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# SPORTS

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DAILY NEBRASKAN

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In comparing results of the Nebraska-Kansas, Iowa State-Missouri, and Drake-Kansas State indoor track meets last weekend, some interesting figures crop up.

For instance, it looks as though Elmer Hackney is going to burn things up again in the shot putting world. The big fellow from Oberlin, Kansas, did 50' 11 1-2" in the shot, and that's about as good as anyone has done this winter. Hackney didn't start last spring until after the wrestling season, but he's been mixing wrestling and track this winter, and it isn't harming his shot put work. His Big Six outdoor record is 51' 10", and from this point it looks as though he may be breaking it this year. And from this early in the season we'll pick Hack to defend his national collegiate title in that event.

Charley Mitchell of Kansas State made better time in the mile than did Missouri's John Munki. Munki set a meet record of 4:29.6 against Iowa State, but Mitchell, defending outdoor champion and record holder in the two mile, did the shorter distance in 4:29.6.

Nebraska's "kidney shaped" track—that is Bill Hargiss' description—prevents any very good times from being made on it, but the Husker mile relay men turned in a 3:39.5 mark, same as did Missouri's quartet. Incidentally, that combination of Morris, Beltz, Pankonin and Simmons should develop into a real threat in the Big Six championships should Ed Weir care to use them. Beltz, sophomore from Lincoln high, placed third behind Simmons and Pankonin in Saturday's 440, put the Huskers ahead of K-State's relay team on the second lap. Pankonin increased the lead, and Simmons coasted until the Wildcat's anchor man got a bit too close for comfort. Then, as they say, Bob barreled.

Marshall Reeves, sophomore from Charleston, Mo., who was thrice mile and half-mile state high school champion in that state, did 1:59.5 in the half mile for the Tigers. Paul Burrus turned in a 9:58 two-mile, which was some 22 seconds better than Husker Walker's mark, but which took a back seat to little Bill Feiler's 9:36.6 against Kansas State. The Drake towhead set a new fieldhouse mark as he beat Charley Mitchell, the Wildcat's pride and joy.

Then we notice our man Sol Schumitzky led Missouri as they swept the road jump against Iowa State. He did 23' 3 1-2", which seems to put him in a class by himself insofar as the Big Six is concerned. Bob Sargent of Iowa State looked good as he did 13' 4 3-4" in the pole vault, but that seems to be about the only event where the Cyclones stand much of a chance at first place in the conference championships.

Pete Ewing, Missouri senior shot putter, got 47' 2" in his event, which was three inches better than sophomore Ed Wibbels did in placing second to Bob Mills here Saturday. This shot put event is a football paradise, or something. Finishing behind Ewing were Myron Council and Stillman Rouse, both gridders, while Ray Prochaska and Bill Bunsen competed for Nebraska and Kansas here. And, just we forget, Kansas State still has Hackney, for which we aren't too happy.

## Weirmen seek second win Saturday

**Huskers test Sooners under east stadium; Frosh dual also on deck**

With the opening meet of the year against Kansas U. safely tucked in the win column, Coach Ed Weir's Husker track squad will go against the Oklahoma cinder squad Saturday, on the indoor track under the east stadium.

It will be the initial indoor affair for the Sooners, and while their strength is therefore unknown, a galaxy of returning lettermen serve notice that they will be no push-over for Nebraska.

The Oklahomans finished in the Big Six outdoor fest, only two and one-half points behind the second place Cornhuskers. Returning to that squad are Eddie Toribio, Ernest Haskell, Ray Gahan, Tim Finley, Granville Barrett, Vern Mullen and John Shirk.

Toribio placed third in the Big Six 100 yard dash, tied for second and third in the 220, and was second in the indoor 60. Haskell collected a fourth in the century, with a fifth in the furlong. Finley placed third in the 440, and in last year's Oklahoma-Nebraska dual beat out Bob Simmons, Mullen cleared 6 feet one-half inch to tie for third and fourth in the outdoor high jump.

