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Views

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Sports fans who follow the cinder sport on a national basis may find it interesting to compare the winner's performances of two of the most colorful track carnivals in the nation—the Drake and Penn Relays, which were held last Friday and Saturday.

The time-comparisons of the two meets gives a fair indication as to what one could expect in a meet between the East and Midwest.

In the 100 yard dash, Ben Dreitzbier of Penn won the blue ribbon at the Penn meet with a :10.1 clocking. Paul Bienz, of Tulane, would have captured the blue ribbon in the mythical meet though with a :09.7 time at Drake. The top three finishers at Drake would take a slam.

In the 480 yard shuttle hurdle relay, the Easterners would get the nod over Michigan Normal, the Drake winners. The North Carolina Tarheels ran that event in one minute flat, compared to Normal's 1:01.2 time.

By judging the finishes, Nebraska would have managed a third.

Oklahoma A. & M. would get first place in the 880 yard relay on their 1:26.7. NYU, winning at Penn, was timed at 1:28.1.

Morgan State would be in the winners circle in the mile relay on their 3:13.6 which set a new Penn mark. Oklahoma A. & M. would grab second place honors on their 3:16.2.

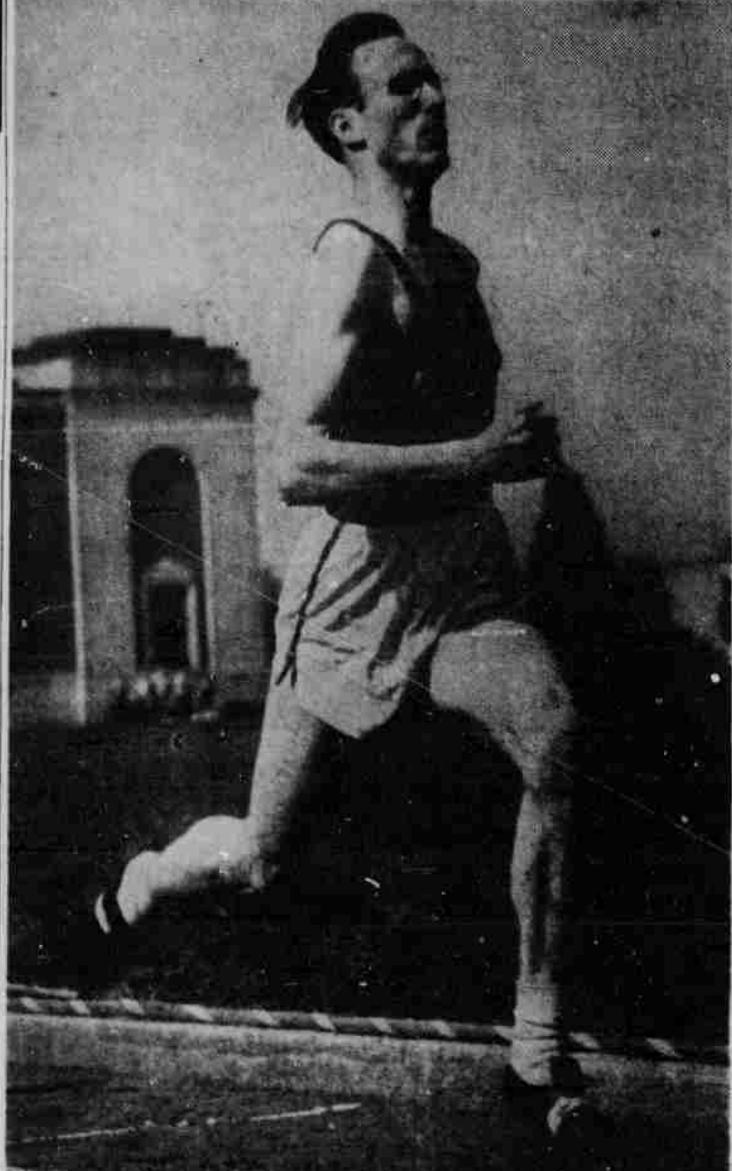
The time turned in on the two-mile relay at Penn was also superior to the Drake time. The Oklahoma Aggies also won this event at Drake with a 7:51.9.

