

UN Starts for Oklahoma



Aggie Crew Given Nod To Triumph

... Over Huskers

Mentor Ed Weir and five Cornhusker track and field performers departed from Memorial stadium at 8 a. m. today, bound for the triangular with Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. Saturday.

Transportation difficulties, coupled with the fact that only first places count in the triangular, were given as reasons by Weir for not shipping more men to the battle field.

A tough blow was struck Weir as he made up his traveling list Wednesday when announcement was made that Jim Brogan, distance veteran, was quarantined for scarlet fever. Brogan has been developing rapidly outdoors, and clipped the halfmile route in close to two minutes flat in several workouts.

Weir will use both Dean Kratz and Creighton Hale, frosh potentials, in the 880 race. Kratz will also run the quarter and Hale the mile.

Al Zikmund is slated for a workhorse role in the discus, 100, 220, high jump and broad jump. Vic Schleich will compete in shot and discus with Howie Debus slated for javelin, discus, pole vault and shot put chores.

Weight Strength.
A summary of comparative performances gives Nebraska first places only in the shot, discus, javelin and pole vault. Haffner of A. & M. has a 4:23 mile and a 1:57.3 halfmile to his credit.

Ralph Tate has tripped over the 120 yard high hurdles in 14.2, taken the lows in 24.0 and broad-jumped 24-11. Nichols has high-jumped 6-5 and the Aggie mile relay team has a 3:19 to its credit.

"Looks dark," said Weir, "but our boys will get experience. It's the Big Six, May 9, that counts after all."

Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson
Sports Editor



Hard-Working Frosh ...

Directly paradoxical to the uneven conditioning routine of only too many members of the University of Nebraska cinder squad is the program carried on by the Brothers Kratz.

If hard work and perfect daily attendance were to pay dividends in blue ribbons, these Brothers Kratz would already possess enough cloth tape for a Sophie Tucker garter.

Dean in classroom attire is a slender kid with a grin that lights his countenance like an Xmas tree. When the prize frosh halfmiler steps into track scanty-clads, the observer notices first as muscular a pair of under-pinnings as would bedeck a weight performer.

Kent, a fuzzy-thatched blond aspirant, was one of Chilli Armstrong's better frosh ball-packers during the fall grid season. He has improved enough in the hurdles, despite lack of height, to warrant considerable Weir attention of late.

Not once during our daily visits to the Stadium have we missed seeing these hard-working Sidney kids jogging around the oval. Sometimes Creighton Hale, another conscientious frosh runner, works with the duo. Fact that Hale works eight hours per day in the library limits his available practice time.

One thing to straighten: Dean is the distance man—Kent, the hurdler.

Ed Weir counted noses of his Oklahoma-bound track and field fledglings early today as the Huskers left for the opening competition of the 1943 outdoor campaign.

Saturday evening at 5:00 p. m. a question which has been troubling Husker track followers—"What will the Huskers do outdoors?"—will receive at least a reasonable facimile for an answer.

Loss of Al Brown, two-event winner for the runnerup Big Six Cornhuskers indoors, means that newcomers Dean Kratz and Creighton Hale must jointly make up the deficiency. Howard Debus, defending league javelin champion, should also add points outdoors since the spear event is not on the indoor program.

First places only will count in the Stillwater triangular. From this limb, A. & M.'s Tate-sparked Aggies appear ten points ahead of the Huskers with the Sooners drawing up arrears.

Page Ripley! Elson Flings Another Gem

Kenny Elson continued his phenomenal pitching exploits Thursday night as he pitched another not-hit game to lead his ATO mates to a 16-0 victory over the Sammies.

Elson opened the campaign with a no-hitter against the Beta Sigs, pitched a one-hit game opposite the DU team Tuesday. One hit allowed in three games—page Ripley! Not one Sammy reached first base against Elson. Craig flipped the final inning.

ZBT's Lose
Beta Sig batting guns nearly ran out of ammunition after a 22-1 rampage over the ZBT club. Alpha Gamma Rho topped the Beta crew, 10-4.

Sig Ep-Phi Delt fray was cancelled in favor of the Sig Ep measles quarantine. Delta Sigs forfeited to the Sigma Nu club.

Bob Fast pitched a one-hitter to pace the Sig Alphas to a 12-5 conquest over the Kappa Sigs. A fumbling Sigma Chi club dropped a 19-2 decision to a hard-hitting Farm House aggregation. Phi Psi softball performers tripped the Alpha Sigs, 12-2.

