



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

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 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 Jayhawks 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 Studecki (still rings), Barry Cross (parallel bars) and Duane West in horizontal bar.

Allen cited seniors Alan Everett, 9.10 in floor exercise, Hal Traver, 9.15 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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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 Dwyne, rolled up 84 points to easily capture the title over runner-ups Wayne and Chadron who finished with 48½ points each.

Peru set an NCC record by capturing six individual championships while sweeping the six middle weight divisions from 142-pounds to 190-pounds. "The impressive thing about our win is the fact that five of our champions are only freshmen," Dwyne said.

Freshman champions for Peru included: Bud Frohling (Guthrie, Ia.), 142-pounds; Terry Kelly (Sterling, Ill.), 158-pounds; Dean Brooks (Omaha), 167-pounds; Bob Brown (Franklin, Pa.), 177-pounds and Kent Coleman (Omaha), 190-pounds.

The other Peru champion was John Whisler who captured the 130-pound title. Whisler, a sophomore from Peru, was the only defending champion in the meet.

118 — Don Bremer Chadron pinned Jack Stanley, Peru 108
Consolation — Steve Ellis, Wayne bye
126 — Jim Meyer, Wayne dec Neal Lein, Chadron 3-2
Consolation — Jim Fuentes, Peru bye

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

142 — Bud Frohling, Peru pinned Randy Humpl, Wayne 3-55
Consolation — Tom Jensen, KSC pinned Joe Venton, Chadron 3-25

150 — John Whisler, Peru pinned Randy Nicholson, Kearney, 7-29
Consolation — Ken Wensch, Chadron default

158 — Terry Kelly, Peru pin (ovt.) Willis Stallman, Chadron 2-45
Consolation — Mark Jones, Kearney dec (ovt.) Bill Garratt, Wayne

167 — Dean Brooks, Peru dec Fred Dier, Chadron 14-3
Consolation — Dudley Nelson, Kearney dec Stan Anderson, Wayne 7-6

177 — Bob Brown, Peru pinned George Biscak, Wayne 3-02
Consolation — Pat Cullen, Chadron ovt dec Randy Schroeder, Kearney 3-2

190 — Kent Coleman, Peru ovt dec Fred Soale, Wayne 5-2
Consolation — Ken VerMaas, Kearney dec Lou Panas, Chadron 6-0

Hvt. — Ron Coles, Wayne dec Tom Alcorn, Chadron 11-3
Consolation — Jim Rezac, Peru dec Bob Buehrer, Kearney 2-1

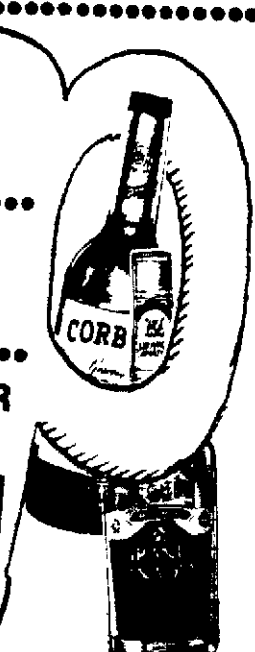
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NWU Eyeing 'Maybe' Berth

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 at the hands of powerful Hastings College is the only big loss during the Plainsmen's 14-9 season.

"The selection committee will notice we've played teams tough all year," he said. "I wouldn't want to enter a team in the playoffs unless I thought it could make a good showing. I think

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this year's team could hold its own."

Doane, meanwhile, has all but cinched a berth opposite Hastings in the NAIA district 11 playoffs.

Coach Bob Erickson's Tigers have rolled to a 17-7 season record including a hard-fought 84-72 win over Wesleyan at Crete earlier this month.

Junior forward Mario Peart and senior center Herbert Cousins are pacing the Tiger scoring attack with 17.2 and 16.9 scoring averages respectively.

Cousins, a 6-7 veteran from Panama City, Panama, leads district 11 rebounders with a 13.5 per game average while Peart is third with a 12.4 average.

Teaming with Cousins and Peart in Doane's starting line up will be guards Joe Wharton and Jeff Johnston and forward Mike Rehn.

Saturday's game will mark the final home appearance for two Wesleyan seniors, forward Dean 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 in a reserve role.

"Both of our seniors have made an outstanding contribution in athletics at Nebraska Wesleyan," Peterson said. "DeBoer has developed into a leader this year while serving as captain or co-captain of every game."

Dave Loos has been a hard worker and a pleasure to work with the past four seasons."

DeBoer, who is the Plainsmen's fourth leading 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 pleased 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."

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

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 1-2

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

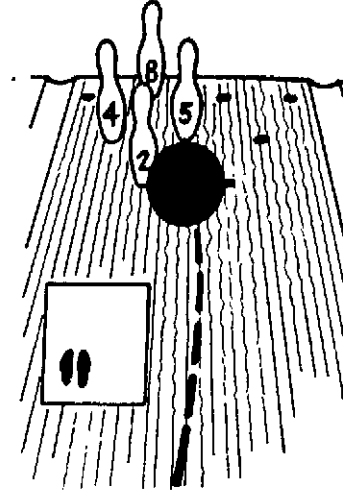
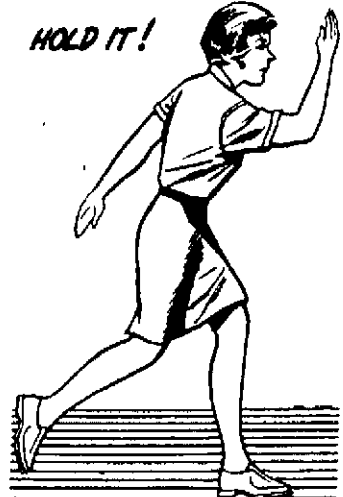
Sam Martin, a heavyweight, will travel with Sapp to the Division III finals. Martin, 14-1-1 this season, is a three time NIAC champion. A junior, Martin has an overall record of 38-15-2.

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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.

The form of petitions to place a constitutional amendment to a vote of Nebraskans in the November general election was filed with the secretary of state 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 Saturday.

Ten per cent of the betting handle would go to the truck owner, with 40 per cent of this 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.

Borg Inks With 'Skins

ALLIANCE, Neb. (AP) — University of Nebraska cornerback Randy Borg has signed a contract with the Washington Redskins of the National Football 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 Redskins 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 Redskins plans," Mitchell said.

Mitchell said Borg would attend a rookie camp in March for about four days, then report for actual workouts in July.

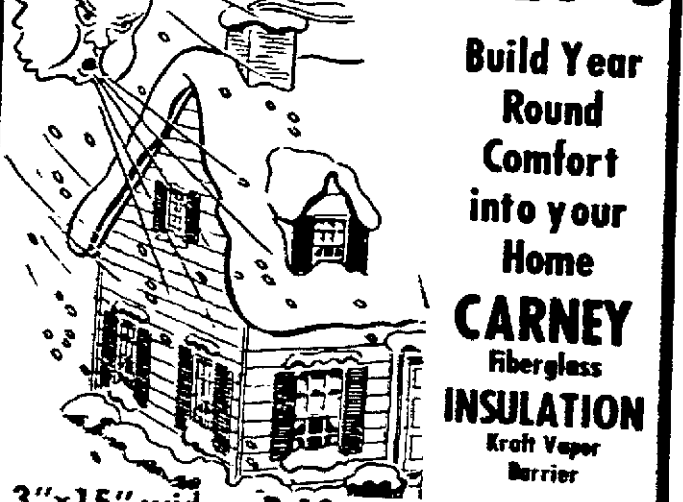
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