**Sooners Best in 880.**

It is in the 880 that the Sooners will have the best representation, however. Returning in the half mile are Gahan, who breasted the tape in the indoor meet in 1:58.7; together with Barrett, who won the outdoor 880 in the time of 1:53.8.

Weir was disappointed with several events in last week's dual despite the fact that his outfit was the winner. However, he was pleased with the showing of sophomore Harold Scott, plus his two shot put putters, Bob Mills and Edsel Wibbels.

Scott cleared 12 feet 3 inches in the pole vault, and barely missed 12-9. Mills bettered his best previous mark by getting 49 feet 9 inches with the shot, while three times Wibbels reached better than 46 feet, once hitting 46-10.

Another dual color freshman track meet will be held Friday.

## Class B features I-M basketball

**Only four A games scheduled tonight**

Class B intramural basketball teams will hold the spotlight tonight, although teams in class A leagues also swing into action.

In League I of class B the Phi Gams meet the Sammies and Delta Sigma Pi plays the Farm House quintet. In League II the Pi K.A.'s meet Zeta Beta Tau, and the Betas will meet the Phi Psis. League III games will find the Sig Alpha meeting the Sigma Nus and the Delta Theta Phis the Kappa Sigs. To complete the class B schedule, the Sig Eps play the Theta Xis and the D.U.'s the Phi Deltas in League IV tilts.

Class A games are restricted to teams in Leagues III and IV for tonight's schedule. The only game scheduled in League III is between Xi Psi Phi and the Chi Phis while in League IV the Phi Gams meet the Pi K.A.'s, the Betas play the Theta Chis, and Alpha Sigma Phi meets Sigma Alpha Mu.

**ATHLETIC SCHEDULE.**  
Tuesday, Feb. 14: Basketball, Kansas at Lawrence.  
Friday, Feb. 17: Swimming, Kansas at Lincoln.  
Saturday, Feb. 18: Basketball, Missouri at Lincoln.  
Track: Oklahoma at Lincoln.  
Gymnastics: Colorado and Iowa at Lincoln.

## Pro Chicago Bears Trade Sam Francis to Pitt Pirates

Sam Francis, all American full-back at Nebraska in 1936, has been traded by the Chicago Bears to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Francis, who has been playing with the Bears for the past two years, went to Pittsburgh in exchange for Billy Patterson, Baylor passer, who had been drafted by the Pirates. Both Francis and Patterson must sign to play or the trade will be called off, however.



**SAM FRANCIS**  
Lincoln Journal.

## Gately's cop barb title

**Trounce Blue Heaven squad in finals, 31-15**

Gately's fast-breaking barb basketball squad ran over all the opposition that Blue Heaven's squad could offer last night, to the tune of a 31-15 score.

The Gately boys took the lead from the start, so completely that Blue Heaven was held almost scoreless during the major part of the first half. The set defense of the luckless "Angels" was not able to set itself in time to stop the torrid passing attack and free shooting of Ordson and Woita.

In the semi-final rounds, played earlier in the evening, Gately's beat the Dark Horse squad, 20-15. Blue Heaven won over Mac's Ramblers, 16-10.

**Box score for the final game:**

Gately's	fg	ft	%	B. Heaven	fg	ft	%
Bulling f	2	1	2	Raines f	3	1	1
Salerno f-g	0	0	1	Newman f	0	2	4
Woita f	3	2	0	Specht f	0	0	0
Sullivan c	0	0	0	Bonham c	0	0	1
Ordson c	3	5	2	Baker c	1	0	1
Johnson g	0	0	0	Van Every g	0	0	3
Swanson g	2	0	2	Benson g	1	3	4
Larriet g	1	1	3				
Totals	11	9	10	Totals	5	6	14

