

Seniors making their final appearance for Nebraska Wesleyan Saturday night are Dave Loos (left) and Dean DeBoer (right) pictured with head coach Irv Peterson. Another

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senior, Chris Nielsen, left the Plainsmen squad early this month to concentrate on track.

# NU Thinclads In Final Tuneup

By Virgil Parker Journal Sports Editor

Nebraska coach Frank Sevigne's two-time Big Eight indoor track champions have a final tuneup test scheduled Saturday before defending their title again.

The Cornhuskers host Colorado State in the Memorial Stadium "Mushroom Gardens" following the NU-Oklahoma State basketball game. The field event competition will begin at 4 p.m., with the running events starting at 4:30.

A disappointingly small crowd turned out last Saturday when Nebraska turned back the

# Last Dual For NU

Nebraska's gymnastics team completes its 1974 dual season Saturday when the Huskers take challenge of national power Brigham Young. The Huskers had hoped this

week's meet against Colorado State would not only be the last indoor dual meet of the season on the Memorial Stadium 'oval'. but the last ever. A new facility with more than double the seating will be located in the new fieldhouse at the

Fairgrounds. But the Fieldhouse, orginally planned to open next winter. appears to be an extra season away from completion.

After winning the final event to clinch the meet against Brigham Young, Nebraska will be seeking its 26th straight home indoor victory against CSU.

Three close matchups are on tap Saturday. NU's Bob Unger. who equaled the Stadium mile record with a 4:08.8 last week. will run the two-mile this time and faces CSU's Mike Lohman. who has been timed in a sizzling

8.55 this season. Lynn Hall and Keith Whitaker and they will match up against Bob Steel of CSU, who has a 4:08 to his credit. Another big test faces Nebraska's Chuck Malito, who won the quartermile in :49.8 last week and anchored the pivotal mile relay team. Mike Walker of CSU has been clocked in :48.4.

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Peru Captures

### Team Scoring Peru 84 Chadron 481/2

Wayne 48<sup>1</sup>2 Kearney 32 Peru - Host Peru State College snapped a nine-year winning streak by Wayne State to capture the Nebraska College Conference (NCC) wrestling title Thursday night

The Bobcats, under the direction of first-year coach Marty Dwine, rolled up 84 points to easily capture the title over runner-ups Wayne and Chadron who finished with 481/2 points each.

Peru set an NCC record by capturing six individual championships while sweeping the six miudle weight divisions from 142-pounds to 190-pounds.

The impressive thing about our win is the fact that five of our champions are only freshman." Dwine said. Freshman champions for Peru

included: Bud Frohling will run the mile for the Huskers (Gutherie, Ia.), 142-pounds: Terry Kelly (Sterling, III.), 158pounds: Dean Brooks (Omaha), 167-pounds: Bob Brown (Franklin, Pa), 177-pounds and Kent Coleman (Omaha), 190pounds

# NWU Eyeing DON CARTER and M BO 'Maybe' Berth HOLD IT!

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Hastings in the NAIA district 11

Coach Bob Erickson's Tigers

have rolled to a 17-7 season record including a hard-fought

84-72 win over Wesleyan at Crete

scoring averages respectively.

Saturday's game will mark the

DeBoer and guard Dave Loos. DeBoer, a graduate of

Hickman-Norris high school, has

been a starter for the Plainsmen

all year while Loos has seen duty

"Both of our seniors have

in a reserve role.

By Dave Sittler State College Writer Saturday night's Nebraska

Wesleyan-Doane contest set for 7:30 p.m. at the Plainsmen's Ira J. Taylor Gym will close out the Wesleyan 1973-74 season-maybe.

Plainsmen coach Dr. Irv Peterson confirmed Thursday that his squad still has an outside shot at a berth in the regional NCAA small-college playoffs.

"Although it's a long shot, we could get a post season bid if we beat Doane," Peterson said. "The NCAA selection committee takes many things into consideration when they select a team. I think the fact we won nine games on the road this year will impress the committee."

