

Weight Event Lure Huskies To KU Relays

LAWRENCE, Kans.—A pre-war packet of standout weight men promises to hand the 1947 Kansas Relays one new record as well as furnishing the toughest implement competition here in a decade when the big muscle artists get together for the twenty-second running of the event April 19.

There isn't a single tripler who can be considered a title threat in all three weight affairs and the favorites role will be scattered over a trio of different performers for individual crowns.

Tiger Leader

Topping the list will be Missouri's ponderous Ed Quirk, who is regarded as the top shot putter in Tiger history. The big Bengal picked off the NCAA championship in 1945 and returned to Big Six competition last month by winning the indoor crown at 50 feet and 8 3/4 inches.

His best mark is 53 feet, 1 inch, and if he can duplicate that here next Saturday he'll walk off with one of the day's brightest records. The present standard is almost a foot behind Quirk's best toss at 52 feet, 1 1/2 inches. This was established by Elmer Hackney, Kansas State's famous One-Man Gang, in 1939.

Another Kansas Stater, giant Rollin "Tiny" Prather, will challenge Quirk for top honors. The 6-foot 5-inch Wildcat scored a double at the recent Texas Relays by winning the shot and discus, his mark of 50 feet, 8 3/4 inches establishing a new individual high for the season. He was runner-up to the Missouri Mastodon at the conference indoor trials with a pitch of 49 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

Two other Tarzans must be considered. One of them is Fortune Gordien, the brilliant Minnesota two-event ace, who owns the second best mark among the top ranking competitors at 52 feet, 11 inches. This heave was only good enough to hand the muscular Gopher a third at the Big Nine indoor meet, but could be a winning distance here.

Fourth front-runner is Iowa's terrific football fullback, Dick Hoerner. His best effort to date is 50 feet, 10 inches.

Discus Choice

Gordien will be favored in the discus since he won the 1946 NCAA title on a toss of 161 feet, 3 inches. He'll draw chief competition from Prather and Missouri's Mel Sheehan, who won the Big Six crown last May at 153 feet, 2 inches. Prather's winning effort at Texas was 151 feet, 2 inches which definitely puts him in the running.

A fourth contender is certain to be Orv Yocum of Peru, Nebraska Teachers, who owns a throw of 149 feet, 3 inches.

Even though the field should be closely bunched Archie Harris' tremendous record of 171 feet, 6 3/4 inches seems as safe as Cy Young's pitching marks.

Javelin competition is quite likely to feature a duel between two Big Sixers, Herb Grote of Nebraska and KU's brawny sophomore, Karl Ebel. Grote, who now is down to his pre-war throwing weight of around 180 pounds, is defending champion. He won here last year with a whip of 197 feet, 6 1/2 inches. But his best mark is 216 feet, 2 inches hung up before his service years.

Ebel fired the steel-tipped spear 193 feet, 9 inches to take third in the Relays last year, but hasn't approached that effort since. However he got off a 189 foot 3 inch toss at the Texas Relays for fourth place then came up with a remarkably good shot of 188 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the rain and mud in a dual against Emporia State.

Jim Jones of North Texas State also must be considered. His toss of 190 feet, 3 inches earned a third at Austin a few weeks ago.

IM Schedule

- Volley Ball.**
 5:00: Court 1—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Pioneer Co-op.
 5:00: Court 2—Ag Men's Club vs. L.R.A.
 5:00: Court 3—Phi Delta Theta vs. Cornhusker 1.
 7:20: Court 1—Zeta Beta Tau vs. Kappa Sigma.
 7:20: Court 2—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Beta Sigma Psi.
 7:20: Court 3—Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
 7:20: Court 4—Presbyterians vs. Lilies.
 7:20: Court 5—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Alpha Gamma Rho.
 7:20: Court 6—Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
- Water Polo.**
 5:10: Sigma Chi vs. F. E. Club.
 5:15: Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
 5:25: Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Delta Tau Delta.
- Badminton.**
 5:00: Stage—Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
- Softball.**
 Team practices.

Scarlet Nine Sweeps Series From Kansas

Coach Tony Sharpe's Husker baseball team got off to a good start in Big Six play by sweeping a double header from the Kansas Jayhawks Saturday at the UN field.

After a Friday game was postponed because of wet grounds, the Scarlet nine trimmed the Kansas team 8 to 3 and 4 to 0 on Saturday. Harold "Tap" Jacob pitched the first game and Elroy Gloystein authored the shutout in the nightcap, limiting the visitors to two safeties.

In two earlier games, played April 3 and 5, the Nebraska team bowed to Colorado at Boulder in both ends of a two game series. Colorado trimmed the Huskers 11 to 1 in the first contest of the season for both teams, and then came back to nip the Huskers 7-6 in a 10-inning battle.

Softball Outfits Urged to Enroll

Softball is next on the intramural program.

Director Lou Means has sounded the last call for all teams interested in entering softball leagues. Three fraternity loops have been filled, but more independent teams are desired. At present 11 independent clubs have come into the field.

Entry Deadlines.

The entry lists close Wednesday at 5 p. m., but entries will be received until that time at Room 207 in the coliseum.

Present plans call for games at 5 and 5:30 when the league opens play next week.

In addition to the softball play, intramural competition will continue in water polo, badminton and volley ball. Sports coming up soon are golf, golf driving, tennis singles and doubles, outdoor track relay carnival and horseshoe singles.

Nebraska Football Team Resumes Spring Drills

Refreshed by a week's vacation, the Nebraska football squad returned to its spring practice duties with a will Monday afternoon, as the Husker coaching staff did its best to get the gridders back into the swing of things.

During the layoff the Scarlet mentors had a chance to weigh the assembled talent, and Bernie Masterson and company came up with a number of lineup changes. A trio of backfield candidates changed positions, as well as one lineman.

Included in the proposed shifts is the switching of Frank "Junior" Collopy from his halfback post to quarterback. More aid for the signal calling post arrived when Del Wiegand, Kearney freshman, returned to the varsity from the Nubbins roster.

Wiegand Back.

Wiegand was a sparkplug for the B team last fall and provided the Nubbins with a potent aerial game. Collopy is in the midst of a tour of backfield positions. The Scottsbluff sparkler started last fall as a fullback, moved to halfback, and is now listed for quarterbacking.

The fullback spot came in for a double bit of attention. Bob Reidy, hard charging halfback from Naperville, Ill., switched to the bucking spot, and Bob Mullin, second semester enrollee from Connelville, Pa., has shifted his allegiance to the end position from fullback.

Still another change found Oscar Mussman, rugged Deshler tackle, moving out to the end squad. Mussman joined the varsity crew late last season after winning attention on the Nubbins squad.

Two more members of the spring crew checked in their togs.

Faculty Bowling

Final Standings.

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Business Administration	15	3
Engineers	15	3
Geology	12	6
Law	11	7
Architects	10	8
Dental College	8	10
Ag College	7	11
N.R.O.T.C.	5	13
Teachers College	4	14
Physical Education	3	15

Bob Ackerman, Sidney speed merchant, was forced to drop out because of a muscle separation. Phil Young, Oakland fullback, checked in because of a chipped bone in his hand which has begun to cause trouble.

The fifty-five candidates who turned out got plenty of action during Monday's session which began the second half of the spring training period.

Linemen worked on defense against a Nubbins backfield and third string forwards, while backs got a taste of defensive and offensive duties.

Masterson and Backfield Tutor Dougal Russell had the backs charging individually through a line of blocking dummies while another back attempted to halt the advance.

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