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SENIORS CONTEMPLATE BIG EIGHT MEET—Seniors Jay Groth and Phil Swaim relax before the Big Eight meet this weekend thinking about the outcome. Both are freestylers.



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HUSKER COACHES—Cal Bentz and Les Roberts are shown working the swimming team in one of the workouts prior to the Big Eight Meet, in which they will be 'shooting the works' in a grab for the title.



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HUSKER DIVERS—Sophomore Jon Williams and junior Chuck Levy will concentrate on the one-meter and three-meter diving boards this weekend as they go after some points in the Big Eight meet.

Husker Swimmers Aim For Big Eight Title This Weekend

Husker swimmers will host the Big Eight swimming meet here this coming weekend—tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Swimming events will be held at the Lincoln High pool with preliminaries at 2:00 in the afternoon and the finals of the afternoon's preliminaries that same night starting at 8:00. The diving events will be held at the Coliseum pool.

Last year under coach Dick Klass the Huskers finished fourth in the conference behind Oklahoma, Kansas, and Iowa State.

The Huskers will go into the Big Eight this year with an 8-3 dual meet record, losing only to Indiana, Oklahoma, and to Iowa State by a disqualification. This is the best record for the swimmers in many years.

Nebraska scored 48 points last season and they have lost only one of those point getters. Larry Ferrell, one of the captains of the squad last year placed fifth to pick up two points in the 100-yard backstroke.

All of the rest of the team will be here for the meet and it will have more depth due to the freshman squad that has come up this year.

The meet will have just three of the Big Eight champs back for this year's swim. They are Chuck Schuette, winner of the 220-yard freestyle; Fritz Hagan, from Iowa State, winner in both the one-meter and the three-meter diving; and Bill Murdock from Kansas University, winner in both breaststroke distances.

Schuette, from Oklahoma

Wrestlers Head For Big 8 Meet

Coach Bob Mancuso's wrestlers leave Thursday for the Big Eight Wrestling Tournament in Norman, Oklahoma, with hopes of two individual champions and an upper-division team finish.

"If Mike Nissen and Steve Walenz can reach the finals and several of the other boys make it to the quarterfinals, Nebraska can possibly gain fourth place," Mancuso commented.

Oklahoma State is a slim choice for the conference championship with Iowa State and Oklahoma running close seconds. Nebraska can prove the spoiler for the big three if Nissen or Walenz or both take the title. Kansas State and Colorado will be battling Nebraska for the next three places.

Walenz, a sophomore, from Omaha North, has absorbed one defeat against ten wins and two ties.

Nissen, the Scarlet captain, completed an undefeated varsity dual record last weekend by pinning his last three opponents.

This season he is 12-0. Nissen has a second in the Big Eight and a third in the NCAA Tournament to his credit from last season in the 123 pound weight class.

Both light weight classes are especially tough this year.

University, set two Big Eight records last year at Ames, Ia. He established records in both the 220-yard freestyle and the 440-yard freestyle.

The best hope for a Husker blue ribbon will be in Vern Bauers who, last year, placed second to Bill Murdock from Kansas in the breaststroke. Murdock beat him at the wall last year. But in a meet last Saturday at the Coliseum pool, the Husker swimmer beat Murdock in the 200-yard breaststroke.

The Husker swimmers will be greatly strengthened by the sophomore crop headed by freestyler Keefe Ludwig who has established records in the 100-yard freestyle and in the 50-yard freestyle, he has tied the old school record but teammate Jeff Amsler set a varsity and pool record in the 50-yard this year in :23.3 seconds.

The Husker medley relay team of Bill Henry, Vern Bauers, Bill Fowles, and Phil Swaim will challenge the medley relay record this weekend as they are well under the Big Eight record of 3:53.6 set by Oklahoma in 1961. They went that distance last Saturday in 3:50.9 to edge the Iowa State crew.

