

Drake Relays To Draw Top Track Stars

The Drake Relays, definitely back to pre-war standards, will go to the mark April 23-24, expected to attract one of the biggest fields in the history of the event. The relays bounced back to par last year with 11 records being set in the university, college and high school sections.

As a comparison of its relative strength, the Drake Relays had better times in 13 of the 17 events in which both the Drake Relays and the Penn Relays participated in. Since 1921, the Drake Relays have come out on top 208 times while losing 177 times and tying 20.

Eleven athletes, either full or part title holders, will be back to fend their championships in this year's games. Only two of the individual relays titles will go undefended.

Bill Martineson of Baylor, who is now at Oklahoma A & M, is ineligible, because of his transfer, to defend his 100-yard dash title, and Herb Grote of Nebraska has graduated, leaving the javelin event undefended.

Fortune Gordien, Minnesota's national discus champion, will be back to take on all comers in the shot put event, and Mel Sheehan of Missouri will defend his discus title.

Harrison Dilliard, who runs for Baldwin Wallace, will also be back to defend his 120-yard high hurdles title. Dilliard is now after his 55th straight victory in the hurdles. The dusky timber-topper has virtually topped all opposition in this country, and last week set a new world's record in his event with a time of 13.6 seconds.

Jerry Thompson of Texas will be back to defend his two-mile title. If he succeeds, Thompson will be the tenth athlete to win a single Drake Relays event three times.

Willie Steel of San Diego State, who is national broad jump champion, will be back to take his pet event again. Last year he won the event with a jump of 24 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Later he set a new NCAA record, jumping 26 feet, 6 inches.

Sig Alphas Take Water BB Title

In one of the roughest games of the tournament, the SAEs took a close decision from the ATOs in the finals of the interfraternity Water basketball playoffs. The Sig Alphas will play the Muscle Men for the all-university championship.

In the consolation bracket, the Betas won out over the DUs by a score of 10 to 9, to win third place in the final standings.

Phi Delta Theta won out over

Hegwood Out; Hurts Husker Title Hopes

Cornhusker baseball hopes suffered a tough blow Monday when Fritz Hegwood, a top hitter for the team the last two years, broke his ankle sliding into a base during a practice session.

The loss of the fiery little outfielder will seriously hamper the Nebraska batting attack. In the eight games played to date, Hegwood has batted well over .400 in the leadoff position. Hegwood's ability to get on base has been almost uncanny this year. The squat one has drawn many passes this year, and is one of the better base-runners on a speedy squad.

Substitutes.

Heading the list of possible substitutes for Hegwood are Harlan Powley and Don Hays. Powley is a great fielder and has a good arm, but his hitting cannot measure up to Hegwood's. Hays, who was a utility infielder last year, could be a capable starter with more experience and power.

Whether or not Wes Maser will be ready to go against Big Seven competition this weekend is doubtful. If so, he will probably take Hegwood's place, leaving Bob Cerv in center and Jim Sharp in right.

The Huskers will hit the road for two game series with Missouri and Iowa State this weekend and early next week.

Delta Tau Delta Tuesday to take the fraternity Badminton championship. The Phi Deltis will play the YMCA team for the university title.

In the new horseshoe league, only one game was played, with the Sig Eps taking the Sig Chis by a score of 3 to 0.

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SPORTS TALK

BY FRITZ SIMPSON

Hats off to Newt Copple, Nebraska university's National AAU 147.5 pound wrestling champion. Husker Coach Patterson, who accompanied Newt to Hempstead, New York, said that Newt has been coming along very well and that he looked better in the AAU than he ever has. "Most of the people I talked with seemed to think that Newt's match with Kent Lange of (Cornell (Ia.) College was not a split decision," the Husker mentor said. "They thought he should have been awarded the decision." Lange later won a unanimous decision over Defending Champion Jim Miller of the Ithica, New York, YMCA. Coach Patterson also said the Oklahoma Aggie coach thought Copple was "head and shoulders" over all other men in his class.

Charles Fonville, Michigan's great weight star who set a new world shot put record of 58 feet 1/4 inch in the Kansas Relays, is a small man compared with other outstanding weight men in track history. Jack Torrence of Louisiana, former world record holder in the shot at 57 feet 1 inch, Elmer Hackney, Stan Anderson and the late Al Blozis all stood over 6 feet and weighed upwards from 220 pounds. Fonville is 6

feet 1 inch and weighs approximately 194 pounds. And putting the shot is not his only accomplishment in track. The Wolverine Negro can high jump over six feet, broad jump 23 feet, throw the discus 150 feet and run the 100-yard dash in less than ten seconds. As a 19-year-old sophomore at Michigan, he put the shot 54 feet 10 3/4 inches.

Harrison Dillard, the other world record breaker in the Kansas track carnival, is also small compared with other top hurdlers. The Baldwin Wallace Negro stands only 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs a mere 153 pounds. He set a new world mark of :13.6 in the 120-yard highs at Lawrence, breaking the old standard of :13.7. Dillard is the holder of the National Collegiate and AAU high and low hurdle crowns, both indoor and outdoor. Dillard's victory at Kansas was his fifty-fourth in a row.

If anyone is interested in seeing two expert handball players in action, wander over to the Coliseum on Tuesdays and Thursdays and watch John Thompson, Husker B-team basketball coach, and Jerry Moore, football mentor, perform. Those men should hit the big time.

Nebraska's Intramural horse-

shoe tournament got under way this week. Those men who are entered in the competition may be interested in knowing that in a tournament of 30 games the average player walks nine miles and pitches three tons of metal.

Coach Patsy Clark's spring football drills have brought out a number of men who should make things plenty rough for opponents next season. One of them is Frank "Junior" Collopy, 190-pound Scottsbluff fullback. Frank was another boy on last fall's squad who received too little attention and played too little ball. But this spring he's showing plenty of football know-how. Frank is a hard-driving back who never stops churning until he's flat on the ground, and sometimes he doesn't stop then. If anyone on the squad has spirit and fire, Frank's the boy. With players like Collopy in the backfield, plus some of the speed boys Nebraska has, plus the big, fast line the Huskers can develop, Coach Clark should have a team next fall that will give Nebraska a big boost on its road to grid supremacy again.

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