

# NU Mat Team Opens Against Oklahoma A. & M. Saturday

The University of Nebraska's wrestling team will open its 1951 season against a powerful Oklahoma A. & M. squad Saturday evening, Jan. 13.

The match is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., in the University Coliseum.

This year the Husker mat squad is under the capable direction of Al Partin, who assumed the Varsity wrestling coach early last fall. Coach Partin is in his first year as head coach, but his experience in college wrestling is of the best.

Partin won both the National A.A.U. and the Collegiate Championships while wrestling for Cornell, a school known for some great wrestling teams.

**Tryouts Are Completed**

Tryouts have been held among the members of the squad the past two weeks to determine the line up for the Cowboy match. Partin admits that Oklahoma A. & M. is not quite the powerhouse of old, but still ranks them as one of the top five college teams in the country.

Six lettermen and two promising sophomores will lead the Huskers. Two lettermen, Louie Caniglia and Al Johnson, were defeated in pre-meet tryouts and will not compete against Oklahoma A. & M.

Competition within the different weight classes is the most spirited ever, and Coach Partin feels that if a key performer cannot make the required weight, there will be another man almost as good to replace him.

**123 Lb. Class Loaded**

The 123 lb. class is loaded this year with four hopefuls fighting it out for a team berth. They are Lou Caniglia, Jim Ferris, Don Bean, and Ken Brown. Brown defeated Ferris yesterday for the right to represent this weight division against the Cowboys.

Caniglia was 1949 Big even 121 lb. champion, and is a two-year letterman. Ferris and Bean are two outstanding sophomores who are almost sure to get their chance later on in the season. Kenny Brown is also a letterman in the 121 lb. class and is a senior in school.

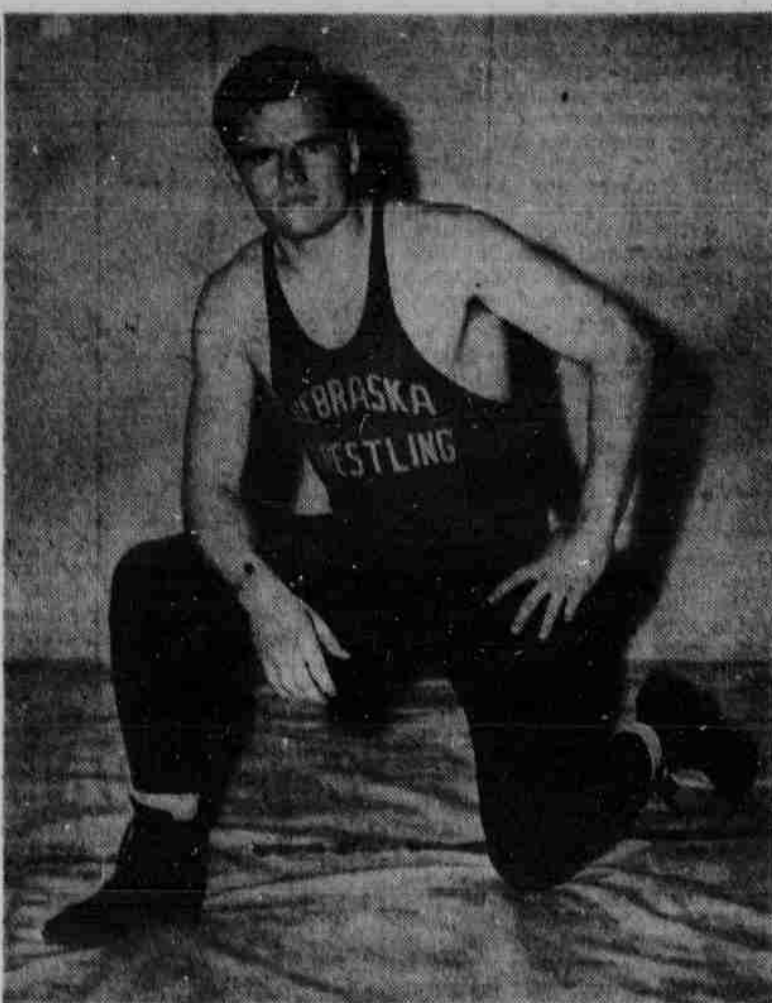
Harold Gilliland dominates the 130 lb. class, and was Big Seven champion last year in the 128 lb. class. Gilliland is also a two-year letterman.

