



ALL BY HIMSELF—Crossing the finish line with a scabbe lead is Nebraska two miler Don Morrison who hopes to repeat this stunt against the University of Missouri Saturday at Columbia. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

# Scarlet Track Squad Ready For Tiger Test

BY WALT LOOMIS.

Following their one-sided victory over Iowa State last weekend, the Cornhusker trackmen return to the indoor boards this Saturday night for a dual meet with the Missouri Tigers.

At Columbia, Nebraska will attempt to hang up their second victory along the road to the Big Six indoor championship, which they so often held prior to the war.

The performance against Iowa State indicates one of two things, either the Cyclone squad is far below that which has won the indoor championship the past three years, or else that the Cornhuskers have a very potent squad this year. The 75 2/3-28 1/3 margin of victory over the Cyclones was one of the widest in the series of meets between the two schools.

However, Coach Ed Weir is not counting his chickens before they are hatched, for he believes that his squad is lacking in depth. The loss of quarter-milers Dick Young and Bill Moorhouse will be strongly felt in that department.

### 140 Men Drop

Young has dropped out of school this semester and Moorhouse has decided to pass up the winter sport in order to devote more time to his scholastic work.

The loss of sprinter Bill Moomey and sprinter-burlder Fritz Ware, both of whom are sidelined for an indefinite length of time by pulled leg muscles, lowers the chance of victory at Missouri Saturday. Ware, outstanding sophomore from Omaha, had been counted on heavily for points in several events, but due to his leg injury he has not been able to participate in any meet this year.

Moomey, winner of the 60 yard dash in the Cyclone meet, aggravated an old leg injury and will be out of action for at least a week.

Moomey's loss will not be felt so strongly, however, for Weir still has Dick Hutton, the Auburn speedster, and Al Thompson, one of the most promising freshmen prospects, who can be counted on for points in the sprints. Thompson also captured top honors in the sixty yard low hurdles against Iowa State, tying the meet record of .072.

Although Weir is lacking in depth throughout the squad, he has one or two men in each event who are capable of scoring heavily in any meet.

### New Entrant

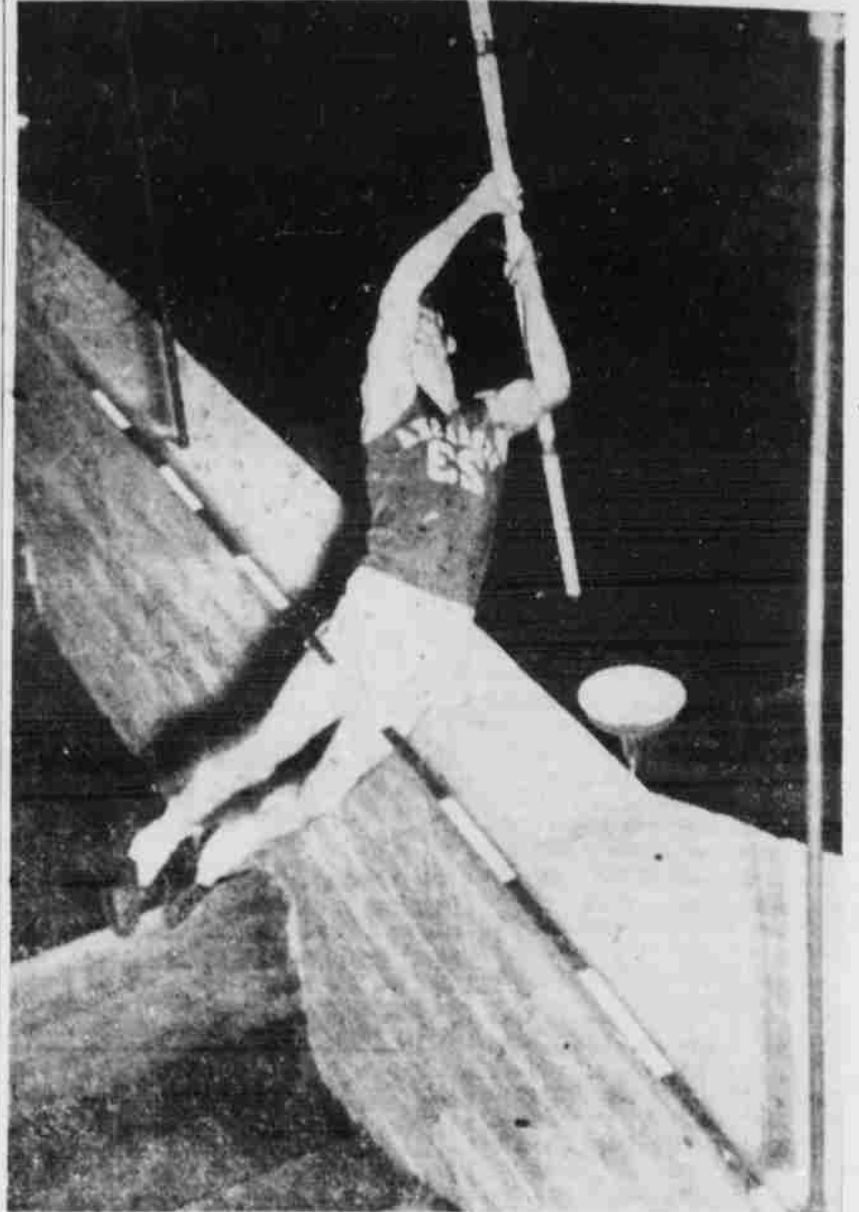
Don Cooper, a York product, scraped the ceiling Saturday with a leap of 13 feet 7 inches in the pole vault and shows great promise of going well over 14 feet as the season progresses.

