

-Baack, Lantz revisited-

NU duo not all-American, but all-excitement

Matmen worried about AAU meet

the N crowd by George Kaufman

All Dribbled Out

Well, the basketball season is officially over with the selection of the Olympic basketball team by the 45-man committee, and so is a hope - I suppose it is a dream - that Stuart Lantz would get the recognition due him.

Stuart Lantz is probably the finest basketball player to ever wear the Nebraska uniform, and I would even nominate him to be on an all-time all-Big Eight team.

His value as a basketball player goes far beyond the records he set here in his three years of competition. And it goes well beyond the records and accomplishments of the three Husker teams of which was a part.

Spirit Of Stu

What Stu gave to the Nebraska fans and, I assume, to his teammates, was a winning spirit.

Whenever he would leap high to grab a rebound from a player half a foot taller, or block a shot, or can some fantastic shot in his own flashy way, the fans couldn't help but feel that this team could beat anyone despite the lack of size.

Stu certainly wasn't the only Husker to be able to do this - the whole team played taller than their height - but Stu was the one who symbolized that spirit.

Admittedly Stu had his flaws - and defense, especially on the all-important Cipriano press, was one of his biggest - but his overall play generally made up for his mistakes. Nebraska was a different team when Number 22 was on the floor.

When Stu leaped high in the air to tip in a job pass from one of his teammates, it put a new spirit into the game and couldn't help but take a little out of the opposition.

Denied Recognition

But Stu never made all-American, though he was named on several honorable mention and regional teams. And he didn't make the Olympic team, though he was honored by being invited to try out.

I suppose I could be accused of being partisan - although there are many outside the Nebraska fan club who agree with me on this - but in my opinion Stu is as good as any college player I have seen play, and that includes Kansas' Jo Jo White, who inherited all the honors Stu missed, mostly because of the name of the university on the front of his uniform; Don Smith, Iowa State's great all-American; Cazzie Russell and many more.

Guilt Complex

However, when writing the glories of Stu Lantz, any sports writer tends to get a growing feeling of guilt as he writes on, as the name Tom Baack comes to his mind.

Tom is undoubtedly one of the steadiest and finest players I have ever had the honor of seeing play. To deny him a high place on anyone's basketball list is unthinkable - the record books of the University of Nebraska speak for themselves . . . Tom holds many of them.

But when speaking of national honors, one must make a choice, and Stu - whether because he is more flashy or truly a better player - comes to mind sooner.

It is no secret that the tandem of Lantz and Baack made our past two years' teams - they were the stars and usually no effort was made to single out one as the better of the duo, for they both performed different and crucial functions for the team. I'm sure coach Joe Cipriano wouldn't say which was better - if that could be determined.

But deciding which is better is not important. What is important is that they made the Nebraska basketball team a very exciting one to follow for three years and this is merely a sort of official thanks from one fan.

Thanks.

Ag bowmen take crown in intramurals archery

Ag Men received a trophy for being the All-University team champions in the intramurals archery tournament while Jerry Craig, an independent, got a medal for being the individual champion.

Craig, scoring 774 points out of a possible 810 points was followed by Bob Koss of Ag Men and Robert Anderson, independent and Robert Allen, Ag Men who tied for third in the Championship flight.

The top three winners in the first flight were Robert Santoro of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Randall Mehlin, Ag Men and Adolph Roessler, Abel III.

The three leaders in the second flight were Lowell Daberkow, Harper VI; Steve Ryan, Phi Gamma Delta and Larry Schulze, Ag Men.

Final standings found Ag Men with 7,530 points followed by Phi Gamma Delta, 1,421 and Abel IV, 1,358.

