

Traveling Along The Sports Trail

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"If you have more eggs in more baskets, you have a better chance of getting more chickens." This could well be the philosophy of the University Department in reference to the sixth annual All-Sports Day program here Saturday, March 26.

The Husker coaches will afford Nebraskans a chance to view six varsity sports in one day. Slated for action are football, basketball, tennis, baseball, track and swimming.

Although football is always the main attraction at the well-planned day of activities, Bus Whitehead, ex-Husker great and assistant basketball coach this season, has gathered an eagle spread of former Nebraska basketballers for the Varsity-Alumni game which will move underway directly after the intra-squad football game at 1:30 p.m.

Some "big name" competitors that are expected for the game are Bob Pierce, former Phillip Oiler standout, Bob Gates, coach of Omaha Holy Name's 1955 Class A champs, Henry Cech, veteran roundball artist, Claude Retherford, one of Nebraska's all time great players and four seniors from the 1954-55 team. They are Willard Fagler, Stan Matzke, Gary Renzelman and Arnold Bolch.

The curtain-raiser will be a varsity-freshman tennis match at 9 a.m., weather permitting, and Coach Tony Sharpe's baseballers will keep the show in stride when his sluggers parade their talents with an intrasquad game at 10 a.m.

The track squad will also put in an appearance. Five events will take place in the indoor track while a relay and the mile will be held between halves of the football game on the outdoor oval.

Last, but not least, the Husker swimmers will hold an exhibition of relays, individual free style events and diving in the Coliseum pool as 5 p.m.

Many Cornhusker athletes have spent long hours of hard work and conditioning in preparation for this Saturday, and a fine turnout by students and loyal Cornhuskers would indeed give the athletes a shot in the arm. Don't forget that date—March 26—the day the Huskers hope to put on a dazzling exhibition of sports.

Versatile Performer . . .

Coach Bill Glasford has had in his midst for the past three years one of the most versatile athletes that we have ever watched.

This performer is Sylvester Harris, the fine Negro athlete from Kansas City, Mo. "Syl" as he is better known in the athletic world, came to Nebraska in 1952 and lettered as a halfback on a fine freshman squad.

His sophomore year he saw duty as a defensive end along with his halfback chores. Last season he was switched to the fullback slot and played behind veterans Bob Smith and John Edwards.

This season the speedy ball of dynamite is back at his halfback position and should have his best season of football at Nebraska. We'll wager that Coach Glasford wishes he had more experienced players like Harris around that were able to step in at anyone of three positions when the situation arises.

This Harris fellow is also a better-than-average baseball pitcher, and he saw some action with the basketball squad this season. We will predict that the sporting public will hear more about this athlete before the end of next year.

Here, There, Everywhere . . .

Jack Carroll, former NU footballer, is now assistant coach at Ogallala, the town that produced a fine Class A basketball team this year . . . Nomination for the most improved Big Seven basketball squad: Nebraska under its new boss, Jerry Bush . . . Oklahoma has gone 47 Big Seven football games without defeat while winning seven straight titles . . . Congratulations to the 33 Cornhusker athletes who have maintained above "B" average since entering school . . . Dave Gradwohl, a swimmer, tops the list with a smooth 8.4 . . . Our All-State basketball quintet: Nels Kjeldeen, Falls City; Dick Hartmann, O. Holy Name, Tom Osborne, Hastings, Bud Murray, Scottsbluff, and Don Hinzmann, Western . . . Lyle Martin, promising freshman halfback from Grand Island, is wearing a cast on his right leg because of an injury suffered two weeks ago and will miss the rest of the spring action . . . QUOTE OF WEEK: "If you sportswriters are a newspaper's meal ticket, it may again be a long and hungry summer . . ." (note from friend who reads this column.)

Riley To NCAA

Dan Fogel, Strickler Lead University Gymnasts To AAU Win Saturday

By BRUCE BRUGMANN
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It took him four years to do it, but Dan Fogel, Husker gymnast and yell king, finally won a trophy.

Fogel, a four year letterman, ended his stint with the gymnastic squad as he harvested 952 points in the all round event to lead the NU aggregation to a sweeping triumph in the Midwest Open AAU gymnastics championships at Beatrice Saturday.

