

Husker Swimmers Journey To Ames For Big Seven Meet

Nebraska's swimmers, 13 in all, left Lincoln for Ames, Ia., this morning for the 1951 edition of the Big Seven Swimming Meet. Coach Hollie Lepley named the 13-man squad late Wednesday afternoon.

Only four of the seven schools in the conference will be on hand when the splashing begins Friday. Kansas State and Missouri have not entered the competition for several years, while Kansas university was forced to drop the sport this season due

to facility difficulties. Of the remaining four, Iowa State and defending champion, Oklahoma are slated to gather in most of the points. Both are taking potent outfits to the loop meet and are practically rated a toss-up as to who is the favorite.

Huskers Remember Cyclones
Iowa State's strength has been tested by the Cornhuskers. The Cyclones crushed the Husker mermen early in February by a 58 to 26 count. Only Eddie Craren in the diving and Buele Balderson in the 200-yard backstroke supplied first place points for Nebraska in that meet.

Iowa State sprint star, Bob Brown, is the current favorite. Brown turned in a new pool record of 22.9 seconds for the 50-yard freestyle in the Husker meet. The Cyclones topped eight records in all while disposing of to cop the short freestyle races, the Scarlet.

Battle of Third
Nebraska will also get stiff competition in the battle for third place. Colorado, already owning a swim victory over the Huskers, is rated a slight favorite to squeeze past Coach Lepley's swimmers.

The Husker swimmers have other ideas, however, and state that they will outfight the Buffs to stay out of the cellar.

Coach Lepley announced his probable starters in the event as:

1,500 meters: George Hill, Homer Munson, Jerry Desmond.
One-meter diving: Eddie Craren, Pete Shuser.
50-yard freestyle: Ted Kanamine, Tom Harley, Jack Greer.
200-yard backstroke: Buele Balderson, Pat Henley.
200-yard freestyle: Hill, Desmond, Munson.
200-yard breaststroke: Bob Phelps, Bill Greer.
400-yard freestyle relay: Kanamine, Harley, Munson, Phelps, J. Greer, James Peterson, Craren.
100-yard back stroke: Balderson, Henley.
100-yard breaststroke: Phelps, B. Greer.
300-yard freestyle: Kanamine, Harley, J. Greer.
440-yard freestyle: Hill, Desmond, Munson.
120-yard individual: Phelps, B. Greer.
Three-meter diving: Craren, Shuser.
300-yard Medley Relay: Balderson or Henley, Phelps or Greer, Kanamine or Harley.



COLORADO U.—Coach Roland Balch; Stan Black and Hugh Berger.

Husker Track Freshman Fall to Sooners, 66-35

BY MARSHALL KUSHNER
Nebraska's freshman track team ran into some rough company as the University of Oklahoma frosh wrapped up a 66 2/3 to 35 1/3 victory over the Husker thincalads.

It was a case of too much Sooner depth and all around power. The Sooners outpointed the Huskers in every event but the high jump and broad jump. Oklahoma's Dodson and Gilmour were the Scarlet and Cream's biggest thorns as they both were victorious in two events. Huskers Heidelberg, Cal German and Tom Carodine were the only Nebraska frosh who were able to win at least a share of the blue ribbon.

This is the first defeat of the season for the frosh tracksters. They previously defeated Missouri 59-47. The next meet for the Huskers will be against the University of Kansas.

