

# Phil Heidelk Sets Record As Weir's Trackmen Bow

If anything can be attributed to the defeat of Ed Weir's University of Nebraska track and field team to Iowa State Saturday it was the sorrowful lack of Husker scoring punch in the distance events.

The Cyclones swept the two mile and the 880 as they defeated Nebraska for the first time in history in indoor competition. The mile would have been another Cyclone slam if third-place finisher Ron Jackson hadn't been disqualified for bumping Nebraska's Stan Matzke.

As things were Coach Burl Berry's clan spoiled the Husker's indoor track inaugural 58-46.

**THERE WAS** a big Nebraska bright spot, in the person of high-jumper Phil Heidelk, senior from Fairbury. He cleared the bar at 6 feet 4 7/8 inches to break the existing meet record of 6' 3" by Nebraska's Dick Meissner in 1951.

Heidelk's leap was also within one-eighth inch of Meissner's indoor varsity record and only one-half inch under the Big Seven indoor record set by Kansas' Tom Scofield in 1948.

## Ex-Husker Takes High School Post

Frank "Dutch" Meyer, former University of Nebraska athlete, was named recently as the new head basketball coach at Nederland, Colo., high school.

Meyer has been serving as freshmen line coach at the University of Colorado for the past two years while he has worked toward a Master's Degree in physical education.

Meyer, 29, has also served as head trainer for the Lincoln A's and the Colorado Springs Sky Sox in the Western League.

While at Nebraska he was a member of the football team in 1949, '50 and '51.

## Leahy Resigns

# Terry Brennan Named Irish Football Coach

During the past weeks there has been a general upheaval in the coaching profession of college football. There has been a multitude of appointments along with several surprise resignations as the major gridiron powers begin to lay their groundwork for the 1954 season.

In one of the big switches young Terry Brennan, 25, Notre Dame assistant and former Irish football star, was named as the school's head football coach to succeed Frank Leahy, who suddenly resigned Sunday.

Notre Dame president, Father Theodore Hesburgh, said Brennan signed a three-year contract. Salary terms were not disclosed. The new Irish grid mentor said his appointment left him with "mingled feelings."

Leahy, one of football's all-time coaching greats, quit because of ill health. The 45-year-old coach had collapsed during the half of the Georgia Tech tussle in October. Leahy stated that doctors had recently advised him to call it quits although he had two years remaining on his current contract.

**MINNESOTA ALSO** named its successor to Wes Fesler with the appointment of Murray Warmath, head football coach at Mississippi. It was a surprise move as Warmath hadn't even been mentioned in the Gopher plans.

feet 1 inch. Nebraska's Ken Reiners and Len Rosen finished second and third respectively.

Other big Husker winners included sophomore Jon McWilliams and junior Brien Hendrickson.

McWilliams won a photo finish in the 60-yard highs in :07.9 and pressed Iowa State's Raymond Hoffmann in the lows. Hendrickson won the 440 in :51 after losing a nip-and-tuck decision to the Cyclones' John Hodgell in the 60-yard dash.

**THE OTHER** Husker first was in the mile relay after Iowa State dropped the baton on the first leg.

Nebraska meets Minnesota at Minneapolis in their next indoor tussle this Saturday.

## Eagles Grab Ted Connor

Tackles Ted Connor and Jerry Minnick and Fullback Ray Novak of last season's University of Nebraska football squad were among the nation's outstanding players selected by professional football clubs in the first 17 rounds of the drafting.

Connor, a participant in the East-West game in San Francisco in early January, was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the third round. The Washington Redskins chose Minnick in the ninth round while Novak was named by the Detroit Lions in the fourteenth.

Other Big Seven players named in five rounds or under included Back Veryl Switzer, Kansas State; End Gary Knafelc, Colorado; Back Larry Grigg, Oklahoma; and Guard Bob Hantla, Kansas.

Switzer was chosen by the New York Giants in the first round and then was shipped to the Green Bay Packers as part of a previous deal. Both Knafelc and Grigg were named in the second round. Knafelc was picked by the Chicago Cardinals and Grigg by the Baltimore Colts. Hantla was grabbed up in the fifth by the Pittsburgh Steelers.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

## Husker Brightspot

Phil Heidelk, University senior from Fairbury, set a new meet mark in the high jump Saturday. The Husker high jumper cleared 6 feet 4 7/8 inches for a top Iowa State-NU meet mark. The previous record was set by Nebraska's Dick Meissner in 1951. In spite of Heidelk's outstanding performance, however, the Husker

track and field team bowed to the Iowa State Cyclones in their season track opener. The Huskers were defeated 58-46. It was the first time in history in indoor competition that the Cyclones had been victorious over a Husker team. The next Husker tussle is at Minneapolis, when Coach Ed Weir's track team meets Minnesota U next Saturday.