The divers have repeat point getters in Chuck Levy and Hay Smith. Last year the two Huskers finished fifth and sixth in the one-meter and Levy finished fifth in the three-meter diving. They will gain more depth from sophomore Jon Williams who has paced several Husker dual meets this year.

Three new events will be added to the Big Eight meet this year. The 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle events will

replace the 220-yard and the 440-yard events of past years. In addition to these, the 400-yard individual medley will be added to the meet events. The 400-yard individual medley will be held for the first time in the conference as they do not swim the event in dual competition.

The Husker coach, Cal Bentz, stated that the meet could be claimed by any of the three big teams this year—Oklahoma, Iowa State and Nebraska. "It will take intestinal fortitude for any one of the three teams and our squad will be in there with the rest of them trying for that title."

Oklahoma has won the meet 11 times since 1950 and Iowa State has won the event twice since 1950. To look for a Nebraska win, one must go back to 1937 for the last Husker win. Since its inauguration in 1929 the only teams to win the Big Eight swimming title has been Nebraska, Iowa State and Oklahoma and Nebraska has only won that title three times.

The best performers in the conference thus far this season is Rick Maris, John Bernard and Chuck Schuette of Oklahoma; Rol Wellman and Dan McQuillon of Iowa State; Bill Murdock and Ludy Harmon of Kansas University; and from Nebraska, Phil Swaim, Bill Henry, Vern Keefe Ludwig, Bauers, Bill Fowles, and

Nebraska's lineup of point-getters last season:

Jeff Amsler — 200-yard IM and 400-yard freestyle relay
Dave Roberts — 200-yard IM

Bill Fowles — 100 and 200-yard butterfly and 400-yard medley relay

Bill Henry — 100 and 200-yard backstroke and the 400-yard medley relay

Phil Swaim — 220 and 100-yard freestyle and 400 yard medley relay

Vern Bauers — 100 and 200-yard breaststroke and 400-yard medley relay

Chuck Levy — One and three meter diving

Jay Smith — One meter diving

Wrestling Entries Due On Monday

All boys interested in the intramural wrestling tournament should weigh in by Monday, March 11, with Harry in the Coliseum (basement) cage.

The preliminaries start Wednesday, March 13, at 7 p.m., and everyone participating should be at the wrestling room then.

All boys except varsity and freshman wrestlers are eligible and may wrestle with an organization or unattached.

The weight classes are: 115, 123, 130, 137, 147, 157, 167, 177, 191, and heavyweight. Jim Raschke is directing the tournament, which last year was won by Sigma Nu. The Play Boys took the all-independent championship.

Sigma Nu is strong again this year and has two returning champions, Bob Besom and Larry Pelton, both of Bellevue.

The preliminaries will be in the wrestling room and the finals in the Coliseum. Boys may work out whenever the Coliseum is open.

NEBRASKAN Sports

Inside Track

by Jan Sack

It's a dream come true for the Nebraska track coaches and the 23 boys who made the trip to Kansas City last weekend. With all the talent and desire they could muster, the boys came through with a victory of which they can be very proud.

Next fall the whole campus will see numerous white letter sweaters. These can be worn only by Big Eight champions. The last time Nebraska won a Big Eight championship was 12 years ago in 1951 when the indoor track team again came through for a victory.

The championship meet was a good one. Co-captain Fred Wilke who is primarily a low hurdle expert showed the crowd of 8,400 that he's no slouch in the highs either.



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The Omaha native came through in ripping style with a :07.3 victory. Fred nearly got a double win when he was nipped at the tape in the lows by teammate Ray Knaub who topped the timbers in :06.8.

In the first three events Nebraska had two winners, two second places and one fourth. So right at the beginning the Huskers started to build their point total.

Co-captain Mike Fleming ran the fastest indoor mile in Husker history when he beat Kansas State's Pat McNeal on the final turn for a thrilling finish. Mike was clocked in 4:11.7.

The fourth victory came in the mile relay at 3:21.3 with the fast running of Ray Knaub, leadoff; Dick Strand, second leg; Bill Kenny, third leg; and Gil Gebro, anchor. These boys fairly flew over the track in topping the 3:21.9 turned in by Kansas in the first heat.

