The DAILY NEBRASKAN

Trackmen trip Sooners 62-42

Littler gets 6.2 seconds in close sixty

Nebraska's indoor track team passed its last test before the Big Six championships with flying colors, as the Husker powerhouse dumped Oklahoma's Sooners 64-42.

The Huskers won clear-cut first places in ten events and a share of an eleventh, while the best Oklahoma could do was a victory in the relay, and two out of three places in a triple tie for first in the high jump.

It was Red Littler, the Mitchell comet, who paced the Huskers. First the redhead nosed out Grinnin' Grandaddy Orv Matthews of the Sooners in the 60, as he did it in 6.2. That ties Heye Lambertus' stadium record, and the accepted world's record, which has been tied more times than a shoestring.

Wins 440.

Littler came back in the 440 a few minutes later, and easily beat Bill Lyda, the Sooner sophomore in :50.3. He again broke Bob Simmons' old indoor record of :50.4, but couldn't equal the :50.1 he did three weeks ago against Kansas.

Littler won the broad jump, too. He got 21-10 as Bill Smutz did not compete. Jack Benger, who will attempt to become eligible for the Big Six championships, had 22-8¾ but his mark did not count in the standings.

Harold Brooks was in on two of the most thrilling finishes of the evening, as he eked out mile and half-mile victories. He slowed up on the last lap of the mile to let Bill Cook catch up with him, but Ray Gahan of the Sooners turned on a ferocious kick to pass Cook, and come within inches of catching Brooks, who won in the comparatively slow time of 4:35.4.

Lyda edged out

The Gothenburger had to fight his way past Lyda on the homestretch of the half mile, to win in 1:59.3, which was better than the old indoor record, but two-tenths of a second off the mark Brooks set last Friday night.

Bill Smutz, who was also a double winner, furnished the fourth narrow win for Nebraska, as he lunged at the tape to beat Jack Morris in 7.8 seconds. He beat Morris more easily to win the lows in 7.1 seconds.

LeRoy Walker, the boy who has been training on gelatine, won the 2-mile run with yards to spare in 10:02.2, as Dale Garrels finished second. That was the only runner-up spot the Huskers got all night.

Harold Hunt beat out Harry Fender in the pole vault at 13 feet, while Ed Wibbels got his best competitive put of the year, 48-10 to beat Byron Potter in the shot.

Dale Nannen tied high jumpers Morris and Flippo at 5-7½ in the high jump, while the Sooner relay team of Matthews, Benson, Coogan and Gahan won in 3:36.2.

Bob Simmons couldn't better 49 seconds, and had to be content with a good :49.5 in his exhibition against frosh Don Morris in the 440. Bob Ginn got 1:59.4 in the 880 frosh exhibition as Chuck Oldfather, Harlan Culwell and Jim Brogan followed him to the tape.

Gym team breaks even

Nebraska's gymnastics team won over Colorado university's Big Seven eastern division champions Thursday night for the second straight year, winning by 396¾ to 379½. Men taking first place for Nebraska were Johnson on the parallel bars, Cadwell on the horse and Dyer on the rings.

Friday night Greeley State's gymnastic team defeated the Huskers 180¼ to 162, taking first in three of five events. Proffitt of Nebraska took first on the high bar, and Cadwell on the horse. Greeley won the prallel bars, flying rings and the mates.

Wrestlers drop match to Hawkeyes

Nebraska's hapless wrestling team dropped their final dual of the season as Iowa U. beat them here yesterday 23½ to 4½.

Most exciting match of the afternoon was in the 136 pound class when George Cockle of the Huskers drew with Newell Ingle. Newton Copple won the Huskers' only decision as he beat Taylor of the Hawkeyes in an overtime period.

Two Falls.

Iowa won two falls, as Ralph Geppert threw Harold Walkup in 7 minutes flat with a body scissore and bar arm. Paul Whitmore, Hawkeye high scorer, threw Al Mulliken in 7:36 using a body press-spread eagle.

Art Johnson decisioned the Huskers' Bill Rumbolz in the heavyweight division in the afternoon's comic match. Rumbolz, who got the heavyweight job after Royal Kahler and George Seemann were forced out with injuries, stayed with the touted Johnson for the limit.