The competitors in the field events were a little better at Drake.

Nebraska's ace-stratospheric man Don Cooper went 14-1 in the pole vault to establish the only record at Drake. This was five inches higher than the winning height at Penn, consequently another slam for the Drake boys in that event where the other placers passed 14 feet.

Virgil Severns, Kansas State, leaped 6-6½ to top the high jumping field at Drake. Dick Phillips of Brown managed a 6-5½ jump at the Penn meet for first place there.

Robert Kir, North Carolina, kept the Penn athletes from being shut out in the field events by winning the javelin throw in the mythical meet with a 200-8 throw.



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RECORD BREAKER—Loyal Hurlbert, turning in a :49.7 quarter in the Cornhusker-Carolina dual meet here Monday afternoon, broke the old standard of :50.4 set by the Buff's Dave Bolen in 1947. Coach Ed Weir's trackmen won the closely contested meet, 66-65.

Ag Men Drop Norris, 11-10; Lutherans Edge InterVarsity

The Ag Men's club and Norris House swing into a high scoring affair Monday night with the Ag Men finally winning the softball contest by a score of 11-10. With Satter and Athey on the mound for the winning Aggies, the Ag Men rolled to a 7-3 lead.

Norris overtook the visitors in the fourth frame, but couldn't hold the Aggies under. Kornwacki toiled for the six frames for Norris House, giving up 14 safeties to the winners. The two

Ag Men hurlers allowed but eight safe blows to the losers.

InterVarsity and the Lutheran Student House hooked up in an old-fashion pitchers' duel in their Monday softball contest. With "no-hitter" Taplett on the mound for the I-V and Aden hurling for the Lutherans, the game belonged to either team until the Lutherans won it, 2-1.

For InterVarsity it was the first loss in five contests and dropped the I-V men into second place in the Interdenominational league behind the Lutherans who now sport a record of three wins and no defeats.

Methodists Do It

The Methodist Student House crossed home plate nine times in the first inning of their contest with Presby House and made the lead stand up in the face of a late Presby rally to win, 12 to 10.

The Methodists, in winning their first outing of the season, banged ten hits off the offerings of Presby pitchers. Pratt and Mundell.

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Alumni Readies For Tilt

Basketball Game Set for Friday

The University of Nebraska Alumni basketball team which meets the Varsity Friday night at the Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. hopes to better the "Old-Timers" record in football.

The star-packed football squad held the Varsity team to a 13-13 tie. The Varsity had been tabbed a 40 points favorite.

The pre-game dope sheet presents a different picture. Seven of this year's Big Seven basketball team will be playing for Coach Neal Mehring's team. Not to be overlooked are Claude Rutherford, a member of the 1949 championship team and high scorer for that year; Dick Schleiger, one of the leading scorers of two-years back; and Kenny Anderson.

Leading the alumni team will be Bus Whitehead, Nebraska's present record holder in the scoring department. He set the new record this year, breaking the record set last year by Rutherford.

Scoring Combo

The scoring combination of Rutherford and Whitehead will present a difficult problem to Coach Harry Good and the Varsity. In Bob Pierce, Good has excellent chance in stopping Whitehead.

By the end of the 1950 season, Pierce's defensive work was one of the leading factors in the Husker's final claim to a share of Big Seven conference laurels.

Pierce's offensive scoring punch can also be counted on for a few points. The nearest thing to matching the Alumni's top scorers will be Pierce and Jim Buchanan, the long shot artist from the back court. Good will have to fill the other guard spot with either a sub from the 1950 Varsity or place his hopes on an un-tried Freshman player.

Three Week Drills

The Varsity has been working out for the past three weeks with their spring drills and should be in better condition than the Alumni.

Workouts for the Alumni basketballers started Monday night, returning to the Nebraska maples next.

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