**Russell Gains Nod**

Bob Russell gains the nod over Perry Leitell for the Saturday encounter and will represent the Huskers in the 138 lb. class. Russell, a senior, has lettered two years in the 136 lb. division while Leitell is having his first taste of varsity competition.

The 147 lb. class is led by Ken Fischer, a brilliant sophomore prospect who should be a Big Seven title threat by the time the conference meet rolls around in March.

Ed Lane will represent the Cornhuskers in the 157 lb. class. Ed is a junior letterman and is expected to be pretty tough to beat.



HERB REESE . . . After his third consecutive Big Seven crown.

Dave Mackie has looked the best in the 167 lb. class and will represent the Huskers in that division for the Saturday night opener.

Letterman Al Johnson will hold down the 177 lb. berth for the first meet. Al, however, can expect plenty of competition from Harley Richardson before the season is far over.

**Reese After Third Crown**  
Herb Reese will represent Nebraska in the heavyweight class. Reese, moving up from the 175 lb. class has been Big Seven champ in that weight division the past two years. He will be gunning for his third consecutive conference title this year.

The squad will be bolstered second semester by the presence of Rich Reese, who becomes eligible for varsity competition at that time. Rich is also a heavyweight.

Coach Partin stresses aggressiveness on the part of his squad members, and says that this year's team "will be out to pin their men." Partin feels that the current Husker squad could be potentially great if they can round into condition the next few weeks and then get a little experience behind them before the first conference match which is scheduled for Feb. 2 with Colorado U., at Boulder.

The schedule this year includes two extended road trips, one in the East and one in the West.

The Huskers meet 3 teams on each of these trips.

The eastern trip includes Iowa State Teachers, last year's N.C.A.A. and A.A.U. champs and Cornell, which Nebraska has never beaten. Coach Partin believes that the Huskers can beat Cornell and most of the rest of them.

The complete wrestling schedule:

- Jan 13 Oklahoma A. & M., here.
- Jan. 27 Minnesota U., here.
- Feb. 14 Kansas State, here.
- Feb. 17 Iowa State, here.
- Feb. 23 Colorado U., there.
- Feb. 3 Colorado State, there.
- Feb. 8 Iowa State Teachers, there.
- Feb. 9 Cornell, there.
- Feb. 10 Wisconsin, there.
- Feb. 14 Kansas State, here.
- Feb. 17 Iowa State, here.
- Feb. 23 Omaha U., here.
- Mar. 2 Oklahoma U., here.

Two of the Huskers' opponents have already been hit by the war situation. Iowa State Teachers lost three wrestling lettermen through enlistments. Iowa State college will be without the services of four first-team men, two because of enlistments and two because of an automobile accident.

The last three home matches will be part of double attraction, the Wesleyan college basketball team playing its conference games before the wrestling meet.

## Sports Briefs

Don Gehrman, America's mile king, will oppose a foreign contingent led by Willy Slykhuus of the Netherlands in the Washington Evening Star games at the Washington Armory Saturday night.

Frank Erne, at 76, the oldest former boxing champion, will receive a special award at the New York Boxing Writer's dinner . . .

Bradley University remained on the top rung of the collegiate basketball ladder as they drew 126 first place votes in this week's AP poll. The only Big Seven team present in the top ten was Kansas State which held down ninth position.

San Francisco sportswriters are demanding that Stanford hire Paul Brown, Cleveland pro coach to succeed Marthy Schwartz, who resigned following the East-West game.

Richard "Skip" Doyle, Ohio State halfback from Rochester, Pa., has been dropped from school for low grades, and has transferred to Miami, Florida university. Doyle was a close friend of Vic Janowicz, who was also dropped from school because of low grades.

Lloyd Mangrum pocketed \$2,200 as winner of the Los Angeles Open golf tournament. Mangrum got his victory with a last round four-under-par 67.

Jot Hatton and Jack Banta, forgotten men of Brooklyn's pitching staff last year, Monday signed their Dodger contracts with prospects of a busier 1951. Hatton, 33-year-old left-hander, worked only 68 inning last year under Manager Burt Shotton. He won two and lost one.

Steve Gromek Monday signed with the Cleveland Indians and predicted he will do better this year under the Tribe's new manager, Al Lopez.

## Vandy Alumni Seek Franklin

Marvin "Preacher" Franklin, jr., assistant football coach at the University of Nebraska, has been in Nashville, Tennessee, the past two days conferring with a group of Vanderbilt alumni.

