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Believe By Tom Henderson

Ski Without Snow

The unseasonably warm weather conditions in Nebraska of late make it highly improbably that anyone is thinking of snow or skiing, except possibly the water type.

But the lack of snow in the area this winter brings to mind a year-round ski slope in New York City which doesn't depend on the fluffy white stuff, even the artificial variety.

Skiers who'd rather ski than eat on their lunch hours, and beginners preparing for a ski weekend in the New York area are heading for Grand Central Terminal these days,

but they're not boarding any ski train. Instead, they head for a ski slope inside the terminal and over the tracks.

Brush Vinyl Surface

Here, on a slope 20 feet high and 65 feet long, they can stem, turn, stop and tumble on a dry surface of brush vinyl that is roughly the equivalent of hard-packed snow.

It looks a little like skiing on your mother's best scrub brushes, but this new surface is slow enough to be safe for beginners and fast enough to keep advanced skiers in shape.

Here they laboriously clamber up the 65-foot-long slope so that they can ski down and climb up again. There are no tows to carry the skiers to the top of the slope.

New In U.S. Skiing indoors is new to the United States, although it's new to the United States, although it's

popular in France, Italy, Great Britain and Japan, primarily for out-of-season training, exhibitions and instruction. The Grand Central slope is one of only two in the United

States with Milwaukee hosting the second. New York's indoor slope belongs to the Vanderbilt Health Club, established and operated by a Hungarian ref-

ugee sportsman, Geza Gazdag. Gazdag opened the club in February 1965, the slope fol-lowed in October.

Equal Numbers

Since he introduced indoor skiing, Gazdag reports that about qual numbers of men and women have found their way to his slope.

The rawest of beginners start on the lower of the two inclines which make up the slope, looking toward the day when they can leap off the small plateau between.

Proficient and dedicated skiers use the slope to break in new skis, rather than making the trip up north, or to simply keep in practice during snowless weeks.

Never Let It Be Said . . . So, never let it be said that you need a cold winter and

But it would be a little bit more practical if Grand Central Terminal or Milwaukee were as close as Colorado.

Lawrence, Kan., -Iowa dominated Cyclones.

cond-place Big Eight fin- the conference.

when the Cyclones meet

Lawrence Saturday.

get to see the battle.

ISU sophs, Smith unite to beat KU,

vised basketball game at son and Mike Murray have and a playmaker unequalled

The contest will start at Don Smith to give the Cy- Kansas, twice champions

1 p.m. and will be viewed clones a chance at their high- of the loop in the past two

by a near-capacity house in est conference finish since seasons, will send a most Lawrence and over a total 1958. Oddly enough the even- massive club against the

of 170 television stations in tual tie-mate that year was Cyclones. The front line aver-45 continental states. Only Kansas, just as it will be this ages 6-8 and White at 6-3 is Washington, Oregon and year if the youngsters can the smallest man in the line-California viewers will not upset the Jayhawks. The up.

win, if it could be accomp-

Iowa State will not be going lished, would give Iowa State men in the league will be to any post-season tourna- its greatest number of wins facing the Cyclones for the ments but the incentive of since the growth of the con- last time. Rodger Bohnen-

teamed with All-American in the nation.

Hail to wrestlers

With their bowers

Of ears that look

Like cauliflowers.

From beefy bulls

They fill the gym

To gaunt-faced runts

And when they mass

For conference clouts

Look like room-full

With groans and grunts.

win the Big Eight. That statement could be at-

tributed to any wrestling coach in the Big Eight - and usually is. Starting today the top three wrestling teams in the nation will be competing to decide

which one is going to be the

Big Eight champion. Defending champion Okla homa, meets the favored Ok ahoma State and contender Iowa State will come home in 1-2-3 order but few experts want to guess who gets what position.

Huskers send 7

Though Nebraska's team isn't expected to place high in the final standing, seven competitors made the trip to Boulder, Colo., for the championships this weekend.

The Huskers don't have any entries in the 130 or 137-pound weight class.

Ron Thon will be the NU son, 152; Rich Kerr, 160; Har- game." ry Gaylor, 167; Jerry Munson, 177 and Gene Libal, heavyweight.

Two champs

Two defending NCAA indi-Dave McGuire of Oklahoma full court press, their students and 177-pound Fred Fozzard counted in unison with the of Oklahorna State, head this official the ten seconds alyear's entries.

Iowa State 145-pounder Dale two, three, four," Sidle re-Bahr and a pair of Oklahoma calls. Wells and 160-pound Cleo Mc- are formidable needlers, too.

eral weeks ago.