Meet results:
60 yard dash: Won by Carodine (N) and Sweat (O) (tie), third; Kushner (N) and Lee (O). Time: 06.3.
60 yard low hurdles: Won by Dodson (O), second; tie between Brett (O), Gilbert (O), and Carodine (N). Time: 07.3.
60 yard high hurdles: Won by Dodson (O), second; tie between Lindquist (N) and Brett (O). Time: 07.9.
440 yard dash: Won by Moon (O), second; Smith (O), third;

Hunley (N). Time: 51.5.
880 yard dash: Won by Smith (O), second; tie between Scott (N) and Gilmour (O). Time: 1:59.5.
1 mile run: Won by Gilmour (O), second; Scott (N), third; Nubbard (O). Time: 4:36.0.
2 mile run: Won by Gilmour (O), second; Rutz (N), no other entries. Time: 10:09.9.
Shot put: Won by Miller (O), second; Dale (N), third; Whiddon (O). Winning distance 43' 6 1/4".
Broad jump: Won by German (N), second; Brett (O), third; Gilbert (O). Winning distance 21' 0".
High jump: Won by Heidelberg (N), second; tie between Moreland (N) and Whiddon (O). Winning height: 5' 11 1/4".
Pole vault: Won by Whiddon (O). Only entry. Height: 9' 0".
Mile relay: Won by Oklahoma (Moon, Smith, Gilbert, Fowler),

Severns Wins Pan American

Kansas State high jumper Virgil Severns gave the United States one of its two track championships on the opening day of the Pan-American Games. Thirty five thousand people watched Severns win the high jump title with a mark of 6 feet 4 3/4 inches.

Phi Psi's, Phi Delts Win First Round Playoff Games

The 1951 intramural cage playoffs got under way with a bang Tuesday night as 15 teams earned the chance at another contest while a like number put away their basketballs for the year.

The first round games followed the form sheet exactly as all favorites rode into the second round.

The nearest thing to an upset were the showings of two under-rated teams who surprised their formidable foes by keeping within striking distance. The surprises—Delta Sigma Pi and Delta Sigma Phi—were beaten by four points and one point respectively instead of the 20 and 15 they were supposed to go down by.

Powerful Pioneer House, the University's number six team, had serious trouble with the upstart Pi's. Only a 21 point first period kept the Pioneers in the game.

Delta Sigma Pi slowly closed the gap and although trailing nine points going into the fourth quarter, they forced the favored Pioneers to go into a stall to win 34-30.

Bob Dwehus was practically the scoring column for the Pioneers as he garnered a total of 18 points during the game. Teammate Wes Beery added eight more. J. Lincoln and L. Hinkley matched Beery's eight for the Delta Pi's.

Delta Sigma Phi kept potent Norris House, eighth fraternity "A" team, at bay throughout the contest only to lose by a 25-26 score. The Delta Sigs led the Norris men 8-3 at the close of the first quarter only to see the favorites rally in the second stanza to pull out into a 20-14 halftime lead.

From there on in it was strictly a defensive affair, with Norris staving off the Delta Sigs' desperate attempts to tie up the contest. Norris captured the victory by stalling out the final two minutes.

Al Kramer was the scoring leader of the game as he dunked 12 counters for the winners. Teammate Joe Babcock and Delta Sig Bill Wilson each finished the game with ten to their credit.

The rest of the games went strictly to form.

Top-ranked Phi Delta Theta frolicked past Tau Kappa Epsilon

73-27. The Tekes were never in the game as the Phi Delts amassed a 23-6 first quarter score and increased it at will.

Louie Roper with 16, Chick Battey with 13 and Tom Ledingham with 11 were the top scorers on the victorious outfit. Jerry Ewing was all the Tekes had to offer, Jerry matching Ropers' 16 to share scoring honors of the evening.

Brown Palace and Alpha Tau Omega hooked up in a thrilling contest that saw the Palacers winning on a 33-30 count. The winners jumped to an early lead and then beat off the Taus' attempts to come back. Halftime score read 21-18.

Mel Williams was the big gun for the Palacers as he potted 12 points in addition to leading the attack. L. Strelecki and Schroeder each added seven.

Doug Barry and Larry Bosley led the Taus with nine and eight points, respectively.

Sig Eps Roll

Sigma Phi Epsilon romped by bewildered Theta Xi in their opening playoff contest by a 54-13 score. The Sig Eps rolled to an early 21-0 lead and it was strictly "no contest" from there on in.

