

Nebraska Team Off To Relays At Kansas

The Nebraska trackmen leave for the Kansas Relays today to try and garner some individual prizes for some top Husker performers.

Coach Ed Weir is taking seven of his top men to Lawrence to compete in the annual event.

The seven boys are Jim Som-



CLIFF DALE... Nebraska's top performer in the weight division all season long is this big powerful shot and discus man, Cliff Dale. Dale has placed in every meet he has participated in this year and is expected to be among the top competitors this weekend at the Kansas Relays.

mers in the pole vault, Larry Smith, Paul Grimm, and Cliff Dale in the weight division, Dan Tolman and Wendell Cole in the hurdles, and Glenn Beerline in the broad jump.

The performances in the weight division by the three men named above have garnered many important points for the Wiermen this year.

The lack of long distance runners and depth in the running events have caused defeat in most of the Cornhusker activities this season.

Two of the seven boys will be in AAU events. The two boys that will compete in two events are Beerline in the hop-skip and jump and Tolman in the quarter-hurdles. Both events are carried on in the international olympics.

Even with the Relays being held this weekend the Huskers are looking forward to the Drake Relays next weekend and the All-Sports Day, May 2.

By May 2, Coach Weir has high hopes that his top distance and

middle-distance man, Hobe Jones might be ready to run at least one race. Jones was injured in an auto accident at the beginning of the year and just as it was healing he had another mishap in a basketball game which layed him up in bed again.

The other men who were injured on the team are working out now also.

In preparation for the Drake Relays, four of the Husker hurdlers have been working out as a shuttle relay team. The boy who has shown the most improvement on that side of the fence is Jim Hofstetter who moved up from the fourth position to the third slot.

All of the seven boys have been performing well but the best bet for an individual title is Cliff Dale in the shot or discus. Dale has won almost every meet he has been in this year and has at least placed in all of them.

The other men in that division are strong also. Grimm has been working well along with Larry Smith.

Wes Santee Hopes To Set New Marks

This will come as a shock to some of his 1952 pursuers who haven't yet taken a run at him this spring. But Wes Santee, Kansas' tireless length of whipcord, is running faster and easier than he did a year ago.

"How," the potential victims are bound to ask, can a guy who

won the NCAA 5000 meters and NAU 1500 meters as a sophomore and spun anchoring relay miles as low as 4:06.8, be improved?"

The answer lies in Wes' adoption of a refined technique, which, for want of a better monicker, we'll call the "heel and toe dribble."

This finds Santee hitting the track first with the ball of his foot on each stride, then bouncing up on the toe, back lightly on the heel and then up on the toe again as he swings the rear leg forward.

This rocker-chair motion sounds somewhat cumbersome and unnecessary. Actually it is a series of almost simultaneous movements of co-ordination between ankle and foot. Santee picked it up on a tip from Mal Whitefield, two-time Olympic 800 meter champion, formerly of Ohio State.

Wes has been fortunate enough to tour twice with the Old Buckeye. Happily too, the first trip occurred when Wes was just beginning his career. That was the 1951 safari to Japan the summer between the Ashlander's freshman and sophomore years. He got an encore last year at Helsinki and in post-Olympic treks through England and Sweden.

"I tried to get that foot action for almost two years," Wes explains. "I had about given up when it suddenly worked out just right in my preliminary 800 race at the Big Seven Indoor. I seemed to get the correct co-ordination with that little bounce board-running always gives you. Now it's just about natural for me."

It should be noted that Santee scurried the swiftest half in the nation to date, indoors or out, in the aforementioned race, a 1:52.5. He came back the following evening to ramble to a new mile record of 4:08.3 and another steaming half of 1:53.6.

Since then he has unreeled 880 relay carries of 1:49.7 and 1:51.9, both at Texas last month. Last year he was barely under 1:55.0 in his two best halfmile efforts. A year's maturity (Santee passed his 21st birthday last March 25) has helped, of course. But Wes credits the increase in speed to his newly-mastered technique.

Another item that points this way is his 440 times. Last year he was happy any time he could hit :50.6. He has been under :49.0 twice this spring in workouts, at :48.7 and :48.8 figures good enough to have won or tied for the Big Seven Outdoor Quarter-mile championships in seven of last nine years.

Given a sunny day, Wes likely will splinter both these marks... a far cry from the days when he used to jog along behind the feed wagon and plow furrows on his Dad's ranch at Ashland.

What to do till the Dough comes or

When it's Springtime on the Campus maybe Auntie will start Springing too

A certain Senior who shall be nameless, was all tangled up in an Unfortunate Situation. The Big Spring Weekend was just three days away; his Number One Girl was lined up; the blueprint called for Substantial Resources—and he was to put it bluntly, Busted. Furthermore, his Credit Rating was Strikingly Slow Music.

