

# Husker trackmen take four firsts at Illinois Relays

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Nebraska's star-studded track team took four first places and one third in the Illinois Relays here Saturday night. Vic Schleich, Gene Littler, Harold Hunt, and Bobby Ginn won their pet events, while Bill Smutz took a third.

"Red" Littler came within three-tenths of a second of beating his



HAROLD HUNT VICTOR SCHLEICH Journal and Star.

300 yard record when he toured the distance in 31.5 in this special race.

Footballer Schleich tossed the iron ball out 48 feet 11 1/2 inches to win the shot put blue ribbon. Diminutive Bobby Ginn pulled away from the 1,500 meter field in the last 15 yards to win his specialty in 4:01.3.

### Hunt sets record

Pole Vaulter Hunt sailed over the high bar at a record height of 13 feet 10 1/4 inches for first to repeat his 1940 victory, altho he shared the title with Higgins of Missouri last year.

High Hurdler Smutz placed third in the 75 yard high hurdle race with the winner having the time of 9.1 for the flight.

When Littler breasted the tape in the 300, he led from the crack of the starter's gun and finished six yards ahead of Raymond Roy of Notre Dame for first.

Two Big Ten universities and Nebraska of the Big Six monopolized team point makers. Indiana and Ohio State were the representing schools of the Western conference.

# Simmons wins 500 yard race at New York

NEW YORK CITY.—Bob Simmons, Husker quartermiler, made his first start on the eastern board circuit an auspicious one, Saturday night, when he placed first in the Burmeyer 500 yard run in Madison Square Garden.

The former Big Six three-time 440 yard dash champion led from the start of the race and was never headed, altho he finished a yard in front of Fordham's Johnny Campbell, the latter a stride ahead of the favored Jimmy Herbert of New York.

# Quarter-finals reached in barb I-M basketball

Overcoming an 8-7 half time deficit, the Angels spurred Thursday night to swamp Husker Inn 23-16 in the first barb quarterfinal game. The Angel cagers were hot the second half, with Wayne Kellogg potting six points to run his game total to 11. Marv and Al Grubaugh connected for six points each for Husker Inn, while Tate Lewis tallied a like number for the winners. Clair Miller led the Angels with a nice floor game.

Pioneer Co-op won the league III championship, with a 16-13 conquest of the Termites, the teams having been tied for the top with three wins and one loss each. Pioneer led by 10-6 at the half, but the Termites closed the gap in short order. With the score at ten-all and five minutes remaining, the lead changed hands four times before a free throw by Nels Nordland and a bucket by Carl Atkison enabled the Co-op to pull away. Atkison, with eleven points, led Pioneer

# Held, Fitz lead Husker victory



Sid Held DON FITZ —Journal and Star. TWENTY-SEVEN points . . . scored between Don Fitz and Sid Held.

# Cagers beat Tigers, 38-36

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Nebraska's towering cagers staved off a last half rally by the smaller Missouri Tigers here Saturday night, to nose out the last place Big Six team by a 38-36 score.

The two high-scoring Husker guards kept the Scarlet in the game when they scored 27 points between them. Don Fitz dropped in 15 and Sid Held sifted an even dozen counters thru the meshes.

The Huskers held a 21-15 edge at half time but the Misourians came back after the intermission to make a close ball game.

### Huskers in third.

The one-handers of Fitz and the drive-in shots of Held led the Nebraska offensive in the last half to stave off the desperate rally by the Tigers.

Nebraska remained in third place in the conference race by virtue of the triumph. The Husker record is now five wins and three losses in league play. The Tigers lost their sixth straight loop start.

Nebraska's next game will be at Norman, Okla., next Saturday when the second place Sooners play host to the Huskers. The box score:

Nebraska	fg	ft	f	Missouri	fg	ft	f
Thompson	1	0	2	Evans	0	0	0
Livingston	1	0	0	Bedford	2	0	1
Fitzgibbons	1	0	3	Carter	1	0	1
Randall	1	1	3	Ice	0	0	0
King	0	1	1	Storm	3	1	3
Goetz	0	0	0	Constantz	1	1	0
Held	4	4	1	Harvey	2	0	1
Young	0	1	0	Millis	4	3	0
Fitz	6	3	1	Nash	2	1	2
Totals	14	10	11	Totals	15	6	9

Score at half: Nebraska 21, Missouri 15.  
Free throws missed: Carter, Storm, Constantz, Harvey 2; Livingston, Fitzgibbons, Randall, Held 2.  
Officials: Parke Carroll, Kansas City; Louis House, Iowa.

to victory over the well-balanced Termites.

