### Sport Shorts

-Bob Prokop

Hustle, desire, and wanting the win bad enoughthese were the ingredients in the Huskers upset over Notre Dame. If the Husker club plays this same way the rest of the season on the road as well as at home, it could win the Big Eight Championship. If the Huskers play as they did against the Air Force, the cagers will be cellar bound.

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

KANSAJ 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. The Wildcats have strong rebounding power in Mike Wroblewski, 6-8 center, and his relief man, 7' Roger Suttner. They were hurt by the departure of Ced Price and Larry Comley to the Pro ranks but Hebron's Al Peithman should pick up the slack. The Wildcats' big waekness will be their forward situation. Although they have the best looking team on paper, they are by no means a cinch for the Big Eight title and they will get beat several times in the conference. To cinch the title early, they'll have to get outstanding outside shooting from their guards and their experience will have to show. The Wildcats have an entire starting lineup of seniors.

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. Wilky Gilmore, 6-5 guard and Ken Charlton, 6-6 forward, had 17.2 and 13.6 averages respectively for last season. Additional height is found in 6-8 center Jim Davis and 6-6 Milt Mueller. The big glaring weakness the Buffs have is inadequate defense. They'll score and be scored on. They also lack good team speed but with all that height, they should give K. State a good run for the money.

3-NEBRASKA (9-5) The Huskers potentially have their greatest basket-ball 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. Oklahoma and Missouri should be easy road victims and if NU can pick up two more wins on the road, the title will be in the bag. Hustle, desire, nd outside shooting will make the difference if the Huskers move up or down from this spot.

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'd big men. The clubs other strong men are Cecil Epperley, who is the best outside shot in the league, Moe Iba, Don Linsen-meyer, and Ivan Wiley; all under 6-4. With their ball control and Hank Iba's tutorship, the team won't get beat at home but shouldn't be a contender for the Big Eight crown. If everything goes right, they could go up higher, but the Cowpokes are still along ways from the top. Rebound power, overall experience, and dangerous explosiveness in scoring, (highest point total for an Iba team—79) will be the Cowboys' big weaknesses but defense and outside shooting will slightly compensate for these factors. This team will be the upseter in the league.

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 staritng unit is above 6-4. This factor along with poor defense will cause the I. State squad to have a tough The only bright spot the Cyclones have is the return of Vince Brewer who has averaged 20.5 points in the first two games and quarterback Gary Wheeler (13.0). The rest of the team isn't up to Big Eight par. Allaround shooting ability is the major strength of the Cyclones but their defense must improve to appraoch this position in the chart.

6—OKLAHOMA (6-8) The Sooners could climb past every other contenders but will not be a title threat. The transfer of Brian Ethridge, 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. Led by 6-7 Warren Fouts, 6-7 Darrell Hohman, 6-7½ Stan Morrison, and 6-5 Jerry Haddock and back-courtsmen Jack Lee and Tom McCurdy, the Sooners may surprise everybody in the league with height and experience. The big factor missing in the team is offensive power. This club will have trouble coping with other Big Eight Schools but may surprise somebody.

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. Jerry Gardner and Nolen Ellison have done just that with a 20.5 and 17.5 average in the first two games. They were aided by Jim Dumas, forward, who hit for 16.5. There is no doubt Dumas, forward, who the for 16.5. There is no doubt K.U. will have problems rebounding and defensively, but tradition and pride should carry the ball club this high at least. Loss of Hightower, Correll, and Hayward has cost them dearly. Outside shooting appears to be the only ace in the hole but Kansas' chances of rising are slim. They probably will go downhill much quicker.

8—MISSOURI (1-13)

Loss of Henke and Scott have left the Tigers shorthanded. 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. The Tigers have never been noted as a defensive club and with their offense in its present shape, the Missouri team will have to be satisfied with an occasional win. Ken Doughty and Howard Garrett, 6-7 center, lead the team in scoring this year. They have been aided by Terry Turlington and 6-6 Ray Bob Carey, an outstanding frosh last year. Lack of overall size and scoring ability this year will contribute to the Tigers' poor showing but who knows, they may upset somebody at the right time.

PREDICTIONS: Huskers rap Ohio University by 12,

then lose to Wyoming by 8.



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## Husker Swimmers By The Old Prof 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 Gymnastics five varsity and pool records which fell by the wayside as indications of the varsity's improved strength over a year

"Although Iowa always has a well-balanced team, c o m-parable in strength within the Big Eight Conference to Oklahoma, we feel we will give the PE Building, a them a good battle," said Coach Jake Geier. Klaas.

Probable NU entries:

400 yard meldly relay - Bill Henry, Vern Bauers, Bill Fowles, Phil Swaim. 230 yard freestyle - Jay

Groth, Kuni Mihara. 50 yard freestyle Mitchell, Bill Wright.

200 yard ind. medley -Larry Ferrell, Dave Roberts. Diving - Chuck Levy. 200 yard butterfly - Fowles.

Roberts. 100 yard freestyle - Swaim

200 yard backstroke - Henv. Ferrell. 440 yard backstroke - Henry. Ferrell.

440 yard freestyle -Groth, Mihara. 200 yard breastroke - Bau-

ers, Ferrell. 400 yard freestyle relay Wright, Roberts, Henry,



the PE Building, according to Geier's lineup for the intrasquad meet, which will be a match between the freshmen and varsity, includes:

Dennis Albers, sophomore, all-around Geraid Harvey, sophomore, free exer Bob Kuhn, sophomore, tumbilas. Tram

McCoy, junior, all-around cise. Trampoline, high bar.
Larry TeSelle, sophomore, side horse,
Charles Williams, free exercise, tum-



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 th 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

#### IM Cage Slate

Sigma Alpha Epsilon-C vs.

6:30 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega-A vs. Ph Kappa Psi-A 7:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma-A vs. Sigma 8:30 p.m. Beta Theta Pi-A vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A Frosth 6:30 p.m. Theta Xi-A vs. Delta Upsi-lon-A

7:30 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A vs. Sig-ma Nu-A ma Nu-A 8:30 p.m. Phi Gamma Delta-A vs. Delta Tau Delta-A.

defense. 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 hand-Phi Delta Theta-C vs. Phi full of midwesterners.

> Jim Innis of Madison, Wis., a 1961 Big Ten Champ, was Harry's finals 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 Frosh mat man during his first year with the

### 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, Hitchcok, Navy ROTC, and Pharmacy College each with 3-0 records. Next in the 'A' leagues are Phi Epsilon Kappa Cappa Sigma, Phi Delta Denia College Law College

Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sig-Play Boys ma Nu, Brown Palace, Farmhouse, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Pharmeay Avery, with 2-0 mark. Teams The Losers which have won one and lost The Kegs none include Sigma Alpha Ep. Unteachable none include Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Can-field, and Theta Chi.

Alpha Tau Onega Sigma Alpha Epsilo Beta Theta Pi

'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. BTANDINGS OF INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

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