



by June Bierbower.

Although Nebraska's prospects for outdoor track seem rosier than those for the indoor event because of a powerful array of field event stars, Saturday's first track "feel-out" of the season for the indoor team was extremely gratifying, to say the least.

Harold Brooks, state high school medalist in the mile two years ago, turned in a 4:25 mile, best ever made under the stadium which is little short of astonishing on the kidney-shaped track under the east stadium, and in view of the fact that this is only the second semester in school for Brooks.

The Gothenburg boy will be eligible for varsity competition next semester, and may make Ray Gahan, Ray Harris and a guy named Munski trot for their laurels. Fred Matteson, a fine runner in his day, never got better than 4:30 on the indoor track, and Charley Mitchell of Kansas State, who had held the best mark ever made on the track, did 4:29 in the dual meet last year.

Bob Ginn, frosh runner, and the best half miler in the state's high school ranks last spring, also bettered Matteson's mark, and Bill Cook, two-miler, came within one second of it. And when you stop to think that most races this early in the season are done in about 4:30 or 4:40; that sounds very fine. And for those who are interested, Brooks and Ginn have both neared Matteson's outdoor mark in the mile, Brooks having turned in a mark of 9:54.4, and Ginn 9:45.6 last fall.

Red Littler, junior A. A. U. champion in the 200 meter dash, was bothered by an injured leg but he was fast enough to hobble through to win the 60 and 440 yard events in 6.5 and 52.2 seconds respectively, both of which times would pick up good points.

Bill Smutz, soph hurdler who has improved rapidly since coming to Nebraska, shows promise of picking up plenty of points for the Huskers before he's through. His times of 7.9 and 7.2 seconds were the same times as the winners of the two events made in last year's Nebraska-Oklahoma duel.

Since we're getting very optimistic, we should mention Ed Wibbels, too. He's finally decided to forego football, and, with Elmer Hackney out of commission should be the best shot putter in the conference this year. The 48-1 mark he got Saturday is better than most of this year's midwest crop will be getting.

Herman Rohrig will be on the spot next year, as we see that Grant Rice is his newest professor. Although it's going to be a little hard on Herman, it's going to be hard on some of the boys on the other teams if they forget about Harry Hopp, Roy Petsch, Bus Knight, Vike Francis, Bob Kahler, Bob DeFruiter and Henry Rohn. For provided scholastic and other difficulties don't rear up, the Huskers' backfield, and their guard contingent of Ed Schwartzkopf, Warren Alfson, Hub Monsky and George Abel, should compare with any in the country next fall.

Ed Weir, generally considered one of the greatest players the game of football has ever known, came in for more honors in Grant Rice's column Monday, as Rice put forth an all-time team, which he called "a combined all-time, all-America—a Stuhldreher-Rice special—with the shade of Knute Rockne thrown in."

In Grantland's Collier's all-time team, he picked Fincher of Georgia Tech over Weir for a tackle position, but on Stuhldreher's recommendation, Weir got the nod yesterday. The Wisconsin coach, a former Notre Dame player, said: "Weir was the only football player picked by Notre Dame players as the best man Notre Dame faced three straight years. He was the greatest tackle I ever saw—extremely fast, alert and aggressive. Weir had everything it takes."

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Huskers seek second Big Six victory

Don Fitz misses trip to Lawrence where Scarlet meets KU

Nebraska's Cornhuskers, hungry for their second Big Six victory after losing two conference games in a row, invade Lawrence for a game with the Kansas Jayhawks tonight.

The Huskers started off with a 48-26 win over Iowa State, but dropped their second game to Missouri, 46-33, and Friday night lost again, this time to Kansas State, 35-22. Kansas, meanwhile, astounded the Big Six by walloping Oklahoma co-champions with Missouri, 46-26 before nipping K State, 34-33, but lost last week to Missouri at Columbia, 42-31.

Nebraska, in meeting the Jayhawks, will be attempting to break a string of 17 consecutive victories the Jayhawks have won on their home floor. Kansas has not been beaten at Lawrence since Oklahoma turned the trick early in 1938. Nebraska lost a thriller last year at Kansas, 46-43, after beating the Jayhawks at home earlier in the season.

