

Ice-a-metrics

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As it has been said a few thousand times, not only great men, but history, repeats itself.

And in sports the second time around seems to be more light-hearted.

Last football season, Notre Dame and Michigan State played to a deadlock, much to the disappointment of many fans who expected the game to prove the best team in the nation.

For a few weeks a rather bitter verbal war was waged criticizing Fighting Irish coach Ara Parseghian for refusing to gamble for the win in the waning seconds of play.

Sports Illustrated magazine this week carried an account of a Notre Dame-Michigan State rematch — in basketball.

The Michigan Staters played Notre Dame to a 65-65 tie at South Bend with a minute left in the game. MSU had the ball and went into a stall for the last shot, the article says.

"They're playing for a tie!" the Notre Dame rooters chanted, and with five seconds to go, the Spartans missed the shot.

Michigan State coach John Bennington crossed the court, shook hands with Notre Dame's Johnny Dee, and was reported to have said, "All right, we've got a tie. Let's all go home."

Sports Illustrated said they started to do just that; the coaches began to stroll off the court, arm and arm.

(They did come back to finish it, though. Michigan State got the overtime victory, 85-80.)

I Shot An Arrow Into The Air . . .

The entry forms for intramural archery came out Tuesday . . . Valentine's Day.

Although intramural director Joel Meier did not say anything about it on the forms, it was difficult to miss the connection between Cupid's bow and arrows and the sport. Nice timing.

Wrestling, Big Eight and NU

In today's article on wrestling coach Orval Borgialli there is mention of the outstanding caliber of Big Eight teams.

The conference's representatives are annual champions in national wrestling.

Where does Nebraska fit into this exceptional conglomerate of grapplers? Obviously not in the top three.

And perhaps here some parallel can be drawn between money and athletics.

The athletic budget allows for somewhere near one-thirtieth or less as much money for wrestling scholarships as football.

Granted, football is big time in Nebraska. But it is still easy to understand the plight of NU wrestling in the Big Eight when the annual \$10,000 of scholarships to be given to prospective wrestlers is only about enough for a full ride for one man.

At the same time, Borgialli is to field 11 varsity and 11 freshman wrestlers. That in itself is something. In some years the Huskers have forfeited weight classes through the entire season.

There may be the argument that money may not bring the best athletes. But when asked whether Nebraska loses many of the high school standouts from the state, Borgialli admitted that it did "when Iowa State or Oklahoma State offers them a full grant."

At a time when football, basketball and track are hitting big for Nebraska, it would seem a good opportunity to push the other sports into a prominence of their own.

Bufs Track Visitors

Nebraska's indoor track team goes after its third victory of the campaign Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium's layout, hosting the Colorado Buffaloes in a dual that should produce some glittering performances.

Top attraction, perhaps, will be the pole vault where NCAA outdoor champion Chuck Rogers of Colorado will be gunning for a Stadium record. Rogers set a meet record at Boulder last year by 16-2 1/4 for a Buff record. The Stadium mark is 15-1 1/4.

Nebraska will likely be without the services of sprint star Charlie Greene, but the Huskers haven't missed their ace in the early dual scraps. Soph stand-out Clifton Forbes has a pair of wins to his credit in the go.

After I-State Game Romp Reproduction Tough For Frosh

Last weekend's 99-66 romp over the Iowa State Freshman basketball team may be hard to reproduce Saturday when the Husker Frosh travel to Ames with the varsity for rematches with the Cyclones.

Nebraska Freshman coach Glenn Potter pointed out the factors of home court advantage and the poor shooting last Saturday night by the Cyclones. They hit only a meager 33 per cent and can hardly help but improve.

"We'll have to come up with something different for them," said Potter.

In reference to the victory Potter stated, "The kids played well all the way around both defense and offense." That it was a team

Directs High School Mat Meet . . . Borgialli Does Not Want Snow

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Husker wrestling coach Orval Borgialli is hoping against snow the next few days—and not just because he likes spring-like days.

