

# "SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

## Trackmen Ready For Botts' Tigers

by Inox Jones

Coach Ed Weir's Nebraska Cornhuskers, victorious in their first three indoor meets, will meet the acid test Saturday afternoon when they play host to the Missouri Tigers in what may be the preliminary show-down for the Big Seven indoor track title.

Missouri, 1949 outdoor champs and second to Nebraska indoors last year, beat the Huskers 62 1/2 to 41 1/2 at Columbia last season.

Heading Coach Tom Botts' aggregation are a host of middle distance runners, sprinters and high jumpers. Missouri has five lettered quartermilers, including former conference champions Elmer Klein and Gil Phillips, and is missing only Dick Aull from the mile relay team that set a new conference indoor mark last year.

Sprinters Bob Schuster, Randy Vanet and Norman Cole and distance ace Bill McGuire should also be watched. Schuster placed third in the indoor 60 yard dash last year. Vanet and Cole are lettermen.

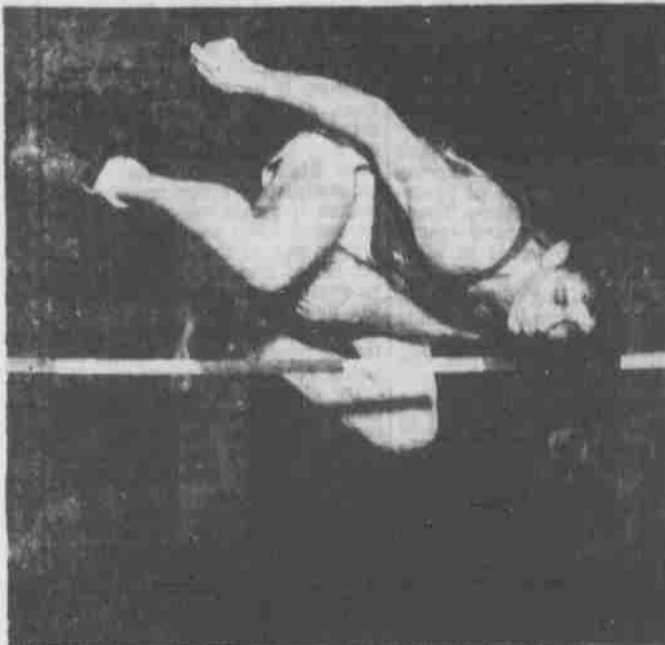
### McGuire Back

McGuire set a new indoor record in the mile last year at 4:17.2 and placed third in the two-mile race. Ineligibility for cross-country competition last fall coupled with a knee injury during early workouts have somewhat retarded his return to form this season.

In the high jump the Tigers will offer Dick Oder who tied for second in the conference indoor last season at 6-2 and two talented sophomores, Bob Gorden and Mitchell Lanuina. Gorden cleared at 6-4 as a freshman last year and Lanuina 6-2.

### Botts Expects?

Botts expects to draw outside strength in the shot put, broad jump, half-mile and hurdles with



**DICK MEISSNER**—Winning the high jump for Nebraska in the Kansas duel, is being counted upon by Coach Ed

Weir to give the Huskers some valuable points in the Big Seven indoor meet at Kansas City.

## Press Box Views...

By Kimon Karabatsos

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The NCAA has tried desperately to enforce the "sanity code," by trying to put teeth in their penalty clause of the code. Even though the "seven-sinners" managed to "beat the rap" on the expulsion count, they are now faced with being barred from participating in any NCAA events.

This, in fact, reaches the goal of the "Puritans" at the New

York meeting when they wanted to expel them. The most they could do would be barring them from the NCAA sponsored competition.

This competition includes the basketball, track, baseball and all other tournaments. For not complying with these rules as set forth by the "sanity code," they are denied the privileges offered the other schools.

These schools, associated with the NCAA, have set up their code—a code which every school should be morally bound. This is a basic law of society, but society changes its laws with the times.

These schools have "blasted" with almost infamous words the charges levied on them by their associates.

The Rev. Francis X. McGuire, president of Villanova which is one of the "seven-sinners," called the action taken at the January meeting "a subterfuge."

The point is very well taken but there must be some kind of code to keep schools from entering into an "auction" for their outstanding high school athletes.

