

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

A look at the Nebraska high school record holders in track and field events will show that there of the present members of the Husker varsity track squad turned in performances, during their high school careers, which have not been bettered since then in the state meets.

Harvey "Thinman" Stroud, the gangling quarter miler from North Platte, established the existing 440 yard dash record in 1942 when he toured the UN cinder oval in :50.6. This season after spending time in the service Stroud has turned in a :50 clocking.

Another important cog in the 1946 Nebraska track team, little Bobby Ginn, holds the prep 880 standard, which is one of the records most liable to be broken this weekend. Ginn ran the half mile in 1:59.3 in 1939 as a member of the Madison high school track team, but this year Jim Martin of Omaha Benson has done the distance in 2:00.4, and could shatter Bobby's mark.

The third trackman represented on the list of state record-holders is hurdler Norval Barker of Aurora, who is the high hurdle king with a time of :14.9. Here again an Omaha Benson athlete has been threatening to break the record. Bob Bergshire, Bunnie hurdler has rambled over the high sticks in :15 flat, only .1 away from Barker's 1943 record.

Coach Ed Weir has cooked up a tasty dish for track fans Saturday afternoon as a special event during the state high school championships. Two varsity relay teams composed of three mean each, will run a medley relay.

Paired against each other in the anchor mile leg of the race are Bobby Ginn and Dean Kratz. These two distance aces have finished in a dead heat for first place in the mile in the Huskers' two most recent dual meets. It will be interesting to watch the two running on opposing teams.

Both will have topflight support, for Kratz's teammates will be

Harvey Stroud and Al Brown, while Bill Moorhouse and Blaine Young will precede Ginn on the track. The two earlier legs will be 440 and 880 distances, making the entire race a mile and three-quarter affair.

Batting averages for the Nebraska baseball team as of May 8 show that Shortstop Wes Maser has taken a commanding lead in the batting department. He is hitting at a .328 clip, with 15 hits in 46 times at bat.

In addition to having the highest batting average, Maser has the most hits and the most runs scored, eight, the most stolen bases, seven, the most triples, three, and the most assists in the field, 35.

Still another division in which he leads is that of total bases on hits. Fifteen hits have produced a total of 23 bases for him, which puts him seven bases ahead of Wilbur Baack, who ranks second with 16 bases.

Baack's two doubles give him the lead in this department, while Dean Jackson has the dubious dis-

Scarlet Nine To Tangle With I-State Today

Baseball Coach Frank Smagacz has named a 15 man squad for Nebraska's two game series with the Iowa State Cyclones this week end which will begin today at Ames. The Huskers will be out to gain revenge for the licking the Iowa nine handed them April 27 in Lincoln.

Cyclones Second.

Iowa State is currently tied with Kansas in the Big Six race, but the Huskers could move into contention with a sweep of the series. Cyclone Coach Chick Sutherland will open the series today with Ralph Theobald and will counter with Dane Peterson on Saturday.

tion of striking out the most times. He has went down via the strikeout route ten times this season, but has also received the most free passes, nine.

Batting averages:

	ab	r	h	per.
Harold Jacob	8	2	4	.500
Dick Leiba	2	0	1	.500
Wes Maser	46	2	4	.328
Bill Kinnamon	14	2	4	.283
Jim Sandstedt	15	2	4	.267
Frank Brown	34	4	9	.265
Jim Weiss	4	0	1	.250
Wilbur Baack	50	7	12	.240
Truck Williams	39	0	8	.206
Fritz Hegwood	22	5	4	.182
Dean Jackson	35	6	6	.171
Floyd Stork	12	2	2	.166
Bob Bolen	29	6	4	.138
Bob Rubino	41	4	5	.122
Rog O'Donnell	16	1	1	.062
Wally Scheef	4	0	0	.000
Toby Jewitt	2	0	0	.000
Gayle Peterson	2	0	0	.000
John Olson	1	2	0	.000

Sooners Win Baseball Title Race

BIG SIX STANDINGS.

Oklahoma	5	1	833
Kansas	4	2	667
Iowa State	4	2	667
NEBRASKA	4	4	500
Kansas State	1	7	125
Missouri	9	2	000

With the University of Oklahoma already assured of the unofficial Big Six baseball championship, the battle for second place holds the attention of loop followers.

Kansas and Iowa State are currently tied for the runner-up spot, each having four wins and two losses, but the University of Missouri has an outside chance to move into the second place berth. The Bengals opened their conference season last weekend against Nebraska and lost both games, however the Missouri nine has six games left to play and could conceivably slip into the runner-up position.

Coach Frank Smagacz's Huskers are at the top of the second division with a record of four wins and four defeats. The Scarlet squad has four conference tilts left to play, a pair with Iowa State this weekend and two next week with the fifth place Kansas State team in Lincoln.

The Huskers have an outside chance for second place, provided

they win their four remaining games while Iowa State and the Jayhawks lose two of the four contests that each has left to play. Oklahoma completed its conference schedule late last month, losing only to Iowa State in the Big Six play. The Sooners amassed an overall record of 17 wins in 20 games this season as they played teams in the Big Six, Missouri Valley and Southwest conference.

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