

From the Novice Corner . . .

# Here's Sports

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Sports Editor

The world of sports certainly can be topsy turvy at times. The only stable thing around the Big Eight these days seems to be here at Nebraska. The track team keeps winning and the basketball squad keeps losing, much to the chagrin of Husker sports fans.

Last week, there was Colorado sitting prettily on top of the Conference with no one really pressing them for the title, although there were several coaches who thought differently about that. . . Then on blue Monday for the Buffaloes and big Bob Carey for Missouri and together they upset the appiecart, defeating the CU Buffs, 60-53.

And down tumbled the Buffalo dynasty to take up a place on the fourth rung of the ladder. The leaders were replaced by Oklahoma State with a 7-2 record, followed by Kansas State, 7-2, and Iowa State, 8-3.

With four games remaining for most of the teams in the conference, it looks as if the title race will be a scramble from here on out. Any one of these top four teams could take the title.

Iowa State has probably as rough a schedule left as any of them. They must travel to Kansas State and Colorado on a road trip this weekend; then they entertain Kansas State at home on March 4. But the Wildcats and the Buffaloes have not lost on their home court in many years so it does not look too bright for Cyclone title hopes.

Colorado is having many troubles itself. Ken Charlton has two lame knees and his scoring has not been up to par these last two weeks and it has hurt CU badly (Witness three defeats on the road since Charlton first acquired his injury.)

Colorado has one advantage in finishing out the season. They play the rest of their games, with the exception of the K-State game, on their home court. At home they will face Oklahoma State who beat them at Stillwater; Iowa State who beat them at Ames; and Nebraska whom they trounced at Lincoln last semester.

Oklahoma State has a bad situation to face for the rest of the race. They must, with the exception of K-State play their games on the road. On the road they will face Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas. This is not the easiest thing to do—to win on the road when the pressure is on.

Kansas State has an uphill battle to hoe before they can bring home the Big Eight championship for a year. They have six games to play, four at home and two on the road. On the road they must face two of the top contenders in Oklahoma State and Iowa State while at home they must face the other contenders—Oklahoma and Colorado—as well as Oklahoma and Kansas.

Nebraska who usually pulls one or two upsets out of the fire every year can do no more than play the role of the spoiler as they are very firmly entrenched in the Big Eight cellar and hopes are dim for getting off of that position.

Nebraska, if upsets are to come this season, has a chance to pull a couple of dandies out of the race in the form of Colorado and Oklahoma State. They will travel to Boulder March for a third encounter with the Buffs. On the two previous encounters the Huskers fell, 47-59 and 47-75.

Before they head out to Boulder though, they will encounter the league leader on their home court this Monday in Lincoln. The Cowboys, using ball control tactics beat the Huskers last Monday, 51-41 at Stillwater.

In the meantime it seems that the Huskers best chance to enter the win column for the first time and perhaps give the guys a needed shot in the arm will be this Saturday when they entertain the University of Kansas Jayhawkers. The Hawks are one notch above the Huskers on the Big Eight ladder with a 2-8 record.

The last outing against the Kansas team was at Lawrence on January 19 when the Jayhawks got the best of the bargain. I'm sure that the Huskers are as tired of losing as the fans are tired of seeing them lose and it would do them well to start winning.

The fans would like to see some of that old fire when they played the part of the spoilers in other years. After their dismal season thus far (6-9), loyal fans would happily accept any win now especially if it would be upsets over CU and Oklahoma State.

While we are on the subject of upsets let's turn to swimming for a few minutes. Last weekend the conference champs, in the person of Oklahoma, traveled to Iowa State for a dual meet and while there encountered a virtual Cyclone turned whirlpool.

Iowa State upset the Sooners, 50-45. For the last 25 years Big Eight swimming has been dominated by Iowa State and Oklahoma as no one has held the championship except them and Iowa State has not won in the last nine years.

Oklahoma barely beat Nebraska, according to scores they have posted in years previous. Next weekend Nebraska travels to Iowa State for a Saturday encounter with the Cyclones. When coach Cal Bentz heard of the Iowa State upset, the wheels upstairs began to turn to find a way to beat Iowa State. If they should beat the Cyclones, the Big Eight carnival to be held here could produce a new conference champ and there could be some amazing results produced.

But that is another story and another column which will be investigated later on before the Big Eight splash begins. In the meantime let's hope that the Husker cage squad can produce a couple of upsets and really upset the holocaust that is now predominating conference action on the maples.



DON BRYANT, NEW NU SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR—Don Bryant will assume control of Husker publicity on July 1, as he takes over the vacant position left by John Bentley's retirement.

## Bryant To Head NU Sport News As New Director

On July 1, 1963, John Bentley will resign from the office of sports publicity director at the University, a post he has held for the past 17 years. He will be succeeded by Don Bryant, current sports editor of the Lincoln Star.

On May 1, Bryant will begin a transition period in which he will work at the Nebraska publicity department in cooperation with Bentley.

At this time Bryant will become better acquainted with the job.

