

## Knox - Nebraska Track Meet Today

The Nebraska Men and Prospects. A Comparison of Records

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JOHN TOBIN.

Captain of the track team, a varsity football player for the past two years, and on the University track team three years. Recently threw the hammer 124 feet, "smashing" the old record by 7 feet. Also does well with the discus and shot. Is expected to win the hammer throw today easily, as the Knox record does not reach his by 4 feet.

All is in readiness for the big meet today. The Galesburg men arrived over the Burlington this morning and are ready for the fray. Nebraska held her final practice last evening, and every man is anxious for 2 o'clock to arrive. The men are all in good condition, except Burg, who it is feared will be seriously handicapped, especially in the broad jump, by a sprained ankle which he received in the preliminaries a week ago. This is the event where Knox shines with a record of 22 feet and 3 inches, made by Wilson, their best all around man.

The track, which has been rendered very hard by recent wet weather, will be placed in much better condition by the time the first event is pulled off today. It is the purpose of those in charge to have everything favorable to the making of good records, and the furnishing of the best of entertainment.

Aside from the regular twelve events of the 100-yard dash, pole vault, mile run, sixteen-pound shot put, 220-yard dash, broad jump, sixteen-pound hammer throw, half-mile run, 120-yard and 220-yard hurdles, high jump, and 440-yard dash, there will be a special feature in the way of a half-mile relay race. Each college team will be composed of four men, each of whom runs 220 yards. This event will be, as it was in the home meet, very interesting and exciting, and will furnish an excellent climax for the afternoon's entertainment.

The outcome of today's meet is quite uncertain. Knox men are reported as saying, "We're going west after the Cornhusker's scalp, and we will retrieve our football defeat of last fall." Nebraska's reply is, "If you can; show us." Both teams are in it for blood, and a battle royal will be fought. A comparison of records follows, Nebraska's record first and Knox's second: 100-yard dash, 10 2-5, 10 2-5; pole vault, —, 10:6; mile run, 4:52 1-5, 5:00; 16-pound shot put, 30, 35:2; 220-yard dash, 23 2-5, 23 1-5; broad jump, 21, 22:3; 16-pound hammer throw,



MAURICE BENEDICT.

Nebraska's famous quarterback of '03, who won an enviable record in athletics while in the Lincoln high school. An all around athlete who can pole vault and high jump, and runs the half mile in 2:3-5 less than Battell, the speedy man from Galesburg. Needs only 2-5 better time to smash the University record, and it would not be surprising if he did this today.

124, 120; half-mile, 2:6 2-5, 2:9; 120-yard hurdle, 18 2-5, 18; high jump, 5:5, 5:4; 440-yard dash, 54 1-5, 54; 220-yard hurdle, 28 4-5, 25. A comparison of these reveals the following facts: The records in the 100-yard dash, tie; Knox excels by 2 inches in the shot put and by 1 foot 3 inches in the broad jump, by 1-5 in the 440, and 3 4-5 in the 220 hurdle; by 1-5 in the 220-yard dash, and by 2-5 in the 120-yard hurdle. Nebraska excels in the mile by 7 4-5, in the hammer throw by 4 feet, in the half-mile by 2 3-5, by 1 inch in the high jump.

An unsuccessful endeavor was made to secure for today's issue cuts of the four leading Nebraska track men, in their track suits. We were unable to secure any. The best we could do was to run the football cuts of Tobin and Benedict. The other Nebraska men are as follows: Manning, another L. H. S. man with a "rep," who holds the record for the quarter in the Missouri Valley at 51, three less than that of the Knox man. He will likely tie his old record today. States, one of last year's men, holds the half-mile record at 2:6 1-5, and has never yet been defeated in his event. His record in the preliminaries fell short of this by 2 4-5, but he was not pushed in this race. Martin, the weight man, and a member of last year's team, puts the shot 35 feet, and is good in the hammer throw. Corr, the man who smashed the two-mile record by 5 seconds in the home meet, will not enter today, as there is no two-mile race. Burg is a swift man in the 100-yard dash, and does the broad jump well. He will be handicapped today, however, by a sprained ankle. Mouck performs the Kranzlein act in good fashion, but will have to raise his record today to beat his opponent. I. P. Hewitt, who at one time held the record in the 880-yard run, and a member of the team for two years, will do the broad jump stunt. Lehmer, Newton, Reed, and Leonard are comparatively new men on the team, but have

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