

# Championships Lure Gymnasts

Coach Jake Geier will take a team of nine gymnasts to the Big Eight gymnastics championships this Friday and Saturday in Lawrence, Kansas.

Geier at the beginning of the season stressed that this would be a rebuilding year for the Husker gymnasts, but his club, minus any seniors, has posted a 4-6 mark in dual competition this season and he feels the Huskers will be fighting it out for fourth in the conference meet.

"We knew we'd have a tough time this year with no seniors," said Geier. "In spite of this the team didn't give up. This team worked to its fullest capacity. They've given 100 per cent all the way."

**Frosh Topple Varsity**  
In a freshmen- varsity match Saturday the Nebraska frosh beat the varsity 162.8 to 142.9. Geier said "the meet went about the way I expected it to go. If all my freshmen come up next year and I don't lose any of my varsity, things will be looking up."

The Husker Coach said, "Iowa State will capably defend their title," in the Big Eight meet and he expects them to be the winner. He picked Colorado to finish second followed by Kansas in third place. He envisions his own team in a three-way battle for fourth with Oklahoma and Kansas State.

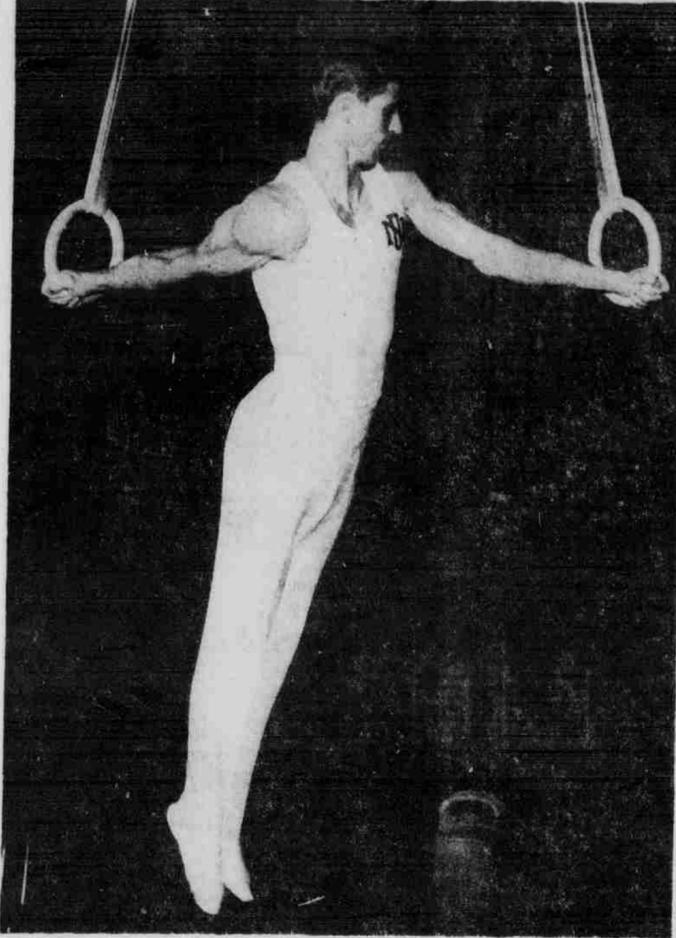
Geier's nine man traveling team will consist of Richard Beran — sidehorse, parallel bars, longhorse, and rings;

Mike Ready — floor exercise, trampoline, and longhorse; Bob Santoro — floor exercise, trampoline, and longhorse. Jim Hahn — sidehorse; Jim Inness — sidehorse; Bruce Jones — high bars; Pate McGill — floor exercise and trampoline; Allen Armstrong — parallel bars and rings; and Vance Stone — parallel bars and rings.

**Championships Improbable**  
Geier doubted that any of his team would win championships since they have all been beaten in Big Eight competition this year. He said Armstrong and McGill had consistently placed highest for his team this year in dual meets while Ready, Beran, and Santoro had scored the most points for the Nebraska gymnasts.

The team championship and the individual all-around winner will be settled on Friday, beginning at 1:00 p.m., when the first four events—floor exercise, side horse, trampoline, and high bar—will be contested. The Friday night session, set for 7:30, will feature the long horse, parallel bars and still rings.

Saturday's competition, which begins at 2:00 p.m., will determine all of the seven remaining individual titles, with the top eight in each event, as determined by Friday's team competition, vying for the six individual medals. The Saturday performances in no way count toward the team championship. All three sessions will be in Allen Field House.



Rich Beran, high point Nebraska gymnast, shows his skill on the rings.

## Ready Wants To Improve On Last Year's Efforts

Mike Ready, 21-year-old junior gymnast for Nebraska, will be competing in three events when the Huskers take part in the Big Eight gymnastic championships this Friday and Saturday in Lawrence, Kansas.

### Second High Scorer

Ready averaged 24 points a meet in dual competition this season to rank as second high

scorer for the Huskers behind Rich Beran. He hopes to improve on the 8th place finish in the trampoline and 9th place finish in the floor exercise he received in last year's Big Eight championships. His third event at Lawrence will be the longhorse.

