

Sport Shorts

By The Old Pro - Bob Prokop

Hustle, desire, and wanting the win bad enough—these were the ingredients in the Huskers upset over Notre Dame.

The Old Pro predicts that the league will end up the same as the listings below. Here is summation of each team and the weakness and strength as determined by pre-season forecasts:

KANSAS STATE (12-2)

K. State was last year's defending champion and from the opening season's firing line, it looks like the team to beat for Big Eight honors again this winter.

2-COLORADO (10-4)

The Buffalos will be seeking to annex a second major Big Eight crown with an experienced team. Hurt by the loss of Roger Voss due to scholastic reasons, the Buffs have a big team with fine rebounding ability and scoring potential.

3-NEBRASKA (9-5)

The Huskers potentially have their greatest basketball team in the Bush regime. With Tom Russell and Rex Swett leading the way, the Huskers could win the title if they overcome their mental block of winning road games.

4-OKLAHOMA STATE (8-6)

The Cowboys lack that all important height with only Eddie Bunch, 6-8 center (15.2 last year), having the essential size to cope with the league's big men.

5-IOWA STATE (6-8)

The Cyclones lack one thing, height, an evil necessity of today's game. No cager on the Cyclone team's starting unit is above 6-4.

6-OKLAHOMA (6-8)

The Sooners could climb past every other contenders but will not be a title threat. The transfer of Brian Ehrhridge, leading Oklahoma player last year, deeply hurt the club, along with the loss of George Kernek who signed a pro baseball contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.

7-KANSAS (3-11)

The Jayhawks are no longer the kings of the conference. For the first time in a decade, the Kansas team lacks big men and must depend on their back line cagers to provide the punch needed to win.

8-MISSOURI (1-13)

Loss of Henke and Scott have left the Tigers short-handed. With Sparky Stallcup serving his last season as coach, the Tigers have something to go for but the string will run out quickly due to the lack of material present.



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Husker Swimmers Will Meet Hawkeyes

By Roy Scheele

The Nebraska swimming team travels to Iowa City, Ia., Thursday for a meet with Iowa's rugged Hawkeyes.

Iowa, which finished fifth in the Big Ten and 12th in the NCAA a year ago, has a well-balanced and experienced squad led by All-Americans Les Cutler and Bill Claerhout.

Cutler finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke and 3rd in the 200 yard backstroke in the NCAA championship trials.

Husker coach Dick Klaas, however, points to his squad's 64-30 victory over the freshmen last Saturday and to the five varsity and pool records which fell by the wayside as indications of the varsity's improved strength over a year ago.

"Although Iowa always has a well-balanced team, comparable in strength within the Big Eight Conference to Oklahoma, we feel we will give them a good battle," said Klaas.

Probable NU entries:

400 yard medley relay — Bill Henry, Vern Bauers, Bill Fowles, Phil Swaim.

230 yard freestyle — Jay Groth, Kumi Mihara.

50 yard freestyle — Bob Mitchell, Bill Wright.

200 yard ind. medley — Larry Ferrell, Dave Roberts.

Diving — Chuck Levy.

200 yard butterfly — Fowles, Roberts.

100 yard freestyle — Swaim, Wright.

200 yard backstroke — Henry, Ferrell.

440 yard backstroke — Henry, Ferrell.

440 yard freestyle — Groth, Mihara.

200 yard breaststroke — Bauers, Ferrell.

400 yard freestyle relay — Wright, Roberts, Henry, Swaim.



HAROLD THOMPSON

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Snowfight Caused Beginning of Career

A grade school snow-fight back in the early 40's started Daily Nebraskan Star of the Week (Dec. 4-9) Harold Thompson on the road which has led him to wrestling fame.

The Cornhusker grappler from Osage, Iowa, who tip-toed away with an Iowa State Teachers crown last weekend, took his first mat lesson in the third grade as a means of self defense.

IM Cage Slate

Table listing IM Cage Slate events, times, and participants across various leagues and teams.

Thompson enrolled in an Osage grade school program when he was convincingly beaten by one of his classmates in a slugging battle in the snow.

Harold picked up a City Championship in his first try and didn't miss in a title bid for the next four years of grade school action.

Thompson's first instructor was Leroy Alitz, the present mat coach at West Point.

Thompson's victory in the Cedar Falls tourney Saturday was especially significant in that the 157 pound division was sprinkled with a handful of midwesterners.

Jim Innis of Madison, Wis., a 1961 Big Ten Champ, was Harry's final victim. And Virgil Carr of Iowa State, a nationals semi-finalist in '61, fell to Thompson in the quarterfinals.

The Teachers College senior was named the Outstanding Midwest A.A.U. wrestler for 1961 last fall.

Harold won a Midwest A.A.U. title in Omaha last December and picked up trophies for the most falls and fastest pin in the meet.

Thompson collected medals in two Iowa High School tourneys and was named the Outstanding Fresh mat man during his first year with the Huskers.

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Twenty Six IM Cage Teams Still Unbeaten

By Bob Ray

Twenty six teams are undefeated after four weeks of action in the intramural basketball leagues.

Leading Class A ranks are Beta Sigma Psi, Andrews, Burnett, Hitchcock, Navy ROTC, and Pharmacy College each with 3-0 records.

Next in the 'A' leagues are Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Brown Palace, Farmhouse, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Avery, with 2-0 mark. Teams which have won one and lost none include Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Canfield, and Theta Chi.

'B' team leaders are Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta and Canfield.

Class C leaders are Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Theta Xi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Table titled 'STANDINGS OF INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES' showing team records for various leagues.

Table showing team records for various leagues, including Class A, B, and C.

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