

The Neutral Corner

Competent Heavyweight Contenders Hard To Find

By DICK WATSON
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The heavyweight division is in the doldrums. This is evident to anyone who has watched any of the recent fiascos on either theater or home television.

Take the recent championship fight (?) between Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles. About all Rocky proved was that he could bleed more than Charles. Had the back peddling Charles been able to stay on his feet for a few more stanzas he might have been awarded a TKO over the easily cut Marciano. But he decided to take a rest in the eighth, which probably wasn't a bad idea. He was catching more than the Cleveland Indians were in the same park a week hence.

Logical Contender?

Charles, they say, was the most logical contender since he was able to stay on his feet 15 rounds the first time he fought the Champ. He qualified himself for the first bout by knocking out the movie version of Joe Louis (Colley Wallace) and glass-jawed Bob Satterfield. This was supposed to make everyone forget the decisions he had just lost to Harold Johnson and Nino Valdez.

The talk now is that Marciano's next foe will be either Nino Valdez (because he is big) or Don Cockell (because he's English.) Valdez's claim to fame being the afore mentioned victory over Charles and Cockell's his recent victory over Jack Hurley's "Kid Matthews.

Cockell, who has been KO'D by middleweight Randy Turpin, seems to be the logical choice because of the international flavor it would add to the gate.

No Logical Contender

The fact is, excluding Marciano, there isn't a heavyweight around that couldn't be rated better than mediocre. Because of the lack of comparable material many so-called experts have gone overboard by rating Marciano in the Dempsey, Louis class. This, it seems is like comparing Purdue with Norfolk Jr. College. They have both won two . . .

One hesitates to think how Marciano would look after a few rounds with the piston punching Joe Louis of the late 30's, if his features resemble a tenderized steak after 7 rounds with the tender hearted Charles.

For a while it looked as if Hurricane Jackson might be the competition Marciano was looking for. But Hurricane, who blew himself out somewhat faster than Edna, was pushed fast and ended up in a horizontal position after 2½ rounds with Nino Valdez.

Most Promising

The most promising newcomer, in the person of Floyd Patterson, seems to be too far in the future to challenge Marciano. Floyd, who only shaves once a week, is only 18 and hasn't fought past the 8 round limit. The word around is that Marciano will retire in 2 years. This would hardly give Floyd time to expand his 168 lbs. into enough brawn to face the champ.

The best answer for the present seems to be the ancient king of the light-heavies, Archie Moore. Archie, who isn't in with the IBC, won't get a shot for simply that reason. He has been trying without success to get a ranking heavyweight in the ring but has finally given up and gone to South America to fight exhibitions.

As for me, I like middleweights.

Meet The Coach

New Track Mentor Past NU Trackster

By BOB ZUBER
Sports Staff Writer

Among the many new faces that are certain to reach the limelight in Nebraska's recently revamped athletic set-up is Jerry Lee, the new head track coach at Nebraska.

At Grand Island High School, where Lee coached football and track from 1942 until 1953, he turned out state championship football teams in 1947, 1948, and 1953. As further evidence of his ability Lee produced such fine football players as Bobby Reynolds and Bob Smith, both of whom were coached by Lee at Grand Island.

During his rein, GI became known as a football power, and Lee, with his ability to handle men and to turn out winning teams, became familiar to many Nebraskans through out the state. Lee also has an enviable record in track, as his Islanders have been state or class champions in every event except the broadjump.

Many Lee coached athletes coming to Nebraska have shown that they were well indoctrinated with what it takes to become a success in college athletics.

