

DAILY NEBRASKAN "Sports" IN THE NEWS

Thinclads Face Severe Test in Jays, Defending Champs

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Coach Ed Weir's Nebraska cindermen will be facing their first big test Saturday when the Kansas Jayhawks, last year's Big Seven indoor champions, journey up from Lawrence.

Ray Prochaska and Ike Hanscom, assistant coaches who have handled the coaching during Weir's recent illness, expressed optimism in the outcome, while agreeing that the Kansans will provide a much tougher obstacle for the Huskers than did either Iowa state or Colorado. Weir was down with a "slipped disc" in his back, but will probably be up for the meet Saturday.

Since the meet will be the first of the year for the Jayhawks, up-and-coming sophomores and untested upperclassmen could upset the odds which seem to favor Nebraska.

Three Jays

Three of the Jayhawks figure to be particularly bothersome to the Huskers. Jack Greenwood and Bob Devinney have, for the past two years, been setting exceptional marks in the 60 yard dash and in both hurdle events. Nebraska track fans should remember Herb Semper, Kansas' two-miler. The fiery red-head blazed to a new conference outdoor record for the two-mile in the Big Seven meet held at Lincoln last year.

Nebraska's undefeated sophomore, Bob Krueger, will meet much tougher competition in the speedy Semper than he has had to face so far this year.

Also in Mile

Semper will also run in the mile along with Bill Farney, Keith Palmquist and Dave Breidenthal. Nebraska's double entry of Ken Jacobs and Gene Yelkin finished in a first place tie against Colorado.

Lee Alexander will carry Nebraska's colors against Greenwood and Devinney in the 60

yard dash, Dan Tolman, who was clocked in 7.7 against the Buffs, and Don Bedker will run the high hurdles, and Wendy Cole and Bedker will compete in the lows against the pair. The hurdle races should provide some of the closest competition of the meet.

Beerline and Thode

Devinney and Don Smith will be Kansas' chief hope in the broad jump against Nebraska's two outstanding sophomores Glen Beerline and Irv Thode. Beerline, whose injured foot hobbled him against Colorado, should be able to better his 22-foot 7-inch mark. Thode, who placed first with a 22-foot 10-inch effort against the Buffs, seems to be improving as the season progresses.

Don Cooper and Leonard Kehl figure to outdo anything the Kansans put up in the pole vault. Jim Floyd, Marvin Rengel and Norman Stanson will be vauling for the Jayhawks.

Dick Meissner and Thode will go for Nebraska in the high jump against Kansas' lone entry, Duane Unruh.

Paul Grimm and Lowell Nielsen will be pushing the shot in hopes for a first Nebraska win in that event. Galen Fiss, Merlin Gish and Chuck Krone are the K. U. entries.

In the middle distance runs, always a Kansas specialty, Nebraska this year can go against the best with the spectacular soph. Hobe Jones, Jones, who copped both the 440 and 880 against Colorado, will run against Kansans, Dinsmore, Cain, Fisher, Farney and Aylward in the half mile, and against Dinsmore, Hershberger, Schritzel, and Reidner in the quarter-mile.

McConnell Here

An interesting sidelight of the meet will be the presence of Jim McConnell, an all-around point getter for the Huskers last year. McConnell is now assistant track coach at Kansas.

It was announced Wednesday that the starting time of the meet was further set up from 6:30 to 6 p.m. in order to allow for the Nebraska-Kansas basketball game which begins at 8 p.m.

Sigma Nu Takes Winter Bowling Title

Sigma Nu downed Delta Theta Phi last week to take the All-University winter intramural bowling championship. This victory climaxed a long series of matches leading up to the championship. Sigma Nu got there by defeating two other teams in a three-way play-off.

Both Delta Sigma Pi and the Phi Gams fell victim to the strikes and spars of Bob Roesser and his Sigma Nu brothers. Roesser and Don Shepard were the leading scorers for Sigma Nu during the whole season of tournament play.

It was also necessary for the Delta Theta's to wade through another three-way play-off which occurred in the competition between the different colleges of the University. Led by Ward Zimmerman, who was the team's highest scorer for the whole tournament, the Delta Thetas lowered the boom on both Alpha Kappa Psi, the business administration fraternity, and the Dental College frosh.

The question now is can Sigma Nu retain the championship as the different squads begin play this week in the spring keggers tourney.

Sooner Frosh Is Speedster

Juel Sweatte, a 200-pound freshman football player from Georgetown, S. C., donned track shoes for the first time in his life last week and quickly ran the Oklahoma varsity into surrender.

