

Records Endangered

Big 7 Swim Meet Begins Today

Saturday Morning, 9:30 Three meter fancy diving preliminaries.

Saturday Afternoon, 2:30 100-yard backstroke, time trials. 100-yard breaststroke time trials. 100-yard freestyle time trials. 440-yard freestyle time trials. 150-yard individual medley time trials.

Exhibition by three-meter board diving qualifiers. Saturday Evening, 8:30 p.m. 100-yard backstroke, finals. 100-yard breaststroke, finals. 100-yard freestyle, finals. 440-yard freestyle, finals. 150-yard individual medley, finals. Three-meter fancy diving, finals. 300-yard medley relay, finals.

Four 1951 champions will defend their crowns in the Big Seven conference swimming championships here Friday and Saturday. The two-day meet, which includes morning, afternoon and evening sessions each day will be held in The University of Nebraska Coliseum pool. No admission will be charged.

Russ Thomas of Iowa State will be the busiest young fellow among the splashes. He will have to battle to retain his triple, scored a year ago, when he won the 1500, 220 and 440-yard free style races. Thomas will be battling two Oklahomans, Graham Johnston and Jack Hudack, both fresh-

men. Johnston is the British Empire champion in the 440-yard freestyle in 1951, and won



MIKE LE MAIR... One of the potential point winners for the fine Iowa State swimming team during the Big Seven conference swimming meet, this distance man will play an important part in the Cyclone's attempt to recapture the conference crown.

the British Empire 1500 in 1950. Bob Brown of Iowa State will defend his titles in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races. Brown, a senior, holds the record in these events and has bettered both during the dual meet season.

Lee Anderson, Iowa State, doubled the 100 and 200-yard backstroke in 1951 as a sophomore.

Bob Thatcher, captain of the Oklahoma team, will defend his 200-yard breaststroke crown. Thatcher was second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Dale Lucas, Iowa State freshman, appears to be the top performer in the individual medley. He has a mark of 1:39.1, two seconds under the record of Don McCloskey, Oklahoma, set in 1949.

The only point winner returning in the one and three-meter fancy diving events is Don Strassberg of Oklahoma. However, two newcomers, Davis Glander, son of Okalahoma's Coach Joe Glander,

and Earl Hallum, Oklahoma, appear to be the tops in these events. Glander is the National AAU diving champion.

Hallum is a three-time winner of the Minnesota high school Championships.

These are the records, none of which is expected to withstand the assault of the 1952 field:

- 50-yard free style—23.7 by Bob Brown (IS), 1950
100-yard free style—153.8 by Mal Schmidt (IS), 1950
220-yard free style—2:15.4 by Roger Watts (IS), 1949
440-yard free style—4:56.0 by Roger Watts (IS), 1949
1500-meter free style—20:06.2 by Roger Watts (IS), 1949
100-yard back stroke—1:03.5 by Elvin Crowder (O), 1949
200-yard back stroke—New event this year for conference meet.
100-yard breast stroke—1:07 by Stan Black (C), 1950
200-yard breast stroke—2:32.3

by Bob Thatcher (O), 1949 300-yard medley relay—3:07.2 by Oklahoma (Ervin Crowder, Bill Sloger, Walter Farr), 1950
400-yard free style relay—3:38.4 by Iowa State (Dick Kullman, Ed LaBerge, Mal Schmidt, Bob Brown), 1950.

Buele Balderston, Omaha senior, will lead the University of Nebraska swimmers into the Big Seven Conference swimming championships who will be held in the Coliseum pool March 7-8.

Balderston was the high point maker in the dual season as the Huskers scored 499 points to 524 by opponents.

The Oklahoma swimmers will probably be strongest in their bids for long race and diving points. Hallum, Glander and Don Strassberg, Sooner divers, should be formidable in both the low and high board events.

Graham Johnston and Jack Hudack hope to place well in

the three long races, the 220, 440 and 1,500 meters. The Cyclones' Thomas will be the toughest opponent for the Oklahoma splashes.



DICK HILDEK... This Cornhusker swimming ace will be competing against his toughest competition this afternoon at the Coliseum pool. Hildek has been one of Nebraska's top and most consistent point getters.

Youth is the Sooner motif in all these events. Hallum and Glander are sophomores. Johnston and Hudack are freshmen.