## Huskers To Manhattan

# NU Continues Big 7 Drive Against K-State Saturday

### BIG SEVEN STANDINGS

CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	Opp. Pts
NEBRASKA	4	0	1,000	218	279
Kansas	4	0	1,000	303	284
Colorado	3	1	7,50	286	263
Missouri	2	4	331	460	440
Iowa State	1	4	332	292	401
Kansas State	1	4	200	293	331
Oklahoma	1	4	200	228	250

**TUESDAY:** Kansas vs. Colorado at Boulder.  
**SATURDAY:** NEBRASKA vs. Kansas State at Manhattan; Colorado vs. Iowa State at Ames; Kansas vs. Oklahoma at Norman; Missouri vs. Iowa U at Iowa City.

Coach Harry Good's University of Nebraska basketball squad, currently undefeated in Big Seven competition, will continue their surprising drive for the Big Seven bunting with a skirmish against Tex Winter's Kansas State Wildcats at Manhattan Saturday.

Nebraska, presently tied with the University of Kansas for

first place in the loop standings with four straight wins, whipped the Wildcats in an early January tussle 88-75.

IT WAS a well-balanced Cornhusker attack that tripped the Cats in their previous engagement. Guard Fred Seger, the hustling hoopster from Omaha, dumped in 25 points to pace the Huskers. Center Bill Johnson, current holder of Nebraska scoring record with 34 points against Missouri, had 18.

Forwards Willard Fagler and Don Weber had 19 and 15 respectively. Guard Gene Stauffer was the Wildcat whiz with 23 points. Lately it has been Jesse Priscock who has been leading the Kansas Staters. Priscock, a forward, had 13 against Nebraska when the two teams met in Lincoln.

Seven's leading scorer with 102 points in four games, a sizzling 25.5 average. Missouri's Bob Reiter has 106 points, but the Tiger pivot has been in six games. The leaders:

LEADING SCORERS	(50 or more points)	G	Pts	Avg
Halderson, Col.	4	42	26-25	102 83.90
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Waller, Okl.	5	36	28-39	100 20.00
SEGER, NEB.	4	24	27-35	75 18.75
Reiter, Mo.	6	44	18-28	106 17.67
Lane, Okl.	5	28	31-40	87 17.40
Priscock, KS	6	31	32-41	84 15.67
Patterson, Kan.	4	21	16-24	58 14.50
Duncan, IS	5	25	19-28	21 13.80
Born, Kan.	4	19	17-26	55 13.75
Doobe, Kas.	4	18	15-21	51 12.75
WEBER, NEB.	4	14	23-35	51 12.75
Filbert, Mo.	6	25	21-30	73 12.17
Stewart, Mo.	6	21	21-30	63 10.50
Stauffer, KS	6	20	22-30	62 10.33
VanCleave, IS	5	18	15-28	51 10.20
Park, Mo.	6	13	24-38	50 8.33

## NU Baseballers To Play 22 Tilts

A 22-game baseball schedule for the University of Nebraska has been announced by Coach W. D. (Tony) Sharpe. The slate includes eight non-conference games and 14 league tilts.

The Huskers open their season with a six-game swing into Oklahoma and Texas April 9 at Tulsa University. Other non-conference tilts include Houston, Texas, and Oklahoma A&M.

The Huskers open their conference season against the Kansas State Wildcats at Manhattan April 26. They follow the opener with another single tilt the following day. Nebraska finished in second place last year, being nudged out of the title by a few percentage points by champion Oklahoma.

## NU Student Tops Local Boxing Show

Bob McKee, University of Nebraska student, won the Golden Gloves middle weight boxing crown Friday night by outboxing Bill Frazier before some 1,500 boxing fans.

McKee used a stinging left hand to pile up valuable points over his capable opponent in taking the southeastern Nebraska Golden Gloves title.

The University slugger needed only the victory over Frazier to cop the championship. He and Frazier were the only entrants in the event.

## Husker Grapplers Meet Wisconsin

The University of Nebraska wrestling, gymnastics and swimming teams will all be in action this weekend.

Al Partin's wrestlers take on Wisconsin in Lincoln Friday evening while the gymnastics team under Jake Geier meet Colorado State in Lincoln on Saturday afternoon. The swimmers, coached by Hollis Lepley, travel to Ames for a Saturday engagement with Iowa State.

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