Peterson said a 90-60 shelling Panama City, Panama, leads district 11 rebounders with a 13.5 at the hands of powerful Hastings College is the only big per game average while Peart is loss during the Plainsmen's 14-9 third with a 12.4 average. season

Peart in Doane's starting line up "The selection committee will will be guards Joe Wharton and notice we've played teams tough Jeff Johnston and forward Mike all year," he said. "I wouldn't Rehn. want to enter a team in the playoffs unless I thought it could final home appearance for two make a good showing. I think Wesleyan seniors, forward Dean



With all due respect to Nebraska football, the next three weeks have to rank right up there with any "Cornhusker football Saturday" for sports thrills.

The pulse has to quicken and the heart skip a beat or two for any sports buff who considers the action that will transpire between today's start of the state wrestling meet and the wind-up of the state basketball season three weeks hence.

Memories are made from the zany, corny, wild, happy and sad moments that will occur between now and sometime Saturday night Mar. 16 when a new Class A basketball champion is crowned at the University of Nebraska Colisuem.

# Where Were You In '62?

Saying "state basketball tournament" this time of the year will trigger stories of "the best ever" from any Nebraska high school sports fan.

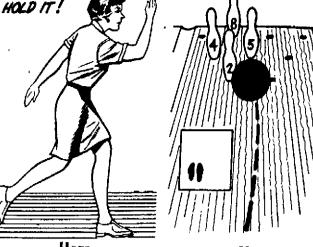
Our nomination for a finalist in the best ever business goes to the Class A title match between Omaha Tech and Lincoln Northeast in 1962.

Former Lincoln Journal and Star prep sports writer Conde Sargent labled the Rockets' 68-64 victory over Tech as "the wildest finish of any State High School Basketball Tour-

The 1962 tournament finale will be remembered as the year of fabulous Fred Hare of Tech, three technical fouls on Tech in the last four minutes of the game and the donnybrook which broke out between Rocket and Trojan fans following the co

PORTS this year's team could hold its Doane, meanwhile, has all but cinched a berth opposite





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Straighten Up the Follow-Through - Some women Junior forward Mario Peart bowlers throw their right arm and senior center Herbert across the body in an effort to Cousins are pacing the Tiger put more hook spin on the ball. scoring attack with 17.2 and 16.9 It won't work. Usually this reduces both the speed and spin Cousins, a 6-7 veteran from of the ball, and the direction is most likely to end up left of center. The bowler's hand should come approximately straight up in the follow-Teaming with Cousins and through.

Stalking the 2-4-5-8 - Be careful when shooting for the 2-4-5-8 spare. Bringing down all of these pins is like getting a "small strike," and the 2-5 area should be considered as your pocket. By just casually throwing into the middle of this group of pins, you're more than likely to leave the 8-pin standing.

# **Parimutuel Dog Racing Sought**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A petition drive to legalize parimutuel dog racing in Nebraska was launched Thursday by the Nebraska Greyhound Breeders Association.

made an outstanding contribu-The form of petitions to place tion in athletics at Nebraska a constitutional amendment to a Wesleyan," Peterson said. vote of Nebraskans in the No-"DeBoer has developed into a vember general election was leader this year while serving as filed with the secretary of state captain or co-captain of every and spokesman George Fulton Jr. said "there is no doubt in our minds we'll succeed."

Backers must obtain 46,162 valid signatures on petitions and file them with the secretary of state by July 5 to force the vote.

A similar petition effort two years ago failed for insufficient signatures.

Fulton, formerly of Beatrice but now a greyhound breeder and trainer in Corpus Christi, Tex., said dog racing "is the fastest growing spectator sport in the world."

Under terms of the proposed constitutional amendment, no more than two greyhound race tracks could be licensed in Nebraska. They would be privately owned, and could offer racing only between 7 p.m. and midnight, Monday through Sat-

million to \$20 million. **Borg Inks** With 'Skins ALLIANCE, Neb. (AP) -

Participating in the petition filing were Merle Bussard of

Lincoln. secretary-treasurer of

the association, and Paul Matt,

have 15,000 petitions in circula-

tion statewide by the end of next

Fulton said the group envis-

ions one track in eastern Ne-

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Nebraska. He said the total in-

vestment could run from \$18

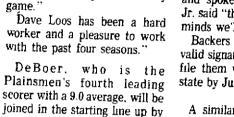
They said they expected to

Lincoln lawyer.

week.