Strickler Takes Second

Fogel snapped up a first place in the high bar, a fourth in the parallel bars, a tie for second in the flying rings and a third on the mats for a 19 point individual total. Wayne Strickler was second to Fogel in the all round com-

petitions with 890 points. To be eligible in the all round event a participant must be in four events.

Don Hodge, who took first place laurels in the mats and the trampoline, also ended a four year span of varsity competition. Fogel and Hodge both slipped into the NU athletic arena as frosh during the Big Seven special ruling four years ago.

Thomas McDonald participating in his first year of gymnastics, took a third on the side horse and a second on the parallel bars. George Lang, a freshman performer in his first varsity meet, copped a fourth place spot on the side horse.

Strickler won second on the high bars, first on the parallel bars and

second on the flying rings. Bruce Riley, the team's high scorer throughout the year, entered for team points in the rings and trampoline, pulling a first in the rings and notching a sixth on the trampoline.

Riley will enter the national NCAA Gymnastic Tournament in Los Angeles next week.

The competition in the annual AAU meet has improved, commented Fogel in an interview Monday. "The individual performers are adding new tricks to their repertoire and for amateur athletics the meet was a good one," he added.

THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Many Oldtimers Recalled

Glimpses From Past All Sports Day Fests Recaptured As Spring Fan Classic Nears

By BOB COOK
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In spite of the uncommon spring weather raging over the Nebraska campus, the time for the annual All Sports day has arrived once more.

Saturday's festivities will recall old memories of sports incidents of the past. One of the faces synonymous with this occasion will no longer view the contests. Walt Dobbins, the late dean of midwest sports scribes, passed away since last years competition. However, many other old personalities of Husker athletics of yesteryear will invade the campus for Saturday's program.

Last year's All Sports Day marked the first year that the varsity-Alumni football game faded from the spring classic picture. It was decided to hold the intrasquad

skirmishes instead of with the Oldtimers. A skimpy but loyal crowd of 8000 viewed an upset as the underdog White squad overpowered a Red eleven 25-14. The White team sparked by signal callers Don Erway and Dan Brown, showed glimpses of the Scarlet power that was

IM Notice

Independent teams are urged to submit their choices for an all-league and an all-University team by 3:00 p.m. at The Nebraska sports desk today if they wish their players to receive recognition on the all Independent team. The all-intramural B teams will be announced in Wednesday's Nebraska.

destined for the Orange Bowl. In spite of several sweeping sprints by Jon McWilliams, the Whites capitalized on powerful Don Cornstock's long jaunts for paydirt to gain the nod. Coach Glasford tacked an extra five minutes on each canto to give more layers trials as he closed out spring drills.

Over on the Coliseum makes another old personality made his

last appearance. Harry Good, who stepped from the pedestal of Husker cage coach shortly after the close of spring drills, was coaching his last Varsity quintet. Big Buster Whitehead spoiled both Good's swan song and the Varsity's spirits when he netted 26 points amidst a barrage of underbasket handiwork.

The Huskers fought to overcome such all-time greats as Bob Pierce Claude Rutherford, and Jim Buchanan behind the 12 point efforts of Gus Renzelman. Gus displayed the new bonus one and one free throw ruling to the best of his ability as he ripped the nets for twelve gratis tosses in a row.

Meanwhile on the baseball diamond mentor Tony Sharpe unveiled a bevy of moundsmen who kept the Husker hoos alive during the Big Seven pennant race. In the intrasquad game the Grays dropped the Reds 16 to 5 behind the chucking of Bear Gier and Franny Hofmaier as the southpaw pair burned them from the port side.

As it is every year, the thinclads put on an exhibition and the swimming, golf and tennis teams added their skills to climax another typical Cornhusker All Sports Day.

Eight 7 Plus Averages

Jensen, Gradwohl Lead NU Athletes In Grades

It pays to be ignorant.

At least it doesn't pay to be too smart, as Nelson Jensen found out after reading Saturday's paper. Although Jensen had the highest average of all University athletes, his name was completely left out of the published averages.

Jensen, who is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, is from Pawnee City and is in Pre-Med. His first semester at the University he earned an 8.93 average, and last spring compiled an average of 8.95. His grades for last semester totaled a 8.10 average.

