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had only their pride. The “killer instinct,” “the desire to win,” seemed not like the desire to be first, but the instinct not to be last.

Most people simply avoid confrontation and laugh at the philistine notion of competition.

And some people must prove to themselves they are not last. These people are the lifeblood of the Toughman Contest.

Also, I was beginning to believe that participatory journalism should have boundaries, both of good taste and of good sense. Journalists should not be allowed to stop their hearts to experience and then write about what it's like to be dead, nor should they be allowed to enter a Toughman Contest for a story.

Tuesday and Wednesday passed with routine training, intensified somewhat by fear. I did pushups and situps until I was exhausted, and shadowboxed with two-pound ankle weights.

At 2:30 p.m. Thursday, my mother called:

“You got yourself into it,” she said. “Be careful. Just get slammed down real fast. It's a dumb thing to do, but you'll get a kick out of it . . .”

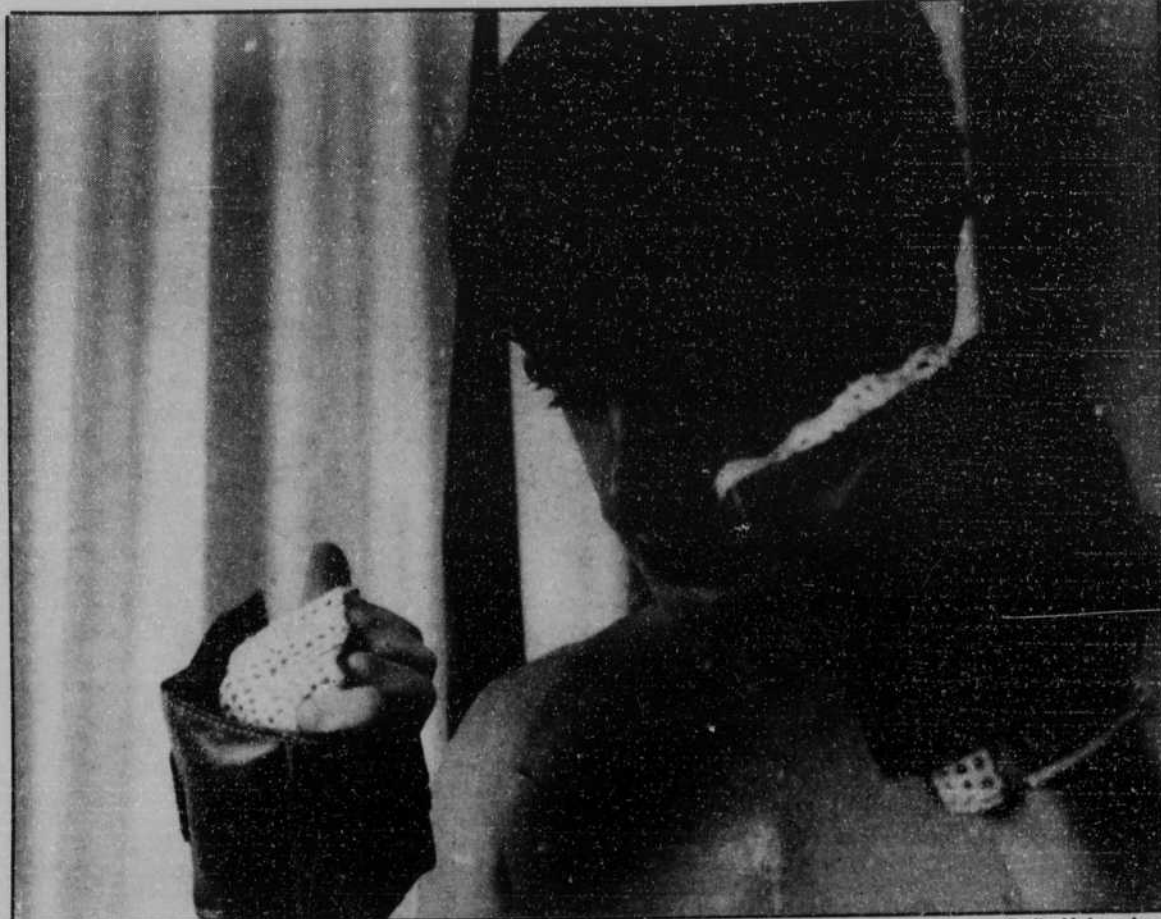
“Wait, that's the wrong thing to say.”

