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... I-M Softball

Strong Phi Gam and Phi Delt softball aggregations easily annexed league championships in I-M softball play Wednesday night.

Led by Carl Loerch and Buck Meyers with three hits each, the Fiji club pounded out 17 hits in taking a 11-0 decision over the Sigma Nu nine. Phi Gam pitching whiz, Harry Fox, let the Sig Nu club down with two hits.

Gangly Kenny Maser, speediest I-M tosser to exhibit his wares this season, whizzed his fast ball past the Phi Psi nine to spark his mates to a 12-0 verdict. Velocity of the Maser pitches, which the Phi Psi's could solve for only two hits, had Phi Psi batters shaking their heads throughout the tilt.

Drawings have yet to be made between the winning Phi Gam, Phi Delt, ATO and AGR teams for the final round. First frays of the championship pairings are dated for next Tuesday, May 4.

Phi Psi tennisists, led by Jack Blankenship, copped a 2-1 verdict from the Deltis to win a berth in the finals opposite the ATO crew, victor over the Kappa Sigs by 2-1 in the semi-finals.

Husker Top Picks Team For I-S Go

... League Warmup

Fifteen Cornhusker track and field performers will trek to Ames Saturday for the Iowa State duel, announced Mentor Ed Weir Wednesday.

Fresh from entrance in the Drake relays Saturday, the Weir-men may find the Cyclones surprisingly strong.

"They have a lot of men out," commented Weir, "and in a duel meet quantity often surpasses quality. We don't have too much quantity, you know."

Husker entrants include Al Abbott, high jump; Don Bowles, 440, mile relay; Jim Brogan, mile, two mile; Howard Debus, shot, discus, javelin, pole vault; Harlan Culwell, 880, mile relay; Ki Eisenhart, shot, discus; Creighton Hale, 880, mile, mile relay; Jack Hazen, javelin; Don James, pole vault; Dean Kratz, 440, 880, mile relay; John Parkin, 100, 220; Dick Petring, high jump, broad jump, low hurdles; Vic Schleich, shot, discus; Al Zikmund, discus, 100, 220, broad jump, high jump.

Hurdlers Scarce.

Husker strength is at lowest ebb in the hurdle races. Petring, normally a high jumper, is the only Husker entrant in the 220 yard low-hurdler among his prospects. Sophomore Lee Christensen, who flashed promise over both high and low sticks indoors, may recover from a severe knee injury in time for the Ames trip.

Itinerary calls for the Weir-men to leave Lincoln at noon Friday, return immediately after the meet Saturday.

"Since Brogan, Hazen, Eisenhart, Bowles and Culwell are ROTC boys, we want to return them as soon as possible," said Weir.

Husker track activity will cease a week from Saturday, May 8, date of the Big Six carnival on Memorial Stadium cinders.

Gophers Prep For Big Ten

... After Drake

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 28.—"It was just what we expected," Track Coach Jim Kelly said last night of his team's showing at the Drake relays Friday and Saturday. Minnesota did not make a showing at the Des Moines event, but it did as well as could be expected.

Illness and cold weather have handicapped the squad all spring and it was surprising the Gophers were able to salvage what they did.

Minnesota managed to place in both relays it entered, running second in the four mile event and third in the sprint medley. Gordien got the only other Gopher points with a second in the discus throw. Illinois completely dominated the meet with four first places in the relays.

Minnesota lost some sure points when dashman Dick Kelley had to be left at home with the flu. Ray Tharp would have had a good chance to cop some points in his event.

Coach Kelley is now pointing for the meet this weekend. Indiana, Purdue, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Minnesota travel to Chicago then for a big five team meet.

If he gets a break in the weather and his men improve, Kelley expects to place at least in the upper half of the meet. Wisconsin will be a strong contender for top honors.

Horse Sense
By Norris Anderson
Sports Editor



Material in this column today was written by Henry Fishback, our right-hand man and a Californian to boot. Take 'er away, Henry—Sports Ed.

You may have one of those plain, unadorned calendars which simply lists May 8th, as just another day but we have one on our desk which shows that that's the date of the Big Six conference spike carnival, only big spring athletic event on Husker premises.

You too may be one of the majority who rightly casteth all to Missouri, but don't in the process overlook the individual duels of the meet. Chief of among duels figures in the shotput where Cornhusker Vic Schleich collides with Elmer Aussieker, massive 1942 indoor and outdoor Big Six champ in the final match of three year epic rivalry.

Vic and the Missourian have met in the shotput ring on twelve separate occasions with Aussieker presently in front with seven wins. Big Elmer harbored six-three advantage at the outset of the '42 campaign which Schleich cut down with victories in the Husker dual meet and Big Six indoor championships. Both tossers bettered 50 ft, Schleich hitting 50 feet consistently off the boards, and Aussieker tossing a 50 foot Drake win for his present advantage. Iowan Dick Bliss is scheduled to give Schleich plenty of warmup competition in Ames this weekend.

Sports along the Big Six front, currently dominated by Missouri, figure to remain at Tiger stronghold, if spring signs along the 1943 athletic trail remain stationary.

Though many have regarded the optimism of colorful Tiger head, Don Faurot, as unsound, investigation reveals that the Columbia institution boasts a slick wartime set up, if future orders don't cut too deep, the Tigers who hold Big Six prestige high against service clubs next fall.

Reason: Tiger athletes are enrolled under the Naval Reserve V-12 program which calls for additional college training. Accordingly, Faurot was greeted by over 50 footballers this spring, most of whom plan to return with a smattering of navy men eligibles from other institutions next autumn.

Brains Pay, Say Cadets

AMES, Iowa, April 28.—It pays to be smart. That's the feeling of the 40 top honor men in the four battalions of the Iowa State college naval training school.

The reason is that these honor men will be the recipients of a block of reserved seats for the Drake relays in Des Moines this weekend. The tickets were presented to the navy school by retail merchants association of Des Moines.

Announce Federal Inspection Awards Tuesday, May 4

Winners in the annual federal inspection of the university ROTC unit will probably be announced May 4, according to Col. James P. Murphy, commodant. The inspection started Monday.

Inspection was completed Wednesday with the review of the engineering unit.

Frank Dixon, New York university miler, is rated as the best Negro distance runner of all time. University of Wisconsin now employs a war records clerk in its alumni records office.

Iowa Obstacle Records Fall

AMES, Iowa, April 28.—Obstacle course runners from the Iowa State College Naval Training schools have taken over 6 of the top 10 places on the honor roll for the Cyclone course.

The navy men now rank second, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, and tenth with the college men holding the other four spots.



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