

# Husker Cindermen Drop Surprising K-State Team

Hampered by the loss of sprinters Dick Hutton, Harry Meginnis and Loyal Hurlbert, Nebraska's powerful cinder squad had to rely on team strength Wednesday afternoon to defeat a surprisingly strong Kansas State track team, 73½ to 57½.

Three men scored double wins as Cornhusker middle-distance man, Harold Kopf, notched victories in both the mile and half-mile events. Rollin Prather of Kansas State took both the discus and the shot put events, and Rodney McClay, Wildcat sprinter, won both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard low hurdles. McClay also tied for first place in the pole vault.

**KOPF WON** the mile event by edging out teammate Bill Mountford in a time of 4:27.6. He then came back to win the half-mile event in a time of 1:59.1.

McClay was the big wheel for the Wildcats. He started off by edging out Husker Al Thompson in the 100 with a time of :09.7. He then came back to take the 220-yard hurdles in a time of :23.6. McClay also tied for another first as he cleared 12 feet to end up even with Leonard Kehl in the pole vault.

Rollin Prather, indoor shot put champion, took both the shot and discus events, heaving the shot 48' 10", and tossing the discus 149' 10".

Team strength told the difference as the Huskers piled up a sufficient number of seconds and thirds to take the meet. The Huskers also swept the javelin event.

**JIM MARTIN** won the mile relay for the Huskers. He took the baton on the last quarter-mile leg 15 yards behind the Wildcat anchor man, Billy Stuart and ran a 48.6 quarter mile to finish eight feet ahead of Stuart. The Husker time was 3:23.9 for the mile distance.

Alan Thompson was high point

man for the Huskers, picking up 11 points on two seconds and a first. Summaries:

220-yard dash: Won by Alan Thompson (Nebraska); second, Lod Trullo (Kansas State); third, Jim Ware (Nebraska). Time :21.7.  
 Two mile run: Won by Dave Van Haverhake (Kansas State); second, Earl A. J. (Nebraska); third, George Owen (Kansas State). Time 9:52.9.  
 220 yard low hurdles: Won by Rod McClay (Kansas State); second, Alan Thompson (Nebraska); third, Ray Magnusen (Nebraska). Time :23.6 (Breaks Kansas State record of :23.6 set by McClay in 1948 and Harry Henkey in 1930. New meet record. Old record unknown).  
 Mile relay: Won by Nebraska (Leonard Kehl, Bill Mountford, Don Vollersten, Jim Martin). Time 3:23.9.  
 Pole vault: Tie between McClay (Kansas State) and Kehl (Nebraska); tie for third between Jim McConnell (Nebraska) and Dean Nunn (Kansas State). Height 12 feet.  
 High jump: Won by Dick Meisner (Nebraska); second, Ed Head (Kansas State); third, Virgil Sevans (Kansas State). Height 6 feet, 1½ inches.  
 Broad jump: Won by Herb Huskins (Kansas State); second, Owen Brainard (Nebraska); third, Head (Kansas State). Distance 23 feet, 4½ inches.  
 Shot put: Won by Rollin Prather (Kansas State); second, Dick Piderit (Nebraska); third, McConnell (Nebraska). Distance 48 feet, 10¼ inches.  
 Discus: Won by Prather (Kansas State); second, Wayne Sees (Nebraska); third, McConnell (Nebraska). Distance 149 feet, 10¼ inches.  
 Javelin: Won by Warren Monson (Nebraska); second, Piderit (Nebraska); third, Magnusen (Nebraska). Distance 147 feet, 5½ inches.  
 Mile run: Won by Harold Kopf (Nebraska); second, Bill Mountford (Nebraska); third, Dean Kays (Kansas State). Time 4:27.6.  
 100-yard dash: Won by Jim Martin (Nebraska); second, Don Thomas (Kansas State); third, Don Vollersten (Nebraska). Time :09.7.  
 100-yard dash: Won by Rod McClay (Kansas State); second, Alan Thompson (Nebraska); third, Lod Trullo (Kansas State). Time :09.7. (Breaks Kansas State record of :09.8 set by Red Ervin in 1923. New meet record. Old record unknown).  
 20-yard high hurdles: Won by Earl Elliott (Kansas State); second, Willie Jones (Nebraska); third, Bob Berkshire (Nebraska). Time :14.5. (Ties Kansas State record of :14.5 set by Ed Darden in 1921. New meet record. Old record unknown).  
 580-yard run: Won by Harold Kopf (Nebraska); second, Bill Stuart (Kansas State); third, Trevor Watson (Kansas State). Time 1:59.1.

All softball teams are asked to call in to the intramural office sometime today to find out the schedule for the playoff games in the fraternity and independent league finals.

# IM Softballers Begin Playoff Games Today

The Alpha Tau Omega softballers won first place in League I Tuesday night with a 15-4 romp over Delta Upsilon. Behind the blazing fast-ball of Freddy Fuller, the ATO's were never in trouble. The win gives the ATO's a record of 5-1 and sends them into the playoffs favored to repeat as champions.

Theta +i, behind the four-hit pitching of Torzson, beat Kappa Sigma by a close 3-2 score, and

the Phi Gams shook off the Sig Alphas by a 5-4 margin.

Sigma Phi Epsilon came back after being behind 3-0 to cop their game 6-3 against Delta Sigma Pi. The win assures the Sig Eps second place in League I and a playoff berth.

Pioneer Co-op dumped the Tekes into the League II cellar with a 12-3 rout, banging Ewing and Soder for 14 hits. Sigma Nu won convincingly over Delta Chi, 12-4.

Intervarsity clinched at least a tie in the Denominational League by trouncing the Christians, 18-1. Presbyterian House had to be content with a split in their two games, winning 12-6 over the Baptists and losing 3-10 to the Newman Club. The Methodists climbed to third place

in taking a forfeit from the Lutherans, and losing to the Newman Club, 3-5.

Geology entered the playoffs unbeaten by taking a victory over ASME and Chem E squeezed by Voc Ed by a narrow 5-4 margin. In a pitcher's duel, the V-5's beat the wheels 3-1. Both teams got only five hits each.

Lilies won their fifth straight game behind Anton Lawry by beating the Student Union, 7-2. It was the first loss suffered by the Union boys. Alpha Kappa Psi clinched a tie for second in League VI by edging Dorm A-2, 5-3. Dorm B walloped Dorm C, 13-5.

The Ag Men's Club continued on their winning ways by crushing the Tridents, 19-4.

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