

# Sportscoop

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The 1948 edition of the Cornhusker baseball squad should be a hard outfit to beat if early predictions mean anything. Big Jim Sandstedt one of the top pitchers for the scarlet squad last season has regained his old form after being handicapped by a knee injury suffered in basketball and should turn in his best year.

Other hurlers who have been working out regularly in anticipation of the first spring call are southpaw Elroy Gloystein, Angelo Ossino, Sterling Van Vleck, Jack Halm-sing, and Jerry Schmid.

Dilford Blatchford, Willard Branson, Orville Schmeid-ing, Bob Eicher and football ace Tom Novak have reported for early catching drills in the basement of the Field House so Nebraska should get off to a good start in Big Seven competition.

The indoor track picture looks bright for two Corn-huskers who carry unbeaten records in their individual specialties to the Big Seven Conference indoor track cham-pionships at Kansas City Missouri February 28.

Dick Hutton who came close to the world's 60 yard dash record of 06.1 seconds in Saturday's meet with Mis-souri and Don Cooper new Nebraska record holder in the pole vault, have scored first place in three dual meets to lead with 15 points. Hutton and Cooper have only to pro- tect their records against Kansas State and the University of Kansas for a clean slate.

Loyal Hurlbert and Dick Piderit had their winning string broken by Missouri. Hulbert followed Bob Schuster to a new 440 meet record while Piderit was close behind Ed Quirk in the shot put.

Meanwhile track Coach Ed Weir has caught the spring fever bug and is planning the annual home track and field meet which the University sponsors for high school ath-letes. Weir is preparing the cards for the events now and expects to have them in the mail by March 1. Last year the Husker mentor awarded 446 full blue numerals and 510 half blue.

It will literally be a three ring circus when gymnastic teams from Minnesota, Colorado College and Nebraska get together Saturday afternoon for three dual meets in one with each team competing against the other.

Minnesota won the Big Nine gymnastic title in 1947 and three of the men who won individual honors on that team are members of Coach Ralph Piper's present team. They are Donald Hedstrom who placed first in the parallel bars and third in the rings; James Peterson who was tops in the rings and tumbling; Howard Swanson, high bar champion. Husker fans will also get a chance to see Don Potter, all around gymnast who was given an optional berth on the Olympic team for the parallel bars in action.

## NU Swimmers Vs A & M; Buffs This Weekend

This coming week-end, the Ne-braska swimming team will travel west to meet two Colorado squads. The Huskers meet Colorado A. & M. Friday at 3:30 and Saturday afternoon will tangle with Colo-rado University at Boulder.

The Cornhuskers will be seek- ing their third win of the season when they meet the Aggies and their third conference win when they swim against Colorado Uni- versity.

Nebraska should have no trouble in beating the Aggies, but Colorado is expected to give the Huskers a good fight. By com- parative times, Nebraska should beat Colorado A. & M. by about 15 points. Colorado should give the Huskers a tougher fight.

Colorado A. & M. has a couple of good men, in Bruenfeld and Abshire. Bruenfeld swims the 150-yard backstroke in 1:46.7, and Abshire swims the 440-yard free- style in 5:53. Abshire is the strong man of the team, as he also swims the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle events. Colorado, on the other hand does not have any in- dividual stars on its team, but has a well-rounded squad. This setup has proved to be the strong- er as Colorado U. has already taken the measure of the Aggies by a score of 47 to 37.

Nebraska will be strengthened by the return to the squad of Perry Branch, who has been out of competition because of illness, and Don Hines who was also sick. The Huskers will be in full strength when the Big Seven Championships roll around on March 5th and 6th, and should give the defending champions, Iowa State, a good battle.

## IM Results

Squash, Feb. 17, 1948.  
Phi Delta Theta 3, Phi Gamma Delta 0.  
Beta Theta Pi 3, Delta Tau Delta 0.  
Basketball, Feb. 17, 1948.  
Hufnagle Field 25, Melting Pot 17.  
Alpha Tau Omega (A) 56, Beta Sigma Psi 22.  
Alpha Gamma Rho (A) 22, Sigma Al- pha Mu 7.  
Methodist Wheels 15, ROTC 10.  
Phi Gamma Delta (A) 29, Alpha Sig- ma Phi (A) 5.  
Phi Delta Theta (A) 34, Delta Sigma Pi (A) 14.  
Rustics 18, Huskerville 14.

## Nubbins Beat Western Union

The University of Nebraska's B team came through with a thrill- ing victory in the overtime period, defeating Western Union college cages 68-66 Tuesday night. The is- sue was settled in the thir over- time period when the Nubbins' center Bob Allen sank the win- ning points.