By offering these "rewards," the schools are doing away with the old "college try." Instead of looking at their favorite school, athletes will be looking for the fattest pocketbook.

## Seven Teams See Action This Week

BY IRA EPSTEIN

Seven University athletic teams will see action this week, with Saturday being loaded with six events.

Highlighting the full slate Saturday will be the battle for the lead of the Big Seven basketball race. Coach Harry Good's men, fresh from a rousing 57-55 victory over Oklahoma last Monday night, entertain Colorado.

Nebraska will be seeking revenge for the earlier defeat posted on the Cornhuskers at Colorado.

### To Match Strides

Ed Weir's track outfit will match strides with Missouri in a meet which might be a preview of the Big Seven meet to be held in Kansas City next month. The endermen are gunning for their fourth straight victory. Last week, mighty Kansas State fell to Coach Weir's boys.

The other Nebraska squad which will play at home will be the Nebraska B basketball team. They will encounter the frosh before the feature basketball game.

The wrestling squad, fresh from their victory over Wisconsin, will journey to Stillwater to tangle with the Oklahoma A & M squad. Coach Patterson will have a tough job on his hands, as Oklahoma is rated as one of the top mat teams in the country.

### Herb Reese Leads

Leading the Cornhuskers will be Herb Reese at 175 pounds, and Mike DiBiase in the heavy-weight division.

The tankers, for the second week in a row, will travel away from their own pool to meet stiff competition. This Friday they will journey to Kansas, while on Saturday they will move on to Oklahoma. Leading the tankers will be Ed Craren, ace diver, who is expected to achieve winning laurels in the diving event.

Mary Grimm, who has returned to the team after an early season injury, is hoping to be near full strength for the meets. Grimm will participate in the 50 and 100 yard free styles and the 300 yard relay.

### First Gymnast Trip

The gymnastics team will take to the road for their first trip of the season. Although losing to Colorado University last week, the gymnasts are near top peak, and will give Minnesota a rough time. The Gophers have one of



**OWEN BRAINARD**—by winning the broad jump at 22 feet in the Jayhawk-Husker dual, makes him a contender for first place honors against the Missouri Saturday at Lincoln.

## St. Louis Drops College Football

St. Louis University, which participated in the first intercollegiate football game west of the Mississippi in 1888, has dropped football for the immediate future.

Action was taken following a poll of alumni leaders, regents and deans, faculty members, and the board of trustees.

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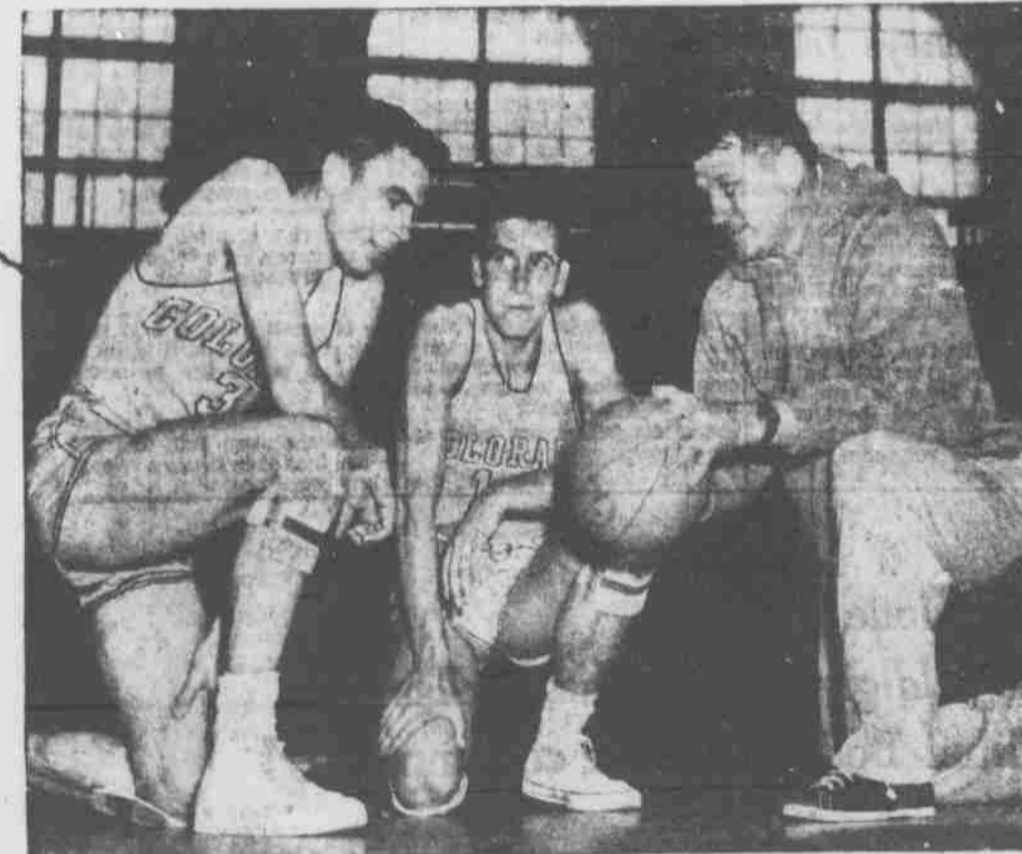
Will the following organizations — Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Brown Palace, Delta Chi, Farm House, Beta Theta Pi, Lutheran Student Ass'n., Men's Dorm B and Theta Chi—notify their entries in the Student Union table tennis tourney to play their matches.

