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"SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

All Varsity Crews Face Busy Week

This Week's Schedule

Baseball
April 28, 29
Oklahoma at Norman
Track
April 28, 29
Drake Relays at Des Moines
Golf
April 26
Omaha U. in Lincoln
Golf and Tennis
April 28
Kansas Wesleyan at Salina
April 28
Kansas State at Manhattan

A busy week is in store for University of Nebraska varsity clubs this week. Standing at the head of the list is Tony Sharpe's baseball which invades Norman for two important Big Seven games.

The Huskers and Sooners have been tabbed as the teams "most likely to succeed" in the championship race.

Nebraska and Oklahoma are currently in a three way tie for first place in the hardball race, the third outfit being Kansas State. All three have records of 3-1. Both the Sooners and Husker one loss came at the hands of Kansas State, the Huskers owning one over the Wildcats in return.

Oklahoma owned the edge over the Huskers in last year's play winning two of their three contests, the Husker lone win, a 2-1 affair.

Sooners Fell

Last week while the Sooners were falling before Kansas State, the Huskers were twice disposing of stubborn Luther College of Iowa. Nebraska won the two games, 3-2 and 4-1.

Coach Marv Franklin's golfers will be only host Huskers during the week meeting the Omaha U golf team on the Hillcrest greens Wednesday afternoon.

Until last Saturday, Nebraska golfers were undefeated. Kansas University slipped by Franklin's crew, 13½-4½ at Lawrence. The Huskers are favored to down the Idians.

Friday and Saturday, the tennis team joins the golfers in another jaunt into the sunflower state.

Wesleyan Foe

Kansas Wesleyan is the first team to test the Huskers on their trip. From Salina, the two teams sweep on to Manhattan for a return match with Kansas State.

For Bob Slezak's tennis team, it will mean a chance for revenge. The netters were able to salvage only one match in their first encounter with the Wildcats. Radin and Magee won their doubles match.

Franklin's four-some swamped the Kansas State "ball-chasers" in their match to keep their con-

K-State Has Alumni Game Scheduled

Former Kansas State football stars, including Emmett Breen, head freshman coach at K-State, will test the 1950 Wildcat grid-ers in an Alumni-Varsity game at Manhattan, Saturday night, April 29. The game, sponsored by the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for 8 p. m.

At least 24 former Wildcat players have indicated they will match skills with Coach Ralph Graham's hustling, 1950 football-ers. The so-called "oldtimers" will be coached by Breen, an all-conference star in 1932 and one of the finest forward passers in the Cats' 54-year football history.

The Alumni player-coach says his team probably will use the T formation featuring lots of passing against the varsity youngsters. Obviously, lack of manpower is expected to hurt the alums victory chances unless the squad is strengthened this week.

75 Man Squad

On the other hand, the varsity team will have the most depth a Kansas State squad has enjoyed since pre-war days. Graham and his staff have a hustling squad of 75 men, many of them members of the 1949 Wildcat team which was the most prolific scoring group at K-State since 1917.

For an offensive starting backfield, the Wildcat Mentor probably will name Frankie Hooper, at quarterback, Dick Towers, left half, Ray Lazar, right half-back and Carvel Oldham, full-back. Hooper was a squadman last season and Towers, Oldham and Lazar were members of the freshman team. Three of the Cats' sophomore ball juggers of last season—Hil Faubion, Ted Maupin and Elmer Creviston, are out for track this spring.

The offensive line probably will be Francis Starns, and Billy Hull, ends; Talton Pace, and Walt Gehlbach, tackles; Al Lummo, and John Goff, guards; Harold Robinson or John Knoll, center. Graham's first defensive line may look like this: Ends, Dick Bogue, and Dave Torbett; tackles, Bill Berry and Bob Nevins; guards, Fred Koster and John Schwerdt. In the secondary, Co-Captain Kenny Johnston and Don McClintock, are line backers; Lynn Burris, and Ralph Tidwell, halfbacks and Gene Gill, safety.

ference slate clean.

The top attraction for outdoor track in the Mid-west is slated for Friday and Saturday at Des Moines. Coach Ed Weir has indicated that he will take his crew to the Drake Relays.

Two Lead NU

Leading the Huskers again will be Bob Berkshire and Don "Moose" Cooper.

Berkshire, definitely on the up-grade, streaked through the barriers for a second place medal in the Kansas Relays. He was barely edged at the tape as the winner was clocked at 14.5 seconds. Bob was credited with an unofficial 14.6.

Cooper cashed in for the other Nebraska second place in the individual events with a vault of 13-8. Big Seven indoor champ, Bill Carroll won the event, establishing a new record.

Detroit Takes Stanley Cup

The Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, tucked the Stanley cup under their belts Sunday night by outdueling the New York Rangers 4-3 in a thrilling overtime game.

The Detroit team was forced to wait 28 minutes and 31 seconds in a game of sudden death before they were able to break through a stubborn Rangers defense for the goal that gave them the championship series, four games to three.

