

Baseball, Track Teams To Face Difficult Slate

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Nebraska's track and baseball teams, hampered by lack of good practice weather, will both face crucial road tests this week end.

Coach Tony Sharpe's Husker diamondmen will encounter the Oklahoma Sooners at Norman on Friday and Saturday, and Track Coach Ed Weir will take a limited squad to the Drake Relays Friday and Saturday.

Coach Weir announced only six men who are certain to make the trip for the Drake Relays, although he indicated that he may add one or two more squad members before the end of the week.

The track mentor listed Don Bedker and Don Tolman for the hurdle events, Glenn Beerline and Hoppy McCue will compete in the broad jump, Cliff Dale will enter both the shotput and discus events, and Paul Grimm will also throw the shotput.

Nebraska will not enter any relay teams in the Des Moines meet. Their excellent chance for a place in the distance medley relay folded when Clayton Scott, top-flight distance runner, was slow in recovering from sickness in time to compete.

Since there is no individual distance event in the meet, Lee Moore will not make the trip with the Husker thineclads. Moore is one of the better milers in the Big Seven. He broke Bobby Ginn's dual record at Missouri last week.

"We're pointing toward the dual with the Colorado Buffaloes on Monday," Coach Weir said. "Due to lack of team depth, partly because of sickness and injury, our performance at Drake will be almost entirely individual."

The Colorado dual will take place place on the Husker oval, and the entire squad will be entered in the meet.

Coach Sharpe plans to start Ray Novak on the mound against the Sooners at Norman Friday.

Since Novak is the regular starting first-sacker on the Scarlet lineup, Bill Giles will handle the first base chores.

"Our showing against Kansas last week proved that we are not yet rounded into top condition," Coach Sharpe commented.

"Nebraska's team last year had much hitting power, but yet they hit Stonestreet hard. This year he held us to two singles. This indicates how unprepared we are to meet a hard throwing pitcher," he said.

Fifteen men will make the trip

to Norman, leaving early Thursday morning by bus.

The squad list was composed of Murry Backhaus, Jim Cederdahl, Ray Novak, Dick McCormick, Bob Reynolds, Bob Decker, Cristoff, Pat Mallette, Charley Wright, Frank Hofmeier, Bill Giles, Ray Mladovich, Mike Frei, Bob Diers and Jerry Dunn.

The team's batting averages dropped considerably following the Kansas game. Dunn and Backhaus lead Nebraska batters with averages of .365 and .318, respectively. Novak has knocked in 12 runs to lead the runs-batted-in department.

Wright still tops the pitchers with two wins and no defeats. Mallette has a 1-0 record, Novak also has 1-0, Hofmeier 1-2 and Bob Gleason 0-1.

Top Scholar Honors Won By Gifford

Joe Gifford, University of Nebraska golfer, was cited for two scholastic awards at the 24th annual honors convocation at the University of Nebraska Tuesday.

Gifford won the Missouri Association Scholarship and the C. W. Boucher Memorial Senior Athletic award.

Other athletes who were honored:

SENIOR HONOR LIST
Robert Sand, Nehawka, track. Buele Balderston, Omaha, swimming and track.

Alfred Blackett, Omaha, football.
Ron Rader, Brunswick, baseball student manager.

Donald DeCosta, Lincoln, wrestling.
John Lliteras, Hemingford, football.

Cecil Voils, Lincoln, football.
Alfred Ostidiek, Lawrence, football.

Glenn Ostidiek, Lawrence, football.

JUNIOR HONOR LIST
John Greer, Peru, swimming.
John Shull, Topeka, Kas., baseball.

Dan Tolman, McCook, track.
John Rhodes, Spalding, track.

SOPHOMORE HONOR LIST
Cliff Dale, Falls City, track and football.
Eldon Park, Lincoln, football.

FRESHMAN HONOR LIST
Leland Dobler, York, basketball.
Walter Finke, Wichita, Kas., football.

David Gradwohl, Lincoln, swimming.
James Hofstetter, Kearney, track.

Jerome Barton, Gering, track.
William Cannon, Mitchell, football.

LAW COLLEGE
Richard L. Spangler, Lincoln, golfer.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL MEDICINE AWARD
Carroll Swandon, Scottsbluff, football.

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS
Doug Dale, Ord, golf.
Linus Ostidiek, Lawrence, football.

IM Tennis Rescheduled

A new timetable was assigned to the intramural tennis-doubles tournament today. Because of the failure of any of the games having already reached a decision which apparently would lead to overloading the courts just before the deadline dates, a new setup has been instigated.

All first round matches must now be played on or before April 26. The tennis courts have been reserved for I-M match play all day Saturday, the 26th. Six matches have been assigned to the courts at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If matches have not been played before Saturday, the teams must report at their scheduled times to meet their opponents. The times have been posted on the tourney sheets in the PE building and should be checked by all participants to make sure of their schedules.

If neither opponent shows up at the scheduled time Saturday and the match has not previously been played and the results reported, both teams will be dropped from play. If the same situation prevails and one of the teams shows up Saturday at the scheduled time, they will be awarded the forfeit.

