

Avery-Chemists, Delts-Phi Delts To Meet Tonight Delt-B's Take Title, AGR-C Squeezes By DU

By BOB WIEZ
I-M Editor

Last night in intramural basketball the Delta Tau Delta B team won the All-University title with a 36-28 win over Canfield B of the Selleck House League, and Alpha Gamma Rho-C won a nip and tuck battle from Delta Upsilon C by a 24-23 count.

The Delt B squad jumped off to a early lead in the first quarter and then fought off a furious second half rally from the Canfield five to win going away. At half the score read 19 to 16 in favor of the winners.

As the second half got underway Larry Naviaux took over for the

Friday Night
Avery vs Chemists
Fresh court 5:20
Delta Tau Delta vs Phi Delta Theta
Varsity court 5:20
Saturday night
Championship game between Friday night winners.

Delts and sparked them into a lead. Don Kampe and Marlin Hilding were the mainstays on the

Canfield five. Naviaux paced the scorers with fourteen points, eight of which came in the second half. He was helped out by Tom Kumph who had eight while Hilding paced the losers attack with 10.

The other contest had a very slow first half in which the AGR's held a 9-5 quarter lead and upped the margin to 13-7 at half-time. At one time in the first half neither team could hit for about six and a half minutes before Larry Brown got a pair of free throws for Delta Upsilon.

The second half started out the same way and after three periods the AGR five still held a safe lead 22 to 14. But then Gary Wax, Larry Selisbury, Brown and the others started hitting and the DU outfit outscored the winners 10-1 in the final period.

They pulled up to within one point but then time ran out.

Gary Berke paced the winners with 9 points while Wax had 7 and Brown 5 for the losers.

Tonight Avery the Class A winners in Selleck Hall play meet Chemists at 5:20 on the freshman court to determine one finalist in the All-University championship.

The other finalist for Saturday night's finale will be decided at the same time on the Varsity court in a game between Delta Tau Delta, the regular season co-owner of first place in League 1-A, and Phi Delta Theta. The winner of this contest will be crowned as Fraternity Class A champs. The Delts advanced to the finals by stopping Alpha Tau Omega 40 to 34. The Phi Delts stopped Cornhusker 41 to 27 in their semi-final round game.

These two winners meet Saturday night at 5:20 p.m. before the finals of the Nebraska High School Tournament.

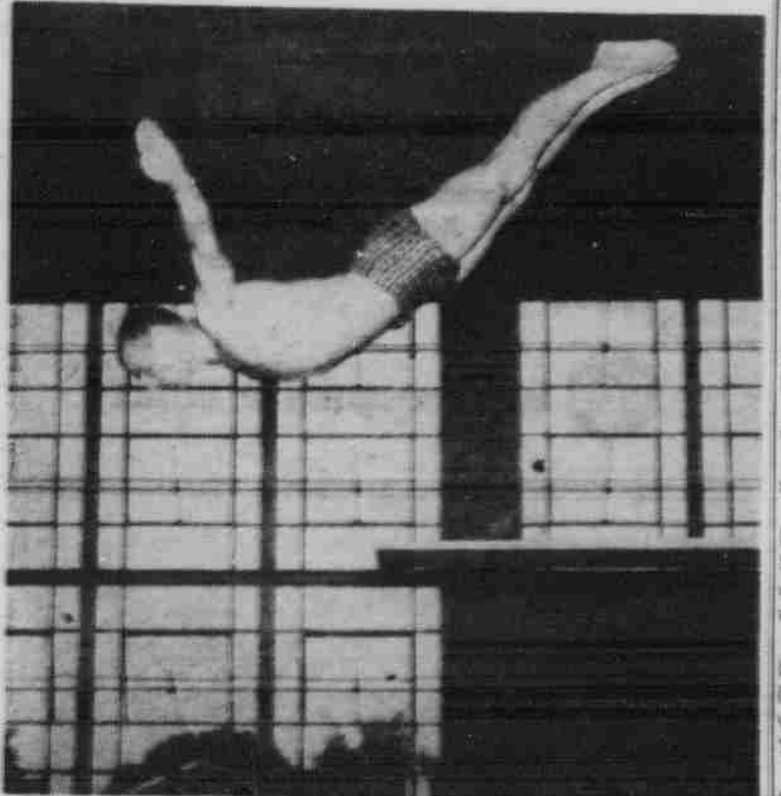
Cotter Favored: Husker Swimmers At Big Seven Meet

The Huskers have had a fair season this year, winning five meets this year.

Cotter has remained undefeated during the year. As a sophomore during the 1952-53 season, Cotter placed second in the diving event at the conference spectacle.

Other lettermen for coach Hollie Lepley's tankers are Tom Houchen, a junior who swims the individual medley; Wyman Kenagy, another junior, who swims the sprint events and Bill Tagney, a junior who doubles in the sprints and diving.

Last year Oklahoma swept the conference meet with Iowa State running second. This year the Cyclones look like the favorite with the Sooners a close second.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Gene Cotter . . . junior diver from Lincoln looks like the man to beat at the Big Seven Swimming Championships at Boulder, Colorado, today and tomorrow.