Meanwhile, three seniors from Oklahoma will be swimming their final competition for the Red and White. They are, Bob Thatcher, captain and Big Seven record holder of the 200-yard breast stroke for a 20-year pool, Bill Sloger, breast stroker and diver Don Strassberg.

Big Seven Swimming Records 50-yard free style—23.7, Brown (IS) 1950.

100-yard free style—43.8, Schmidt (IS) 1950.

220-yard free style—2:15.4, Watts (IS) 1949.

440-yard free style—4:56, Watts (IS) 1949.

1500 meter free style—20:06.2, Watts (IS) 20:06.2, 1949.

100-yard breaststroke—1:07, Black (C) 1950.

220-yard breast stroke—2:32.3, Thatcher (O) 1950.

100-yard back stroke—1:03.5, Crowder (O) 1950.

150-yard back stroke—1:42.4, Crowder (O) 1950.

150-yard medley—1:41.1, McCloskey (O) 1949.

400-yard relay—3:38.4, (IS) Kullman, LaBerge, Schmidt, Brown, 1950.

300-yard medley relay—3:07.2 (O) Crowder, Sloger, Farr, 1950.

Sig Alphas, Sig Chi's Take Fraternity 'A', 'B' Honors

By BILL MUNDELL Intramural Sports Columnist

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Chi are the 1952 fraternity intramural basketball kings. The Sig Alphas won as expected over Sigma Phi Epsilon, 40-34 for the fraternity "A" crown while the Sigs were scoring a mild upset, dropping Phi Gamma Delta, 36-33 for the fraternity "B" championship.

In independent play Wednesday, unbeaten Newman Club and all-victorious M-Street boys advanced to the finals by whopping the University Aggies and Shortys, respectively.

The Sig Alphas were masters all the way as they took the rubber game from Sig Eps, the playoff Cinderella team. Both teams owned regular-season victories over the other going into the title fray.

SAE built up a seven-point bulge in the first quarter and maintained that margin throughout practically its entire contest. The closest the losers managed to get was four points in the second period and five points in the final canto.

It was a slow contest all the way with both teams spending most of their time at the three-point line as 40 fouls were called in the game. Sigma Alpha Epsilon attempted a grand total of 30 free chances which established a new playoff record, but were amazingly inaccurate by hitting on only 12. The Sig Eps did little better, sinking ten of 20 attempts.

Don McArthur and Gus Lebsack combined to give the Sig Eps a bad evening all the way. While sinking four buckets, McArthur kept the Sig Eps defense down and time again while shooting. All told, he teed the line 14 times for free tosses. While the Sig Eps played it tight around McArthur, Lebsack and Bill McGerry had all day to pot them from outside and that's the way it went the entire contest.

The Sig Eps had to work for every point. They had to try five shots for every one they made stick in the hoop as they averaged little better than 22 percent on their attempts. SAE posted a 29 percent shooting average.

Lebsack took top scoring honors in the title game with 14 points followed by McArthur with 12. Dave Brandon posted ten to the Sig Eps.

The "Bee" finals produced a much better contest. The junior Sigs overtook an early Phi Gam lead and went ahead to stay in the second period. No more than points ever separated the two teams at any time, however, and the Sigs could never let up until the final buzzer.

It was the third meeting of these two outfits, also, with both teams owning a win going into the title contest. The Wee! Fijis were the number one "B" team in the last ratings before the playoffs on the strength of their late season win over the Sigs. They were figured to have enough strength to duplicate, although not by much.

The Fijis owned a 3-0 lead in the contest before the Sigs found the range and the first quarter ran nip-and-tuck the rest of the way with the Phi Gams owning an 11-9 lead going into the second stanza.

Al Baarnard flipped in to two-

pointer from the corner with four minutes remaining in the half to give the Sigs the lead they never relinquished, 18-17 and potted another minute later to help the victors to a 21-18 halftime margin.

The same three points separated the two teams after the third period. The fourth quarter saw the two teams concentrating their defenses on Fijl Jack Shull and Sig Ben Leonard, who were expected to and did contribute the major part of their teams scoring in the first three cantos.

With the pressure on these two, Clark Caley and Chuck Marshall hooked up in a scoring duel to net 12 of the 20 fourth-quarter tallies. Shull topped the evening's scorers with a 13-point total while Leonard ran close behind with 11. Marshall contributed ten points while Caley and Baarnard each garnered eight.

Both the Sig Eps and the Phi Gam Bees were beaten in the 1951 finals by Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Phi Epsilon "B".

