

KU Relays Beckon Top Track Stars

Fourteen of the Texas Relays' 19 champions, including five relay teams from the Lone Star state, will go after further glory in the twenty-third running of the Kansas Relays in Lawrence April 17.

In addition to this list of champions, the Mt. Oread Olympics will draw the runner-ups in four of the events, the pole vault, 100-yard dash, shot put and high jump. The 100, in fact, will go three deep with Nebraska's Alan Thompson a certain entry. He finished behind Texas' Charlie Parker, the winner who rambled :09.9, and Maurice Fuquay, Oklahoma Aggie flash who ran second.

Gordien Entered

Fortune Gordien, Minnesota's rugged weight peger, set a new discus record for the Austin games with a toss of 172' 5 1/4". This is also approximately a foot beyond the KU standard of 171' 5 1/4" hung up by Archie Harris in 1941.

The 205-pound Gopher also won the shot at 51' 9 1/2" and will be a top-notch threat in that field.

Of the three other field event champs who will also be seen at Austin, Jack Heintzman, Bradley's hard-running high jumper, negotiated 6' 7 1/8" to bag his specialty ahead of KU's Tom Scofield, the 1947 National Junior AAU champion who also will be co-defender of the crown he has captured here the past two years. Nebraska's Monte Kinder tied the Jayhawkers' lean leaper at 6' 1 3/4" on an indoor takeoff under the east wing of Memorial stadium. A downpour had driven the event inside.

Relay Quartets

Five relays' winners will make their presence felt on the Mt. Oread oval. With Jerry Thompson, phenomenal 120-pound NCAA two-mile champion, anchoring the two-mile and distance medley quartets, Texas will rank as one of the prime favorites to add the Kansas titles to their own meet baubles in these two baton events.

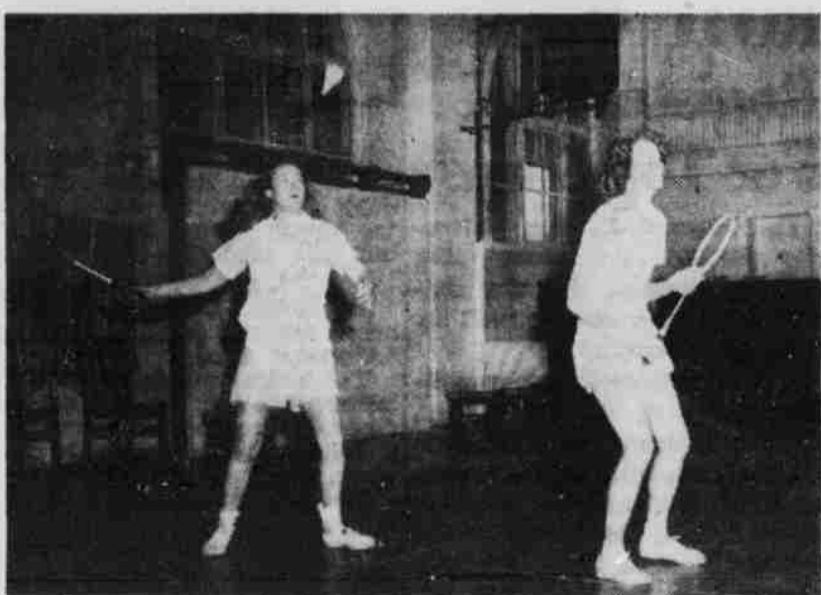
The Steers won the latter title here last year and also will be defending their 440 and 880 relay crowns. With Allen Lawler back in the harness after a late winter appendectomy, the Longhorns probably will be a full second better in both the latter events. They hit :41.5 in the quarter and 1:27.2 in the 880 winning this double sprint scepter at their own meet.

Mile Relay Defenders

Texas Aggies will be back to defend the mile relay championship they have copped here the past two years, and at least three of the '47 team members again will take their places in the starting chute. These include Art Harnden and C. R. Holbrook, the one-two finishers in the Southwest conference open quarter last year, and E. G. Bilderback who usually runs the second leg.

The event has been run faster than the Cadets' Austin time only twice and one of those, 3:16.1, by Texas in '35, still stands as the Kansas record.

An extremely important student opinion poll will be conducted by The Daily Nebraskan, beginning today. All reporters and would-be reporters who are interested are asked to report to the office early today.



