

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Results of relay carnivals this spring indicate that one of the hottest rivalries in history should occur when the conference schools gather for the Big Six outdoor track and field championships at Memorial stadium on May 22 and 23. Last year the Huskers bowed to the Kansas Jayhawks by a slim three-point margin in a meet that was not settled until the final event, the mine relay. Victory in this race gave the KU thinculds the championship with Coach Ed Weir's Huskers running second. Altho the conference meet is still a few weeks in the future, early attempts to predict the 1947 champion are not out of order.

Several definite weaknesses are present in the Nebraska team at the present writing. With Dick Piderit ineligible, the Scarlet weight corps is scarcely visible. Piderit took third in the indoor shot put and was improving steadily. The Huskers' outdoor showings have produced no point winners in either the discus or shot to take up the slack.

Another weakness will be present if Loyal Hurlbert is unable to get back into the good graces of his instructors. The Ord freshman is temporarily ineligible, but there is hope that he may be free to compete when the outdoor meet rolls around. Quartermile, half-mile and mile relay events will suffer if Hurlbert is kept out of action.

Coach Tom Botts' Missouri Tigers look to be a major force in the conference championship. With four top-notch hurdlers, sprinter Harry Guth, weight experts Mel Sheehan and Ed Quirk and Dick Killough, a better-than-average 880 man, the Bengals will rate plenty of attention.

The Huskers only track appearance before the Big Six meet looms as an inviting bit of athletic entertainment. With Missouri and Wisconsin entered in a triangular, the affair will include several athletes capable of cutting a fancy figure in the NCAA meet.

In addition to the afore-mentioned Missouri standouts, the entry field will include Wisconsin's ace vaulter, who tied Husker ace Don Cooper at 13 feet 6 inches

## Heavy Duty For Scarlet Baseball '9'

**TUESDAY BASEBALL**  
Nebraska at Iowa State

**FRIDAY BASEBALL**  
Iowa State at Nebraska

**FRIDAY TENNIS AND GOLF**  
Kansas State at Nebraska

**FRIDAY FOOTBALL**  
Final spring practice scrimmage

**SATURDAY BASEBALL**  
Iowa State at Nebraska

**SATURDAY GOLF AND TENNIS**  
Kansas at Nebraska

**SATURDAY TRACK**  
Nebraska at Colorado

Another big week is ahead for Nebraska varsity athletic teams. Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball aggregation draws the brunt of the duty with a pair of home games against Iowa State on Friday and Saturday. The Huskers also met the Cyclones at Ames for a two-game series on Monday and Tuesday. All of the IS contests count in Big Six standings.

**Return Meet.**  
The Scarlet track and field performers will get their only dual meet appearance of the spring season on Saturday against the University of Colorado at Boulder. The Buffs whipped the Nebraska team in a dual meet last year in Lincoln by a 73½ to 57½ score.

Nebraska golf and tennis teams will go into action at home for the first time on Friday and Saturday. Kansas State will furnish the opposition for both squads on Friday, with Kansas U. coming to town Saturday. All tennis and golf matches will count in the loop standings.

for a share of the Drake Relays crown, and distance ace Don Gehrman, one of the Big Nine's best mile and two-mile specialists.

## Sam Vacanti, Ardie Means Join Gridders

A pair of new gridders joined the Scarlet football squad for the last week of workouts, as Coach Bernie Masterson assembled his charges for the last Monday session of the spring season.

### Not Strangers.

Neither of the late arrivals was a stranger to the Husker football scene, but both have been absent during the previous spring practices.

Sam Vacanti, quarterback on last fall's Nebraska eleven, and Ardie Means, line vet who lettered in 1943 were the fresh faces noticeable in Monday's work. Vacanti, who had intended to graduate and play professional football next season, rejected a bid from the New York Giants and will be back in Scarlet livery during the 1947 season.

Means played a lot of tackle for the Merchant Marine Academy during the past season and was a standout high school player at Lincoln high during his prep days.

### No Delay.

Slingin' Sam wasted no time getting started, and was firing passes with the rest of the quarterbacks during an aerial drill Monday afternoon. Means too was in the thick of a contact session which Line Coach Tony Blazine had prepared for his forwards.

A Nubbins backfield consisting of Ray Churchill, quarterback; Bob Long and Red Neihart, halfbacks, and Bob Scoville, fullback, was brought up from the frosh drill yard to serve as the target for a varsity line defensive workout.

**AMES, Ia.—Nebraska defeated Iowa State, 12 to 3, in the baseball game here Monday. Teams will play again today.**

### Softball Race

**LEAGUE I.**

Cornh. Co-op	2	0	Zeta Beta Tau	0	1
Phi Delta Th.	2	0	Sig. Alpha Mu	0	1
Alpha Gam Rh	1	1	Phi Gam Delta	0	2
Sigma Phi Ep.	1	1			

**LEAGUE II.**

Theta Xi	2	0	Farm House	1	1
Kappa Sigma	2	0	Delta Tau Del	0	2
Sig Alpha Ep.	1	0	Pioneer Co-op	0	2
Alpha Tau O.	1	0	Sigma Nu	0	2

**LEAGUE III.**

Beta Sig Psi	2	0	Tau Kappa Epsilon		
Beta Theta Pi	1	0	Delta Upsilon		
Brown Palace	1	1	Sigma Chi		
Phi Kappa Psi	0	2			

**INDEPENDENT LEAGUES.**

**League IV.**

Y M C A	2	0	Huskerville I	1	1
P. P. S.	2	0	Methodists	0	2
Ag Club	1	1	Huskerville II	0	2

**League V.**

Field House	1	0	Vineville	0	1
Yanks	1	0	L. S. A.	0	1
Lilies	1	0	Presbyterians	0	1

## Golf-Driving Contest Open To All Today

The intramural golf driving contest will take place today on the west side of the university coliseum from three to six. All contestants must bring their own balls. Because of the many fine golfers on the campus this year the competition will be stiff and the winner will need a hefty wallop to walk off with first place honors.

Both distance and accuracy will be needed by the winners as the fairway will be marked off with boundaries on both sides. Stakes will be put up at various distances for convenience in marking.

Entrants were not required to sign up in advance for the one day contest leaving the play today wide open to all.

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