Gopher Club Holds Drills

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15—Football Coach George Hauser indicated yesterday that another scrimmage would be in store for his gridders today. This comes after the grueling hour session on Saturday.

Note Barb Managers!

Intramural managers in the barb division are urged to turn in their softball entries to Tom Brogan, Intramural Office, Coliseum.

Only two managers handed in entries last week, and additional teams must be included before play can start.

Sigma Nu Wins From ZBT Team

... Tennis Opens

Tennis activity along the intramural front opened Wednesday night when the Sigma Nu netmen took a 2-1 decision over the Zeta Beta Tau club.

A victory by Anawalt over Muskin in the playoff tossed the margin to the Sigma Nus. A scheduled match between the Sig Eps and Sig Chi's was postponed due to the Sig Ep scarlet fever quarantine. Beta Sigs meet the Deltas tonight.

Future Schedule:
April 16—Beta Sigs vs. Deltas.
19—Farm House vs. Phi Deltas.
Psi Psi vs. SAE.
21—Theta Xi vs. Sammies.
Phi Gams vs. Kappa Sigs.
22—DU vs. Betas.
ATO vs. Sigma Nu.

Wildcats Prep For Uncertain Campaign on Track and Field

... Two Meets Scheduled

MANHATTAN, Kans., April 15.—Members of the K-State track team are getting in shape for whatever track meets they may enter this spring. A meet with Kansas University and the conference meet are the only two meets they are certain of being in.

More boys are in the pole vault-

ing event this year than have been for several years. "The shot put and discus are at present very definitely a problem," said Track Coach Ward Haylett. "The hurdles will be fairly strong for ordinary competition."

Upham in the quarter mile, Johns in the half, Socolofsky and Thies in the javelin throw and Nelson in the pole vault event show the best promise on the team.

440 yd. relay: Merrill Rockhold, Loren Von Riesen, Bob Keith, Jim Upham, Jim Johns and Warren Pfankuch.

Mile relay: Combination of Chet Peters, Bill Payne, Ernie Nelson, Jim Johns and Jim Upham. Homer Socolofsky or Bill Thies have a good chance to get in this event.

High jump: Merrill Rockhold, Ray Yelley and Don Hite.

Javelin: Homer Socolofsky and Bill Thies.

Pole vault: Ernie Nelson, Sherman, Joe Ridgeway, George Mendenhall and Ray Yelley.

Shot put: Rolf.

Discus: Christ Christ.

High hurdles: Homer Socolofsky, George Mendenhall and Don Hite. Charles Houghton shows promise.

Low hurdles: Same as in the high hurdles with the addition of Bob Keith.

100-220 and 440 yd. dashes will be assigned to the various members of the relay combination.

880: Jim Johns.

Mile and two mile: No experienced candidates; Meskimen and Mills.

Challenge!

We have within this student body certain non-sports followers who protest non-Nebraska news on Ye Sports Sheet.

"It is a Nebraska university paper, isn't it?" is their argument. We point out here that Nebraska as a Big Six member competes with Big Six schools and thereby news from those sources are nearly as choice as our own news. We have here only two sports—track and intramurals—to cover and, brother, try to get a full sport page out of those!

We want to issue an invitation herewith to any protester to attempt a sports page, minus copy from Big Six schools and other Husker foes. We're waiting!

I-S Trackmen Prep For Meet

AMES, Ia., April 16.—Time trials to determine the entrants for the triangular meet at Grinnell will occupy the attention of the Iowa State track team the early part of this week.

When Coach George Brettnall settles the entry question the Cyclones will settle down to hard work for the meet against Grinnell and Iowa Pre-flight. Four lettermen will head the list of entries with at least two places going to freshmen.

George Gast, letterman who unexpectedly returned to school the early part of the quarter, will be a javelin and discus performer. Dick Bliss, weight man, Bert Eberlein, jumper and Jack Gibson, middle distance star, are other lettermen

Lippy's Team Tops Farmers

Coach "Lippy" Laughlin's Alpha Gamma Rho softball aggregation topped the Farm House nine, 6-1, in the annual Ag campus classic.

Mary Munson pitched the final three innings for the AGR team, holding the Farm House big bats down. Munson homered in the last frame to cinch the AGR victory.

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