The Nashville Tennessee said the former Vanderbilt football star went there for talks on whether he will succeed Hill Turner as secretary of the Vanderbilt Alumni association.

Turner has said he plans to retire. Franklin, a native of Birmingham, Ala., was captain of the school's football in 1938. He was a member of the Yale coaching staff for several years.

Coach Franklin has been one of the main reasons for the sophomore-dominated Husker line the past season and his loss would be deeply felt by Head Football Coach Bill Glassford as well as the entire student body.

# I-M Track Finals Begin; Sig Eps, Presby, Field House Lead

By GREGG RUSSELL  
Staff Sports Writer.

At the end of four events, the Sig Eps have jumped to an early lead in the race for Fraternity Division indoor track laurels. Led by Lee Alexander and Wayne Whitacre the Sig Eps with 41 1/2 points lead Sigma Chi by a full 11 points. Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Gamma Delta trail in that order with 7, 6, and 3 points respectively.

The going promises to be rough for the leaders as Sigma Chi is grouping its forces for an all out counter-attack.

The Sigs appear certain to pick up valuable points in the hurdles, high jump and pole vault while the leaders have but one entry in these events.

**Alexander Stars Again.**

In the 50-yard dash finals, Alexander, running in stocking feet led the rest of the field to the tape in the good time of 5.6 seconds. This was only an indication of what was to come, however, as he finished Monday night's action by copping the one-lap run in 28 seconds flat.

Tolman and Barchus, both of Sigma Chi, finished in a dead heat for second place in the 50, and Tolman shared second place honors in the one-lap run with Wayne Whitacre of the Sig Eps. Jack James, running for the Phi Gams, finished fourth in the short sprint. Whitacre was fifth and Jack Scoville, Sig Alpha, sixth.

In the one-lap run, Barchus, Scoville and Hobe Jones, ATO, finished fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively.

The best race of the meet, however, was saved until last night and the running of the two-lap run. This race was run in two heats to eliminate the unnecessary crowding that would have occurred if six runners had clashed in the same heat.

