

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

NU Wrestling Outlook Is Dim; Oklahoma Is First Opponent

The outlook is far from promising for the Nebraska wrestling team as they prepare for their opening match against Oklahoma at Norman Friday.

The Huskers' journey to Stillwater, Okla., the next night to take on Oklahoma State, last year's conference champions.

Sophomores Head coach Bill Smith lost all of his top wrestlers from last year by graduation or ineligibility and sophomores will probably handle all weight classes this season.

Harold Thompson (147-lbs.), Ken Lott (167-lbs.) and Gall Baum (157-lbs.) were all lost and Mike Nissen (123-lbs.), Bert Peterson (137-lbs.), Roger Olson (167-lbs.) and Louie Miloni (167-lbs.) did not return to school.

"Nebraska will find it hard to win one meet," Smith said.

Norlin Cooper, 167-pounder and Ted Rethmeier, 123-pounder are the only returning lettermen.

Last year's grapplers won only one match while losing nine. One match ended in a tie. The lone win was a 21-15 triumph over Fort Hays and the tie came against South

Dakota State in the next outing. Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Iowa State all scored shutout victories over the Huskers.

Smith is starting his third year as wrestling coach at Nebraska after coaching at Ann Arbor, Mich. High School and Rock Island, Ill. Olympic Champ

He was the 160-lb Olympic Champion in 1952 and was the National Collegiate Champion at 167 pounds in 1949 and 1950. Smith also held the National AAU Championship for

three consecutive years, 1949-51.

The schedule:

- Dec. 11—Oklahoma at Norman. Dec. 12—Oklahoma State at Stillwater. Dec. 13—Colorado Mines in Lincoln. Jan. 8—Mankato State (Minn.) in Lincoln. Jan. 12—Iowa State Teachers in Lincoln. Jan. 17—Minnesota in Lincoln. Jan. 20—Kansas State at Manhattan. Feb. 5—Air Force Academy in Lincoln. Feb. 6—South Dakota State at Brookings. Feb. 13—Colorado University in Lincoln. Feb. 13—Cornell College in Lincoln. March 4-5—Big Eight Conference Championships in Lincoln. March 11—Fort Hays (Kansas) State at Hays. March 12—Iowa State University at Ames. March 24-25—NCAA Championships at College Park, Md.

NU Quintet Topples Gophers For Third Consecutive Win

By Hal Brown

Nebraska outlasted and rebounded a taller Minnesota team Monday night to take a 76-66 victory over the Gophers before 6,000 fans who never stopped shouting from the opening whistle.

It was the third win without a defeat for Coach Jerry Bush's cagers. The Huskers scored 38 points in each half for their total.

Early Lead Nebraska raced to an early lead after Minnesota opened the scoring on a layup by Ray Cronk. The Husker

cagers scored nine straight points while holding the Gophers scoreless to take a 9-2 lead early in the game.

Minnesota never caught Nebraska until six minutes were gone in the second half when Ron Johnson, Minnesota's all-American candidate, hit a lay in to tie the game at 42-42.

Cronk then made good on a free throw to give the Gophers the lead for the first time since the opening basket. Minnesota's lead was short-lived however as the battling Huskers fought back to take the lead with 12:12 remaining in the game.

Herschell Turner tied the game at 46-46 with two free throws and Al Maxey broke the deadlock with two more free throws to give the Huskers the lead which they held the rest of the way.

Jim Kowalke, 6-3 junior

from Sioux City, Ia., hit a jump shot to give Nebraska a four-point advantage and after Cronk scored a bucket for the Gophers, Kowalke added two free throws to make it 52-48.

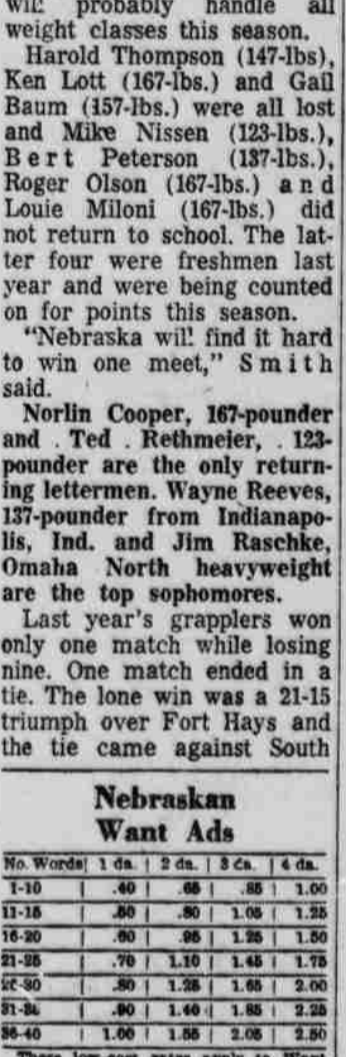
The closest Minnesota came to Nebraska after that was three points as the Husker quintet took advantage of Minnesota fouls to pull away for the winning 10-point margin.

Kowalke hit seven free throws in a row in the second half before missing his last one. Nebraska made it over the 50 per cent mark at the free throw line for the first time this season as they connected on 36 of 48 for 75 per cent. The Huskers had hit only 41.9 and 43.5 per cent against Stewart Air Force and the Air Force Academy in previous games.

