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Coliseum loser in tourney

Well, the State High School Basketball Tournament is over. Damage costs and fatalities on the UNL campus have not been tabulated, but it looks as if the campus buildings were the only things the high schoolers didn't try to take home in their pockets.

One building that's probably the worst for wear is the Coliseum. It doesn't really matter; the tourney was most likely the last competitive event the "Vine Street Barn" will ever host.

Central "A" victor

Omaha Central emerged the victor in class A with a 47-38 win over Omaha Creighton Prep Saturday night. Husker coach Moe Iba called Central a high school team as good as any that can be found in the nation, including Illinois and Indiana, reputedly the nation's best basketball states.

All out-state teams in class A were eliminated the first day. Lincoln Southeast won nomination for "choke of the year" by holding a 22-point lead over Omaha Burke midway through the game, but lost 66-59.

48-47 win over Grant in the finals, Saturday).

Opponents falter

Louisville blew a 19-point lead against Grant, and a 15-point lead over Friend in that game. Both times, the opponents caught up by the middle of the fourth quarter, only to falter.

But the best example of Louisville's luck came in the first game against Wood River. Holding a one-point lead with just over a minute to go, Louisville got the ball, and coach Fred Applegate told his team to stall for the last shot. However, it was Applegate's son Stacy, a guard on the team, who missed a shot from the top of the key with 50 seconds left. Wood River got the ball, stalled for the last shot and missed on the attempt. It was fortunate for young Applegate, who might have been looking for a new home if Wood River had won.

Crete won class B with a 75-57 win over Omaha Tech. Crete played two close games also (65-62 over Sidney and 62-60 over West Point Central Catholic in the semifinals), en route to the finals.

Tech's first "B" season

Tech, in the first season as a class B school, came from behind in the first two games, but failed to pull the trick in the finals with Crete.

In class D, Shickley set two scoring records while wrapping up the title Saturday with a 71-42 win over Sterling. The Longhorns set an all-class record for number of points scored in a single game Friday, when they scored 94 points against Litchfield. Their three-game total of 234 points was also a record. The scoring output was considerable, since high school teams play eight minutes per game less than college teams, and unlike the Big 8 conference, there's no 30-second shot clock.

Larry Stunkel on record

Competing with Southeast for the choke title would have been Louisville. However, the Lions somehow managed to win class C with three one-point wins (41-40 over Wood River, Thursday; 57-56 over Friend, Friday; and a

