

Nissen, Walenz To Meet

Oklahoma State retained its Big Eight wrestling championship for the third year in a row while Nebraska came in last at Norman, Oklahoma, as both teams now look forward to the N.C.A.A. tournament March 21 through the 23 at Kent, Ohio.

Husker hopes at the national tournament still rest with its two lightweights, Steve Walenz and Mike Nissen. Nissen and Walenz gained second and fourth places respectively in the Big Eight finals.

Nebraska's duo still have excellent chances because the 113 and 123 weights were especially tough this year in the Big Eight, a conference whose top individuals perennially place high in the N.C.A.A.

Nissen lost a close match to favorite Mark McCracken in the 123 pound finale, 5 to 3. The Nebraskan lost points early in the match when he thought he was off the mat and pressed his opponent vigorously in the final period to try to regain the advantage.

McCracken has been the Nissen nemesis this year but the Scarlet grappler can still look confidently for victory over the Oklahoman in the nationals. McCracken edged Dave Unruh of Iowa State in the semifinals, 4 to 3, while Nissen handled Unruh easily during the season, 7 to 1. This fact coupled with Nissen's misfortune early in the Big Eight match could spell the difference in the nationals.

Walenz pushed highly regarded Jyo Umezawa to a thin 1 to 1 regulation, 1 to 1 overtime, referee's decision victory in the consolation finals. Walenz had previously lost to Lowell Stewart, the eventual champion, 3 to 0.

None of the other Husker matmen reached the championship or consolation finals except Bob Zartner, who was one of only four heavies in the tournament.

Oklahoma State won the Big Eight title with four firsts and three seconds for 85 points, well ahead of arch-rival Oklahoma who managed 71 points. Iowa State was third with 65 points.

Wayne Baughman, Oklahoma's defending 191 national champion, was named the tournament's most valuable wrestler. Baughman pinned two early rivals and then soundly thrashed Oklahoma State's Everett Knott in the finals to gain the award.



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NEBRASKAN Sports

—Star of the Week—

Big 8 Swim Champ Bauers Establishes New School Markers

Star of the Week award this week goes to Husker swimmer Vern Bauers for his performance in the Big Eight meet last week at the Lincoln High pool.

Bauers won a total of four gold medals, two for individual efforts in the breaststroke and two for his participation on Nebraska's winning relay teams.

Bauers, a 6-2 senior from York, dethroned defending champion Bill Murdock in both the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events. Bauers swam the 100-yard breast in 1:03.6 and in the 200-yard event he swam the distance in 2:23.9.

Bauers, swimming a leg on the medley team, helped push the team to a new Big Eight record and a varsity record of 3:47.3. On Saturday, in the last event of the meet, the 400-yard freestyle relay, Bauers helped establish a new Big Eight record in the event with a 3:24.1 clocking for the Huskers.

In high school Bauers concentrated on earning all-conference honors in basketball, leaving his swimming efforts to summer AAU competition. Nebraska was the only school to offer him a swimming grant-in-aid and Bauers took it. Bauers said that if he had not gotten the swimming grant from NU, he would probably have gone to a smaller state college to play basketball.

Bauers started swimming at the age of nine and as a 16-year-old, he set a national and meet record in the Midwest AAU meet in the 100-yard breaststroke.

This year Bauers has established a new varsity and poll



'STAR' RECIPIENT — Husker swimmer Vern Bauers is the Daily Nebraskan Star of the Week after winning four gold medals in the Big Eight swimming championships held last week here in Lincoln.

record in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:23.9. He has also swam consistently on the 400-yard medley relay team with teammates Phil Swaim, Bill Henry, and Bill Fowles. In their last outing in the Big Eight meet the group set a new Big Eight and varsity record with a 3:47.3 clocking.

Next goal for Bauers will be at the end of this month when he travels to compete in the NCAA swimming championships in the breaststroke events and in the 400-yard medley relay event.

Bauers' only comment on receiving four gold medals at the Big Eight championships was "I still don't believe it." Well, seeing is believing and Vern Bauers has them.

From The Stick

by rick akin

The maddest happenings of the Coliseum begin today—the State Basketball Tournament.

