

Cornhuskers Trip Sooner Track Team

BY HOMER SMITH

The Nebraska University track team's chances of finishing near the top in the Big Seven indoor championship meet next Saturday were brightened by an impressive 66½-37½ victory over Oklahoma on the Husker track last night.

The N.U. boys swept the 440-yard dash and the 60-yard high hurdles. In the quarter it was Loyal Hurlbert, Fritz Ware, and Don Vollertsen finishing in that order; and in the highs, Willis Jones, Bob Berkshire, and Ray Magsamen placed one, two, three.

LEONARD KEHL, flashy Husker pole vaulter, cleared 13 feet, 7 inches in a tie for first with Sooner Bill Carroll. This was the closest Kehl has ever come to the rafters of the indoor track.

Bobby Grimm's mile record of 4:30.2 fell as Bill Jacobs, son of the Sooner coach, went the seven laps in 4:27.2. With a time of :07 Hobo Gilstrap, versatile thindlad from the panhandle, tied the low hurdle mark set by Bill Smutz in 1941.

BIG DICK PIDERIT of Nebraska appeared to be hitting his old shot putting form as he heaved the iron ball 49 feet, ½ inch to win easily. Charlie Toogood, of Husker football fame, made a successful indoor debut by coping third with an impressive 46 foot, 3 inch put.

In the two mile run Don Morrison, Scarlet and Cream trackster, turned in the best time of his indoor career. The slim distance man finished strong with a 10:07.9 clocking.

FRITZ WARE, Bill Moorhouse, Bill Hein, and Don Vollertsen combined to give the Huskers the final event as they ran away from Oklahoma in the mile relay. The quartet went the route in a good 3:31.9 timing.

Nebraska was without the services of Harry Meginnis, crack sprinter, and Esref Aydin, the "Tireless Turk," who usually finishes in the money in the two mile run. Meginnis has a stomach ailment and the Turk is bothered by a head cold.

Track Events:
Mile run won by Bill Jacobs, Okla.; second, Bill Mouniford, Nebr.; third, Ray Burns, Okla. Winner's time 4:27.2 old record, 4:30.2 by Ginn, Nebr., 1941.
60-yard dash won by Dick Hutton, Nebr.; second, Alan Thompson, Nebr.; third, Tommy Gray, Okla. Winner's time 10.3.
440-yard dash won by Loyal Hurlbert, Nebr.; second, Fritz Ware, Nebr.; third, Don Vollertsen, Nebr. Winner's time 1:09.7.
60-yard high hurdles won by Willis Jones, Nebr.; second, Bob Berkshire, Nebr.; third, Ray Magsamen, Nebr. Winner's time 1:07.7.
2-mile run won by Don Morrison, Nebr.; second, E. C. Slocum, Okla.; third, Robert Reese, Nebr. Winner's time 10:07.9.
800-yard run tie for first between Jim Martin, Nebr., and Harold Kopf, Nebr.; third, Bill Jacobs, Okla. Winner's time 1:58.9.
60-yard low hurdles won by Hobo Gilstrap, Okla.; second, Ray Magsamen, Nebr.; third, Jim Finley, Okla. Winner's time 1:07 (tied record set by Smutz, Nebr., in 1941).

Field Events:
Pole vault tie for first between Leonard Kehl, Nebr., and Bill Carroll, Okla.; tie for third between Jim McConnell, Nebr., and Kenneth Kilgore, Okla. Winning vault 13 ft., 7 in.
High jump won by Bill Carroll, Okla.; tie for second between Orville Glass, Nebr., and Dick Meissner, Nebr. Winner's jump 6 ft., ¾ in.
Broad jump: Won by Hobo Gilstrap, Okla.; second, Merwin McConnell, Okla.; third, Leonard Kehl, Nebr. Winner's jump 22 ft., 5 in.
Shot put won by Dick Fiederl, Nebr.; second, Clair Mayer, Okla.; third, Charlie Toogood, Nebr. Winner's put 49 ft., ¾ in.
Mile relay won by Nebraska (Bill Moorhouse, Fritz Ware, Don Vollertsen and Bill Hein). Time 3:31.9.