After spending his high school



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star
Jerry Lee

Wrestling Notice

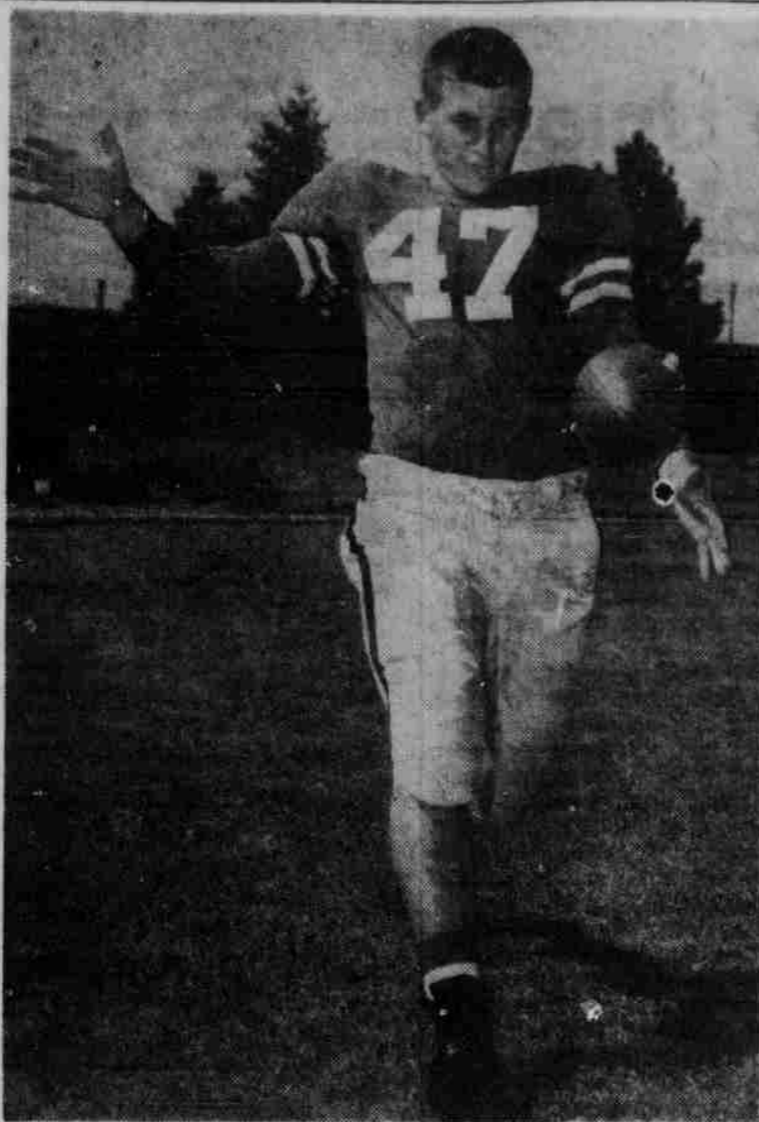
All University of Nebraska students who are interested in competing in intercollegiate wrestling are urged to attend the first meeting of the Husker wrestling team tonight. Coach Don Strasheim announced that the meeting will be held in the N Club room at the coliseum at 8 p.m.

Discussion at the meeting will include information pertinent to physical examinations, training rules and methods, and the 1955 schedule.

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Potential Passer

In an attempt to solve some of the Cornhusker passing difficulties, Willie Greenlaw has been mentioned as one of two possible sophomores who could tote the throwing chores. Last week, Willie almost broke away on the last play of the game to score what would have been a "storybook" to for the Huskers. Willie is fast and very elusive.

Cornhuskers Toil Hard Preparing For Beavers

Taking a week off from Big Seven play, the Nebraska Cornhuskers will be doing rough scrimmages work this week in preparation for their Saturday tilt with Oregon State. The Westerners bowed last week to Washington State, 34-6.

The Beavers opened their season against Idaho, winning, 12-7, then lost to Washington and Washington State. This leaves them and the Cornhuskers with an identical record of 1-2.

