

# Wesleyan Loses Services of Ten Seniors



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## Ten Plainsmen Quit Grid After 'Breaking' Broncos

### Coch Thomas Loses 10 Gridiron Warriors

BY GLENN TRUMP.

When Coach Dwight Thomas calls pigskin practice next fall, there will be ten Wesleyan gridiron squad alumni numbered among the missing. With nearly a full squad lost by the graduation route, Coach Thomas will be hard put to find replacements for the ten men who will be qualified next fall to say "now when I was on the Nebraska Wesleyan football team."

Included in the list are all conference nominations Martin Brasch and Floyd Ralston, along with Raleigh Ripley, Gerald Gardner, John Lay, John Van Ellis, Charley Burroughs, Don Otto, Neil Davis and LaVaun Price, men of the "do or die" spirit.

Brasch, one of the most improved men in the conference, was a fine scrapper, while Ralston, former Orleans ace, was a brilliant defensive leader. Ralston came to the fore against Doane when he singlehandedly knocked the opponent's offensive off gear and forced the Tigers to take to the air.

Raleigh Ripley was the "Handy Andy" of the squad. He played equally well at end or guard and was an alert forward. Gardner, who tipped the Fairbanks at 261, was amazingly agile and gave the Plainsmen plenty of power at the right tackle spot. Lay and Van Ellis developed rapidly and were invaluable to Thomas.

Burroughs, Otto, Davis and Price formed a brilliant backfield. Burroughs and Otto, both light but speedy, were always dangerous. They did a majority of the passing and had a fine receiver in Price, six foot three. Price, who formerly performed with Kearney, wasn't particular in which manner he caught passes but always managed to come thru. Davis was the "unsung" hero. It was his brilliant blocking that enabled the other backs to travel far and he also stood out on pass defense.



DWIGHT P. THOMAS  
Lincoln Journal.

Uling coach, is in charge of the tourney. Summaries:

121 pounds: Dick Terry, Lincoln, decided Dwight Bursey, Burlington.

128 pounds: Sam Salerno, Omaha, pinned Harold Barner, Stapleton in 3:51 with an arm lock and body lock; George Cockle, Omaha, decided Milton Kuska, Colby, Kas.

136 pounds: Lyle Clark, Stratton, won by default over Otto Smolik, Omaha; Ed McConnell, Lincoln, decided Harold Alexis, Lincoln; Ken Miller, Lincoln, pinned Bill Green, Edgar, in 3:55 with a half nelson and bar arm; Cockle pinned Wayne Smiley, Milford, in 5:16 with a grape vine and body lock.

145 pounds: Dean McGrath, Lincoln, decided Bill Armstrong, Newton Coppel, Lincoln, pinned Harry Rivett, Imperial in 4:37 with a three-quarter nelson and bar arm; Gene Beck, Dayton, O., decided Jim Seizer, Scottsbluff.

155 pounds: Ray Crawford, Alliance, pinned Sid Stephenson in 5:22 with a half nelson and body lock; Herb Rosenthal, Council Bluffs, Ia., decided Bus Osborn, McCook, in an extra period.

165 pounds: Tom Bodie, Lincoln, pinned Harlan Qualett, Newman Grove, in 1:43 with a double bar arm lock and grape-vine.

Heavyweight: Shelley Condon, Lincoln, pinned Vile Schleich, Lincoln, in 5:04 with a reverse bar arm and half nelson.

Referees: Ted Keisselbach and Bill Lake, Nebraska.

Brooklyn Polytechnic institute students recently cornered the faculty experts with student-written technical questions in a program of the "Information Please" variety.

## Nebraska Wesleyan Ends Season With Win

### Methodists End Grid Careers With Victory

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN SENIORS.

Brasch, Martin; center ..... Farnam  
Burroughs, Charley; back ..... Beatrice  
Davis, Neil; back ..... Lincoln  
Gardner, Gerald; tackle ..... Lincoln  
Lay, John; tackle ..... Aurora  
Otto, Don; back ..... Aurora  
Price, LaVaun; back ..... Lincoln  
Ralston, Floyd; guard ..... Orleans  
Ripley, Raleigh; guard ..... Springfield  
Van Ellis, John; tackle ..... Millsaukee, Wis.

BY LAWRENCE D. GRIFFING.

Ten Nebraska Wesleyan seniors closed their collegiate football careers in triumph Thanksgiving day when the underdog Plainsmen played the Broncos of Hastings

college to a scoreless deadlock to dethrone their most bitter rivals in the N. C. A. C. championship race. Had the Broncos won they would have shared the title with Doane and Midland.

It was these Wesleyan seniors who, having an offensive advantage most of the game despite their inability to put the ball across the final chalklines, rose to the heights in stopping a determined Hastings drive in the final quarter. It was a finish for which they will be remembered in Wesleyan annals.

The late season was the second for Coach Dwight Thomas, former Hastings high mentor, at Wesleyan and the record indicates that

he is building well. His 1937 team won only two games and tied another in eight starts while the 1938 team was victorious in four games and tied Hastings which is regarded by Wesleyanites as a heroic feat anytime. While most of the 1938 starters were seniors, the reserves got plenty of experience and several of the freshmen gave notice that they will be ready next fall.

Doane, beaten by Midland, and Midland, beaten by Hastings, tied for the N. C. A. C. championship while Hastings was third, followed by Wesleyan and York in that order. The Wesleyan record:

Sept. 23	Wesleyan 0 at Augustana	20
30	Wesleyan 14 York	0
Oct. 7	Wesleyan 12 Maryville	21
14	Wesleyan 6 Kearney	0
21	Open	
28	Wesleyan 0 at Midland	19
Nov. 4	Wesleyan 6 Doane	19
11	Wesleyan 6 Peru	0
18	Wesleyan 7 at Tarkenton	0
24	Wesleyan 0 at Hastings	0
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## Uni Grappling Meet Begins

### Rosenthal Decisions Osborn in Thriller

Two former state high school champions, Herb Rosenthal of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Bus Osborn, McCook, wrestling in the 155 pound class, staged a rousing battle before Rosenthal won an extra period decision as the all university championships got under way at the coliseum Monday afternoon.

Sixteen preliminary and first round bouts were held. Semifinals and finals are scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Two other state champions appeared in 128 pound bouts. Sam Salerno, former Omaha South grappler and Nebraska title holder, pinned Harold Barner, Stapleton, in 3 minutes 51 seconds, while Milton Kuska, ex-Kansas champion from Colby, dropped a decision to George Cockle, Omaha. Jerry Adam, Nebraska U. wres-

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