Unbeaten Davey Faces Biggest Test—Gavilan

when he battles for world supremacy in the welterweight division



The undefeated carrot-topped southpaw will have fight fans of the nation on the edge of their chairs when he meets world welterweight champion Kid Gavilan of Cuba in a title bout Feb. 11. An audience of 20,000 will be at ringside at the Chicago Stadium to witness the contest first-hand, while a coast-to-coast television broadcast allows the nation's boxing enthusiasts to view the affair.

Davey is the first college graduate to fight for a world boxing title. During his education at Michigan State, he was NCAA champion four times. He won the featherweight crown in 1943.

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The left-hander was chosen the outstanding college boxer in the nation and awarded the John S. Larowe trophy in his final three years of inter-collegiate fighting. He was also the first undergraduate to win the award more than once and holds an inter-collegiate record by winning titles in more than one weight division.

Davey turned professional in 1949, six years after Gavilan.

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The 27-year-old world's welterweight champion began fighting at the age of 12 in his native city of Palo Seco., Cuba. Gavilan became an itinerant amateur until 1943. In 1946, Gavilan came to the United States and became a favorite of boxing fans from coast

Davey is a stand-up boxer who combines amazing footwork with precision-timed punches. In 1952, Davey fought on television with precision-timed punches. In 1952, Davey fought on television, six times—all in Wednesday night Pabst Blue Ribbon Bouts—and his style is familiar to millions. His biggest fight was against former middleweight king Rocky Graziano. Chuck danced around and about the ex-champion completely bewildering Rocky. If he can cast the same spell over Gavilan, Davey would become the first champion in history to own a college degree.

Gavilan won the welteweight crown in May of 1951 and will be defending it for the fifth time against Davey. Gavilan's style is explosive. The champion throws punches faster than any boxer active today and can hit from any position. His famed "bolo active today and can hit from any position. His famed "bolo punch" is a devastating weapon, his ability to take punishment awe-some, but still more important is the tremendous pride that Gavilan

some, but still more important is the tremendous pride that Gavilan has in the title.

Davey thus faces his biggest test against Kid Gavilan. Whether he can get a passing mark is up to the two judges, the referee and his fists. In this exam a straight 'A' doesn't count. Only a straight left or right.

CLIFF DALE... Coach Ed Weir's strong group of shotputters it led by junior weight star Cliff Dale, who threw the shot 49-3 last Saturday against the Wildeat thinclads for a blue ribbon.

Buffs, No. Dakota, NU Thinclads Vie Saturday

By GLENN NELSON, Sports Editor
Charles P. Davey, BA, MA from Michigan State, has come a long way in onc year of professional boxing—but his tremendous yearling record of 39 straight pro wins might be slashed severely when he battles for world supremacy in the welterweight division

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Five Husker Teams

Slated For Action

College Saturday on the road,

while the swimmers, gymnasts, thinclads and basketballers are

Web Emery's swimmers meet Kansas at 3:30 p.m. Jake Geier's

gym team meets Kansas State and North Dakota at 2 p.m., Ed Weir's trackmen race North Dakota and

Kansas State at 4 p.m., and Harry

Good's cagers tip off with Kansas State at 7:30 p.m.

Colorado Basketball Squad

host teams Saturday.

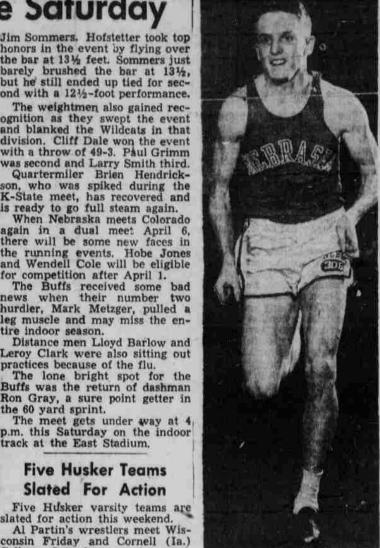
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The weightmen also gained rec-The thinclads have been work-



CLIFF DALE . . . Coach Ed

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BRIEN HENDRICKSON??? Sophomore quartermiler Brien Hendrickson, who was spiked during last week's dual loss to Kansas State, will be ready for action when Coach Ed Weir's thinclads meet Colorado and South Dakota Saturday after-

Wildcat Invasion Led By Knostman Missouri to pull into their third

By HOWARD VANN Assistant Sports Editor

The Kansas State Wildcats ranked fifth in the nation and favored to win the Big Seven Conference basketball crown, invade the Coliseum Saturday night for a clash with Coach Harry Good's Cornhuskers.