Nameless, however, being a man of Considerable Ingenuity, even though Insolvent, was nothing daunted. His strategy was simple: a quick reconnoiter in his book of Family Statistics, two minutes of inspired composition, and a fast call to Western Union.

The Big Weekend went like a Breeze. Our Boy cut a Super-Swath—and paid for it, Cold Cash. Sunday night he escorted his Dream Girl down to the 10-12, then headed for his Cubicle, tired but happy—pursuing only long enough to throw a Hearty Kiss toward the windows of the local Western Union office, and to gaze fondly once again at a crumpled telegram. It bore this wallet-warming message: "Thank you for your Telegram and for your sweet thought. Even an old lady likes to have her birthday remembered. Hope the money order will prove useful." Signed "Aunt Jane."

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Mound Duty



WILL OPPOSE KU... Right-handed hurler Pat Mallette is slated to pitch the second game of the two game series against Kansas this weekend for Nebraska. The Huskers open Big Seven play with four games, two against KU and two against Kansas State next Monday and Tuesday. In pre-conference play Mallette had no decisions after pitching five innings. The Cornhusker team record is 3-2-1.

OU Coach Attending CU Coaching School

Two of the nation's top coaches—Ivan B. "Ivy" Williamson of Wisconsin and Bruce Drake of Oklahoma—will headline the University of Colorado Coaching School this summer.

Dates for the school will be June 15 through June 20. Athletic Director Harry G. Carlson revealed Tuesday.

Williamson, who coached Wisconsin to the co-championship of the Big Ten Conference and a Rose Bowl bid last fall, will head the football section of the all-sports school.

Drake, longtime cage coach at Oklahoma and chairman of the national basketball rules committee, will be in charge of the basketball lectures.

Completing the faculty for the school will be the University of Colorado athletic staff, including all the Buff head coaches.

Williamson, who graduated from Michigan in 1933, has done a remarkable job of overhauling Wisconsin's gridiron fortunes since he took over the head job there in 1949. After keeping the Badgers in the thick of the Big Ten scramble in 1950 and 1951, Williamson hit the jackpot last fall as his club tied Purdue for the Big Ten championship with a 4-1-1 record and was selected as the loop's Rose Bowl representative. Wisconsin went on to drop a hard-fought 7-0 decision to Southern California on New Year's Day.

Williamson served as assistant coach at Yale and head coach at Lafayette before taking the Wisconsin job.

Drake, a Helms Foundation All-

Baseball Team Plays Jayhawks, K-State

Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball crew goes on the road for an extended four game outstate trip this weekend. On the agenda for Sharpe's boys are two games against Kansas State and two with the powerful Kansas University squad.

This is the Huskers first league action this year. Last season they finished in second place behind the Missouri Tigers.

Coach Sharpe is "satisfied" with his team's early showing. So far this year the Huskermen have compiled a 3-2-1 record with both losses coming from Oklahoma A and M.

Sharpe noted that the Aggies have a powerful team this year. This can be proved by the unblemished record that the Oklahomaans display. The A and M team also holds a 5-4 win over highly touted Kansas University.

Lefthander Fran Hofmaier is being nominated for the opening day conference assignment against K-State. Hofmaier has pitched 10 innings of ball this season, but still has no win-loss record.

Another pitcher with no record is slated to pitch the second game of the Kansas State series. Pat Mallette who has gone five innings without a decision will take the hill for the Huskers Saturday.

Coach Sharpe has not decided on his starters for the series at Lawrence as yet. He is waiting to see the outcome of the first two contests.

Sharpe doesn't expect too much trouble from K-State but he is not being over-confident, either. He has not heard too much about the Stater's team except that they beat Wichita earlier this season.

Last year they were the weak team in the league. The coach stated that he expects Kansas to cause a little more trouble than the Wildcats. "Kansas should be very strong this year and is definitely in contention for the league crown," said Sharpe.

Sharpe had praise for two boys who gave fine performances on the first road trip. Second sacker Bob Reynolds and outfielder Jim Cedardahl were the players singled out for hitting and playing good baseball on the initial trip south.

The coach also said that Jerry Dunn is still hitting over the .300 mark but can do a lot better as the season rolls on.

Four of the nine regulars are batting over .300 after the first six games. Reynolds leads the team in batting in the first official figures released for the season. He hit .435 in the first six non-conference contests. Sophomore Cedardahl is second in line with a .364 average. Double duty man Ray Novak is in the third slot with an overall average of .318. Dunn is in fourth place batting .304.

Cedardahl leads in four other departments as a result of his powerful slugging on the team's first trip into Texas and Oklahoma. He has the most RBIs with 9, the most two-baggers with 4, the most homers with 2, and the most total bases with 18.