The Oregon line-up reads: Dick Van Loma and Wes Ediger at ends; Andy Skief and Ron Aschbacher at tackles; Bill Johnson and Bob Riggert at guards, and Larry Stevens at center. In the backfield will be Ray Westfall at quarterback; Jack Peterson and Tom Berry at halfbacks, and Bob Sutton at fullback. Eldridge and Skief are the big men on the first squad. The former weighs 220, while the latter scales at 210. Westfall, one of the co-captains along with Jim Withrow, second team quarterback, are the big passers of the squad.

Both teams go with the two team system. The only big difference in the two teams is that



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Pev Evans

Phi Delts, Fijis Win

Phi Psi's Win Fourth Contest; Cross Country Run Scheduled

By BOB ZUBER
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What have they got that we don't? This is a question that many of the opponents of the Phi Kappa Psi football team are asking themselves. At the present time it looks as though the Phi Psis are going to repeat as intramural football champions.

On Tuesday they added another win to their record of three wins and no losses as they clobbered DU 37-7. Duane Rankin, always in the thick of things, started the fireworks as he intercepted a DU pass and ran for a touchdown. Rankin also threw two TD passes to Gene Welch. To top things off, he threw another TD pass to Dick Jolliffe. Welch also intercepted a pass for a touchdown and threw one to Gene Hockenburger, who scored. Tom Pavey passed to Bill Harmon for the lone DU touchdown.

Phi Gams Win

In other games, the Phi Gams edged Farnhouse 13-6, and the Phi Delts blanked Sigma Nu 14-0. Chuck Hunley, Phi Delt, broke a 0-0 tie in the second quarter when he ran for a touchdown. Hunley passed to Carson for the extra point. The other Phi Delt TD came when Don Beck passed to Hunley. Alpha Tau Omega smeared Sigma Chi 38-0, and Clipper edged Methodist House 2-0. Presbyterian House forfeited to Phi Psi C and Theta Chi forfeited to Pioneer Cop.

IM Cross Country

Next on the list of intramural events is the 1954 Fall Intramural cross country run. The distance is 1½ miles. All University men are eligible for intramural sport competition, except track lettermen, N winners, and members of the 1954 varsity cross-country who have competed during the season are eligible. Freshman numeral

Iowa Staters Upset Kansas; Colorado Wins

Two conference games and two outside contests highlighted the Big Seven grid schedule Saturday. In conference games, Kansas State rallied in the closing minutes to edge Nebraska, 7-3, and Iowa State rose up in the fourth quarter to thoroughly trounce Kansas, 33-6.

In outside games, two drives by the Oklahoma Sooners were too much for Texas, who lost 14-7, and Missouri bowed to SMU, 25-6.

Other scores around the country: Notre Dame 33, Pittsburgh 0; Yale 13, Columbia 7; Princeton 13, Penn 7; Harvard 13, Cornell 12; Navy 25, Stanford 0; Oregon 33, California 27; and Washington State 34, Oregon State 6. On the Big Seven schedule next Saturday, Nebraska plays host to Oregon State, Colorado visits Iowa State, Oklahoma travels to Kansas, Kansas State meets Tulsa, and Missouri plays Indiana.

winners are eligible for competition.

Men with injuries or chronic physical conditions that might possibly be aggravated by track competition are urged not to compete. If you have any question or are in doubt as to your condition, you should check with the Student Health Department.

A championship trophy will be awarded to the champion team. Medals will be given to the men on the winning team and certificates will be awarded to men placing in the first six places.

Each fraternity and organization will be limited to three entries in the run. There are no limits for the independents. The run will be held October 26, at the Coliseum Field Course, The 1953 winner of the event was Acadia.

Men interested in track and field are urged to see track Coach Jerry Lee any afternoon at the east stadium track from 3 to 6 p.m.

