

# Trackmen Drill for Big Six Outdoor Championships

## DOPESTERS PICK HUSKERS TO WIN

### Annual Conference Classic Promises to Be Lively Event as Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas State Battle for Midwest Track Title.

With victory scalps of Kansas, Oklahoma and Kansas State dangling from the belts of their running pants, Coach Henry F. Schulte's Cornhuskers opened their last week of extensive workouts Monday before the crucial Big Six conference championships here May 22 and 23.

The 1936 conference classic promises to be a lively meet. Nebraska upset the dope-bucket two weeks ago by out-scoring the Sooners, defending Big Six champion. Outdoor wins over Kansas and Kansas State attest to the Schultemen's track and field prowess this year.

1933 was the last time that the Huskers won the Big Six title. The scores that year were Nebraska 71 1-3, Kansas 60 1-6, Kansas State 31, Oklahoma 30 1-4, Iowa State 22, and Missouri 9 1-4. The Huskers boasted of such tracksters as Funk, Lambertus, Lee, Roby, Toman, Hubka, Chambers, Skewes, Gray, and Story, while the runner-up Jayhawkers possessed a one-man track team in the personage of barrel-chested Glenn Cunningham.

Cunningham and his Jay teammates were in their prime in 1934, and walked away with the Big Six title. The scores were Kansas 68 1-2, Nebraska 54 1-3, Oklahoma 44 1-2, Kansas State 26 1-3, Missouri 22 5-6, Iowa State 21 1-2.

Last year there was a complete reversal of team standings. Oklahoma led with 55 1-2, Kansas State 53, Nebraska 36, Iowa State 32, Missouri 29, and Kansas 24 1-2. Dope experts are pointing to "Pa" Schulte's Cornhuskers to lead the way this year, and judging from previous performances and comparative team power, 1936

looks like Nebraska's year. Pessimistic as ever, Coach Schulte stated Monday when asked of his opinion of the Huskers' possibilities. "The top dog is the one that gets all the kicking around, and I'd rather be the under dog—so the dopesters put us on top!"

However, the Schultemen have been setting the pace all thru the indoor and outdoor track and field seasons. In the Texas, Kansas, and Drake relays the Cornhuskers have made impressive showings, as well as knocking off three Big Six colleges in dual meets.

There will be four champions, including one record-holder, on hand in Memorial stadium to defend their titles. Ray Noble, Kansas athlete, elevated the conference vault mark to 13 feet 8 1/8 inches last year and hopes to better his record mark this year. Floyd Lochner, Oklahoma, will defend his two mile title against a strong field, including Matteson of Nebraska and Wheelock of Kansas State. Paul Fanning, Kansas State, and Laurence Minsky, Iowa State, will defend their titles in the discus and javelin respectively.

Nebraska's pride and joy, Sam'l Francis, will be after a new shot put record, and along with Fred Shirley, will try for a new discus mark. Francis has bettered on several occasions Elwyn Dees' record mark of 51 feet 3 3/4 inches.

### "Jake" Jacobsen won the indoor sprint honors at Columbia this year, but has two fast marks to shoot at in the Big Six outdoor meet. Lock's 20.7 furlong and Meier's 9.4 century are two very fast runs.

The quarter mile race promises to be interesting. Barrett of Oklahoma (indoor champ), Pankolin of Nebraska, and Nixon of Kansas State are the top men in the 440. Distance runners will be aiming at some tough records when they try to beat Glenn Cunningham's marks.

Haight of Nebraska, Nelson of Oklahoma, and Hotchkiss of Kansas State will provide some fine timber-topping races in the track events. Haight came within one tenth of a second of the conference high hurdle record at the Norman meet.

### THE BIG SIX RECORDS.

100 yards—9.4 seconds by Hubert Meier, Iowa State, '30.  
220 yards—20.7 seconds by Roland Locke, Nebraska, '26.  
440 yards—45.6 seconds by Russell Dills, Missouri, '30.  
880 yards—1 minute 32.3 seconds by Glenn Cunningham, Kansas, '35.  
1.6 mile—4 minutes 14.3 seconds by Glenn Cunningham, Kansas, '35.  
Two miles—9 minutes 30 seconds by Ray Putnam, Iowa State, '30.  
120-yard high hurdles—14.5 seconds by Bob Hager, Iowa State, '30 and '31.  
220-yard low hurdles—23.3 seconds by O. Welch, Missouri, '30.  
880-yard relay—1 minute 27.7 seconds by Cooper, Rooney, McInerney and Jones, Kansas, '28.  
1.6 mile relay—3 minutes 19.6 seconds by Lee, England, Rodgers, Ostergaard, Nebraska, '32.  
10-pound shot put—51 feet 3 3/4 inches by Elwyn Dees, Kansas, '35.  
Discus throw—128 feet 11 inches by Melvin Thornhill, Kansas, '30.  
Javelin throw—205 feet 11 inches by Paul Harrington, Kansas, '34.  
High jump—6 feet 3 3/4 inches by William Newblock, Oklahoma, '35.  
Broad jump—24 feet 4 1/4 inches by Harold Morris, Oklahoma, '32.  
Pole vault—15 feet 8 1/4 inches by Raymond Noble, Kansas, '35.  
Note—Noble's record jump was made indoors. Outdoor record in 13 feet 5 2/8 inches by Clyde Coffman, Kansas, '31.

