

Matmen Will Try for Repeat Over KS

Husker Heavyweight Earns 'Star' Award

By JIM MORGAN
Sports Staff Writer

With Nebraska trailing nine to 12 going into the final five minutes and 59 seconds, heavyweights Jim Raschke stepped out on the mat. Five minutes and 59 seconds later he pinned Glen Ackre of Northwest Missouri and Nebraska was the winner of another wrestling dual.

For this clutch performance Raschke merits the Daily Nebraskan Star of the Week Award.

Raschke, a 6-3, 240 pound senior, has been wrestling for about seven years, starting as a freshman in high school after being cut from the freshman basketball team. He is one of the biggest point winners for the grapplers and he has been for the past three seasons. So far this year he is undefeated with six wins and one tie.

Raschke is well liked and respected by everyone that knows him. Coach Bob Mancuso says, "Jim is one of the hardest workers we have. He has to put in more work than the other members of the team because there isn't enough intersquad competition for him."

"Respected"
"He is well respected by all conferences and has a very good chance of winning the heavyweight title in the Big Eight, the toughest wrestling conference in the states."
A former high school state

wrestling champion, Raschke has won several large tournaments in college competition. This year he has won the heavyweight division in the Iowa State Teachers Invitational and the Midwest A.A.U. meets.

Jim says that Nebraska has a top team this year and should place at least third and possibly second in the Big Eight. He has special praise for his teammates, Harold Thompson, Mike Nissen, and Dick Van Sickle, calling them "among the best in the nation."

Toughest Opponent
Raschke says his toughest opponent was Dale Louis, a two time A.A.U. champ. In their two meetings, Raschke won one and was decided in the other.

He thinks Oklahoma State's James will be his biggest problem in the Big Eight meet and is working hard with an eye to that meet and the later National wrestling tournament.

The Omaha North sparkler is a zoology major in Teachers College and would like to be a wrestling and football coach. Jim is not married and spends his spare time with sports of all kinds — hunting, fishing, and as an amateur carpenter.



STAR OF THE WEEK—Husker wrestler Jim Raschke is the Daily Nebraskan's Star of the Week. Raschke will be grappling in the heavyweight division against Kansas State in the Husker dual tonight.

Grapplers Host 'Cats Tonight; Coach—'Need Lightweight Wins'

The Huskers won their first Big Eight test 23-17 at Manhattan in December.

Grapples coach Bob Mancuso stated that a couple wins in the lower weights will be imperative tonight. He is counting on his regulars, un-Harold Thompson (7-0) and Jim Raschke (6-0-1), with additional help in the 130-pound class and 137.

Dick Van Sickle, a winner in the previous meeting at 130, will probably be pitted against Arlan Keith. Keith

wrestled at 137 and managed a slim victory over Husker Jim Faimon in the early December pairing.

137 Spot Undecided
Mancuso said that Faimon and Dave Cook have been battling it out this week for the 137-pound spot on the Nebraska team.

The Huskers may be hurt by the Big Eight addition of the 115 and 191 pound classes. Stanley Stole, a newcomer to the varsity mat ranks from Waterloo, Ia., will compete at 115, a weight which the Wildcats forfeited in the first meeting. Stole, a sophomore who has only been working out for a couple weeks, saw limited high school action.

Blind Dan Hoevet is billed at 191. Hoevet, a letterman injured at a practice in late November, lost his only previous match this season at Colorado.

Need Another Win
The Nebraska wrestlers are working on a 5-1-1 dual record. With another dual victory, Bob Mancuso's squad will have racked up the best win record of a Husker mat team in over 30 years.

"Our primary goal this season is to improve our standing in the Big Eight," commented Mancuso. It has been better than ten years since a Nebraska wrestling team has finished out of the basement.

The Huskers have already knocked off two conference foes (K-State and Colorado) and have meetings on tap at Missouri and Iowa State.

The Big Eight Championships are billed for Mar. 9 and 10.

DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS

12 IM Teams Advance; Key Contests Tonight

By DAVE WOHLFARTH
Sports Editor

Twelve more teams advanced in the intramural basketball tourney last night and the IM festival enters its third night of firing tonight. Two big clashes are scheduled for tonight. Defending All-University champ Kappa Sigma-A meets Sigma Chi-A at 5 p.m. and two other top fraternities 'A' teams, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta, will tangle at 8:15 p.m. in the P.E. Building.

In key games last night, Dental College, behind Jim Killinger's 21 points, trampled Pharmacy, 65-26, to advance to the second round of the Independent (A) tourney.

The other Independent contest was a forfeit. Navy ROTC, considered to be the power of the Independent leagues and a threat for the All-University title, won by forfeit over the Unteachables.

