

Sports

Volleyball team sweeps Panthers

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Pittsburgh volleyball coach Shelton Collier raced his red pen across the Panther stat book for the last time of the 1984 season. Pittsburgh had lost in three sets to Nebraska, taking the seventh-ranked Huskers to an extended 18-16 game in the last set. Nebraska would move on to face Western Michigan, a four-set winner over Illinois State. Pittsburgh had nowhere to go but home.

"We had several chances to win that last set . . . more than a few opportunities," Collier said. "If we had, who knows what could have happened?" But Nebraska came back on each one and played

tough. We were making adjustments, but Nebraska adjusted to that too."

The Huskers won the first two sets 15-6, 15-10 and didn't look to be in much trouble before the last set. That's when Pittsburgh started to play like the team that had won 13 of its last 14 matches and jumped to a 9-6 lead behind the serving of its two seniors Cathy Rupp and Ulana Kohutiak.

The reason for the advantage was a Pittsburgh rotation switch and momentum, said Nebraska coach Terry Pettit. The Panthers just started doing things the way they were used to, Collier said.

The Panthers started rotating its line up in the third game

because, Collier said, "when you're down two sets, you've got to try something new."

In response, Pettit went to his bench more, putting in Michelle Smith for Julie Hermann, and little-used freshman Jenny Goff for one of his setters, Mary Buysse. That left Cathy Noth to run a 5-1 (single-setter) attack that the Huskers haven't run regularly in four years.

With the score tied at 11, Nebraska took the lead when Hermann got a tap past the Pitt block on a play set up when Buysse thwarted a Panther short set and spike with a single-first save. The advantage wavered from one side to the other until Pitt had the serve

with a 14-13 lead.

The server was Rupp, who had already burned the Nebraska defense for six service aces.

"I was telling everybody this week that that was the best server in the nation," Pettit said. "That serve doesn't act like a serve . . . it acts like a backcourt attack. You just gut it out, get anything under the ball and get it up."

This time, Hermann did dig out the fast-dropping serve near center court. After a Pitt return, Hermann saved the point with a kill. Nebraska scored the next two points of the match, but lost their chance to win when one of the Pitt reserves, Pat Belcher, got

her ninth spike of the match between the block.

Annie Adamczak hit the next spike attempt long for another tie at 15-15. Then, Enid Schonewise hit a set long to give Pitt another chance to win at 16-15.

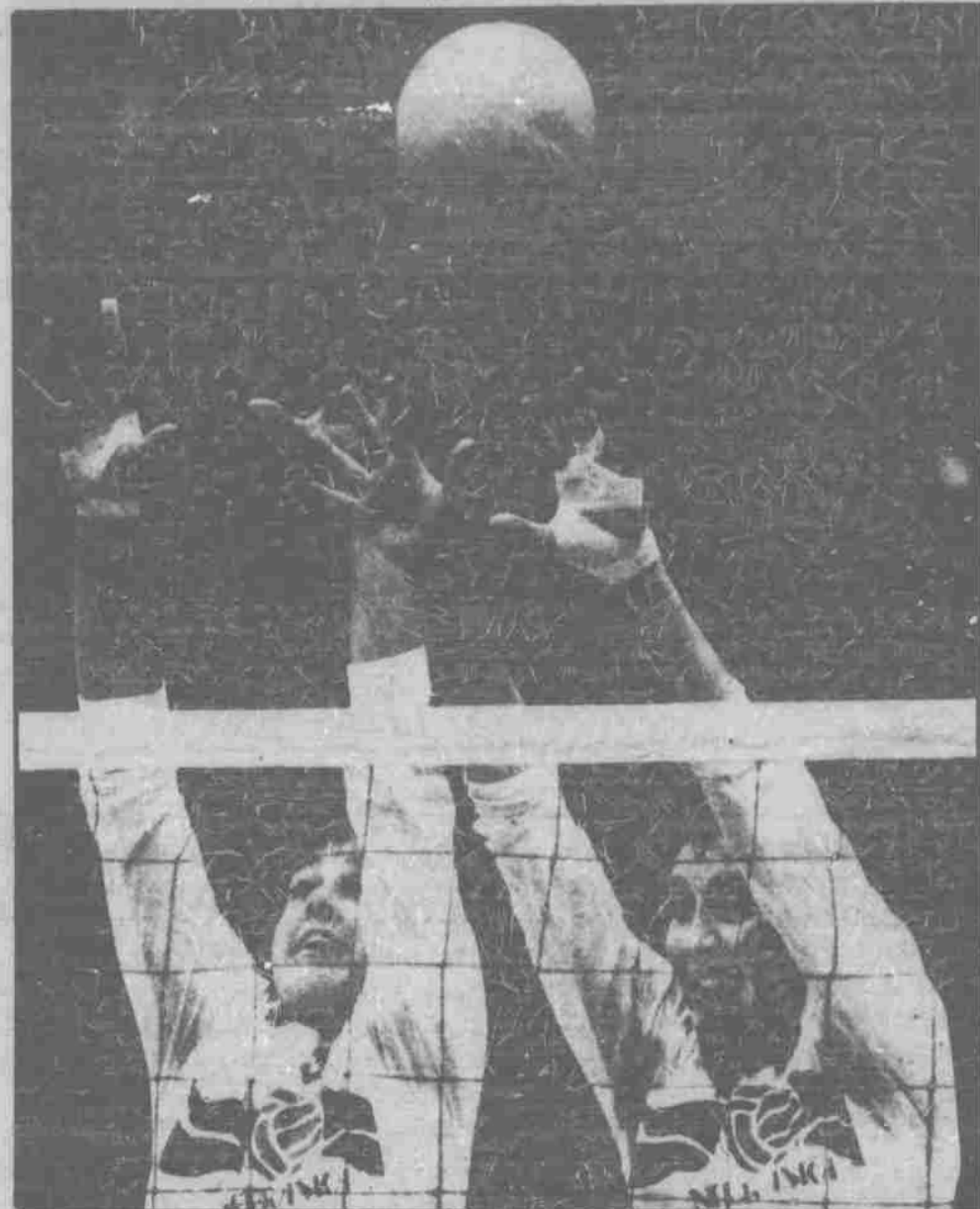
But, freshman Louise O'Shaughnessy hit the serve long. Nebraska didn't waste that chance. Schonewise and Karen Dahlgren blocked a Kohutiak spike into the Pitt forecourt for point 16. Schonewise slammed a kill off Kris Wexell's shoulder for point 17, then Dahlgren placed a kill to the left of the Pitt defense for the final point.

