

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Baseball Coach Tony Sharpe informs us that the Nebraska baseball team has four games on tap with nonconference foes, in addition to 16 contests with Big Six rivals.

The UN nine will open its season at Boulder, Colo., on April 4 and 5 against the University of Colorado. Minnesota will also meet Nebraska in a two game series, slated for Lincoln. The 19th and 20th of May are tentative dates for the Gopher games.

In all, the Scarlet team has a 20-game schedule, just about the maximum for the kind of spring weather which usually prevails in these parts.

Something new will be added to the Husker-Kansas track meet Saturday night. Vaultor Don Cooper will use an aluminum pole against the Jays, after breaking his pet bamboo stick in the Columbia meet.

The bamboo articles are hard to find, as Dick Miller will testify. Miller broke his wooden pogo stick at the Big Six meet last winter and spent most of March and April searching for a new pole.

Karl Ebel, Kansas entrant in the shot put, spends his vacations working in his father's meat market. The Jayhawk weightman declares that wielding a meat cleaver all summer gets him in shape for the indoor and outdoor track season.

The Jayhawks have been handicapped in preparing for the indoor meet because of crowded conditions under the stadium, but were not in the same fix as the Kansas State squad. Coach Ward Haylett's team was forced to wait for mild weather so that it could drill outside.

Ray Wehde's 23 points against Nebraska boosted the Iowa State captain from ninth to fourth place in Big Six scoring. The Cyclone ace now trails Nebraska's Claude Retherford by two points. Retherford, in turn, is behind Harold Howey of Kansas State and Gerold Tucker of Oklahoma.

The 20 points that Rodney Cox turned in for the Huskers in their futile effort against the Iowans was equal to the number of fumbles he had collected in the Nebraska team's first five leap contests.

Coach Harry Good's charges now are far arrears in the matter of defensive prowess. Nebraska has allowed opponents an average of 52.3 points per game, while the next highest figure is the 46.7 mark allowed by Kansas State.

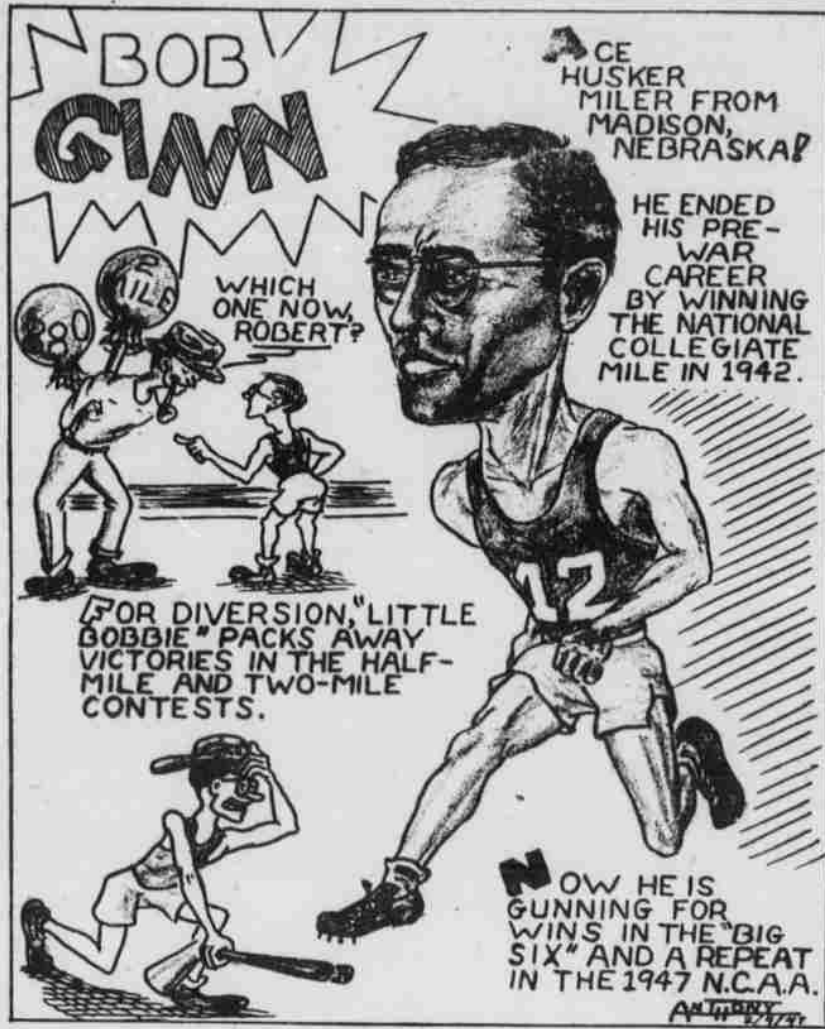
Missouri's Ed Quirk may get more competition than he bargained for in the Big Six shot put event. Altho the former Big Six champ reached 49 feet against Nebraska, Kansas States' Rollin Prather was also close to the 50-foot mark. Prather, an end on the KS football team, copped third place in the Michigan State Relays last week with a heave of 49 feet 4 1/4 inches.

While at the Michigan State meet, KS Coach Ward Haylett was one of a select group of track men honored at a special ceremony. He was taken into the Quarter Century club, a group composed of track coaches who have been at the business for at least 25 years.

This season is Haylett's 29th.

Oklahoma holds the Big Six record for having hit the highest percentages of free throws in a conference game. Against Iowa State in 1940 the Sooners connected on 10 of 10 attempts.

