

the N crowd

by George Kaufman

Wrong Incentive

Ever since the State High School Class A tourney was moved to Omaha several years ago, I have been strongly for the return of the festivities to the Capital City.

I must admit that most of my reasons for the return were terribly sentimental. Having come from Hastings High School, I got rather used to the annual trip to Lincoln, and the delicious fun of mixing with other yelling, excited groups of prep fans wearing their school's colors and spirit buttons and signs.

Perhaps I should explain that the Hastings Tigers is a group that seems to find its way to the state tourney each year despite their season's won-loss record.

We made it all three years I was a Tiger fan, and I'm sure Hastings holds the record for most appearances, at least in the last 15 years.

Well, this year they finally did move it back.

But it wasn't for any good reason; in fact the move has thrown something of a pallor over what is normally one of the gayest and most thrilling parts of the year for Nebraska prepsters.

Wallace responsible

The reason it was moved back here can be stated simply—George C. Wallace.

After he held his American Party "convention" in Omaha Monday night, all hell broke loose in a situation which has been boiling for a long time and needed only a match like Wallace to set it off.

After Wallace's "incident" with a group of young Omaha Negroes at his convention, things started happening in the Negro-inhabited Near North Side, including the killing of a young Negro.

There were several other incidents in the area the morning and day following, including young Negroes walking out of their schools.

The caper came early Wednesday morning when a carload of young Negroes was arrested by Omaha Police carrying explosives, guns and rocks. Dwaine Dillard was one of those youths.

Special Case

Dwaine Dillard unfortunately cannot be arrested, tried and forgotten like most of the rest. He has become a rather famous young man among those following prep basketball in the state. He led Central to the finals of the Class A tourney last year, was named to the all-tourney and all-state teams and was even recognized nationally.

His team, at the time of his arrest, was rated number one in the state and poised to go after the state championship starting today.

Pressure Decision

With that kind of pressure on the Omaha Civic Auditorium, where it had all started Monday night, Omaha Mayor A. V. Sorensen asked the Nebraska School Activities Association to move Class A competition back to Lincoln.

Whether it is just for this year or not, or whether this move will keep anything from happening, is yet to be seen, as this was a spur-of-the-moment decision made under fire.

It is with a note of sadness I welcome the teams back to Lincoln.

State Tourney Schedule

Class A

At Lincoln

At Pershing: 9:30 a.m.—North Platte (10-7) v. O. Central (18-1).

At Johnson Gym: 9:30 a.m.—O. Burke (11-11) v. Boys Town (18-5).

At NU Coliseum: 9:30 a.m.—O. Tech (19-3) v. Columbus (13-5). 4:15 p.m.—Hastings (16-3) v. Northeast (12-6).

Class B

At University of Nebraska Coliseum

Noon—Ord (17-4) v. Grand Island Central Catholic (14-4).

1:45 p.m.—Sidney (15-6) v. Schuyler (18-1).

7:00 p.m.—Madison (17-2) v. Papillion (11-8).

8:45 p.m.—Seward (15-6) v. Auburn (18-3).

Class C

At Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln

Noon—Grant (22-2) v. Battle Creek (18-4).

1:45 p.m.—Wausa (21-1) v. Wood River (17-4).

7:00 p.m.—Elkhorn St. John (18-3) v. Franklin (19-3).

8:45 p.m.—Sterling (23-1) v. Stromsburg (20-4).

Class D

At Johnson Gym, Lincoln

Noon—Sutherland (17-6) v. Elgin (21-0).

1:45 p.m.—Milligan (17-4) v. Spaulding Academy (19-3).

7:00 p.m.—Wilcox (16-8) v. Cody (23-1).

8:45 p.m.—Adams (17-7) v. Uehling (20-2).

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It'll be a little harder than usual for Husker fans to get excited about tonight's game at Missouri, the last of the season. After being in the running all season, the Huskers have seen the NCAA berth go to Kansas State and the NIT bid to Kansas, both of whom they split with in conference play.

Big Eight swimmers prepare to re-write books this weekend

Kansas City, Mo. — With defending champions returning in 10 events and all primed with career bests during the year, the Big Eight swimming record book stands to be re-written from top to bottom today, Friday and Saturday at the Conference championships, hosted by the University of Kansas.

Split into three sessions, time trials begin at 1:00 p.m. both today and Friday and at noon on Saturday. Finals will be at 8:00 p.m. each night. Five events are scheduled the opening day and seven on each of the last two days.

Iowa State, losers of only six individual points from last year's championship team, returns four of the individual champions, with Bruce Lecher a double defender, holding the Big Eight crowns in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly. He has the Conference record in both events.

The Cyclones' Jim Cotsworth, a double winner two years ago as a sophomore, reigns in the 200 individual medley, where he is the record-holder. His times this season are the best in the 200 individual medley (2:04.3), 500 freestyle (4:58.0), and the 200 butterfly (2:00.1).

John Westensee won the 50 freestyle in record time for Iowa State last year — he leads the event this year with a 21.6 best — and Dave Rathke was a winner and record

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—ISU scorer long shot—

Smith trying for no. 2

Kansas City, Mo. — The bid by Iowa State's Don Smith to become the Big Eight Conference's No. 2 scorer of all time has grown long as the big Cyclone senior goes into his last game needing 46 points to top the 1,685 career mark of Kansas State's Bob Boozer in 1957-59.

