

Cinder team travels... Littler goes to Armour; four more to Butler

Gene "Red" Littler will leave by train Thursday to defend two titles at the Armour or Illinois Tech relays in Chicago while Coach Ed Weir plans to go with other indoor track team members by car the same day for the Butler relays in Indianapolis, Ind.

Littler holds the meet record in the 70 which he ran last year in 07.1. He ran the 440 in 51.8 last year to win, but hopes to equal 50, or better this Saturday.

Bill Smutz and Bob Kahler in both hurdles, Harold Hunt pole-vaulting, and Bob Ginn in a special one mile event will compete at Indianapolis Saturday.

Flashes, Palladian sailing smoothly in barb ping pong

The Flash in the Pan team was red hot Monday night as it shelacked the Boomerangs in barb ping pong by 5-0. This sent the Flashes ahead in league II, with a two win-no loss record.

In league I Pioneer Co-op won a close one from Davis Hall, as the latter fell by 3-2. This win advanced the Co-op boys to a tie for top spot with ACBC in this league. The Angels failed to show up for their game with Dark Horse in league I, so the ex-basketball champs chalked up a forfeit win over their cage conquerors.

In league III Cornhusker Co-op was in fine form to knock over the Union Leaders, with a 4-1 conquest. The Palladian quintet took it easy to register a win over Eta Beta Pi by merely showing up.

Minnesota Mentionables

(Ed. note—Nebraska's track team meets Minnesota and Wisconsin in a triangular cinder match on May 3, in Minneapolis.)

MINNEAPOLIS. — George Franck, whose speed afoot sparked many a touchdown drive of Minnesota's national football champions last fall, is lending that speed to Gopher track fortunes for the third season.

The Gophers' All-American half-back is the captain and runs the dashes for Coach Jim Kelly's improved track and field entry that opened its indoor season with a 63-10 victory over Iowa. He enters his final season of competition with a reputation as one of the best sprinters in the Big Ten, his best times being 9.7 seconds in the 100 and 6.3 seconds in the 60-yard dashes.

Along with Franck, Coach Kelly has nine other lettermen and a number of promising sophomores whose total performance should give the Minnesotans a well-rounded team, altho not one that is likely to be a serious contender for the championships.

Veterans in sprints.

In the sprints, over the 60 and 440-yard routes, the Gophers are depending upon Franck, Don Evans, Joe Hayes and Bob Johnson, all letter winners. Evans' specialty is the shorter distances, while Johnson finished fifth in the conference outdoor quarter-mile last spring. Hayes is returning to competition after a year's absence.

Minnesota also has experience in the distance events. Art Gill, one

of a pair of identical twins on the squad, and Jack Rhodes are old hands at running the mile. In the hurdles, Bill Benn, who placed fifth outdoors last season, is back.

Jack DeField, former national junior A. A. U. pole vault champion, leads the roster of entries in



GEORGE FRANCK.

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the field events. DeField, who won the A. A. U. crown at Lincoln, Neb., in 1939 with a vault of 13 feet, 9 inches, has approached the 14 foot level in practices this season.

Two veteran weightmen also add to the Gopher chances for successful competition. They are Bob Fitch, letterman end on the football squad and Frank Silkey, who is returning to the team after a year's absence. Fitch placed second in the discus in the 1940 conference meet.

Promising first year performers are Marshall Potter of Milwaukee and John Marwin of Minneapolis in the dashes, Kenneth Reesman of Des Moines and Don Sorenson of Minneapolis in the distance events, Charles Hoasfield of Owatonna in the high jump, and Bob Bailey of Walker in the shot-put.

Bulletin

STUDENT COUNCIL.

Members of the Student Council will meet today at 5 p. m. in the Union, room 316.

MATINEE DANCE.

A matinee dance will be held today at 5 p. m. in the Union. Another record will be given to a student this week.

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