Dunn and Reynolds also blasted homers in the first week's action. Right now Sharpe is hoping for a break in the weather so all of the games can be played as scheduled.

The probable starters are Dirkes Rolston at shortstop, Reynolds at second, Fred Seger at third, Ray Novak at first, Dunn in rightfield, Cedardahl in center-field, Dick Christoph in leftfield, Murray Backhaus behind the plate, and Hofmaier on the mound.

Baseball Statistics

Player	BATTING													
	AB	R	H	PO	TR	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	IB	RN	SO
Don Becker	3	1	2	667	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Clair Mallette	2	1	1	590	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bob Reynolds	2	8	10	335	13	3	0	0	0	0	7	1	8	5
Jim Cedardahl	22	9	8	364	18	4	0	2	0	2	6	9	9	0
Viral Gotsch	21	2	4	364	15	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Ray Novak	22	5	7	318	11	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jerry Dunn	23	6	7	304	13	3	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	2
Dirkes Rolston	21	8	6	296	8	2	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0
Dick Christoph	8	2	2	250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fran Hofmaier	5	0	1	200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Seger	25	5	5	170	6	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	1
Calvin Helme	8	0	1	125	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray Backus	18	3	2	111	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	2	3
Dennis Korinek	11	2	2	091	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Dick Mc Cormick	1	0	0	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Kreamer	1	0	0	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Clair Mallette	3	0	0	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don Murnster	0	0	0	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Sooners' Mile Relay Team Facing Battle

Iowa, who hasn't won a baton title at the Kansas Relays since 1938, will sturdily challenge Oklahoma's mile relay supremacy Saturday in one of the spotlighted matches of the 28th Kansas Relays.

The Hawkeyes swept three major indoor championships on board tracks, winning the Milwaukee Journal Games (3:21.9), the Cleveland Knights of Columbus (3:21.1), and one heat of the Chicago Relays (3:21.2).

The only miss throughout the entire indoor swing was a loss to Michigan in the Big Ten derby as the Wolverines scooted 3:18.5 against a 3:19.1 by the Iowans. Best Hawkeye time is 3:19.0 in a quadrangular on Illinois' lengthy dirt track.

The final two times better OU's record-run of 3:21.0 at the Big Seven Indoor. Furthermore, the Hawkeyes ran every one of these tours without their regular lead-off man, Charles Boylan, who has been sidelined with a pulled muscle. He is expected to be ready here thus cementing a team that won the Big Ten Indoor a year ago in 3:18.3.

The remaining members include Ted Wheeler, the versatile Negro and LeRoy Ebert and Gary Scott, two of the league's better quart-termilers. Wheeler may not be available for this unit here since he is booked for the Glenn Cunningham Mile, and perhaps an anchoring stint in the Sprint Medley, which also promises to be a bitter contest. However, the Iowans won the first four of the above mentioned races with Bob Clark at leadoff and Stan Levin-

son at No. 2. The latter led-off in the last three efforts with Wheeler at No. 2. If Boylan is able to go, Levinson probably will move back to No. 2, unless the Hawkeyes scratch out of the Medley.

This is ominous reading for John Jacobs' clan who could do no better than third behind Michigan and Marquette in the "Relay of Champions" at Chicago. The Hilltoppers will be in Saturday's field also.

Oklahoma will be shooting for its third consecutive Mile Relay crown here, a feat which would match Texas A & M's all-time record skein, compiled in 1946, 1947, and 1948. The Redshirts' second Texas A & M here last year with a combination of Harry Lee, Quannah Cox, Chuck Coleman, and J. W. Mashburn in a record burst of 3:14.8.

Lee and Cox are returning this year along with George McCormick, an 880-440 veteran, who helped OU to its new loop indoor record in February. Had not Mashburn, who earned a spot on the U. S. Olympic team last year as a mere freshman, tripped scholastically at mid-semester, the Sooners would be odds-on favorites.

Even without their big blond ace, they are stout enough. In addition to their record flight at Kansas City, the Oklahomaans sped 3:18.5 to whip Oklahoma A & M at the Aggie Preview. And this with Dick Woods, a true half-miler, opening in :53.6. Cox blazed the anchor with an unofficial :47.9. Lee and McCormick ran behind Woods. A combination of Woods, Phil Beeler, McCormick, and Cox ran 3:23.6 to win the North Texas State Relays.

KU Relay High Jump Contest Anticipated

Another two-man war will spotlight the High Jump at the 28th Kansas Relays here April 18th.

The principles this time are Arnold Betton, Drake's returning teamster and defending Relays' champion, and Chuck Holding, the tall East Texas State kangaroo who annexed his second successive Texas Relays' title last month at Austin.