Dick Piderit, Lincoln strong boy, pushed the shot put 47 feet 11 1/2 inches in the year's first meet. This event will be further strengthened by the second semester entrance of Charley Toogood, former all-state footballer and track man from North Platte. While competing just for the practice, Toogood heaved the iron ball over 43 feet, a mark which would have been good enough to take second place in last week's meet.

Bobby Ginn in the half and quarter mile events, Monte Kinder, the Cambridge kangaroo, in the high jump, Ralph King and Bob Berkshire in the hurdles, and Dick Miller in the pole vault are the other men upon whom Weir is counting for points throughout the season. With a little more competition under their belts, these men should place the Cornhuskers among the track leaders of the midwest.

Down at Columbia, Coach Tom Bott's Tiger squad has been bolstered by the return to school of Ed Quirk, former Big Six and 1945 NCAA shot put champion. Quirk holds the Big Six indoor shot put record of 53 feet 1/2 inches. Floyd Gaultney and Bob Chase are two hurdlers who are capable of giving the Nebraska aggregation a run for their money.

Beyond that, the strength of the Missourians is unknown as they have not participated in any competition this year.



CEILING UNLIMITED—Husker pole vaulter Don Cooper displays the form he used to clear 13 feet 7 1/2 inches against Iowa State in the UN track team's opening indoor appearance. The York athlete is a freshman and is one of the brightest prospects on this year's track squad. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

# Bruce Drake Forecasts Cage Giants

NORMAN, OKLA.—Bruce Drake, Oklahoma's cage prexy, must have got a lot of satisfaction out of reading that AP story describing how Max Palmer, the seven-foot seven-inch Vance, Miss., high school boy, was revolutionizing basketball along the Mississippi delta.

Because in a recent issue of Salute magazine, Drake predicted Max Palmer with amazing accuracy in an article titled "Basketball Beanpoles," an Orson Welles preview of where Drake believes basketball is going under the present rules.

In his article Drake created a fictional young giant eight feet tall whom he called Gangleshank, coached him two hours and stuck him in a game. In Drake's story Gangleshank stood by the side of the goal, fielded high passes from his teammates and in prose at least, proceeded to shoot the opposition club out of the gymnasium.

The young Sooner coach took a lot of kidding in his own state after that article appeared but now that the world has heard about 7-7 Max Palmer, let's compare Max with Gangleshank and see how often the Sooner coach called the turn.

### Short Time

Drake wrote, "Give me a boy 7 1/2 or 8 feet tall and I'd have to work with him only two hours before he'd be ready to play a game of basketball." The critics hooted at that, alleging it took Henry Iba, famous Oklahoma Aggie coach, four collegiate years to make a player out of Bob Kurland.

Yet the AP story reveals that Palmer, the 7-7 Mississippi boy, is only a ninth grader.

