

Sports Shots

CAMPUS

MIKE NISSEN captured a second national championship for the Huskers last weekend as he won the national 123 pound wrestling championship in an overtime victory over Mike Johnson of Pittsburgh. Nissen earlier edged two other wrestlers in the semi-final and quarter-final rounds.

JOE CIPRIANO, NEW HUSKER basketball coach had a press conference Monday afternoon in which he discussed his mode of basketball and possible changes in NU basketball.

His early plans are to get increased scholarships for basketball players, widespread recruiting and possible staff revisions. His salary for the coming year is \$11,000-\$900 more than outgoing coach Jerry Bush received.

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN announced its All-University IM cage team Thursday with the independent teams dominating the mythical squad. Named to the first team are three repeaters from last year's team: Mike Stacy, Al Olsen, and Larry Lytle. Two other players, Don Schafer and Bob Krall, are on the team for the first time.

NEBRASKA RANKS SECOND to Oklahoma in the all-sports race. Oklahoma advanced to first place with championships in football and swimming. They lead the Huskers, 18½-23.

BIG EIGHT

THREE BIG EIGHT SCHOOLS placed in the top five at the NCAA wrestling championships. Oklahoma won the NCAA followed closely by Iowa State; Oklahoma State, pre-season favorite finished fifth. Nebraska was thirteenth.

KEN CHARLTON, COLORADO University All-American cager, was placed on the Academic All-American squad recently. The announcement was made by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The squad, first of its kind, averaged 19.6 points a game this last season. The 6-foot-6 senior is an English literature major with a 3.2 scholastic average on a 4.0 scale.

IN THE PRESEASON COLLEGE baseball polls, Missouri is ranked second to Michigan, last years college world series winner. Michigan edged the Tiger '91 by two points, 295-293. The pre-season race is close as just 46 points separate the top ten teams.

NATION

COLLEGE BASKETBALL MADE its final rounds last weekend as the national tournaments wound up the season. Loyola of Chicago upset two time defending champions, Cincinnati in an overtime game, 60-58. Vic Rouse tipped in the winning basket with one second to go in the overtime period.

IN THE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, Providence scored a victory over Canisius with an 81-66 win.

IN TRACK AND FIELD the feud continued this week between the AAU and the USTFF. The latest flare-up was concerned with the Los Angeles Relays which are scheduled for May 17. The AAU refused to sanction the meet because it was the biggest meet between both college and AAU runners. The Track and Field Federation did approve the meet and the relays committee does not know whether to cancel the relays.

BRIGHT SPOT on the national track scene is the running of Arizona State sprinter Henry Carr. Carr, last week had set a new worlds record around a curve in :20.4 seconds. This week he hit :20.3 in the distance against Southern Cal and Arizona. Castrillo, Carr's coach, believes the sprinter can go below :20.0 before the season is through.

ON THE BOXING SCENE, ex-featherweight champion was killed as a result of his championship bout with Ramos. As a result of the fight four boxers quit the ring and angry congressmen have shouted for congressional investigations into the sport.

IN THE NATIONAL AAU SWIMMING championships Roy Saari of Southern Cal successfully defended his 500-yard freestyle title going the distance in 4:48.2 for a new meet record.

Nissen Star Of Week

Receives Award For National Wrestling Victory



NISSEN, AN ALL-AMERICAN—Mike Nissen receives mention for selection to the All-American Wrestling team from Coach Bob Mancuso. This is the second consecutive year Nissen has received the award.

Mike Nissen, University of Nebraska's national wrestling champion, is The Daily Nebraskan's repeat choice for star of the week.

Nissen fought his way through two consecutive overtime victories to climax an up-hill struggle for championship in the 123-pound division at the National Collegiate Athletic Association finals at Kent, Ohio.

In the finals, Nissen met Mike Johnson of Pittsburgh who had earlier overpowered Mark McCracken of Oklahoma State 6 to 4. McCracken dealt Nissen his only defeats this year during tournament competition.

In the A.A.U. Holiday Tournament, McCracken won handily, 8-1 and later he won the Big Eight title by edging the Husker 5 to 3 in a hard-fought battle.

Johnson, after defeating McCracken, was the favorite going into the final match. Nissen upset the oddsmakers by salvaging a 6-6 draw at the end of regulation time and then pinning his tiring opponent in 1:55.

The NCAA victory, capping an outstanding wrestling career, for Nissen, marked the first time a Nebraskan gained a national athletic title with the exception of seven previous Scarlet champions—all in track. Nissen's efforts, coupled with a first round victory from sophomore Steve Walnez at 115 gave Nebraska a tie for thirteenth in the team comparisons.

Nissen's NCAA success may be his last wrestling competitively. His plans are unsure at present, however, and could include the Olympic trials in the coming season.

Nissen's varsity record for three years has been marred only by tournament defeats. This is particularly remarkable because the Nebraskan wrestles Big Eight competition often. The Big Eight wrestlers perennially dominate the national carnival as they did this year with one, two, or three places in every weight division and three teams in the top five.

Previous to his NCAA com-

petition, Nissen was selected for the All-American Wrestling team for the second year in a row to supplement his recognition this year.



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