**Monday: Round 2
The Orientation, The Wait
and The Fight**

ation. Even though I was fighting on a lark, the instinctual rules of winning and losing still applied. I was going to lose a test of manhood on a spot-lit stage. Pershing Auditorium holds a lot of people.

Real fighters must fear humiliation more than anything else. I had journalism to blame if I fought and lost badly. I could claim I wasn't taking it seriously, and that I was going to get \$50 anyway.

Real fighters, including the other light heavyweights and heavyweights,



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“Canvasback” Bob Nelson

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women — have not yet qualified for the NCAAAs.

“We have athletes who haven't qualified yet, but that's pretty much the way it is all across the country this year,” he said. “The standards are so high, you usually don't get qualifying marks until the end of the year.”

But because the end of the season is quickly approaching, Pepin said, the Huskers need to concentrate on

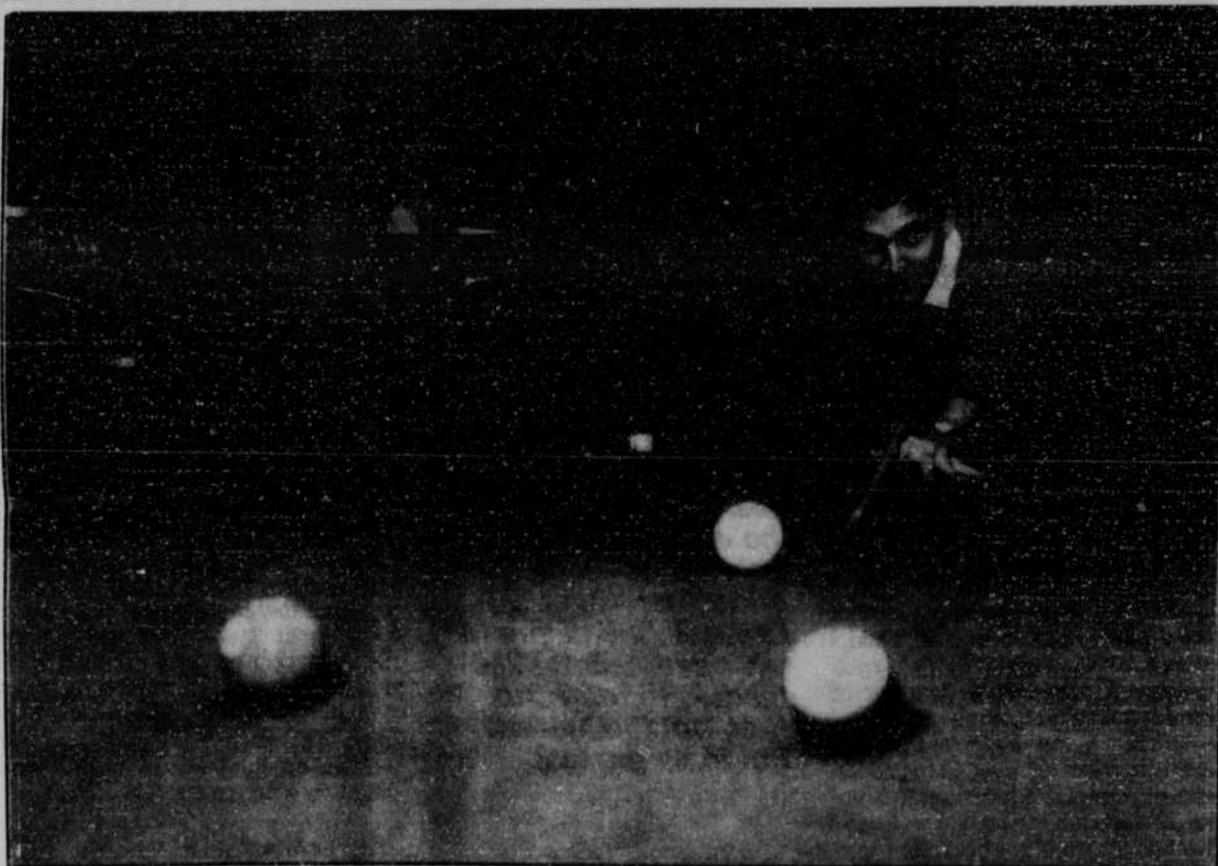
turning in qualifying times.

