

# BIG SIX CONFERENCE SCHOOLS WILL HOLD ANNUAL TRACK MEET

### Fifteen Cornhusker Indoor Cindermen to Defend Championship.

Boasting one of the finest arrays of individual track stars in its history, the twelfth annual Big Six indoor track meet will get underway Saturday afternoon at Brewer field house at Columbia, Mo.

In the afternoon preliminaries in the short dash events, the quarter mile, half mile, and broad jump are to be run off and in the evening the finals will be staged.

Coach Henry Schulte's fifteen Cornhuskers will be defending the championship which they have won for three consecutive years. Although the Huskers are doped to come through with another win this week Kansas and Oklahoma are expected to put up strong challenges to Husker superiority.

Heading the luminaries of track stars to compete are Glenn Cunningham and Heye Lambertus, Kansas and Nebraska respectively. Cunningham, entered in the 880, mile, and two mile, has proven that he is capable of setting new records in any of these three events, while Lambertus is a probable record breaker in the 60 yard dash, and the high and low hurdle races over the same route. His two best races in which he has bettered world's records are the dash and low hurdles, the Gothenburg flash having beaten the world marks in these events last Saturday in the Kansas Aggie meet here.

Lambertus ran the lows in 6.4, while the record is 6.6, and he clicked off the dash in 6.1. The Big Six record in the former event is 7 flat and in the dash it is 6.1, although this record hasn't been accepted as a world's record. He appears to have the lows cinched but Whitley Cox, Oklahoma, has run the 60 yard sprint in 6.2, so the Husker probably will be hard pressed here.

Cunningham has run the mile in 4:11.1 outdoors and holds the conference record indoors at 4:21.1 and the outdoor record at 4:14.2. His Big Six record in the half mile distance stands at 1:53.

Elwin Dees, Kansas sophomore, is slated as a possible record breaker in the shot put, for he holds the national interscholastic 12 pound shot record at a little over 58 feet. However here he is tossing the 16 pound ball.

It seems that the broad jump record is doomed with Don Gray entered. The Husker leaper last week cleared 24 feet 3 1-2 inches indoors in the Kansas State meet and thus should break the record of 23 feet 10 3-8 inches, since he consistently betters 24 feet.

Publications of schools in California give more space to the theater and drama than to any other subject, excepting general news. Which probably is one of those Hollywood influences.

## CLUB PLANS WATER MEET

### Six Groups to Participate In Swimming Group's Second Frolic.

Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Gamma, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Lambda Gamma and T-N-T are the contestants for the swimming meet to be held Saturday, March 11, at the coliseum pool. The swim frolic is sponsored by the Tanksterettes, women's swimming club. Events are held for both shallow and deep water swimmers.

Thelma Sterkel and Justine Mickey will conduct the water activities, which will begin at 1 o'clock. Intramural points will be given for group attendance. Miss Josephine Orr, Tanksterette sponsor, urges contestants to get swimming permits before Saturday.

## IOWA STATE FAVORED TO COP SWIM MEET

### Nebraska Tanksters Are Defending Medley Relay Title.

In the Big Six conference swimming meet to be held in the Nebraska pool Saturday afternoon, Iowa State is favored to repeat its win of last year, and hold the title which it has had as its possession since the meets started back in 1930. The records which the swimmers will be assaulting are:

- 400 yard free style relay—4:02.3 by Nebraska, 1932.
- 200 yard breast stroke—2:48 by Sands, Iowa State, 1931.
- 150 yard back stroke—1:57.7 by Mockler, Nebraska, 1930.
- 50 yard free style—26 sec. by Marr, Oklahoma, 1930.
- 440 yard free style—5:58.2 by Fraser, Iowa State, 1932.
- 100 yard free style—1:00.5 by Amato, Nebraska, 1932.
- 220 yard free style—2:41.7 by Fraser, Iowa State, 1931.
- 300 yard medley relay—3:34.7 by Iowa State, 1931.

Nebraska will be defending its 400 yard medley relay title with another crack quartet, and in the 200 yard breast stroke Captain Sands of Iowa State is back to attempt to rival his mark on the record books.

