

Husker Runners Collect Tiger Scalp in First Meet

Weirmen Begin March to Title

BY BOB MILLER

STADIUM TRACK, Feb. 14—Nebraska's Big Six champion track and field aggregation added another scalp to their already numerous collection as they inaugurated the 1942 indoor track season by defeating Missouri, 55½ to 48½, on the east stadium track last night.

Splitting with the invading Tigers in the matter of first places, with six apiece, the Huskers were able to cop enough second and third points to give them the needed margin of victory.

Littler High.

Eugene "Red" Littler, fiery Husker red head, was high point man for the evening with two firsts and a second in the three events in which he ran. He won the 60 yard dash, 440 yard dash and grabbed a second in the broad jump for 13 points.

In the 60, Red got off to a "right" start and although he seemed to lose his step at one place, he recovered and roared to the tape in 6.2 seconds. This time equals the school record which he holds with Heye Lambertus and came under the existing Big Six standard of 6.3.

Ginn Falls Short.

Bobby Ginn, diminutive Scarlet miler, stepped off the mile in 4:19.5. For the last three laps he was all by himself, setting his own pace. He was working for a new record but fell short of his goal.

The 440 provided Husker fans with pleasure as the Weirmen had the first three places all to themselves. Littler finished first followed by Al Brown and Bob Bowles. Bowles was later disqualified for a collision on the curve, keeping the tracksters from completely sweeping the event.

Stop at 14 Foot.

The pole vault, perennial favorite, was in a place of its own tonight as Harold Hunt was outclassing the field to win at 13-9. Billy Rothwell, popular Tiger vaulter, stayed in the ether waves

up to 13-6 where he dropped out. Hunt failed on two attempts to scale the 14 foot heights.

In the round ball event, husky Edsel Wibbels let go with a 49 foot six inch heave to take first place in the shot put. Some four inches behind was Elmer Aussieker for Missouri with Vic Schleich bring Husker bound, third place honors.

Smutz, King Score.

The sixth Nebraska first place came in the 60 yard high hurdles. Bill Smutz left his marks as the gun was going off and captured a lead on the first hurdle which he did not relinquish. Ralph King, his team mate, was gaining ground as the finish line was crossed.

Dale Steffey of the invaders took home top honors in the high jump with his lead of 5-9½, two inches better than the runners-up. Don O'Hara, Tiger distance jumper, uncorked a 21-6¼ effort to top his competitors.

Tigers Win Relay.

In the half mile and two mile, Ray Rayl and Keith French topped the fields, respectively, to add 10 points between them for the Missouri cause. Joe Shy took the 60 yard low timber-topping race and the Tiger relay team took the final first place with nothing depending on the outcome of the last race.



Ready, Aim—Fire

Girls Rifle Club will meet only on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5 to 6, starting on February 17. Awards are to be given to the four girls with the highest averages. One target signed by Captain Richardson should be shot each week; those who shoot the most targets will be given preference. Everyone is invited to come.

Poor UN Cagers Fall Again

Charter Day . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) will end at 4:45 p. m. The entire program will be rebroadcast at 6:15 p. m. over KFAB tonight.

An informal buffet supper for the alumni will be held at 5:15 p. m. in Union parlors ABC and XYZ. Reservations for the buffet supper should be made with either Mrs. Don Stewart, director of the evening program, or at the alumni office. The buffet supper and all of the evening program will be under the sponsorship of the Lincoln Alumni club.

The assembled alumni will return to the ballroom at 6:15 p. m. where there will be a brief program featuring a showing of a new color film of the campus. Any interested undergraduates are invited to see the film.

During the next two weeks more than 40 Charter Day banquets will be held by Nebraska Alumni clubs throughout the state and nation celebrating the founding of the university.

On Sunday Alumni clubs in Lincoln, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Mo., will hold celebrations. A great many other clubs will have programs either the preceding Saturday or the following Monday.

Airtight KU Defense Puts Clamps on Cold Huskers

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Feb. 14.—Any hopes that Nebraska might have entertained of dropping the vaunted Kansas Jayhawks from their position in the Big Six standings, were dashed completely as the Kansas team rolled to a 58-30 victory over the invading quint here tonight.

The Huskers were as cold as a herring in a fish market on a cool day. Their first half barrage on the basket showed but one field goal when the half time gun sounded. As it was the Jays were out in front 29-8 when the two left the floor.

Come to Life—Just a Little.

It was in the second half that the Huskers came to life but it was merely a feeble attempt of a drowning quint trying to grasp any available straw to save themselves.

They did however hit for 22 points in the last canto but their opponents repeated their first half

scoring to roll up an identical 29 points for the 58 final total.

Miller Clicks.

Ralph Miller, senior Kansas forward, was again the main cog in the Jayhawk machine as he has been in the majority of this season's contests. His 24 points were high for the Kaw outfit besides he turned in a defensive game of note to get the vote as the outstanding player on the floor.

Sid Heid, Nebraska's only hope for the all-conference team, could not be denied. His basket-sniping was not up to par since he was limited to four field goals thru-out. His accuracy from the free throw line added eight more to give him runner-up honors with 16 points.

Nebraska stays on the road due to enter the Oklahoma court on Monday night.

Three University of Texas art professors are painting postoffice murals for the federal government.

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