Colorado's Sports Informa- off.

of the greatest of Kansas

One of the most dangerous

stiehl, the quickest shot in

Sophomores Bill Cain, back-court men. White is the

Top teams in nation Vie for Big 8 crown in final contest of cage season in final contest of cage season

cutive loss gave them an 8-6 Brewer Field House. mark in the Big Eight and 15-10 for the season. Depend- Baack hit 15 ing on how Iowa State and Oklahoma do in their last games, Nebraska will wind-up

Of brussels sprouts. -Basketball fans specialize-

MU fans toss eggs, ISU's pitch pennies

Norman, Okla.-Don Sidle filled. We have to psych ourlikes boisterous basketball selves up. crowds.

"Anywhere we play, the taken 35 fewer field goal shots crowds usually get on me." this year than last in Big entry at 123 and Dennis Dob- he grins. "I don't pay them Eight play but the last nationson at 145, with Duane Dob- any mind They're part of the al ranking listed him sixth in accuracy.

Oklahoma's lanky pivot, who plays his last collegiate game Thursday against Colorado at Boulder, rates the Nebraska crowd right at the top in goat-getting technique.

"When our guards tried to vidual champions, 130-pound bring the ball up against their lowed to cross the middle NCAA runnersup include line, roaring in unison, 'One,

152-pound Wayne The Kansas State students

"When we went there, their Iowa State 191-pounder Don band was playing the music Buzzard, another 1967 NCAA to the TV commercial that runnerup, also may be back advertises shave cream, the if he's re-instated after quit- one where that blond lady tinr the Cyclone squad sev- with the Scandinavian accent comes out. Their students began hollering, 'Sidle, take it

Sidle says all student crowds are lively. Missouri's throw eggs on the court, Iowa State's pitch pennies, Nebrasclaim tie for second in Big Eight race time a visiting player bounces the ball before taking a free

throw with no time remain-"If there's anything unusu-State's amazing sophomores will be trying to send veteran Don Smith put with a sa will be the NIT team for Jojo White, ranked as one the clock to win at his the way you dress, like tape on your arm, they'll figure out something to say as will be the NIT team for Jojo White, ranked as one the clock to win at his tape on your arm, they'll figure out something to say about it," says Side.

He wishes Oklahoma's student crowds were larger a n d Kansas in a nationally tele- Dave Collins, Jim Abraham- leading scorer for Kansas more demonstrative. "We really need them. It's hard to really need them. It's hard to 84th & O: 'Flying Tigers', 7:30, get up for a good team when 'Sand Of Iwo Jima', 9:12. 'Fight-

54th & O Street

The Dallas, Tex., senior has

Because of the zone defenses Big Eight teams have been throwing at him, and the changed Sooner offense that casts Sidle in a feeding role and gives scoring opportunities to all the players, Sidle doesn't get as much opportunity to score.

I'm not shooting as much so I take careful shots," he

puts it. After a pro fling, he'd like to go into insurance and real estate. But first, he might teach English and coach.

"Any place where the crowds and the town have lots of basketball spirit," he

Don Sidle likes boisterous basketball crowds.

Current Movies

LINCOLN Cooper/Lincoln: Bonnie and Clyde', 7:00 and 9:00. Varsity: 'How To Save Marriage And Ruin Your Life',

1:18, 3:20, 5:22, 7:24, 9:26.

3:05, 5:05, 7-10,9:15, Joyo: 'The Happiest Millionsire' 7:30 only Nebraska: 'Ulyses', 1:30, 4:05,

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Consistent shooting by Hen- game's end to close the gap ry Pickney and Gene Jones anywhere from a tie for third pushed Missouri to a 32-23 to a tie for fourth in the con- edge which Nebraska was only able to trim to 37-31 by with 10 points and Baack were Stuart Lantz put the Big halftime. Tom Baack kept the the only other Huskers to hit Huskers in contention during double figures. Gene Jones the first stanza with 15 points, but failed to score in the sec-ond half, thus falling seven ney who hit his career high points short of 1300 career of 19. Tom Johnson with 18

Second half comeback hopes score a field goal until almost seven minutes had elapsed, by which time the Tigers had raced to a 53-32 advantage.

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and Don Tomlinson with 14.

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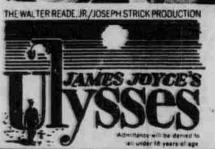
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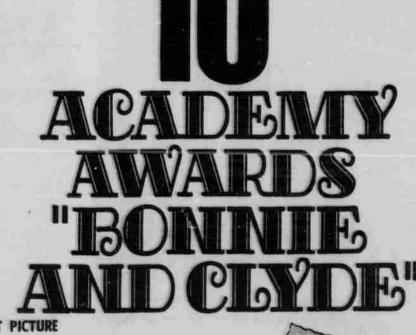
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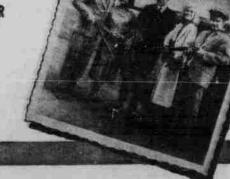
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