The big cog for the smooth-running Wildcat machine is Dick Knostman, 6-6 center. Last sea-son Knostmann established him-self as the top scorer in K-State's long history. Knostma ran up a total of 390 points in 24 games for an average of 16.3 per game. While setting his records, Knostman hit an amazing overall 68 per cent of his free throw attempts. He was second in the Big Seven scoring race, just behind All-American Clyde Lovellette of Kansas University.

Besides his scoring records, Knostman was one of the 'Cats' top rebounders with 319 for the season. He was named an All-American and to the All-Big

From Knostman's over all per-formance, one would never think that Dick has trouble with his eyes. He has overcome a sight handicap by wearing contact

The Kansas team is loaded with potential All-Americans. Bob Rousey, the Big Seven's outstanding sophomore two years ago, is now a senior and is looking for All-American honors along with Knostman. Rousey had a mediocre season last year as he was hampered by injuries much of the time, but this year he has gained back his sophomore form and is one of the Cats top players.

Jack Carby, a 6-7 lad who has found the range this season.

and Jesse Priscock, 6-5, capably handle the forward slots. These two boys average 6-6 which gives the whole front line enough height to control the backboards. Along with Rousey as a play-

maker, is a junior, Gene Stauffer, who has one of the deadliest long range shots in the league. The last time Nebraska took a basketball victory from the Wild-

the ball and the victors padded their victory margin.

Skinner's 16 points topped all individual efforts while Ned Luther added seven more to the winning total. Dick Seibenaler led the losing Newmans with six

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WILLARD FAGLER . Gangly sophomore forward Willard Faglar, who hit 22 points against Missouri in the Huskers' last outing, will be counted upon for heavy duty in his start against Kansas State Saturday night in the Coliseum. Coach Harry Good's cagers need a win to stay in the Big Seven upper division.

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Lutherans Drop Newman Club To Snap Long Catholic String Starting Conference Jaunt

By BILL MUNDELL
Intramural Sports Columnist
Newman Club came to the end of a long, long trail Monday evening as they lost a 24-31 basket-ball game to the Lutheran Student lar-season defeat for the Catholics lic cagers in four and a half years and marked the end of the longest and marked the defense Saturday night the buffs. Colorado as the Buff

lic cagers in four and a half years and marked the end of the longest regular-season streak in I-M bas-

murals, the Catholics have been team, current wonder team of the points unbeatable during the regular Big Seven, is back home for a season. Only losses during that good long stay after a series of

Catholics stayed with the un-beaten LSA'ers for three quarters four of five contests. One of the and were not out of the contest biggest home crowds in years is for six for the losers and Dick until the final two minutes. It was nip and tuck throughout when the Buffs hit town.

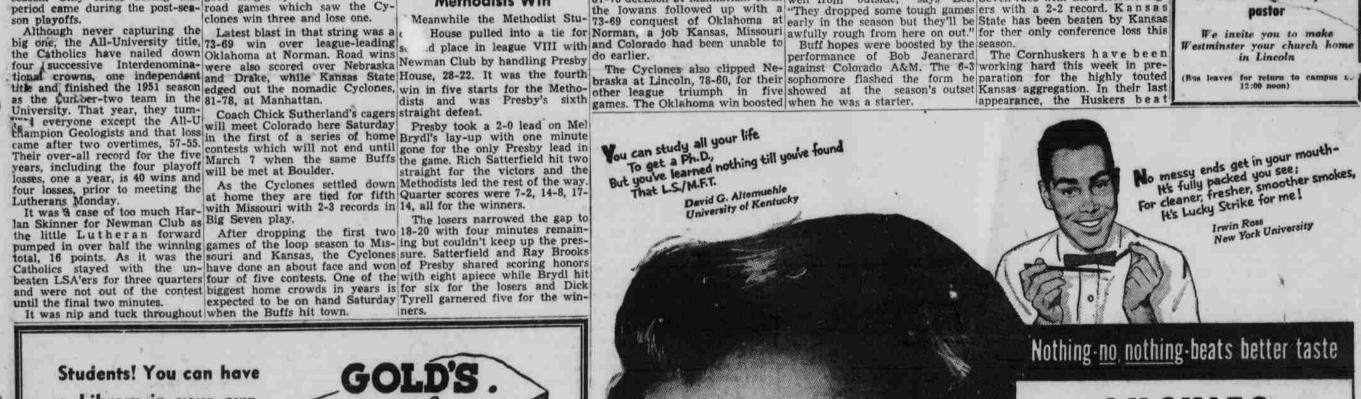
Beginning in the 1948-49 season when Newman Club made its official entry into large-scale intra
The Iowa State basketball the losing Newmans with six

period came during the post-sea-road games which saw the Cy-son playoffs.

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