

SPORTS IN THE NEWS



BILL DENKER—Husker third sacker takes a few practice swings during indoor practice in the field house.

Reese Leads Matmen In Race For Trophy

Herb Reese is far ahead of his University of Nebraska wrestling mates for the Earl Luff high point trophy.

Louis Caniglia, who missed the last three meets because of a knee injury, is still in second place with 21 points.

The five leading scorers: Herb Reese 32 points, Louis Caniglia 21, Bob Russel 17, Mike DiBiase 17, Harold Gilliland 14.

Matmen Host to Colorado in Final Coliseum Appearance

BY BOB BANKS. The Cornhusker wrestling team will make its last home appearance of the season at the Coliseum on Saturday night at 7:30.

They will meet the Colorado Buffaloes in a conference dual meet.

The only college that both teams have met is Greeley Teachers of Colorado. Respective scores give Colorado matmen an edge over the Nebraskans.

This will be the last time for fans to see Mike DiBiase, Howard Doerr, and Mickey Sparano in action. DiBiase is captain of this year's squad.

DiBiase, Champ. In 1947 he was National A.A.U. wrestling champ and last year he won the conference crown.

Also in the heavyweight division is Doerr. He has had to undergo surgery during most of his career but has been an able replacement.

Another man who will be missed next year is Mickey Sparano in the 145 pound division. He won the conference championship last year and has done very well this year.

Coach Patterson stated that the squad isn't up to par physically for Colorado. Louis Caniglia is out of action for the remainder of the year. He was injured in the Wisconsin meet.

His replacement, Ken Brown, is bothered with a sore shoulder. Also on the ailing list are Sparano with a bad back and Herb Reese isn't expected to be up to his usual form.

Final Tune-up. This will be the final tune up battle for the Patterson squad before they go to Manhattan for the conference meet.

In The Weather Coach Sharpe Needs a Break

A break in the weather is Coach Tony Sharpe's main desire as his Husker baseball squad prepares for their first game April 10.

Until outside practice can be held, a definite team lineup can not be arranged. But Sharpe said that daily workouts in the field house have the players in good shape.

A full conference limit of 22 games have been drawn up for the squad. Ten of these will be played on the local diamond.

The schedule: April 10 at Southern Illinois University, 11-13 at Washington U. in St. Louis, 14-15 at Missouri, 18-19 Kansas State, 21-22 Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, 25-29 at Oklahoma, May 5-6 Kansas, 12-13 at Iowa State, 15-16 Wichita U., 19-20 Colorado, 22-23 at Kansas State.

Bud Heineman Is Possible Choice

Contending for a forward slot on the All-Big Seven basketball team this season is Bud Heineman, Missouri's leading scorer. Heineman has netted a total of 76 markers in nine games for an 8.4 average besides playing a consistent hard game.



BUD HEINEMAN—Worthy of consideration for a position on the All-Big Seven Basketball Team, is Missouri's top scorer. A steady and consistent ball player, he has an amazing .740 free throw average.

Huskers Lead; Falter in Scoring

Table with 3 columns: School, Won, Lost, Pct. Nebraska 8 2 .800, Kansas State 7 3 .777, Kansas 6 3 .666, Colorado 6 4 .600, Oklahoma 4 4 .444, Iowa State 2 4 .333, Missouri 3 5 .375

Although being the league leaders, the Nebraska basketballers have to take a back-seat to some of their conference opponents in some of the other scoring divisions. As of games played through February 27, Kansas State is

where they will defend their Big Seven title. The Huskers have lost only one conference dual meet this year. That was to Oklahoma last week.



CHIEF LOSS from the 1949-50 Nebraska wrestling team will be Captain Mike DiBiase. This is his third year at Nebraska. In 1947 he was A.A.U. heavyweight wrestling champ and he captured the conference heavyweight crown twice.

High School Gymnasts Here Sat. for Championship Meet

BY IRA EPSTEIN (Staff Sports Writer). The Cornhusker gymnasts will play host to the Nebraska High School Gymnastics Championship meet this Saturday in the Physical Education building.

The side horse, rings, and tumbling will be run off in the morning starting at 9:00, and the horizontal bar, parallel bars, and trampoline are scheduled to begin at 1:30.

This year for the first time, there will be two divisions. One for the beginners who have not competed in a previous meet, and one for the advanced who have had previous gymnastics experience.

The thought behind this two division meet is that it will allow a more balanced scale of competition for the beginner, in that he will compete with boys of like experience.

A trophy and runner-up certificate will be awarded in each division, and the first six places will be recognized toward team scoring. The first three places in each event will get medals, while the last three will receive certificates of merit.

Entering schools are Scottsbluff, required division; Hastings, required and optional; Omaha Central, required and optional; Omaha Benson, optional; and Beatrice, required and optional.

Other probable entries are Boys Town, Teachers College High of Lincoln, Norfolk, and Omaha Tech.

Geier, Director. Director of the meet will be Coach Jake Geier, co-ordinator of events is Leo Geier, and the chief tabulators are George Alexander and Dave Speltz.

Assistant scorers are Bill Huber, Don Yoder, Bob Swaim, Mark Newman, and Jerry Tubbs, while room assignments will be handled by Assistant Coach, Phil Sprague.

Nine Judges. Judges, consisting of varsity and freshmen members, will be Art Hillman, Bob Yarwood, Bob Norton, Bob Orr, Norm Anderson, and Paul Hughes.

Other judges are Al Dunavan, Ira Epstein, and Cliff Currin. Any high schools interested in starting a gymnastics team can get needed assistance through Coach Geier, who will conduct clinics, and show movies at request.