In the top game of the night, Sigma Phi Epsilon-C got an after-the-buzzer free throw from Glen Korff to edge Beta Theta Pi-C, 34-33.

In the other 'C' game, Phi Delta Theta-C put on a strong fourth quarter rally to overtake Theta Xi-C, 29-27.

In fraternity 'B' games, Dave Maser hit 22 points to lead Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B to a crushing 72-26 win over Farm House-B; Theta Xi-B trimmed Sigma Phi-Epsilon-B, 40-26; Phi Kappa Psi-B squeaked past Beta Theta Pi-B, 45-42; and Phi Delta Theta-B won by forfeit over Beta Sigma Psi-B.

Canfield-B bombed Sellick-

B, 50-24, in the Burr-Sellick-B chase as Charles McMillin led the way with 23 counters.

In the "Cornhusker" tourney, Smith won by forfeit over Gus III-A; Law College downed Gooding, 41-31; and Seaton I-A won by default from Sellick-A.

Tonight's slate includes:

At College
6:00 pm. Burr-Sellick-A No. 2. Manatt-A vs. Gus I-A
7:00 pm. Frat-B No. 9. Alpha Tau Omega-B vs. Phi Kappa Psi-B
Kappa Psi-B
8:00 pm. Frat-B No. 10. Delta Tau Delta-B vs. Sig Alpha Epsilon-B
PE Court 1
5:00 pm. Independent No. 2. Phi Epsilon Kappa vs. the losers
6:00 pm. Burr-Sellick-A No. 2. Seaton II-A vs. Kappa Psi-B
7:00 pm. Burr-Sellick-A No. 6. Bessey-A vs. MacLean-A
8:00 pm. Burr-Sellick-A No. 7. Andrews-A vs. Gus II-A
9:00 p.m. Cornhusker No. 6. Sigma Chi-B vs. Delta Upsilon-B
PE Court 2
5:00 pm. Frat-A No. 9. Kappa Sigma-A vs. Sigma Chi-A
6:00 p.m. Frat-A No. 10. Brown Palace-A vs. Beta Sigma Psi-A
7:00 pm. Frat-A No. 11. Pioneer-A vs. Delta Sigma Phi-A
8:00 pm. Frat-A No. 12. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A vs. Delta Tau Delta-A
9:00 pm. Cornhusker No. 7. Alpha Tau Omega-A vs. Phi Kappa Psi-A

Attention 'N' Men!
There will be a meeting Saturday morning for lettermen only who wish to sell at the State High School Basketball Tourney, according to L. F. (Pop) Klein. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the N Club Room of the Coliseum.

The Old Pro

In the Sports-Rip at the right, a letter appears addressed to the Editor and The Old Pro. Since Don Ferguson has made a statement of policy in airing all questions concerning campus affairs, The Old Pro will express his views concerning Husker basketball.

In answer to the questions asked, first, it is true that Jerry Bush has had deficit years since coming to Cornhusker land, never breaking the .500 mark. It is also true that Bush has had a losing season record of eight going for him.

Tippy Dye was a basketball coach at Ohio State University and Washington University, compiling a winning record as well as being named outstanding coach of the Big Ten basketball circle during his tenure at Ohio State.



"Pro"

Dye should be given a chance to get his feet on the ground before any criticism of his policies or his coaching selections can be made. It was interesting to note that the University had to clear a path for him by getting rid of Bill Jennings before Dye would assume the athletic director's position; however, it appears that Dye stood well on his feet in selecting a head football coach at NU and also the statement of policy that he has made.

If the readers remember the selections of team finishes in the Big Eight Conference play, you will note that The Old Pro stated the Huskers biggest weakness would be their outside shooting. Recently this has been shown by the fact that the opposition is allowing several players enough room to drive a truck through between the defensive man and the offense. This is a crying shame but it is a fact. Jerry can't teach boys to shoot, this is something each individual must learn.

Bush has cried about losing some players but I have never heard him complain about material. Undoubtedly, Jerry has the best basketball mind in the business. This is shown in his out-of-bounds plays, the calls he makes in tight situations, and the offenses that

he can come up with to fit each team.

As far as coaching fundamentals, I must agree he is weak; but the question arises, is a college coach supposed to be a fundamentals coach?

The Big Eight has recently been loaded with talent. Take a look at the past and see some of its graduates like Wilt Chamberlain, Bob Boozer, Rex Ekwall, B. H. Bornie, Clyde Lovellette, to name a few. Up to the current season, the conference has been the toughest of any in the country.

Upset wins over Kansas and Kansas State in the not too distant past should be a good indication that coach Bush has used his material as well as possible. The Huskers have never been a poised team on the road so, naturally, one must point to their home court record to see upsets.

