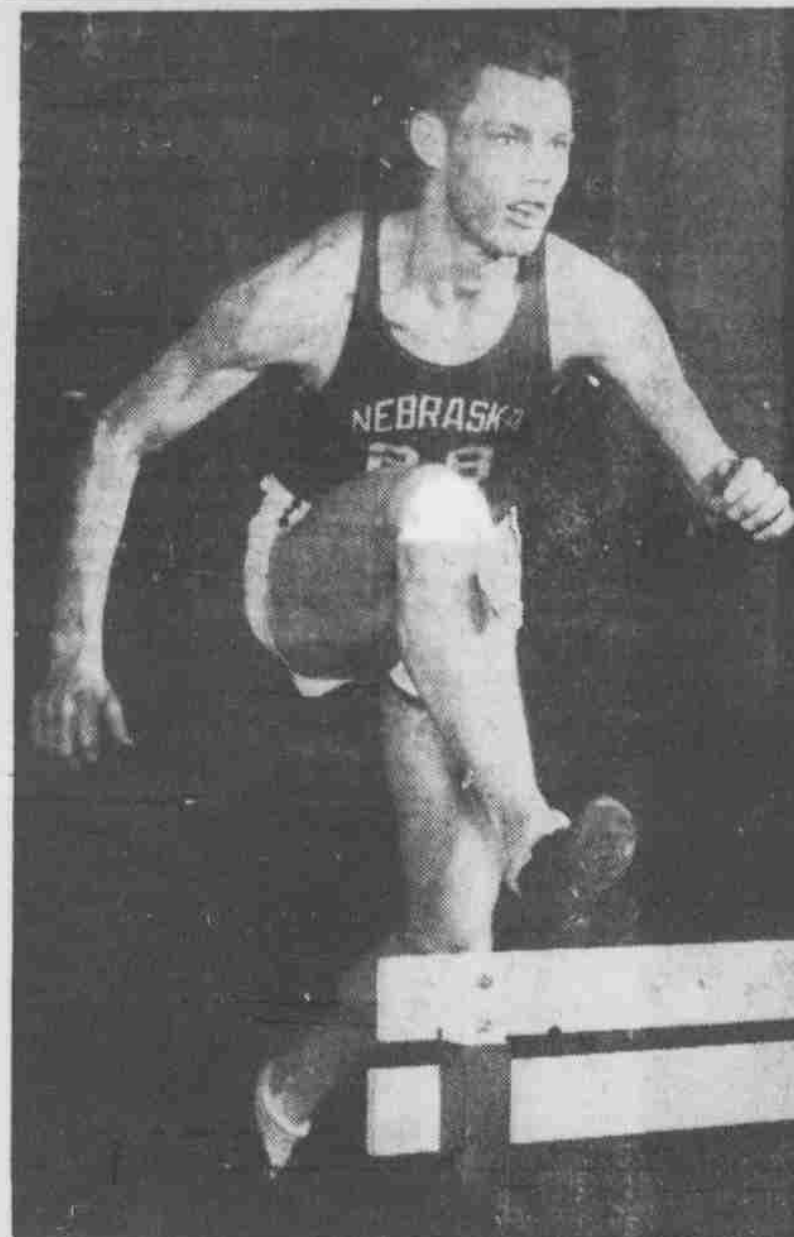
GROZA'S THREE-GAME totals of 82 points, 31 field goals and 20 free throws all set new standards. The old marks of 76 points and 30 field goals were set by Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A. & M., in 1945. The former record of 18 foul points was made by Jack Underman, Ohio State, in 1946.

The one-team, one-game total of 85 points against Villanova in the first round broke the old mark of 79 set by Arkansas in 1945.

THEIR ONE-TEAM. one-game free throw total of 23 against Villanova was another new standard.

Playing against Villanova, the Wildcats helped pile up a 157 point two-team total, breaking by one field goal the previous high established by Arkansas and Oregon in 1945.

Bud Williamson, golf pro at the Lincoln Country Club, has issued a call for several students who have time off in the morning or afternoon to shag balls for his lessons or caddy or do other odd work around the course. Any student interested is asked to call 3-2271 in the golf shop or go out and see Bud Williamson.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

ALAN THOMPSON, HUSKER SPRINTER and hurdles, will compete in the Texas Relays at Austin, Texas, this week-end. A duo cinder letterman, Thompson is expected to offer strong competition in the 100-yard dash along with Texas' Charley Parker, unbeaten this season, battling Paul Bienz of Tulane, and Husker mates Harry Meginnis and Dick Hutton. Thompson won fifth place in the 60-yard dash and fourth place in the 60-yard low hurdles in the Big Seven Indoor Track meet.

NU Championship Teams Honored

Four Husker Big Seven conference winning teams will be honored at a Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs luncheon Monday, April 4.

To be honored at the luncheon are Coach Harry Good and his basketballers, Coach Pat Patterson and his matmen, Coach Ed Weir and his track squad, and Tony Sharpe and his baseballers. Lincoln Northeast, high school cage champions, will also be given recognition.

Men's Rifle Team Defeats Women's

The five top women in University Women's Rifle Club were defeated in a match against the University Men's Rifle team by a score of 479 to 465 recently.

The Women's club was reactivated two years ago. About 75 University women take part in the rifle club activities.

Individual scores for the competition were, on the men's team: L. Sell 97, W. Palmer 96; G. Greene 96, W. Limmerman 95, and V. Goeres 95. On the women's team: L. Palmer 98, J. Armstrong 94, B. Schuppach 92, G. Fox 91 and B. Schuman 90.

Kentucky Five Defends NCAA Basketball Title

Kentucky's Wildcats, rebounding from their poor showing in the Madison Square Garden Invitational Tournament two weeks ago, raced past the Oklahoma Aggies 46-36 to win the NCAA championship for the second straight year.

Paced by All-American center Alex Groza, the Kentuckians rallied after a slow start to gain a 25-20 half-time lead. The Aggies held a 5-2 lead shortly after the game's opening, but Groza took over to boost Kentucky into a lead which they never relinquished, scoring 15 points in the initial session.

A. & M. lost their ace pivot-man, Bob Harris, after only four minutes of the second half. The Wildcats then coasted through the weakened Stillwater five which went through a ten minute stretch failing to count from the field. Groza rang up a total of 25 points to lead both teams.

Kentucky will meet the Invitational winner, San Francisco, to determine the unofficial national title. The Oklahoma cagers began their march of the finals by defeating Nebraska 52-35 in the District Five playoff.

In the consolation game at Seattle, the University of Illinois, Big Nine champions, dropped the Pacific Coast representatives, Oregon State, 57-53. Center Gene Osterkorn paced the Illini with 17 markers.

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