Mockler's back stroke record is considered fairly safe, while both the 50 yard and 100 yard free style marks appear endangered by Bernie Masterson, crack Nebraska sprinter, who has bettered the record several times during the season.

In the 220 and 440 yard free style events Dan Easterday of Nebraska and Murphy, sophomore Iowa State whiz, are expected to stage a real dual, with Murphy standing as a slight favorite to win in both races. He has consistently bettered the conference records in both these events this winter, and is rated as the fastest swimmer to appear in the Ames pool since Johnny Weissmuller swam there several years ago.

The preliminary races are to be staged at 10:00 a. m. and the finals at 3:30 in the afternoon, both of these Saturday.

## SNOW CRIMPS SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICES

### Coach Bible Plans to Have His Gridders Outdoors Early Next Week.

Wednesday night's snow has put another crimp in Coach Bible's plans to get his spring footballers outside on the stadium sod for their first outdoor work of the spring drill. However sunny skies Thursday bid fair to clear things up in time so that the candidates for next fall's competition could get out on the field by Monday or Tuesday.

Meanwhile the Husker gridders are to make use of the time by continuing work with the apparatus underneath the east stadium. Thirty minute chalk talks are also slated for each day during the four weeks period of practice.

About eighty men have so far reported for practice by checking out suits, and a number of last fall's performers, tho they haven't yet signed have been working out in track togs on the indoor cinders.

At a number of the chalk sessions pictures of various methods of attack are to be shown to supplement Coach Bible's talks, and as soon as possible the squad is going to make its appearance outdoors where formations will be worked out, and the men placed in their positions.

## SOONERS CLAIM FIVE POWERFUL TRACKMEN

### Finances and Epidemic of Injuries Cause Coach Jacobs to Worry.

**NORMAN.**—Coach John Jacobs' University of Oklahoma track team won't win the Big Six indoor track and field meet Saturday at Columbia, Mo., but the Sooners have five men who will be threats for individual championships and if everything breaks right, the team itself may slip through for a third.

Two obstructions are worrying Coach Jacobs at present. First he wonders what he is going to use for money to pay his team's expenses, since the national bank holiday is on. "Looks like we're going to have to take a box lunch and sleep in our bus," he remarked Tuesday morning.

### Injury Jinx Hits Squad.

The second worry is the epidemic of injuries that struck his squad over the week end, putting six of them in the university infirmary. Loris Moody of Tulsa, who already has done 1:56 for the half and 49.7 for the quarter outdoors, stepped on a nail Sunday and was flat on his back this week, wearing a hot pack on his foot and taking anti-toxin for lockjaw.

Henry Janz, relay man, has an infected ankle caused by a spike wound; Eldon Strohline, half-miler, is down with influenza; Tom Simms, high-jumper, is out for at least a month with appendicitis; Jack Clark, broad-jumper, has a sprained ankle; and Doug Barham, high-jumper, landed on the side of the jumping pit while jumping Saturday, and can't walk. "I think that with a little luck, Moody, Barham and Clark will be able to compete at Columbia Saturday," Jacobs declared today.

### Cox Should Push Lambertus.

Oklahoma believes it has a good sprint prospect this year in sophomore Whit Cox, the "Tulsa Torpedo," who may make Heye Lambertus, the noted "Gothenberg Flyer" of Coach Henry Schulte's strong Nebraska team, step to beat him. Cox did the 60 yards indoors in 6.2 seconds with a slow start in practice Monday, again tying the world's indoor record. And right at his elbow was Don Adkinson, stocky little sprinter who also lives at Tulsa. Adkinson must have been inside 6.3 seconds.

The Sooners have a formidable 440-yard man this year in Bart Ward, sophomore from Weatherford. Ward won his heat of the national interscholastic 440 yards at Chicago in 1931, and last week strode the distance in 50.5 seconds on a heavy outdoor track, defeating Moody by a yard in a well-run race.

Members of the Baptist Student union of Louisiana State university served hot chocolate to students every afternoon during final examinations last month.