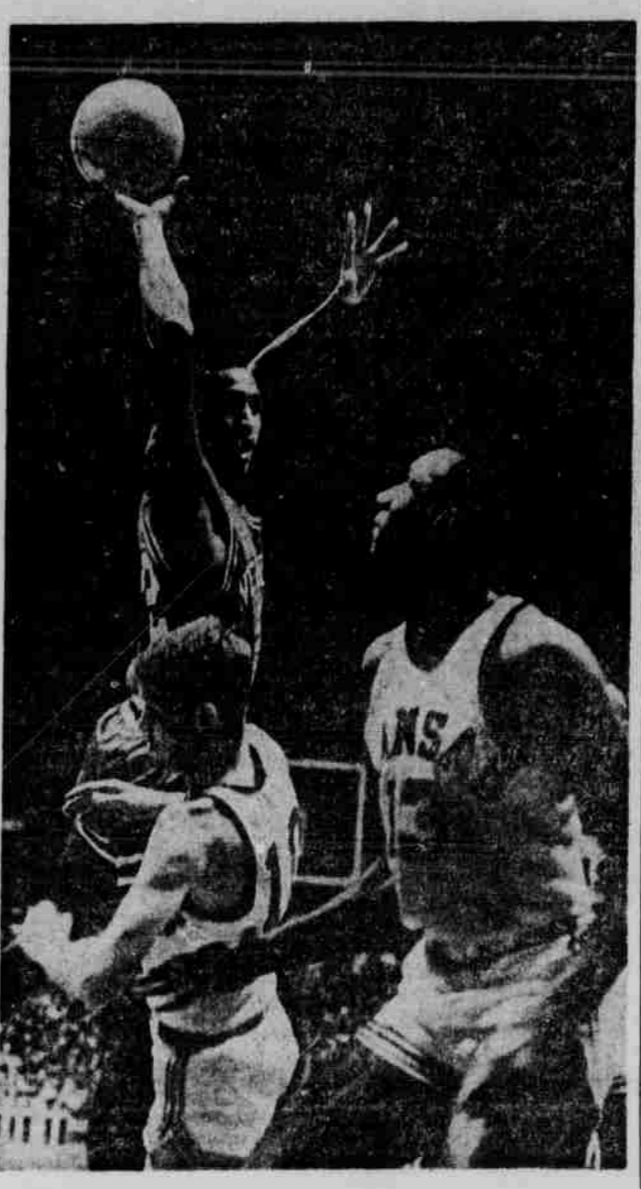
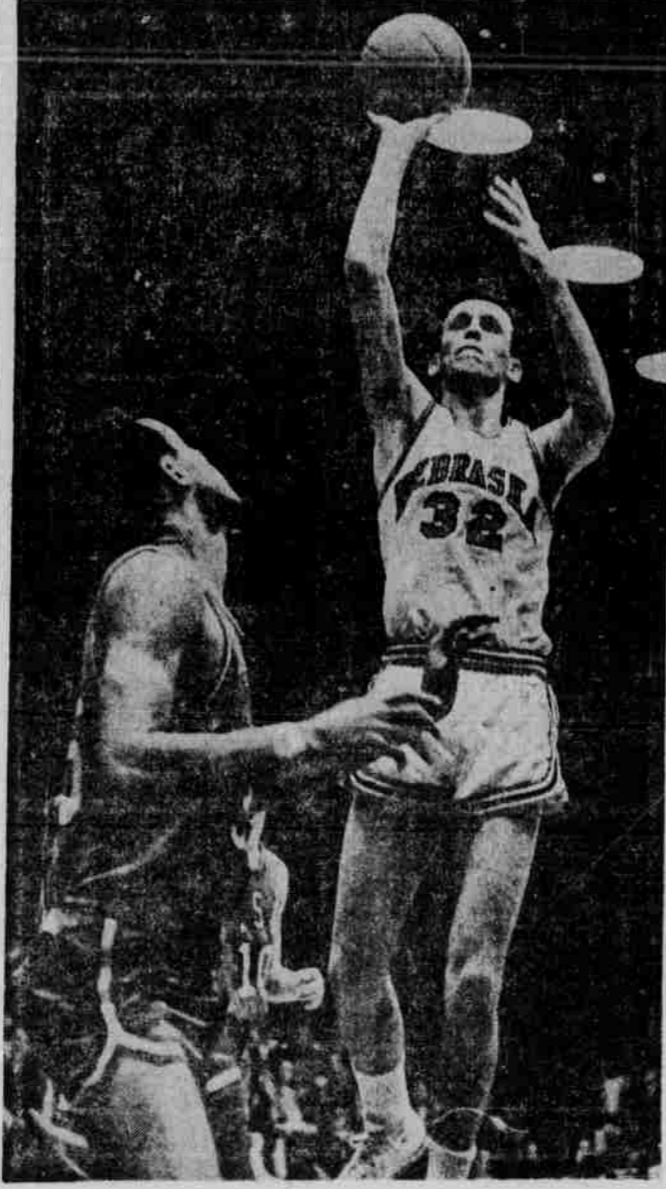
A total of 28 teams entered the competition with 130 participants in the action.

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Current Movies

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STU AND TOM IN ACTION—They'll always be all-everything for a lot of Husker fans.