And as promised last week, I will attempt to pick the winners of the respective classes. Half of these choices will be pure guesswork since I am not very familiar with the lower classes. Consequently, I will attempt to pick the winners of all the Class A games and then attempt to pick the State Champ in the lower classes.

All Class A games will be played at the Coliseum (by the way, your student tickets are not good for any of the games) with Hastings and Omaha Tech leading it off. Tech will win this one. Hastings has an easy district.

North Platte will take it on the chin against balanced Columbus. Creighton Prep will massacre North Platte even though the Platters slapped powerful McCook in the districts. Lincoln High will get revenge on Omaha Central in the final game of the final round.

In the second round one of the better games of the tournament will find Tech facing Columbus. Tech will win this one but not without a fight from the Discoverers.

Creighton Prep will drop Lincoln High without much sweat to advance to the finals.

The finals will probably leave all the fans on their feet. Tech wants revenge from last year but Creighton has been pointing this year with the maturation of some of the younger players. I'll go along with disciplined, balanced PREP, but if Fred Hare gets hot—it's all over.

In Class B Falls City and Ogallala will probably make it to the finals. Falls City has won when the chips were down (like against University High in the districts), and Ogallala is a western school and hasn't had the tougher Class B competition. Although from what I hear Ogallala is the top team, but I will go along with Falls City.

In Class C I drew straws and came up with PONCA if they get by Utica in the first round.

In Class D DeWitt, Polk and Herman are the top teams. Another guess — POLK (I'd like to see them take it for the third time).

All my picks will probably get slapped in the first round.

Carlson, Thornton To All-American

Dwain Carlson and Bill Thornton, NU football heroes, have been named to play in the 3rd All American game at Buffalo, N.Y., June 29.

Coach Bob Devaney will be one of the three coaches handling the West team in the East-West contest sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association.

The game will be televised nationally. It is the only

night college game carried by a network.

The top players in the nation are named for this game.

Baseball Meeting

There will be an important meeting of all freshman baseball candidates next Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. Head coach Tony Sharpe and Freshman coach Bob Gates will be present.

Sig Alphas Are A-Frat Champs

Phi Psi's Win B

By LARRY ASMAN
Staff Sports Writer

Sigma Alpha Epsilon knocked off Sigma Phi Epsilon 37 to 30 in a spirited All-Fraternity intramural championship basketball game Tuesday night.

The Sig Alphas, paced by Erny Bonistall's 14-point game total, had to overcome a two-point half time deficit for the victory.

A third-quarter spurt by the Sig Alphas provided most of the margin. Led by the rebounding of Dennis Stuewe and shooting of Doug Kluck, the victors outscored the Sig Eps 10 to 5 in the third period.

Bill Buller paced the Sig Ep quintet with ten points.

Score by quarters:
Sig Alpha 9 6 10 12-37
Sig Eps 11 6 5 8-30
Score by quarters:
Phi Kappa Psi 16 9 14 12-51
Delta Tau Delta 14 4 3 9-34

Paced by frosh Greg Hedberg's 17 points, Phi Kappa Psi outscored Delta Tau Delta in every quarter to take the All-Fraternity "B" Championship.

Jim Pittenger, Coliseum ticket agent, announced that student tickets would not be honored for any of the state basketball tournament games at the coliseum. Students must purchase tickets for any of the tournament games they attend.

Webb Paces NU Freshmen

Coley Webb, 6-5 jumping jack from Elkhart, Ind., was the top scorer for the 12 games played by the Nebraska freshman basketball team.

Webb scored 214 points for a 17.8 average. He scored 90 of his points in the 4 games against Big Eight yearling teams.

Grant Simmons, Omaha, was next with 144 points. Henry Granger, Meridian, Miss., followed with 109.

Championship 51 to 34 Tuesday night at the Coliseum. Bill Wright added 11 for the Phi Psi's while John Roux, like Hedberg, a letterman at Lincoln Southeast scored 10.

Kelly Petersen led the six Delt scorers with ten points. The Deltas hit only half of their twelve charity tosses as compared to 9 of 16 for the winners.

Approximately 75 rooters cheered vigorously as the yellow-jerseyed Phi Psi's and red-attired Deltas played a vigorous offensive game and hit mainly on outside set shots.

