



By June Bierbower.

Returning champions are numerous as the Big Six track and field meet opens today, but some of their thrones are tottering precariously. And, sad to Nebraska, it is the Huskers who are in gravest danger.

Seven defending champions are back, among them Huskers Lloyd Wright, Ed Wibbels, Bus Knight and the three of them are going to meet some tall competition. Wright, who recently became eligible, had not rounded into shape at the time of the Kansas State meet, and the Beatrice junior, who tied with Ed Toribio of Oklahoma in the hundred last year, is still a question mark.

Wibbels has been off form all season in the discus which he won last year, while javelin champion Knight is at present on the injury list with a pulled elbow.

John Munki of Missouri won the mile and half mile last year, but he may remain out of the shorter race what with Marshall Reeves, indoor champion, seemingly back in form after a muscle injury.

Ray Harris of Kansas pulled a surprise by beating Charley Mitchell of K-State in the two-mile last year, but hasn't done anything because of a bad ankle this spring. Thaine High of K-State won the indoor mile, but has been below form this spring, too, so the title may go to a team mate, Lawrence Kelley, or to Munki.

Surest of retaining his laurels seems to be Elmer Hackney, Wildcats' shot putter. Big Hack has had bad luck since setting that 51-10 record as a sophomore. Last year he had a bad hand, but he may get over 52 feet this weekend.

And about as sure looks Dick Schnacke, Iowa State high jumper who tied with Bob Stoland of Kansas in the high jump, last year. Stoland, by the way, won



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Nebraska holds eight indoor six outdoor cinder crowns

Far out ahead of the peak in Big Six track and field championships is Nebraska. Since the first conference meet, which was in 1929, the Huskers have won eight indoor and six outdoor crowns, although they shared the 1939 indoor title with the Oklahoma Sooners.

The Huskers now are defending indoor and outdoor champions, having surprised last May with an outdoor victory at the Ames conference meet after having been relegated to fifth in the indoor compete. They won the 1940 indoor meet held last March in Kansas City, with a sensational crop of sophomores.

Tigers threaten.

Biggest threats to the Huskers this spring seem to be Missouri and Oklahoma. The Tigers are the only team to break the near-Husker monopoly which began in 1936, having won the 1938 outdoor and the 1939 indoor.

Recent history shows that in 1936 and 1937 the great duo of Lloyd Cardwell and Sam Francis led the Huskers to victory. In 1938, the Huskers had a fine chance to win until star hurdler Bill Gish dislocated a shoulder in practice and did not compete. His points would probably have put the

BIG SIX TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS.

Year	Indoor	Outdoor
1929	Oklahoma	Nebraska
1930	Nebraska	Kansas
1931	Nebraska	Kansas
1932	Nebraska	Nebraska
1933	Neb.-Okla. (tie)	Nebraska
1934	Kansas	Kansas
1935	Kansas State	Oklahoma
1936	Nebraska	Nebraska
1937	Nebraska	Nebraska
1938	Nebraska	Missouri
1939	Missouri	Nebraska
1940	Nebraska	????

Huskers in first place instead of second.

Last team other than Nebraska or Missouri to win a title was Oklahoma. The Sooners won the outdoor meet in 1935. Their only other wins came in the 1929 and 1933 indoors, winning singly in 1929, and tying the Huskers in the latter year.

Kansas shows the best record next to the Huskers, having won the 1934 indoor, and the outdoor meets in 1930, '31, and '34. Only other team to win a championship is Kansas State, who took the indoor bunting in 1935. Iowa State has never had a championship team.

Husker numbers

13. Harold Brooks.
17. Robert Conner.
18. Dale Garrels.
20. Bill Cook.
21. LeRoy Walker.
22. Gene Littler.
23. Harold Hunt.
24. Bill Smutz.
25. Henry Rohn.
26. Dale Nannen.
27. Millard Cluck.
28. Jerald Davis.
29. Erwin Goldenstein.
30. Herb Grote.
31. Harold Scott.
32. Lloyd Wright.
33. Maynard Swartz.
35. Bob Kahler.
36. Ray Prochaska.
37. Bus Knight.
38. Vike Francis.
39. Ed Wibbels.
40. George Abel.
42. Don Chaloupka.
43. Albert Lunt.
44. Walt Nye.

Meet program for Friday, Saturday

FRIDAY PRELIMS.
 2:30—120-yard high hurdles.
 2:50—100-yard dash.
 3:10—40-yard dash.
 3:30—220-yard low hurdles.
 3:50—220-yard dash.
 4:10—880-yard dash.
 All field events—Shot, javelin, discus and broad jump at 2:30.

SATURDAY FINALS.
 2:00—Mile run.
 2:12—440-yard dash.
 2:25—100-yard dash.
 2:37—120-yard high hurdles.
 2:50—880-yard dash.
 3:02—220-yard dash.
 3:15—Two-mile run.
 3:30—220-yard low hurdles.
 3:42—Mile relay.