Borgialli will take his wrestling squad to Marysville, Mo., Wednesday for a match with Northwest Missouri State. A win there will boost the grapplers one win ahead of last year's mark with four victories. But that's only the start. Barring weather problems, he will hurry back to Lincoln to act as director of the state high school wrestling tournament.

The Class A, B and C divisions will be run off Friday and Saturday to decide Nebraska individual and team champions.

Borgialli expects more headaches from the high school championships than from the Northwestern Missouri meet.

"Missouri beat them (Northwestern) by quite a bit and Iowa State shut them out," said Borgialli, "and since we scored 11



BORGIALLI . . . Husker's wrestling coach and director of state high school meet.

points against Iowa State, we should do all right."

If the Huskers are better, it will not be by chance, if the work of the NU wrestling squad is any measuring stick.

Each of the matmen is running a minimum of four miles a day, plus one to one-and-a-half hours of actual mat practice. That much work may be needed to even stay in Big Eight competition.

The Big Eight wrestling teams have made it a habit to carry off the first three places in national competition year after year.

But outside the Big Eight which has such prominent participants as Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Iowa State, the Huskers find the going a little easier.

The Cornhuskers last dual was with Fort Hays, Kan. State College last Friday. NU won easily, 26-9.

After Northwest State Borgialli will turn his hand to the high schools and direct the meet.

"You name it," he said of his duties as director, "and I do it."

One of the "its" will be overseeing the 150 men it will take to work the championships.

Borgialli predicted 432 participants from 100 schools will be in the meet.

The 100 teams is nearly double the school participation of two years ago, when the coach first became involved with the championships.

The meet will run in five sessions at the Nebraska Coliseum. Friday matches will be at 1:30 and 7:30 and be run on six mats.

Matches Saturday will start at 10:00 a.m. with consolation brackets being decided on three mats at 2:00 p.m.

Finals will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday with all three classes being run off at the same time, including Class C schools for the first time in a state meet.

Borgialli noted some other innovations, among them a trophy for the outstanding

Archery Slated For Intramurals

Intramural archery competition entries are due by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday at room 102, Physical Education Building.

Dates and times for qualifying rounds will be posted after the team entries are made.

The qualifying rounds will be 12 arrows at distances of 35, 28 and 20 yards. Flight determination will be made from the qualifying rounds.

Ag Men are the defending all-university champions.

wrestler of the meet. It will go to the competitor with most pins and least aggregate time.

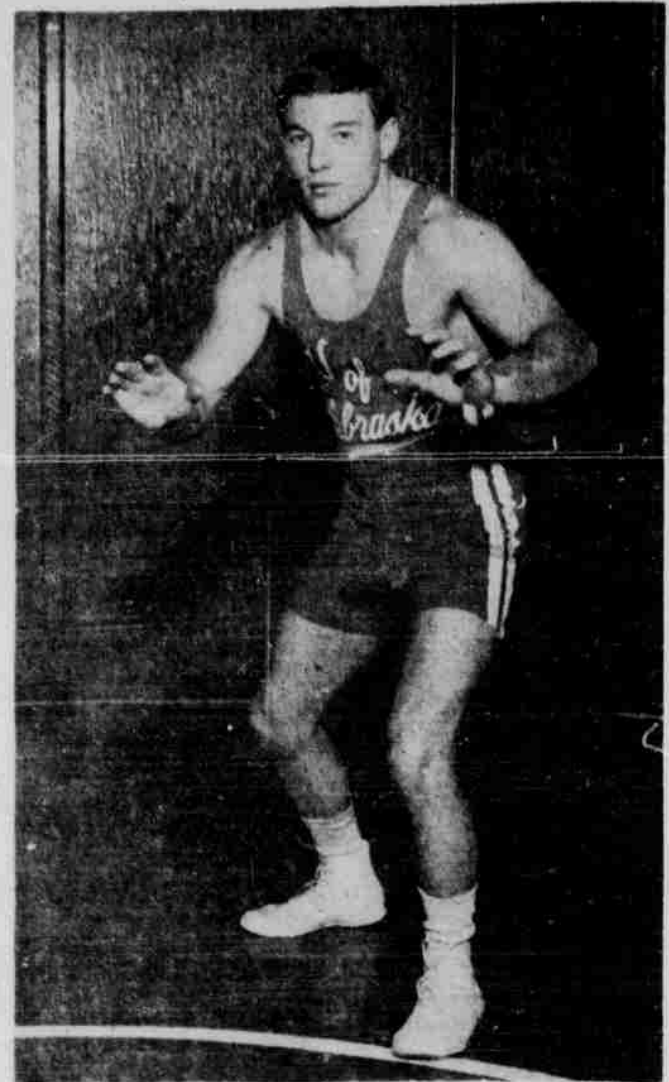
He said that this may spotlight the best wrestler in the state.

