

# Huskers edge K-State, 62-60



By June Bierbower.

From the K-State track meet: The boss racing profession has its "mudders," and yesterday, Ed Weir's track team showed up with one in the form of Harold Brooks. Brooks turned in the day's best time yesterday when he ran thru a quagmire-like track to win the mile in 4:22.8, and that, people, is no mean performance. The puddles didn't even seem to bother the Husker runner in the mile. Last Saturday, his time was eight seconds slower, altho he was bucking a hard wind in the backstretch.

Big scare of the meet concerned Brooks, too. He was running second on the last quarter of the half-mile, when he stumbled and dropped out of the race, limping. It was only a heel bruise, though, and the Gothenburg runner came back to run in the relay.

And for good predictions or something: How about Ed Weir's picking the final score for the meet to be 62-60 in 14 events? He missed on some of his picks, but they balanced up right.

Funniest race of the day was the 440. "Red" Littler was running in it, and had the hundred coming up immediately after that, so wasn't extending himself too hard. At the same time he was trying to bring Millard Cluck in for at least a place in the event, although Cluck didn't know it until after the race. Littler would hang back with the pack, then spurt out, then drop back, then spurt out. On the homestretch he got out ahead of what looked like easy victory, and then eased up. But he just about didn't win, because Robinson of K-State came up with a rush, and lacked about a foot of beating Littler. Red's time was 53.5 seconds, exactly five seconds under his time Saturday.

## Promise—

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suits would be perfectly fair. Ed MacDonald, bizad senior:

I think that action in such cases is in need of modification rather than complete abolishment. Requirements for bringing suits to court should be made stricter. Sometimes there is justification for suit. There is no doubt, tho, that it should be made harder for women to collect in breach of promise cases.

Gwen Hurley, ag college senior: Breach of promise has been such an "honorable" institution for such a long time, it'd be a shame to change it and throw it out now. Let's keep it.

Cari Cleveland, arts and sciences senior.

Yes, the abolishment would be fair to women...and MORE fair to men.

George Frischer, innocent and managing editor Awgwan.

Yes, the abolishment is fair to women. Why should men be held to their promises when women aren't?

Jo Duree, arts and science sophomore.

I can't answer that, but the abolishment will cause more women to have to work for a living.

Melvin Plum, engineering junior.

Too many undeserving women take advantage of the leniency of breach of promise suits, but, still, if men know that they may be sued for breach of promise they aren't likely to make rash promises to women...they'll be more conservative in their courting, in the things they say and promise. All in all, I think that the abolishment of breach of promise suits is fair to women.

John Clark, engineering freshman. You bet your boots it's fair to women.

Bonnie Wennersten, bizad freshman.

I think the abolishment would be fair to women. Breach of promise suits are kinda' silly anyway; and too many women take advantage of them.

## NU nips foe in mud; stays undefeated

Nebraska cinches meet as Wibbels wins javelin, throw

By Jim Evinger. It's perseverance that counts! For the past two weeks, Nebraska and Kansas State have been trying to get together for a track meet. Postponements have been the rule on two previous occasions due to inclement weather.

Coaches Ward Haylett of Aggies and Ed Weir of the Huskers finally decided that rain or shine, the time was to be Tuesday for the long awaited meet.

And rain it did yesterday. But the track meet still went on. The final outcome found the Huskers out in front by a score of 62-60.

The dual meet on the cinder paths was nearly a swimming meet. The jumps were held on the indoor oval. And the track was covered in parts with ponds of water.

### Javelin decider.

As for the meet itself, the final reckoning was not determined until the last event—the javelin throw. Before the spear toss, the Aggies had a one point lead, 57-56.

K-State had one man in the javelin and a first place would have given them the meet. As it was, Edsei Wibbels came up with a surprise first with a toss of 196 feet. Elvis McCutcheon of the Aggies placed second. Bus Knight added a third place that was a final clincher point on the meet.

Only 14 events were run off, the 220 low hurdles was scratched because of the treacherous condition of the track which made footing slippery.

In the relay, Kansas State took the event by a wide margin. However, both teams were guilty of fouls in stepping over the exchange of baton line. This fact would throw the relay out of the final summaries technically. But in counting the relay as a victory for the Aggies, the meet came out with a 62-60 score.