When Sweatte reported for track, Coach John Jacobs suited him up and then asked his son Bill Jacobs, back from a tour of South Africa with an American track team, to show Sweatte the correct starting stance.

Sweatte's first opponent in a 60-yard dash was Charles "Bird Dog" Coleman, 190-pound Big Seven conference outdoor 440-yard champion, who last week ran a 49.1-second leg on Oklahoma's Sugar Bowl championship mile relay team. Coleman isn't a sprinter, but he isn't slow, either.

But at the pistol shot, the blond South Carolinian leaped from the mark and with a smooth, ground-hugging style, beat Coleman by four yards in 6.3 seconds without taking off his sweat suit. A few minutes later two additional Sooner track men, Broad-jumper Quannah Cox and Hurdler Jimmy Smith, reported. Concealing a grin, Jacobs matched both with Sweatte. Again Sweatte won by four yards in 6.3 seconds.

The school indoor record is 6.2 seconds, set in 1942 by Orville Mathews. Sweatte won't be eligible until next season unless conference daqs unexpectedly declare freshmen eligible.



DON COOPER... is favored to take his third straight vaulting victory for the Huskers as Nebraska meets Kansas this Saturday.

Tigers Boast 14 Veterans On Indoor Track Squad

Fourteen lettermen, with at least one spotted in each event except the 880, make up Missouri's quota of veteran trackmen as the Tigers shape-up for the 1951 indoor season.

Coach Tom Botts' cindermen seem to be shaping up fairly well. Shot-putters and pole-vaulters are scarce, but Botts figures his squad is, on the whole, well equipped to face the rigors of Big Seven competition.

"We're improving," the tall track chief concedes, "but still have a long way to go to measure up to competitive standards."

Six Good Events

Botts can feel good about six events in which his entries will be the same as last year, spaced here and there by promising sophomores. This will be true in the 60, mile, two-mile, high hurdles, broad jump and high jump. It's no secret, either, that the Tigers—with Capt. Bill McGuire, Bob Fox and sophomore Pete Gallup leading the marathoners—hope to cut loose their Sunday punch in the distance races.

On the other hand, graduation reduced Mizou's 440 and mile relay strength to tatters, besides whittling down the half-mile and shot-put detachments. Three of the seven lettermen who used up their eligibility last June were quartermilers—Bob Schuster, Gil Phillips and Elmer Klein. Another 440 specialist, Jim Whitacre, had one more year of competition but didn't return to school in September. Other losses were: Jean Madden and Duane Wolfe, half-mile; Kelly Pelts and Ron Middleton, shot-put.

Two Title-holders

Heading the list of top performers back this year are two indoor title-holders—high-jumper Bob Gordon and sprinter Byron Clark—and the Tigers' distance standouts, McGuire and Fox. Gordon shared first-place honors with Virg Sevens of Kansas State, and won the outdoor crown at Lincoln last spring. His best jump of the year was a 6-ft. 7 3/4-inch effort to tie Vern McGrew of Rice for first in the Big Seven-Southwest meet at Dallas. This was good for fifth place on the N.C.A.A. tables in 1950.

Clark won the indoor 60 a year ago, equalling the loop record of .062 in a qualifying heat. McGuire, of course, is a past Big Seven indoor champion. He won the mile as a sophomore in 1949, with a record time of 4:17.2—the marked last year by KU's Bob Karnes. Fox, just another plodder indoors, found his two-mile stride last spring, finishing second to Kansas' Herb Semper in the Big Seven outdoor meet—and sixth in the N.C.A.A. two-mile grind. He was runnerup to Semper again last fall in the conference two-mile race.

Distributed Thus

By events, Missouri's veterans are distributed like this: Clark, 60-yd. dash; Randy Vanet, 440; McGuire and Chester Franz, mile; Fox, two-mile; Harold Carter, low hurdles; Frank Barot and Bob Foster, high hurdles; Gordon and Dick Odor, high jump; Dick Moore, pole vault; Phil Brusca, shot put; Laddie Stovall and Lorne Buchan, broad jump.

Both Foster and Odor lettered as sophomores, but failed to make the grade last year. Foster ripped a thigh muscle just before the

Comets Edge Rinkydinks Veterans, Pill Rollers Win

In perhaps one of the best intramural cage games of the year Tuesday night the previously unbeaten Rinkydinks fell to a resurging band of Dorm A Comets by a 46-45 score. The Comets, winners of only one game in three starts going into the fray, played an inspired game throughout and finally won out with a closing rally.

