

DAILY NEBRASKAN "SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

Huskies Nip 'Cats ... Five Records Fall in 75-56 Win...

BY KIMON KARABATSOS. Coach Ed Weir's trackmen finished their four dual meet season with two wins and two losses Wednesday afternoon in Memorial stadium as they slipped by the Kansas State Wildcats, 75-56.

Meissner pulled upset of the day as he beat Wildcat Virgil Severns in the high jump, setting a new standard of 6-2 1/4. He had held the old record of 6-1 set last year in Manhattan.

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Buff's Drop to Third Place As Sooners Grab Second

The Nebraska baseballers jumped into first place of the Big Seven Conference without lifting a bat Tuesday as the boys from Missouri shut-out front-running Colorado, 3-0, in the second game of a two game series at Boulder.

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JIM MCCONNELL—Husker Kansas Relays Decathlon champion was the busiest man of the day in yesterday's track meet against Kansas State. Jim participates in the pole vault, discus, high jump, broad jump, and shot put events.

Press Box Views

By Kimon Karabatsos. (Sports Editor, Daily Nebraskan). The University of Nebraska will be host to 781 high school track and field stars from 231 schools, representing the largest field ever to compete in a state high school classic in Nebraska this Friday and Saturday.

Preppers from the panhandle to the Missouri, from the sandhills to the Republican valley will invade the campus to cheer their favorites on in hopes of a victory. A record crowd is expected to witness the "Cream of the Nebraska Crop" in action.

For many of these students, it will mean their first trip to Lincoln and the University's campus. Will they go back home with a good first impression of their state University, or will it mean a cold, forbidding mass of buildings that breed fear and contempt.

It hasn't been so long that you can't remember your first impression of the University. Was it a good one? Did you have a feeling of not being wanted?

Most of the competitors will be from smaller towns and schools and are not familiar to the hustle-bustle of students rushing from building to building and classes to classes.

Chancellor Gustafson, Coaches Glassford, Good and their subordinates and not overlooking Messrs. Clark, Klein and Bentley have done much to foster "Husker Spirit" throughout the state.

After ten years of being trod on by other schools of the conference, things are beginning to look up. Coach Good has given us two consecutive basketball crowns—more than any other basketball coach has done for the Huskers.

Installation of officers for the Beta chapter of Sigma Theta Epsilon, national Methodist fraternity for men, was held May 2.

Officers for the next year are: president, Willard Darby; vice-president, Glen Carter; recording secretary, Stan Meyer; corresponding secretary, David Sjogren; treasurer, Ken Kritner; chaplain, John Howe; historian, Frank Major; pledmaster, Wilborn Whitehead; alumni secretary, James Matson; Wesleyan student council representative, Richard Saterfield; doorman, Jack Robson; assistant doorman, Donald Walker; sponsors, Rev. Richard Nutt, Wesley foundation director, and Rev. James Ray, associate pastor St. Paul's Methodist church.

Golf, Tennis Teams Win, Lose In Matches With Kansas Jays

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The Cornhusker doubles combinations were unable to salvage a single set from the determined Jayhawkers.

Coach Bob Slezak will take his men to Boulder, Colo. for a final taste of competition on May 12 and 13, before the Big Seven conference matches are played.

The Big Seven matches will be held in Lincoln this year on May 19-20.

Results of the Kansas-Nebraska matches:

Bob Swain defeated Bob Radin (N) 6-3, 6-4.

James Curran (N) defeated Jack Ranson (K) 8-6, 7-5.

Charles Crawford (K) defeated Jerry Mazer (N) 6-2, 8-6.

John Freubauer (K) defeated Andy Boster (N) 8-6, 6-3.

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Cornhusker Golfers Win 10 1/2 to 7 1/2

Coach Marvin Franklin's golfers continued their barrage of the conference squads by knocking off the Kansas Jayhawks 10 1/2 to 7 1/2. This was their eighth win in ten starts.

Joe Gifford led the Nebraska squad with a 73 but Kansas Dave Dennis copped medalist honors for the day by firing a 72.

Veteran Steve Flansburg hit his peak of the year. He was right behind Gifford with a total of 74.

The best Kansas was able to do was tie Doug Dale and Dick Spangler in the singles plus Dennis' victory over Gifford.

Nebraska copped one win in the foursome play and tied in the other.