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In Nebraska sports action this weekend, at left, Nebraska wrestler Keenan Turner bears down on Iowa State's Tim Manning as referee Mike Lee signals two points. At right, Annie Adamczak (left) and Julie Hermann come down after rejecting a Pittsburgh spike. Below, Erin Hurley comes off the blocks on a leg of the Nebraska women's 400 individual medley relay.



Mark Davis/Daily Nebraskan

Husker swimmers capture invite

The Nebraska men's and women's swimming and diving teams rolled to impressive victories Saturday in the Husker Invitational.

The Cornhusker men edged Southern Methodist, the nation's sixth-ranked team, 624-613. Nebraska was unranked entering the meet. Iowa took third with 402 points and Iowa State finished fourth with 356. North Dakota and Kansas sent only divers to the meet and finished with 36 and 11 points, respectively.

Nebraska dominated the women's division, scoring 1,014 points to whip second place Iowa State. The Cyclones finished with 590 points, North Dakota scored 219 and Kansas wound up with 38.

Ed Jowdy led the Nebraska men, setting two meet records and qualifying for the NCAA meet in both events. Jowdy's record times came in the 200-yard backstroke (1:49.85) and the 100-yard

backstroke (50.87). He also won the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:54.74.

Nebraska's Pat Klaren set a meet record in the 500 freestyle, finishing in 4:31.13. Diver Reynaldo Castro took the three-meter diving with a national qualifying score of 424.15, while teammate Lewis Myers finished third and also qualified nationally with a score of 476.90.

Other Husker winners included Ernie Duran in the 400 individual medley and 1,650 freestyle, Mike Edmondson in the 100 butterfly. Nebraska also took the 800 freestyle relay with a time of 6:44.45. Jeff Brown, Dave Hecker, Duran and Jon Linder comprised the winning team.

Southern Methodist set two meet records. Tom Genz won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 50.87, qualifying him for the NCAA meet. The Mustangs' 400 medley relay team finished in a meet record time of 3:24.05.

