

Huskers Leave For Indoor

Brown, Schleich Expected To Lead Husker Trackmen

... Mizzou Favored

BY HENRY FISHBACK.

Star-studded track and field talent of the Big Six conference explodes in Kansas City tomorrow evening when loop schools converge for the big windup conference finals.

Embarking on the Zephyr at 7:30 this morning were Ed Weir and 14 Scarlet spike-slippermen, intent on making a courageous defense of their spike crown against the heavily-favored Missouri Tigers.

"We are in splendid mettle and primed for our top examination," declared Weir on departure. "I think we'll be in the thick of the scramble for the second spot."

Brown, Schleich, N. U. Hopes.

On the wing-feet of piston-legged Al Brown and the strong-arm of massive Vic Schleich hang Husker hope and prestige. Brown is the quartermile and halfmile favorite while Schleich, N. U. weight sensation is scheduled to outtoss Missouri's Aussieker in the shot put. Schleich, a 50 ft. putter, forms kingpin of Weir's brilliant corps of Debus and Eisenhart.

Alleviating some of the burden and enhancing Husker second place chances are iron men Howie Debus, Al Zikmund, and Dick Petring. Debus last year's runner-up to Hunt will find formidable competition from Nelson of Kansas State and Missouri's Blackwell. His top mark of 13 ft. rates him the favorite roll.

Zikmund Gearing.

Zikmund, antelope-gearing sprinter should press Missouri's Jagger and Steuber to possibly a new 60 yd. dash record and will help form a neat N. U. high jumping combine with Petring and Abbott. Toger Howe's best of 6 ft. 2 in. exceeds records of Weir's 6 ft. jumpers.

Missouri's block of strength rides with hurdler and broad jumper, Alexander. Alexander should walk home over the timbers but will find Iowa State's big berth Norcross, right around 24 ft. in the broad jump. Lee Christenson, dark horse hurdler with 7:04 clocking will represent Huskers in over barriers with Debus, Zikmund, and Petring in broad jump.

K-State Formidable.

Chief Husker second place foe is once vanquished K-State spurred by Al Rues. Oklahoma with smallest cinder squad in history, Iowa State with touted Mr. Norcross and Kansas of unknown quality, should scramble for other spots.

Nebraska entries:
Pole Vault: Howard Debus, Don James.
High Jump: Dick Petring, Al Abbott.
Shot Put: Vic Schleich, Howard Debus, Al Eisenhart.
Mile Run: Paul Johrde, Jim Brogan.
60 yard Dash: Al Zikmund, Al Brown, Petring.
Broad Jump: Debus, Peterson.
440 yard Dash: Bob Bowles, Brown, Peterson.
High Hurdles: Lee Christenson.
Two Mile Run: Johrde, Brogan.
880 yard Run: Brown, Harlan Cuiwell.
Low Hurdles: Christenson.
Mile Relay: Cuiwell, Peterson, Bowles, Brown.

Huskers Can Win Second

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BIG SIX STANDINGS.

	w	l	pts	pts
Kansas	7	0	346	314
Oklahoma	5	2	333	260
Missouri	4	3	307	301
NEBRASKA	4	4	313	370
Iowa State	2	6	252	310
Kansas State	0	7	226	304

If there are any consistently-sharp basket eyes among Mentor Ad Lewandowski's courtsters, Cornhusker chances against Iowa State Saturday night would benefit by discovery of said ammunition.

For it has been the lack of a concerted offensive that has cost the Huskers a series of defeats thus far. Capable of warming to supreme heights—witness the narrow 40-39 Indiana win or the conquests of Missouri—the Huskers on other occasions even fail to locate the bangboard.

Lew Hopes.

Lewandowski indicated Thursday that he would probably rely on his regular combine of John Thompson and Johnny Fitzgibbon, forwards; Max Young, center; and Max Young and Bob Heinzelman, guards. Ken Elson, an offensive sparkle last week against Missouri, may possibly gain a starting nod.

"The boys have forgotten that Kansas defeat," said Lew yesterday, "and we still have definite plans for finishing in the upper division of the conference." The Husker mentor then proceeded to send his proteges through a lengthy scrimmage with the freshmen.

A inter-frosh game at 7:00 o'clock will precede the varsity fray. One frosh team, captained by John Dean, will list Sutton, Hayes, Jacobson, Hinde, Breetzke, and Englehart as squad members. Other combine, led by Dick Thompson, features Lawson, Schesiger, Curry, Newmyer, Nuss, and Flagg.

