

Sports



Harold Hunt Single Husker Entry at Texas

One of His Record Vaults

Harold Hunt, Nebraska's gift to the bamboo-stick sport, will be the sole Husker entry Saturday, March 28, when the Texas U Relays are staged down at Austin, Texas. Hunt left yesterday for the scene of this annual track meet.

Previously it was thought that Coach Ed Weir would lead a number of his performers down to the Lone-star state but due to things beyond control, plans had to be cancelled.

Hunt who will be favored to win his best event is also favored to crack the existing record for the Texas U meet. The record is 13 feet 10 1/2 inches and was set by Beefus Bryan of Texas two years ago.

As for the remainder of the track team, they are continuing with their work-outs at a somewhat slower speed before the first meet with Minnesota on the outdoor cinders.

Eugene "Red" Littler showed that he had gotten rid of the muscular trouble that cramped his style during the indoor season as he broke the tape in the hundred yard dash in 9.8 seconds. This is one of his best times for the century and indicates that he will be able to take it down if the going gets tough since the time came in the first days outdoors.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Shown above is Harold Hunt, exhibiting the proper form for the pole vault event. Hunt seems to know all about the mechanics of the process since he holds most of the intercollegiate titles and records that he can. Included among these: He is national intercollegiate champion, holds both indoor and outdoor records in the Big Six, holds both Nebraska records, has the world's championship in vaulting off a dirt runway and he can probably line up several other titles if one were to press him for the information.

Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller



Leslie MacMitchell definitely proved that he was the great miler that everyone thought that he was. . . Wednesday evening in the Navy Relief track meet in New York, MacMitchell survived diminutive Gil Dodds' desperate rally in the stretch to win the mile event in a shade of 4:07 for the best indoor mile he has turned in all season. . . As you recall, Dodds surprised everyone including himself in the initial meeting when he ran Mac into the ground to win his initial attempt with a 4:08 clocking. . .

In their second meeting Dodds carried the torch for four fifths of the distance and then with a record just out of his grasp he weakened and MacMitchell sailed in to win by two yards. Last night provided the rubber mile in the feud and Dodds failed to keep an adequate pace and last by three yards. . . The two undoubtedly will keep up their rivalry throughout the outdoor season.

This track meet was a huge success from every point of view. . . It was for a worthy cause, it brought together the nation's best in all the events and the performers turned in some mighty fine times. . . Lloyd Hahn, former Husker cinder great and tutor of Gil Dodds, was one of the greatest athletes ever to be turned out of the Husker institution.

In 1928, his last year, he was at his peak. . . During that year he wrote two records into the books. . . His half mile mark of 1:51.4 has been neared but never broken since that time. . . John Borican accomplished the feat during the Wednesday night get-together. . . He also broke Hahn's old 800 meter mark at the same occasion.

In yesterday's column, we stated that there were nine games on the Husker docket for this fall. . . We forgot one important tilt, making ten. . . Besides the five conference teams, there are Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Air Cadets and INDIANA. . . We forgot to mention the latter. . . There is also a possibility that another game might be scheduled for September 19 or the last part of November. . . There is a game set for Thursday of the last week with Kansas State since that is Thanksgiving. . .

That leaves the Saturday of that week open for a service team and also the first Saturday in December. . . If there is any great desire by a service team to meet the Huskers at that time, it is more than likely that there will be some arrangement made. . . Great Lakes Naval Training school, Camp Lee and others are to have football teams.

If the Huskers should meet up with the Great Lakes aggregation, two of the Scarlet moleskin-bearers of last year will probably do a lot of playing. . . If they are eligible. . . The pair, Vike Francis and Fred Preston.

Nebraska's rifle team walked off with top honors in the rifle shoot held for the Seventh Corp Area. . . It marks about the first time that the honor has come in this direction. . . The Drake Relays are budding out once again. . . Entries are pouring in and the machinery has started to move.

Weird Fella

NORMAN, Okl.—The weirdest pitching job Coach Jack Baer of Oklahoma has witnessed in years was turned in last week by Ray Lacer, Sooner sophomore.

Twirling the eighth inning of

the Oklahoma-Baylor game at Waco, Lacer fanned three batsmen to retire the Texans single-handed but meanwhile walked three, allowed one hit and had five runs scored on him, errors helping to swell the tally.

"He walked the right handed batters and struck out the left handed batters," Baer laughs, but adds that Lacer is a fine prospect with a great curve ball.

Of course, Lacer is a southpaw.

UN Rifle Team Wins First Place In ROTC Compet

Shooting 946 out of 1,000, Nebraska's number one ROTC rifle team won first place among senior units of the seventh corps area in the national ROTC rifle competition, Col. Raymond M. Briggs, corps area ROTC officer, announced yesterday.

Minnesota university's number one took second with 936, Nebraska's number two team was second with 932. Other scores: Wichita, 929; Iowa State, 921; Nebraska number 8,920.

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