BADMINTON CHAMPIONS—Marge Bock, left, and DeLors Blackstone are shown in action as they won the girls' Intramural badminton doubles championship. The pair defeated Sally Stuhdt and Marian Battey in the finals to cop the title.

Prep Gymnasts In State Meet Here Saturday

Omaha Benson will be a slight favorite to win the Nebraska high school gymnastic championships to be held Saturday in the University of Nebraska Coliseum.

Beatrice won the title in 1947 and Benson was the runnerup. Benson has set one record this year by entering 31 contestants, meet director Charley Miller of the University of Nebraska stated.

Medal Winners.

Horizontal bars—Arnold Bushon, Benson, second; Richard Russman, Benson, fourth.

Side Horse—Bert Weber, Beatrice, second; Norman Hagen, Omaha Tech, third; Ken Conradt, Beatrice, fourth.

Parallel bars—Arnold Bushon, Benson, third; Richard Russman, Benson, fifth.

Flying rings—Russman, second; Bushon, third; Leo Vastine, Hastings, fourth.

Tumbling—Jerry Anderson, Hastings, first; Max Kennedy, Beatrice, second; Russman, fourth.

Trampoline—Jerry Anderson, Hastings, second; Merrill Hodges, Omaha Tech, second; Bob Mercier, Teachers High of Lincoln, fifth.

Russman of Benson was second in the all-around championships. The meet will start at 9:30 Saturday morning and resume again at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Husker Golf, Tennis Teams Open April 23

Nebraska University's tennis and golf teams will swing into action April 23 when they travel to Ft. Collins to meet the Colorado Aggies.

Both teams will travel together during the season. They will meet Colorado University at Boulder on the western trip April 24. A ten-match schedule has been announced.

The Big Seven conference tournaments will be held in Lincoln May 21 and 22. The Huskers will

Husker Nine Seeks Fourth Win At Minn.

A 16-man traveling squad will travel to Minneapolis to open a two-game series with the University of Minnesota baseball team, Friday and Saturday.

Jim Sansted of Omaha, who is undefeated on the mound so far this year, will get the nod in the first game, while Sterling Van Vleck of Neligh is expected to start Saturday's contest.

Huskies Seek Revenge

Last year, the Golden Gophers took a 14 to 7 win over the Cornhuskers in their only contest, and Tony Sharp's boys are out to even the score.

The Husker's first home contests will be April 16-17, against the Kansas State Wildcats. The Friday game will start at 3:30 p. m., and the Saturday contest at 2 p. m.

meet three intersectional foes during the season; Colorado A & M, Wichita and Oklahoma A & M. Starting times will be 2:00 p.m. Saturdays and 3:30 p.m. week days.

- April 23—Colorado A&M at Ft. Collins
- April 24—Colorado U at Boulder
- April 30—Kansas at Lawrence
- May 1—Missouri at Columbia
- May 2—Iowa State at Lincoln
- May 7—Wichita at Wichita
- May 8—Kansas State at Manhattan
- May 10—Oklahoma at Lincoln
- May 12—Oklahoma A&M at Lincoln
- May 13—Wichita at Lincoln
- May 21-22—Conference Meet (Big Seven Tournament) at Lincoln

Members of the poster committee of the Farmer's Fair will meet Friday at 4 p.m. in Miss Steel's art room, Ag Home Ec building.

NU Thinclads Meet Kansas In Opener

Coach Ed Weir and his Husker trackmen will leave today for Lawrence, Kansas, and their first dual meet of the outdoor season Saturday.

Jim McConnell of Central City and Ray Magsamen of Albion will have a big day's work cut out for themselves. McConnell is entered in the pole vault, broad jump, shot put and discus. Magsamen will compete in the 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, high jump and the javelin throw.

Decathlon Warmup

The afternoon will provide a warmup for McConnell's decathlon bid in the Kansas relays the following week.

Don Cooper, Nebraska's record breaking pole vaulter, will return to competition for the first time since he sprained his ankle several weeks ago.

Al Thompson, third place 100-yard dash winner in last week's Texas carnival will compete in the 100, 220 and 220-yard low hurdles.

Entries Due

All entries for the Intramural softball and horseshoe tournaments are due at 207 Coliseum not later than April 9 at 5:00 p. m. Competition in the horseshoe tourney will begin April 12, and softball play will start April 14.

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