

Sports



Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson
(Sports Editor)



Page Warmerdam . . .

Intramural track and field athletes commenced firing Wednesday night at a task that is well nigh impossible—betterment of the current records.

Such past Cornhusker luminaries as Red Littler, Ki Eisenhart and Ralph Worden hold intramural marks which compare favorably with college marks over the country. Henceforth, the current crop of intramural cinderites, depleted by Uncle Sam's demands, can hardly expect a wholesale revision of records.

- Shot Put—49-2, K. Eisenhart, Phi Gamma Delta 1940-41.
- High Jump—5-7 3/4, M. Stackhouse, ATO, 1940-41.
- Broad Jump—22-1 5/8, R. Worden, ATO, 1940-41.
- 40-yard—4.6, E. Littler, Phi Gamma Delta, 1938-39.
- 45-yard—5.2, R. Pike, Phi Gamma Delta, 1941-42.
- 60-yard low hurdles—M. Athey, Delta Upsilon, 1941-42.
- 7.3, E. Littler, Phi Gamma Delta, 1938-39.
- 60-yard—6:5, R. Petring, ATO, 1941-42.
- 75-yard dash—7.3, E. Littler, Phi Gamma Delta, 1938-39.
- Two-lap relay—55:1, Beta Theta Phi, 1940-41.
- 75-yard and 40-yard dash events were not negotiated during the 1941-42 affair.

This April Fool business provoked one of our proteges, a would-be sports scribe, to scribble a column in spirits of the day. He obtained the spirits from Freddy's, then proceeded to pound 'ell out of his Corona.

"According to Bo Podink, varsity baseball coach, three veterans limped out for spring practice. All the veterans have seen 55 seasons with the Nittany Nine, two of them having won wound stripes in the Bettysburg encounter back in '02. Two of the boys kept in shape, playing croquet for the Old Man's Home during the winter.

"Windy Sidewinter, veteran hurler, met with a slight accident when his flowing white beard caught in his spikes and tripped him. Except for this unfortunate accident, the team is in tip-top creak form, according to Podink. The boys are sort of green, having played only 55 seasons. However, we shall play our schedule right through to the bitter end. I'm going to make the first cut pretty soon.

"What the hell. Ten men came out, and I only need nine!" His piece completed, our scribe warmed his motor and flew out the window.

An athletic board meeting last night was required to give sanction to the April 17 Oklahoma A. & M.-Cornhusker triangular and the three-man Husker trek to the Texas Relay Saturday.

Spring Game Contemplated

. . . By Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 31.—Spring football practice will begin Monday, April 5, Dr. George Hauser announced yesterday. Practices will continue daily until late in May. The season will

terminate with the annual spring practice game May 15, which will be played for the benefit of the Red Cross this year.

Equipment will be issued to prospective gridgers thruout this week. Since service calls have seriously cut into football ranks, there may be ample opportunity for servicemen who expect to be on campus next fall.

This would apply especially to meteorologists.

Phi Gam Lads Lead Points

Phi Gamma Delta continued to lead the intramural chase for the Jack Best trophy, following handball and plng pong competition.

The Fiji athletes hold an 18-point margin over the second place Phi Delt men. Bowling, track, tennis and softball remain to be run off.

Phi Gamma Delta	571
Alpha Tau Omega	553
Phi Delta Theta	545
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	458
Beta Theta Pi	450
Sigma Chi	415
Sigma Nu	409
Farm House	399
Phi Kappa Psi	374
Delta Upsilon	369
Sigma Phi Epsilon	367
Kappa Sigma	360
Delta Tau Delta	334
Zeta Beta Tau	324
Delta Sigma Pi	322
Sigma Alpha Mu	321
Beta Sigma Psi	266
Alpha Gamma Rho	236
Theta Xi	215
Alpha Sigma Phi	172
Xi Psi Phi	140

Wildcat Team Opens May 1

. . . Against Jayhawks

MANHATTAN, Kas., March 31.—Kansas State will be in at least one track meet this spring. Kansas university has promised to send its track team here May 1 for the meet which will be in Memorial stadium.

Last year in a dual meet at Lawrence the Wildcats won 81 to 50. "The prospects for victory are good this year, also" said Mike Ahearn, director of athletics.

Since both teams have been hard hit by the loss of men to the armed forces, the teams will be rather evenly matched. Kansas State is looking forward to a close and interesting meet.

The previously planned triangular meet with Nebraska and K. U. has not materialized. Plans for the Big Six conference meet and the meet with Washburn have not been finished as yet.