Western Union led the Huskers at halftime 28-22, but the hard fighting subs tied things up as time ran out. Both teams got five points in the first overtime to bring the score to 60-all.

With one minute remaining, the score was deadlocked at 66-all. Finally Allen came through with his basket to put Nebraska out in front for the remaining 45 sec- onds.

Johnson of Western Union was the high point maker of the eve- ning with a total of 21 points, Ne- braska's Bill Saler was second best with a 16-point total.

New AWS Ruling, as explained by Jean Compton, board presi- dent, girls with down slips to obtain special permission for con- certs. Signature of a senior board member must be obtained and time made up the following Sun- day night. This does not apply to sporting events.

## Scarlet Frosh Edged By I-S Track Team

The Iowa State college fresh- men track team edged Nebraska's yearlings 49 3/4 to 45 1/4 in a postal dual meet Wednesday afternoon.

Bill Mountford, Nebraska's prep mile record holder, paced the Cornhuskers in the scoring. Mountford copped the 880-yard run, placed second in the 440 and the mile and was a member of the winning relay team.

Individual scoring honors went to D. Green of the Cyclones who won the broad jump, the 35-yard dash, the 440-yard dash and took third place in the high jump.

Results:  
35-yard dash: Won by Green (I.S.); second, Pate (I.S.); tie for third, Hollin, Doran, Burke (all of I. S.), Ritter (N). Time :04 seconds.  
35-yard high hurdles: Won by Elliott (N); second, Reese (I.S.); tie for third, Pate, Burke (both of I. S.). Time :04.3.  
35-yard low hurdles: Won by Burke (I.S.); second, Hollin (I.S.); third, Pate (I.S.). Time :04.6.  
440-yard dash: Won by Green (I.S.); second, Mountford (N); third, Hein (N). Time :53.5.  
880-yard run: Won by Mountford (N); second, Shaver (I.S.); third, Shiffler (I.S.). Time 2:04.3.  
1 mile run: Won by Shaver (I.S.); second, Mountford (N); third, Hollander (N). Time 4:34.6.  
Two mile run: Won by Shaver (I.S.); second, Aydin (N); third, Reese (N). Time 9:54.1.  
Shot put: Won by Nielson (N); second, Beacom (I.S.); third, Jensen (N). Distance 43-2 1/2.  
High jump: Won by Elliott (N); second, Burney (N); third, Green (I.S.). Height 5-10 1/2.  
Broad Jump: Won by Green (I.S.); second, Ritter (N); third, Yestness (N). Dis- tance 22-1.  
Relay won by Nebraska. Time 3:37.6.

## UN vs. Gophers, Colo. State In Triangular Tumbling Match

Saturday afternoon, the Ne- braska gymnastic team will be host to two of the top gymnastic squads in the country when Min- nesota and Colorado State College will meet the Cornhuskers in a triangular meet on the Coliseum stage.

Minnesota has a powerful team, having beaten Nebraska in a dual meet already this year. The Gop- hers have several outstanding men on their team including Jim Peterson, Don Hedstrom, George Patten, and Herb Loken.

Peterson was high point winner in the Western Conference Cham- pionships last year. Hedstrom is the top man on the flying rings, and is also an exceptional tumbler. Herb Loken is an all around gymnast with his best events be- ing the parallel bars, the side horse, and tumbling. The best all around man on the team is George Patten who figured heavily in the defeat handed to Nebraska. His performances are best in the hor- izontal bar, the side horse and in the tumbling event. The Gop- hers are bringing a six, man team to the meet, with all but one an experienced gymnast. Colo- rado has three outstanding men on its team in Don Potter, Bob Fenner and Dave Owens.

Bob Fenner was third place winner in the trampoline event last year in the N.A.A.U., and is exceptional on the horizontal bar. Dave Owens is the outstanding

man in this part of the country in the tumbling event.

Nebraska will be paced by Sprague and Geier. Sprague has been first or second high point man in all the meets so far this year. Geier has been behind him in the standings. The Cornhuskers will not be at full strength, as Harding is sick, and there is a possibility that Geier will not per- form.

## FEM FUN

The Veter-Anns defeated Alpha Omicron Pi 21-8. The Veter- Anns seem to have the same driv- ing power as was displayed by their winning teams last year. Marge Bauman lead the scoring with 10 point, and her team dom- inated play throughout the en- tire game.

B.B. Schedule.

February 19

Alpha Xi Delta vs. Kappa Alpha Theta at 5:00.

Kernels vs. Kappa Delta at 5:30.

Beginning Friday, bikes can be rented at the W.A.A. office. The cost is 25c for the first hour and 15c for each additional hour. If you wish to rent the bikes Satur- day or Sunday, make special ar- rangements at the W.W.A. office by Friday or contact Dort Meshier at 2-1926.

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