There will also be outstanding coach and outstanding official awards, both voted by the high

school coaches.

Student activity passes will be honored at the meet. Someone pointed out that without Borgialli the high school meet may have trouble getting off the ground.

It was then that he expressed the thought, "What if I do get snowed in at Marysville?"



JERRY LANGDON . . . one of Nebraska's top wrestlers as they set out to top last year's mark.

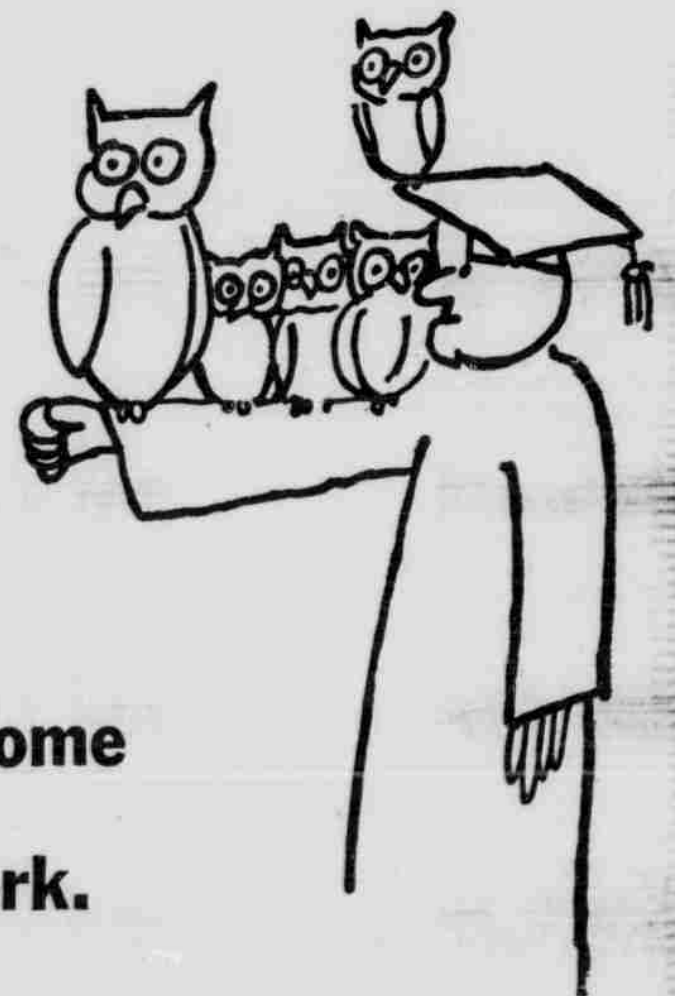
Frosh Statistics Six Games

Name	g	fgm	ft-fts	pt	tp	ave.
Tom Scantlebury	6	53	37-49	22	126	22.1
Bob Grattop	6	27	20-24	11	110	18.3
Tom Lake	4	22	12-14	11	56	14.0
Sam Martin	4	17	12-17	10	48	9.0
Ken Canbie	6	15	7-7	5	38	6.7
Ken Peden	6	13	6-7	3	24	5.6
Ed Meyerren	6	11	7-14	10	29	4.8
Brian Berger	2	7	4-5	4	18	3.0
Mike Appel	5	6	4-4	4	16	3.4
Lee Torres	5	5	5-7	4	11	3.0
Deig Anderson	4	4	0-6	1	6	1.5
Craig Jones	2	1	1-4	1	2	1.0
John Brown	2	2	1-3	1	5	1.0
Larry Collins	2	2	0-5	4	2	3.0
NU Frosh totals	6	222	129-172	124	568	51.8
Opponents' totals	6	182	105-156	118	509	79.1

