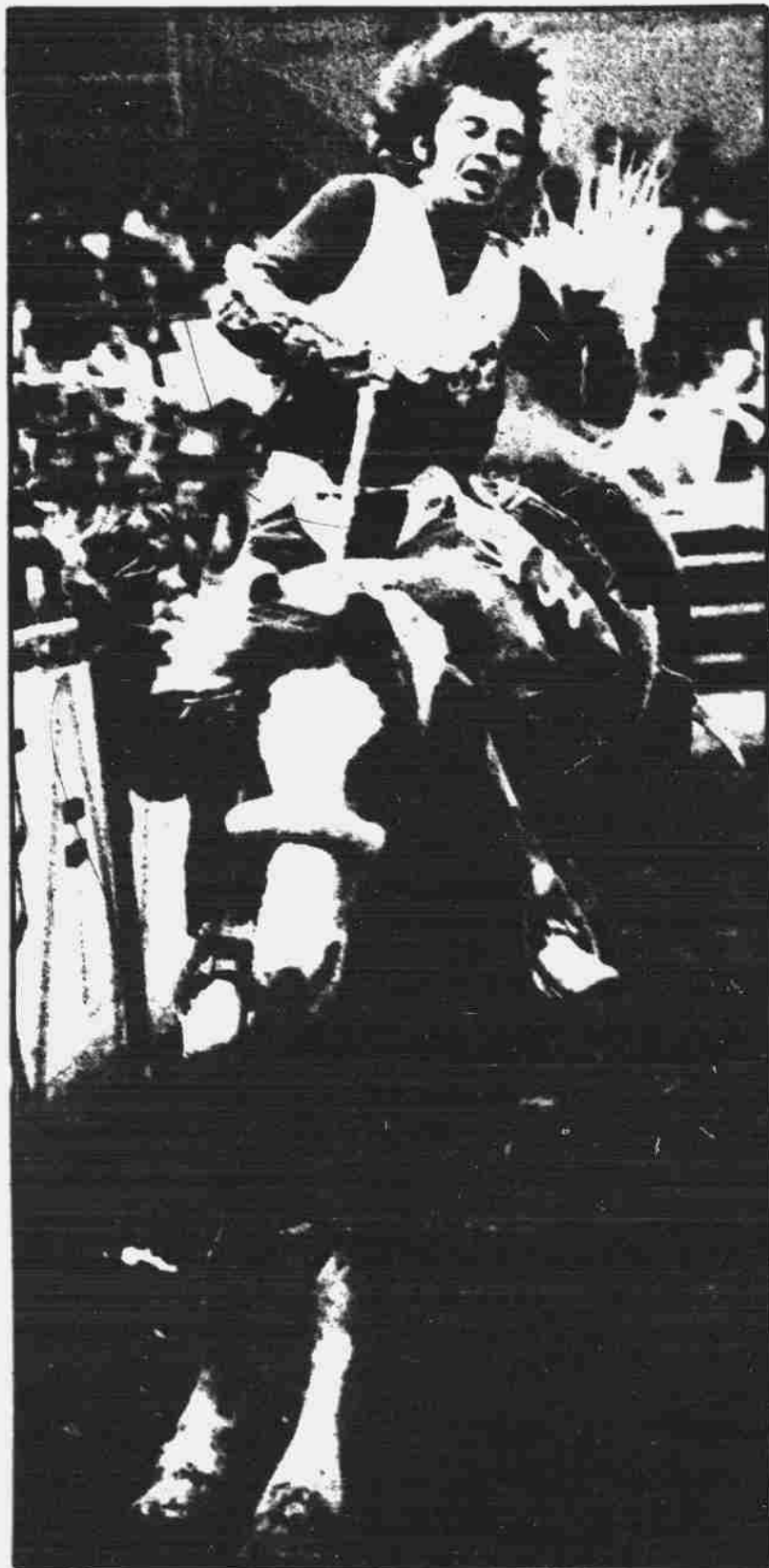


## NU cowboys lasso in 3rd place at rodeo



The NU men's rodeo team finished third in the 12th annual intercollegiate rodeo Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cowboys of South Dakota State University took the top honors followed by the men from Chadron State.

Greg Swim of the UNL team had a 31.6 average in the Calf Roping competition for a fourth place finish. His time of 12.9 for his run in the finals was third best for the rodeo.

Swim and Rick Lien managed to hold onto a third place finish in the team roping event, even with a five-second penalty in their final run.

Swim also was a member of the fourth place team in that event. He shared that honor with Scott Clements of the National College of Business in South Dakota.

Bull riding found Marshall Juma of the UNL team staying on for the required eight seconds for a total score of 140 and a second place finish.

Of the 10 qualifiers, only three managed to stay on their bulls for the entire time.

In the steer wrestling competition, Lien found himself pitted against a tough steer and brought in a time of 13.1 in the finals. But a time of 5.8 in the qualifying round

kept him in third place with an average time of 18.9.

In the women's events, Sheila DeGroff was the only cowgirl from UNL to get to the finals. She finished seventh in the Barrel Racing with an average of 28.29.

In the Breakaway Calf Roping, DeGroff missed her first throw, but managed to get the loop around the calf's head on her second try, for an eighth place finish.

UNL club member Greg Swim was awarded the Dan Kingman Jr. Memorial Sportsmanship award at the rodeo. The award is given each year to the club member voted most outstanding by other members.

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