

Sports

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'It's O.K., Boys . . .'



Courtesy Sunday Star and Journal. (Larry Wentz Photo.)

"It's O. K. boys—you did your job" is probably Ed Weir's parting words to his ace weightmen, Howard Debus (far left) and Vic Schleich here. Debus scored 14½ points in discus, shot, pole vault and javelin for top point laurels for the Weir gang in the Big Six sweepstakes Saturday.

Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson
Sports Editor



Big Six Leftovers . . .

This axiom "might have been" is a phrase stronger than word, pen or anything but the University of Missouri track and field squad.

Al Zikmund missed a possible broad jump first when he "scratched" on a 22-4 leap. Nebraska lost a certain third or fourth place in the 880 when Creighton Hale pulled a leg muscle.

Only way to bear the decisive Cornhusker defeat is to consider that Missouri possessed one of the best balanced crews ever to enter a Big Six meet. Only in the javelin did those ferocious Tigermen fail to counter.

Grey-thatched, smiling Chauncy Simpson, Mizzou coach, wore toothpaste ad grin throughout the afternoon. Clad in grey gabourdine fingertip and porkpie hat, the Tiger mentor runs around backslapping his kids like he is a team member himself.

"I hate to see all these kids go," said Simpson after the meet had terminated. "We'll never have a better squad. Grand boys, all of them." You could nearly distinguish a catch in his voice on that last sentence.

A 12-mile north wind kept performances below par in all running events. Only the discus shot and low hurdle marks this term were superior to 1942.

We thought the most commendable track performance was Missourian Morrie Alexander's 23.9 low hurdle flight into the stiff breeze. Alexander topped the sticks with precision and about 10 yards to spare at the tape.

Four year comparison:

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|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 100 yards | :10 | :09.6 | :09.5 | :10 |
| 220 yards | :22.6 | :21.5 | :21.4 | :22.6 |
| 440 yards | :49.6 | :48.4 | :48 | :49.9 |
| 880 yards | 1:57.7 | 1:55.1 | 1:56.6 | 1:59 |
| Mile | 4:24.7 | 4:22.4 | 4:26.1 | 4:36.2 |
| Two miles | 9:54.8 | 9:48.7 | 10:02.6 | 10:10 |
| Highs | :15.3 | :14.7 | :14.5 | :15.1 |
| Lows | :26.2 | :24 | :24.2 | :23.9 |
| Relay | 3:23.7 | 3:19.6 | 3:23.3 | 3:27.2 |
| Shot | 51-7/8 | 48-11 1/2 | 50-7 3/4 | 52-1/4 |
| Discus | 160-5 3/4 | 153-6 1/2 | 151-5 3/8 | 152-3 |
| Javelin | 216-4 | 193-10 | 202-2 | 194-9 1/2 |
| High jump | 6-1/4 | 6-3 | 6-1/2 | 6-2 |
| Broad jump | 22-6 1/8 | 24-8 | 23-8 1/2 | 22-2 3/4 |
| Vault | 13-5 1/2 | 13-11 1/8 | 14-5/8 | 12-3 |

Husker Bowles Lands Second



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

Jim Upham, Kansas State quartermiler, is pictured here winning the 440 yard dash Saturday. Husker Bob Bowles trailed in second place. Winning time—49.9.

Hi Schools Vie Friday

Links May Not Have Title Bid

BY HENRY FISHBACK.

Lincoln High bids for its third straight crown of the year on Memorial stadium cinders Friday and Saturday when it defends its state spike title against a state prep school squad's.

North Platte sparked by Jack McCartney and Omaha Tech by Marvin Hall are even money bets to knock the perennial champion Links from their spike throne.

Hall, phenomenal timber topper has a record 15.2 mark over the high hurdles and has clipped the low sticks in the fast 23.2s clocking.

Sprint Flash.

McCartney, mercury geared sprinter has a 22.7s furlow mark and a 21 foot 8 1/2 inch broad jump mark—the new Southwest conference record. His 10.1s century clocking gives him a top state rating.

Quartermile compet features Lyle Rogers, Alliance stepper, who has a 52.7s hop to his credit, while Charlie Valencia, Lincoln high ambler with a 2:05.9 time dominates the 880 yard field. Evans of Seward has a 2:03.6 mark in class B competition.

Dark horse tag sticks to Lincoln Northeast. Coach "Bun" Galloway's crew has annexed the Southeast Nebraska and Mid-East conference carnivals.

Galloway's star is Owen Brain-

ard, able sprint man, who will stretch Hall along the century route. John Knight, stellar quartermiler, hasn't a mark comparable to those of Rogers or Schellhase of Kearney, but may take the pot when the chips are down.

Nebraska Records.

100-yard dash: 9.9, Lambers, Kearney, 1928.
220-yard dash: 21.8, Phillips, Omaha Central, 1932.
440-yard dash: 50.6, Stroud, North Platte, 1942.
880-yard run: 1:59.3, Ginn, Madison, 1939.
Mile run: 4:28.1, Dodds, Falls City, 1937.
120-yard high hurdles: 15.0, Buehler, Albion, 1940.
200-yard low hurdles: 22.8, Stackhouse, Oshkosh, 1940.
Pole vault: 12 ft. 8 in., Debus, Lincoln high, 1940.
High jump: 6 ft. 2 3/4 in., McAferly, Gothenburg, 1940.
Bron. jump: 22 ft. 10 1/2 in., Mather, Arapahoe, 1936.
Shot: 52 ft. 2 in., Pfeiff, Lincoln high, 1936.
Discus (Scholastic): 163 ft. 2 3/4 in., Debus, Lincoln high, 1940.
880-yard relay: 1:31.1, North Platte (Parks, Drost, Reed, Newton), 1936.

Ball Players Report at IU

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 10—Indiana today summoned all candidates for summer baseball.

"It is impossible to make any plans at the present time," Coach Paul (Pooch) Harrell said yesterday as he stressed his desire for all boys interested in baseball to meet on Jordan field at 3 p. m. today for the opening practice of the summer semester.

Coach Harrell said that the will need all the boys that he can get in order to have a team for this summer. No games will be scheduled until a team is assured for the summer, he added.

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