Max Young will captain the Huskers. A victory over the Cyclones, plus a win over Oklahoma Monday eve, would boost Lewandowski's flippers into undisputed third place. If Nebraska wins these two and Oklahoma drops to Kansas, the Huskers can tie the Sooners for second place.

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 25.—On the basis of their play against Missouri Monday, Gene Phelps and Bill Husted are coming in for plenty of attention in Iowa State basketball workouts this week.

Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson

(Sports Editor)



Scene is the Coliseum. Setting is the intramural office. Time is 10:30 a. m. Action, camera, flood lights.

Lewandowski, cage mentor, walks by, beams cheerfully, and gives with "Well, that Kansas jinx was just too much for my kids. Just like we seem to have the Indian sign over Missouri, we can't seem to overcome that Kansas spell. My kids looked good those first minutes, but then, pffft, and they blow the game." Lew walks away, shrugging his shoulders.

Togged in sweat shirt, towel around sholders, Weir stops to tell us of a letter he received from Bill Connor, ex-Husker quartermiler. We counter with "How'll the Huskers do tomorrow night, Ed?" and receive this answer: "Missouri is the favorite and only a miracle can keep Simpson's lads out. We'll be in there scrapping for second place with K-State and Oklahoma."

Athletic Director Glen Presnell and Chili Armstrong, frosh tutor, saunter by several minutes later. "Pres" tells us he hasn't heard from his navy board, then adds that Husker grid practice will definitely open March 15. "Mention that freshman squad will be divided into Green and White teams and meet in an exhibition before the Iowa State game," comments Chili. The foursome then migrate downstairs for a handball session.

"Not much news along the intramural front," speaks Tom Brogan, I-M director, as we walk into his office. Wilbur Knight, erstwhile Husker baseball mentor, presently drops in. exchanges some brief verbal repartee, then leaves to instruct one of his "phys-ed" classes.

And so goes another morning in the Coliseum.

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Big Six track and field carnival at Kansas City this weekend may be of immediate importance in Big Six circles, but another event of the docket bears heavier on future happenings.

One official from each Big Six school will gather around a table at K-City Saturday afternoon to decide the question: Will competitive athletics be abandoned in the league for the duration?

Two alternatives will be offered before abandonment is definitely decided. 1. Open the gates to all athletes within residence of the campus. 2. Continue under the present set-up with freshmen eligible for participation.

One thing is certain. Since track doesn't require a flow of paying customers at the turnstiles to continue, we believe the cinder sport should continue through outdoor competition. We can't think of a superior way for prospective soldiers to build strength and endurance.

ATO's Advance Near B Crown

Three new class "B" league champions were crowned as a result of Wednesday evening's class "B" play and one other team took another step closer to the semi-final playoffs.

The three teams advancing to the semifinals were the Betas, DU's, and the Phi Deltas. Alpha Tau Omega's defending champions by defeating the Sig Eps advanced within one game of the League One crown.

Phi Deltas Crush ZBT's.

Gerry Curry and D. Chapin each poured 16 points thru the basket to lead the Phi Deltas to a 50 to 2 lacing over the ZBT's and a bid to the play offs. Bud Bailin dropped in the only basket for the losers.

Beta's Win.

Displaying power galore, Beta Theta Pi's "B" five rolled over the Kappa Sig quint 35 to 2. Holland and Weidman led the winner's attack with 8 points apiece.

The DU's joined the Phi Deltas and Betas in the playoffs by stopping the SAE's 22 to 14. Drummond and Larson divided the scoring honors for the DU's with six each.

ATO's Whip Sig Eps.

Led by Jim Buxton who dropped in 4 points, the ATO's dropped the Sig Eps 10 to 5. The ATO's must win over the surprising SAM's next Monday evening to clinch the league championship.

In a battle for the cellar position in League One, the Beta Sigs racked up their first win of the season by nipping the Sigma Chi's 10 to 6. Mueller was high for the

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UN Director Attends Big Six Meeting
Glen Presnell, Husker athletic director and gridiron tutor, left this morning with the track squad to attend a meeting of Big Six athletic directors at Kansas City Saturday afternoon.
"From all indications," said Presnell, "athletic competition will be dropped by Big Six schools for the duration." The Husker mentor then preceded to cite action at Missouri, where sports will be dropped entirely after the current indoor track and court seasons are terminated.
"There's a general feeling around Big Six territory that sports would hardly pay for the duration, since we wouldn't have any material anyway."
Only four of Nebraska's fifty squadmen of last fall will be available for spring drills if the ERC and remaining reserves are called.

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