Netters Blanked By Kansas

By Bob Banks
(Staff Sports Writer)

After being handed three consecutive setbacks at the hands of some rough teams, the Corn-husker tennis team will make a return trip to the Sunflower state this Friday and Saturday in hopes of meeting a better fate.

The contests they have dropped thus far have been to Kansas State, Washburn, and the University of Kansas. All of these schools boast a strong net squad.

In their last outing against the University of Kansas, the Huskers were dumped 7-0 by a class-y Jayhawk outfit. On the same trip they also dropped a 6-1 verdict to Washburn.

Two Improve

Among the Huskers looking best during the last trip were Bob Radin and Andy Buntin. Both boys have shown continued improvement as the season has progressed. They have met players a little bit out of their class but they have always managed to put up a fairly strong argument before finally succumbing.

On Friday the Huskers will meet Kansas Wesleyan of Salina, Kansas. Little is known about the caliber of the Wesleyan squad but Coach Bob Slezak is hoping that his squad will be able to muster enough talent to get the taste of victory under

KU Hands First Loss To Golfers

The University of Nebraska golf team was swamped by the Kansas Jayhawkers 13½ to 4½ last Saturday on the Kansas greens.

Doug Dale was the only Husker to win an individual match. Joe Gifford split his match with Dave Dennis 1½ to 1½.

Dennis took medalist honors for the day with a 70. Gifford led the Franklin squad with a total of 71.

On Saturday Nebraska will engage in their third conference tilt of the season against highly regarded Kansas State. The Wildcats embarrassed Nebraska on the Husker stamping grounds by a margin of 6-1 and they will be favored to make a repetition of the contest down at Manhattan.

Results of K. U. matches:

Singles
Harvey Macferrin (K) beat Jamie Curran (N) 6-2, 6-3.
Bob Swartzell (K) beat Frank Redman (N) 6-1, 6-0.
Charles Crawford (K) beat Andy Buntin (N) 6-4, 6-3.
Jack Ransom (K) beat Bob Radin (N) 6-0, 6-4.
Bill Thompson (K) beat Jerry Magee (N) 6-3, 6-3.
Doubles
Macferrin-Swartzell (K) beat Redman-Buntin (N) 6-1, 7-5.
Crawford-Ransom (K) beat Radin-Magee (N) 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

In the 1928 Kansas Relays, four vaulters tied for first at 12-8½. They were Bruce Drake of Oklahoma, the present Sooner basketball coach, Johnny Bryce of Oklahoma, Bill Drogemueeller of Northwestern and Evert of Colorado State.

Ag-Es Humiliate Civil Engineers In Softball, 21-8

The Engineering College of the University of Nebraska is well known for their great brain work in such matters as aerodynamics, mechanical research, and other scientific matters. Now they are trying to convince the Husker student body that they also possess qualities in the way of brawn by holding a softball tournament.

The Ag Engineers and Civil Engineers got things off to a booming start in the initial game which found the country boys coming out with a 21-8 decision.

The Ag Engineers got off to a healthy first inning margin as seven men crossed the plate. They added six more to this score in the second, five in the third frame, and were satisfied with three in the fifth. Home runs were the order of the day. Men clouting four basers for the Ag men were Wolpa with 2, Curry with 1, and Hogan with one.

The Civil Engineers were able to score two runs in the first inning. Their big moment came in the sixth when they tallied six more runs. Barton contributed the only heavy artillery for them as he homered in the sixth with the bases loaded.

The tournament is being held in conjunction with Engineer's week. The Ag Engineers will meet the winner of the Mechanical-Electrical Engineer game on April 28 at Pioneer Park.

Another Hurdler In The Making For Missouri

Another generation of "hurdling Simpsons" is apparently in the offing.

George Simpson, 15-year-old son of Missouri's backfield coach, entered his first track meet just two months ago when the state inter-scholastic indoor meet was held in Columbia. At that time, he failed to place in his high hurdle flight, but ran a creditable relay leg.

Last week the Hickman high sophomore took individual scoring honors in a dual meet with Jefferson City, scoring 13 points. He gathered in firsts in the high hurdles and 220-yard dash, and a second in the lows.

The youthful Simpson, who quarterbacked for the high school B-team last fall, has a significant heritage to uphold. Chauncey, his Dad, was a fine

McConnell, Berkshire and Cooper Led NU at Relays

By Jock Heckenlively
(Special Sports Writer)

Nebraska's Jim McConnell topped first place in four of the five final events to successfully defend his Kansas Relays decathlon title.

The Nebraska athlete tallied 7,120 points to edge his nearest competitor, Brayton Norton, a sophomore at Santa Ana, Calif., Junior College, by 38 points. Norton had led the field by 56 points at the end of the first day's events.

Bob Berkshire, high hurdler, came through with his best race of the year, being nipped at the tape by Big Ten Champion Russ Merkel, of Iowa, in the fine time of 14.5.