The Rinkydinks, only yesterday ranked fourth independently, were on the front end of a 26-25 score at halftime when both outfits scored 11 in the first quarter. The Rinkydinks upped their margin to five points and held a 38-33 lead going into the final frame.

Fourth Period Rally

Dan Switzer and Al Curtis were the men of the hour for the Comets, however, and with them sparking the way, the men from Dorm A outscored the losers 13-7 in the fourth quarter. The game was so close that both teams carefully checked the scorebooks, thinking that perhaps the game would go into overtime, but there was no extra period needed; the Comets had won a great game.

Bill Giles with 18 points topped the game's scorers as he led the losers cause. Chuck Hunley added eight more. Switzer was high for the Comets with 15 while Curtis came through with 12.

The top-ranked Phi Deltas barely made it through the evening. Sigma Nu wilted after starting strong and the Phi Deltas wound up on top of a 28-26 score in a good game.

Hold Lead

The Nu's led the favored Phi Deltas 13-9 going into the second period, but a sturdy defense held them at bay during that stanza and the Phi Deltas emerged with a 16-14 halftime lead.

The last half was close all the way but the Phi Deltas managed to match for point with the underdog Nu's an eight was the contest.

Altman led the scorers, getting 13 for Sigma Nu. Chick Battey again topped the victors' scoring chart with ten markers, most of them coming via the free throw line.

The Veterans routed the Red Guidons in the first half of their scheduled contest Tuesday and then coasted to an easy win. The Vets held a 27-2 halftime margin.

Newcomb Leads

Newcomb with 18 and Torrens with 17 were the big point getters for the winners. Don Biesendorfer netted six, tops for the losers.

The unbeaten Geologists added win number four to their record as they humbled the surprised Lilies, 52-28. The Lilies, one of the competition's stronger teams, was simply no match for the potent Geologists.

It was a game for only one quarter and then the Lilies were through. First quarter score read 12-10, but the following quarter scores showed 20-12, 36-13 and 52-28.

"Lumpin' Jack Yelkin was the scoring cog in the Geology machine as usual. Big Jack connected with 23 points. Johnson topped the Lily scoring with 13 markers.

The Dusters put on a scoring orgy to gain their third win of the season. They have lost two. They pounced upon the Gunners and took a 69-43 decision in the highest scoring contest to date this year.

Top Scoring

Dan Lindquist contributed 18 to the winning total with Bob Johnson producing 14 and Gordon Gay adding 13. Stockton topped the losers' efforts with a 18 point total. Mohannah connected for 16 more.

Unbeaten Warriors took care of

Union Plans New Series of Movies

Providing entertainment for students is one of the purposes of the Union.

The showing of movie shorts is one of the Union's new additions for entertainment.

Three or four shorts will be shown Monday, Feb. 12 and Wednesday, Feb. 14 at noon in the lounge.

The shorts will run 35 to 40 minutes. Topics of sports, travel, general interest items and cartoons will be included. The following shorts will be shown Monday: Basketball Thrills of 1950; Seeing New York and Comedy Shorts.

a good City YMCA outfit Tuesday night. The Warriors rolled to 32-17 third quarter lead and coasted in to a 33-24 win.

Hunson of the losers topped the game's scoring with ten points but three warriors scored nine, eight, and seven to ice the game. They were Strasheim, Lawton and Gilmore.

Stars in Close One

The Dorm A Stars had everything their own way in the first half in their game with Nebraska Co-op, but almost lost the contest to Charley Broughton and company in the second half.

The Stars owned a 18-8 halftime lead, but managed to win only by a 31-27 count. Broughton poured in 18 points through the hoops, 14 in the second half, to lead the scorers. Coley of the victors scored eight.

The Bookmakers pulled a mild upset in their Tuesday contest by edging the Pirates by a 29-28 score. Three men each scored six points to lead the victors. They were Vodendahl, McCumber, and R. Severson. Hall of the Pirates was tops for the evening with ten.

Phillips Continue

With Bob Clark and Johnette scoring all but two of the Phillips 33 points, the high-flying Phillips crew slapped down a scrappy Plugger outfit, 27-19.

The score was close, 12-11, at halftime but the winners pulled away in the second half. Clark's 18 markers was high for the game. Hemphill collected 11 for the Pluggers.

Aggie Scores

Out Ag College way the scores went as were expected. Ag College YMCA "A" won a 27-17 contest from the Ag Extension Annex and the Plamorers were downing the Ag YMCA "B" squad by a 30-21 count. Theta Chi turned in their first win of the season by dropping Acacia, 30-16.