The playing times are: 5-7 Wed. and Thurs., 9-12 Sat. First round matches end Feb. 18, and unless played by that time, they will be forfeited.

## Trapped in Tropics!



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**PLANNING**—Coach "Frosty" Cox (right) plans his strategy for the important Big Seven conference game with Nebraska here February 18. Stokes is resting his hopes on Kendall Hills (left) and Roger Stokes (center.) Hills was the straw that broke the Huskers back in their last meeting at Colorado.

## CU Athlete on US Ski Team

When the F.I.S. World Championship skiing competition gets underway next week, the University of Colorado will be represented by their ace skier, Jim Griffith.

Griffith is heavily counted upon by the underdog American team to upset the experienced squads from Europe. According to Steve Bradley, ski coach at the University of Colorado and Chief of Race at Aspen, Griffith "can surprise the world if he gets hot."

Griffith is the first University of Colorado student to ski for America in world competition. He was rated as one of the top three skiers in the 1948-49 United States downhill racing.

**Colorado's Top.** Griffith has been picked by Dean Harry Carlson as one of Colorado's top athletes in the last 20 years, and has been the center of attraction for Buff followers. The 5 foot, 11 inch, 175 pound athlete has passed up basketball and football in college to concentrate on skiing.

The 20-year-old senior will graduate in June from his pre-medical course at the University. He has been training with the American team at Sun Valley for the last several months.

Griffith is the only university student on the American ski team. He joins the elite list of college students ever to make the American team for International ski competition.

A new run has been expressly treated for the F.I.S. by Dick Durran. It will require that competitors stay in control all the time to negotiate the wild, steeply pitched terrain. The new run will permit higher speeds than could be obtained on the former Roche Run. Its creator, Durran, says that the winning

time over the two and one-half mile course should be around two and one-half minutes.

## Jacobs, Glasgow Leave Sooners

University of Oklahoma will be without the services of an assistant football coach and a star basketball player next year. Coach Bud Wilkinson's assistant, Duke Jacobs, has accepted the head coaching job at Fresno, Calif. State and is due to report Feb. 20.

Wayne Glasgow, cage star, said he would not return to Oklahoma next year to finish his last year of eligibility. He was the Sooners leading scorer in their first 15 games with a 13.4 point per-game average.

U. S. airlines operating internationally had a perfect safety record in 1949, flying 2,139,000,000 passenger miles without an accident.

**MAIN FEATURES START**

**STATE**  
Benedict Cranford  
"All the Kings Men"  
1:00-3:15-5:21-7:27-9:35

**VARSITY**  
"The Big Wheel"  
1:00, 4:03, 6:59, 9:52  
"Crime Doctor's Diary"  
3:02, 5:58, 8:51

**HUSKER**  
15TH AND 10"  
"Sing, Neighbor, Sing"  
1:00, 3:45, 6:23, 9:00  
"Stampede"  
2:09, 5:54, 7:32, 10:10

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