Betton owns the best 1953 height of the two, to date, at 6-8 3/4, a loft he used to tie world record-holder Ken Wiesner for first in the Boston Knights of Columbus Games. He also owns a mark of 6-7 3/4, with which he erected a new CCC record at South Bend. He tied for first at the Michigan State Relays at 6-3 3/4, and got a fourth at the Millrose Games at 6-4. He was seventh at Helsinki last summer at 6-4 1/2.

Betton tied Texas A&M's Olympic champion, Buddy Davis, for the title here last year at 6-7 3/4, while Holding, who had tied the Texas Relays' record of 6-9 only two weeks previously, slid into a fourth-place tie at 6-4 1/2.

He won at Texas last month with a leap of 6-6, and has matched that height in one other meet this spring. He cleared 6-7 to win the College division of the Southwest Recreational and 6-7 1/4 for the Border Olympic crown at Laredo. Thus, his low and high of the season varies only 1 1/4 inches.

If both these competitors approach their all-time tops, at least one of them will fracture Bob Walters' existing Relays record of 6-8 3/16, which the Texas leaper managed in 1949 to capture the meet's "Most Outstanding Athlete" award.

Holding's all-time ceiling is 6-9 3/4, which he used to set a new Lone Star conference record last May. Betton cleared 6-9 3/4 as a freshman to win the Ozark AAU title at St. Louis.

A victory by Holding would hand the Lions their first individual-event Relays' gold medal since 1942 and their third of all-time in this meet. Last East Texas representative to bag a personal crown

here was Travis Cook, who copped the Javelin in 1942. First Lion victor here was Avon Rice, 1941 Broad Jump champion.

The field behind this duo is a creditable one, including Les Vanover, ACC; Bob Whiddon, Oklahoma; Buzz Frasier, Kansas; Bo Billings, Texas, and Jerry Whitley Hardin-Simmons.

Vanover went 6-6 to cop second behind Holding at the Fat Stock show. He and Whitley tied for the runner-up slot behind the NAIA champion at Laredo with twin leaps of 6-4 1/2. Whitley beat Vanover at the West Texas Relays at 6-3 3/4. He also cleared 6-4 1/2 at last week's North Texas Relays to subdue Whiddon. The latter came up with his best jump of the spring in this meet at 6-3 1/2.

Billings won the University division of the West Texas Games at 6-4. Frasier tied Nebraska's Phil Heidelik for the Big Seven Indoor championship last month at 6-3.

Roscoe Vrooman, of Oklahoma A&M, who tied Holding for fourth here last year, has been held below par because of an injury.

Former Kansas Relay High Jump Champions

1923 Tom Poor, Kansas	6-1 1/4
1924 Tom Poor, Kansas	6-4
1925 Tom Poor, Kansas	6-5 1/4
1926 Garland Sherard, Texas	6-4
1927 Charles McGinnis, Wisconsin	6-2
1928 Floyd Sherrill, Sturtevant	6-2
1929 Parker Shelby, Oklahoma	6-0
1930 Milton Perkins, Texas	6-0
1931 Parker Shelby, Oklahoma	6-0
1932 Ted Shaw, Wisconsin	6-0 3/16
1933 Ed Gordon, Iowa	6-3 1/2
1934 Marjoe Strong, Southwestern	6-3 1/2
1935 Bill Newbeck, Oklahoma	6-2 3/4
1936 Bert Nelson, Butler	6-2 3/4
1937 Bill Newbeck, Oklahoma	6-3 1/2
1938 Fred Simmons, Pittsburg	6-3 1/2
1939 Teachers	6-5 1/4
1940 Lin Philbin, Drake	6-5
1941 Bill Newbeck, Oklahoma	6-3 1/2
1942 Jack Vickers, Texas	6-4 1/2
1943 Tom Stevens, Pittsburg	6-5 1/4
1944 Bill Newbeck, Oklahoma	6-3 1/2
1945 Dick Schaefer, Iowa State	6-7 9/16
1946 Don Bachman, Iowa A&M	6-6
1947 Bob Stotland, Kansas	6- 3/4
1948 Norm Hanson, Oklahoma	6- 3/4
1949 Don Boydston, Orla, A&M	6-6
1950 Tom Scofield, Kansas	6-5 1/2
1951 Monte Kinder, Nebraska	6-5 1/2
1952 David Edmonds, Illinois	6-5 1/2
1953 Bob Waters, Texas (record)	6-5 1/2
1954 Vern McGrew, Rice	6-5 1/2
1955 Arnold Batters, Baylor	6-5 1/2
1956 Walter Davis, Texas A&M	6-7 1/4
1957 Arnold Batters, Baylor	6-7 1/4

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