Bill Sherman beat Milt Kuska in the 121 pound division; Phil Millen beat Ed McConnell at 128 pounds, while Captain Clarence Kemp decisioned Ray Tomes in a fine 155 pound match on the part of both men.

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MAGEE'S

Bad weather greets start of grid drills

89 report to Jones for practice; squad divided into two teams

Faced with the usual jinx of poor spring practice weather, Major "Biff" Jones was more than consoled at the sight of the 89 football candidates who reported Friday for the first day of practice.

An urgent need for the new field house was again seen as players worked out in the crowded quarters of the stadium. Jones drilled the Huskers on plays after dividing them into Harvard and Yale squads. Frosh Vic Schleich and Charles Duda were the only yearlings to break into the two top lineups.

Yale Squad.

The first Yale combination carried only veterans with Charley Carper, Lincoln, and Bob Ludwick, Lincoln, ends; Royal Kahler, Grand Island, and Forrest Behm, Lincoln, tackles; George Abel, Lincoln, and George Stearns, North Platte, guards; Bob Burruss, Omaha, center.

Backfield starters were Herman Rohrig, Lincoln; Vike Francis, Lincoln; Bob Kahler, Grand Island, and Bus Knight, Lincoln.

In the lineup for Harvard were Ray Prochaska, Ulysses, and Charles Duda, South Sioux City, ends; Clarence Herndon, Grand Island, and Vic Schleich, Lincoln, tackles; Warren Alfson, Wisner, and Eddie Echwartzkopf, Lincoln, guards, and Fred Meier, Lincoln, center.

The backfield had Harry Hopp, Hastings; Roy Petsch, Scottsbluff; Henry Rohn, Fremont, and Walt Luther, Cambridge.

Two missing.

Missing were lettermen Bob DeFruiter, who is ineligible for next fall, and Hubert Monsky, who will concentrate on his studies this spring.

Huskers get third in swim meet

Iowa State outclasses K-State and NU to win Big Six by 25 points

Special to DAILY NEBRASKAN.