The Pill Rollers also grabbed

their first triumph of the season back on the city campus as they came from behind in the last quarter to down Dorms B & C, 28-26. The Dorm outfit led all day until the final victory rally.

Each garnered 15 counters to lead the losers' attack. M. Russel and H. Delnes each contributed nine to the winners' total.

Sig Alphas Edge

Sigma Alpha Epsilon snatched one out of the fire Tuesday as they edged Phi Gamma Delta. The final score read 24-23, SAE.

The Phi Gams outscored the victors 4-3 in a low scoring first period but fell behind at halftime. The score at rest time was ten to eight in favor of the Sig Alphas.

The winners increased the slim lead in the third stanza and held a 20-16 margin with only eight minutes to play. A late Fiji rally led by Jim Schleiger narrowed the gap and just fell short of giving the game to the Phi Gams.

Schleiger's eight points was tops in the contest. Brown collected seven for the SAE cause.

The final game of the evening went down as a win for the Ag Men's Club "A" as they accepted a forfeit from Vocational Ag.

"Preach" Calls For Golfers

Varsity golf coach Mary "Preacher" Franklin issued a "get-ready" call to all varsity golf aspirants today. Coach Franklin announced that the golf-driving nets are now up in the basement of the coliseum and that all men interested in making the Nebraska golf team and capable of breaking 80 should plan now to spend some time using the nets. Qualifying flights will be announced later when the weather permits.



BILL HOUGLAND... Jayhawk mainstay, will see plenty of action against the Huskers in their Saturday night meeting.

Husker Matmen Head East With Three Meets on Tap

The University of Nebraska's wrestling team travels east for three dual meets this week.

The Husker matmen tangle with Iowa Teachers at Cedar Falls, Ia. on Thursday; Cornell College at Cornell, Ia. on Friday and the University of Wisconsin at Madison on Saturday.

Nebraska wrestlers have won one encounter and dropped three so far this season. The lone win was at the expense of Denver U. The losses were at the hands of Oklahoma A.&M., University of Colorado and the University of Wyoming.

The Huskers invade a wrestling powerhouse at Cedar Falls. Last year the Teachers won a grand slam by taking both the National Collegiate and National AAU championships.

Dave McCuskey, in his 17 years as coach at Iowa Teachers, has yet to lose a match to the Huskers. The Teachers have won all ten encounters.

Coach Al Partin feels that the team will be strengthened by the return of Kenny Fisher, sophomore from Omaha. Fisher missed the western trip because of injuries.

The traveling squad: 121-Louis Caniglia, Omaha; 130-Harold Gilliland, Curtis; 137-Perry Lytell, Omaha; 147-Kenneth Fisher, Omaha; 157-Ed Lane, Council Bluffs, Ia.; 167-Dave Mackey, Omaha; 177-Don Raub, Salina, Kan.; Heavyweight-Herb Reese, Omaha.

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Kennedy Rises In KU Esteem

There's a new ace rising in KU's deadly deck of one-handed sharpshooters. He is Bob Kennedy, sturdy 185-pound junior who will take the floor against Nebraska Saturday night.

Some railbirds will tell you this 6-2 driver is the Jayhawkers' best all-around performer right now. Others say he can't miss attaining such stature by the season's end.

Bob was one of last year's fabulous sophomore troupe which surprised everyone, including their own coaches, with a closing surge that earned them a three-way tie for the conference flag and the right to meet Bradley in a Fifth District NCAA playoff. Although he played at least a portion of all 25 games, the burr-headed Winfielder did not develop as rapidly as some of his rookie mates. He would be brilliant one night, chilly the next. He was a regular almost all the way but finished sixth on the Red and Blue score chart with 83 points.

11 Games Do It

Bob surpassed this total in his 11th game of the season, helping rip Missouri's zone defense with seven goals, then to 88 points. This blast lifted him to second place among Jayhawk scorers, trailing only mountaineer Clyde Lovellette.

However, Kennedy's true excellence lies in his all-department strength. He is third high among the club's rebounders and fourth in assists. Furthermore he is developing as a defender, something rapidly approaching a lost species, and his scoring efforts are highly diversified. Kennedy is the only Jayhawk who can score equally well off the drive or a one-hand set.

What's the secret behind the ascension of the 19-year-old Ark Valleyan? It's no secret at all, according to Allen.

"Bob's improvement is simply normal for a boy with ability," the veteran maestro points out. "He works hard, takes coaching well and has the desire. He is one of our most valuable players."