

Trackmen dump Sooners, 73-31

Two records equaled, one broken in dual meet win

BY JIM EVINGER.

In a dual meet in which times and distances blew both hot and cold, Nebraska's star-studded indoor track team soundly defeated Oklahoma's cinder aces, 73-31, in the stadium oval, Saturday night.

Two University of Nebraska records were equaled and one other was beaten during the course of the evening. Gene Littler cracked his 440-yard record with a time of 49.4. Littler set a 50.1 time last year.

Bill Smutz skimmed over the 60-yard high hurdles to tie his varsity mark of 7.5 which he set in 1940. The other mark equaled was by Bill Lyda of Oklahoma, who sailed over the 880-yard course in 1:59.1, which was the same time that Harold Brooks of Nebraska made last year.

Hunt nears record

The other record nearest falling was Harold Hunt's pole vault height. Hunt won his pet event at 13 feet 7 inches, a fraction of an inch behind his 1940 mark, but missed an attempt at 14 feet even.

Little Bob Ginn started the Huskers off in the win column when he took things easy and won the mile in the time of 4:32.4. Ray Smethers of Oklahoma took second over Husker Bill Cook.

Orville Mathews, Sooner footballer, staved off a late rush by Littler in the 60-yard dash and nosed the Redhead out at the finish line. Littler got a bad start and could not come up even with the Okie griddler, Mathews' time was 6.3.

Littler "coasts" in 440

Bill Lyda of Oklahoma pushed Littler all the way around in the record-breaking 440 and Bowles of Nebraska took third. Littler coasted in the final straight-away and still cracked the quarter-mile record.

Smutz and Bob Kahler finished one-two for the Huskers in the high hurdles and from then on the end was never in doubt. Ginn took his second win of the evening in rolling over the two-mile distance in 10:06.2 with Dale Garrels of Nebraska a close second. Ray Smethers took third for Oklahoma.

Arden Kersey and Brogan finished second and third to Lyda in the half mile race in which Lyda equaled Brooks' mark.

One-two in hurdles

Smutz and Kahler placed one-two again in the low hurdles after griddler Bob barely nosed out Walker of Oklahoma for place money. Smutz won the event in 7 seconds flat.

Harry Fender, Sooner vaulter, went out at 13 feet 1 inch to take second over Nebraska's Walt Nye. Harold Scott, Husker pole vault letterman, was not in suit due to a pulled leg muscle received last

week in vaulting against Kansas State.

The shot put was slammed by the Nebraska football team. Full-back Wayne Blue pushed the iron ball out 49 feet 6 inches. Tackle Vic Schleich took second with 48 feet 11, and End Ray Prochaska placed third with 47 feet 4 3/4 inches. All efforts were their respective competitive best this season.

Kahler earns tie

Bob Kahler earned a tie with Ray Mullins, Oklahoma, in the high jump at 5 feet 10 inches. Smutz placed third in this event.

Smutz also took a third in the broad jump to take high point honors for the night with 12 points. Bob Ginn and Bob Kahler each had 10 points.

Other places in the broad jump went to Harrison of Oklahoma, first, and Don Morris, Husker sophomore. Harrison's best jump was 22 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Photo finish in relay

In a photo finish, Nebraska's mile relay team squeezed out the Sooner quartet. Running in order for the Huskers were Bowles, Culwell, Chaloupka, and Cook. Bill Cook nosed out Walker at the tape for the win. The time was 3:39.7.

Nebraska was without the services of high hurdler and high jumper Ralph King who has the mumps, and pole vaulter Harold Scott. The Sooners were at a distinct handicap. Only ten cindermen made the trip, but failed to score points in only two events—the mile relay and the shot put.

Summaries:

Mile run: Won by Bob Ginn (N); second, Roy Smethers (O); third, Bill Cook (N). Time: 4:32.4.

60 yard dash: Won by Orv Mathews (O); second, Eugene Littler (N); third, Don Morris (N). Time: 6.3.

440 yard dash: Won by Littler (N); second, Bill Lyda (O); third, Bob Bowles (N). Time: 49.4. (New varsity record. Old mark, 50.1, set by Littler in 1940.)

60 yard high hurdles: Won by Bill Smutz (N); second, Bob Kahler (N); third, Bob Lamsford (O). Time: 7.5. (This equals varsity record set by Smutz in 1940.)

Two mile run: Won by Ginn (N); second, Dale Garrels (N); third, Smethers (O). Time: 10:06.2.

880 yard run: Won by Lyda (O); second, Arden Kersey (N); third, Jim Brogan (N). Time: 1:59.1. (Equals varsity mark set by Harold Brooks in 1940.)

60 yard low hurdles: Won by Smutz (N); second, Kahler (N); third, Archie Walker (O). Time: 7.

Pole vault: Won by Harold Hunt (N); 13-7; second, Harry Fender (O), 13-1; third, Walter Nye (N), 11-6.

Shot put: Won by Wayne Blue (N), 48-8; second, Vic Schleich (N), 48-11; third, Ray Prochaska (N), 47-4 3/4.

High jump: Tie for first between Ray Mullins (O) and Bob Kahler (N), 5-10; third, Smutz (N), 5-8.

Board jump: Won by Tom Harrison (O), 22-8 1/4; second, Morris (N), 22-3 1/4; third, Smut (N), 22-2 1/4.

Mile relay: Won by Nebraska (Bowles, Harlan, Culwell, Don Chaloupka, Cook). Time: 3:39.7.

3:20, a time that is only one-tenth of a second off the Big Six record in that event.

Worden dethroned.

Don Hilgert and Cliff Lambert finished one-two for the home team in the 220-free style. Next, Bill Edwards, only Nebraskan entry, outswam his two Kansas opponents in the 50-yard free and then two events later came back and took another first in the 100-free with Woods right behind.

