

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Big Six faculty representatives, meeting in Kansas City last week-end in conjunction with the conference track meet, passed several measures calculated to clear up the confusion surrounding the eligibility requirements of conference athletes.

The first step was aimed at putting the returned veterans on an equal basis with the war year performers who had been able to compete in varsity athletics during their freshman year. The motion reads:

(1) A returned veteran who had not completed his competition prior to September 1, 1943, is entitled to a total of four years of athletic eligibility, provided that he has not completed his requirements for a degree and is not a professional athlete.

Under the provisions of this measure such men as Nebraska's Bobby Ginn and Ray Evans of Kansas will be given an extra year of competition, providing that they have not completed their scholastic requirements.

A second ruling declares that returning veterans are immediately eligible for competition upon enrolling in a member school any time during a semester, provided they meet other eligibility requirements.

Through this ruling any school may rush a new man into a sport any time he is ready to compete, after he returns to school from the service. No longer will an athlete have to sit out a part of a term waiting until a new semester begins.

Third on the docket was a measure specifying that any Big Six competitor must be carrying 12 hours to be eligible for conference competition. The previous ruling had allowed a returned veteran to compete regardless of the number of scholastic hours he was carrying.

This motion is the first step towards the prewar regulations and indicates that the conference heads will clamp down on the wartime hangers-on who came to college for athletic competition and made no pretense of fulfilling any scholastic requirements.

Another measure, prompted by the large number of veterans who will compete in the coming years, states that veterans are excluded from the now-existent rule which holds that competition during any part of the school year counts as an entire year of varsity competition. This new ruling will allow veterans to begin competition during the semester they enter school, and not have a year of eligibility exhausted until the corresponding semester of the following year.

To prevent a recurrence of the Art Peterson affair, the conference declared that any student transferring from one conference school to another shall be ineligible for athletic competition during one school year.

In the Peterson case, the lanky basketball player spent his first year of college at Nebraska. While he was here he finished second in

the Big Six scoring race and was a fine prospect for future Cornhusker teams. But during the summer the Millard, Neb., youth changed his mind and turned up at the University of Kansas under the wing of "Phog" Allen.

If the above rule had been in effect, Peterson would have been required to sit on the bench for a year before he could compete for the Jayhawks.

The ruling actually would not have made much difference, for Art was not able to gain a regular spot on this year's Kansas cage combination and spent most of his time on the bench anyway. The only difference was that Peterson was halted by his coach's preference of players rather than by a Big Six regulation.

Closing the eligibility agenda was an action allowing Big Six athletes to utilize summer school or correspondence courses in complying with an existing requirement. The present rule requires that athletes must have completed 24 scholastic hours the previous year to be eligible for completion.

Athletic directors took steps to

Move Over, Dick; Oklahoma Vaulters Has Same Woes

Husker pole vaulter Dick Miller is not the only conference performer hampered by the lack of a pole. Word from Oklahoma states that Fred Eaves, the Sooner vaulter who placed third in the Big Six meet, might have soared higher if he had had a longer pole.

Sooner Coach John Jacobs manufactured Eaves' pole from an old one, and when Eaves was attempting to clear 12 feet 6 inches, the top of his pole was even with the crossbar.

Eaves and Miller say in unison, "Does anybody know where I can beg, borrow or buy an old or new vaulting pole?"

return the conference to a normal peacetime basis. Golf, tennis and baseball schedules were adopted, and plans were made to resume the two mile cross-country meet next fall.

This year's outdoor track meet will be the last one day affair, for the directors moved to return to the two-day sessions for 1947. In the two-day affairs qualifying races were run off on Friday, and contestants were rested before they began final races. The times in this year's meet indicate that the ordeal of qualifying during the afternoon in all races except the mile and two-mile is too much for the performers.

UN Golf and Tennis Cards Announced

Following the decision by Big Six athletic directors to revive golf and tennis competition as conference spring sports, acting Athletic Director A. J. Lewandowski announced the Nebraska schedules in both of these sports.

The golf schedule lists seven dual matches for the Huskers, who will be tutored by Bud Williamson, while the tennis slate lists four definitely scheduled meets and one tentative match.

Big Six golf championships in both individual and team play will be held in Lincoln on May 18 in conjunction with the conference outdoor track and field championships. Competition in both divisions will be medal play.

Husker golfers will have two away matches and five home contests, including a two-day struggle with Oklahoma. The Sooner tennis team will also be in Lincoln for a two-day stay, both teams going into action on April 19 and 20.

Husker schedules:

GOLF.

April 12: Kansas at Lawrence.
April 13: Kansas State at Manhattan.
April 19-20: Oklahoma at Lincoln.
April 26: Kansas State at Lincoln.
May 4: Iowa State at Ames.
May 14: Kansas at Lincoln.
May 17: Iowa State at Lincoln.
May 18: Big Six individual and team

FOOTBALL MANAGERS WANTED.

Football Coach Bernie Masterson has announced that any students interested in becoming student managers for the football team should go to his office as soon as possible.

Intramural

Basketball:
526 Club vs. Lilies, 5:00 (S) Mar. 11.
Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Chi, 5:00 (F) Mar. 11.

11. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Gamma Delta, 5:00 (S) Mar. 11.
Cornhuskers vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 5:00 (S) Mar. 12.

Bell Bottoms vs. Gismos, 5:00 (F) Mar. 12.
Beta Theta Pi vs. Delta Upsilon, 5:00 (S) Mar. 13.

Squash:
Beta Theta Pi vs. Pioneer, 5:10, Mar. 11.
(Sigma Chi-Beta Upsilon) vs. Phi Gamma Delta, 5:10, Mar. 12.

Squash finals: 5:10, Mar. 14.
All-University Basketball Tourney.
Beta Theta Pi 21, Sigma Chi 22; high scorers: Miller, Berger (Betas) 6; Christiansen (SX) 8.

Phi Gamma Delta 56, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 23; high scorers: Meyers (FJJs) 14; Dilline (SAE) 8.

Delta Upsilon 28, Sigma Nu 30; high scorers: Kratz (DU) 10, Wilkinson, Hanway (SN) 8.

Gismos 33, Tired GI's 29; high scorers: Clausen (Gismos) 12, Phillips (GI's) 14.
Bell Bottoms 33, Snafu Kids 25; high scorers: Boudreau ('Bottoms) 18; K. Kaderli, Barta (Kids) 6.

Harvey's 22, Lilies 24; high scorers: Kaley (Har's) 10, Lowe (Lilies) 7.
536 Club 31, Hot Shots 27; high scorers: Komorsky (526) 10; Brown, Main ('Shots) 6.

championships at Lincoln. All matches medal play.

TENNIS.

April 12: Kansas at Lawrence.
April 13: Kansas State at Manhattan.
(Tentative.)

April 19-20: Oklahoma at Lincoln.
May 10: Iowa State at Ames.
May 14: Kansas at Lincoln.
No Big Six championships.

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