

Speaking of Sports



DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS



148 HIGH SCHOOLS TO ATTEND NHSAA

Nebraska Athletes to Flock to Memorial Stadium Over Weekend to Compete for Track and Field Championships.

A total of 148 Nebraska high schools have signified their intentions to send athletic representatives to the thirty-fourth annual Nebraska High School Athletic Association track and field championships at Memorial stadium Friday and Saturday.

PRELIMS START AT 3. Preliminaries will start promptly at three o'clock Friday afternoon, immediately following the dual track and field meet between Nebraska and Kansas State.

21 Register in Class A. Class A group, composed of high schools with an average daily attendance of 300 students or more, includes Alliance, Beatrice, Blair, Columbus, Fairbury, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lexington, Lincoln, Jackson, North Platte, Norfolk, Omaha Benson, Omaha Central, Omaha Tech, Scottsbluff, York, Falls City, Fremont, and Albion.

Four Scholars Pick Ten Best Books; Have You Read Them?

Oldfather, Raysor, Weatherly and Doane Opine That List of Great Books, Immortal Novels, Is Matter of Personal Conjecture.

Either the ten greatest books in all literature or a list of ten immortal novels is pretty much a matter of personal conjecture according to the opinions and information given by four men reputed to know their books—Dr. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the college of arts and science and Professor in Greek culture;

Men Know Students. The men contacted for this symposium, having a constant closeup view of students, seemed to know very well that of all the people who hate to have books stuffed down their throats, students hate it the most.

Emphasizing the qualification that their lists were probably not those of the greatest books in the literature of the world, Scholars Oldfather and Raysor submitted suggestions of what, at least, were great works in the whole field of writing. Queried on the subject of immortal novels, Messrs. Weatherly and Doane spoke in the most enthusiastic of superlatives on a score of books and finally pared down their preferences to include ten novels which they believed would live.

Oldfather Gives Statistics. A venture into Dean Oldfather's office one morning found the tall, long-headed intellectual starting his secretary with statistics on the number of books published in Great Britain and America in the years 1934 and '35. His calculations showed that a total of 23,522 books, exclusive of new editions, were published in the two countries last year. More than two-thirds of these—16,678—first saw print across the water.

Thinking our question concerning the ten greatest books would bring a gasp or a smile from one who knew so well how many books there were, we posed it, nevertheless. "So you want a list of the ten greatest books?" snorted the one-time tennis champion of two states as he reached for a pencil and a pad.

Dean Chooses Iliad. Showing an enviable familiarity with immortal literature, Dr. Oldfather called Plato's Republic too idealistic, stated that lasting literature had to keep its feet on the ground, and evolved the following list of great books: Homer—Iliad. Dante—Divine Comedy. Shakespeare—Three or four tragedies (probably Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello, and King Lear). Goethe—No specification (probably Faust).

Horace—Odes. Sophocles—Oedipus Rex. The Bible. Cervantes—Don Quixote. Machiavelli—The Prince. Rousseau—Social Contract. "Young man, I don't feel that such a list would have much significance," was the kindly but persuasive retort of bespectacled

CORRINE SMITH TOPS COED KEGLER SCORE



Bowling is her game, as she has chalked up a score of 174, probably the 'high' which will be made this season by the fair sex. Miss Corrine Smith, Lexington, Nebraska, has set 200 as her goal. She had four strikes, and five spares and would have gone over the 180 mark if she hadn't failed to fill the frame. She is enrolled as a member of Miss Claudia Moore's regular bowling class.

PAIR OF NEBRASKA GAMES LAST BAR TO I. S. C. CO-TITLE

AMES, Ia., May 13.—The unbeaten Iowa State college baseball nine will take the diamond on State field here Thursday and Friday afternoons in its final Big Six conference tests.

The University of Nebraska nine, beaten twice by the Cyclones this spring is the final barrier to a share of the loop title with the University of Oklahoma.

Coach Joe Truskowski indicated today that he would start the same lineup that defeated Missouri, with Robert Scott pitching Thursday's game and Capt. Torwald Holmes handling the mound duties Friday.

The game Thursday will start at 4 p. m., and Friday's command for "play ball" will come at 1 p. m.

AROUND WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Altho the republican "brain trust" has already proven a dud strategically, and is being pushed into the background by Fletcher for the time being at least, the very fact that it was called into existence for political purposes is significant, because it indicates a tendency in the coming campaign for party managers to use every possible kind of ammunition against the other side, including voodoo and witchcraft.

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ACACIAS TRIUMPH OVER BETAS 9-7 TO WIN BASEBALL

Intramural Final Play-Off Ends Greek Sports Program.