Coach Bruce Drake's teams have



always been proficient from the charity line, the most recent performance being an 80 percent figure in games against Texas Christian and Iowa State. In the two engagements the Sooners collected a total of 41 of 51 free tosses.

# UN Grapplers Meet Kansas State Tonite

Coach Jerry Adams' wrestlers will open their Big Six schedule tonight when they tangle with the Wildcats from Kansas State at 7:30 p. m. at the coliseum.

The Husker bone benders' record to date in three wins and one loss. Kansas State has beaten the Colorado Aggies, the only team to halt Nebraska, and should be plenty tough.

Heading the list of bouts will be the appearance of Mike DiBiase, Nebraska's AAU heavyweight champ, against Kenny Topping of Kansas State. Big Mike will be out to avenge his first defeat in 53 starts which he absorbed from Minnesota's Vern Gagne in the last UN match.

Bobby Yambor, Omaha 121 pounder, will return to the lightweight spot he handled so acceptably against the Gophers. Harold Boker who was out of the Minnesota match because of an infection, will remain on the sideline. Harold Sholund, Gothenburg, will take care of the 175 pound bracket.

**Wildcat Losses.** Coach Pat Patterson's Wildcats have lost four matches this season, bowing to Oklahoma A. & M. and Weatherford Teachers last week in a road tour into Oklahoma.

Ace of the KS squad is 145 pounder Stan Fanisher who has been beaten only once this sea-

son. He will tangle with tricky Jack Tamai of Nebraska in another of the evening's top bouts.

Following the Husker meet the Wildcats push on to Iowa and Minnesota for three more meets before returning to Manhattan. On Friday the Purple meet the potent Iowa Teachers at Cedar Falls, Saturday the University of Minnesota will provide the opposition at Minneapolis, and on Monday the 'Cats will tangle with Carleton college at Northfield, Minn.

Probable lineups:

Kansas State	Weight	Nebraska
Ralph Falwell	121	Bob Yambor
Chas. Nighswenger	128	Mickey Sparano
Bob Johnson	136	Jack Barrett
Stan Fanisher	145	Jack Tamai
Verle McClellan	155	Ed Coppel
Warren Borink	165	Marshal Baker
Charles Lyons	175	Harold Sholund
Ken Topping	Heavyweight	Mike DiBiase

Referee: Jim Kellogg.

## Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship received a shot in the arm at a recent Oklahoma A. & M.-Kansas State wrestling match.

Aggie Bob Moore was leading Verle McClellan in the 155-pound class, 5-3, when he dislocated an ankle.

There were 10 seconds left. McClellan allowed time to run out without touching his opponent. He would not accept a forfeit.

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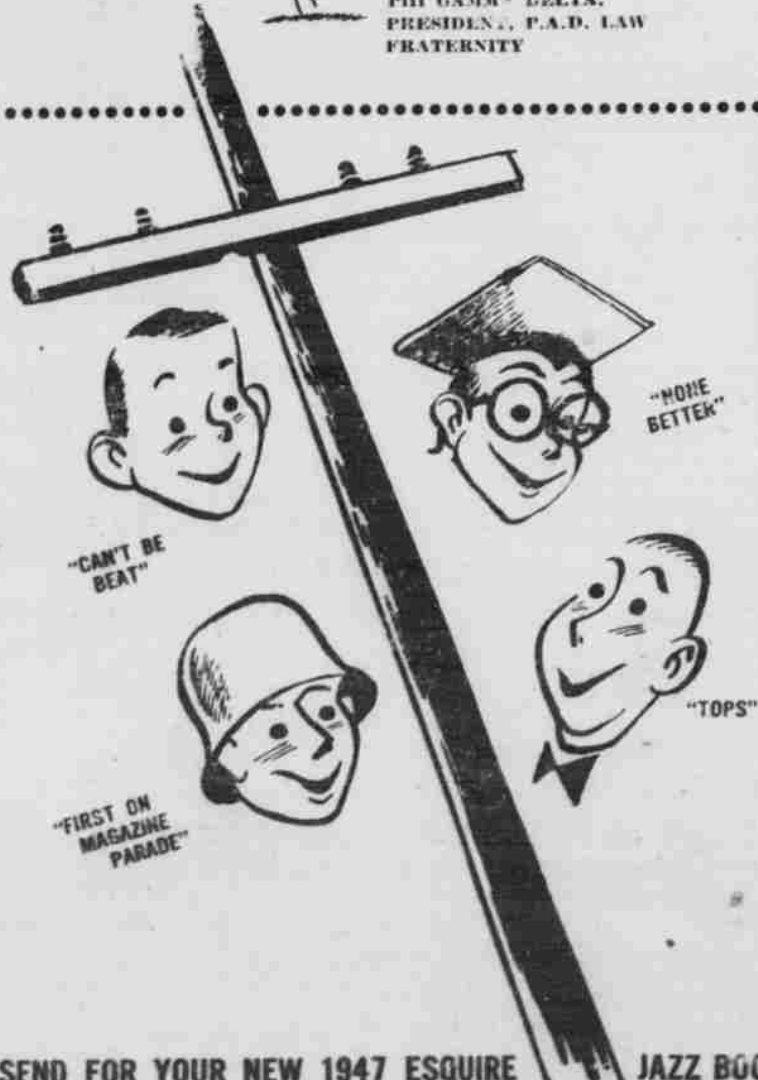
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