Cooper Thrld

Don Cooper gained the only Husker place in the field events by clearing 13 feet 8 inches to garner second place in the pole vault.

The Nebraska sprint medley relay team composed of Harold Kopf, Harry Meginnis, Bill Baker and Loyal Hurlbert finished behind record breaking Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. and M. The winner's time was 3:24.3.

McConnell's winning point total was the first since 1936 to exceed seven thousand points. His total was only 456 points.

I-State, Drake Meet Four Times This Week

If one should check the Iowa State sports schedule this week, he would think the Cyclones and Drake were taking time out to settle their own private feud.

Iowa State takes part in seven events this week and four of them will concern Drake, although two will be in a general way only.

Tuesday the Cyclones and Bulldogs clash in baseball at Ames. On Wednesday the two schools again meet at Ames, this time in tennis. On Friday it will be the Iowa Collegiate golf meet at Ames with Drake posing a serious challenge for the Cyclones. The same day the Iowa State track team will be competing at Des Moines in the

hurdler as an all-sports athlete at Kirksville and Missouri. "Uncle Bob" was Missouri's peerless hurdler in 1915, '16 and '17. A world's record-holder in the hurdles, Bob Simpson competed in the 1919 Inter-Allied games.

Drake Relays, a process they'll repeat on Saturday.

Other events on the schedule include a Friday-Saturday baseball series with Kansas, and a Saturday tennis match with Grinnell at Grinnell.

Short of Glen Morris's decathlon record set in 1936.
First in the broad jump, shot put, discus, and pole vault enabled McConnell to gain the winning margin. He also placed fifth in the high jump, tied for fourth in the 100 meter dash, was fourth in the 400 meter run; second in the 110 meter high hurdles and javelin; and placed seventh in his poorest event, the 1,500 meter run.

New Vault Record

Oklahoma's Big Seven pole vault champion, Bill Carroll, who cleared 14 feet 5 inches in that event to erase Beatus Bryan's 11 year old record, was voted the day's top individual performer.

Eight meet records were bettered and another equaled in the twenty-fifth annual meet.

Record breaking performances were turned in by North Texas State in the College half-mile relay, Compton J. C. in the College sprint medley, Oklahoma in the University spring medley relay, Kansas in the University four-mile relay, Bill Carroll of Oklahoma in the pole vault, Abilene Christian in the college mile relay, Rice in the University mile relay, and Michigan in the University distance medley relay.

MAIN FEATURES START

STATE

"Four Days Leave"
1:09, 3:16, 5:23, 7:30, 9:41

Varsity

"Stage Coach Kid"
1:29, 3:58, 6:26, 8:55

"Mark of the Gorilla"
2:29, 4:58, 7:26, 9:58

Husker

"Golden Stallion"
2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10

"Riders of Whistling Pine"
1:11, 3:46, 6:24, 8:50



BILL CARROLL—High-flying polevaulter from Oklahoma, took carefull set his sights on the Kansas Relay pole valut record and lowered the boom with a vault of 14-5. He was the only individual record-breaker at the Relays and was voted the outstanding contender at the meet.

Chicago Cubs Surprise; Only Unbeaten Major Team

By Bill Mandell

Guess who's on top of the National baseball league, currently at least. If you didn't see it in the papers you probably would not believe it. Right there on top and the only undefeated hardball team in the majors are the Chicago Cubs.

The Cubs, their record perfect with three wins have had the benefit of playing the fewest contests in the majors to date, but that's nothing against their fine early season showing. Included in their three wins are two over the St. Louis Cardinals, supposedly the second best outfit in the senior circuit.

In pre-season balloting of sports writers and prognosticators, the Cubs are supposed to finish in the depths of the National league cellar and the betting commissions have the odds set at 120 to 1 that they will ever win the pennant. Maybe that's true, but the Cubs look good thus far.

Another major surprise currently is the second place outfit in the National. The Pittsburgh Pirates have a record of 5-1 for an .833 average to date. In pre-season balloting the Pirates were picked for sixth.

The senior league favorite, the Brooklyn Dodgers, lost their first contest to the Philadelphia Phillies, which in this early stage has kept the Dodgers in fourth place with 3-1 record.
Tigers Hot
A mild surprise is being registered in the American league race as the Detroit Tigers are currently hot as blazes. The Tigers, winner of their first four straight were cooled slightly Sunday by the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, but still hold a one game lead over second place Cleveland. Art Houteman, young star of the Tiger mound staff, has already won his second contest of the year, and the season only six days old.
Cleveland came to life with a

double header with the Browns Sunday and jumped from seventh to second in the junior circuit by pasting the Brownies 9-6, 7-5. Bob Lemon was the star of the Indian activity Sunday as he pitched the 1948 World's Champions to their first win and then came on in the second as a pinch hitter and clouted a home run to give the Indians their second triumph.

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