

SHUCKS



By Chris Petersen

Husker hurdle twins...

There comes a time when every man likes to sit back and deliver a few of his rocking chair musings on topics both pertinent and impertinent. Quite along the pertinent line is a bit of discussion about Ed Weir's run and jump proteges, Bill Smutz and Ralph King.

Smutz is the veteran of the combination and his name on the roster of any race generally means top flight competition. Newcomer and apparently fine material in the raw, is Ralph King. King is a big, lanky chap who just keeps plugging away and does that job of plugging so well that he either runs second to or beats fellow Husker Smutz. King has tallied two firsts over Smutz in the last two Husker meets.

It is our opinion that Ed Weir must feel nice about this hurdle situation when Smutz and King are entered in the high and low events. With a running combination like that, the track mentor and fans alike, feel that here is one event that the Huskers are sure of winning. You can count on either one of the two to bust the tape first against any competition that they might meet in this part of the country.

From the looks of things, Willy Smutz has it over King by a slight margin as far as speed is concerned. This is given splendid support by the fact that Smutz has never been beaten in the low hurdle event. This particular race is one built more around speed than jumping. King of the long legs, on the other hand, finds his calling in the high hurdle event.

Nice to note about here is the fact that both of these boys will be back next year. Smutz is a junior completing his second year of competition while King is finishing his first year of competition

Husker nine drop Kansas tussel 4 to 3

A combination of errors and screwy umpire decisions caused the Husker baseball nine to drop their game with Kansas, 4 to 3, yesterday afternoon.

The Huskers took a 3 to 1 lead early in the game but Old Sol came into play his part when the blinding glare of the sun in left field caused errors of the Nebraska man at that post.

Kansas sneaked in a run in the fifth because of these fielding errors and the seventh inning saw them in the lead. In the seventh, the visiting runner on first base was allowed to continue his homeward course without returning to touch base after the fly ball had been caught. A bad Husker throw from the field sent him in for the winning Kansas score.

Ernie Swanson, who carried the mound duties for the Huskers, pitched tight ball thruout the game with the Kansas hits well distributed over the nine innings.

Iowa State went down before the Huskers Saturday afternoon. It was the first win of the season for the Huskers.

Banquet-

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will go these highest of band honors. Awarded by Gamma Lambda in conjunction with another music honorary, Symphonia, the key awards are presented to band juniors and seniors for their loyalty, integrity and musicianship.

Rose Bowl movies.

On the program will be an exhibition of Rose Bowl movies, of the parade and of the game. These pictures will be displayed thru the courtesy of Mr. J. B. Douglas and Mrs. Harold Stebbins.

Skits portraying band activities will be presented by members of the organization. According to Gamma Lambda vice president, Rolly Urbanek, the accomplishments and "escapades" of individual bandmen will be "interestingly" presented.

and is classified as a sophomore. And one can assume here that Ed Weir won't be losing any sleep worrying about his hurdle competitors for the coming year.

'42 Husker track slate lists Army, California

Top competition from both coasts will oppose the 1942 Cornhusker track team, an aggregation that may prove to be the best

squad mentor Ed Weir has coached.

Nebraska athletic officials announced that the scarlet and cream cindersmen will travel east next year to meet Army at West Point, N. Y. on Saturday May 2.

Possibly Yale or Dartmouth or other eastern schools may send teams to the West Point meet to make it triangular or quadrangular competition. Other outstanding teams which the Weirman will meet next season are the University of California Golden Bears, the only team which has defeated the Huskers this year, and probably Minnesota and Wisconsin, who may come to Lincoln next spring for a triangular meet similar to that held at Minneapolis last month.

Nebraska will also compete in the Kansas and Drake relays as well as numerous duals.

DU nips Zeta Beta Tau in league battle

The Delta Upsilon club emerged victorious over the Zeta Beta Tau's in the first game of the league tie-up between the Zeta Betas, Sig Alphas, and D. U.'s. Early in the first period, the Zebes led off with two runs and held the lead till the fourth inning when the DU big guns opened up and combined with ZBT errors, sent in three runs. The game ended 3 to 2.

With exception of the first and fourth innings, it was a pitchers' battle from start to finish with Bob Saalfield pitching for the winners and Joe Kirshenbaum was on the mound for the losing team.

Highest rating ever scored by a candidate for Ph. D. degree at the University of California on written examinations was made by Dr. Mose L. Harvey, assistant professor of history at Emory university, in 1936.

An eye on Girls Sports

By Dorothy Martin.

It's been comparatively quiet along the girls' sports front the last few days but occasionally there is a game or two being played off. Ping pong is finally reaching its climax as Kathryn Kellison defeated Mildred Clymer in the singles' league 1 finals, 21-7, 24-22. "Kelly" will now play Merriam Mann, the league 2 winner, for the championship.

Howard hall 3's combination of Lucille Miller and Virginia McNeel defeated Gamma Phi Beta's Ruth Coordes and Betty Fosbury, 32 to 12, in a second round badminton game.

All first round badminton games that have not been played off as yet must be played this week or be default games.

Two quarter-final games in baseball will be played tonight with Whitney meeting Raymond hall and Kappa Alpha Theta 1 going against Howard hall. Everybody is hoping that the tournament will be finished before the field is torn up too much to make room for the new library.

Don't forget about the WAA cabin when you and a group of your fellow students are looking for an ideal place in which to picnic. The cabin will give you shelter and also a nice stream as a warning against hitting the baseball too far. Reservations should be made through the WAA office.



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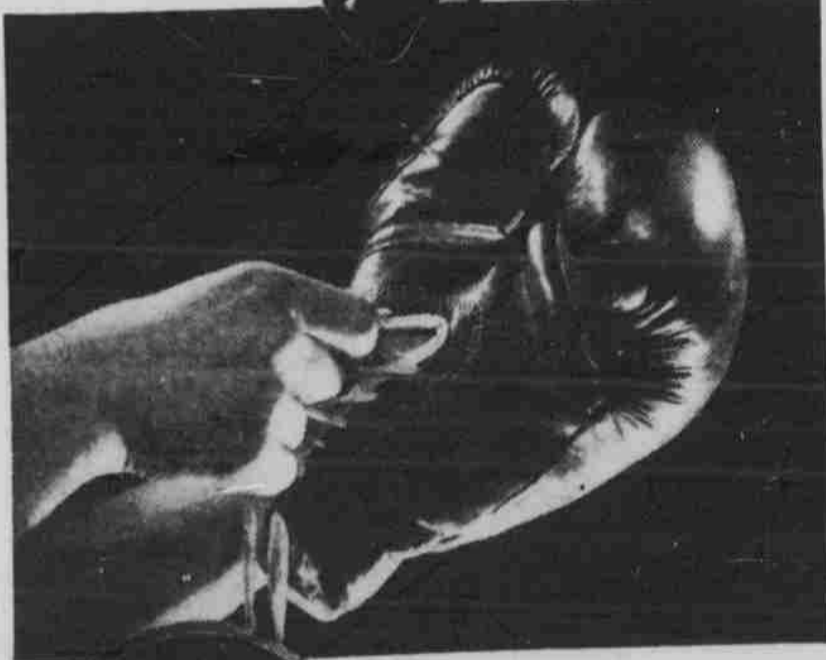
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