

Big Six Prelims Today

By Ralph Stewart.

Big Six conference cinder wars begin at 3:00 p. m. today. With the fling of a javelin and the shot of the starter's gun sending the first 440-yard dash heat off, the 19th annual Big Six outdoor track and field championships will be underway.

A busy program is on the docket for the opening session of the outdoor carnival, with the revival of the 880-yard relay featuring the opening day's card.

Cinder coach Ed Weir will send a field of thirty-five thinclads into the conference battle in an effort to wrest the crown from Kansas University. But Missouri has also put in its bid to dethrone the Jayhawks. The Tiger's balanced squad reigns in the favorites' role.

Pin Hopes On Ginn.

Husker hopes are being pinned to the shoulders of little Bobby Ginn. The Madison Mite faces serious competition in both the mile and 880-yard run. Bobby who has posted a 4:18.5 mile meets Missouri's Bob Bosworth who has been timed in 4:21.1 and Kansas' giddy miler, Hal Moore, who owns a 4:22 clocking.

The 880-yard run will be headlined by defending champion Dick Killough of Missouri and Nebraska's Harold Kopf. These two staged a thrilling photo finish race in the Nebraska-Missouri dual meet. Ginn will be out to turn back both runners in quest of a double triumph in his last Scarlet appearance.

Discus Mark Threatened.

With a break from the weather man, the record books may take a slight shuffling. Mel Sheehan of Missouri has sailed the disc platter 163 ft. 9 1/2 in. This toss bests the present conference mark of 160 ft. 5 1/4 in. established by Edsel Wibbels of Nebraska in 1940. Plato is Sheehan's closest rival in this event with a heave of 147 ft. 2 1/2 in.

The high jump pit will be a place of fierce rivalry. Dwayne Feekin of Iowa State and Tom Scofield of Kansas, co-holders of the conference mark, will have to soar to new heights if Monte Kinder's bruised and callous take-off foot responds to treatment. Bill Lambeth, Oklahoma freshman, will also be in the thick of things in this event.

Hurdle Champions Vie.

Probably the greatest low hurdles race in the history of the Big Six meet will be staged among a field of three returning outdoor champions and one indoor leader. But three others boast times superior to the champions. Bud Gartiser, Missouri, has the fastest time over the lows with a :23.3.

Missouri also offers the fastest field of high timber toppers. Robert Blakely and returning champion Floyd Gaultney have each

been clocked at :14.7. Both will be pushed by Ralph King and Bob Berkshire, Husker hurdling stars.

Grote Tops Field.

Herb Grote, returning javelin champion, is being counted on by Weir to post a repeat win in that event. The stocky spear tosser, making his final Husker appearance, is the only man who has beaten 200 feet. Grote's 202 ft. 9 in. is more than seven feet better than the 195 ft. 2 in. mark made by his closest rival, Ebel of Kansas.

Don Cooper will be shooting for the conference vault mark of 14 ft. 5/8 in. owned by Harold Hunt of Nebraska. With a "right" day the Scarlet skyscraper might reach above that height. His best mark is 13 ft. 9 1/2 in.

The order of events for the first day is as follows:

- 3:00 p.m.—440-yard dash.
- 3:10 p.m.—100-yard dash.
- 3:20 p.m.—High hurdles.
- 3:30 p.m.—880-yard run.
- 3:40 p.m.—220-yard dash.
- 3:50 p.m.—Low hurdles.
- 4:00 p.m.—880-yard relay (finals)
- 3:00 p.m.—Shot, javelin.
- 3:30 p.m.—Discus, broad jump.

Leading Tigers Face Sooners In Diamond Tilt

BIG SIX BASEBALL STANDINGS. (thru May 19)

	w	l	pet
Missouri	5	3	.727
Kansas State	5	4	.600
Oklahoma	5	4	.555
Nebraska	6	7	.461
Iowa State	3	4	.428
Kansas	2	8	.200

NORMAN, Okl.—With only an outside chance for the championship, Oklahoma's defending baseball champions clash with Missouri here today and Saturday in the final baseball games of the season for Coach Jack Baer's Sooners.

Even if Oklahoma should win both games, and that would be difficult, the Tigers of Coach John "Hi" Simmons might still take the championship on percentage points since they play more games and have done better than Oklahoma against the other teams in the league.

After the Oklahoma series here, Missouri still has two games with Kansas at Columbia. Total baseball games scheduled by the three

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Scarlet Tennis, Golf Teams Done With Loop Play

Nebraska golf and tennis teams are firmly entrenched in the lower brackets of Big Six conference races after completing their five-game league schedules.

The Scarlet golfers are in fifth place with one victory and four defeats, while the NU tennis squad has fallen to the bottom of the league with no wins in five appearances.

League standings:

TENNIS STANDINGS.		
	w	l
Oklahoma	3	0
Kansas	3	1
Iowa State	2	1
Missouri	1	1
Kansas State	1	3
Nebraska	0	4

GOLF STANDINGS.		
	w	l
Iowa State	3	0
Kansas	4	1
Oklahoma	3	1
Missouri	1	2
Nebraska	1	4
Kansas State	0	4

Big Six leaders this year were Missouri 18, Kansas State 14, Oklahoma 12. Big Six rules compel each school to play at least ten games.

This is Oklahoma's heaviest baseball week of the season. The Sooners have two games with the Oklahoma Aggies almost paralleling those with Missouri. The Tigers and Aggies are two of the strongest collegiate clubs in the country. With Pitchers Ray "Lefty" Lacer and Jack Watkins probably out for the season with sore arms, Baer's problem in the four games is to keep fresh hurling pressure on the enemy.

BIG SIX RECORDS

100 yard dash: Hubert Meier, Iowa State, 1930, :09.4.
220 yard dash: George Koettel, Oklahoma, 1940, :21.3.
440 yard dash: Bob Simmons, Nebraska, 1939, :47.7.
880 yard run: Glen Cunningham, Kansas, 1933, 1:52.5.
Mile run: Glen Cunningham, Kansas, 1932, 4:14.3.
Two mile run: Charles Mitchell, Kansas State, 1938, Ray Harris, Kansas, 1939, 9:29.9.
Mile relay: Kansas State (Brooks, Eberhardt, Dill, Nixon), 1936, 3:17.6.
120 yard high hurdles: Bob Hager, Iowa State, 1930, :14.5.
220 yard low hurdles: Heye Lambertus, Nebraska, 1932, :23.4.

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