

ATOs Gain Finals In Softball Playoffs

Finals will be played in the intramural softball playoffs today. The ATO's are in the finals by virtue of two victories, one over the Beta's by 2 to 1, and one over the AGR's in ten innings by 2 to 0. The other finalist will be the winner of the SAE-Sigma Phi Epsilon game which was played last night.

In the independent playoffs, the Geology nine will meet the winner of the YMCA-Intervarsity game in the finals.

Sports Talk

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Nebraska track fans again will have the opportunity of seeing some of the Midwest's top track and field men today and tomorrow in the Big Seven conference championships. Missouri's Tigers are generally conceded the crown, but every school will field some fine athletes.

Let's compare some of the best

marks posted by Huskers this year with those of other performers around the conference. Dick Piderit has the top Nebraska shot put mark at 50 feet 1 1/2 inches. Kansas State's Rollin Prather has one of the best shot marks of the year with a 53 foot 3/4 inch effort.

Bob Berkshire and Al Thompson each have posted a 24.3-second time in the low hurdles, while Missouri's Bud Gartiser has been clocked in 23 seconds. Berkshire has a :15.1 in the highs for the Huskers' best time. Gartiser has covered the route in :14.5 for the best time in the conference. Another Tiger, Bob Bosworth, has a mark of 1:56.2 in the 880, while the best Nebraska time is 1:57 by Jim Martin. Harold Kopf has a

1:58 in the half.

Nebraska's sprinters should bring home a few points. Dick Hutton has slipped off the century in :09.7, and Harry Meginnis and Thompson both boast times of :09.8. Harry Guth, Missouri's speed merchant who has been on the injured list, is planning a comeback this week-end. The Tigers' Gil Phillips has a :21.3-second furlong, but Meginnis boasts a 21-flat 220 for one of the outstanding times. Hutton and Thompson each have run the 220

in the other field events, Nebraska has several sure point winners. Don Cooper should have little trouble winning his specialty, the pole vault. He vaulted 14 feet 2 1/2 inches indoors to set an all-

time Nebraska record. His closest rival will probably be Warren Bateman, Colorado's hope in that event. Meginnis has leaped 23 feet 1/2 inch in the broad jump but will meet plenty of opposition in Jack McEwen, Colorado's 24-foot jumper. Bob Teel of Missouri is also a 23-foot jumper.

Other Nebraska marks this year have been: a 138 foot 11 1/2 inch discus toss by Wayne Sees; a 183 foot 2 inch javelin throw by Bob Sweeney; and a six foot three inch high jump by Monte Kinder. Compared with these, K-State's Prather has a 154 foot 6 1/2 inch discus toss; Bob Drumm of Kansas boasts a 196 foot 5 inch javelin mark; and Kansas' Tom Scofield has leaped 6 feet 5 and 3/8 inch in the high jump.

The Husker baseball team has only to win one game of its remaining two to cop its first conference championship in 19 years. Missouri, second-place club to date, has four more games. If they win all four, the Tigers will still be one game short of the Huskers. If Hurlers Jim Sandstedt and Lefty Gloystein can maintain their present form, and Outfielder Bob Cerv can continue his heavy hitting, the Huskers should complete a successful year by raising the league pennant over the Nebraska diamond.

Nebraska University's athletic program is drawing to a close for 1947 and 1948. Next year should show even more improvement than was shown this year by the Husker teams. Every athletic squad will be loaded with veterans and experience. But it will take more than just experience to put Nebraska back at the top of the nation's athletic lists. It will take the combined efforts of the students, the coaching staff, and the team to reach this goal. Cooperation and, above all, a winning spirit must be employed by every one of us. The student body must accept the challenge to support its new athletic director, Patsy Clark, and the other coaches to show our rival schools that Nebraska can be great in every way on the athletic front.

BTO Members Take Honors

Don Maunder and Bob Rietors, who represented the BTO Flying Club of the University at the Texas Christian university intercollegiate air meet May 14 and 15, captured third and fourth place in both the spot landing and bomb dropping phases.

Bomb dropping consisted of dropping sacks of flour from an altitude of 200 feet or more.

In spot landing, contestants attempted to land their plane as close as possible to a line.

Flight teams from 14 schools competed at the meet. Besides the contests, participants attended such social events as barbecues, boating and swimming. Mary Helen Manias of the University of New Mexico reigned over the event as "Sky Queen." W. T. Piper, president of Piper Aircraft corporation, was principle speaker at a banquet held by the fliers May 15.

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