

Schramm basement Boxers form ring

By Pete Wegman

Students who do poorly on hour exams and finals now have a place to vent their frustrations. That place is a boxing ring in the basement of Schramm Hall, according to Mike Wilson, president of UNL's boxing club.

"Boxing provides an outlet for frustrations," Wilson said. The 26-year-old has been boxing professionally since 1972.

The boxing club is one of the newest clubs at UNL. Three months ago, Wilson attempted to have the club recognized by the Council on Student Life (CSL). He said the club would need no activities funds during its first semester of existence.

CSL voted to allow the club to operate on a three-month trial basis. That trial period ended last weekend when Lincoln's Golden Gloves Tournament marked the close of the boxing season.

Club went well

Wilson said the first three months went well and the club will begin regular practice sessions again next September.

Wilson said the club had about 11 regular participants and several others who attended one or two sessions to learn the fundamentals of boxing. He said no women have joined the club.

The club entered nearly all of its regular participants in the Golden Gloves Tournament last weekend. The tournament was divided into 11 weight classes, ranging from 106 lb to heavyweight.

Two club members won their divisions. Bruce Pearson won at 156 lb. and Ron Stutzman was named the tournament's outstanding boxer after winning the heavyweight division.

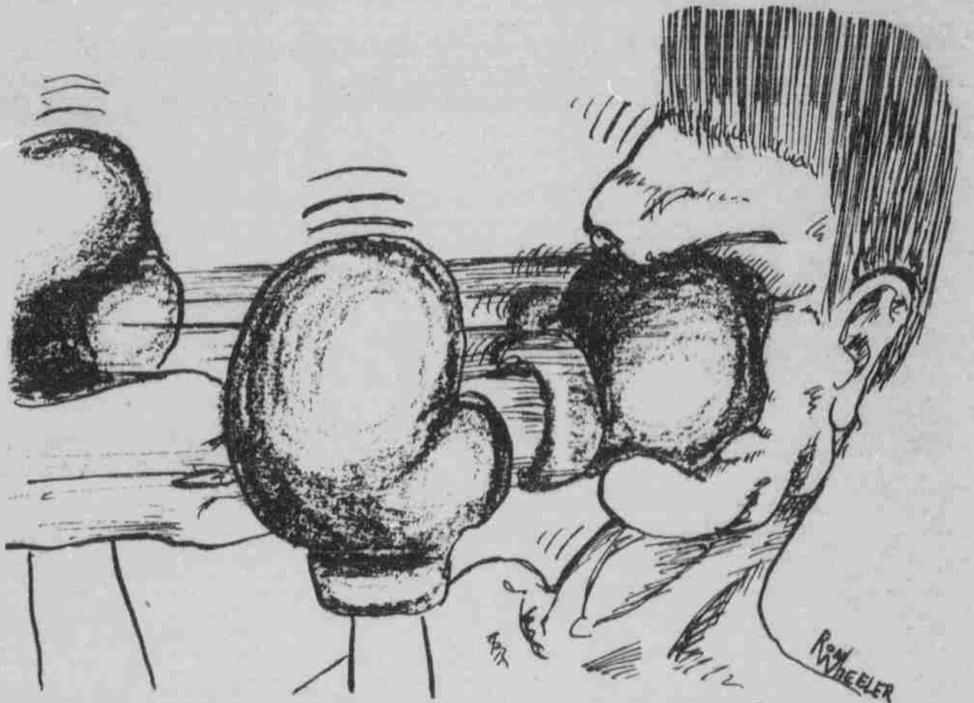
Open to all students

According to Wilson, the club will be open to any UNL student next fall. Students pay no dues and are required to supply only their own handwraps and mouthpiece.

Equipment at the Schramm boxing ring includes heavy bags, speed bags, sparring gloves, jump ropes, robes and trunks. Wilson said boxers can run wind sprints in the basement halls in the Harper-Schramm-Smith complex.