## CONFERENCE CATCHES

Some added efficiency is expected to show up in the distance events at Nebraska this spring. Coach Schulte has obtained the assistance of a noted miler of a few years back in the person of Charlie Morrill, who formerly competed for Penn State. In his day he was one of the top-notch milers of the country, and he has already unearthed a number of potential distance men from among the various candidates reporting.

Nebraska footballers are asserting themselves among the boner brigade at Law College. We see that Elmer Hubka gets the honor of wearing the brown derby for a week as recognition of his prize boner in the freshman class of the college. He's the second gridster who has gained the top adornment this year. Bud McBride having blossomed out with it last fall after popping off a wise one in class. McBride was regular halfback a few years ago on the Husker varsity, and is now back in school after a three year layoff.

Oklahoma's lone entry in the Big Six swimming meet here Saturday is Tuma, who is to compete in the diving competition. He'll have to be plenty good to equal the grace and skill of Nebraska's Jack Minor in this event, for Minor has been taking all comers this season and in fact for several seasons, considering his Lincoln high years. Tuma arrived Wednesday, having driven up here from Norman all by his lonesome to get an early look at the pool.

The man who is probably the world's fastest miler at present is to compete in the Big Six track meet at Columbia tomorrow in the person of Glenn Cunningham of Kansas. He holds the conference indoor and outdoor records for the mile, at 4:21.9 and 4:14.2 respectively and last year he also set up an outdoor half mile record of 1:53 plus. At Missouri Saturday he is doped to break records in any event which he sees fit to enter, and he has filed his entry in the 880, mile, and 2 mile already. This winter he has licked Gene Venzke twice, and lost to him once. In his first victory he made the time of 4:13, this on the indoor track of course, and so it appears that the mile record he holds in the Big Six is doomed. In the national intercollegiate meet last year he made his best time of all when he won the mile in 4:11.1. Venzke holds the worlds indoor record at 4:10, and critics at New York City expect to see Cunningham beat this before the season is gone.

Track reports from Oklahoma look like casualty lists. Loris Moody, a quarter-and half-miler who has made times of 49.7 and 1:56 respectively this season is laid up with an infected foot altho there is still a chance that he may be back on his running legs Saturday. Those times are certainly better than anyone else in the Big Six has made so far this year, for

**BIG SIX CONFERENCE INDOOR TRACK RECORDS.**  
 60 yard dash—6.1 seconds by Meier, Iowa State, 1930.  
 440 yard dash—51.2 seconds by Wolters, Iowa State, 1923.  
 880 yard dash—1:59.7 sec. by Ostergaard, Nebraska, 1931.  
 Mile run—4:21.1 seconds by Cunningham, Kansas, 1932.  
 2 Mile run—9:77.6 seconds by Balzer, Kansas State, 1925.  
 60 yard high hurdles—7.6 seconds by Hinckley, Kansas State, 1932.  
 60 yard low hurdles—7 seconds by Hager, I. S., and Lambertus, Neb., 1930 and 1932.  
 Pole vault—13 ft. 1-7 ins. by Ossian, N., and Coffman, Kas., 1930 and 1932.  
 Shot put—50 ft. by Rhea, Neb., 1932.  
 High jump—6 ft. 3 1/2 in. by Shelby, Oklahoma, 1929.  
 Broad jump—23 ft. 10 1/4 ins. by Mell, Oklahoma, 1931.  
 Mile relay—3 min. 29 sec. by Nebraska, 1932.

Cunningham hasn't tried his skill over the 880 course yet. He doesn't have to, 'cause the way he runs one thinks he's just a machine, geared up to whatever speed desired. Well, anyway Harold Keith of the Sooner sports service is pulling a Notre Dame on us, and very definitely states that the "Oklahoma track team won't win the Big Six indoor track and field meet."

However, be that as it may, the Norman sprinter, or one of them, Whitley Cox, again stepped over the 60 yard dash distance in 6.2 Monday, to give Heye Lambertus further warning of how he's going to have to step Saturday.

## Fraternity Considers Prospective Pledges

Consideration of prospective pledges was begun Thursday afternoon when members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, met for their weekly meeting. Definite decisions will probably be reached at the next meeting.

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