

Cindermen Capture Conference Crown

Six Records Fall as NU Upsets Big 7 Dope Bucket

Nebraska's fighting cindermen upset the dope bucket as they ran, jumped and fought their way to a 47 to 45 victory over Missouri's defending champions in the Big Seven indoor track and field championships Saturday night in the Kansas City Municipal auditorium.

Six new records were set in the two-day event, one Friday and five Saturday night.

Nebraska took an early lead in the race as Dick Piderit took second in the shot-put and the Husker sprinters and hurdlers came through in winning style.

Bob Berkshire won the conference high hurdles in the time of 37.5. Ray Magsaman took fourth. Dick Hutton, Harry Meginnis and Al Thompson teamed in the 60-yard dash for a second, fourth and fifth. Don Campbell of Colorado set a new record in that event as he went through in 8.2.

Leonard Kehl showed a full house of track enthusiasts that he could perform under pressure as he went to a new indoor record in the pole vault with a jump of 13 feet and 11 inches.

Hobo Gilstrap again proved to be the thorn in the Huskers' side as he nipped Ray Magsaman in the low hurdles in 7.0. Alan Thompson took a fourth.

Missouri came back slowly in the last events to almost overtake the Huskers. Bill McGuire of Missouri thrilled the audience in the mile run with a record-breaking 4:17.2 performance. Bob Bosworth of Missouri nudged Bill Mountford of Nebraska for third place.

The 440-yard run also went to the Tigers as Al and Schuster took the first two slots. Harry Meginnis and Loyal Hurlbert came in third and fourth, close behind.

In the two-mile run, Karnes of Kansas showed his heels to the field as he set a new record of 9:29.2 over the 24-lap course. Esref Aydin, the Tireless Turk, came in fifth.

Pat Bowers, sensational Kansas sophomore, put on a dazzling show in the half-mile, setting a new record of 1:55.8, breaking Bill Lyda's old record set in 1942. Jim Martin ran a terrific last lap to catch Hinchee of Kansas at the tape for the second position. Hurlbert came in fourth for the Huskers.

The tension really mounted as the teams approached the mile relay. At the end of 11 events the Cornhuskers led Missouri by 43 to 40. The relay was in three heats, with Nebraska and Missouri last. The Husker lads showed they could in the clutch as they took second in the relay to cinch the title. Missouri set a new record in the relay with a terrific timing of 3:22.1 for the 12 laps.

60-YARD HIGH HURDLES.
Won by Bob Berkshire (N); second, Rod McCay (KS); third, Jack Greenwood (K); fourth, Ray Magsaman (N); fifth, Bob Foster (M). Time 37.5.

60-YARD DASH.
Won by Don Campbell (C); second, Dick Hutton (N); third, Bob Schuster (M); fourth, Harry Meginnis (N); fifth, Al Thompson (N). Time 8.2. (This record which Campbell set in Friday prelims.)

60-YARD LOW HURDLES.
Won by Hobo Gilstrap (O); second, Ray Magsaman (N); third, Rod McCay (KS); fourth, Alan Thompson (N); fifth, Don Campbell (C). Time 7.0.

MILE.
Won by Bill McGuire (M); second, Bill Jarvin (O); third, Bob Bosworth (M); fourth, Bill Mountford (N); fifth, Ray Burns (O); third, Bob Bosworth (M). Old record of 4:18.6 set by Hal Moore, Kansas, in 1948.

440-YARD DASH.
Won by Dick Ault (M); second, Bob

Schuster (M); third, Harry Meginnis (N); fourth, Loyal Hurlbert (N); fifth, Charles Temple (C). Time 51.1.

TWO-MILE RUN.
Won by Bob Karnes (K); second, George Pitamorris (C); third, Bill McGuire (M); fourth, Esref Shaver (IS); fifth, Esref Aydin (N). Time 9:29.2. (New record. Old record of 9:26.5 set by Dick Smethers, Oklahoma, in 1941.)

880-YARD RUN.
Won by Pat Bowers (K); second, Jim Martin (N); third, Hal Hinchee (K); fourth, Loyal Hurlbert (N); fifth, Bill Jacobs (O). Time 1:55.8. (New record. Old record of 1:56.5 set by Bill Lyda, Oklahoma, in 1941.)

MILE RELAY.
Won by Missouri (Milton Vanet, Gil Phillips, Bob Schuster, Dick Ault); second, Nebraska; third, Kansas; fourth, Colorado; fifth, Iowa State. Time 3:22.1. (New record. Old record of 3:23.4 set by Missouri (Dick Ault, Elmer Klein, Gil Phillips, Dick Schmidt, in 1948.)

SHOT PUT.
Won by Rollin Prather (KS) 51 feet, 6 1/2 inches; second, Dick Piderit (N), 49 feet, 1 1/4 inches; third, Kelly Peltz (M), 47 feet, 3 1/2 inches; fourth, Clair Mayes (O), 47 feet, 3 inches; fifth, Phil Brusca (M), 46 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

BROAD JUMP.
Won by Merwyn McConnell (O), 24 feet, 2 inches; second, Herb Hoskins (KS), 23 feet, 11 1/2 inches; third, Hobo Gilstrap (O), 23 feet, 3 1/2 inches; fourth, Walt Emery (K), 22 feet, 6 1/2 inches; fifth, Laddie Stovall (M), 22 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

HIGH JUMP.
Won by Jim Howard (M), 6 feet, 4 inches; tie for second between Bill Carroll (O), Dick O'air (M) and Bob Edwards (C), 6 feet, 2 inches; tie for fifth between Don Smith (IS) and Virgil Severns (KS), 6 feet, 1 inch.