Gopher Nine Has Talent

. . . Outlook Good

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 31.—Coach Dave MacMillan and his baseball team have been praying for good weather for the past week, and yesterday the sun shone enough for the team to get outside for their first real workout. Indoor practices have confined hitting and outfielding drills, and MacMillan concentrated on these two departments in the outdoor session.

Spring vacation drills were held in the fieldhouse twice daily, and were mainly concerned with chalk-talks, bunting, hitting and fielding practice. Dick Seibert, first-baseman for the Philadelphia Athletics, and Angelo Guiliani, catcher for the Washington Senators, talked to the boys at the first meeting and gave out some valuable pointers on how things were done in the "big leagues."

Cinder Finals Tonight

. . . Intramural

BY HENRY FISHBACK.

Finals of the big annual intramural spike carnival roll off the cinder reel under east stadium at 7:00 o'clock tonight with the ATO and Phi Delta squads pacing the pack.

Individual stars held the spotlight in Wednesday eve preliminaries in dominating the qualifying. Footballer Roy Long and Ned Nutzman topped Phi Gam performers, Parkins and McKee sparked Phi Delta Theta while Cooper of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Luther of Delta Ppsilon and Clark of the Farm House were other highlighters.

Most crucial duels tonight are expected to break out the 45 and 60 yard sprints where Long and Nutzman tangle with the ATO's Parkin and McKee. Parkin hot-footed a 5.3 45-yard dash and a 6.6 60-yard race Wednesday to rate the edge. Sig Alp's Cooper warrants a change to triumph in the 60 yard distance by virtue of a 6.6s qualifying heat.

Eyes will also be on Vic Clark, Farm House strong man, who shoven the iron ball out over 48 ft. Anderson, Phi Delt broad jumper who covered 19 ft. 5 1/2 inches and Ken Kratz who'll battle the versatile Parkins in the hurdles.

Tracksters Go Outdoors

Cornhusker trackmen Wednesday awaited the university athletic board's action on the proposed triangular meet with Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. Athletic board sanction had yet to be obtained also on the Vic Schleich-Howard Debus invasion of the Texas relays Saturday.

Indication was strong that the local athletic dons would unanimously approve both measures.

A warm weather break allowed the cinder squad, especially the weight performers, to migrate outdoors for the drill.

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Indications so far seem to show that the team will lack valuable Big Ten experience, but they will have plenty of speed and aggressiveness.

Only men available this year who have had previous Big Ten competition are lettermen Stu Olson and Casey Dowling, catchers; Norm Gallup, pitcher; and Jerry Kolander, outfielder who missed the opening sessions of practice to tation at the health service. Stan tation at the Health Service.

One Cyclone Vet Reports

. . . Strohbahn

AMES, Ia., March 31.—Clayton "Chick" Suntherland, starting his first campaign as head coach of Cyclone baseball activities, will have one letterman on hand from the 1942 squad. In addition to the one veteran, pitcher Al Strohbahn, there are just four numeral winners from the freshman squad of last year.

Experience isn't going to mean a thing to the 31 candidates trying out for places on the Iowa State baseball team this year. In fact, only three members of the present first string ever played high school baseball.

The 1943 baseball squad includes Lloyd Kester, Bob Nicholson, Adrian Nussendorfer, Tom Chudomelka, Don Schumacher, Al Strohbahn, Landis Boyd, John Crane, Charles Gradoville, Jack Runyan, LeRoy Wiltsie, Len Daib.

Dayle Klett, John Sheperd, Peter Meredink, Lee Jaspers, Weldon David, Bob Norton, Jim Sears, Irvin Peterson.

Lee Ryerson, Bob Seabury, Ed Browne, Ben Bonelli, Ken Luther, Vern Luther, Gene Mahaney, Dick Wright, Norman Madson, Gene Phelps and Bob Wheelock.

Purdue Track Gains Color

. . . At Relays

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 31.—Proof that miracles never cease is easily seen in the drastic change which took place in the Boiler-maker fieldhouse. Who would ever think that such a drab, colorless place could be both colorful and spectacular?

What was once a monotonous brown and grey color was changed to an array of bright colors in honor of the Purdue Relays. Much of the credit for the decoration ideas must be given to Coach Phillips.

After the usual delay of getting a coed into the Boiler-maker fieldhouse, first I became aware of colors, red, blue, green and white.

Men kept coming in finishing last minute details. Some just stood around looking up as I did. Contestants with warm up pants began their limbering up by trotting around the track.

Cyclone Navy Awaits Season

AMES, Ia., March 31.—The Iowa State College Navy baseball team will open its season early in May, it was announced today by Ensign Charles Jones, athletic officer.

The Typhoons officially opened practice last night when more than 50 candidates reported at the organizations meeting. Chief Boatswain's Mate P. J. Christman will coach the Navy team.

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