University of Nebraska cornerback Randy Borg has signed a contract with the Washington Redskins of the National Foot-

ball League. 'Randy received probably the largest bonus to be paid to a non drafted player in the NFL and we are extremely happy with his choice of the Redskins over the Atlanta Falcons," said Bob Mitchell, director of personnel in the scouting ranks of the Washington Redskins organization. 'We are most happy to have Randy Borg under a Redskin contract," Mitchell said. "I personally scouted Randy during this past season and I feel that he can play football with the Redskins. "Randy is in our plans for safety but I think he could play safety or cornerback. He really lacks the necessary speed for cornerback but in either position there is room for him in the Redskin plans," Mitchell said. Mitchell said Borg would attend a rookie camp in March for about four days, then report for actual workouts in July.



scorer with a 9.0 average, will be joined in the starting line up by guards Bob Knollenberg and Steve Joekel, forward Gene Parks and center John Strain.

Reflecting on the current season, Peterson said he has been extremely please with the efforts of his youthful squad.

"At the start of the season, I was hoping we could break even," Peterson said. "I think the play of Knollenberg and Parks has been the key to our success.<sup>2</sup>

Parks gave us some needed experience when he transferred from Nebraska Southern and Knollenberg performed extremely well for an inexperienced sophomore

a 3-1 record to Norman to face the Oklahoma Sooners.

New Mexico was originally scheduled to participate in a triangular, but has canceled out.

"Oklahoma's got good men in every event." Husker gymnastics coach Francis Allen said. "They'll be our best competition of the year, next to Iowa State. who beat us. Man for man, this will be our best meet."

In Norman last year, the Sooners defeated Nebraska 162.70-157.10 but in the Big 8 championships in Lincoln, the Huskers placed second and Oklahoma was third. "Last year in Norman, the judging was really biased," Allen said, "But now that they have a new coach (Paul Ziert) things should change."

Last weekend at Kansas, the Huskers recorded their highest score of the year by defeating the Javhawks 161.60-158.35 "Our meet with Kansas was the best effort I've seen by a Nebraska gymnastics team." he said "Kansas was tough. The meet went down to the last man

Winners for Nebraska against Kansas were Jim Unger (floor exercise). Steve Dickey (pommel horse). Pete Studenski (still rings), Barry Cross (parallel bars) and Duane West in (horizontal bar).

Allen cited seniors Alan Everett, 9 10 in floor exercise, Hal Traver. 915 on pommel horse. Bob Bowden, 9.10 on still rings. Jeff Johnson, 8 90 in vaulting and Gary Duff. 9 15 on parallel bars, for their efforts against the Jayhawks

Following the Oklahoma meet, the Huskers will have three weeks to prepare for the Big Eight championships, which will also be staged in Norman. March 22-23

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Some of the CSU times may be slower, however, when the visitors step on the Memorial Stadium oval, which is more hour-glass shaped with its bowed

'straightaways' Following the CSU meet. Nebraska will travel to Kansas City the following weekend to

seek its third straight Big Eight Conference indoor crown. The indoor season concludes the next weekend (March 8-9) with the NCAA championships

m Detroit Dana, York Overcome

## Associated Press

Nebraska Western shaded York in overtime and Dana fell to a powerful Northwestern College attack in the only college basketball games played in Nebraska Thursday night

At York, Mike Klein scored eight of his game-high 31 points in overtime to lead Nebraska Western of Scottsbluff to a 94-90 victory over York

Northwestern of Orange Cny. lowa, downed Dana 84-70. The invading Raiders led the Blair hosts by as much as 17 points in the first half before going into intermission with a 38-28 edge.

Northwestern, 19-4, was led by Jim Woudstra's 21 points. Dennis Riley's 17 topped Dana, now 3-15

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The other Peru champion was John Whisler who captured the 150-pound title. Whisler, a sophomore from Peru, was the only defending champion in the meet.

118 - Don Bremer Chadron pinned Jack Stanley, Peru 1 08 Consolation - Steve Ellis, Wayne 126

— Jim Meyer, Wayne dec Neal Lein, Chadron 3-2 Consolation - Jim Fuentes, Peru

ye 134 — Chris Wilkinson, Kearney dec Ken Stanley, Peru 12-3 Consolation — Craig Hellwege Wayne dec Brent Abrams, Chadron, 3-1

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Tom Alcorn Chadron 11.3 Consolation - Jim Rezac Peru dec Bob Buchrer Kearney 2-1

Tabbed by Sargent as a "never-say-die" team, Lincoln Northeast was led by Dave Lebsack, Chuck Squier, Jerry Motz, Skip Peterson and Jon Ogden.