To be a winner, the players must want to put out the maximum effort each game. It is for you to decide whether a coach can get this desire from them or not. Twenty-five percent of winning comes from coaching. 75% of it comes from the players.

Bush is a very adequate speaker but his accomplishments at Toledo and his playing days in the pro leagues show he can do things in the field of basketball.

The Old Pro feels that he is a good coach who has learned a lot over the past years and could give the Huskers a winner eventually.

Some personal notes—First of all, would the guy I loaned my basketball to before vacation at the Coliseum please bring it back to 519 No. 16th Street. It seems being an underdog in the I.M. race, I'll need all the practice I can get.

Second, a little phrase given me by our illustrious Sports Editor — "Never beat against the Yankees in baseball; in intramurals, you make up your own mind."

PREDICTIONS: The Huskers beaten by five at Missouri, bounce back to squeeze past Kansas by three, then clobber Missouri here by ten. The Frosh easily beat Luther J.C. by 15 after squeaking past Iowa State. Huskers end up with a 10-15 record for the season with an upset along the road, such as K. State at home.

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Sports-Rip

Dear Editor and The Old Pro:

After Nebraska was beaten by Iowa State last night, I wonder if you would straighten me out on some things. First, has Jerry Bush had a winning season since beginning at Nebraska and is it not true that he currently is setting a losing streak record of consecutive seasons for any head coach at Nebraska?

Second, wasn't Tippy Dye a coach in basketball someplace and if so why does he continue to allow Nebraska to finish on the bottom in basketball with a coach who doesn't have the coaching ability to win games?

I have confidence in Tippy Dye as an athletic director but I will most certainly lose it if a man like Bush is allowed to continue coaching and not even break even. As long as I've been able to read papers, he's always cried about his material and how great other teams are, now why doesn't he wake up and use the material he has? With good coaching, I'm sure they would be a winner. Being envious of the other guy doesn't bring a winner as well as just pulling upsets on your home court.

I would like you, The Old Pro, to express your opinion on what type of coach Jerry Bush is, holding back no blows. In the past you've shown some guts, let's show some here and expose our basketball coach for what he is, a big blowhard who is staying here by the grace of his mouth rather than by his accomplishments.

Sincerely Yours,
D.F.

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Coach Geier Says Squad Ready to Bounce Back

By BOB RAY
Sports Staff Writer

"Now we've got the monkey off our back," commented coach Jake Geier of NU's first loss in 15 gymnastic duals.

"Denver beat us because they were a better team, well balanced and sharp. They made fewer mistakes than we did," recalls Geier. "Their performance on the still rings was outstanding; DU took the first three places in that event."

"Now our boys know what kind of teams they have to beat and they'll be in top shape," Geier continued. "In Monday night's practice, every man on the team was busy working new stunts into his routine. Gene Hart executed a perfect routine on the side horse, and all the rest of the boys were working so intensely I had a terrible time getting them off the floor."

Looking to the future, Geier foresees some tough battles.

"We go to Minnesota Friday to meet Don Langdon's Mankato team. Mankato beat the Air Force Academy almost as bad as Denver did.

"The Air Force normally fields a 20 man team — each man a specialist on his apparatus. So we have our work cut out for us, if we are to beat Mankato and the Air Academy."

"Every team we meet from now on will be tough," Geier said. "The team that wins the All College Championships this year will be the most competitive one in the league."

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Big Eight Standings Conference Games

Team	W	L	Ties	Opp
Colorado	9	3	0	45
Kansas State	7	1	3	49
Iowa State	6	3	0	38
Ola State	3	5	0	44
NEBRASKA	3	5	0	36
Oklahoma	2	5	0	43
Kansas	1	6	0	30
Missouri	1	6	0	47

By JERRY BRUNK
Sports Staff Writer

The Huskers came out of another week of play still in the running for a finish in the upper division of the 1962 conference cage race.

Oklahoma State won over Kansas Monday night to share the number four spot with Nebraska. Colorado still holds the number one position with the improving Kansas State Wildcats second.

Nebraska travels to Missouri this weekend for a game that could decide if the Huskers will finish in the upper division. Oklahoma State is at Iowa State. Both NU and the Cowboys are tied for fourth with 3-5 marks.

Nebraska's Tom Russell with an average of 17.0 points per game and Daryl Petch with 12.0 points per game are 5th and 12th respectively in the Big Eight Conference scoring standings. Nolen Ellison from Kansas leads the loop with 19.4 points per game.

NU's Thompson West Team Pick

Harold Thompson, 157-pound Nebraska grappler, has been named to the West team for an East-West wrestling match being promoted by Allen Brown of Silver Springs, Md.

Potential teams made up of outstanding seniors in various universities have been named in case the event is definitely scheduled.

Four mat men from Oklahoma State represent the only other Big Eight school listed on the roster.

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