Don Bryant is a product of Nebraska through and through and in this manner should be quite familiar with Nebraska sports. Bryant is a native of Lincoln having graduated from Lincoln High where he lettered in football and track.

After graduation, he came to the University of Nebraska where he played freshman football while majoring in journalism.

Bryant served two hitchs in the Marine Corps and the second time around he became the managing editor of a weekly newspaper published at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N.C.

In 1949 Bryant became a member of the editorial staff at the Lincoln Star and has been connected with the paper and Nebraska sports since that time. He started as a sportswriter for the paper and then worked at the copy desk as a copy editor.

Then in September of 1954, he was appointed sports editor of the paper and has held that post since. As sports edi-

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## Nissen Undefeated In Dual Competition Earns Star Award

By MICK ROOD  
Staff Sports Writer

Mike Nissen, the pride of Nebraska wrestling, has been named the Daily Nebraskan's "Star of the Week" after pinning his final home opponent to continue his undefeated varsity dual record.

Nissen, a senior from Mason City, Iowa, pinned Mike Sherrill of South Dakota State in his last appearance at the Coliseum last Thursday. The victory not only perpetuated his winning skein, but also pushed the 123 pounder closer to his goal of a national championship this year.

Last year, Mike gained second place laurels in the Big Eight Tournament and third place in the NCAA trials. Masaki Hotta defeated Nissen in the NCAA last season but the Oklahoma State grappler graduated.

Oklahoma State offers another threat to Nissen's supremacy this year in the form of Mark McCracken. McCracken, a senior from Lincoln, decided to compete early in the season but Nissen is confident he can defeat the Oklahoman this time around.

When asked about what is essential to win in wrestling, Mike commented, "You must have desire to win; desire for yours and the team's chances of victory."

"Wrestling is more of a team sport than most people realize, he continued. Even though you are out on the mat as an individual, you should always try to win for the team as well as yourself. In that way, wrestling involves just as much "team play" as football or basketball."

Nissen pointed out that wrestling can help the athlete in life by teaching him self-discipline. "Self-discipline is the whole sport. Things like

cutting weight, learning and practicing moves, and getting in shape are all related to gaining self-discipline," Nissen commented.

This week's "Star" has high hopes for Nebraska's wrestling future. He pointed out that the freshman team is one of the best around. These boys coupled with several promising sophomores from this year could form a strong club next year and the following year.

## Bush Quits . . .

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are hoping to avert the first winless conference season in NU cage history.

Bush's best season was 1958 when his team won 12 and lost 13, finishing in a fifth place tie in the Big Eight. The top highlights of the 1957-58 squad handed nationally ranked Kansas and Kansas State in order.

Bush said that he had no definite plans for the immediate future. When asked if he had other coaching offers, he answered that he had received many phone calls last night concerning jobs.

"I had a chance to coach the Cincinnati Royals (of the National Pro Basketball Association) three or four years ago but I turned it down. I lived and died with the 25 games a season we played here. They play 80 games."

Bush gained All America honors in 1937 and '38 at St. John's University. He played pro ball with the Kate Smith Celtics, Akron Firestones, Rochester Royals and the Fort Wayne Zollners.

## Intramural Results

Intramural Results of Tuesday, February 19, 1963

Kappa Sigma-A, 37	Sigma Chi-A, 27
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A, 51	Sigma Phi Epsilon-A, 35
Iota Sigma Phi-A, 34	Delta Sigma Phi-A, 26
Cornucopia, 34	Delta Sigma Phi-A, 29
Beta Theta Phi-C, 29	Alpha Tau Omega-C, 25
Alpha Tau Omega-C, 2 (Forfeit)	Kappa Sigma I.C., 6
Sigma Phi Epsilon-C, 49	Phi Delta Theta-C, 26
Delta Upsilon-C, 47	Sigma Alpha Epsilon-C, 27
Delta Tau Delta-C, 106	Tental College, 106
Knights, 106	Pharmacia, 106
Seaman Club, 106	Phi Epsilon Kappa, 106
Law College, 106	Phi Kappa Phi-B, 33
Phi Kappa Phi-B, 33	Alpha Tau Omega-B, 27
Kappa Sigma-B, 2 (Forfeit)	Cornucopia, 6
Delta Tau Delta-B, 106	Farm House-B, 106
Ar Men-B, 106	Phi Delta Theta-B, 32
Sigma Nu-B, 40	Sigma Phi Epsilon-B, 71
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B, 106	Alpha Tau Omega-B, 106
Delta Sigma Phi-B, 106	Sigma Phi Epsilon-B, 106

**SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1963**

5:00 Delta Tau Delta-B vs. Phi Kappa Phi-B
7:00 Ar Men-B vs. Phi Delta Theta-B
8:00 Beta Theta Phi-C vs. Alpha Tau Omega-C
9:00 Phi Kappa Phi-A vs. ?
PE Court 2:
5:00 Sigma Nu-B vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B
7:00 Kappa Sigma-B vs. Farm House-B
8:00 Sigma Phi Epsilon-C vs. Delta Upsilon-C
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