#### Friday, February 18, 1949

### **NU Cindermen Test Sooners** Here Saturday

Oklahoma trackmen will pro-vide the last opposition to Nebraska's indoor squad previous to the conference meet, when they third place winner in last winappear here Saturday night. The meet is scheduled for 7:30 under should provide the Turk with a the east stadium,

Top race of the evening will pit three, and eprhaps four, of the loop's top half-milers against indoor vault champ, will be a each other in what should be a tough obstacle for NU's sophothriller.

of the Oklahoma coach, has been come close to Harold Hunt's 13'9" consistently under two minutes meet mark. for the distance, and has the season's best mark with a 1:57.8 pears to be in depth. Nebraska against Missouri. will be hard-pressed in almost

Harold Kopf and Jim Martin. Martin was conference indoor king last year, and Kopf was NU's top outdoor 880 man last spring. Another potential entry in the event is quarter-miler Loyal Hurlburt. Hurlburt found the distance to his liking in the Kan-sas State dual, and turned in a fine 1:58.7.

Other top duels will be the mile, with Jacobs doubling, hur-dles, pole vault, and the twomile.

RAY MAGSAMEN will encounter plenty of opposition in both hurdle events, Hobo Gilstrap in the lows, and Jim Findley in the highs. In the low hurdles, Magsamen and Gilstrap share the best seasonal mark with :06.9. The winner should better the meet record of :07 set by Nebraska's Bill Smutz in 1941.

The Sooners' to pentry in the highs, Jim Findley, has been turning in creditable performances in all of Oklahoma's meets this winter. Nebraska's hopes in the high sticks were boosted with the news that Bob Berkshire, who has been suffering from a bad cold, would probably be

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ready to go against the Sooners ( along with Magsamen and A! Thompson.

The mile will match Bill Mountford with last year's meet winner, Jimmy Smith, and Bill Jacobs, Esref Aydin will return to competition Saturday, and may run in the mile event along with the two-mile. John Canaris, ter's loop meet at Kansas City, strong test,

BILL CARROLL, Big Seven standout, Leonard Kehl. more Both boys have been steadily SOONER BILL JACOBS, son over the 13-foot mark, and may

The Sooners' only weakness ap-

#### THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

# Retherford Strengthens Scoring Lead

Claude (Hip-Shot) Retherford, the greatest scorer in Nebraska cage history, boosted his season's total to 230 with a 20 point effort in the Oklahoma game.

The Rook now leads the Big Seven scoring race in both total points and per-game average. In the six conference games to date his total is six points better than that of Bob Petersen, five foot eight inch sparkplug of the Iowa State club.

Since Coach Harry Good switched him to guard early in the season, Claude has been scoring more consistently for the He will challenge veterans every event for first place spots Huskers. His average now stands

at 15.17 almost four points better than his nearest contender. . . .

#### BUS WHITEHEAD, towering

center of the Cornhuskers has the third highest average in the conference with 11.83. This average is just short of the 11.86 boasted by Colorado's center, Bob Rolander.

Also high on the list of scorers is former Husker Gene Petersen who has tallied 83 points in eight conference games for the Kansas Jayhawks. Petersen was second highest scorer in the Big Six for the Huskers in the 1945-46 season.

#### Top conference scorers:

		Gins	15	- ft		Avga	ł
C.,	Retherford (N)	6 6	37	17	91	35.17	ł
В.	Rolander (C), c	7	24	27	83	11.86	ł
м.	Whithead (N) c	6	26	19	71	11.83	I
w.	Ginsgow (O).f	7 -	24	28	76	10.85	ł
В.	Petersen (IS g	.8	31	23	85	10.63	ł
С.	Houchin (K) g	8	35	14	84	10.50	ł
G.	Petersen (K), c	- 8	27	29	83	10.35	ł
R.	Harman (KS), f	7	19	29	67	9.57	ł
В.	Haynes (N), c			15	35	9.17	l
в.	Ley C), g	- 7	21	19	61	8.71	ł

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#### BY BOB PHELPS. Daily Nebraskan Sports Editor

Contrary to pre-season beliefs, Husker athletics are way on the road to the top. An overall look at the records shows that the Cornhuskers are having one of their best all around seasons for many moons.

Ignoring football, all other sports are either on top or near the top in the conference. Basketball is the surprise of the year according to several midwest sportswriters who picked the Huskers for a second division berth. We hate to say it, but we thought that this was coming way last year, by looking at the freshmen team.

Taking a look at the late winter sports, we find Nebraska in the second place slot in Track and Swimming.



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