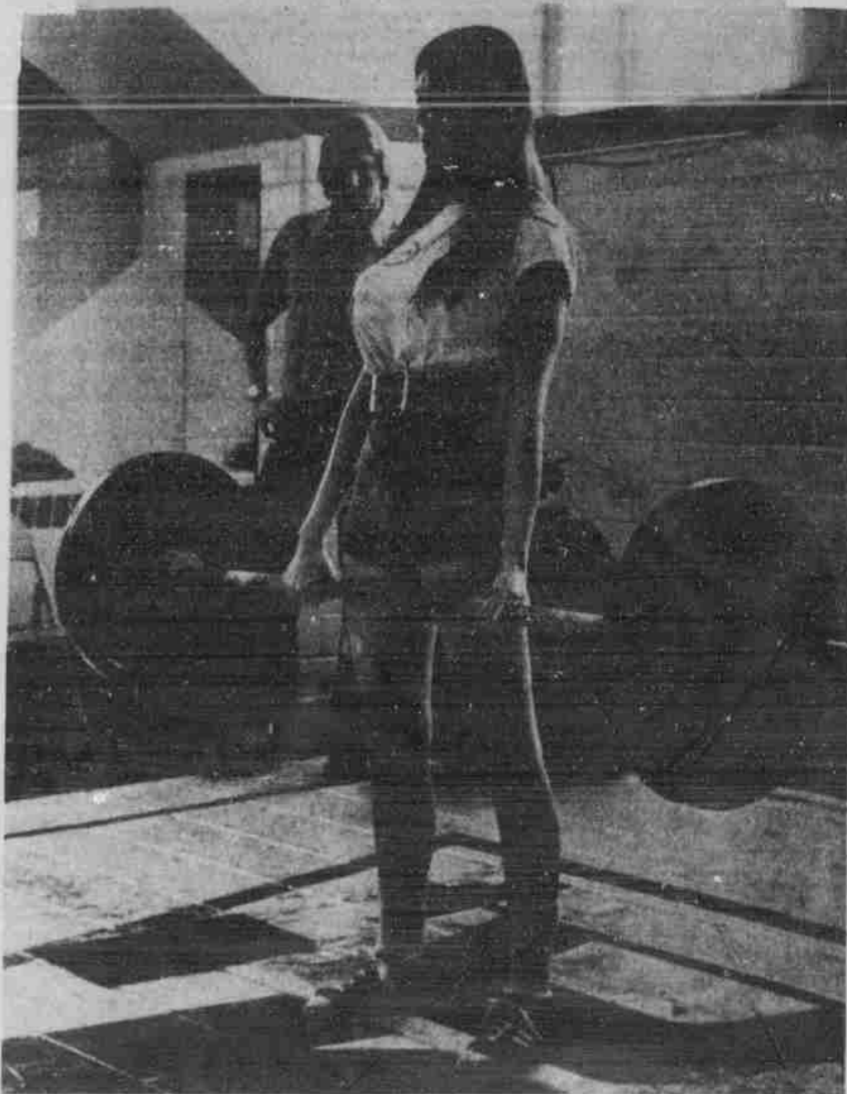


Photo by Tobin Beck

Becky Chapman, who won the 114 lb. weight class in the Intramural weight lifting tourney Saturday, became the first woman to compete against men in the event.

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Bob Phillips of the Lincoln Health Club won best lifter during the UNL intramural weightlifting meet Saturday. Phillips, competing in the 165 lb. weight class, lifted a total of 1,095 lbs. in three events.

Other winners in the three events included: 114 lb.—Becky Chapman, 380 lbs; 123 lb.—Tom Pollard, 800 lbs; 132 lb.—Jerry Judd, 700 lbs; 148 lb.—Robert Bender, 885 lbs; 165 lb.—Bob Phillips, 1,095 lbs; 181 lb.—Mike Everett, 890 lbs; 198 lb.—Arlan Schweitz, 1,105 lbs; 220 lb.—Steve Torrence, 1,240 lbs; 242 lb.—Larry Cooley, 1,150 lbs; Super Hwt.—Evan Wiesman, 1,035 lbs.

UNL's rugby teams won two and tied one over the weekend. The men's first team tied the Omaha Rugby Club 6-6, the women's team beat the Omaha Club's women 8-0 and the men's second team beat Creighton 8-0.

The teams' next meet is April 5 against Kansas State in Manhattan.

Trailing by only a single point after the first day of competition, UNL's gymnastics team could not catch Iowa State Saturday in the final day of the Big 8 gymnastics tournament. The Huskers' second-place finish was paced by senior Pete Studenski, who won the still rings and junior Gary Duff's win in the parallel bars.

Junior all-arounder Gene Mackie finished second in that event, freshman Larry Gerard placed third.

Five men qualified for the NCAA tourney April 3 through 5 at Indiana State, the most qualifiers for the tourney since 1963.

Fans watching NBC's college basketball coverage Saturday were treated to the quote of the week during a taped interview with the late Phog Allen, ex-coach of Kansas basketball. When asked his impression of former Jayhawk Wilt Chamberlin, Allen asked, "Who?"

Entries are due Friday for competition in the UNL Co-Rec and women's slow pitch softball tournaments. The entry fee is \$5 per team.

Entries for men's fast and slow pitch softball also are due Friday, as are entries for women's tennis doubles, Co-Rec paddleball and tennis.

All competition begins April 1.

Bobby Murry will speak at the seventh and final Lincoln Park and Recreation Department Surplus Center fishing class 7 p.m. Monday at the Lincoln High Auditorium.