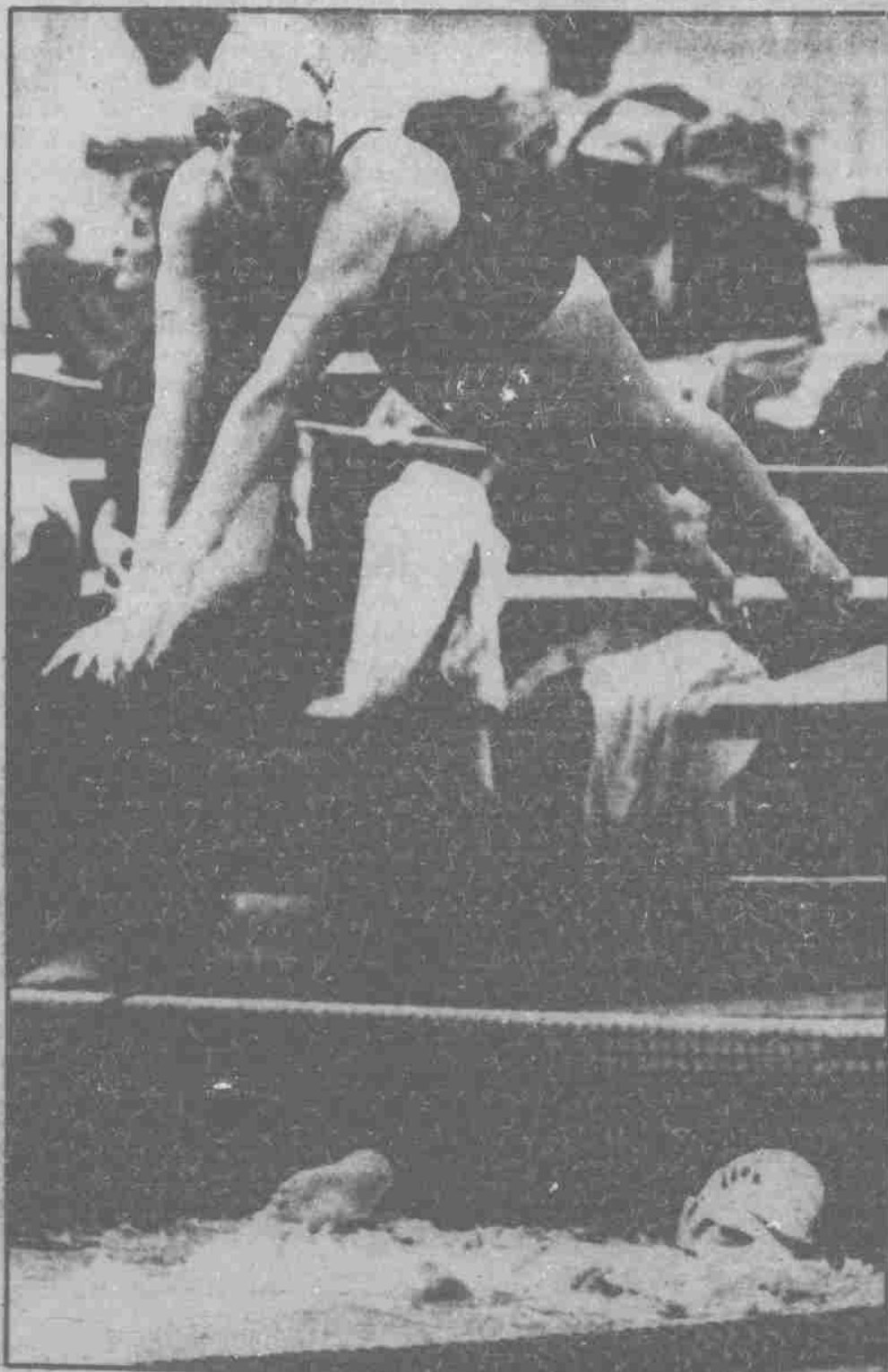
In the women's meet, Dana Powers won the 50 freestyle, the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly. Her 200 medley time of 2:07.65 set a meet record.

Ricketts took the 500 freestyle, the 400 individual medley and the 1,650 freestyle. Her 1,650 time of 17:10 qualified as new meet record.

Both Powers and Ricketts had a hand in relay victories for the Huskers. Powers, Kenya Kelly, Erin Hurley and Linda Sebesta teamed up to win the 400-yard medley relay.

Ricketts, Sebesta, Kelly and Shauna Gilmore won the 800-yard freestyle relay in a meet-record time of 7:34.41.

Other Nebraska winners included Sebesta in the 100-yard freestyle, Kelley in the 200-yard backstroke, Penny Stanek in the 100-yard breaststroke. Hurley tied a meet record in that event, finishing in 1:06.66.



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Rec
Scoreboard

CO-REC BASKETBALL

Kappa Delta/Theta Xi 65 (3.6),
Goof-Ups 38 (4.0)
Lemmings 59 (3.5), Misfits 52
(3.2)
Mooners 78 (4.2), Road Warriors
77 (3.7)
Joan Joyce and the Blackhearts
63 (2.7), SJR's 36 (2.7)

VOLLEYBALL

Wreck Crew def. Dummy Variables 15-3, 15-5
Phi Kappa Psi def. Beta Theta Pi 15-8, 2-15, 15-12
Delta Upsilon def. Phi Gamma Delta 15-2, 8-15, 15-1
Beta Theta Pi def. Chi Phi 16-14,

15-7

Piper Two def. Abel Eleven 15-9, 12-15, 15-8
Beta Sigma Psi def. Sigma Phi Epsilon 15-1, 15-11
Triangle def. Sigma Chi 13-11, 15-9
Phi Delta Theta def. Delta Upsilon 15-8, 15-8