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# Harold Hunt, 'Frosty' Cox, Phog Allen's Old Pupil, May Surprise Kansas With His Colorado U Cagers **Bobby Ginn Enter Meet**

tional champions of the NCAA nor even be victorious over their

three Western Division foes on

City, but the odds are exceedingly strong that a Kansas graduate

Feature game of the Friday

night series of the Western Di-

vision playoffs will pit Kansas

This will be the seventh meet-

In 1931 the two schools met for

the first time and Forrest B.

"Frosty" Cox, present cage men-

tor at Colorado, was one of the leading stars on the Jayhawk

Cox Instrumental.

three-game sweep of the series

and continued playing brilliant

ball that season to gain all-Big Six

Cox was instrumental in the

of these titles are decided.

against Colorado.

team.

in NCAA competition.

**Two Husker Cindermen** Will Meet Elite of Milers And Vaulters at Chicago Friday and Saturday at Kansas

#### By Bob Miller.

Leaving today for the Chicago Daily News invitational track meet, Coach Ed Weir and two of his prize proteges will be on hand tomorrow to shoot the works in their respective events.

Harold Hunt in the pole vault and Bobby Ginn in the mile are the two Huskers who will carry the Scar-Huskers who will carry the Scarlet colors back in the windy city as the stars of the country congregate to insure a sterling track meet.

#### He Holds a Record.

Hunt who at the Butler Relays set a new world's record of 14 feet 1¼ inches off a dirt runway in his pet event, the pole vault, will meet up with the champion of all time.

That's right! He will be vaulting with Cornelius Warmerdam. Warmerdam has surpassed by seven inches any other vaulter in the history of the event. He has a mark of 15-7¼ to his credit and does not do his vaulting until the bar rests at around 14 feet.

#### Hunt Rates High.

Hunt, due to his showing this season, ranks as second best in the country. In all probability he will surpass his best mark of 14-2 outdoors when he enters the field at Chicago.

He has the benefit of competition which includes Warmerdum, Defield of Minnesota and others. Then, the runway will be lengthened for Warmerdam and the showing at Butler convinced spectators that Hunt can use the longer runway to good advantage. If this combination of things doesn't bring out the best in Hunt,

we miss our guess.

#### Ginn Meets Trio.

Ginn's competition will be just as well-rounded as that in which Hunt will compete. Bobby with a 4:10 mile under his belt will not be favored as he takes the track against such old stars as Walter Mehl of Wisconsin, Campbell Kane of Indiana and John Borican of New York.

One thing upon which Husker cinder fans can rest assured is the fact that Gill will go "all-out" in his mile test since he is running in but one race and will not have to hold off in anticipation of a half-mile test to follow as is the usual case.

Has a Good Chance.

When he turned in his 4:10 per-

LAWRENCE, Kas., March 19— | honors for the third consecutive The University of Kansas Jay- | year. hawkers may not emerge as na-

The next year Cox became

Sooner Cager **Hearing Bells** will be a leading figure when both Second Time

NORMAN, Okla. March 18-With ten stitches in his head, sustained when he collided with a team mate in the recent Oklahoma Aggie defeat at Still-water, A. D. "Ug" Roberts, the Oklahoma basketball team's junior forward and floor captain, was scheduled Saturday to march down the aisle with Hildreth Griffith, his high school sweetheart, in a marriage ceremony at Shawnee, Okla.

Don "Bones" Jones, another Sooner player, will also hear wedding bells April 3.



University. He continued in this west to assume the reins as head man of the Buff court squad, succeeding Henry Iba of Oklahoma A. & M. in this respect.

#### Has a Past.

In his last five years of coach-ing at Colorado, Cox has won three undisputed titles in the Big Seven conference and tied with Utah in 1938. The Buffs record this year is 15 victories and two defeats (one to Wyoming and the other to the Denver Legion).

Colorado and Kansas met three times again in 1932 but this time the Buffaloes won one of the games. At that time Cox was coaching the freshmen and also assisting his college tutor, Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, in guiding the varsity. The role will be gauze.

freshman basketball coach at the changed for Cox Friday night, however, as he attempts to halt capacity until 1935 when he went the Kansas victory march and give his old teacher a thorough drubbing.

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Cox was born and raised in Newton where he made history as a high school cage player, being named to the All-American prep team as a senior in 1927.

### **Blue's Moment**

Fred Metheny's pass to Hank Reichel would have been good for a touch had there not been a whistle. For the Blues, Howard Debus and Roy Long were blasting the line with good results while Bob-by Cooper was directing the play from his quarterback spot.

Bill Bryant, senior guard from Ashland, was on the sidelines with both hands well wrapped with



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at Miller's,

formance last spring he served notice that he would be contributing to bigger and faster miles during the rest of his college career. Saturday should call forth another.

The Banker's mile is an annual event and is always close. we can make predictions, we will say that Ginn will finish very close to the front line with his famous stretch sprint very much in evidence

Red Littler passed up a chance to compete in the meet 600 yard run, wishing to concentrate on shorter distances for the rest of the year.

## Army vs. Navy

A.my's number one group, en-gaged the Navy seconds and the Army seconds tested the Navy There was plenty of infirsts. terest fostered as the Red Army teams and the Blue Navy teams got into action.

The real action came a little later when the two number one teams were turned over to Elwyn Dees for a little wind-sprint work and Press gave the two second teams the green light.

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