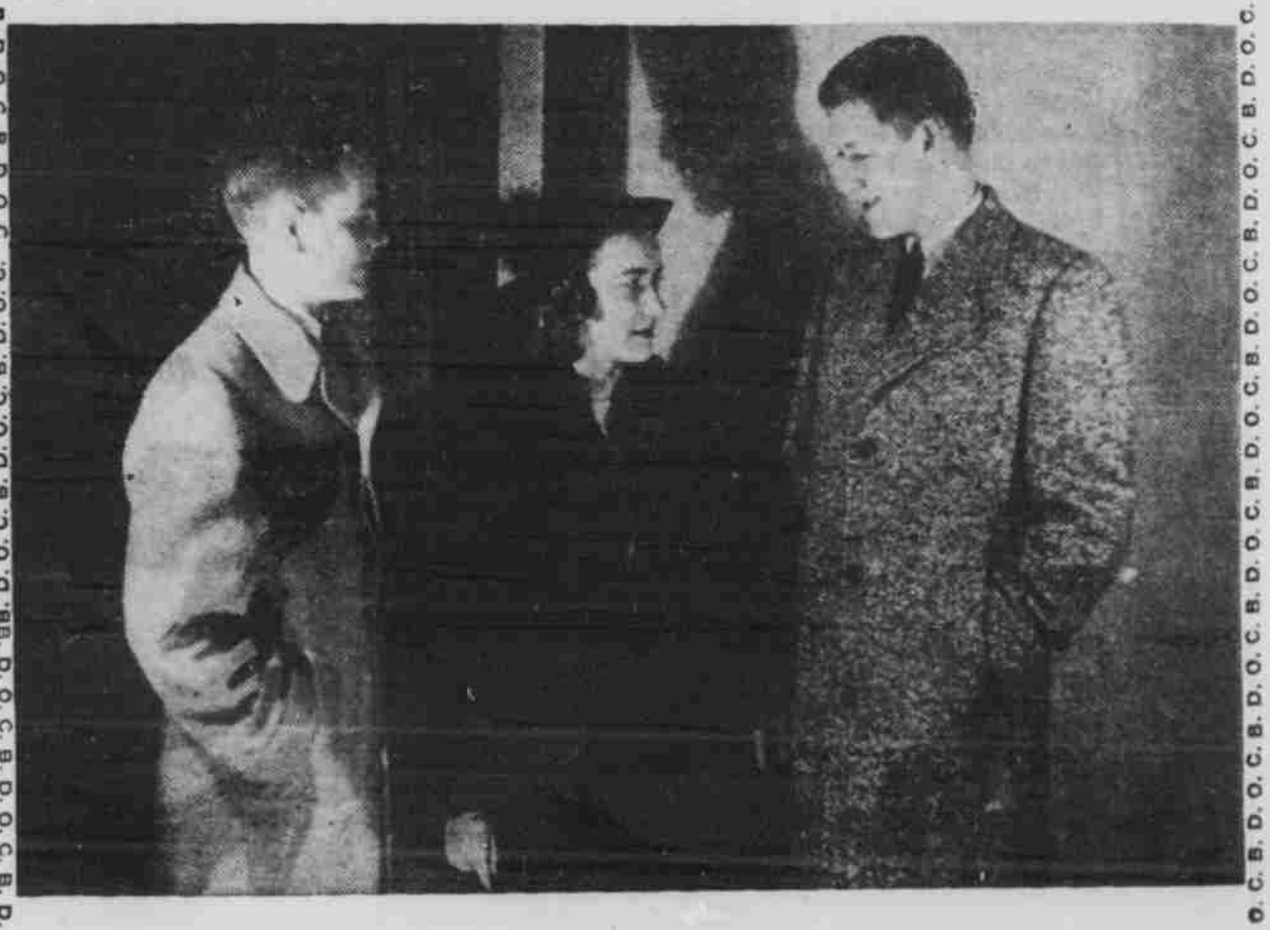
AMES, Iowa—March 2—Iowa State college's Big Six swimming champions retained their crown for the third consecutive time, winning the Big Six meet held at Ames today. Kansas State and Nebraska, with 38 and 32 points respectively, followed the Cyclone total of 63 points.

Ralph Worden, Nebraska diver, lost the crown he won last year, when Al Gage, Cyclone sophomore, nosed him out by nine-tenths of a point to win. Gage, Worden and Kansas's Koehling were dueling against each other all the way, with Gage going out in front on his last dive. Marshall Stover of Kansas State and Bordy, Nebraska, followed the trio in the results.

Eight records fell in the meet with Iowa State setting five new ones, Kansas State, two and Oklahoma, one. Starting the competition with the 300 yard medley relay, Iowa State set a record time of 3:14.5, lowering the mark of 3:20.95 set by Nebraska in 1937. Oklahoma and Nebraska placed second and third. The rest of the meet remained at a high pace with Roger Adams, Iowa State, and Stover setting two new marks each. Gene Armstrong closed his collegiate competition by holding the 150 yard down for the third year.

In the preliminaries, held Friday, six records were lowered in the time trials, two of these marks, the 200 yard breast stroke and the 440 yard free style, stood up against Saturday's record breaking surge.

Nebraska stayed within striking distance of second place with the balance of power shown by the Huskers. Placing in every event but two, the 150 yard backstroke and 400 yard relay, they picked up enough points to beat out Oklahoma 23 points and Kansas 12.



About the Campus This Week

You'll see many B. D. O. C. candidates such as Merrill Englund, Kappa Sig, and Guy Williams, Acacia. Wearing topcoats during the slushy March weather, they dropped into the Union for a talk with Dorothy Weirich, Theta.

Fifty dollars in clothes and much prestige goes to the 1940 B. D. O. C. If your fraternity or organization has not already entered a man, make it this week's pledge duty for a freshman to secure the 20 signatures necessary for nomination. Blanks may still be obtained from the contest managers, Burton Thiel and Whitie Reed, or from **HARVEY BROS.**, 1230 "O" St.