The Cornhuskers next meeting will be a quadrangular with Oklahoma, Colorado, and Colorado College at Boulder, Colo., on May 12-13.

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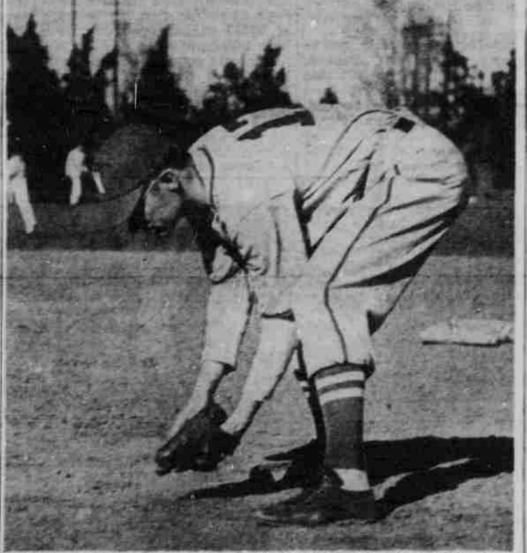
Dave Dennis (K) defeated Joe Gifford (N) 2-1.

Dick Spangler (N) tied Bob Dore (K) 1 1/2-1 1/2.

Doug Dale (N) tied Gene Bourke (K) 1 1/2-1 1/2.

Steve Flansburg (N) defeated Howard Logan (K) 2 1/2-1 1/2.

Gifford-Spangler (N) tied Dennis-Dore (K) 1 1/2-1 1/2.



HOBIE HAYS—has been in and out of the Husker line-up because of an ankle injury. At the present time with seven games under his belt, he is tied for batting honors with Bob Cerv with a .474 average.

Independent Softball Playoffs Get Underway Thursday

The first round of the playoffs to determine the independent softball champion will get underway Thursday at 5:45 p.m.

Twelve teams, the top four from each of three leagues, will be vying for the honor and the chance to go for two more championships, the All-Unaffiliated and the All-University.

Previous pairings involving both the Independent and denominational teams playing this year were discarded Wednesday when it was brought to mind that a clear-cut independent champ would have to be found, since the distribution of medals to the champs would not be determined fairly if some independent teams were eliminated by Denominational teams.

The one Denom team, the champion, will oppose the winner of the Independent playoffs for the All-Unaffiliated championship and that champion will face the fraternity champ for the All-University championship.

The new pairings for the twelve independent outfits were announced Wednesday by the I-M department. The 12 teams will form the nucleus of a 16 bracket single tourney, four byes making up the difference.

Since four squads were awarded a free trip to the second round by virtue of having drawn byes, only eight teams will see action on the first day.

Two league VIII teams will start the tournament ball rolling. Practical Arts and the Wheels will rematch their strength on Ag Field No. 1 at 5:45 starting time. The Wheels own a 9-7 victory over the P. A. boys in regular season play and were league co-champions.

Lilies Go. On Ag Field No. 2 at the same time, the Lilies will face the City YMCA. The Lilies were undefeated champions of league VII while the YM came in second in league VI.

Two powerhouses will try to explode on Ag Field No. 3. Sigma Gamma Epsilon, undefeated champion of league VI will meet Alpha Kappa Psi, loser only to the Lilies.

Eagles Win I-M Gym Contest

The Eagles, an independent outfit, are the 1950 All-University intramural gymnastics champions. The Eagles won that title last week in the I-M meet by finishing with a bulge of 735 points over second place Phi Delta Theta.

Bob Norton was the individual all-around star, eging Junior Collopy by 52 points for that honor.

Behind Norton's 2485 points and Collopy's 2423 markers came Bud Lade with 1669 and Jerry Barrett with 1521.

Norton was the only double winner in the meet taking the Side Horse and Horizontal Bar events.

Collopy placed among the first three in four events, his major accomplishment, the winning of the Rings. Besides his victory, he placed second in the Parallel Bars and third in both the Tumbling and the Trampoline.

Lade took second place honors in the Tumbling and Rings to help him to third place in individual honors.

Barret finished second in the Horizontal Bar and third in the Rings.

Results of the meet:

Trampoline. Bob Mercier ..... 518 Paul Blumer ..... 504 Junior Collopy ..... 490

Side Horse. Bob Norton ..... 280

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