Central AAU Meet Cancelled—Illinois

The University of Illinois has cancelled the Central AAU track meet to be held in its armory March 10. Illinois officials said that this action was caused by the coal shortage.

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WAYNE GLASGOW—rated fourth amongst the Big Seven scorers with 110 points and a 12.2 point average per game, might cause the Huskers a lot of trouble before the game is over Saturday night when the Huskers make their home season finale.

Huskers In Finale Saturday

Will the University of Nebraska's basketball team meet the Kansas State Wildcats in the deciding game for the Big Seven championship, or will Coach Bruce Drake's Oklahoma Sooners blast their hopes with an upset victory?

Saturday's tilt marks the last home game for the 1950 season as far as Nebraska is concerned. Four of the five probable starters will be seeing their last game on the local maples—Joe Malacek, Anton Lawry, Milt Whitehead and Bob Cerv. Only Jim Buchanan will not graduate, he is a sophomore.

The Huskers had to stave off a late rally by the Sooners at Norman in early February to take a 57-55 win.

Leonard Raffensperger, Iowa's new football coach, announced that spring football practice will get underway Monday.

Weir Picks 22 Men NU Defends At Indoor

Twenty-two Cornhusker track men will leave Lincoln at 7:30 a. m. on Friday for Kansas City and their defense of the Big Seven indoor track championship.

Preliminaries in all events and finals in the broad jump will be held on Friday evening and the rest of the finals on Saturday evening.

Weir listed 24 entries Wednesday afternoon but must cut his list to 22 by bus time. Conference rules permit a traveling squad of only 22.

Esref Aydin, fifth in the two-mile last year has been suffering from stomach trouble and will be left behind.

Lee Alexander and Rog Ritter are also on the injury list and will not make the trip.

Nebraska entries: Pole vault—Don Couper, York; Jim McConnell, Central City; Leonard Kehl, Scottsbluff. High jump—Richard Meissner, Omaha; Ted Head, Scottsbluff; Robert Sand, Nehalem, Redler. Mile run—Lee Moore, Grand Island; Kenneth Jacobs, Minden; Eugene Robinson, Oklahoma; Harold Kopf, Lexington. Shot put—McConnell, Charles Toogood, North Platte. Broad jump—Ted Randolph, Ord; Owen Brinson, Lincoln. 40-yard run—Loyal Hurlbert, Ord; Kehl, Magninns, Kopf. 2-mile run—Dean Barnell, Clay Center. 50-yard run—Moore, Robinson, Kopf, Hurlbert, Jacobs. One mile relay—Kehl, Cole, Magninns, Hurlbert, Kopf.

Coach Ed Weir issued a call to all freshmen trackmen to report to the East Stadium Thursday afternoon between 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. to better their marks in preparation for the "Frosh" Big Seven postal meet.

Hobe Jones Leads Frosh To Victory

Nebraska freshman trackmen won their third straight indoor dual meet over the week end as they swamped the University of Oklahoma yearlings 71 5/8 to 32 1/8.

The junior Huskers outscored the Sooner frosh 41 5/8 to 26 1/8 on the track and 30 to 6 in the field.

Hobe Jones, former Lincoln high distance ace, was the high point getter for the Nebraskans. Jones scored firsts in the 440, 880 and was a member of the winning mile relay team in addition to taking third in the mile.

Don Coupens, Alliance pole vaulter, won the vault in his best effort of the year, 12 feet 10 inches.

Other Nebraska winners were Dan Tolman in the high hurdles, Blake Cathro in the low hurdles, Warren Jensen in the shot put and Irving Thode in the high jump.

Sheldon Jacobs and Dick Stansbury tied for first in the 60 yard dash with Cox and Deeweese of Oklahoma.

Summary: 60-yard dash—Tie for first, second and third between Cox (O), Deeweese (O), Sheldon Jacobs (N), Dick Stansbury (N). Time 1:06.5. 40-yard run—Won by Hobe Jones (N), second Dale Schnackel (N), third Cox (O). Time 1:24. 80-yard run—Won by Jones (N), second McCormick (O), third Schnackel (N). Time 1:59.2. Mile run—Won by McCormick (O), second Vargas (O), third Jones (N). Time 4:36.7. Two-mile run—Won by Drummond (O), second Wayne Judde (N), third Bob Kissinger (N). Time 10:03.5. 40-yard high hurdles—Won by Dan Tolman (N), second and third tie between Nial Prince (N) and Ferguson (O). Time 1:07.4. 60-yard low hurdles—Won by Blake Cathro (N), second and third tie between Tolman (N), Ferguson (N), Weeweese (O). Time 1:07.4. Mile relay—Won by Nebraska (Schnackel, Hurlbert, Kopf, Bob Harchus, Jones). Time 3:33.1. Shot put—Won by Warren Jensen (N) 45-10; second Ted Cunney (N) 43-3/4; third George Prochaska (N) 43-3. Pole vault—Won by Don Coupens (N) 12-10; second Jim Sommers (N) 11-9 1/2; third Bryant (O) 11-4 1/2. Broad jump—Won by Cox (O) 22-7 1/2; second Glenn Beering (N) 22-6; third Irving Thode (N) 21-5. High jump—Won by Irving Thode (N) 6-4; second Prince (N) 5-9 1/2; third Beering (N) 5-8.

Best Relay Squad To Chicago Relays. The Big 7 one-mile relay teams will have an added incentive for victory when they compete in the conference meet. The team that breaks the tape first will journey to Chicago and run in the Chicago relays.

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LOYAL HURLBERT—Nebraska middle distance ace from Ord will be counted on to give the Huskers needed points in the quarter-mile in the Big Seven indoor meet. Hurlbert placed fourth in both the 440 and the 880 last year but time schedules of the preliminaries make participation in both events almost impossible this year.

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