Regarding Gangleshank, Drake wrote: "We formed a four-man zone defense before their goal. Where was Gangleshank? He hadn't gone down on defense. He hadn't moved out of his tracks beneath our goal."

By gull, neither does the real flesh-and-blood Mississippi ninth-grader. Of his tactics, the AP story quoted his coach as follows, "We just let Max stand there and wait for passes. He never has to go down the floor. We use only four men on defense."

Of Gangleshank's "accuracy" Drake wrote in Salute: "Our feeding passes, miles over the heads of the opposition, were snared by Gangleshank who with his right hand held high in the air, moved the ball directly over goal and released it neatly, like a barkeeper placing an olive in a martini glass. Two points, dead easy."

# IM Basketball

Invading games, at Columbia, Mo., 1947

League I	Win	Loss	Pts
Alpha Chi	0	0	1000
Alpha Tau Omega	0	0	1000
Beta Theta Pi	0	0	1000
Chi Rho Phi	0	0	1000
Delta Xi	0	0	1000
Kappa Sigma	0	0	1000
Gamma Phi Beta	0	0	1000

League II	Win	Loss	Pts
Farm House	0	0	1000
Phi Delta Theta	0	0	1000
Gamma Nu	0	0	1000
Delta Phi Epsilon	0	0	1000
Pioneer Co-op	0	0	1000
Sigma Alpha Nu	0	0	1000
Beta Beta Tau	0	0	1000

League III	Win	Loss	Pts
Delta Upsilon	0	0	1000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0	0	1000
Phi Gamma Delta	0	0	1000
Alpha Gamma Rho	0	0	1000
Beta Tau Delta	0	0	1000
Beta Sigma Psi	0	0	1000
Brown Palace Club	0	0	1000
Delta Sigma Phi	0	0	1000

League IV	Win	Loss	Pts
Alpha Tau Omega	0	0	1000
Sigma Nu	0	0	1000
Sigma Chi	0	0	1000
Kappa Sigma	0	0	1000
Delta Tau Delta	0	0	1000
Sigma Phi Epsilon	0	0	1000
Brown Palace Club	0	0	1000

League II	Win	Loss	Pts
Phi Gamma Delta	0	0	1000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0	0	1000
Beta Theta Pi	0	0	1000
Delta Upsilon	0	0	1000
Alpha Gamma Rho	0	0	1000
Beta Tau Delta	0	0	1000
Beta Sigma Psi	0	0	1000
Pioneer Co-op	0	0	1000

League III	Win	Loss	Pts
Theta Xi	0	0	1000
Phi Delta Theta	0	0	1000
Beta Sigma Psi	0	0	1000
Cornhusker Co-op	0	0	1000
Sigma Alpha Nu	0	0	1000
Phi Kappa Psi	0	0	1000
Farm House	0	0	1000

INDEPENDENTS	Win	Loss	Pts
Refugee Field	0	0	1000
San-and-Chung	0	0	1000
P. E. Club	0	0	1000
Cyclones	0	0	1000
Westerners	0	0	1000
Keyways	0	0	1000
Broth's Strands	0	0	1000
Evening	0	0	1000

League II	Win	Loss	Pts
Smooty Pitkin	0	0	1000
Blue Jays	0	0	1000
Huskerville	0	0	1000
"528" Club	0	0	1000
S-F's	0	0	1000
V-F's	0	0	1000
Vet's Organization	0	0	1000

League III	Win	Loss	Pts
V-F's	0	0	1000
Lilies	0	0	1000
Pharmacy College	0	0	1000
P. E. Club	0	0	1000
YMCA	0	0	1000
Galloping Dominos	0	0	1000
Pointers	0	0	1000

League IV	Win	Loss	Pts
White Kids	0	0	1000
Seagram's 5	0	0	1000
Engineers	0	0	1000
Methodist's	0	0	1000
ROTC	0	0	1000
Presbyterian House	0	0	1000
Newman Club	0	0	1000
Everyone has been given one win.			

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# Minnesota Gym Team to Oppose UN on Saturday

Coach Charlie Miller's University of Nebraska gymnastics squad will make its second appearance of the season Saturday afternoon against the University of Minnesota squad at the coliseum.

