

NU To Host Big 7 Swim Meet

National, Big 7 Marks Threatened Friday

By BRUCE BRUGMANN
Sports Editor

Big Seven swimming records are expected to fall like domino rows as Iowa State and Oklahoma, nationally ranked swimming teams, will compete in the annual Big Seven Conference Swimming Championships to be held in the Coliseum pool Friday and Saturday.

The Huskers will battle for third place laurels with Colorado and Kansas. Captain Cal Bentz of the NU tank clan said the meet should provide "razorsharp competition" with the University squad prospects for a third place slot "very good."

Last Saturday the Huskers submerged the KU swimmers in the Coliseum pool by a 63-21 margin.

Because of the times already posted by swimmers this year, few conferences marks are expected to stand. At least two national records in the 400-yard free style relay and the 100-yard backstroke will face heavy fire.

The Iowa State mermen, rated by their Coach Jack McGuire as

breaststroke time in the nation, and Sandy Stewart and Jim Velleau, two brilliant sprinters. McKeivitt has clocked such outstanding times as 2:06.6 in the 200-yard free style; 1:32.9 in the 150-yard individual medley; and a 50.8 in the 100-yard free style.

Oklahoma, swinging into Lincoln with one of its finest swimming teams in the school's history, builds around a corps of five South Africans, Graham Johnston and Peter Duncan in the distances, Lin Meiring and Mel Van Helsdingen in the backstroke and Ernst De-Jong in diving, qTom Gilbert and Wally Snow, of Colorado University, two of the Midwest's top divers, will renew old rivalries in the three and ten foot diving categories.

Nebraska entries in the meet, according to Coach Hollis Lepley, will be Dave Gradwohl and Hugh Barnard in the 1500 meters free style and the 200 and 400 free; Dick Hill, Gordon Peterson and Wyman Kenagy in the 50 and 100 free style and the 400 free relay; Dean Stoneman in both diving events; Cal Bentz in the 100 and 200 backstroke and individual medley, and Dick Hildek, Tom Houchen, Lynch and Sandstedt in the 200 breaststroke, 200 butterfly and the 300 medley.

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SPORTS

One Man Show

Gymnast Bruce Riley Captures Third 'Star Of Week Award'

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Bruce Riley, versatile Husker gymnast, has captured the third Nebraska "Star of the Week Award" on the strength of a terrific one man show in the All-College Invitational Gymnastic Championship Meet in Denver Saturday to spark the NU squad to a smashing victory.

Riley, in coping three first places on the high bar and flying rings and winning a fourth in the sidehorse and third on the trampoline, ended up with 66 placement points—12½ more than the entire K-State gymnasts could muster for second place.

husky, medium-sized junior, has been a vital cog on the most unnoticed, but one of the best, NU teams. The gymnastic squad has a 10-1 record, losing only to Iowa, a power in the Big Ten.

Riley is a versatile competitor and enters all gymnastic events. His pets, however, are the free exercise, highbar, the parallel bars and tumbling. Garnering most of his points in these events, though still placing high in the flying-rings, the sidehorse and the trampoline, the agile junior has been beaten in total points in only one meet this year. Sam Bailey, a transplanted

Riley himself once mentioned his philosophy before a meet. "What I always do," he said, "is never try to win. I just try to do my best and hope that I'm performing up to my capabilities."

The "Star of the Week Award" is the third in a series which will be continued throughout the semester. The purpose of the honor is to recognize an outstanding achievement and to give more coverage a recognition to some of the fine athletes participating in the University's minor athletic program.

Will Fagler and Charlie Bryant were previous recipients of the honor. The trio will be awarded with certificates. Voting is done by the male side of the Nebraskan staff.

Paced by Riley, Dan Fogel, Don Hodge, Wayne Strickler and Bert Linn, the Husker squad placed first or second in all but one event and compiled a 150½ point total. Colorado had 53½ points and KU took third with 27.



RILEY

The 'Fairer Side' Wiltse Not Loser Says 'Crazy Cast'

By PHIL CAST
Sports Staff Writer

Variety, being the spice of life, I feel it only my duty to prevent this space in the Nebraskan becoming stereotyped. I suppose by now that some of you who are really usin' the head have already surmised what is coming. Yep the Co-Rec schedule for tomorrow night, and at the very beginning too: KAPPA ALPHA THETA No. 4 and DELTA TAU DELTA, CHI OMEGA No. 1 and SIGMA CHI, WILSON HALL No. 2 and CORNHUSKER COOP, SIGMA DELTA TAU and SIGMA ALPHA MU, KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA and SIGMA DELTA PHI, DELTA DELTA DELTA and SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

Floridian at Iowa University and the top gymnast in the Big Ten as a freshman, nipped Riley in an earlier meet this year.

Riley, an Omaha boy, was a wrestler in high school. While watching the high school gymnastic crew work out, he developed an interest and did some work on his own. In 1951 he came to the University and watched a match between Minnesota and Nebraska.

