

# NU Trackmen Open 1942 Outdoor Season



## Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

● NEBRASKA'S number one wrestler, Newton Cople, is back from another wrestling meet. . . Cople who is a junior in eligibility was the only consistent winner this season, losing once and drawing once with the rest of matches resulting in wins. . . He captured a co-title in the conference, sharing the top spot with Porter of Kansas State with whom he drew. . . He went back to the national intercollegiate at East Lansing, Michigan, and garnered fourth place among intercollegiate wrestlers from over the country for the first time any Nebraskan has ever scored in a national wrestling meet.

● THEN along came the national A. A. U. meet in New Orleans and Cople decided to make a bid for it. . . Due to a lack of university back, in order to compete, Cople was forced to hitch hike down to the Mardi Gras home where he met the best in the nation in a single eliminating match. . . "I learned a lot about wrestling in the national's and the A. A. U. and I think my knee will be in shape for the Junior A. A. U. later this spring," was his comment. . . He will leave for the army in June with one year of competition left. . . Incidentally, Cople had to hitch-hike back through two days of rain storms.

● FROM the looks of Ad Lewandowski's infield, he won't have to worry too much about grounders from the opposition bats. . . On first is Allen Artman, a left-hander from Kearney. . . Artman has shown plenty of stuff from both fielding and batting angles. . . Bernie LeMaster, vet second saker, will be the main cog in the infield. . . At shortstop, George Gribble, Greenwood grabber, is providing plenty of spark to the combination. . . Gribble was the crowd-pleaser during the Husker basketball season. . . Pat Boyle of Omaha will be on third in the hot corner.

● LEW is experimenting a little behind the plate where he is using two former gridders to stop his hurlers' efforts. . . Dean Jackson, Lincoln, and Roy Long, Blair, are the two concerned. . . Jackson has the most experience at the receiver's spot but if Long can prove that he is varsity timber, he will take the backstop job and Jackson will play at third. . . Fritz Wolff, Bob Heinzelman and Jake Sedlack will be in the outfield to complete the starting nine.

● WITH major league baseball getting started, the latest Gallup poll fits in well with the present time. . . According to the voters, professional sports should be continued during the war. . . The vote was 66% to 24% against. . . The majors are going strong with the Yanks and the Dodgers stealing the opening day performances. . . Ted Williams gave the sign that he would be right in there hitting for a new American league batting average record. . . In the first game he knocked out a home, and two other base blows to bat 1000 percent for the afternoon activities.

## Cyclone coach Gives Approval Of Baseballers

... After Two Games

AMES, Ia.—Iowa State college baseball men turned their attention to Iowa State Teachers college this week after winning their opening series with Simpson, 3 to 2 and 10 to 5.

LeRoy "Cap" Timm, Cyclone coach, expects even tougher competition for his squad when the Panthers come to town but said he was generally pleased with the work of the team last week.

### Made Some Errors.

"We won a pair of games, we made some errors, and we gained some badly needed experience," Timm said. "We hope the errors made in non-conference games will be eliminated when we hit the Big Six. I was pleased with the way the team played but look for improvement all along the line for the game with Teachers."

Among the things which drew Timm's commendation was the play of the infield. Timm figures the infield of Ellis Alexander, Merville, first base; Bob Hayes, Plattsmouth, Neb., second base; Bob Kline, Akron, O., shortstop, and Russ Scharnberg, Everly, third baseman, will be as strong a unit as Iowa State has had in many seasons.

Individuals who came in for praise were Tasker Johnson, Bancroft, Bob Dappen, Brooklyn, both outfielders; Bob Scharnberg, Everly, catcher and captain of the team, and Willard Mylenbusch, Boone, and Al Strohbehn, Council Bluffs, pitchers. Mel Shanda, Elberon, who plays the outfield or catches, also impressed the Cyclone coach with his possibilities.

"The ease with which Mylenbusch went nine innings in the opening game was impressive," Timm felt. "Last year Mylenbusch was troubled with a sore back all year. Last Friday there wasn't a trace of his old trouble and he pitched an effortless game."

## KU Relays Will Be First Test on Cinder Schedule

Beginning a quest for the Big Six outdoor track title, defending champion Husker cindermen will exhibit their wares at the Kansas University Relays to be held on Saturday of this week at Lawrence.