The Nebraska team lost its opening match to Colorado last week, but with more practice time under their belts the Scarlet performers are expected to turn in better performances. A poor showing on the flying rings cost the team a chance to defeat the Coloradans, for the rings had not been installed on the stage long enough to give the Huskers a chance to work out on them.

### Sprague Stars

Phil Sprague, Beatrice, headed the Nebraska contingent with a first in the tumbling and trampoline events. Leo Geier was the only other Nebraska man to place in any events.

In 1943, Coach Ralph Piper's last season before entering the army, the Minnesota gymnasts had only one meet—that with Iowa Pre-Flight. Four members of that '43 group form the nucleus of the current Minnesota squad of six men selected by Piper to carry the load against Nebraska. They are Arne Gilbertson, a senior and only man awarded a letter in 1943, Don Hedstrom, James B. Peterson, and George Patten. All are from Minneapolis.

Hedstrom, a sophomore, will compete in the rings, parallel bars, long horse, and tumbling events, as will Jim Peterson. Gilbertson is slated to concentrate on the horizontal bars. Patten will appear in five events—rings, horizontal bars, side horse, long horse, and tumbling.

### War Prisoner to Compete

Howard Swanson, former Minneapolis Roosevelt High luminary who was a Jap prisoner of war for three years and four months of the five years he spent in the Marine Corps, will work the horizontal, side horse, and parallel bar events. Don Peterson, freshman from Minneapolis North High, will go after points in the side horse competition.

The current Gopher squad is the 15th directed by Piper since he came to Minnesota in 1929. During that time his teams have finished third or better in the Western Conference every year, and captured titles in 1936, '38, '40, and '42.

# Varsity Lineup

The box score of the Nebraska-South Dakota State game failed to appear in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan. Here are the lineups for the contest in which 31 Husker players appeared.

20. Dak. State (94)	Wt	Ht	Pt	Sts
Mohlenhoff	4	5-10	2	12
Frook	2	5-8	4	7
Swenson	1	5-7	1	3
Gilbert	4	4-8	1	6
Lyons	0	0-0	2	0
Shelle	0	1-1	2	1
Hanson	0	1-1	0	1
Melody	1	0-0	2	1
Hanson	0	0-0	2	0
Berg	0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10-28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>
Nebraska (53)	fg	ft	pt	sts
Bethelford	4	4-4	1	12
Cox	0	0-0	0	0
E. Schlegel	2	0-0	1	4
Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Cox	0	0-0	2	6
Anderson	0	0-0	0	0
Lewis	1	0-0	1	2
Shields	1	1-1	0	3
Wright	0	0-1	0	0
Lebanon	0	0-0	0	0
Keating	0	0-1	0	0
H. Schlegel	0	0-0	1	0
Huselson	0	1-2	0	1
Kirin	2	0-0	0	1
Baldwin	1	1-1	0	0
Rice	0	0-0	0	0
Linton	1	0-0	2	2
Leitch	0	0-0	0	0
Milliken	0	0-0	1	0
Denker	0	0-0	0	0
Swenson	0	0-1	0	0
Wenke	0	0-0	0	0
Histerman	0	0-0	1	0
Williams	1	0-1	0	0
Fluer	0	3-3	1	2
Boyer	1	1-1	0	0
Bergquist	1	2-2	1	4
Vasanti	0	0-0	0	0
Van Burch	2	0-0	0	4
Duffney	0	0-0	0	0
Burke	0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>53</b>

# Gym Shorts

By Lois Fritz

Four tournaments were completed in the first semester of coed intramurals. Leading the competition were the Alpha Omicron Pi teams which copped the two firsts, soccer-baseball and volleyball; and one second, bowling. Gamma Phi Beta follows with one first place, bowling; and one second, soccer-baseball. The Alpha Xi Delta's placed second in volleyball.

First place in the recently completed table tennis tourney was won by Mary Mitchell, Chi Omega, who defeated Lois Gobar, Kernel.

Tournaments on the tentative schedule for second semester are badminton, basketball and softball.

Basketball will begin Monday, Feb. 10. Practices start today. A health permit if not a physical education class and two practices will be required of each participant. Intramural representatives should watch the bulletin board for practice schedules, according to Marjorie Bock, basketball head.