Minnesota connected on 18 of 31 free throws for a percentage of 58.1. The Gophers outshot Nebraska from the field with 24 field goals to only 29 for the Huskers but Nebraska made up for the difference from the charity stripe.

Minnesota made 24 of 56 attempts from the field for a percentage of 42.9 while the Huskers found the range on only 20 of 64 for 31.3 per cent.

A pressing defense employed by Nebraska forced the Gophers into several miscues especially during the first half as the Huskers enjoyed a 38-27 halftime advantage. But Minnesota came



Jim Raschke . . . Husker Heavyweight

Box Score

Table with columns: NEBRASKA (66) FG, FT, FTA, TP, Minnesota (66) FG, FT, FTA, TP. Lists players like Cronk, Turner, Kowalke, Maxey, etc.

NU Frosh Suffer First Defeat, 75-66

Five players scored in double figures for the Campus All-Stars as they handed the Nebraska freshmen their first defeat of the year, 75-66, Monday night.

Bill Lundholm scored 17, followed by Bob Sullivan with 15, John Cahill 13, Bob Prokop 11 and Jerry Miller 10 for the all-stars. Sammy Kreigh led the freshmen with 19 points.

The box score: Freshmen (66) FG, FT, FTA, TP, All-Stars (75) FG, FT, FTA, TP. Lists players like Dick Myra, Bob Eckholt, Sammy Kreigh, etc.

Byers Is Ninth On Sidehorse

Karl Byers was the only Nebraska gymnast to place in the Midwest Open at Chicago the past weekend. Byers was ninth in the sidehorse event.

Other gymnasts competing for Nebraska were Phil Hall, Gene Hart and Dennis Anstine. The next meet for Jake Geier's squad is Dec. 19 at Lawrence, Kan., against the Jayhawks.

IM Basketball

- Today's Games Farm House-A vs. Ag Men Alpha Gamma Sigma vs. Cornhusker Brown Palace vs. Alpha Gamma Rho-A Beta Gamma vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Delta vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Epsilon vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Zeta vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Eta vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Theta vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Iota vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Kappa vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Lambda vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Mu vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Nu vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Xi vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Omicron vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Pi vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Rho vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Sigma vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Tau vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Upsilon vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Phi vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Chi vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Psi vs. Gamma I-B Gamma Omega vs. Gamma I-B

Swimming Finals Scheduled Tonight

The intramural swimming finals will be held tonight beginning at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum Pool. Town Quartet and Phi Kappa Psi are at the head of the team standings going into the finals with nine qualifiers each.

Sports Publicity Director Is Man of Many Duties

Bentley Has Held Position Since 1946

John Bentley, the sports publicity and news director for the University, does a lot of traveling from September to June every year.

One of his duties is to provide advance information about Nebraska teams to the principal news outlets of opposing teams. This is usually accomplished by visiting these news outlets a few days before the game.

New Policy "This year we adopted a policy of telephoning these news outlets from Lincoln," Bentley said. "This works just as well, it is much cheaper, and the news is fresher."

The publicist still travels to away games, but he does not have to leave until the team leaves under this new policy.

"The biggest year I ever had here was in 1950 when Bobby Reynolds was an All-American as a sophomore," Bentley recalled.

"But, the Saturday Evening



Bentley

Post and Collier's had staff writers here doing stories on Reynolds, and they really dug into the story," he said.

Another task which Bentley takes care of is the preparation of the brochures for each sport. Included in these brochures are rosters, records, and thumbnail sketches of the team members.

In addition, Bentley handles press box assignments, gets out at least one press release a week, and prepares a weekly newsletter to members of the Touchdown Club.

Bentley attended the University of Nebraska and became the publicity chief in 1946. Prior to that he worked on the sports departments of the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal.



Kowalke

Advertisement for Bill Dugan, featuring a photo of him at work and text: 'A Campus-to-Career Case History', 'Bill Dugan wanted responsibility. See how he's done in just four years.', 'When William P. Dugan graduated from State University of Iowa in 1955, he had a degree in business administration, a wife, and a firm resolution to get ahead in business.'

Advertisement for Junior Year in New York: 'An unusual one-year college program. Write for brochure for Prof. J. W. Egerer, Washington Square College, New York University, New York 3, N.Y.'

Advertisement for 'REMEMBER THE 11th? FRIDAY DEC. 11th? KOSMET KLUB ALL REVUE "VIDEO VARIETIES" NEBRASKA SWEETHEART AND PRINCE KOSMET ELECTIONS PERSHING AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 8.15 P.M. Admission 90c per person'

Advertisement for Smith-Corona typewriter featuring a cartoon: 'Smith-Corona wins the vote. SO NOW I'M AN ALSO-RAN, FRAN. SOME CAMPAIGN SPEECH... I COULDN'T READ MY OWN WRITINGS! USE YOUR BRAIN, CHARLEMAGNE! NOMINATE THE NEW SMITH-CORONA PORTABLE! NO WONDER THIS NEW SMITH-CORONA PORTABLE IS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE! IT MAKES WRITING SO LEGIBLE... EASY...FAST! AND THEN... SOME CAMPAIGN, CHARLEMAGNE! YOU'VE WON BY A LANDSLIDE! AND THINK! I WAS JUST AN ALSO-RAN 'TIL I BECAME A SMITH-CORONA MAN!'