Coach Ed Weir's track satellites will be putting in their first exhibition in the big out-of-doors in the current campaign and will be a slight favorite to win the annual event. Their will be a number of individual events in addition to the special relays on tap.

### Plenty of Stars Appear.

Starting off their defense of the crown will be Harold Hunt, Husker sky-soaring pole vaulter; Bobby Ginn, one of the nation's top milers; Edsel Wibbles, discus champ; Vic Schleich, weight man; Bill Smutz, hurdler deluxe; Ralph King, high hurdler and a host of others.

Eugene "Red" Littler will not be on the track for this contest nor for the Drake Relays the next weekend. He has been working out following a serious pneumonia attack two weeks ago.

### Littler Runs 200.

Monday, Littler tossed off a 220 sprint in 23 seconds to prove that he was still up in his sprinting form. He is informing people that he will be able to run in the West Point triangular at West Point on May 2 for the first time in competition outdoors.

He will be all set by the time the Big Six championships are run off in May.

As for Hunt, he will be meeting the competition which he likes. Jack Defield, Minnesota vaulter, will be on hand to push Hunt to a new record. The old record is held by Beefus Bryan of Texas and it rests at 14-2.

### Hunt Holds One Mark.

Hunt broke one of Bryan's marks at the recent Texas Relays and will be trying to hit 14-3 at Kansas on Saturday. Bryan also holds the record at the Drake Relays to be held the week following.

Since Hunt defeated Defield in the Texas relays he will be favored at Lawrence to not only win but also break the existing record. He now has five records to his credit and will try to establish two more before the year is over.

The Relays annually bring together the best in the track circles throughout the midwest and will be the opening date on the Cornhusker outdoor track and field schedule.

## UN to Send Four Women To Meetings

Misses Clara Rausch, Ferne Focht, Dorothy Zimmerman, and Mabel Lee of the women's physical education department will attend the national phys ed convention to be held in New Orleans next week.

Miss Zimmerman, president of the Nebraska State Physical Education association, is a member of the National Council of AAHPER. Miss Rausch is the secretary of the therapeutic section. Miss Lee is serving this year as president of the American Academy of Physical Education, a member of the general policies committee, the editorial board and the advisory board of the section on the dance.

Miss Lee will lead a discussion on "The American Country Dancing in Defense Recreation" and will speak on "Objectives of the Physical Fitness Program" at the women's athletic section meeting.

Wednesday, April 15, there will be a meeting of all state and regional directors of physical fitness, at which John Kelly, national director of the movement, will explain the transfer of the division from the office of civilian defense to the federal security agency. Miss Lee will attend this meeting as national representative for region seven.

## Numeral Awards To Wrestlers

Dean Larson, Funk, 121; Warren Jeffrey, Beatrice, 128; Harold Harvey, Lincoln, 136; Everett Moody, Auburn, 145; Paul Musser, Lincoln, 155; Willis Markey, Lincoln, 165; Chick Thorne, Lincoln, 165; Mel Chaloupka, Omaha, heavyweight.

### Runners-up:

Jim Wittstruck, Lincoln, 121; Neil Munson, Lincoln, 128; Max Miller, Genoa, 136; Robert Law, Lincoln, 145; Max Mertz, Lincoln, 155; Dale Butler, Sargent, 165; Irl Carper, Syracuse, 175; Ken Baird, Wayne, heavyweight.

## Ride . . .

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night by the organized houses. In the past it has been the custom to open the Ride to individual competition and not place emphasis on the distribution of riders. The new plan, the club officers feel, will greatly increase campus interest in the show.

### Classes Are Open.

Classes open to coeds are a Ladies Seat and Hands or Horsemanship event, and a Western class. Opportunity will be given a limited number of girls to ride on exhibition in a pair class.

Girls will not only compete in the class against Lincoln riders, but also will be judged separately as members of the university club. Mr. Charles Davis of Lincoln will judge for the club.

Entrants are urged to practice as much as possible before the show. Classes ride at the Lincoln School from 8 to 10 a. m. Saturday morning in two classes, and, for the convenience of riders, there will also be a class at 8 a. m. Sunday.

For riders who wish to finish out riding tickets at Shreve's in Pioneer Park, there will be a Sunday class out there beginning this weekend. Riders interested in practicing at Shreve's should contact Peg Halstead, club secretary,



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