K. U. woeful.

Press reports emanating from Kansas are singing songs of woe because of the height advantage the Huskers will hold. Al Randall, who has led Husker scorers in the past two conference games, stands 6 feet 7 inches, and guards Bob Therien and Sid Held are each 6 feet 4 inches tall. Meanwhile, the tallest Kansas player is John Kline, 6 feet 2 1/2 inch guard. However, none of the Kansans in the starting lineup are under 6 feet, although of course, the Huskers are taller on the average, with only Harry Pitcaithley of the starters under 6 feet.

Starting for KU will probably be Ralph Miller and Don Ebling or Howard Engelman at forwards; Bob Allen at center, and Dick Harp and probably Bruce Voran. Voran, the prize utility man of the conference, can play any position, and is often held on the bench so that Coach Phog Allen can see at which position he is most needed.

Huskers miss shots.

The Huskers seem to have lost their basket eyes in the last two games, having made only 14 of 80 shots against Missouri, and 10 of 57 against Kansas State. Without Fitz, who will be out of tonight's game again, the inexperienced team lacks a balance-wheel, and in the past two games has missed set-up after set-up.

Fitz attended classes Monday for the first time since last week and said his knee "felt fine." Although he is out of tonight's game, he may be able to go Saturday night against Oklahoma. He was present at the Husker workout, and shot a few baskets, although he did not suit up. The Huskers saw pictures of last year's KU game, and worked on set-ups last night in a light drill.

Ten men will make the trip, including game captain Harry Pitcaithley, who will keep among the leaders in Big Six scoring provided that he has a good night tonight. Others going are Frank Tallman, Irv Yaffe, Al Randall, Bruce Duncan, Bob Therien, Sid Held, Hartmann Goetze, Lyle King, Charley Vacanti.

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on the team. Stuhldreher says "Berwanger...on any good team, would have been the greatest of them all." (Meaning Thorpe, Gipp, Grange, Nevers and Eckersall.) Other men on the team are Germany Schultz, Michigan center; Pudge, Heffelfinger, Yale, and Bochy Koch, guards, Baylor; Fats Henry, W & J, tackle; Brick Muller, Stanford, and Wes Fesler, Ohio State's ends; Jim Thorps, Carlisle; Red Grange, Illinois; George Gipp, Notre Dame, backs.



Year's football attendance drops below 200,000 mark

Nebraska football attendance for the 1939 season dropped below the 200,000 mark last year for the first time since 1935.

However, in view of the fact that only four games were at home, and of the general condition of mid-west business, the totals were very satisfactory, according to business manager John K. Selleck, who says there is usually a normal drop every other year, because of the way the schedule runs.

The total fell off 38,247 from last year, when it was 237,390. This year's mark of 199,143 paid admissions was lowest since 1935 when there were 193,558 paid admissions.

Largest crowd this year was at the Oklahoma game here, as 34,641 paid their way into the Bay-524 people paid their way in. 29,628 watched Minnesota play here, 28,488 were at the Balor game, and 26,641 paid their way into the Kansas game. More than 8,000 of those in attendance at the Baylor contest were knotholders.

Road games hurt

It was the out-of-town schedule which took the Huskers' mark down this year. Only 11,770 saw the Iowa State game, and the Indiana crowd was only 12,187. 15,203 saw the Missouri game, as the only crowd of any size to see

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the Huskers on the road was at Pitt when 26,655 people paid to get in, and that was a far cry from the 64,164 paid admissions they drew at Pitt in 1937 in which year 245,395 people saw the Huskers play for an all-time Nebraska record. Largest home crowd in Nebraska history turned out for the year's Indiana game, with attendance figures totaling 39,360. Second highest crowd in Nebraska history is the 52,530 people who saw the Huskers play at Minnesota in 1936.

1934 total was 202,320, and the 1936 aggregate was 244,715. Poorest crowd in the past six years has been at the 1938 game at Iowa, which drew only 6,280 people.

