

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Nebraska track team members came back from the Kansas City indoor championships determined to get even with the Missouri Tigers in the outdoor carnival slated for the Nebraska track during May.

Some of the Husker's freshman runners had trouble adjusting themselves to the broad track, but the blow that hurt the UN chances was Harvey Stroud's failure to finish the 440. A pulled muscle forced the North Platte thin man to the sidelines after the first lap.

With Fritz Ware and Bill Moomey expected to be back in shape after muscle injuries which kept them inactive during most of the indoor campaign, plus the addition of Herb Grote, one of the nation's javelin aces, the Scarlet outdoor team shapes up a potent outfit.

It was little Bobby Ginn, the Madison dynamo, who brought down the house with his finish-



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal  
**BOBBY GINN.**

ing sprints in the mile and half mile. In the mile run Bobby let Hal Moore of Kansas set the pace and then uncorked a terrific finishing kick which left the Jayhawk miler in the second place spot. Ginn's mile time of 4:19.7 stamped him as a contender for national honors this spring.

It was the same story in the halfmile. Teammate Harold Kopf set the early pace while Ginn loped along with the crowd. Then near the finish Bobby began to move and zipped past the tiring Kopf to take his second first place of the evening.

For this performance Bobby won both the Bill Lyda and Glenn Cunningham trophies.

The Husker indoor season is not over, for some members of the squad will compete in the Chicago Relays at Chicago on March 15.

Don Cooper's pole vault performance indicates that he will be among the best bamboo artists in the nation when college athletes get together.

The steadily improving Dick Piderit should not be overlooked. If the Lincoln weight expert can continue his steady improvement he will be flirting with the fifty-foot mark in a few more weeks. Piderit won third place in the loop championships with a heave of 48 feet 11½ inches, his best toss of the season.

Although Nebraska does not have the newest member of the Mid-West conference on its football schedule, the Husker baseball and track teams will test Colorado force this spring.

With the Buffs now officially in the conference, it seems logical to believe that loop officials will think up another name for the conference, especially since the original Midwest Conference has naturally protested against the infringement.

The difference between the two is that the former Big Six is now the Mid-West, including a hyphen to distinguish it from the other conference which includes schools in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

## Nubbins End Cage Season At Norfolk JC

Coach Tony Sharpe's Nubbins will close their season Tuesday night against Norfolk Junior College at Norfolk.

The Husker B cagers will be attempting to get back into the win column after dropping their second game of the season Saturday to Western Union College at LeMars, Ia., by a 54 to 44 count. In an earlier meeting of the two teams, the Nubbins took the long end of a 65 to 52 count. Their only other defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of the Kansas State B quintet, 43 to 32. The Nebraska B team has compiled a record of 12 wins against two losses.

**Wright High Scorer.**  
Norfolk was the first victim of Sharpe's cagers as they downed that crew, 38 to 17, in the opening game of the season. Since that opener, the Nubbins lineup has been revised several times. Thurman Wright, a Richmond, Ind., boy, has been the sharpshooting forward for the Husker B quintet. Guard Bill Denker has contributed a sizeable amount to the point total also. Doyle Buskohl, Norfolk's representative on the Nebraska squad, has done a commendable job at the other guard post. Coach Sharpe has two men, Tom Milliken and Bob Allen, capable of handling the center position.

**Norfolk Ace.**  
Montgomery has been the big gun for the Norfolk Junior College cagers throughout the season. His scoring has been a vital contribution to that quintet's offensive average. The Norfolk game will close University of Nebraska basketball for the 1946-47 season.

**Brand Top Scorer**  
AMES, Ia.—Capt. Glen Brand was handed his first collegiate dual meet defeat at Nebraska Monday but the burly 175-pounder still leads the Iowa State wrestlers in scoring. He has counted 29 points in winning seven of eight matches this year.

## Gym Shorts

By Lois Fritz

The winners of the first round of the Women's Athletic Association intramurals basketball tournament have been announced by Dorothy Meisher, intramurals coordinator. These are the teams still on the bracket for games this week: Terrace Hall, Wilson Hall, Towne Club, Alpha Chi Omega (team two), Howard Hall, Veterans, Kernels.

The following games have been scheduled for this week:

**Tuesday**  
Dorm vs. Alpha Omicron Pi.  
Delta Gamma (team one) vs. Alpha Phi.

**Wednesday**  
Pi Beta Phi vs. Wilson Hall.  
Town Club vs. Howard Hall.

**Thursday**  
Alpha Xi Delta vs. Kernels.  
All houses that have swimming teams participating in the intramurals swimming tournament are reminded that two swimming practices are required. These may be finished this week.

## Faculty Bowling

STANDINGS MARCH 3.

	W	L
Business Administration	6	0
Engineers	8	2
Law	7	3
N. R. O. T. C.	4	4
Architects	5	5
Teachers College	2	4
Dental School	2	6
Geology	2	6
Physical Education	2	8

## Intramural Basketball Playoffs Open Today

BY LEE HARRIS.

Last week's heavy schedule of games all but finished up the season for most of the teams in the IM basketball loops. Remaining on the schedule are games between a pair of Independent teams and two teams of the B leagues. In the A competition, all teams have completed their regular league play and the winners from each league plus the runner-up team from each league will participate in the series of playoffs that are to start March 4.

Contrary to advance reports, all teams in the tourney will have a chance for first place honors instead of just the first place teams. The schedule of the playoffs has pitted a first place team against a second place team from another league. Thus those teams that dropped a game in regular play will not be at a disadvantage and will have ample opportunity to show whether or not they are on a par with the leaders of the respective leagues.

**Only Independent Champs.**

Similar playoffs will be held for B team leagues and the Independents. However, the Independent playoff will concern only the top team from each of the four leagues.

Sigma Chi will open the playoff in the A section against Farm

House, a second place team coming from League II, Tuesday night. The Sigma Chi five finished a fine season that was highlighted by a 60-30 win over Wesleyan's B team. They totaled six wins while remaining undefeated.

Also playing Tuesday evening will be the powerful Phi Delta Theta quintet, King of League II, the Phi Deltas are to tangle with Beta Theta Pi. The League II leaders are undefeated while the Betas lost only to Sigma Chi early in the season.

The Independents initiate their playoff later that night when V-5's play the winner of the Smutny Pitliks-Blue Jay game. These two teams are currently knotted for first place in League II of the Independents.

The other Independent game finds Hurnagle field matched against the Whiz Kids. Both teams have played steady ball thruout the year, having finished undefeated, and this game which is to be played on the Varsity Court at 8:00 Tuesday, should be close all the way.

**Lone B Tilt.**

The only B team game scheduled is the tilt between Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta. This will be another 8:00 game and is scheduled for the Frosh court.

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