"I think I'll do a little better, but it's hard to tell," said Ready, terming the sport "sporadic."

Ready said he scores best on the trampoline, but puts more of his practice time in on the floor exercise.

### Sig Ep's Place In Peoria Clash

The Nebraska Sig Ep's made an impressive showing last weekend by snaring second place in the annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Midwest Basketball Tournament at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

The Nebraska Sig Ep's whipped through a three game schedule on Saturday, downing teams from Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri to make it to the championship bracket on Sunday.

The Nebraskans picked up the second place trophy Sunday as they fell to the Parsons College chapter, 49-41.

The Nebraska Sig Ep team was composed of Jim Adams, Lanny Iceogle, Tom Kilzer, Jere Knoles, Larry Miller, Wayne Weber and Paul Wenke.

ers would end up fourth in the Big Eight finals but he sees a possibility for third if Nebraska can get a few breaks.

He thinks the Huskers, who have no seniors on the squad this year, will be in the thick of the Big Eight race next season.

"The varsity has good performers, while the freshmen have good depth," Ready said.

Ready thought that all of the Huskers would have a chance to finish within the top eight performers in their events and in doing so, quality for Saturday's finals.

Coach Jake Geier and his squad will leave for Lawrence Thursday afternoon and practice Thursday night before Friday's preliminaries.

"In my personal opinion," offered Ready, "He (Tom Kidd) is the best high school coach in the state."

### Chance For Third

Ready predicted the Hus-

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## Intramurals

The University of Nebraska intramural wrestling tournament started Monday in the Coliseum wrestling room.

NU Coach Orval Borgiagli, tournament director, said that 240 boys had weighed in and had been accepted for the tournament.

Borgiagli pointed out that no one had been allowed to wrestle if they had taken the University freshmen or varsity teams. Four defending champions from last year's tournament are back in action this year.

They are—Bob Thorp, Kappa Sigma, 115; Kyle Carhill, Pioneer, 123; Jim Howard, Abel VIII, 145; and Victor Hancock, Chi Phi, 152.

Borgiagli hoped that he would be able to hold the tournament finals on the Coliseum basketball floor to allow more spectators. The finals are scheduled for early next week.

Medals will be given to the first place winners and trophies will be awarded to the team leaders.

Day by day accounts of the tournament are posted outside the Coliseum wrestling room, in the physical education building, and outside room 201 in the Coliseum.

Entries for intramural badminton will be due by 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 22nd in Room 102, Physical Education Building. Each organization may enter six ranked singles and six ranked doubles teams.

The winners of the leagues will play for the individual championship and doubles championships. A trophy will be awarded to the champion organization and medals will be provided for the individual champion and doubles team.

The 1965 defending champion for singles is Robb Cole (Theta Xi); the doubles team champion is made up of Mike Connors and Ken Miller (Theta Xi). Theta Xi holds the All-University championship.

University courts will be open for practice around April 5th with athletic department supplying rackets, but players must supply their own birds.

Regulation AAU rules will govern all matches.

Table with 2 columns: Court, Matchup. Includes matches like Beta Theta Pi vs Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs Delta Tau Delta, etc.

## Tennis Team Schedule

The Tennis team has announced its 1966 match schedule beginning on April 5th. All matches start at 1:30 and are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

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## Sevigne Has Problems . . . Husker Thinclads Stymied With No Track For Practice

By Bob Flasnick Sports Assistant  
"We've got problems," says Nebraska Track Coach Frank Sevigne.

What Sevigne is referring to is that the outdoor track season has come and at present the Husker thinclads have no place of their own to run.

The working crews on Ne-Memorial Stadium have for the time being obliterated the red stone track which circles the football field. Both ends of the oval are chopped up and the straightaways are in no shape to be run on.

Sevigne has asked the University to make two or three lanes available for his runners. "All I requested," explains Sevigne, "is adequate facilities for training." He said the way things now stand

may make it necessary for the Huskers to commute to Nebraska Wesleyan and work out on the Plainsmen track.

Sevigne said that upon request from the University he track be built either south of Nebraska Hall between 16th and 17th streets or between the Coliseum and Schulte Fieldhouse if the football practice field is expanded northward.

The Husker coach hopes the new track, if it is built, will be within walking distance for Nebraska athletes. "If we have to ride to practice its going to hurt our performance and our recruiting," said Sevigne.

The outlook this year is bright for Nebraska's outdoor crew as far as potential is concerned, Sevigne thinks his squad, which finished sec-

ond in the Big Eight indoor championships and tied for third in the national NCAA meet in Detroit, will be stronger in the open air than on the indoor track.

He feels the added sprints and hurdles along with the 440 relay will definitely be to Nebraska's advantage.

Sevigne also said that outdoor weight specialists Kent Tarbutton and Dennis Hagin would help the Huskers. He said that Tarbutton could score for Nebraska in the javelin and that Hagin has grown since he threw the discus 160 feet as a freshman.

Nebraska's "on the road" season will begin April 1st at the Texas Relays.



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