IM Rifle Match

Any organization team or group of men on the campus interested in the All University rifle shoot should file entries in the Military and Naval Science building by October 26. Each team must pay a fee of \$5 to the military department at this time. The fee will cover all of the expenses of the activity. Students may use their own guns provided they are regular 22 rifles with a trigger pull of not less than 3 pounds. The guns must not contain glasses in the sights. Competition will be conducted from three positions: (1) prone, (2) sitting, (3) kneeling or standing. N. R. A. rules will apply in all cases. The high total of the scores in the standing position will determine the winner in case of tie. Interested students should obtain complete rules in the intramural office in the PE building. Members of the 1952, 1953, or 1954 varsity rifle team are not eligible to compete.

IM Basketball

Entries and fees for intramural basketball are due on or before November 2. All teams must pay the entry fee, which is \$10. A

trophy will be awarded the fraternity champions and medals will be given to ten members of the independent championship team.

Leagues consisting of fraternity A, B and C teams, independent, dormitorial, and denominational teams will be organized. All teams and players must furnish their own suits and basketball shoes. The tournament will begin with a double round robin schedule. Playoffs for the University championship will be held. Practice periods will be scheduled for all teams entering.

Frosh Managers

Basketball Coach Jerry Bush has sent out a call to all freshman boys who would like to be managers for the frosh basketball team.

Anyone that is interested should contact Mr. Bush's office in the Coliseum at their earliest convenience. His office is on second floor, Room 207.

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We must be there . . . To Win!

In 1956 America will again take the field in Melbourne, Australia against the world's best. Some of these nations will be very tough to beat. For in an effort to insure victory, many countries, especially those behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains, have entered "government-subsidized" teams. Whether these nations are defeated depends in large part upon you—and every American who would rather see the Stars and Stripes hoisted above the victor's stand. You can count on the men and women we send to Melbourne to perform brilliantly—if they are there. But it takes money to get them there. Which is why LIFE is joining with the Olympic Committee to urge you to . . .

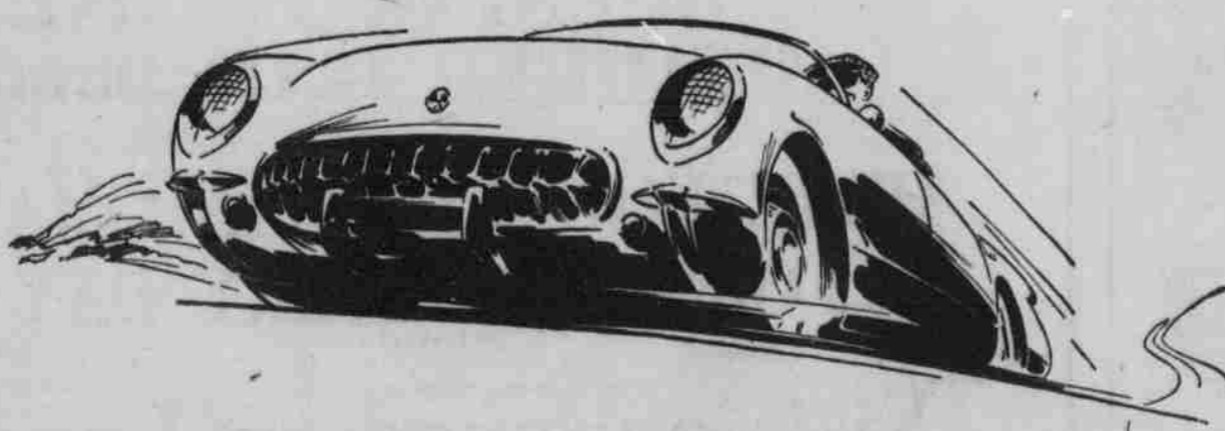
Support Your Olympic Team Fund!

Congress has authorized President Eisenhower to declare October 16th to be National Olympic Day. Bob Hope in his October 12th nation-wide telecast is giving his far reaching and effective support. Throughout the country, local civic groups, spearheaded by the Junior Chambers of Commerce—have actively begun to raise funds. Many are helping. But everybody can help. And you can do your share by mailing a contribution, large or small, to the Fund's Chicago headquarters, today.

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