

# Sports Talk

BY LEE HARRIS

The state high school basketball tourney this week has overshadowed university athletics due to the fact that competition this year among the high schools is at a fever pitch.

There is good reason for such interest in this tourney or any other tourney of its kind that brings the high school athletes of the state to Lincoln. That reason being that those players that so many NU students will be watching this week are the ones they may be watching in future years on the Cornhusker varsity squads.

Using the basketball tourney as an example, there appears to be a host of outstanding stars ready to vie for state honors. Grand Island brings such athletes as Bob Reynolds and Dale Toft while Creighton Prep, Northeast, and Hastings carry with them boys who will compare with the best. Not to mention Boys Town, a team that has enough speed and ability massed to caused a lot of trouble in the next few days.

No matter who wins the championship, stars will evolve and records will be broken by Nebraskans. Names will soon be forgotten by the vast majority of fans and they will pass on, many of them, from high school to college competition.

Nebraska students who take in the action at the Coliseum the next few days should watch their favorite teams. Many of the boys on those teams will be the same you will root for at your own school in a year or two. Anyway we hope so. As Patsy Clark has stated, Nebraska is a large enough state to maintain high athletic standards with teams composed of Nebraska boys.

Let us all hope that this will be the case in not only football but every sport. By the standard of prep competition usually maintained in Nebraska to put cut good teams composed of those same players who starred in high school after they have a year or two of college training, does not seem too difficult.



**CAGE ACTION**—Paul Shields (3), Otto Schnellbacher (11) and Dick Srb (4) are shown leaping for the ball during the second half of Saturday night's game. Coming in to assist are Ens (12), Kansas guard, and Anton Lawry, Nebraska forward. The Huskers won the game, their last of the season, 70-64.

## Nebraska Golf Mentor Looks Forward to Bright Links Season

Coach Dougall Russell has great prospects in the 1948 edition of the Nebraska golf team. He has only one major letter winner Del Ryder, who is the present state sand green champion and state driving champion. Russell also has Vernon Strauch and Don Stroh who won minor letters last year.

Other prospects are: Arthur Ahlman, Stanton; John Bailey, Lincoln; John Bumstead, Lincoln; Richard Calvert, Friend; Stephen Flansburg, Lincoln; Paul Hyland, Lincoln; Glen Knosp, St. Francis, Kansas; James Liggett, Lincoln; James Rich, Columbus; William Rolfsmeier, Lincoln and Don Spomer, Lincoln.

The golf coach expects to start practice as soon as the spring thaw

takes place. The team will play its first match April 23 when they meet Colorado A & M on the Colorado course.

The schedule:

April 24	Colorado U.	there
April 30	Kansas	there
May 1	Missouri	here
May 3	Iowa State	here
May 7	Wichita	there
May 8	Kansas State	there
May 10	Oklahoma	here
May 13	Wichita	here
May 20, 21	Conference Championships	here

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## Water Cage Sport Next I M Event

The intramural department has announced that entries are to be sent in for the water basketball tournament. All teams desiring to compete in water basketball must file entries at 207 Coliseum not later than Monday, March 8 at 5:00. Any group of students may enter a team.

There will be a trophy given to the championship fraternity team. Intramural official medals will be given to winners of independent leagues.

All contestants must secure swimming permits from the student health center. These must be on file in the Coliseum basement before competition begins. A majority of the games will be played in the afternoon from 5 to 6 daily. A few games will be scheduled at night.

Water basketball is being substituted for water polo this year. It is similar to water polo, but regulation baskets are used instead of the flat board. The rules are essentially the same as for regular basketball. Water basketball will be a Jack Best Group 1 sport.

Schedules of the games and the makeup of the leagues will be announced at a later date.

## ATO Cagers Cop IM Consolations

Consolation games were the feature of Tuesday's intramural basketball tournament. Two games were played in the playoffs for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions in the A League.

Alpha Tau Omega defeated Phi Delta Theta by a score of 28 to 15. Don Barry was the big gun in the ATO attack. In the other playoff game, Beta Theta Pi topped Phi Gamma Delta 38-15. Delta Theta Phi defeated Phi Delta Theta 28-15 in an independent League game.

## Ring Matches To Start March 16 in Coliseum

The university's annual boxing championships will take over the campus athletic spotlight, March 16-17-19. All matches will be staged in the raised ring at the University Coliseum.

Last year the three nights of public boxing attracted 80 competitors who fought their way to eight weight division championships. Approximately 100 men are expected to enter this year's tournament. Many of the entrants have been working out since last fall in an effort to be in the best physical condition for the tournament.

The three nights of this year's tournament will be open to the public and reserved seats are on sale at the Coliseum.

All N-Club members, here's an opportunity to have fun and meet the out-state athletes in Student Union Ballroom, Thursday from 4-6, p.m. Wear your sweater.

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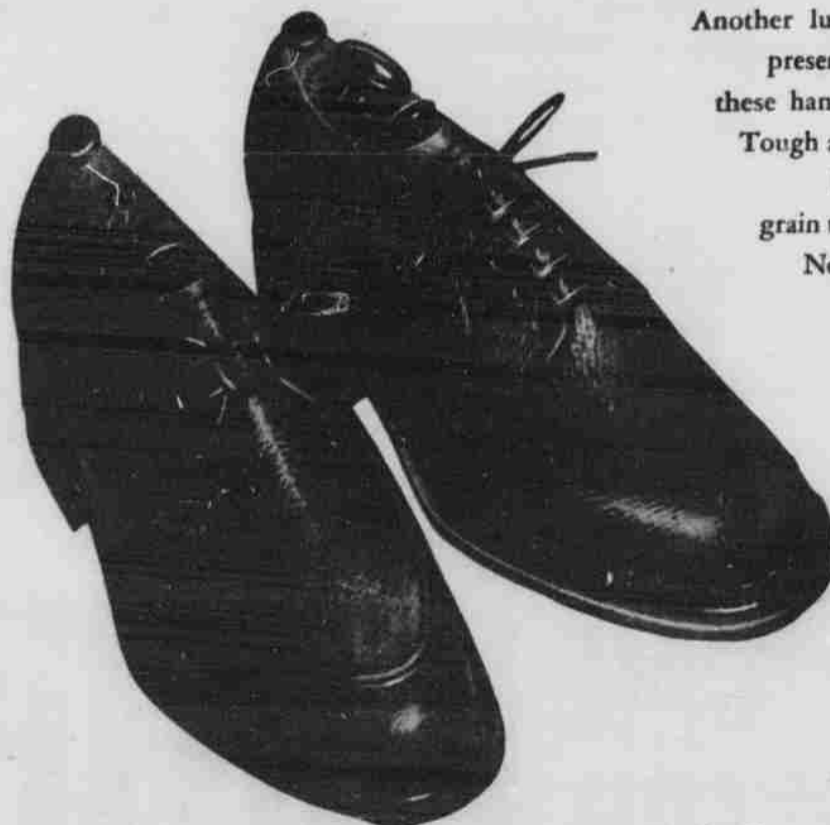
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