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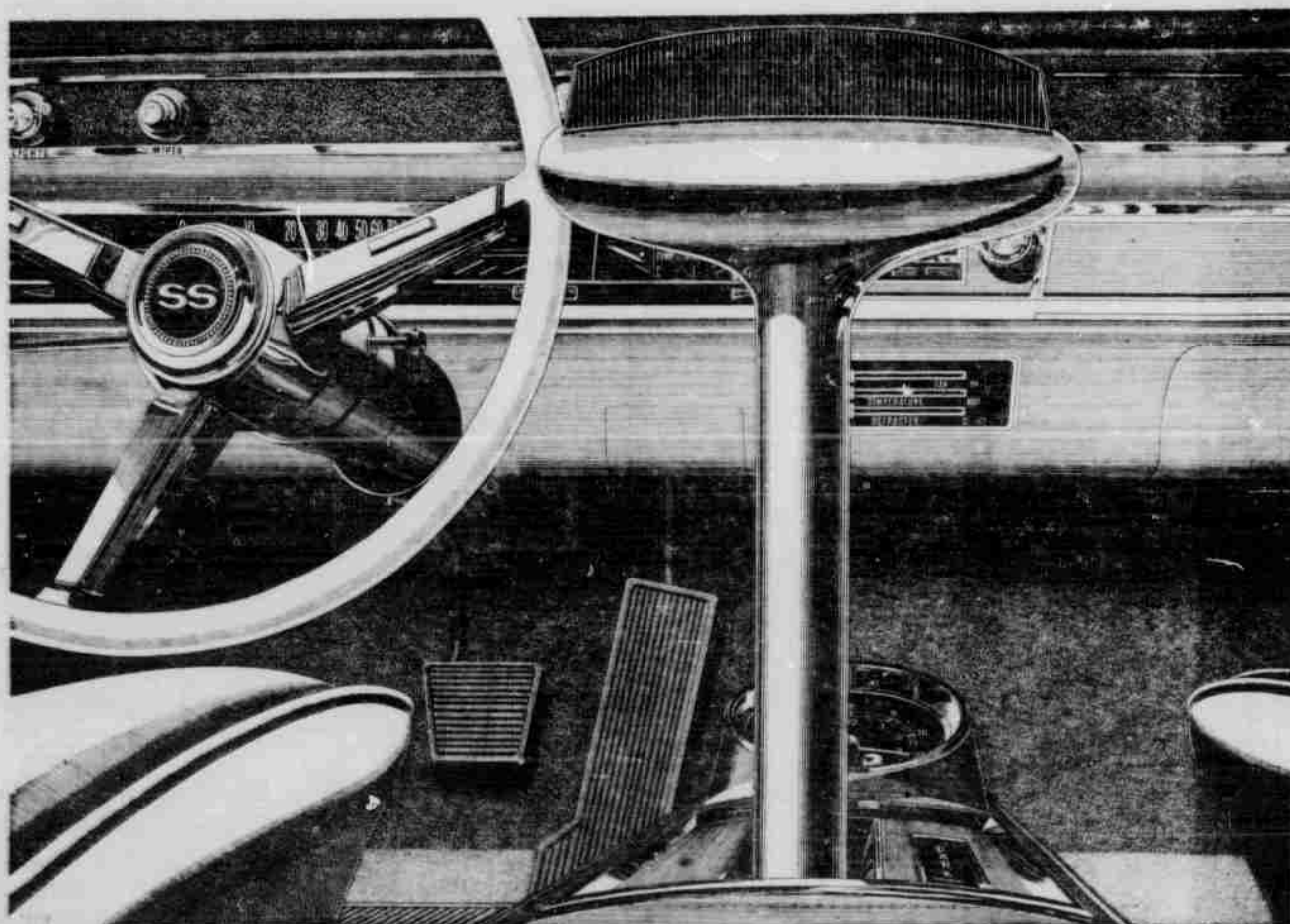
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