Nebraska lost the meet, a close one, but Riley liked what he saw in Geier's squad and decided to come to Lincoln—in spite of attractive wrestling and gymnastic scholarships from many other schools.

Sorry but there just is not anymore Rifle Club this year, so there you are. You see, the sergeant seems to have another duty that night, and you just can't hardly find them sergeants no more. Funniest thing, he seemed to think his army duty had precedent over Rifle Club. Really can't understand it.

If you happen to be a house representative, you had best be at the rep meeting tomorrow at 5:00. Quite important, actually, because fillings are going to be discussed and also this will be the time you will receive a list of people in your house who are eligible to vote in the W.A.A. election.

Finger of scorn upon me. Humblest apologies to one Sarol Wiltse for my inferring in my column that she was a loser by making eight points. Actually you see, I was referring to the Council as a whole as losers, and Sarol was really the best of the losers; therefore, making her almost a winner. Sorry Sarol, wouldn't want to break up a happy home.

U of Nebr. will certainly be heard from at the AFCW Convention in Omaha March 4th and 5th. Dot Frank will be a discussion leader on "How to Stimulate Interest in Officiating." Buzz Bazant will summarize the discussion in "Co-operative Sports," and, of course Miss Mulvany will be guest speaker.

If anyone is still with us and intact after Coed Follies don't forget to pick up your applications for Council starting today!

Well-Liked By Mates

A cartoonist in his own right, Riley is a quiet, unassuming lad, well-liked by his teammates. "He always works out on his own and knows exactly what to do," commented Geier. "And he is never too busy to help the other members on the squad or some high school fellows watching him."

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In IM Play Tournament Schedule WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m., Court 1—Sigma Phi Epsilon B vs. Delta Tau Delta B. Court 2—Canfield B vs. Hitchcock C. Ag College—Alpha Gamma Rho C vs. Alpha Tau Omega C.

8:00 p.m., Court 1—Canfield A vs. Seaton II A. Court 2—Burnett B vs. Manatt B. Ag College—Delta Upsilon C vs. Sigma Nu C.

9:00 p.m., Court 1—Selleck A vs. Andrews A.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m., Court 1—Burnett A vs. Avery A. Court 2—Geologists vs. Clippers.

8:00 p.m., Court 1—Beta Upsilon Mu vs. Bert's Boys. Court 2—Freshmen Dents vs. Phi Epsilon Kappa.

9:00 p.m., Court 2—Delta Alpha Pi vs. Navy ROTC.

First-Round Results

Seaton II 72 Gustavson I 28
Andrews 41 Gustavson II 40
Burnett 35 Boucher 19

Alpha G. Rho 49 Sigma Chi 26
Alpha Tau O. 42 Phi D. Theta 28
Sigma Nu 48 Farm House 19

INDEPENDENTS

Geologists 51 Inter-Varsity 17
Clippers 51 Delta T. Phi 33
Beta Up. Mu 41 Ag Jokers 31
Bert's Boys 45 Newman Club 38
Phi E. Kappa 50 AGR Grads 40
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EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 4

10:00 A. M.

- 1500 Meters free style.
- Practice session for the divers and swimmers.

2:30 P. M.

- 50 Yards free style, preliminaries. On time.
- 200 Yards backstroke, preliminaries. On time.
- 220 Yards free style, preliminaries. On time.
- 200 Yards breaststroke, preliminaries. On time.
- 1 Meter fancy diving, preliminaries. 7 dives.

8:30 P. M.

- 50 Yards free style, finals.
- 200 Yards backstroke, finals.
- 200 Yards free style, finals.
- 200 Yards breaststroke, finals.
- 1 Meter fancy diving, finals. 5 dives.

Saturday, March 5

10:00 A. M.

- 100 Yards backstroke, preliminaries. On time.
- 200 Yards butterfly, preliminaries. On time.
- 100 Yards free style, preliminaries. On time.
- 440 Yards free style, preliminaries. On time.
- 150 Yards individual medley, preliminaries. On time.
- 3 Meter fancy diving, preliminaries. 7 dives.

3:30 P. M.

- 100 Yards backstroke, finals.
- 100 Yards breaststroke, finals.
- 100 Yards free style, finals.
- 440 Yards free style, finals.
- 150 Yards individual medley, finals.
- 3 Meter fancy diving, finals. 5 dives.
- 300 Yards medley relay, finals.

the best team he has ever had, has won its last 31 straight conference dual meets. The Cyclone relay team composed of Jim Velleau, Pete Janss, Sandy Stewart and Jim McKeivitt splashed the 400 yards in 3:24.7 at Ames Feb. 5, cracking the American record of 3:26.4 set by Yale in 1943 and the NCAA mark of 3:26.9 set by Yale in 1951.

McKeivitt Dangerous

McGuire also boasts a fine array of individual stars including Jim McKeivitt, dangerous in any of the events except diving; Pete Janss, a better than good distance star; Bob Best, who has posted the top

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