Brandon with 12 counters was the Sig Ep leading scorer. Kay Curtis ran a close second with 11. Lasse and McCracken each got five for the TX men.

Cornhusker Co-op and Kappa Sigma played a close contest in their opener. Not more than 3 points separated the two teams at any point until the Co Co boys pulled away in the last minute to win, 44-36. With only one minute remaining, the score stood at 36-36. But a cold Cornhusker outfit suddenly caught fire and rallied to the cause.

Harry Wray, Bob Heffelfinger and Dick Hungerford were the scoring cogs in the Cornhusker machine with 12, 11 and ten markers, respectively.

Unbeaten Phi Kappa Psi had little trouble disposing of Theta Chi. The Phi Psi ramblers ran up a 61-13 score in winning. Although the score stood at 21-6 at halftime, it was apparent that the Theta Chi's had no hopes of catching up.

Andersons Lead

Jerry and Larry, the Anderson twins, led the Phi Psi attack

with 25 and 11 points. Jerry's 25 total gave him the scoring honors of all the first round action.

Phi Psi Don Frei collected nine tallies while Jim Burkhard of the losers garnered six.

Delta Tau Delta was scared good in the first quarter of their meeting with Beta Sigma Psi, but rallied to take a 57-40 win. George Paynich and Ray Mladovich were the leading Delta scorers in the contest that saw the Delts overcome an early 11-6 Beta Sig lead. Mladovich got 12 and Paynich eleven in the game. Art Bauer also collected 11 points, his for the Beta Sigs.

Sigma Chi won over an enepit Delta Chi outfit in another first round contest. The Sigs hurried off to an early 17-4 lead and then coasted in.

Jim Thomas with 11 and Dick Cordell with nine were the Sig Chi point getters. Both Mick Sisley and McKenzie got five for Delta Chi.

Exchange Baskets

Sigma Nu and Farm House exchanged basket for basket in a free scoring first round game. The NU's won out in the final count, the score being 68-48.

The Sig Nu's jumped to an early 17-5 lead, but saw the Aggies slowly narrow the gap. Going into the final stanza, the score read 46-44 Sigma Nu.

Four men got over 12 points for the victorious Nu's. They were Stoup, Peterson, Andy Bunten and Lyle Altman. Jones collected 15 for the Aggies and Radin added ten more.

Fraternity "B" action saw Alpha Tau Omega Bees blasting the junior Delta Sigma Phi's, 57-13, Farm House hitting Alpha Gamma Rho, 31-17, and Delta Upsilon dropping Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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AROUND THE LOOP...

Finale For Husker Winter Sports

By Shirley Murphy

Winter sports teams at Nebraska are in the finales. The Husker-Tiger game at Columbia last night ended the cagers floor action for the season.

Coach Hollie Lepley's swimming crew journeys to Ames for the Big Seven championships on Saturday. Coach Al Partin's wrestling team competes in Norman on Saturday for the Big Seven honors.

Merwin Hodel, Colorado's big fullback, is one of the finest hurdlers in the Midwest. Out of 17 starts in collegiate competition he has hit the tape first 11 times. The big 210-pounder seems to have a special jinx hovering over him connected with the annual Big Seven conference indoor meet, however.

Last year Hodel won the low hurdles at the meet and tied the Big Seven record in the highs during a preliminary heat. Then in the finals of the highs he fell on the first hurdle and didn't finish.

This year Hodel was determined to make up for that blunder. But the day the Colorado team left for Kansas City, big Merv was strolling across the campus and stepped on a manhole cover. The big iron griddle flipped on end and Hodel ended up with a bad leg and hip bruise.

Result? He didn't even qualify in the low hurdles and finished third in the highs at Kansas City.

Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup, Missouri basketball coach, has a new nickname—"Sparkle Plenty." Kansas U's Phog Allen reputedly hung the name on him. Phog is rather a sparkler himself.

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