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Borgialli . . . "I don't think I'v e had a bunch of kids as dedicated as they are ."

Workouts combat mental mistakes

Nebraska's football team has concentrated on eliminating mental mistakes during practice sessions following the 23-23 tie with Iowa State.

"We were beat physically a few times at lowa State," Cornhusker Head Coach Bob Devaney said Wednesday, "but the thing that bothers me is those mental mistakes."

Devaney referred to missed assignments in the defensive secondary and motion penalties in the offensive backfield which hurt Nebraska late in the game.

"Those are the type of things we have to eliminate," Devaney said.

The snowfall which hit Lincoln this week has not slowed the Huskers' workouts. Snow removal crews have cleared the snow off the

Flag football final ratings

by Kim Ball

- 1. Phi Delta Theta (12-0)
- 2. Phi Delta Phi (12-1)
- 3. Gus II (13-1)
- 4. Bumpers (8-2)
- 5. Sigma Phi Epsilon C (10-1)
- 6. Pro Students (7-1)
- 7. Fumblers (8-1)

Borgialli expects best mat season

by Kim Ball

Nebraska wrestling coach Orval Borgialli says this year's squad, with ten returning lettermen, will be the best team he's coached in his nine years at UNL.

The Husker matmen will get their first test of the season when they travel to Fargo, N.D., to compete in the Bison Invitational Tournament Saturday.

Joe George and Bobby Orta are the only notable wrestlers missing from last year's 9-5-1 team. George and Orta placed third and fourth in the Big Eight Conference Wrestling Meet last season.

The grapplers suffered a blow early in the season when Steve Ravenscroft injured his knee. He will miss the first part of the season. Ravenscroft placed third in the Big Eight last year as a freshman.

Borgialli also expressed disappointment in the fact that 177-pound Duayne Nelson was declared ineligible for the first semester.

But Borgialli remains optimistic.

"When the football players (John Bell, Jeff Class, Bob Lingenfelter) come out and when Nelson and Ravenscroft return, we should be pretty respectable," Borgialli said.

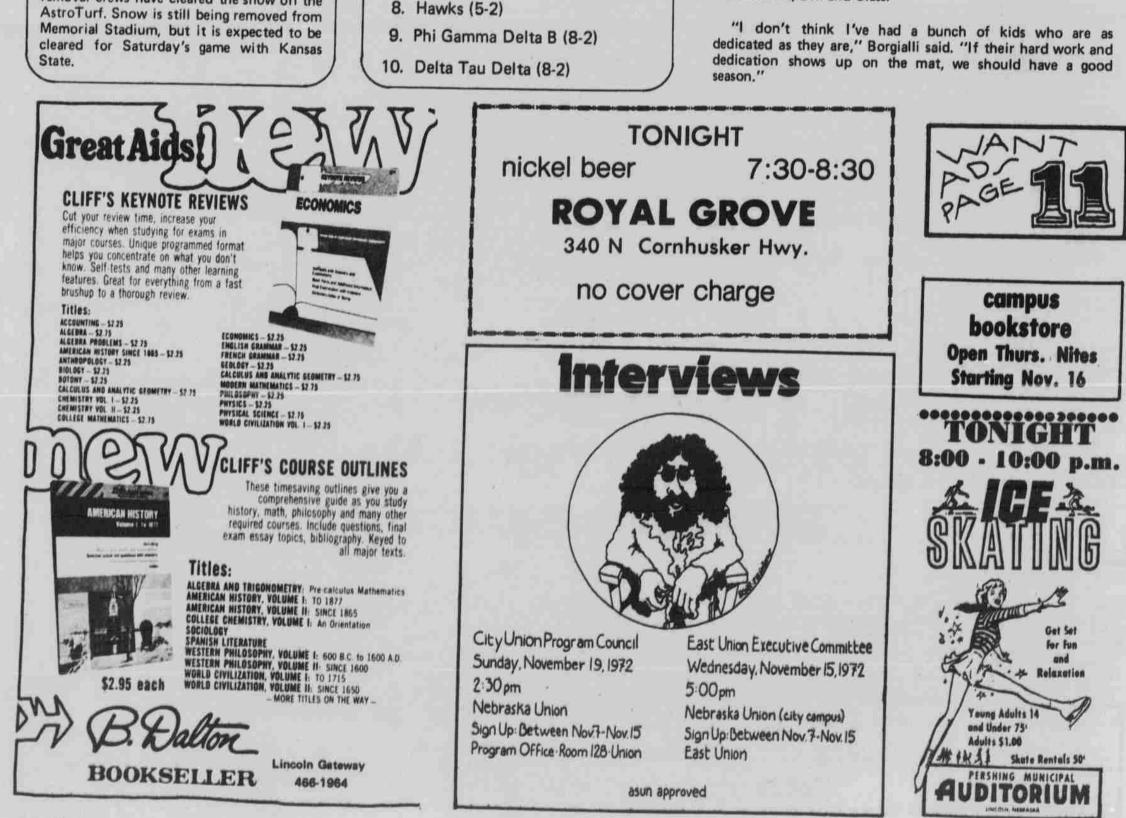
Freshmen could determine Nebraska's success. At least eight freshmen are still in the running for varsity positions.

"Practically all the depth that we have are freshmen," Borgialli said. "Possibly three or four of the spots could be filled by freshmen. You could say we're counting rather heavily on them."

Among the freshmen Borgialli mentioned were former Nebraska State Champions Joe Carr, Lincoln East; Mark Borer, Albion; Bob Johnson, Gordon; and Dennis Girard, Alliance.

The leading returnee from last year's squad is Tom Lotko. He was runnerup in the Big Eight last season at 142 pounds. "There isn't any doubt" according to Borgialli that Lotko will be the Husker's 150-pound wrestler.

Other Nebraska letterman include Gary Harnisch, Denny Finken, Monty Halstead, Ralph Manning, Dan Petri, Nelson, Ravenscroft, Bell and Class.



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