Three Wrestlers Lead Point Race

Three Omaha wrestlers are tied for first place in the race for the Earl Luff high point trophy offered to University of Nebraska matmen. Bob Yambor, undefeated in 128-pound competition; Herb Reese, undefeated at 175 pounds, and Mike DiBiase, heavyweight, who has been beaten once this year, are the current leaders. Each has 23 points in dual meet competition.

Other scorers are: Mickey Sparana, Omaha, 12 points; Louis Caniglia, Omaha, 11 points; Jack Tamai, Omaha, 10 points; Ken Brown, Columbus, 8 points; Bob Russell, Salina, Kansas, 6 points; Earl Schneider, Snyder, 3 points.



DONALD HEDSTROM, Big Nine parallel bars champion in 1947, will lead the University of Minnesota gymnasts against the Cornhuskers squad Monday night after the basketball game. Hedstrom was also flying rings champion in the 1948 Big Nine meet.

Husker Cagers To Entertain Tigers Monday

Coach Harry Good's hard-driving cagers play host to the Missouri Tigers Monday night in a crucial conference game. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Missouri must win this game to have any hope at all of staying in the conference race, while the Huskers need a win to maintain their present position in the flag race.

Nebraska dropped an early tilt to the Tigers in the Kansas City Tournament, 52 to 50. That was the last loss for the Huskers till Omaha took them last week, 47 to 45.

COACH WILBER (SPARKY) STALCUP has nine lettermen back from last year's second place team. The Tiger offense took a setback with the loss of Dan Pip-

pen, senior forward who scored 237 points in 1947-48.

Good will stick with his winning combination of Forwards Joe Malecek and Rodney Cox, Center Milt (Bus) Whitehead and Guards Bob Cerv and Claude Retherford.

The Huskers have received good reserve help from Dick Srb, Anton Lawry, Bob Pierce, Henry Cech and Kenny Anderson in winning eight of their last nine games. Nebraska now has a season record of 11 victories against seven defeats.

Coliseum Closed Saturdays

Athletic Director Potsy Clark has announced that the Coliseum will be closed to students Saturday afternoon. Only varsity athletes accompanied by their coaches will be permitted to use the Coliseum facilities that day.

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NU Gymnast Squad Host To Powerful Gopher Team

Cornhusker gymnastic fans will get a chance to see one of the top teams in the country perform Monday night when the Huskers play host to the Minnesota gymnastic squad. Three Big Nine champions head the array of Gophers.

Donald Hedstrom, Gopher senior, is defending champion on the flying rings in the Big Nine and in 1947 was parallel bars champion. James Peterson, another senior, has been Big Nine all-around champion for the last two years and is also defending champion in the long horse event.

Another Big Nine titleholder is Howard Swanson, who is defending champion in the parallel bars event and also took second in the high bar event.

MINNESOTA suffered a big loss when George Patten decided to withdraw from school. He was number two in the conference behind Peterson in all-around competition.

Minnesota is defending champion in the Big Nine and placed third in the NCAA meet last year.

The Huskers will rely on veterans Phil Sprague, Clarence Lefler, Leo Geier, Ken Harding and sophomores Al Dunavan and Art Hillman. Sprague will compete in five events and Geier will compete in four.

Lefler and Dunavan will handle the high-bar assignment. Al Dunavan will try the rings and the trampoline. Harding or Hillman will round out the side horse along with Geier and Sprague.

THE HUSKER squad is without a coach since Charlie Miller resigned last season. Phil Sprague has been handling the team and Pat Patterson, wrestling coach, has been in charge of trips.

In the Husker point scoring, Phil Sprague leads with 59½ points, followed by Leo Geier with 28 points and Al Dunavan with 19 points.

The meet will be held before,

during and after the basketball game Monday night. The high bar and rings events will be held before the game, the trampoline between halves and the side horse, parallel bars and tumbling will take place after the game. The basketball game starts at 7:30 p. m.

Sports Calender

Wrestling: St. Ambrose College of Davenport, Iowa, Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Coliseum.

Track: Big Seven indoor championships at Kansas City Friday and Saturday.

Basketball: University of Missouri Monday, at 7:30 p. m., at Coliseum. University of Colorado at Boulder, Saturday night. Nebraska B against Wesleyan B, Monday at 5:45 p. m., at Coliseum.

Gymnastics: University of Minnesota, Monday night, following the basketball game, in the Coliseum. Saturday at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Coliseum, Midwest Invitational Gymnastic meet.

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