Wilson is assisted by a boxing friend, Monte Cady. Wilson and Cady, both professionals, own 2-1 records. Saturday night they will be in St. Louis fighting their fourth professional fight.

Students interested in the club should contact Wilson at 477-1392. He said he will help students set up a training program now.



Runner to 'spend savings'

By Scott Jones

Freshman two-miler Harold Stelzer is planning a withdrawal from the bank Saturday.

He'll spend his savings at the 47th annual Big 8 Indoor Track Championships in Kansas City where Nebraska's 12-man team will compete Friday and Saturday.

Don't be mistaken. The Scituate, Mass., native isn't withdrawing any money. His savings are in the form of potential energy.

Stelzer, has missed some practice time in the last two weeks because of tonsillitis. He said, however, that his energy savings account wasn't affected.

No gain

"People think if you don't work out for one week you lose everything," he said. "But you don't lose anything. I just haven't gained anything."

Stelzer said he plans to 'spend' all his savings Saturday. His 9:02.6 clocking is eighth best in the Big 8 this season but he said times are irrelevant because they are recorded on different tracks and against different competition.

"Times, to me, are really nothing. Our track isn't really one of the best around," said Stelzer. "If you can get in the low 9:00's on our track that's excellent."

Massachusetts champion

Stelzer was a Massachusetts and New England champion miler in high school. His 4:17 indoor time and 4:14 outdoor time are Massachusetts state records.

Despite its limitations, Stelzer said, Nebraska's dirt packed indoor track is better than nothing, which is what he had in high school.

"I ran outside in the cold," he said. "Meets weren't much better." Stelzer said they held dual meets in the Boston Armory where sometimes it

was colder inside than outside.

Large crowds were also rare.

"I was shocked when I learned you had to pay to go to a meet here. Back home you have to pay them to go," Stelzer said.

New meet site

The Huskers, who finished their regular season Saturday by beating Wyoming 83-48, should perform before a large crowd at the Big 8 meet, in Kansas City's new Kemper Arena. Municipal Auditorium held the meet for the past 35 years.

Husker coach Frank Sevigne said unbeaten quartermiler Chuck Malito and sprinter Mike Thompson should lead the Huskers. Malito has the Big 8's second best 440 time of 48.2 and third best 300 recording, 30.8.

Thompson has run the 60-yard dash in 6.2 seconds and trails four others who have run 6.1. Shot putter Steve Millard is recovering from the chicken pox and will not compete.

Sevigne said it shouldn't take many points to win the team title this year because the teams are so evenly matched. Kansas appears to be the favorite, he said.

The Jayhawks, who won the team title at the U.S. Track and Field Federation Meet two weeks ago in Oklahoma City, have the top performances in six of the 15 events.

Kansas State won the title last year. Nebraska was fourth.

Husker entries and Big 8 ranking:

Mike Thompson (2nd) - 60-yard dash
 Chuck Malito (2nd) - 440-yard run
 Tom Dovel (6th) and Don Grow - 600-yard run
 Chris Griebbe and Paul McClain - 880-yard run
 Matt Reckmeyer and Keith Whitaker - 1,000-yard run
 Harold Stelzer (8th) - two-mile run
 Dean Herzog (9th) - high jump
 Dave Green (7th) - triple jump
 Steve Jepsen (9th) - shot put
 Mile relay of Malito, McClain, Grow and Dovel (4th).

sports shorts

Entries are due today for the basketball free throw competition sponsored by the UNL intramural program. For further information contact the Recreation office, 1740 Vine St., 472-3467.

Kearney State for a dual meet Saturday. ***

The Husker wrestling team will compete in the Big 8 meet today and tomorrow at Stillwater, Okla. Heavyweight Bruce Conger is seeded in his division. ***

UNL women's swimming team and women's gymnastics squad both face action this weekend. The gymnasts host Drake at 1 p.m. in the Women's Physical Education Bldg. the swimmers travel to

The UNL rugby club travels to Columbus, Mo. Saturday and Sunday for the Big 8 rugby tourney.

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