Both M-Street and Newman Club had to fight off determined bids before advancing to the independent finals.

The M-Streeters found themselves behind the Shortys for three quarters before pulling in front and winning their sixteenth straight victory, 40-35.

The Shortys lost the services of their top scorer, Charlie Bush, early in the third period on personals and the "short-stuffs" never recovered. Stalwart Jim Evans of the M-Streeters left via the same route late in the game, but the issue had already been decided.

Bill Thayer and Ken Reiners took the reins of the M-Street attack in the fourth period and throttled any hopes the Shortys were coveting.

Lee Korte, elongated Shortys center, topped the games' scorers with 14 points, followed by Thayer with 11 and Evans with ten.

Newman Club trailed the University Aggies for the first 13 minutes and then roared into the lead to cop their thirteenth straight victory. The Aggies owned an 11-8 first quarter lead and 13-9 a minute later before the Catholics turned on the steam.

The Aggies threatened in the final period on successive buckets by Gene Wilkins, but Newman Bill Griffin meshed five near the game's end to sew it up.

Charlie Gasson took top scoring honors, potting ten counters for the winners with Griffin adding seven and Bob Decker six. Wilkins and Richard Peterson led the Aggies with eight while Carl Leising grabbed seven.

FRATERNITY "A" FINALS Sigma Alpha Epsilon (40) vs. Phi Gamma Delta (36)

Table with columns: Name, ft, lb, pf, tp. Lists players like Bill Wenke, Gus Lebsack, John Leuch, etc.

FRATERNITY "B" FINALS Sigma Phi Epsilon (44) vs. Phi Gamma Delta (33)

Table with columns: Name, ft, lb, pf, tp. Lists players like Al Baarnard, Brad Warnemunde, etc.

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Sooner Grapplers Favored To Win Conference Meet

Nebraska's wrestling team departed from Lincoln today for their final match of the year at the Big Seven conference wrestling meet at Ames, Ia.

The Nebraska grappling tutor, Al Partin, will use the same starting lineup he did against the Iowa State Cyclones at Ames a week ago. Partin feels he has two potential point winners in Ed Lane and Ed Hussman.

The performances of the 1952 Big Seven wrestling meet will be second only to those of the Olympic trials is the feeling of Hugo Otopalik, Iowa State wrestling coach.

Otopalik feels that the meet this week in Ames will be the best in the history of the conference.

"When you consider that this conference has produced some of the nation's great wrestlers you grow to expect great meets," Otopalik pointed out. "This meet will leave no fan disappointed in that respect."

Dodgers Formulate Dream Ball Park

The Brooklyn Dodgers have concocted a new version of a baseball field featuring an aluminum umbrella, and parking space next door for 7,000 cars.

Season ticketholders would hold keys to the park.

All seats made to face the pitcher's mound or the 50 yard line for football.

Naturally there will be automatic hot dog vendors and individual heating systems for cold football games.

Table with columns: Name, ft, lb, pf, tp. Lists players like Dave Brandon, Jay Benedict, etc.

JOE BUTLER... One of Oklahoma's finest wrestlers, Butler has gone unbeaten in six wrestling matches and has taken only a draw decision once this term. Butler is one reason Oklahoma is favored to win the conference meet.

Main Features Start

Lincoln: "The Belle of New York," 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45, 9:45. Stuart: "Five Fingers," 1:00, 3:06, 5:12, 7:18, 9:24.

Nebraska: "Bend of the River," 2:50, 6:13, 9:37. "Cage of Gold," 1:18, 4:41, 8:04.

Capitol: "Raging Tide," 1:00, 4:33, 8:06. "My Favorite Spy," 2:28, 6:11, 9:44. Chapter 5 of "Mysterious Island," 4:15, 7:48.

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Sportettes

By DENNY BOHRER WAA Sports Columnist

The finals of the Table Tennis tournament were held a week ago, last Thursday. The winner was Jean Blickenstaff, from Wesley; she defeated Pat Weidman, Sigma Kappa, 21-18, 18-21, and 21-6. One hundred girls entered this tournament and it took about four weeks to play it off.

The girls' intramural basketball tournament has been faced with many postponements, and defaults this last week. But they finally got on the ball Wednesday night as the Kappa first team defeated the Chi Omega third team 35-3. Sue Bryant scored 13 points for the Kappas.