Sad Sam's Sports Scratchin's

By FRED DALY

(Fred Daly, editorial page editor of The Nebraskan, traded the regular writer of this column his efforts at sports columning for the usual writer's efforts at editoralling.)

Busy times - - -

This weekend marks the end of the 1955-56 winter sports season for three Husker varsity squads. Jerry Bush's cagers traveled to Iowa State for their final game, the wrestling team is also at Ames for the Big Seven finale and the swimming team is at Colorado for the conference tank meet.

It seemed the most likely to succeed in these last contests would be the basketball team, which fought Iowa State to an overtime at their last meeting and has shown flashes of greatness at various times during the season.

The wrestling squad improved its record of last year, and in Arnold Morton has one of the best 157-pounders in the conference.

Morton, however, will be pitted against such stalwarts as Bob Formanek of Iowa State, defending champion and the only man to beat Arnie this year; Jerry Bross of Oklahoma, undefeated in the conference this year, and Ron Teubner, Colorado 167-pounder who will drop 10 pounds for this meet.

In swimming, Gene Cotter is seen as the favorite for the Big Seven diving championship.

Tom Houchen and Carl Boedensteiner are other Huskers who might splash into conference championship prominence.

Team strength points to Oklahoma and Iowa State to battle it out for Big Seven honors. Marks already logged this year by Cyclone and Sooner finnen indicate possible new conference marks in at least seven events and new pool records in eight.

Comstock ready - - -

Recent word indicates that Don Comstock, former NU halfback flash who scored the Husker's only touchdown in the 1955 Orange Bowl, has cleared scholastic difficulties at the University of Alabama and will be ready for varsity ball.

Top grades - - -

Sorrowful news for Big Seven football coaches has been sent from the Oklahoma athletic department—no player on the Sooner first, second or third football elevens at Oklahoma flunked an hour last semester.

This means that all of Bud Wilkinson's returning lettermen should be eligible next fall.

Sometime's there ain't no justice.

94-74: Iowa State Downs NU In Finale

The Iowa State Cyclones climaxed their best season in Big Seven play with a resounding 94-74 victory over the Cornhuskers.

The Cyclones jumped to a 24-9 lead in the first 10 minutes and had things their way from there on out.

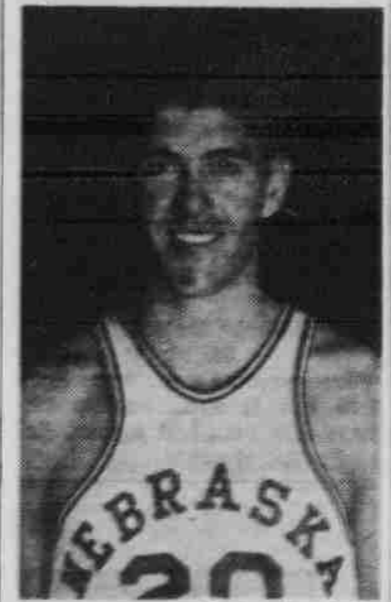
Gary Thompson, who was a first team choice on the N.C.A.A. District 5 All Star Team, broke the Iowa State scoring record for a single season with a 29 point outburst. Thompson, in scoring 439 points this season, shattered the record set by Chuck Duncan last year.

The diminutive Cyclone guard scored 12 points in the first 11 minutes, but did not get another field goal until after intermission. In the second half, Thompson was installed in the post where he was fed by his teammates in an effort to top the record.

In setting a new mark Thompson hit 15 of 16 free throws, which indicated that the Iowa lad wasn't a bit nervous.

Although overshadowed by his teammate's record performance, Jerry Sandbulte once again assumed his favorite role of villain in beating Nebraska. Jerry netted 26 points in the contest, 20 of which were scored in the first half.

High man for the Huskers was Rex Ekwall with 21 points. Right behind him were Chuck Smith with 13 points and Don Smidt with 10.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Ekwallpaces Husker scorers

This Week-end: Grapplers Trek To Big 7 Clash



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Morton Top NU grappler

Pinning their hopes on one man, the Nebraska wrestling squad journeys to Ames, Iowa to participate in the Big Seven mat championships today and tomorrow. Arnold Morton, the senior 157-

pounder from Oberlin, Kansas, is the only real hope for the Huskers. The two-year letterman has gone through the Cornhusker eight-match schedule with only one defeat, that a 9-6 reversal at the hands of the Colorado Buffs.

With the 1955 157-pound champ moving up to the 167-pound class, Morton's path seems much clearer, for a victory.

Last year the Huskers finished last in a five-team meet. Charlie Bryant, since departed via graduation, was the only winner.

Oklahoma will be out to defend their title. Last year the Sooners finished in front of runners-up Iowa State. OU tallied 60 points to 46 by the Cyclones.

Other Huskers making the trip includes Jack Bryans, a 147-pound junior; Marshall Nelson, a 123-pound junior; Jim Owens, a 120-pound junior; Bob Pickett, a 167-pound senior; Alan Rosen, 177-pound sophomore and Don Tate, a heavyweight.


The five teams entered are Oklahoma, Iowa State, Colorado, Kansas State and Nebraska. The Huskers have met two of these teams, I-State and Colorado. They lost to both of them.

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