POLE VAULT.
Won by Leonard Kehl (N), 13 feet, 11 inches; second, Bill Carroll (O), 13 feet, 6 inches; third, Cliff Van Dyne (M), 13 feet, 3 inches; tie for fourth between Clare Gregg (C) and Warren Bateman (C), 12 feet, 9 inches. (New record. Old record of 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches set by Harold Hunt, Nebraska, in 1942.)

Wrestlers Vie For Conference Title Mar. 4-5

Four sessions are scheduled for participants in the Big Seven Conference wrestling meet to be held at Ames March 4-5.

The plans for the meet were announced by Hugo Otopalik, Iowa State wrestling coach, who will be in charge of the meet.

At 9 a. m. March 4, the wrestlers will step on the scales. Immediately following the weigh-in the various coaches will meet and decide the pairings.

That afternoon at 2, the various weight classes will be paired down to four men. The semifinals will be held Friday night starting at 7:30. Final matches are scheduled for 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Oklahoma is the defending champion in the meet, but Coach Pat Patterson's Huskers have taken the favorite role as a result of their dual win over Oklahoma here earlier this month.

Phi Delta Theta "C" Cage Champs

Phi Delta Theta won a 19-15 victory over Beta Sigma Psi to capture the IM class "C" basketball championship.

The Beta Sigs jumped to a 7-3 halftime lead with both clubs failing to find the range. Holtus' two fielders was the difference during the first period.

Holtus dumped two more from the floor and Lenz dropped a free throw to run the margin to 12-5 shortly after the start of the final stanza. At that point he roof fell in on the Betas. Led by Toogood and Eimond the Phi Deltas opened up and drew up to tie at 13-13.

Toogood hit from the field and Pickett sent three gift tosses through the hoop to tack the game away.

Holtus was high man for the night with 11 points, while Toogood paced the Phi Deltas with 7.

In the class "A" consolation finals Phi Kappa Psi rolled past the Deltas 50-22. The winners, led by the dazzling play of Fritz Simpson, took a 22-8 lead at the half and coasted on to their easy win. Simpson accounted for 15 Phi Psi points.



MICKEY SPARANO, 136-lb. Husker veteran, on his way to the first Nebraska win of the evening. Sparano won by decision, 6-0.

Matmen Top St. Ambrose By 22 to 8

Coach Pat Patterson's Cornhusker grapplers showed a crowd of Nebraska wrestling fans that they were the team to beat next week in the conference championships as they easily defeated St. Ambrose of Iowa, 22 to 8. The Iowans could only pick up two victories during the evening.

Harry Dexter picked up St. Ambrose's first win as he took a hard-fought 2-0 decision over Louis Caniglia in the 121-lb. class. Bob Yambor of Nebraska won by forfeit as the Iowans entered no man in the 128-lb. event.

Nebraska came back in the 136-lb. match as Mickey Sparano topped Dick Simmons by 6 to 0. Mickey rode him out the whole match to hold the Iowan scoreless.

Game captain Jack Tamal added another Husker victory in the 145-lb. event, decisioning Jim Hartman by 4-0. Nebraska won the next two events with ease as Bob Russell and Don Strasheim copped decisions of 7 to 1 and 6 to 2, respectively.

Herb Reese, star sophomore wrestler, picked up another pin for his record as he flattened Charlie Logie in 2 minutes and 48 seconds of the first round. Reese is still undefeated in competition and is expected to show well next weekend in the conference playoffs.

121-lb.: Dexter (S) decisioned Caniglia (N), 2-0.
128-lb.: Yambor (N) won by forfeit.
136-lb.: Sparano (N) decisioned Simmons (I), 6-0.
145-lb.: Tamal (N) decisioned Hartman (S), 4-0.

155-lb.: Russell (N) decisioned Gebhardt (S), 7-1.
165-lb.: Strasheim (N) decisioned Grothus (I), 6-2.
175-lb.: Reese (N) pinned Logie (S), 2:48 of the first round.

Heavyweight: Michalik (S) pinned Geoghegan (N), 10:40 of the third round.
Exhibition: Colson (S) decisioned Johnson (N), 7-4.
Exhibition: Riley (S) decisioned Doerr (N), 1-0.

Husker Gym Team Edged Out By CSCE In All-College Meet

Colorado State College of Education gymnasts nosed out a strong Nebraska squad 38 1/2-37 to win first place in the third annual All-College invitational gymnastic meet in the Coliseum Saturday. Colorado U. was third with 33 1/2, followed by Montana State with 1.

The CSCE team, coached by Ray Sorensen, 1948 Olympic team member, was led by Jack Woolery to defeat Nebraska for the Midwest championship. Woolery netted 16 1/2 points in the all around competition with Phil Sprague carrying the Husker's load with 15 points. Al Dunavan and Leo Geier supported Sprague with 9 and 7 points respectively.

NEBRASKA took the lead in the side horse event with Leo Geier and Phil Sprague taking the second and third places respectively. Woolery of CSCE won the event. Al Dunavan, sophomore Husker standout, took a first on the horizontal bar, with Clarence Lefler of Nebraska tying for third with Woolery of CSCE, to boost Nebraska's lead to 19 1/2-15 1/2 over Colorado State.

The Huskers retained the lead in the parallel bars event with Sprague taking a second, Geier fifth and Lloyd Helgeson sixth. Woolery of CSCE copped a first in the event with Bill Eubank of Colorado U. third.

The Colorado State musclemen pulled ahead on the flying rings with Henry Straus and Eugene Elsey taking the first two places. Harold Brock of C. U. took third with Sprague of Nebraska fourth.

IN THE LAST event, tumbling, Colorado U put the meet on ice for the Colorado State crew by taking the first two places. Sprague and Dunavan of Nebraska took third and fourth, but the Huskers were left one and one-half points short of the winner's score.

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