

Winter Offers Five Sports To Keep NU Fans Happy

by Bill Mundell
With the winter sports season upon us, the average University fan will get more than his share of watching his favorites in competition. Besides basketball, now foremost in everyone's thoughts, the Cornhusker faithful will have swimming, indoor track, gymnastics and wrestling to which to turn for excitement.

Basketball, under the able direction of Coach Harry Good, has already sprung into action. The Husker cagers have two of scheduled 23 contests behind them and currently are sporting a .500 record.

The Gophers of Minnesota took them into camp in their season opener by a 55-41 score while the Huskers bounded back in their next fray, routing Northwest Missouri Teachers College to the tune of 61-39.

counting three more at the Big Seven conference tournament at Kansas City, Dec. 27-30. The



BOB PIERCE... one of three returning lettermen, will carry the center load for the 1950-51 edition of the Cornhusker cagers.

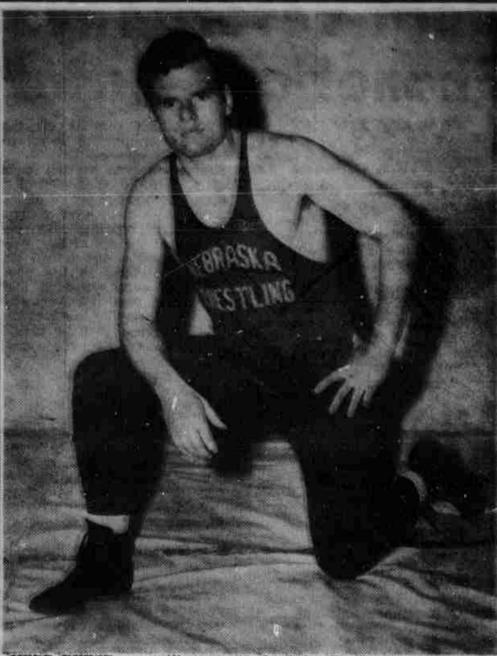
tion in store for the rosters. Coach Al Partin will send his first University of Nebraska mat team into competition the night of Jan. 13 against the ever potent aggregation from Oklahoma A & M.

Twelve Meets
Twelve meets lie ahead of Coach Partin's charges including the Conference meet at Norman, Oklahoma, early in March. Indoor Track and Gymnastics inaugurate their action together on the University campus. Coach Ed Weiler's cindermen are hosts to Iowa State College while Jake Geier and his gymnasts are in a triangular meet with Minnesota and Denver Universities. Both are scheduled for Jan. 27.

The thinclads are engaged in six dual meets this winter before defending their indoor honors at the conference meet in Kansas City, Mar. 2 and 3. All the duals, with the exception of one with Missouri, will be staged on the NU track.

Gymnasts on Road
The gymnasts are scheduled for five dual meets in addition to their opening triangular and the All-College Meet in Denver, Mar. 3. The Jan. 27 triangular will present the only opportunity for the local fans to watch the gymnastic team. All the remaining competition will be played away from home.

The fifth winter sport, swimming, gets under way on Feb. 2 as Coach Hollie Lepley takes his tankmen to Boulder for a dual meet with the University of Colorado. Four duals follow the opener and all are in the home pool. The conference meet Mar. 9-10 will be at Iowa State.



HERB REESE... will carry the load for the Husker matmen in the heavyweight class. This NU wrestler moved up from the 175 pound class where he was Big Seven champion for two years in a row.

Bufs Lose Two in Last Few Minutes

Coach H. B. (Bebe) Lee is spending his time this week trying to figure out how to keep his Colorado basketball team from running out of gas in the closing minutes of the game. Colorado plays Colorado A&M twice this weekend.

The Buff basketballers dropped two close verdicts in the Utah Invitational "double-header" at Salt Lake City last weekend. Utah State recovered to topple Colorado, 46-43, in the first game and Utah out-lasted the Bufs in the second contest, 63-60. The tourney was the first outing of the season for Colorado.

Both losses to the Utah teams were due to lack of team depth and experience.

Buffaloes Fade

After leading at the half, 23-21, the Buffaloes rolled to a 36-11 lead over the Utah Staters before things started slipping. The Utahs got hot and surged ahead to 39-36. Colorado never regained the lead as they failed to hit in the last six minutes while the Aggies stalled their way home.

Frank Gompert, 6-4 sophomore forward, Bill Clay, letterman center, and Jim Armatas, 5-10 letterman guard, led the Colorado scoring. Gompert was high man with 11 points on five field goals and a free throw. Clay and Armatas each tallied 10 points.

Utah blasted away early to move ahead of the Bufs in the second-evening fray. Before the contest was over, three Colorado first-stringers were benched by the foul route: Armatas, Clay and Kenny Koop, 6-4 sophomore guard.

No Reserves

The Bufs were unable to muster enough adequate reserves to overcome the loss of their first-string floormen but still made a battle of it before losing the three-point decision.

Gompert again led the Colorado scorers. He tallied six field goals and three gratis shots for 15 points. Roger Stokes, two-year letterman forward, totaled 12 points.

Colorado did not play the Colorado A&M cage squad in last year's scheduling but the games this weekend are expected to be hot ones.

The first tilt, Friday night, finds the Bufs going to the Aggies home floor in Ft. Collins. Saturday night Colorado hosts A&M in the Boulder fieldhouse.