After it was announced that Nebraska was the victor with 47 points, utter chaos reigned on the Husker bench. If I've ever seen a happier bunch of boys and coaches, I can't remember where.

The best part of the evening was still to come. About halfway through the meet, miler Ray Stevens stopped by and said if I wanted a good picture I'd better get over to the Downtowner Motel pool after the meet. They were to dunk the coach if they won. I had all the confidence in the world of a victory as did most of the people in the Auditorium with whom I talked.

Freshmen middle-distance men Tucker Lillis and Dave Crook took charge of me and we hustled over to the pool in a big HURRY. We had a short wait before the rest of the team came. George Sullivan, trainer, got the first dunking, but that was just a teaser.

Frank was the one they wanted. A shout went up and Sevine came riding in on four or five shoulders.

It was a matter of seconds before Frank went in, and another second or so until all the boys jumped in. There was no need to ask Frank how he felt about the victory. After coming out of the pool dripping wet in 40 degree weather, he was all smiles.

Even the freshmen were as excited as the varsity. As we ran over to the pool Tucker and Dave were already planning next year's trip—then they would be part of the varsity. That's to be expected. There's nothing quite as encouraging or thrilling as a Big Eight crown.



Photo by Paul Kavanaugh

SOCCER PLAYERS SIGN UP—University students here sign up to join the soccer team now being organized by People-To-People.

Soccer Athletes Sign Up For PTP Soccer Program

A People-to-People meeting Friday night saw 20 athletes from nine nations, including the U.S., sign up for the new NU soccer team.

PTP, which announced its sponsorship of the fledgling team last week, expects to start the season soon with a home game. "We think that PTP's sponsorship of the team has already shown results," said Bob Kotecha, PTP public relations chairman and a team member.

The body instead of a stick is used to move the ball. Any part of the body except the hands and arms may be used. An inflated leather ball, 28 inches around, replaces the puck.

The "do not's" of the game range from "handling the ball" to kicking, tripping and using the knee against an opponent.

IM Managers

All-University basketball ballots are due on Monday, March 11. If any of the intramural managers have not picked up their ballots or have not received any of them, please come down to the Daily Nebraskan Sports office and pick up a ballot or leave your choices. It is very important that the Sports Editor receive ballots from all the intramural teams. Please fill out a ballot form or see the sports editor between now and Monday.

Ulrich In AAU Judo

A University Judo Club champion, Dwaine Ulrich, won first place in the Brown Belt Division Sunday afternoon at the AAU sanctioned Midwest Judo Tournament held at the Omaha Central YMCA.

Ulrich also won third place in the Grand Championship tournament.

Dick Hanthorn won second place in the White Belt Division. Jack Cats and Lloyd Osterman, in their first tournament experience, placed in fourth and sixth place respectively in the White Belt Division. Arnold Vogt won fourth place in the Brown Belt Division.

About eighty Judoists from three states entered the tournament.

SAE Still Undeclared

Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A remained undefeated in tournament play by defeating Beta Sigma Psi-A 50 to 39 on Monday. The Renegades, conquerors of NROTC, fell to the Misfits 34 to 32.

Monday's results:
Dental College 46 vs. Unreclaimables 34
Pharmacia 40 vs. Crack Pots 38
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A 50 vs. Beta Sigma Psi-A 39
Az Men-A 41 vs. Pioneer-A 38
Kieselbach 24 vs. Seaton 123
Sigma Phi Epsilon-A 28 vs. Sigma Chi-A 27
Misfits 34 vs. Renegades 32
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B 41 vs. Az Men-B 21

Intramural Schedule
Wednesday:
Court 1 5:00 Kappa Sigma-A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A
7:00 Cornhusker-A vs. Az Men-A
8:00 Farm House-B vs. ?
Court 2 5:00 Renegades vs. Kieselbach
7:00 Fairfield vs. ?
8:00 Sigma Nu-B vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B

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