The undefeated Misfits ran into an aroused Navy and lost 44 to 30 Tuesday night on the Coliseum maps. Outscored 11 to 5 in the first quarter, the once-defeated Navy team reeled off 11 straight points in the second quarter before the Misfits could score and never trailed after that.

Dick Ratzlaff led Navy's six scorers with 14 points with Dick Brenning contributing 10. The Middies hit on 10 of their 17 foul shots while the Misfits could convert only twice in a dozen attempts.

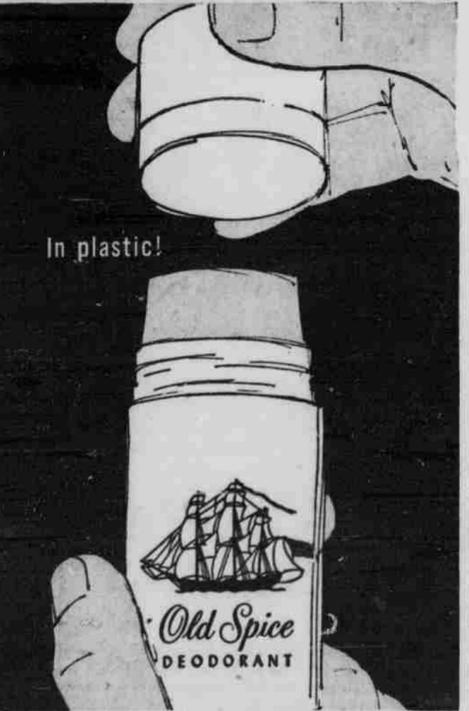
In other Tuesday action, Beta Theta Pi's "C" team downed Sigma Phi Epsilon's "C" team 43 to 31 despite the Sig Eps' perfect 13 of 13 at the foul line.

Jon Hinrichs hit 14 points for the victorious Betas with Roger Myers adding 8 of his 10 points in the first quarter to lead his team to a 14 to 6 lead. Tom Kilzer led the losers with 11 points.

Canfield squeaked by Avery 44 to 42, Canfield played catch-up ball all evening, trailing by three at the quarter, two at the half, tying after three quarters, and outscoring Avery ten to eight in the final stanza.

The game was decided at the foul line as the victors hit 8 of 12 while Avery made only one foul shot in the second half and only 6 of 21 attempts in the contest.

MEN!



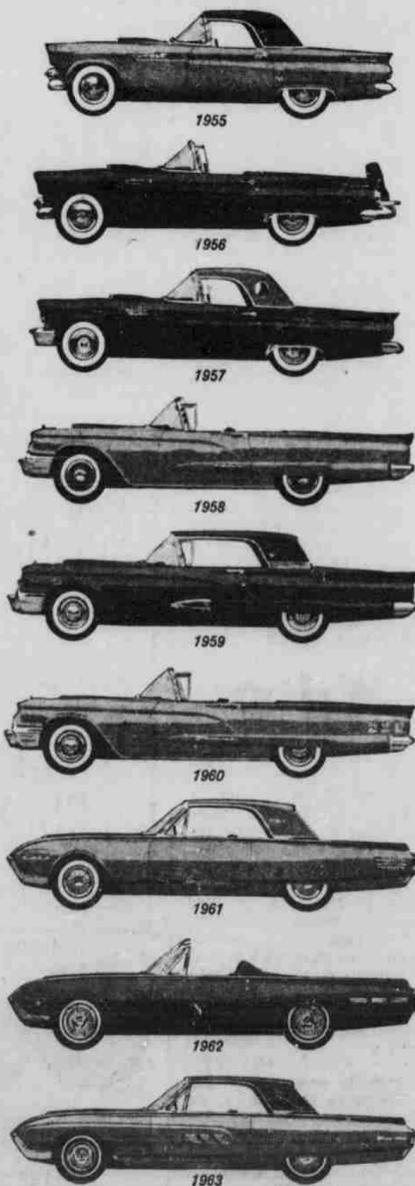
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It was probably this clean, sharp look that won so many friends so fast when the car went into production. That first Thunderbird had its drawbacks. For example, it was too soft-sprung for true sports-car handling. But, the truth is, it was not designed in the European tradition of the fast performance car. Some people called it a sports car but we never did. We called it a "personal" car; a small, fairly luxurious car that was fun to look at and fun to drive. It had its own integrity; it was one alone.

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