### PRairie Schooner, New Edition, Features 20 of Nation's Best Writers

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as the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor, and Better Homes and Gardens.

A very humorous article is "Tale of Tales" written by Dr. Albert Rapp, a member of the university classics department. In Dr. Rapp's legend the main characters, who are all monkeys, are given the ability of human thought and speech in their native haunts prior to their evolution into the form of present man. In this manner he describes the monkey's as they change gradually into the form of humans.

Weidon Kees, a Nebraska writer who has submitted many stories to previous issues of the Schooner, is the author of "Letter from Maine," a story appearing in the current issue. The trials of an unhappy old man forced to live with his snooping and jealous daughter-

## IOWA STATE IN TIE FOR BIG SIX DIAMOND TITLE

### Husker Nine Defeated 8-2 For Cyclone's Eighth Straight Win.

Iowa State's baseball team swept into a tie for the Big Six championship and eighth straight win by defeating the Nebraska nine, 8 to 2 at Ames, Friday, in the second game of the series.

Oklahoma previously completed its Big Six card with five victories to finish even for the second consecutive year with the Cyclones.

Leading 2 to 1 going into the sixth inning, Iowa State clinched the game with a four run rally and added two more runs in the seventh.

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in-law is the theme of the tale.

### OH Field Story.

Two equally entertaining short stories are "With Open Eyes," submitted by Charles Aldrege, and "Wildcat" by Raymond O. Turner. Aldrege is a native Oklahoman and is a contributor to the American Spectator. This is his first printing in the Prairie Schooner. Turner lives in San Antonio, Texas, near the oil fields in which the setting for his story is laid. The "Wildcat" also marks Turner's first contribution to the Schooner.

Dr. J. L. Sellers of the history department is another new contributor. His work has appeared in such scholarly journals as the American Historical Review, the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, and the Wisconsin History Magazine. His article, entitled "Thomas Jefferson's University," reveals the deep interests taken by an American president in college education, and it should, incidentally, serve to correct the general view that the commonwealth of Michigan founded the first state university.

"Tax on the Hideous" is a hard-hitting article by Ellington Curtis of Osprey, Florida. Curtis is editor of the Lance and a contributor to Esquire, and many other leading literary publications.

The summer issue will contain a wealth of poetry, including works such as "City Dwellers" by Stanley A. Coblenz, editor of Wings, a verse magazine; "Passport Through the Wood" and "Wood Road" by Edward Weismiller, a student of Cornell college; and "Everlasting Lovers" by Kile Crook of Durham, Connecticut.

A sonnet entitled "Easter Sunday" has been submitted by W. H. Gerry, a professor at Brown university. Gerry was the writer of "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" which appeared in the spring issue of the Schooner.

Scott Writes Poems.  
Winfield Tinley Scott is the composer of two poems, "Day-Ends" and "The Spool and the Light-house." Scott won the Poetry's Guarantors' award for 1935. His verse has been printed widely in such magazines as the North

American Review, Scribner's, and the New Republic.

Edson Fichter, a student of the University and a previous contributor, wrote a poem which he calls "Description." "Serpent" is the title of an unusual verse by Joseph Chervinski of Lansing, Michigan. The book reviews in this number of the Schooner are all written by Nebraskans who live in Lincoln. The reviewers are Loren C. Eiseley, Frederick L. Christensen, and May Boynton Wimberly. For the first time the "Ox Cart," an article giving notes of interest pertaining to the authors of the issue has been written by the editor, Dr. L. C. Wimberly.

## MAY ALUMNUS ISSUE HONORS GRADUATING CLASS OF 1916

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Buck was formerly dean of the college of arts and sciences here. Librarian Doane is the author of "An Open Letter from the Librarian."

Completing the May fare for Alumnus readers are the "Campus Month" as interpreted by Lynn Leonard, Alumni Paragraphs, "From the Desk of Ray E. Ramsay, Secretary," and alumni news items.

## FINALS OF HORSESHOE MEET HELD TUESDAY

Pi Kappa Alpha became one of the finalists in the intramural horseshoe tournament by downing Acacia in straight games Monday. Opponent of Pi Kappa Alpha in the finals will be the victor of the Alpha Gamma Rho-Beta Sigma Psi contest to be held Tuesday.

## JAYHAWK TENNIS TEAM DOWNS HOME NETSTERS

### Kansas Wins Both Doubles Matches; 3 Singles Contests.

A hard working Jayhawk tennis team journeyed to Lincoln Friday to crush the home net crew to the tune of 5 to 1. Kansas won both doubles matches and then had little trouble in sweeping three of the four singles matches.

The games were played on the Lincoln Tennis Club courts.

Singles: Curry (K) defeated Hoff (N), 6-4, 6-1; Harrison (K) defeated Kell (N), 6-4, 6-1; Overstock (K) defeated Wolf (N), 5-7, 7-5, 6-2; Brighton (K) defeated Morris (N), 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles: Curry and Kell (K) defeated Harrison and Hoff (N), 7-5, 6-5; Overstock and Brighton (K) defeated McInerney and Wolf (N), 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

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