Field Events.
 3:30—Pole vault and high jump.
 2:00—Shot to be followed by discus and javelin.
 2:30—Broad jump.
 Admission free Friday. Saturday admission fee is 50 cents for adults, and 10 cents for knotholders of high school age.

of beating rivals in the sky climbing event. Dean Higgins of Missouri and Hunt are both possible new record smashers. The vault mark is 13 feet 8½ inches set by Ray Noble of Kansas in 1935.

"Lonesome John" Munki, Missouri and Big Six mile king, is out to crack the conference record in the 4-lap race set by Glenn Cunningham of Kansas in 1932. The record is 4:14.3.

Brooks has chance.

Husker Harold Brooks is slated to run the half mile, mile, and two mile and is conceded a very good chance of finishing close to the top in all three races.

Herb Grote has fully recovered from his flu, but must hurdle a hazy scholastic hurdle before he can compete in the javelin. His chances in this throw are very good, but two former champions are back. Bob Waldram, Tiger winner in 1938, and George "Bus" Knight, '39 victor, are both pressing Grote.

Other Huskers with a fair chance of winning are upperclassmen Edsel Wibbels and Ray Prochaska in the weights, Bill Smutz

Tennists end play with win

Conference play closes; net squad undefeated

Nebraska's tennis team closed its season by being undefeated in six starts. Latest scalp to the Husker belts was added, Thursday afternoon, when Iowa State succumbed by a 5-1 score.

Harold Rundle was forced to go an extra set before downing the Cyclone's number one man. However, John Huston and Harry Ankeny won in straight sets. In doubles, Huston and Rundle won in two sets as did the second doubles team of Ankeny and Mickey Weidman.

Only man member to lose a match was Chuck Eberline who carried Griffing to three sets before losing. Results:

SINGLES: Rundle (N) won from Buren (IS), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Huston (N) won from Owens (IS), 6-4, 6-3; Ankeny (N) won from Beresford (IS), 6-2, 6-4; Griffing (IS) won from Eberline (N), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
DOUBLES: Rundle-Huston (N) won from Buren-Owens (IS), 6-4, 6-4; Ankeny-Weidman (N) won from Beresford-Griffing (IS), 6-2, 6-3.

in the two hurdle races, and Lloyd Wright in the dashes.

Schnacke star jumper.

Possible record breakers include Dick Schnacke of Iowa State in the high jump. The record is 6' 3¾". Elmer Hackney, Kansas State's One Man Gang, has exceeded his conference mark of 51' 10" in the shot put. Iowa State's mile relay team is expected to win this event, with Missouri and Oklahoma fighting for place position.

Saturday will be the day when observers can see which teams and individuals have had the better cram sessions. Friday's prelims will not have any admission price. Saturday's finals will cost adults fifty cents and knotholders will be admitted for a dime.

Here's for the Huskers to pass that last final track examination with flying colors!!!!

Students at Bucknell university spontaneously started a campus-wide drive to improve their own scholastic standings.

Oklahoma threatens in golf, tennis

Nebraska ranks as strong contender for OU's tennis title

Oklahoma's Sooners are the ones that Big Six schools are aiming to beat in tennis and golf play in the conference championships held here today and Saturday.

The Oil State lads are 1939 champions in the net sport. Ed Lindsey, Oklahoman, is the returning singles champ. His chief obstacle is Nebraska's Harold Rundle, who was runnerup to Lindsey at Ames last year.

Team laurels are supposed to lie between the Sooners and the Huskers with Oklahoma given a slight edge. Nebraska's quartet of Rundle, John Huston, Harry Ankeny and Chuck Eberline are undefeated in six starts.

NU-Ames deadlocked.

Second to Oklahoma in tennis last year were the Huskers and Iowa State who were deadlocked for runnerup honors.

In golf, Kansas is the 1939 champion. The Jayhawkers beat the Sooners by one stroke to win the title. Dean Ritchie, Kansas amateur champ, is the only returning letterman. Oklahoma and Iowa State are figured to be in the running for the number one position. The latter has the Hall brothers, Billy and Max Hall, to threaten individual honors.

Nebraska's links quartet will be composed of four of the following six men: Bill Mowbray, Wally Spomer, Jack Weidman, Frank Tallman, Don Million, and Jack Hyland.

Golf play will be contested at the Lincoln Country club, while the tennis championships will be held at the Lincoln Tennis club.

Tennis.
 Nebraska: Harold Rundle, John Huston, Harry Ankeny, Charles Eberline, Don Schulz.
 Kansas: Howard Engelman, Kermit Franks, Jack Floyd, Conrad Voeiker.
 Missouri: Art Dreyer, Lacey Haines, Louis Gerdes, Robert Schroeder.
 Iowa State: Buren, Owens, Griffing, Meze, Beresford.
 Kansas State: Thornburrow, Horacek, Cushing, Sechier.

Golf.
 Nebraska: William Mowbray, Wally Spomer, Jack Weidman, Jack Hyland, Frank Tallman, Don Million.
 Kansas State: Arlin Ward, Bennie York, Paustian, Mundy.
 Kansas: Dean Ritchie, Roderick Wakefield, William McWhenny, Robert LaGree, Missouri: Robert Hageboom, John Dewese, William Victor, Harry Missidine, Iowa State: Tom Hoak, Bob Schreiber, Max Hall, Billy Hall.



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