Dance intramurals were held last Wednesday night, and Thetas tried out for a part in the Orchesis spring concert. The groups participating will give dances symbolizing some holiday. The three winners will participate in the Orchesis spring concert, March 28 and 29. The winner of the three dances will be decided after the concert. Any other groups interested in trying out may do so next Wednesday, March 12. However the participants must turn in a team list by next Monday, March 10.

The WAA council is having a party tonight, the purpose of this party is one last get-together before the old council leaves, and the new one is elected.

Many houses are now electing new intramural representatives. These points are asked to be considered, when electing new officers. The girls should have a definite interest in WAA; plus a knowledge of games and rules, so she can assist the other members of her house. Most of the representative meetings are held at five o'clock on Thursday, and the new officer is required to attend all of these meetings, and she should be present whenever her team plays, be able to organize the teams and sign the score sheet.

Kansas Gridders Look Weak At End, Tackle, Guard Spots

That annual spring pastime of most football coaches, experimentation with existing personnel at new positions, will unfold from the first day of drills in the Kansas Jayhawk camp.

Coach J. V. Sikes, and his aides, Pop Werner, Cliff Kimsey, Wayne Replege and Don Fambrough, will call out ninety candidates Monday, providing the snow lifts as the Tall Tactician begins to put together his fifth Kansas machine.

Seven switches are on tap at the most direly depleted positions; both ends, offensive left tackle, and offensive left guard.

The Jayhawkers will lose their top four terminals, All-Big Seven selectee Orban Tice, Dave Schmidt, Bill Schnake, and Ron White, in next June's graduation parade. Also gone will be Carl Sandefur, the towering offensive left tackle, and George Kennard, possibly the league's sharpest-blocking guard.

The situation at these slots can be called acute. Under the loop's new spring practice rules, the staff will have only 20 sessions in which to determine the worth of their experiments.

The shifts will involve Morris Kay, who lettered at linebacker last year; Ray Bower, B-team tackle-guard; Bill Brown, B-team guard, and Don Endacott, B-team guard, to end; Dick Knowles, B-team tackle to guard, and Tom Mudloff, a varsity reserve guard as a freshman last year, and Charles Lane, B-team guard, to tackle.

Kay, a good tackler, and Bower, Norton 190-pounder, will be measured for duty at

State High School Gymnasium Meet Set For Saturday

Lincoln, Neb., March 6—Four teams with a total of 81 boys will compete in the State High School Gymnastics meet at the University of Nebraska Physical Education Building Saturday.

The morning session will include the rings, tumbling and horse and will start at 9 a.m. The afternoon session starts at 1:30 with the parallel bars, trampoline and horizontal bars.

The University of Nebraska gymnastic team will judge and administer the meet, Director Jake Geier announced. The entries:

Hastings: (Novice) Ted Alderman, Elliott Anderson, James Huber, Darrel Dick, Ray Drake, Jerry Drozdziman, Steve Foon, Sam Hertz, Bob Hill, David Johnson, Dennis Leo, Vernon Leonard, Don McCoy, Gary Meester, Bob Fox, Ronald Price, Tom Roberts, Gary Scheueman, Lynn Wilson, Gerald Williams. (Optional) Dick Ames, Bob Anders, Buddy Bowen, Tom Bucknell, Don Carlson, James Daugherty, Joe Dixon, George Douglas, Ray Folken, Karl Jaster, Dale Karr, Wayne Kobl, Ray Mason, Wayne Rollins, Duane Stramer, Tom Worthy.

Beatrice: (Novice) Keith Hartley, Eugene Williams, Forrest Smith, Dick Pelham, Charles Ellis, Lowell Fiala, Larry Hatt, Don Leblak, (Optional) Kenneth Bean, Ray Cox, Dan Hansen, Cecil Wristman, Don Simidi, Steve Tarr, Ted King, Burnett McFarland.

Lincoln: (Novice) Bob Knight, Lowell Korber, Jim Kramarik, Larry Latta, Dave Manske, Don Minford, Jack Nemeth, Richard Stali, Wayne Strickler, Maynard Turley, Lowell Johnson, Bob Bomberger, Howard Brown, Gil Burley, Bob Carter, Dick Cavett, Everett Daltley, Bob Davis, Don Davis, Fritz Helmendorfer, Fred Brues, John Kysar, Tom Calder, Jack Hale, Jim Elger, Jim Arntzen.

Omaha: (Novice) (Novice) Bob Jensen, (Optional) Willard Harris, Quentin Jensen.

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