Should the Saturday times conflict with classes, etc., of any of the teams, they may arrange to play their opponents at any date prior to Saturday.

The second round deadline is May 3 with the third round slated to finish by May 8 and the fourth round by May 10.

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TWO-SPORT STAR . . . Freshman catcher Jim Cederdahl was named Tuesday by baseball coach Tony Sharpe to travel to Norman with the Nebraska diamondmen this week end. The Sooner series is scheduled to open Friday afternoon. Jim excelled as a halfback on the Scarlet grid squad last fall.

Adams' Clouts Provide First K-State Win

The Kansas State Wildcats, led by Nugent Adams, defeated the Big Seven baseball standings, counted upon a pair of home runs by Nugent Adams to defeat Iowa State 8-6 Tuesday.

Nugent's round trippers came in the seventh and ninth innings with no runners aboard.

The K-State-I-State series is the first conference competition of the current season for the Cyclones. The Iowa State club led until the first half of the sixth inning, and with the help of Adams' homers, the 'Cats were able to get their first league victory of the year.

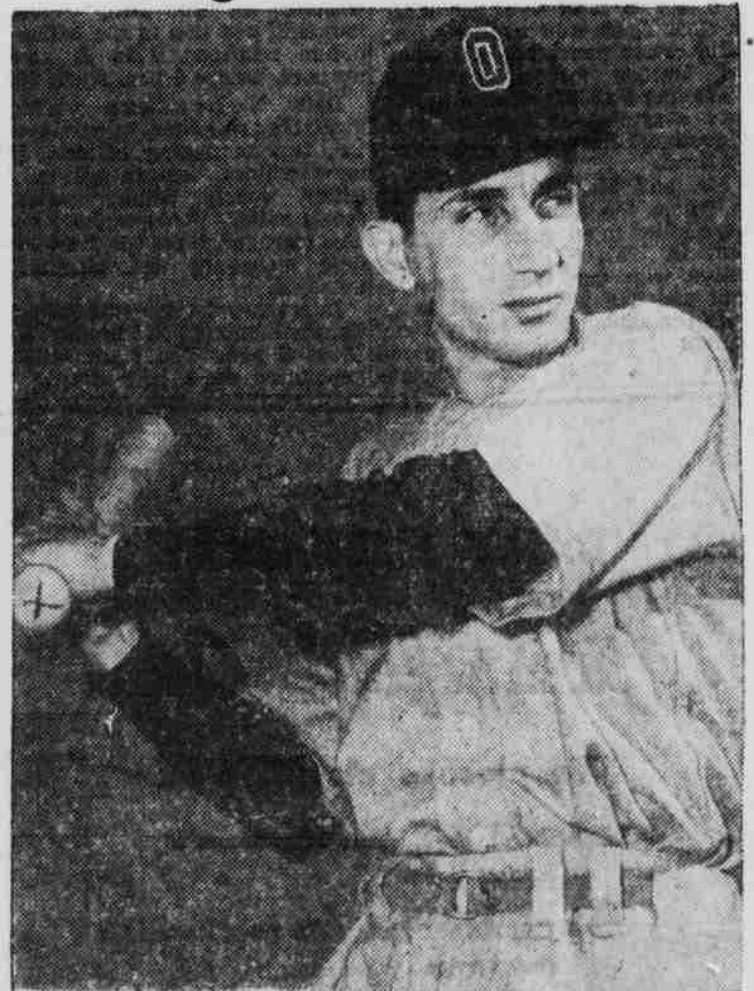
Major League Leaders

The hard-fighting Chicago Cubs worked their way into second place in the National League, Monday, by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-1. The Cubs are presently one game off the leading Brooklyn Dodgers, who have a 7-1 record for the season so far.

The high-riding Cleveland Indians lead the American League chase with a clean slate of eight wins against no losses.

West Santee, Kansas two-miler, is one of the finest sophomore distance runners in Big Seven annals. He won three consecutive duals last winter, hitting a 9:07.2 against Oklahoma, and placed second in the conference two-mile behind teammate Herb Samper.

Big Sooner Threat



HARD-HITTING INFIELDER . . . Charles Pursley, Oklahoma infielder, should display plenty of rugged offensive power as well as his usually smooth defensive play against the Husker nine this week end at Norman. The two clubs are scheduled to meet in a double header Friday and Saturday.

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Betas, Sig Eps Water Basketball Champs

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Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Phi Epsilon splashed their way to the 1952 intramural water-basketball championships Monday night. The Betas and Sig Eps capped unbeaten seasons with the deep-water and shallow-water titles by dunking Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta, respectively.

The Betas found the going rough in the deep-water finale, but finally outlasted the Phi Deltas in a low-scoring 6-3 triumph. Both teams were loaded with varsity swimmers which indicated a possible free-scoring affair, but as it so often happens, the torrid scorers are also great on defense and so the defensive play prevailed throughout.

Beta Bill Greer led the scoring output with two baskets and four points while Dave Mackie and Jack Greer each garnered a free toss. Tom Harley got the only bucket for the losers while Weiland added the third point on a gratis shot.

