



Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

Omaha, Lincoln High Schools Vie for Crown

Metropolitan high schools will battle tonight for the right to reach the finals of the state meet. The four seeded fives: Creighton Prep, Lincoln Central, Omaha South, and Lincoln Northeast ran true to the dope sheet with their respective victories.

Prep 27; McCook 21.

After battling on even terms with Prep during the first half, the fighting McCook five yielded to the power of the Creighton Prep quintet. The score at the intermission was 18-15 in Prep's favor. During the second half Rex Barney and his mates began to click and by the time the final gong sounded the Omahans were sporting a 27-21 lead. Barney with 11 points lead the winners while Kelley topped the losers with six counters.

Lincoln Central 55; York 39.

Tall Don MacArthur tallied 22 points while leading his mates to a 55-39 trouncing over a fighting York outfit. It was Lincoln Central all the way. After a 25-17 lead at the intermission, Lincoln clinched the contest during the last half. Myers with 12 points kept the York team in the game.

South 38; North Platte 26.

Omaha South waited till the last stanza before applying the needed pressure for a 38-26 triumph over North Platte. After playing three quarters of nip and tuck ball, the Packers behind Sandstedt and Nasular ran rough shod over their opponents.

Northeast 25; Columbus 20.

Rex Mercer's two quick baskets with less than a minute to play turned apparent defeat into victory as Northeast nipped Columbus 25-20 in the thriller of the evening. Long with six tallies paced the winners and Potter with 7 pointers was best for the Columbus aggregation.

CLASS "B" RESULTS.

Auburn 23, Mitchell 17.
Wayne 23, West Point 13.
Sidney 32, Geneva 23.

CLASS "C" RESULTS.

Culbertson 30, Peru Prep 29.
St. Frances 35, Minatare 30.
College View 26, Butte 20.
Elm Creek 25, Scribner 18.

CLASS "D" RESULTS.

Hardy 37, Weston 36.
Hampton 41, Murdock 25.
Huntley 26, Long Pine 25.
Sunflower 26, Sacred Heart 23.

absent. A bunch of Kansas State students, some of them wearing 'K' sweaters, were holding me down behind the bleachers. It took me 15 seconds to fight my way loose.

Roberts says Iowa State's "Shifty Section," a body of more than 100 hand-picked student bugs who sit up stairs in the tiny Cyclone gym and ride the enemy hot-shot all throughout the game, is the best organized group of razzers he ever saw.

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Huskers Head Toward Butler Track Relays

... 11 Man Squad

High stakes ride on the capable backs of 11 of Coach Ed Weir's track and field performers this weekend as the squad attempts to capture the team title in the Butler Relays at Indianapolis.

Harold Hunt will make an attempt to set a new world's record in the pole vault with a 14 foot vault assuring him of a new record. The record would be for a dirt track runway.

Smutz Meets Wright.

Bill Smutz will be on hand to keep things interesting in the hurdle events. Smutz pushed Wright of Ohio to a new world's mark last year and the competition will be on hand again this year.

Gene Littler will make his attempt in the 60 yard dash while Edsel Wibbles, Vic Schleich and Howard Debus will compete in the shot put event.

Debus in Vault.

Debus will also enter the pole vault to fill up the Husker entries in the special events. In the three relay events, Coach Ed Weir has listed the following:

Mile—Littler, Smutz, Bill Conner, Mile—Littler, Smutz, Bill Conner, Al Brown.
Two Mile—Paul Johrde, Arden

Kersey, Boh Gin, Brown.
Medley Relay—Johrde (880); Littler or Conner (440); Kersey (1320) and Gian (mile).

In practice, Johrde has cut down his 880 time to below two minutes.

University of Texas has been presented with scripts, model sets, costume designs and other production materials used by MGM in the recent motion picture, "H. M. Pulham, Esq."

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Deep in the Heart of Texas—

This little swing ditty is the theme of the Oklahoma baseball team . . . It seems that Indian winter or something set in down at Norman and so they are leaving for a five game invasion of Texas at the end of the week . . . It can't happen here . . . The weather down south in soonerland accoring to Glen Presnell is warm enough so that they can start spring grid practice in the middle of February and outside at that . . . The Husker baseballers will head Coach Ad Lewandowski's clarion call next Monday.

Dirty Playing?

Missouri seems to have gained the reputation of the conference for dirty playing . . . The Tigers established a new Big Six mark for personal fouls committed against conference competition this season . . . The new mark of 162 exceeded the mark that was held by Kansas of 141 . . . Kansas turned in two new records with 52.1 average on offense this season against conference competition . . . They also established the high mark of 212 field goals during the conference season.

Retraction—

Due to the insistence of several "sports hounds", we are forced to retract a statement made in yesterday's column . . . Bobby Ginn will not get to meet Campbell Kane of Indiana for supremacy in the mile at the Butler relays this week end . . . It seems that there is no mile event and that the reason that Ginn is going back is to compete in the relay or at another distance . . . Does that square things up?

Scrimmage Due—

If everything goes right, we can get ready for a scrimmage session on the practice field Saturday . . . The scrimmage if it does mature will be held in the afternoon and gates will probably swing open . . . When Major Jones was here, it was an unflinching rule that the gates were closed throughout the practice sessions . . . Presnell has a different slant and a pretty good one, too.

O. K. at Times—

The practice of closing the gates when something that is vital to Husker offensive plans is being developed is all right in our books but it looks better when university students are permitted to view work out . . . In all probability the scrimmage Saturday will provide a pretty interesting sideline on the ability of the Husker grid hopefuls as a whole.

Hunt Pops Up—

Husker Harold Hunt pops up again and this time it has to do with a new record that he is shooting for . . . If he can climb the 14 foot barrier at the Butler relays he will hold the world's title on an indoor dirt track . . . Bill Smutz is slated to show off his prowess in the hurdle events . . . The distance was the 70 yard highs and the time was 7.3 seconds.

Sooner Star . . .

'Ug' Roberts Likes Crowds That Have Plenty of Spirit

... OK's Husker Fans

NORMAN, Okla., March 12—Even if they are riding him, A. D. "Ug" Roberts, Oklahoma's disheveled junior floor captain, likes his basketball crowds noisy.

"You can play better ball if the bugs are letting it out," opines Roberts, "When a crowd is quiet, you don't feel like hustling."

Roberts says the Nebraska student spectators are good jockeys and come down on the court after the game to congratulate visiting players. He says the older fans do this at Ames but not the students. He described Kansas crowds as "pretty wild, especially the kids on the stage," and he believes Missouri throngs are quietest during free throws.

Roberts declares, with a grin, that Kansas State has the wildest student fans in the Big Six conference.

"When we played at Manhattan this year, I was going in fast for

a shot," Roberts relates, "they checked me under the goal and I passed off to Heap and unable to stop myself, ran off the floor between two sections of the crowded stands out of view of the court.

"Heap made the bucket and the two teams ran down to the other end, but there were only four Sooners trying to guard five Kansas Staters. All our boys wondered where I was.

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