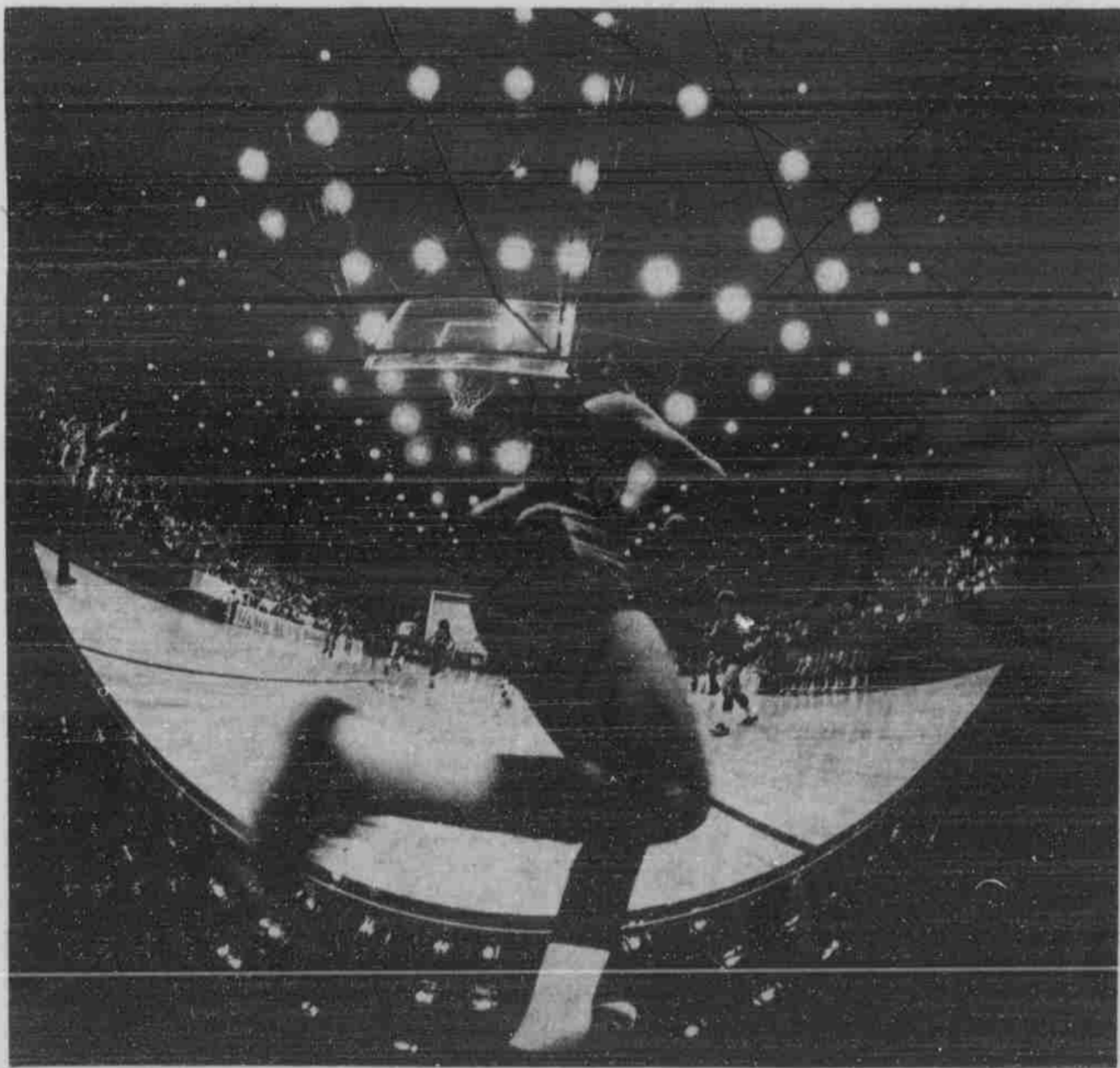


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Action at the 1975 Nebraska High School Basketball Tourney finished Saturday as Omaha Central, Crete, Louisville and Shickley won titles, in Classes, A, B, C and D respectively.

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