Nebraska came up with nine first places while Kansas State led in five events. Clean sweeps were won by the Aggies in the half mile and broad jump. Nebraska got a clean sweep in the vault. In the shot put, State got first and second, while Nebraska got first and second in the discus and a first and tie for second in the high jump.

### Littler wins three firsts.

Gene "The Redhead" Littler captured three first places to be the individual star of the meet. His victories came in the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes.

Other outstanding performances were turned in by Harold Brooks with a 4:22.8 mile; Bob Kahler taking the high jump with a leap of six feet even; Ray Prochaska with 142 feet in the discus, and Elmer "One Man Gang" Hackney with 51 feet in the shot.

Other first places were won by Kelly of Kansas State in the two mile, Bill Smutz in the 120 yard high hurdles, Jensen of the Aggies in the broad jump, Harold Hunt in the vault, and Newcomer of K-State in the 880 run.

Herb Grote was still on the ailing list and did not compete as neither did Lloyd Wright and Maynard Swartz. Despite the slow track, the times and field marks turned in were still creditable performances. Summaries:

### TRACK EVENTS.

100: Won by Littler, N; second, Me-Rae, KS; third, Abel, N. Time 10.3.  
220: Won by Littler, N; second, Me-Rae, KS; third, Abel, N. Time 22.7.  
440: Won by Littler, N; second, Robinson, KS; third, Haberle, KS. Time 53.5.  
880: Won by Newcomer, KS; second, Payne, KS; third, Johnson, KS. Time 2:05.  
1 mile: Won by Brooks, N; second, Chingnan, KS; third, Cook, N. Time 4:22.8.  
2-mile: Won by Kelley, KS; second, Garrelle, N; third, High, KS. Time 9:57.2.  
120 high: Won by Smutz, N; second, Darden, KS; third, Dodge, KS. Time 15.3.  
1/2 mile relay: Won by Kansas State (Ades, Garrett, Johnson, Robinson) second, Nebraska. Time 3:29.7.  
No 220 low hurdles held.

### FIELD EVENTS.

Discus: Won by Prochaska, N. 142 feet; second, Wibbels, N. 135 feet, 3 in.; third, Peters, KS. 133 feet, 7 in.  
Javelin: Won by Wibbels, N. 195 feet, 11 1/2 in.; second, McCutchen, KS. 166 feet, 11 in.; third, Knight, N. 184 feet, 7 1/2 in.  
Broad jump: Won by Jensen, KS. 21 feet, 4 in.; second, Bolt, KS. 21 feet, 2 1/2 in.; third, Whitlock, KS. 20 feet, 7 1/2 in.  
Shot: Won by Hackney, KS. 51 feet, 3 1/2 in.; second, Vanderbill, KS. 41 feet; third, Wibbels, N. 45 feet, 9 1/2 in.  
High jump: Won by Kahler, N. 6 feet; tie for second and third between Bolt, KS and Nannen, N. 5 feet, 10 in.  
Pole vault: Won by Hunt, N. 12 feet, 9 in.; second, Scott, N. 11 feet, 8 in.; third, Nye, N. 11 feet.

# The DAILY NEBRASKAN

## 43 teams enter state baseball meet

Play in three classes to start Thursday; Prep favored to win

Pairings for state baseball tournament play have been announced, as the second annual diamond compet lists 43 teams in three classes.

Thirteen teams have entered in Class A, with Omaha Central, last year's champion meeting Teachers' High of Lincoln in the first round. The Omaha teams are probably the strongest in the tournament, and Creighton Prep, despite an early season loss to South, is the favorite.

The Prepsters' roster lists most of the athletes who carried the McDevitts to the national junior legion championship last year.

Sixteen schools are entered in Class B, while 13 are competing in Class C. Last year's tournament was run off in one division.

### Six fields to be used.

Six diamonds will be used, three of them on the university athletic field. The ag college diamond, and those at Muny and Lincoln high, will be necessary to run off the tournament in three days.