One quarter-final game was postponed, due to a mixup in league I. AEI copped the duke during the regular season, but their claim was contested on grounds that they used ineligible players when they beat Brown Palace, second-place winner during the schedule. Brown Palace was declared the winner, and AEI promptly filed a counter-protest, since the ineligible men they used were officially members of the AEI team who had played on other teams. So, to settle all claims, once and for all, a playoff between the two teams was declared.

Here the AEI team repeated its earlier victory, squeezing out a tight 20-19 win. Holding scoring champ Dean Pressly to five points, AEI won only after a battle, with the lead alternating throughout. Bill Anderson, with four field goals, and Warren Marquiss, playing a nice floor game, paced AEI, while Paul Keck and Wayne Sindt dominated the play of the losers.

# Michigan State wrestlers hog-tie Nebraska, 27-3

Michigan State didn't have much trouble tying Nebraska's wrestling team into collective knots in the coliseum Friday afternoon as the East Lansing boys won their sixth straight dual meet, 27-3.

The only thing that saved the Huskers from a shutout was Heavyweight Herb Jackman. The "Big Boy" and his 260 pounds were too much for the Michigan State heavy, Mike Dendinos, and Jackman smother the latter for the decision.

This marked Nebraska's fifth loss in five matches thus far this season. The Huskers lost three matches by falls and four by deci-

sions. Bill Maxwell pulled the biggest surprise by tossing Husker Ken Husemoller in 51 seconds. The two Michigan State co-captains also won by falls.

121: Merle Jennings, MS, won by decision over Milton Kuska, N.  
128: Burl Jennings, MS, won by decision over Ray Shaw, N.  
126: Leland Merrill, MS, won by decision over George Cockle, N.  
145: William Maxwell, MS, won by fall with chancery and arm lock over Kenneth Husemoller, N, 51 seconds.

155: Bennie Riggs, MS, won by fall with wrist lock over Jack DeBusk, N, in 11:36.  
165: Dave Piets, MS, won by decision over Foster Smith, N.  
175: Charles Hutson, MS, won by fall with single arm tie-up and body press over Hub Rodman, N, in 2:46.  
Herb Jackman, N, won by decision over Mike Dendinos, MS.

# UN mermen yet unbeaten; submerge Oklahoma, 61-23

By Bob Miller.

Appearing somewhat tired from two previous swimming meets this week, but not tired enough to show the University of Oklahoma any leniency, Coach Pete Hagelin's swimming team copped their third consecutive conference swim verdict 61-23 at the Sooners' expense.

The meet held yesterday afternoon in the coliseum pool definitely proved the Huskers' superiority in the Big Six conference, a superiority that will finally be determined when all the Big Six teams gather in Lincoln Feb. 28 and March 1 for the championships.

Nebraska took eight of the nine first places to roll up the largest score of its present season. In the event that the Huskers did not take first, the 200 yard back stroke, Le Roy Foster, Nebraska letterman, was just one stroke away from a win to provide the several hundred fans with the closest race of the day.

Les Oldfield bettered the 150 yard back stroke record as expected with 1:44.8. Ralph Worden and Bill Hull swept the diving but with higher totals than either had acquired during the previous meets. Bill Edwards was the only double winner of the meet, taking

firsts in both the 50 and 100 yard free style events.

The second best time of the meet came when Nebraska's 300 yard medley relay team came within one-tenth second of the Big Six mark of 3:19.9. All of the sophomores plus the three juniors placed in the meet.

Nebraska's next test will come with the team from the University of Kansas next Friday evening at 8:00. This will be the last meet on the Cornhusker docket before the Big Six championships the last of this month. Summaries:

300 medley relay: Won by Nebraska (Oldfield, Foster, Woods); second, Oklahoma (McPherson, Travis, Eckstein). Time, 3:20.  
220 yard free style: Won by Hilgert, N.; second, Lambert, N.; third, Moore, O. Time, 2:35.6.  
50 yard free style: Won by Edwards, N.; second, Dean, O.; third, Rohman, N. Time, 21.6.  
Diving: Won by Worden, N.; 120.7; second, Hull, N., 109.1; third, Ham, O., 70.  
100 yard free style: Won by Edwards, N.; second, Eckstein, O.; third, Woods, N.; fourth, Walker, O. Time, 58.6.  
150 yard backstroke: Won by Oldfield, N.; second, Rohman, N.; third, McPherson, O. Time, 1:44.8.  
220 yard breaststroke: Won by Travis, O.; second, Foster, N.; third, Harmon, O. Time, 2:44.  
440 yard free style: Won by Hull, N.; second, Lambert, N.; third, McPherson, O. Time, 5:57.4.  
440 yard free style relay: Won by Nebraska (Oldfield, Woods, Rohman, Hilgert); second, Oklahoma (Gomez, Moore, Walker, Eckstein). Time, 4:04.5.  
Referee and starter: Bill Cotter.

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