

Trackmen Prepare For Spring Season

Weir Sends Squad Thru Drills

BY DICK DILSAVER.

University Track Coach Ed Weir and his "few but fightin'" tracksters began looking forward to the outdoor track season this week as Old Mother Nature loosened up and gave Cornhusker runners a chance to limber up in the warm sunshine.

But still there was a nail in the shoe of the track squad as the number of men now in training still doesn't come up to the size squad that is needed to bring in points enough to win meets. The Weirmen, fans will remember, had but seven men to put in competition at the annual Big Six Indoor Meet held at Kansas City a few weeks ago, but still came thru with an amazing record and copped second in the tourney.

With a few supplementary seconds and thirds, Nebraska would have appeared at the top of the list with several points to spare.

First tryout for the outdoor squad is scheduled April 27-28 when Nebraska will appear at the Drake Relays. Weir figures on a good showing from his lads though too much hope can not be made until more of a summary can be made after all men have reported.

Weir has expressed desire of another meet between now and the time of the Drake event but no arrangements for such a dual or triangular test have been made at present.

Also among the UN coaches' wishes is a meet May 5 with one or two other teams. This meet would put the Cornhusker squad in fine shape for the conference tourney which will be held two weeks later.

No competition will be had for the Scarlet and Cream trackmen on May 12 for Nebraska state high schools will be performing in the stadium at that time at the annual state contest. Weir expects his varsity squad to give an exhibition to the youngsters at that time.

Heading the list of meets for the Cornhuskers will be the annual Big Six Outdoor meet to be held in Lincoln May 18-19.

Because of the shortened semester, other meets will probably not be scheduled.

KU Track Squad Meets Oklahoma To Open Season

LAWRENCE, Kans.—Between 50 and 60 boys are reporting each afternoon for track to Coach Ray Kanhl at the University of Kansas. The Jayhawkers will open the season with a dual meet April 14 with the Oklahoma Sooners at Norman, Oklahoma.

The Crimson and Blue thin-clads will have a meet with the University of Nebraska early in May at Memorial Stadium. Coach Kanhl plans to take some boys to the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, April 28.

Kansas will go to Columbia, Mo., for a dual meet with the Tigers a week before the Big Six meet in Lincoln, Neb., May 19.

KU Gridders Run Through Spring Drills

LAWRENCE, Kans.—Six letter men and twelve members of last year's squad are reporting to Coach Henry Shenk at the University of Kansas for spring football practice which started this week at the Mt. Oread institution.

On the opening day of the practice sessions, Athletic Director E. C. Quigley announced the appointment of Elmer Schaake, assistant grid mentor for the past two seasons, to continue in the same capacity for at least another year. Shenk said he was "highly pleased" to have Schaake around for another year as assistant. During the past season Schaake served as assistant basketball coach of Dr. F. C. Allen.

The lettermen reporting for practice are Charles Moffett, all Big-Six tailback last season, and Gordon Reynolds, letter end last year and all big Six basketball forward during the past season. Both of these players expect to be around when the season opens in September.

Shank expects to hold practice five days a week for a month and wind up the spring drills with a regular game between squad members. Other lettermen out besides Reynolds and Moffett are: Dorwin Lamkin, Don Stockdale and Cecil Langford, and Dud Day.

Garland Cantrell, James Weatherby, and Don Faulkner, letter

Fem Fun

Schedules for the WAA badminton tournament to be held next week are as follows:

Monday 5:00 p. m.
Martin-Alloway vs. Preston-Frahm
Morer-Wolfe vs. Doudna-Shaefer
McNair-Scott vs. Clark-Armstrong
Sand-Weinshime vs. McCague-Hurtz.

Monday 5:30 p. m.
Stehlik-Marvin vs. Rahn-Hann
Allen-Beecher vs. Rapp-Walace
Nordgren-Quinn vs. Novotny-Swanson
Compton-Legge vs. Quigley-Sutton.

Tuesday 5:15 p. m.
Sneed-Dolzal vs. Lindbergh-Sage
Shaneyfelt-Hemphill vs. Murray-Martin
Dickerson-Jennings vs. George-Turner
Magnussen-O'Handon vs. Dahl-Hanson.

Wednesday 5:15 p. m.
Parchen-Petteys vs. Spellman-Learn.
Frazier-Stufflebaum vs. Stoll-Kelly
Newmeyer-Mitchell vs. Sinclair-Morton
Platner-Mielke vs. Korb-Counely.

winner are out for practice, but all of these will be gone from the campus when the season starts next fall.

LeRoy Robison, a two-letter winner, expects to be back for another year of football, but the present at the present he is out

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I-M Athletics

Last notice for baseball and softball entries in the intramural sports events was given by Gordon Ehlers, intramural director, Saturday. Ehlers said the names of players who wished to compete in the scheduled baseball tournament should be given to him so that teams could be formed. Softball teams that intend to compete should also let themselves be known. Deadline for this information has been set at March 28. Competition will probably begin the first week of April.

for track. Among the members of last year's squad who are out for spring practice are: Tom Bailey, Earl Stanton, Bob Cove, Keith Brecheisen, Milford Collins, Clifford Hargis, Kenneth Knuth, and Joe Kukaty.

Shenk said several high school boys are reporting for the first time but he doesn't know how many of them will be around for the season's opener.

The Crimson and Blue eleven will open the season Saturday night, September 22, playing Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, under the lights at Ruppert Stadium, Kansas City, Mo. The Jayhawkers will play two games in Memorial Stadium next fall, one with Kansas Aggies and the other with Iowa State. The final game of the season will be with the Missouri Tigers, Saturday, November 24, in Ruppert Stadium, Kansas City, Mo. Kansas will be the host school in this game.

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Sweden's great miler, Gunder Hagg finally came across for America's track lovers and scored the first win of his 1945 American tour as he finished three feet ahead of Forest Efav at the annual Knights of Columbus games in Cleveland.

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