Smith, who already is listed as the second-best all-time rebounder with his 1,010 three-year total, has scored 1,640 points in his three seasons at Iowa State, giving him the No. 3 spot on the career roster, which is led by Clyde Lovellette's 1,979 for Kansas, 1950-52.

By scoring 28 points in the finale against Kansas, Smith would put his season total at the 600 mark for the second year in a row — he had 619 last year — and put him on a level with Wilt Chamberlain, who is the only one so far in conference annals to score 600 or more points twice during his career. Smith's sophomore total was 449.

Second in rebounding

In rebounding, Smith ranks second only to Kansas' Bill Bridges, who finished with 1,081. These two are the only two in Big Eight history to gather in over 300 stray shots for three years running. Smith's yearly totals read 326, 334 and 350 so far this year.

With his third-place finish in scoring and runner-up spot in rebounding, Smith will, however, go down as the Big Eight's most effective around the basket. For their careers, Lovellette was eighth and Boozer seventh in rebounding and Bridges was 30th in scoring.

Ending his march upward on the Big Eight scoring table is Oklahoma's Don Sidle, who, with one game left, has a career total of 1,520 points, fourth on the list. However, he is too far behind Smith to move higher. Sidle's career rebounding total of 743 is 10th best. It will take 20 against Colorado to move him into ninth.

"1,000 point club"

The Big Eight's other four active members of the "1,000 Point Club," Nebraska's Tom Baack and Stuart Lantz, and Colorado's Pat Frink, could all move higher in the standings in their last game.

Baack, the all-time scoring leader at Nebraska, now shows a three-year total of

1,278, ninth on the list. Lantz, second on the Husker career list, is 12th in Conference history with his 1,243. Only 11 points in his finale would move him past Iowa State's Gary Thompson and into 11th.

Frink has now pushed his career mark to 1,266 for the 10th best spot. He is No. 2 on the all-time Colorado list. Rogers now has 1,108 and could move as high as 17th place with 21 points in his last game. The Sidle-Rogers combination needs only 35 points in their finale to become the Big Eight's top one-two punch.

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

	pts-pts	pts-pts	pts-pts
Smith, ISU	155-243	125-150	25.4
Sidle, OU	100-176	68-108	20.7
Lantz, NU	121-181	79-104	20.4
Baack, NU	101-222	63-54	18.8
Frink, MU	88-175	69-101	18.3
Cain, ISU	79-136	76-106	18.0
Williams, KU	82-136	66-85	17.7
Frink, CU	87-219	52-78	17.4
Tomlinson, MU	70-158	62-121	17.1

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Smith, Iowa State	180	176	26.8
Sidle, Oklahoma	83	148	26.1
Heard, Oklahoma	134	103	23.2
Williams, Kansas State	127	93	21.0
Jones, Missouri	125	94	20.9
Cain, Iowa State	124	93	20.8
Pino, Kansas State	117	90	20.6
Johann, Missouri	102	74	19.9
Lantz, Nebraska	98	73	19.7

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Sidle, Oklahoma	180	176	26.8
Bohnenstiel, Kan.	83	148	26.1
Smith, Oklahoma State	59	107	25.1
Williams, Kansas State	46	90	21.1
Nash, Kansas	51	100	21.0
Lantz, Nebraska	92	181	20.0
Gratopp, Nebraska	83	105	20.6

Look picks NU's Lantz

Stuart Lantz is Nebraska's representative for the NCAA District 5 basketball team. The selections by the United States Basketball Writers Association appear in the Mar. 19 issue of Look Magazine.

Others chosen for District 5 include Jo Jo White of Kansas, Don Smith of Iowa State, Joe Allen of Bradley and Wesley Unseld of Louisville.

The All America team was headed naturally by Lew Alcindor of UCLA at 7' 1 1/2". Others nearing 7 feet on the top team are Bob Lanier of St. Bonaventure at 6' 11", Elvin Hayes of Houston at 6' 8" and Unseld also at 6' 8".

The team is rounded out by the not so giant-like including Merv Jackson of Utah, Pete Maravich of LSU, Larry Miller of North Carolina, Calvin Murphy of Niagara, Mike Warren of UCLA and White.

The honor team includes three sophomores, Murphy, Maravich and Lanier. Repeaters from last year's squad are Unseld, Alcindor, Hayes and Miller.

Current Movies

Times Furnished by Theater. Times: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

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Cooper/Lincoln: 'Bonnie and Clyde', 7:00 and 9:00.

Varsity: 'How to Save a Marriage And Ruin Your Life', 1:15, 3:20, 5:22, 7:24, 9:26.

Stuart: 'The Penthouse', 1:15, 3:20, 5:15, 7:15, 9:20.

State: 'The Graduate', 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

Joy: 'The Happiest Millionaire', 7:30 only.

Nebraska: 'Ulysses', 1:30, 4:05, 6:45, 9:20.

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Dundee: 'Far From The Madding Crowd', 8:00.

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Frosh O.K. in Big Eight competition

The Big Eight conference has decided to go with the NCAA ruling allowing freshmen to compete on a varsity level in minor sports.

The NCAA, after several years of toying with the idea, approved the move by a slight margin this winter and several major conferences, notably the Big Ten, went ahead with it in winter minor sports.

Southern Illinois' close victory over the Nebraska swim team this winter was made possible by an SIU freshman who scored enough points to put the Salukis ahead, while NU could not use frosh due to no league ruling.

The rule allows frosh competition in every sport except football and basketball.

It was speculated that the league would not approve frosh participation until next year when another NCAA vote will be taken to see if the small margin would be upheld.

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