

# Midwest Grapplers to Vie In Olympic Tryouts Here

Wrestlers from Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska will compete here Friday and Saturday in the Olympic tryouts for this area, Coach B. R. "Pat" Patterson announced.

Preliminaries will be held Friday night at 7:30 with the finals scheduled at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

The Olympic trials are open to all amateur matmen. As a result, some of the area's top high school wrestlers will try their luck against the more experienced entrants.

### NCAA King to Compete.

Lowell Lange, 136-pound NCAA champion a year ago, will be returning to action for the first time since an automobile accident. He was unable to compete in the nationals this spring.

Lange is definitely an Olympic team prospect, Coach Patterson, who is chairman of the Olympic committee, said. Lange wrestled here in early January when Cornell College met Nebraska. He defeated Jack Barrett.

Among the top high school wrestlers will be Don Ryan of Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs. He wrestles at 147 pounds. Another high school prospect is Donald Burson, of South High in Omaha. He wrestles at 174 pounds and is the state high school heavyweight champion.

### Southerners Entered.

Coach Ross Flood and his Southwestern Tech team of Weatherford, Okla., will participate in the tryouts. Coach Flood was second in the 123-pound class in the 1936 Olympic games.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers will be represented by Louis Caniglia, 114.5 pounds; Bobby Yambor at 125.5, who holds the 121-pound Big Seven title; Mickey Sparano at the same weight; Harold Gilliland at 136; Andre Knutson, 136; Jack Barrett, Bob Russell and Don Peterson at 147.5; Andrew Marinkovich and Herb Danly, 160.5; Herb Reece, 191 pounds; Mike DiBiase and Fritz Levine, heavyweight.

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# Carl Samuelson To Join Pro Football Ranks

Carl Samuelson, Nebraska tackle, has decided to pass up collegiate competition to participate in professional football.

The Grand Island griddier announced Wednesday that he plans to quit school to work for a Third City construction company. He expects to play for the Los Angeles Rams or the Chicago Rockets next fall.

### Started at End

Carl started at end last season but later was moved back to a tackle position. He was placed on the Omaha World-Herald's All-Big Six conference team.

The 230-pound Samuelson is 24 years old and had two years of eligibility remaining. He is the fourth Husker to join professional ranks in the last year. Sam Vacanti, quarterback; Wally Hopp, fullback, and Vern Stiner, tackle, went into pro ball last year.

# NU Baseball Nine to Meet Sooners Twice

Coach Tony Sharpe's Nebraska baseball men will swing into their second series of the season today and Saturday when they meet Oklahoma at Norman in the two-game loop opener.

The Huskers opened the 1948 season Monday and Tuesday against Southern Methodist in Dallas, Texas. Nebraska took a 10-8 decision in Monday's contest and then trounced the Mustangs, 19-7, in the Tuesday battle.

Two pitchers saw action in the opening game. Veteran Jim Sandstedt started, and Elroy Gloystein took over in the sixth inning. Van Vleck, Ossino and Helmsing

# Oilers Capture Olympic Trials

The Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., dropped Kentucky, 53-49, Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden to win the Olympic play-off final. Seven-foot Bob Kurland led the Oilers with 20 points.

Ralph Beard, Kentucky's All-American guard, hit for 23 points to win the individual scoring race. The Oiler victory gave Coach Bud Browning the job of piloting America's cage team in the London Olympics in July.

The Oilers captured the title in the second contest.

The Huskers open their home season against Kansas State, April 23.

# Nebraska Coach To Cage Posts

Harry Good, University of Nebraska basketball coach, has been made a member of two committees of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He will serve on both the rules and research committees.

He was named to the posts at a recent meeting of the association in New York, where 430 coaches assembled.

### Golf Meeting

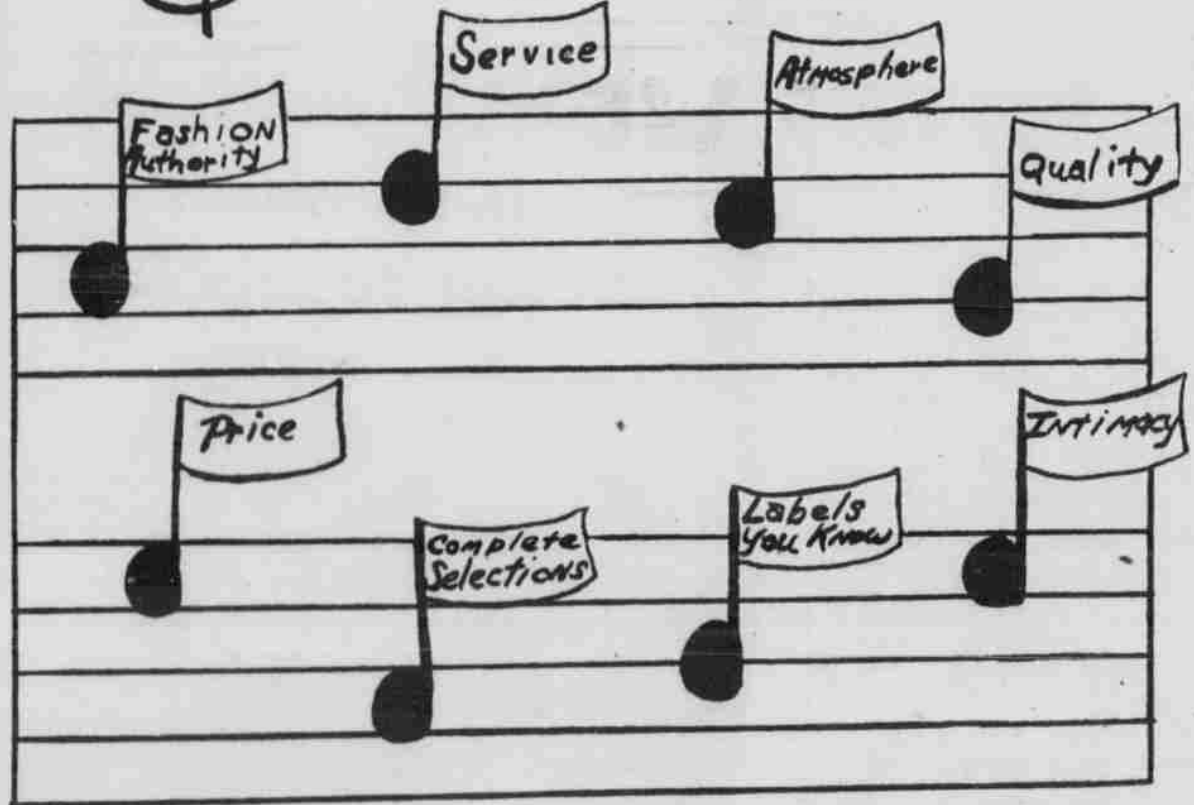
Coach Dougal Russel has urged that all golf candidates meet in the N-Club room of the Coliseum Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Any men interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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