Nebraska wrestler Gene Libal has to worry about at least three former champions when he competes in the National AAU Wrestling Championships that open Thursday at the NU Coliseum, but his Husker teammates Duane and Dennis Dobson have to worry about Duane and Dennis Dobson.

The Dobson brothers have entered the national competition at the same weight—154—and under the black mark scoring system could wind up eliminating each other should they meet.

The black mark system assesses a wrestler no points for a win by pinning his foe, one point for a win by decision, two points for a draw, three points for a loss by decision and four points for being pinned.

Thus should Duane, with five points, go into a match with Dennis having four points and win a decision both wrestlers would be eliminated since they would have accumulated six points.

"I'd hate to pick between them if they were to wrestle each other," says NU coach Orval Borgialli. "They have wrestled each other in workouts and they go at it pretty good."

They have never wrestled in competition at the same weight before with Duane going at 152 and Dennis at 145 for the Huskers during the school year.

Each finished as a runner-up in the Great Plains AAU meet last December and Duane was fourth in this year's Big Eight Championships.

Borgialli calls them the "most dedicated wrestlers I've ever worked with. They have worked out every day for the past year."

"Their dedication and work is almost unbelievable. Both are married and the time they spend in the gym working out I'm sure could be grounds for divorce should their wives object."

Libal, a junior from Lexington, was fourth in last year's national meet at 213.5 pounds and in moving down to 191.5 this time, he finds himself in a weight class that includes defending champion Bill Harlow and former champions Wayne Baughman and Russ Camilleri.

Libal pinned defending National AAU champion Ken Johnston in a first round match a year ago and pinned Colorado's Bill Justice, the NCAA champion, in a dual this season.

The other member of the Nebraska wrestling team, who will be competing is Don Coleman, a freshman from McCook, who will wrestle at 125.5 pounds.

Competition is slated in freestyle at 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the NU Coliseum with Greco-Roman grapplers taking over for 1 and 7 p.m. sessions Monday and Tuesday.

Winners and runners-up in both divisions will qualify for the Olympic Trials to be held next month at Iowa State.

Golfers win 5 team meet to start year Nebraska netmen defeat Washburn

The Nebraska tennis rang up their second win of the year in a match with Washburn University Tuesday afternoon.

Nebraska was in command of the meet going into the final match. The score at this point was five to one with the Husker netmen certain victors.

The losers, Washburn University of Topeka, Kan., is a member school of the Central Intercollegiate Conference. The Ichabods are left with a one win and four loss record for the year.

Coach Ed Higginbotham's squad is so far unscathed after wins over Creighton and Washburn.

The Huskers swept all the singles matches with the exception of the close No. 2 singles win by Randy Harbaugh.

NU, 13 1/2, SDU 1 1/2. Charles Borner, NU, defeated Robert Rich, SDU, 3-0; R. B. Lau, NU, defeated Wally Markers, SDU, 2-1; Chuck Sweetman, NU, defeated Steve Manalis, SDU, 3-0; Frank Rose, NU, defeated Doug Kahanen, SDU, 3-0.

NU 15, Hiram Scott 0. Borner, NU, defeated Dave Raiff, SDU, 3-0; Lau, NU, defeated Dan Thompson, SDU, 3-0; Lau, NU, defeated Paul Leaper, SDU, 3-0; Rose, NU, defeated Russ Haglund, SDU, 3-0.

NU 14 1/2, Creighton 1/2. Borner, NU, defeated Rich McGuire, SDU, 3-0; Lau, NU, defeated Tom Hopkins, SDU, 3-0; Sweetman, NU, defeated Kelley, SDU, 3-0; Lau, NU, defeated Tony Cruise, SDU, 3-0; Rose, NU, defeated Ben Lantz, SDU, 3-0.

NU 15, OU 0. Borner, NU, defeated John Robbins, SDU, 3-0; Lau, NU, defeated Ted Taylor, SDU, 3-0; Sweetman, NU, defeated Ed Baburek, SDU, 3-0; Lau, NU, defeated Ed Freeburg, SDU, 3-0; Rose, NU, defeated Jim Garrett, SDU, 3-0.

Other Scores. SDU 14, Hiram Scott 1; SDU 11, Creighton 4; SDU 8 1/2, OU 6 1/2; Creighton 12 1/2, Hiram Scott 2 1/2; Creighton 8 1/2, OU 6 1/2; OU 11, Hiram Scott 4.



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