High school teams enter gym meet

Thirteen schools have already submitted entries for the first high school gymnastics meet in Nebraska to be held at the university March 15.

Charlie Miller, Husker gymnastics coach, originated the idea of such a meet, and obtained endorsement for his project from the Nebraska High School Activities association. Most of Miller's varsity candidates have never had experience, and the state meet is being held to endeavor to create more state-wide interest in the sport.

Schools which have promised entries are Grand Island, Beatrice, Holdrege, Hastings, Kearney, Columbus, Omaha Tech, Omaha Benson, Curtis, Crete, Holmesville, Norfolk and Wilber.

'Pit' still leads in NU scoring; Randall fourth

Harry Pitcaithley remained in the Husker scoring lead as he got six points against Kansas State Friday night, and should pass the century mark against Kansas this evening, having a total of 96 points in 11 games. Don Fitz, who is still out because of his knee injury, trails with 66 points in ten games, and Sid Held, sophomore star, is still third with 69 in 11 games.

Al Randall, with eight points against K-State, supplanted Irv Yaffe in fourth place. Randall has 52 and Yaffe 48 points in eleven games apiece.

Most fouls.

Pitcaithley leads the team in personal fouls as well as points, having made 21. Yaffe has 20, and Randall 19. Pit's 96 points have come on 35 fielders and 28 free throws.

	r	fr	ft	pf	pts
Harry Pitcaithley	11	35	28	21	96
Don Fitz	10	25	16	14	66
Sid Held	11	22	15	11	69
Al Randall	11	19	14	19	52
Irv Yaffe	11	18	12	20	48
Frank Tallman	11	16	7	14	39
Hartmann Goetze	10	10	7	17	27
Bob Therien	6	11	1	4	23
Lyle King	9	8	1	9	17
Charles Vacanti	8	3	1	1	7
Bruce Duncan	7	3	0	2	6
Les Livingston	7	0	5	7	5
John Hay	8	1	0	0	2

Hicks writes on finance

Prof. Clifford M. Hicks of the department of business organization and management is the author of a recently revised handbook entitled "Problems in Corporation Finance." The material facilitates the teaching of finance and is especially of value to schools where library facilities are limited or taxed to capacity, because it contains all necessary facts for problem solution.

Vold publishes book

Prof. Lawrence Vold of the college of law is author of a book review dealing with two recently published case books on torts, which is published in the December issue of the Cornell Law Quarterly.

Hagelin sends frosh, varsity swim teams thru tryouts

Pete Hagelin, Husker swimming coach, pitted his varsity and frosh crews together for tryouts for the meet Friday afternoon in several events, as Les Oldfield, freshman ace from Lincoln high turned in the best time of the afternoon with a 1:55.4 mark in the 150 yard backstroke.

Bill Edwards, sophomore star from Lincoln, paced the varsity as he turned in the best time for the upperclassmen with a :57.9 mark in the 100 yard freestyle. Edwards beat Don Hilgert of the frosh to take the 50 yard freestyle in :26.1.

Hilgert wins 440.

Hilgert, another ex-Lincoln ace, did the 440 freestyle in 6:07, while Fred Rodenbeck, varsity letterman won the 200 yard breaststroke in 2:50.9. Rodenbeck, according to Hagelin, is the most improved man on the varsity this year, as his mark Friday was the best he has ever turned in.

Bob Chatt, veteran, won the 200

yard free style in 2:39.4, and in the diving event, Ralph Worden, defending Big Six champion, won.

Well balanced.

The Husker squad is well-balanced this year, although they're a little weak in the backstroke. Hagelin, however, is expecting their record to be better than last year's.

The Huskers open their season Feb. 3 here against the always-strong Minnesota Gophers. Colorado U. comes here Feb. 5, and Nebraska ends its home season Feb. 8 against Kansas State. Other meets are Feb. 16, Iowa State at Ames; Feb. 17, Grinnell at Grinnell; Feb. 23, K-State at Manhattan; Feb. 24, Kansas at Lawrence; Feb. 26, Oklahoma at Norman; March 1 and 2, Big Six meet at Ames.

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