Cross-Country Champ Easton Product Again

When Herb Semper, KU's barrel-chested distance ace, captured the NCAA cross-country title the other day, it marked the third time in the meet's ten year old history that Coach Bill Easton has produced a champion.

At Drake, KU Coach Easton developed Fred Feiler, who won the title in 1944 and 1945 over the same East Lansing course.

Semper, who is blind in his right eye, the result of a childhood accident, got a major assist from a long-time rival and friend, Michigan State's Warren Drentzler. Trailing the Jayhawk redhead only 35 yards a half-mile from the tape, Drentzler kept his rival from taking a wrong turn. "Left, Herb, left," the Spartan captain shouted when Semper started down a pathway dredged out by a snow-pow. Herb immediately swung back on the course to win by 25 yards.

NUCWA Board To Attend Meet

Bob Karnes, great Kansas distance runner of the past four years didn't enjoy the same luck in 1947. Leading only a quarter-mile from the finish, the Overbrook Flyer took a wrong turn and wound up fifth.

Only a junior, Semper already has few titles left to seek. He set records in both the Big Seven Indoor and Outdoor conference meets last year, won the Fall two mile title last month and the National Junior AAU 5,000 meter crown last June. He finished third in the NCAA two-mile in 9:15.0, fastest time every unraveled by a Jayhawk distance runner.



LEONARD KEHL... will be contributing valuable points from the pole vault to the Cornhusker track total this year.

Six Games on Tap For Cage Inaugural

BY JIM KOSTAL

The curtain goes up today on the 1950-51 Intramural basketball season, and judging from the first day's schedule it promises to be one chucked full of surprises. For the teams this year seem to be more evenly matched than ever before.

The top game of the evening will be the Phi Delta Theta-Alpha Tau Omega contest. The Taus are defending All-Fraternity and All-University champs and the Phi Deltas were one of the league titlists last year. By coincidence, it was this same ATO team that knocked the Phi Deltas out of the post-season playoffs last year, and the Phi Deltas are out to avenge that defeat tonight.

The Taus will again rely heavily on the services of Mack Robinson, stellar guard, and the two Jones, Hobe and Knox. The Phi Deltas will counter with such boys as Farmer, Batten, Roper, Heckemilvy, and Graef.

Another match will pit an improved Sigma Alpha Epsilon team against Sigma Nu, which finished second in All-University ratings last year. Although they didn't reach the Fraternity playoffs, the Sig Alphas, paced by big Don MacArthur, played steady ball throughout the season and with a few breaks could have been title contenders.

Nu's Offensive

The Sigma Nu's, sporting one of the best offensive teams on the campus, started slow but at the end of the season were almost unbeatable. If they can continue where they left off last year, they will be hard to stop.

Delta Upsilon and Kappa Sigma meet in another game that promises to provide some thrills, for very little is known about either team other than the fact that both are supposed to be vastly improved over last year.

Phi Gamma Delta, the surprise

NU's Nagle, Toogood in East-West

A pair of University of Nebraska standout gridgers Monday night received and accepted invitations to play with the West team in the Shrine East-West football game in San Francisco's Kezar stadium Dec. 30.

Tackle Charley Toogood and quarterback Fran Nagle will represent the Huskers in the annual classic, proceeds of which go to the Shriners Hospital for crippled children.

Toogood, a former All-State prep star from North Platte, this year was named to the All-Big Seven first team. He also received the honor in 1949 and 1948, and was named on International News Service's All-Midlands team this year. He's been a mainstay of the Nebraska line the pasts four years.

Nagle, one of the Big Seven's top passers, also gained All-Big Seven recognition. Following the Nebraska-Oklahoma game, Sooner Coach Bud Wilkinson had high praise for Nagle.

Best By Wilkinson

"He's the best I've seen this year—by a big margin," Wilkinson said. "His selection of plays against us was fine and he is one of the best passers I've seen," he added.

The West Lynn, Mass., signal-caller first played football under Coach Bob Davis at the University of Massachusetts, coming to Nebraska following Davis' acceptance of a position on the NU coaching staff. Like Toogood, he's been a standby during his Husker career.

Players invited to participate in the East-West game must be in their senior year. Last year Nebraska's All-American center Tom Novak represented the Huskers.

Still another Nebraskan was named to the West team. Dick Panches of Wymore, University of Colorado guard, was one of the Buffs players to accept a Shrine bid.

next home game is Dec. 19 against Iowa State Teachers. Wrestling will be the next ac-

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Decoration of the Union Christmas Tree, 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.
General entertainment committee, 5:15 p.m.
Dance committee meeting, 5 p.m.
University Builders dinner, 6 p.m., Rec. Room.
University Builders meet, 7 p.m., Lounge.
Ag Exec. board, 7 p.m., Room 3.

Thursday
Union activities committee, 5 p.m., Room 110.
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Cyclones Face Drake Cagers

The ancient and honorable basketball feud between Iowa State and Drake flares out again this week for the ninetieth time since the season of 1907-08.

The two almost timeless rivals will have the first half of the annual cage vendetta at Des Moines, Saturday night. The record now shows 59 Cyclone wins, 30 on the Bulldog side of the ledger.

For three straight years now the two teams have split in the series with the home floor being the scene of only one victory each.

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