All Class A games will be played on university diamonds, except the first round encounter between Creighton Prep and Wisner, which is slated for Thursday at Muny. Class B games not held on the Husker diamonds will be played at Muny, while C teams will use the frosh, Muny, Lincoln High and Ag diamonds.

### Schedules and times:

CLASS A: Omaha South vs. Plattsmouth, 1 p. m.; Madison drew a bye; Omaha Central vs. Teachers (Lincoln), 9 a. m.; Wisner vs. Creighton Prep, 3 p. m.; Muny diamond; Lincoln vs. Fremont, 11 a. m.; Neigh drew a bye; Schuyler vs. Seward, 3 p. m.; Jackson (Lincoln) vs. Omaha Tech, 5 p. m.

CLASS B: Syracuse vs. Cedar Bluffs, 11 a. m.; Fairmont vs. Osmond, 1 p. m.; Steinmetz vs. Bethany (Lincoln), 9 a. m.; Boys Town vs. Ulica, 3 p. m.; Wauwata vs. Elkhorn, 5 p. m.; St. Patrick's (North Platte) vs. Emerson, 3 p. m.; Gretna vs. Mason City, 1 p. m.; Arlington vs. Papillon, 11 a. m.

CLASS C: Springfield vs. Valparaiso, 1 p. m.; Davey drew a bye; Garland vs. Liberty, 5 p. m.; Leshara vs. Johnson, 11 a. m.; Millard vs. Burchard, 3 p. m.; Fuley vs. Raymond, 9 a. m.; Swanton vs. Malcolm, 9 a. m.; Maywood drew a bye.

## Ag college selects four members to Tassels

Beatta Bradbury, Eleanor Plucknett, Jane Sherburn, and Patricia Walsh were chosen ag college candidates for Tassels for next year at a recent election.

Two of the girls will be selected by Tassels for membership in the organization at a tea May 11 at the Sigma Kappa house.

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## Knight, Petsch, Thompson in last year as quarterbacks

Biff Jones has no quarterback worries for 1940, what with Bus Knight and Roy Petsch, regulars last fall back, along with Theos Thompson, who will be returning for his last year.

Knight and Petsch are all that a coach could ask, as both of them possess all the traits of a good field general. Both are slashing blockers, strong defensive men, and good strategists. Petsch, a pass catcher of no mean ability, caught the two touchdown passes which beat Oklahoma last year.

Knight, a triple threat his first year, can be called upon to do a tailback's duties, if necessary. Thompson, Knight's teammate at Jackson high, can be counted on to back up the other two men in good shape, although he is rather light for the heavy duties of a blocking back in the Jones style of play.

However, 1941 is a different story, since Knight, Petsch and Thompson are all seniors. Jones may give his new men a chance to show their wares.

Fred Metheny, who quarterbacked Lincoln High to a state championship two years ago, was used frequently during spring practice. He weighs only 160, and although he showed up well as a blocker and defensive man, may need another year of seasoning. Bob Cooper, ex-Omaha North flash, whose prep school career was hindered by injuries, is a frosh possibility, along with Ronald Rebal, Plattsmouth.

## WAA news

In women's swimming, Jane Jordan, Alpha Chi Omega, swam off with three firsts, in the preliminaries for 25 yard breast and free strokes and 50 yard free, with seconds taken by Gamma Phi Mary Ellen McKee, Ilene Kelly, independent, and Mary Jane Lauvitz, Gamma Phi Beta. Alyce Wycoff, DG, won the 25 yard back with Ilene Kealy, second.

Wilson Hall took a narrow lead near the half and keeping it defeated the Thetas to win the girls I-M basketball championship, 16-14.

Notice. All entrants in the intra-mural swimming meet must swim in preliminaries to be eligible for the meet.

Next round in the intra-mural ping pong tournament will be played off by today. In the singles, Pris Wicks, Tri Delt, is playing Rosanne Svoboda, Independent. In the doubles Pris Wicks and Marian Nicholson, Tri Delt team, vs. Kathryn Kellison and Rosanne Svoboda, Independents; Jeannette Mickey and Eleanor Atkin, Tri Delt, against the Alpha team of Alice Becker and Mary Wilson.

First round matches in the intra-mural badminton tournament must be played by Friday, May 10.

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