But Pepin is optimistic, he said, because Nebraska is traditionally one of the winningest schools at the Drake Relays.

Last year at the Relays, the Nebraska men captured one title and finished second in three events. The Husker women had two champions.

Pepin said he is hoping this year's meet is good to the Huskers.

“We need more qualifying times for the NCAA meet,” he said. “It's getting down to the last few weeks. We have some people who need to start making things happen.”



Michelle Paulman/Daily Nebraskan

Frank Alonso

Student wins pool championship

By Chris Hopfensperger
Senior Reporter

Frank Alonso dropped down to eight ball and won big.

Alonso, a Spanish-French major from London who first used a cue to play snooker, picked up pool when he came to Nebraska 18 months ago. Last week, he won the Association of College Unions International's national championship.

After playing snooker for 12 years on 12-foot by 6-foot tables, Alonso said he had to make a few adjust-

ments in his game. Pool tables are usually 9 by 5, he said.

“There's a huge difference,” Alonso said. “Snooker's a much more defensive game. And the shots are longer. “But it helped me out getting position.”

Alonso said he advanced to the national tournament by winning the University of Nebraska-Lincoln intramural competition and advancing to a regional of players from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

“I didn't think I would win nationals,” he said. “But I felt I had a pretty

good chance in the regional.”

The winners of the 16 regions advanced to the finals held at Pittsburgh University.

The first rounds of the tournament, Alonso said, were a “race to four.” The first player to win four games advanced. In the final rounds, a player had to win seven games to stay alive.

Alonso said he was surprised that he won it all.

“I played good, but I didn't play great.”

The tournament will be broadcast on ESPN, Alonso said.

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Free Dirt 20, Lambda Chi Alpha 13; Free Dirt 15, Schramm 3&8 5; ETC 12, Mustangs 4; Gamma Phi Beta 15, Delta Upsilon/Kappa Delta 5; Law 44 by forfeit over Pure Athletes; Chicks & Sticks 9, Schlongs 7; Sigma Phi Epsilon-A by forfeit over ASGSA; St. Andrews Slicers 7, Sigma Phi Epsilon/Pi Beta Theta 6.

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Bruins 13, Triangle 10; Beta Sigma Psi 12, AgMen 1; The Trashcans 8, Phi Delta Theta 7; Demon Bunnies by forfeit over Magnum PR; Jagers 12, Chi Phi 11; Ace in the Hole 17, Harper 5 6.

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Lambda Chi Alpha/and friends 19, Sphinctoids II 5; Pritchard's Dry Riders 10, Sigma Alpha Epsilon & Theta 9.

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Co-rec Softball

1. Chicks & Sticks (4-0)
 2. Gamma Phi Beta (6-0)
 3. Alpha Tau Omega/Alpha Phi (4-0)
 4. Sigma Phi Epsilon/Alpha Omicron Pi (5-1)
 5. Schramm 3&8 (3-0)
 6. Law 44 (3-1)
 7. ASGSA (4-0)
 8. Bad Habit (3-1)
 9. Mustangs (4-0)
 10. St. Andrews Slicers (2-1)
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