Both the Betas and Phi Deltas were unbeaten going into the title fray. The champions had earlier established a new I-M record by thrashing Phi Gamma Delta 35-0 in the first round of playoffs, the largest shutout ever registered and the only shutout ever to occur in the playoffs of the rough water-sport.

Offense was the keynote in the shallow-water championship contest. The Sig Eps rolled up a 10-0 first quarter lead and then frolicked to a 30-14 victory and the title.

B. Russell got the champions off to a flying start by pouring eight counters through the meshes in that opening period. He potted two more in the second stanza.

and was joined by a whole host of Sig Eps splashers in the scoring parade that ran the tally to a 22-4 halftime count. Don Jeffries led the way in the second quarter splurge with six points. The only man able to break into the scoring act for the Fijis in the initial half was Ron Raitt.

Dick Olson's four points helped the Phi Gams narrow the gap a bit in the third stanza, but it was to no avail, the margin being too great and the champions matching the losers point-for-point in the final period.

Ray Sundell took care of the Sig Ep scoring in the last half with two in the third period and six in the final stanza.

The championship was a fitting finale for the Sig Ep swimmers, capping an all-victorious season. Earlier in the playoffs they had downed the Phi Psi's and Phi Delta Theta. The Phi Gams had earned the right to meet the Sig Eps in the finals by submerging Beta Sigma Psi and upsetting highly-touted Alpha Tau Omega in the playoffs.

Set For Drake Relays



LEADING HUSKER JUMPER . . . Glenn Beerline, one of the top broad jumpers in the Big Seven, will be one of the six Nebraskans entered in the Drake Relays at Ames Friday and Saturday. He placed third in the hop, step and jump event in the Kansas Relays last week end.

B Baseballers Open Schedule Against NWU

Nebraska's B baseball team will throw off their rain jackets Thursday at 4 p.m. with hopes of opening their season against Nebraska Wesleyan on the Nebraska diamond.

The seasons opener will be the first of a four-game slate on tap for the Nubbins with the possibility that more games will be added later. Coach Ed Berg has lined up a home and home series with Wesleyan and Nebraska State Trade School at Milford.

The Nubbins will play Milford Trade school at Milford, Friday, April 25, and again on Monday, April 28 on the Husker diamond. The second Wesleyan tilt will be Monday, May 12 at Wesleyan.

Coach Berg listed his top B team prospects from which he will pick his squad. They are as follows:

Pitchers: Don Muenster, Bob Gleason, Doug McPherson, Hal Andrews, Ron Smith, Bob Kremke, George Gohde, Dean Hutchins and Don Norris.

Infielders: Fred Seger, Al Carle, George Mink, Leonard Singer, Dan Brown, John Welch, Cal Helme and Chad Taylor.

Catchers: Walt Finke, F. Y. Christensen and Jim Oliver.

Outfielders: Don Becker, Don Sterba, Stan Ebner, Dennis Korinek, Bill Nelson and Duane Hess.

EQUIPMENT CHECK
Floyd Bottorff, equipment manager of Athletic Department, announced Tuesday that all boys not at present participating in any varsity sport but possessing a locker should clean it out in the near future. Failure to do this will result in all locker possessions being confiscated.

MAIN FEATURE CLOCK
Varsity: "The Marrying Kind," 1:28, 3:28, 5:28, 7:28, 9:29.
Esquire: "Navajo," 7:15, 8:45.
State: "African Queen," 1:18, 3:20, 5:22, 7:24, 9:26.

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Cyclones Plan Alumni-Varsity Football Game

The third annual Iowa State college varsity-alumni spring football game will be held in Ames May 10 under the sponsorship of the varsity I Club.

The announcement of the date came jointly from Stan Campbell, 1951 captain, and Mal Schmidt, who are acting as coordinators for the game.

The two men said that invitations had been sent to some 40 former Cyclone lettermen to take part in the game. Only eight seniors from the 1951 squad will be available.

"We would like to make one thing clear from the outset," said Campbell. "Any former letterman is eligible to play. Failure to get an invitation does not mean that he isn't wanted. We want everyone—from Burt German on—to turn out for the squad. Any former player who did not get a letter and wants to play should contact us at State Gymnasium by mail."

The Varsity won the first game in 1950, 36-12. The Alums scored a 14-7 win last year.

The game will be played on the Ames high school field at night, as it was last year.

The eight current seniors available for the game are Campbell, all-conference guard who played in the East-West game; Schmidt, all-conference end; George Hess, quarterback; Mel Meling, halfback; Maury Schnell, fullback; Bob Voetberg, end; LeRoy Beal, end; and Jim Foster, tackle. Bob Jackson, tackle, is the ninth letterman available but will not take part since he is a member of the varsity baseball pitching staff.

Spring Rain Slows Down IM Softball

The intramural schedule has been jumbled almost completely as far as the softball games are concerned.

Rain and muddy diamonds have caused a complete change in the slate. Only a few ball games have been played off, and many of these have been called off at the end of the first few innings, and thus cancelled.

The problem looms before the intramural department concerning the rescheduling or cancelling of the games.

If the games are completely called off, not to be replayed at any time during the season, many teams will have only a few games played. This would allow a mediocre team to have a good record if they have played only weak opponents.