

HUSKER SPRINTERS FINISH in near dead heat in the 100-yard dash in the Missouri-Nebraska track dual. On the left is Al Thompson who was shaded out of first by teammate Harry Meginnis, third from left. Meginnis took a double victory as he romped to a win in the furlong event.

#### **Top Contenders** For Loop Crown Met Last Week

Four top contenders for the Big Seven track championship met in a pair of dual meets Saturday. Lincoln was the scene of a dual between Missouri and Nebraska, while Colorado tangled with Kan- nesota, 1948 NCAA track chamsas at Lawrence.

horses. Kansas, Colorado and ties of an upset win. Their chances have been boosted by Nebraska's loss of sprinter Dick Hutton, and the ailing condition of Tiger distance ace, Bill Mc-

A COMPARISON of marks in the two duals shows the Lincoln mel and a two-mile time of 9:38 meet having the best perform-ances in eight events with two turned in a good time in the low even. Times in both meets were slowed considerably by poor weather conditions, as is clearly shown in the century perform-

Harry Meginnis won with a 10.3 clocking, and Big Seven indoor dash champion Don Campbell in 10.4. Equally close were their times in the 220, Meginnis with 22 and Campbell 22.1.

Hal Karnes of Kansas turned in the best two-mile mark of the season with a 9:31.2 clocking. Esref Aydin, Nebraska's Flying Turk, took the event with 9:52.2.

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All softball managers are asked to attend a meeting at 12:30 p. m. Thursday in Room 101 of the Physical Education building to arrange the playoff schedule for the softball

#### Minnesota Drops Cyclones 91-40

The Golden Gophers from Minpions, set eight new records Sat-The Missouri-NU meet was urday as the northern invaders billed as the prevue of the Big dropped the Iowa State Cyclones, Seven meet here May 20-21, but 91 to 40, in a dual track meet. three other schools rate as dark- The Cyclones picked up one rec-Oklahoma have outside possibili- ord as they won the half-mile

> Gopher record breakers were led by sophomore Byrl Thompson who set two records as he heaved the shot 50 feet and tossed the discus 165 feet. The other outstanding marks set in the dual were a 4:23.5 mile by Bill Schimhurdles event with a record time of 23.9 seconds.

> Temple of Colorado and Ault of Missouri were only two-tenths of a second apart in the 440, Temple with 49.8, and Ault with 49.6.

> MARKS IN the field were generally poor, the best coming in the broad jump, discus, and javelin. Stovall of Missouri jumped 23 feet 1/2 inch, far short of the performances of Kansas State's Herb Hoskins.

> Wayne Sees, Nebraska, won the discus with a creditable throw of 142-8. Dick Todd's throw of 197-10 in the javelin bested the 188-4 toss of Husker Dick Piderit, but Piderit has bettered Todd's try in

### Patton Breaks Existing World Sprint Records

Mel Patton, the University of Southern California's lanky speedster, bettered two world records Saturday in a dual meet against UCLA. Pell-mell Patton copped the furlong event in a new time of 20.2 seconds, shortly after he ran the fastest unofficial 100-yard time in history.

The 220-yard event time will be applied for a new world record, since the wind at the time was 3.3 miles per hour which is over a mile per hour under the limit.

With a 6.5 mile per hour wind at his back, Patton ran the century in a time of 9.1 seconds, which is two-tenths of a second under his own mark set recently Seven timers caught Patton in the hundred. Two watches had him at 9.0 and five at 9.1.

Pattons' record of 9.3 in the hundred was just okayed last week by the International Amateur Athletic federation.

In the Olympics last summer in London, Patton was a disappoint-ing fifth in the century event but regained some prestige when he came back to cop the 200-meter

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#### Lincoln to Play Horseshoe Finals **Host to State** Cinder Meet

Memorial Coliseum will be host to the State High School Track and Field Championships this week end.

Class C and D Field event finals and the 880 finals in all classes will be held Friday, along with preliminaries in the 440, 220, and 100 yard dashes. Finals in the Class A and B field events and remaining track events will be held Saturday morning and after-

Alliance leads the way into the state meet with 23 men, qualified Top competition is expected from Omaha Tech, Lincoln and Grand Island. Tech and Lincoln will depend on specialists in various events, while the Islanders have a well-balanced entry.

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The meet may see two and possibly three state marks broken. In the spotlight will be Friday's half mile featuring Hobe Jones of Lincoln High, Jones bettered Bob Ginn's 880 record last year in out-

# To Start Tuesday

Playoffs in the horseshoe com-petition will start Tuesday, May 10, the IM department announced today. Play will start at 6 p.m. Tuesday with the Sig Eps meet-ing the runnersup in League 1 and Farm House going against the League I champions.

Wednesday at 5 p.m. the DUs and the Phi Psis will meet the winners of these matches and Thursday the finals will be played. Friday the fraternity winner will go against the inde-pendent winner for the All-university championship.

The broad jump record of 22 feet 101/2 inches, and the high a week ago in their district meet. jump mark of 6 feet 2% inches may fall under the spikes of versatile Irving Thode of Loup

> Thode has gone 22 feet, 51/2 inches in the broad jump and bettered 6 feet 3 inches in the high jump this year. He won both events competing in Class B last season, but is entered in Class C this year.

Other top performances are ex-pected from Bill Black of South side competition, but failed in the Sioux City, and George Witter of Lincoln finals. He has gone the St. Joseph's of Atkinson. Black, a distance only three times this sophomore, holds the best mark year, his most creditable effort of the season in the pole vault, being at the Beatrice Invitational. having cleared 12 feet 51/2 inches. There, braving rain and cold Witter paces the field in the shot weather, Jones came in with a with a 51 feet, 7 inch heave.