## Scarlet matmen meet Gophers next

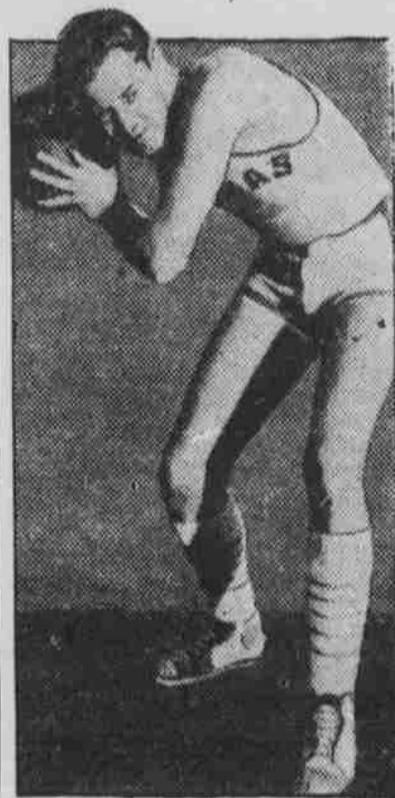
**Play host to Grinnell squad here March 4**

Only two more dual meets are left for the Husker wrestling team before the conference meet, which will be held at Ames, Ia., on March 10 and 11. The Huskers will go to Minneapolis for a meet with Minnesota on Feb. 20 and on March 4 will take on the Grinnell college squad in Lincoln.

The Minnesota meet will give Jim Knight, leading Husker performer a chance to get revenge from Dale Hanson, Gopher grappler, who gave Knight his only defeat suffered in dual competition last year. Knight is undefeated this year, having won nine straight bouts and raising his total number of points to a new Nebraska high of 118½. Following Knight, the most successful Husker matmen this year have been Bill

## Huskers invade KU for vital cage clash

**Both teams need win to stay in Big Six race; road jinx still haunts conference**



**LYNNAN CORLISS**

**JAYHAWKS' CAPTAIN.**

Lynnan Corliss, senior Kansas U. guard from Topeka, who has captained the Jayhawks for the past eight or nine games because Phog Allen has been so impressed with his play, Corliss was shifted to guard from forward at the start of the season.

## Barb basketball kings challenge frat champs

Gately's basketball squad, champion of barb intramural basketball, issues an open challenge to the winner or winners of the fraternity basketball divisions, for a game or series of games to determine the championship of the university intramural department.

Luke, Milton Kuska, and Leland Clare.

Huskers have won only two. Nebraska has won only two meets this year while losing six and tying one. Lafayette university and Kansas State fell before the Huskers, Nebraska got a tie from Penn State and dropped meets to Lehigh, Franklin and Marshall, Iowa, Illinois, Cornell, and Iowa State.

The national meet will be held March 17 and 18 at a place to be decided later.

Prof. Lester B. Orfield of the college of law has been appointed to the American Bar association committee on territorial limits of jurisdiction in the section on international law.

**BIG SIX STANDINGS.**

	W	L	Pts	Opp
Oklahoma	4	2	254	233
Iowa State	4	3	308	311
Nebraska	3	3	259	268
Missouri	3	3	264	240
Kansas	3	3	215	230
Kansas State	2	5	250	277

Coach W. H. Browne's Scarlet clad Huskers find themselves in the key position to the Big Six basketball question this week. With Kansas State the only team out of running, there is a spread of only one game over the remaining five clubs. The Huskers, in a triple tie for third, now have four games remaining, one with each of the four leaders.

Ten days ago found the Iowa State five in the driver's seat, while now the Cyclones are in a tight second spot. They were rudely upset by Nebraska and Kansas State last week, to give Oklahoma the lead. The Sooners downed Missouri for their only conference fray.

Hugh Drake's quintet must hit the road for three of their remaining four battles, traveling to Kansas, Nebraska and Kansas State, while Iowa State are in the best position, each with only one game left on a foreign court.

The road jinx continues to haunt the Big Six with Kansas' 40 to 38 decision over Kansas State the only joust in 19 games that has found the invading team on top.

The Huskers must win both of their games this week if they expect to cop the title. Tuesday night they travel to Kansas to take on the improved Jayhawks, while Saturday Missouri moves into the Capital City. Both teams hold early season victories over the Scarlet.

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