# **Radios Kept Him Informed**

Nebraska Wesleyan Coach Irv Peterson missed a chance many fathers dream about when he was unable to watch his son Skip play in the '62 title game.

While the Rockets were staging their dramatic comeback against Tech. Peterson was watching his Plainsmen do the same thing across town at Ira J. Taylor Gym.

Wesleyan came from 13 points down with three minutes left to defeat State College of Iowa 78-77 to win a berth in the NCAA national small college tournament.

Plainsmen guard Don Beckman hit a jump shot with two seconds left to cap the comeback over the Iowa team coached by Norm Stewart - now head coach at the University of Missouri.

"It would be hard to duplicate anything as thrilling in sports for me personally." Peterson said Thursday while recalling that hectic Saturday night. "Students had transistor radios behind our bench listening to the Northeast-Tech game. So, I was having a tough time trying to coach one game while I kept hearing my son's name on the radio."

Peterson said he heard the final score of the high school game just before his team started its comeback.

"When I heard Skip's team had won, I thought at least that would make up for my team's performance, he said. "I didn't think we (Wesleyan) had a chance, so that night will long be remembered by my family."

Twelve years later. Peterson has his Plainsmen battling for another NCAA bid. Skip is working on a medical degree at the University of Colorado after earning his Ph. D. degree and teaching at Harvard University for two years.

And . . . thousands of fans are preparing themselves for more wild finishes as that mad month of March is almost here again

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Peterson, a veteran of 23 seasons on the Wesleyan campus had a warning for Doane when he added. "I think we have been playing our best ball all year the last couple of weeks and really are looking forward to a battle Saturday night.

# Sapp, Martin To Compete

Willie Sapp will be one of two Nebraska Wesleyan University wrestlers competing in the NCAA College Division III championships at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Penn, March 1-

Sapp. the Wesleyan wrestling squad champion. has compiled a four-year record of 75-4-1. He is the four-time Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 190 pound champion

Sam Martin, a heavyweight, will travel with Sapp to the Division III finals. Martin, 14-1-1 this season, is a three time NIAC champion. A junior, Martin has an overall record of 38-15-2.

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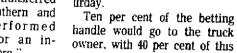
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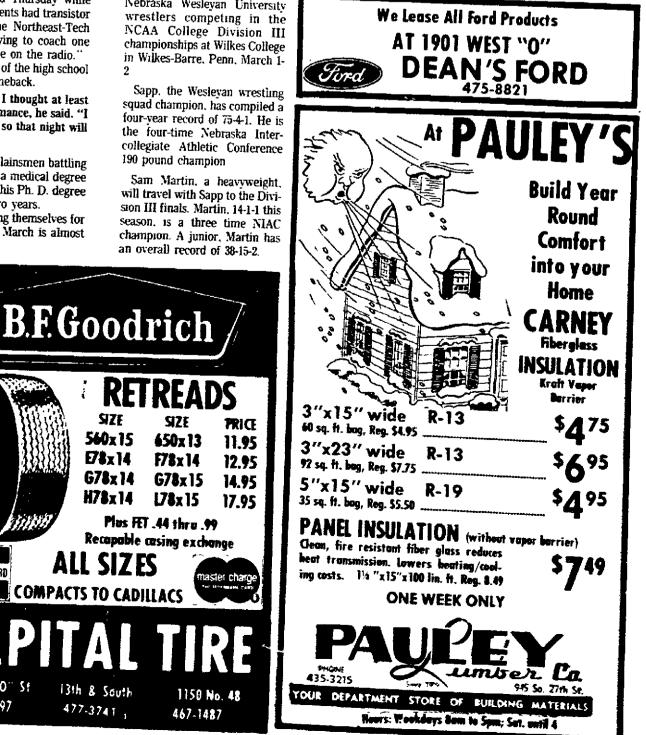
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portion returned in purses. Of the state tax which the legislature would be authorized to impose, 90 per cent would be distributed equally among the 93 counties "for the betterment of county government and old age assistance," and the remaining 10 per cent would be left to the legislature to appropriate.

The amendment calls for dog racing to be regulated by a new three-member commission, separate from the present commission regulating parimutuel horse racing.





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