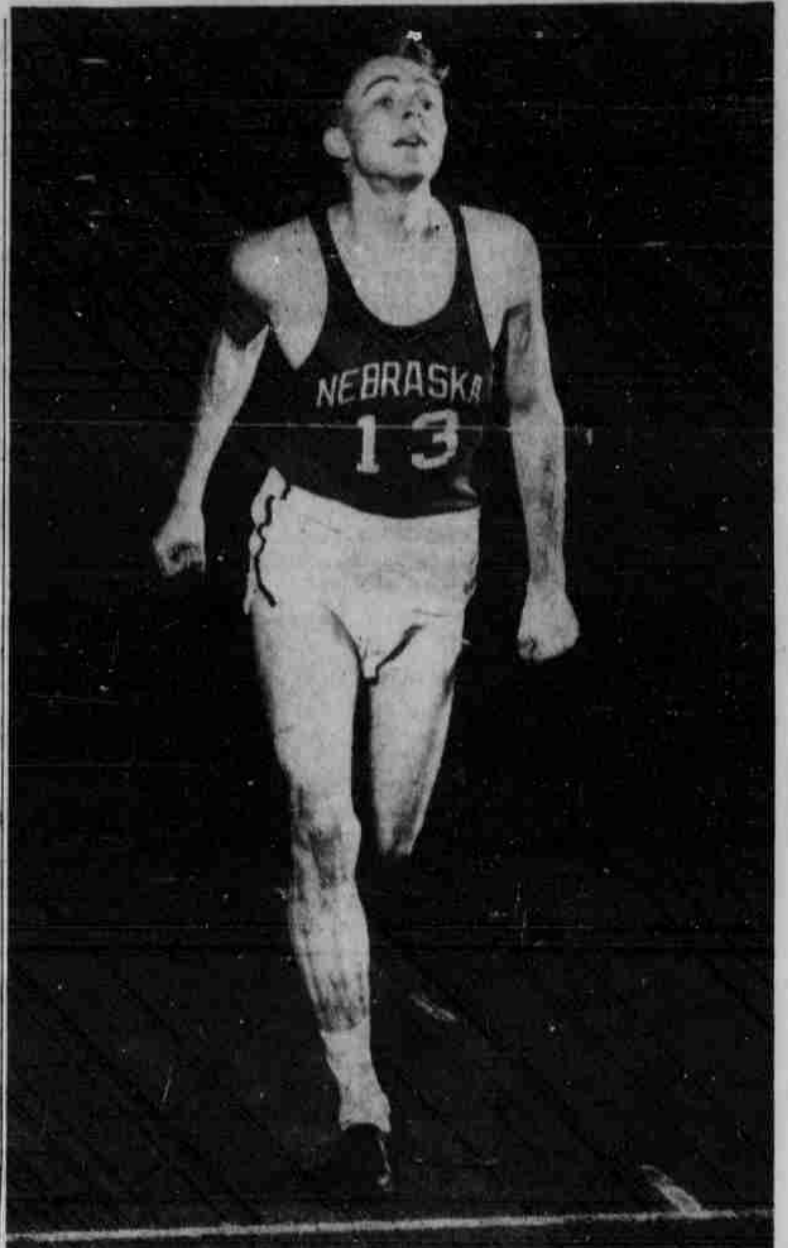
**Brilliant Stretch Drive**

Alexander took the lead at the gun and fought off a brilliant stretch drive by Jones to win in 62.3 seconds, a new record, the old one a 62.7 effort by Jones in the preliminaries. Actually, both runners set the record, as the time was the same for each. Credit for the record, however, goes to Alexander who won by not more than 10 inches.

Field House appears to have everything its own way in the Independent Division. They have not been challenged in 4 events and have piled up 48 points with a first and second in every event thus far.

Blake Cathro has copped three firsts and a second to lead the scoring. He is followed closely by teammate Dale Schnakel who has a first in the two-lap run and seconds in the 50 and the one-lap. Cliff Dale rounds out the scoring with a second in the 60.

Cathro's firsts came in the 50, the 60, and the one-lap run and



LEE ALEXANDER . . . Star of I-M Track Finals.

he was second to Schnakel in the two-lap.

**Presby House Leads**

Presbyterian House dominates the Interdenominational race, leading at the end of four events by an even 27 points. They have piled 39 points as compared to 12 for Ag YMCA, 10 for the L.S.A. and 4 for Intervarsity.

Harold Sampson has personally accounted for 16 points for the Presbyterians with a first in the two-lap, second in the one-lap and third in the 60. He is closely followed by Dick Stansbury of Presby House who has 14 points on first in the 50 and 60.

Cal German is Ag YMCA's one man team, having scored all of its points so far with a first in the one-lap and second in the 50. He is not the only man team, however, as L.S.A. owes all of its points to the efforts of Don Lindquist.

The meet will continue tonight with the running of the 440-yard dash and the 60-yard low hurdle.

les, these events starting at 8:15 p. m.

The first field event will reach completion tonight when fifteen huskies will take their final throws in shot put competition. This event is scheduled to get under way at 5:00 p. m.

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## Hockey Play Begins; Taus, Theta Chi Win

Tuesday marked the opening of a new event on the Intramural program this year, ice hockey, and the enthusiasm shown in the first day's competition indicates that the students want this to become a permanent part of the I-M program.

Sixteen teams have been formed into four leagues of 4 teams each. Each team will play but three games in their respective leagues because of the short season, but immediately after the league play a single elimination tournament will decide the All-University champion.

Helping to inaugurate the opening were four teams. Alpha Tau Omega faced Delta Sigma Phi and Theta Chi played Beta Sigma Psi.

Theta Chi managed a narrow 2-1 victory over the Beta Sigs in a hard-fought defensive game.

Futcher was the scoring ace and play-maker for the winners, scoring one goal unassisted in the 2nd period and getting an assist on Clausen's tally which also came in the second period.

The Beta Sigs held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period on a goal, Huebner from Ostwald.

Although play was rough, only two penalties were called. Lytle was sent to the penalty box two minutes for playing with a broken stick. Flicker, of the Beta Sigs, was penalized two minutes for handling the puck. The referees did a fine job directing the game, holding arguments and rough play to a minimum.

The Alpha Tau Omega-Delta Sigma Phi clash ended as a decisive victory for the Taus, 11-1. The only Delta Sig score came in the second period on a shot by Carter.

The ATO's, showing plenty of speed and teamwork, worked their way to a 4-0 lead in the first period and coasted from there on in.

Haman provided the spark for the Tau attack, collecting four goals during the contest. Dunn and Cady added two apiece for the winners. Perry and Saggau also banged in goals for the victorious Taus.

Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinal slugger, said Sunday he is ready to join other major league stars in an overseas jaunt to entertain American occupation troops in Germany. Others making the two-week trip starting February 1 include Chicago Cub Manager Umpire Larry Goetz and Philadelphia Phillie Pitcher Jim Konstanty . . .

## Konstanty Tops; Reynolds Eighth

Jim Konstanty, record-setting workhorse of the Philadelphia Phillies' pitching staff, was proclaimed 1950's male "athlete of the year" in the annual Associated Press poll.

He won in a close vote over Vic Janowicz, Ohio State's halfback, and Ezzard Charles, heavyweight champion of the world.

Bob Reynolds, Nebraska's sophomore All-America halfback, was voted eighth place.

## Commandoes Play Again Tonight

As an added attraction on the "N" Club Highlight of 1950 Football Program in the Coliseum this evening, a grudge Commando Basketball battle has been scheduled between the Sophomores and Senior gridders.

For those who didn't see the Iowa-State-Nebraska basketball game, the above-mentioned contest will present a slight variation of the usual basketball play in that the participants wear boxing gloves.

By popular demand, these two smooth-working quintets have been forced into a rematch since no points were scored during their first encounter last Monday evening. It is a little difficult to predict which is the better-coached five, but the seniors will definitely have a great weight-advantage.

Action should run hot but tempers will remain cool as long as the lads can stand the pace, so come and see what Nebraska's footballers can do to a basketball game.

Probable starters:  
The Grand Old Men: The Yearlings Rich Novak . . . Hywght . . . Paul Grimm  
Walt Spellman . . . Midwght . . . Verl Scott  
Art Bauer . . . Lethwght . . . Tom Harper  
Don Straasheim . . . Witwght . . . Kay Curtis  
Jack Carroll . . . Flywght . . . Larry Carney  
Referee: Hank "Bund Man" Cech.

## KU Students Fail To Locate States

Geography, labeled by most educators as vital to good citizenship, is nevertheless virtually ignored in American colleges and universities, according to a recent survey.

Dr. Walter M. Kollmorgen, chairman of the department of geography at the University of Kansas contributed some facts to the survey.

Each semester Dr. Kollmorgen's department gives an examination in the beginning course. The results of the exams show that the average student can locate 32 out of the 48 states, two South American countries and does well to locate four European countries.

## Bo Interested In K-State Job

A. N. "Bo" McMillin Monday met with the Kansas State College Athletic Council.

But he told newsmen there was nothing definite he could say about whether he might become director of athletics at the college.

Mr. McMillin said he "would be interested in the job" if Kansas State wants him. But it probably would take about ten days for him to make up his mind, he added.

"This is something you can't rush into with close investigation," he commented.

Mr. McMillin said he would like to keep on coaching, and the ability to do so might be a determining factor. While he was talking to newsmen, Mr. McMillin received a telephone call from George Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, professional football club.

When the call was completed, Mr. McMillin was asked if Marshall had offered him a coaching job.

"You'll have to talk to him about that," he replied.

Mr. McMillin recently resigned as coach of the Detroit Lions pro club. Formerly he had coached at Indiana University after coaching at Kansas State from 1929-1933.

The former pro coach conferred with the athletic council more than three hours. He plans to stay here until leaving for the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting in Dallas Wednesday.

While Mr. McMillin said he would like to keep on coaching and had several opportunities for coaching jobs, he added he had been thinking about stepping out of the role while he still is active and alert.

He will be 56 January 12.

Mr. McMillin said the salary

## 1000 Directories Sold in Two Days

Have you bought your Student Directory yet? According to the Builders' office, they are going much faster than expected, and over a thousand have been bought during the two days in which they have been on sale.

These University handbooks of information are selling for 50 cents at the Union, the various bookstores on campus, and in several stores downtown.

Sales in the Student Union will cease Friday because of finals, but the directories may be purchased after that at the Builders' office.

Chairmen of committees handling the sales are: Jack Davis, Union booth; Bob Hasebrook, fraternities; Barbara Nelson, sororities; John Sullivan, downtown sales; and George Karabatos, commercial sales.

question would be incidental, and he expected the job would pay about the same as comparable directors' jobs.

"I have a warm spot in my heart for Kansas State," he said. "I want to see it become one of the best schools in the country."

Hill Prince Sunday remained the favorite in Walter C. Marty's future book prices on the Santa Anita Handicap . . .

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