Staving off a last inning rally of the Beta Theta Pi nine, which fought desperately to overcome an early margin, the Acacias were crowned intramural king of swat with a 9-7 tally. The game, played without the services of Marvin Flock, ace pitcher of the victors and entire Greek campaign, was a tight one all the way out, with the score knotted five all in the third.

Chase Pitches. The Acacias beginning with Chase on the mound started off like an angered tornado breezing in five runs before the Betas were hardly settled, the latter called a halt to such goings on in short order with alternating chuckers of Wahluist and Whitaker.

For two innings the five all starlets stood with efficient outside being largely responsible for the short order work. A little later, however, with Ulstrom hurling, the Acacias started popping them all over the place and grabbed off a four point lead that won them the ball game.

Hansen Homer's. The Betas last sign of life came in their last bats as Kern Hansen drove in two runs with his homer. Smith and Mackinnzie did the most for the trophy winners' cause with two runs apiece bolstered considerably by Kreig on the second sack who caught 'em like a funnel and was responsible for three double play for the losers.

Hansen and Woolery looked best for the losers. The win puts Acacias at the top of the sweep stake statistics and the probable winner of the cup for all sports, however, they still have the Betas and Sigma Nus to deal with should the unexpected come forth.

Lineups: Acacia: Kreig, B. Kellon, Williams, Browaise, Smith, Wahluist, McKinnzie, W. Utaker, Chase, Mcquire, Owens, Woolery, Peterson, Hansen, Chambers, Tassie, Retzfeld, Markley, Roby, Grimm, Ulstrom, Van Horn and Kruthers. Score: O'Garra.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY TO CHANGE POINT SYSTEM

Student Extra Curricular Activity Regulations Get Revision.

LAWRENCE, Kas., May 13.—The senate of the University of Kansas at its meeting this week, revised the regulations under which undergraduate students may participate in non-athletic extra-

curricular activities, such as being members of the boards of the various campus publications, or officers in the various class, departmental, and student government groups.

Heretofore it was necessary for students desiring to participate in these extracurricular activities to have completed (nothing said as to the grade) at least 27 hours in the previous two semesters.

Under the new regulations, the student must have completed at least 12 hours in the previous semester, with an average grade of "C" and in addition must be doing passing work in all current subjects, and have a "C" average in at least 12 hours of current work.

Similar changes for students participating in athletic activities have been proposed, but not yet adopted, since it would require united action by the schools of the Big Six.

REDS WIN FINAL GAME OF ANNUAL SPRING PRACTICE

Basketball Season Ends; Parsons, Elliott, Hale Star.

"Drop your red shirts and I'll see you next fall," yelled Coach W. H. Browne yesterday afternoon to his cage proteges as they decended to the dressing room after the Reds soundly spanked the Whites 54-42 in the last of the spring drill scrimmages.

Led by Bob Parsons, Bob Elliott, and Lee Hale the scarlet jerseyed members of the spring squad went to the proverbial village yesterday as they dropped baskets almost at will and played air-tight defense in a way that was most fitting to close the late season. The game was played without the services of Paul Amen, Elmer Dohrmann, and Howard Baker who left Wednesday for a baseball trip.

For the Whites it was Werner and Harry Sorenson who were clicking at a burning pace. Play was allotted according to ten minute shifts, Browne giving every available man and combination a chance to strut its stuff in the season's finale.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Fouls. Rows include Whites, Reds, Parsons, Elliott, Hale, Werner, Sorenson, etc.

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WILDCATS HOPE TO SMEAR NEBRASKA

K-Ag Tracksters Make Last Attempt to Halt Husker Advance in Dual Meet Friday in Memorial Stadium.

Now that "Stop Nebraska!" has become the watchword of Big Six circles, conference track and field attention will be centered upon Memorial stadium Friday afternoon when Kansas State will make the final attempt to halt Coach Henry F. "Pa" Schulte's steam-rolling track team.

Time of the dual meet has been advanced to 1 o'clock in order to clear the stands before the state track and field championships. This will be the last dual meet before the crucial Big Six conference championships here next week, and the winner of Friday's dual will probably be crowned Big Six champ.

Kansas "Tough Team." "Kansas State will be harder than Oklahoma," Coach "Pa" Schulte mourned Wednesday, "and they have the toughest team in the valley." Coach Schulte expects the Wildcats to give the Huskers the strongest competition of the season, and after weighing the possible strength of both teams, the dual meet will be staged between two fine and evenly balanced track and field aggregations.

The K-Aggies boast of a well-balanced team that has unusual power in Nebraska's weaker events. The high jump, pole vault, javelin, and several cinderpath events will probably go to the Wildcats, who have been enjoying a successful outdoor season so far this year, having won from Kansas and Missouri and several non-

SWIFT MAN HERE FOR INTERVIEWS

Seniors, Graduates See Representative Friday.

Seniors and graduate students interested in the meat packing business may interview a representative of Swift & Company Friday.

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