In the driving event, a minor upset took place in the form of diminutive Bill Hull chalking up 96.5 points to take first over his teammate Ralph Worden, who slipped up on one dive and got a 93.7 total. Hull came back in the 440-free to add another first to his credit with his win over Lambert.

Oldfield cracks record.

Les Oldfield won his favorite event, 150-yard back stroke, in a time that was well under the Big Six mark of 1:47.5. His time for the distance was 1:45.6. The conference meet is the event that Oldfield is waiting for now since he will have two chances to get a new record into the books. All of his time in this event this season has been under the established record.

Foster took command of the



—Lincoln Journal, Pete Hagelin.

Starting the meet out right, the Cornhusker 300-yard medley relay team composed of Les Oldfield, LeRoy Foster and Tom Woods brought in the first win in

Littler breaks own 440 yard mark...



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Off for another new record Saturday night went Gene "Red" Littler. The Mitchell speedboy sailed around the indoor oval in the Husker-Sooner dual meet in his pet 440-yard dash event to set a new Nebraska varsity mark. Littler broke his 1940 time by sevenths-tenths of a second in lowering the 50.1 mark to 49.4. In addition to winning the quarter-mile Littler took second to Orville Mathews, Oklahoma griddler, in the 60-yard dash. The Redhead got a bad start but pulled up fast to take the runner-up spot.

Bob Simmons runs third in New York 600

NEW YORK.—Nebraska's Bob Simmons, barnstorming star athlete, finished third in the 600 yard run at the National A. A. U. indoor track meet Saturday evening in Madison Square Garden.

The ex-Big Six quarter-mile king placed third behind Jimmy Herbert and Chuck Beetham in a blanket finish. Herbert sprinted one and appeared to have lost his wind, then sprinted again to win in 1:12, second fastest time in the meet's history.

Munski takes second.

Simmons ran a preliminary heat which was the fastest of the time trials. Behind Simmons came Joe Zeidler and Warren Breidenbach. Missouri's John Munski finished six yards behind Walter Mehl of Wisconsin in the mile run. Mehl faded in the last lap after a strong three-quarters. His time 4:10.9.

200-breaststroke and squeezed out a close win from Hilgert in 2:46. Foster's time has been improving all season and Friday night he got the best time of his present campaign.

Loop meet on Friday.

The 400-yard free style team composed of Oldfield, Woods, Foster and Edwards took the last event to end another chapter successfully to the Husker's log book.

300 yard medley: Won by Nebraska (Les Oldfield, Leroy Foster, Tom Woods, Kansas (Dan La Shelle, Gene Nelson, Joe Morton). Time: 3:26.

220: Won by Don Hilgert (N); second, Cliff Lambert (N); third, Bill Mackie (K). Time: 2:35.2.

50: Won by Bill Edwards (N); second, Joe Morton (K); third, Ed Moses (K). Time: 24.5.

Diving: Won by Bill Hull (N), 96.5; second, Ralph Worden (N), 93.7; third, Paul White (K), 81.9.

100: Won by Bill Edwards (N); second, Joe Morton (K); third, Tom Woods (N). Time: 1:59.2.

150-yard backstroke: Won by Les Oldfield (N); second, Dan La Shelle (K). Time: 1:45.6.

200-yard breaststroke: Won by Leroy Foster (N); second, Don Hilgert (N); third, Gene Nelson (K). Time: 2:46.

440: Won by Bill Hull (N); second, Cliff Lambert (N); third, Beachy Muser (K). Time: 5:51.7.

440-yard relay: Won by Nebraska (Les Oldfield, Tom Woods, Leroy Foster, Bill Edwards). Kansas (Ed Moses, Beachy Muser, Gene Nelson, Paul White). Time: 4:44.4.

Referee: Harry Kuklin, Nebraska.

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Grapplers lose Friday meet to I.S.T.C., 27-5

Milton Kuska tosses rival for only Husker points in seventh loss

Able to score in only one weight the 121 pound division, the University of Nebraska wrestlers, coached by Coach Jerry Adam, were thrown for another loss, the seventh of the season, by Iowa State Teachers college in Cedar Rapids by a 27-5 score.

The meet held on Friday night was the first of a two meet northward jaunt which saw the team meeting the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis last night in the finale of the trip.

Milton Kuska was the only Husker to dent the win column in the disastrous meet and in his event, he threw Charles Ferguson in 2 minutes and 58 seconds of the third period.

His win over the Iowa Teacher's representative was not of any practical value to the team as they did not win in any of the seven other divisions. Three of the Nebraska wrestlers, Jack Debusk, Hub Rodman and Chuck Bourg, lost their matches by falls. The summary:

121—Kuska (N) threw Ferguson (IT) in 2:58.
128—Weitz (IT) decisioned Shaw.
136—Isaacson (IT) decisioned Cockle.
145—Hasman (IT) threw Debusk in 5:45.
155—Weitz (IT) threw Rodman in 7:15.
165—Meison (IT) decisioned Smith.
175—Martin (IT) threw Bourg in 1:21.
Heavyweight—Rajcevic (IT) decisioned Jackman.

the Phi Deltas to get a winner in league 1, which they won 15-9. The Phi Psi's coasted through their league undefeated. In league 3 the Sigma Nu's had to swim to decide a tie. They won 9-4 from Phi Gamma Delta and drew a semifinal bye to enter the finals.

One more day will be given fraternities to enter teams for the intramural handball and ping pong. This must be done by Tuesday.

ATOs, Phi Psis in water polo match Monday night

Monday night will be the night for Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Kappa Psi to compete in water polo in an effort to determine who will meet Sigma Nu in the finals on Wednesday evening.

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