Jensen, who is a sophomore golfer, has a scholastic average of 8.5 to lead all Cornhusker athletes. Dave Gradwohl, a member of the swimming squad, was second with a mark of 8.1.

Eight Husker athletes hold averages over 7.0. There are thirty-three men actively in the University sports program who harvested averages higher than 6.0.

John Haessler, a member of Tony Sharpe's baseball squad, holds third place with 7.8 average and Robert Sandstedt, a performer on Hillie Lepley's swimming team, is in the fourth position with a 7.7 composite mark.

In a breakdown of athletes in the upper scholastic echelon, the track team led the other sports with a seven man aggregate. Baseball and basketball each had five, football garnered four, swimming and golf had three apiece, tennis had two and gymnastics one.

Name	Home Town	Sport	Average	Class
Aden, Alan	Gothenburg	Track	8.5	So.
Butterfield, John	Norfolk, Kan.	Golf	8.1	Fresh.
Cramond, Willis	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Track	7.3	Jr.
Edwards, William	Wahoo	Football	6.8	Fresh.
Finke, Walter	Whitina, Kan.	Baseball	6.0	So.
Fischer, Rex	Oakland	Football	6.0	Jr.
Gradwohl, Dave	Lincoln	Swimming	8.1	Jr.
Gibson, Charles	Lincoln	Track	7.5	Jr.
Garris, LeRoy	Bruning	Baseball	6.4	Fresh.
Howard, Terry	Elkhorn	Baseball	6.8	So.
Huesner, John	Lehara	Baseball	7.8	So.
Jensen, Charles	Pawnee City	Golf	8.5	Jr.
Jones, Larry	Sidney	Football	6.6	So.
Kelley, Raymond	Danbury	Track	7.1	So.
Lansdon, Donald	Lincoln	Gymnastics	6.0	Jr.
Martin, William	Beatrice	Track	6.4	Fresh.
Matzke, Stanley	Lincoln	Baseball	8.2	Jr.
Moore, Jack L.	Grand Island	Golf	6.6	Jr.
Moran, John	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Tennis	6.7	Jr.
Morton, Arnold	Oberlin, Kan.	Wrestling	6.3	Jr.
Niemann, Robert	Hebron	Track	7.1	So.
Nelson, Marshall	Kimball	Wrestling	6.5	Fresh.
O'Hanlon, James	Beatrice	Football	6.5	So.
Olson, Richard	Axtell	Baseball	6.3	Fresh.
Rosen, Alan	Omaha	Baseball	7.0	So.
Renzelman, Gary	Scottsbluff	Basketball	6.9	Fresh.
Smith, Donald	Holena, Mont.	Basketball	7.5	Jr.
Smith, Charles L.	Anderson, Ind.	Tennis	6.1	So.
Sullivan, Thomas	Hastings	Baseball	7.7	So.
Sandstedt, Robert	Lincoln	Swimming	6.1	Fresh.
Thorp, Douglas	Lincoln	Baseball	6.1	Fresh.
Torzcon, Eugene	Humboldt	Baseball	6.1	Fresh.
Zimmerman, Gary	Lyons	Baseball	6.4	Fresh.

On The Track Horizon

Frosh Prospects Bright

By DICK WATSON
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Nebraska's track fortunes are on the upswing. This is hard to believe when faced with the fact that this year's thinclads have just completed the most dismal indoor season in modern Cornhusker history. The ribbon chaser lost three dual meets and finished fifth in the Big Seven Indoor Championships with 64 points, an all time low for Nebraska.

The reason for this optimism? This year's freshman team; one of the most promising in recent years.

During the pre-war days Nebraska was the track power of the conference and scored well in many national meets. Between 1929 and 1943 the Huskers won nine out of a possible 12 indoor Championships and dominated the outdoor meets almost as convincingly.

Secret of Success

What was the secret to the success of these track teams? They were dominated by boys who came from Nebraska High Schools. Bob Ginn, Harold Hunt, Herb Grote, William Smutz and many others who were outstanding during Nebraska's "reign" were Husker high school stars before coming to the University.

New track Coach Jerry Lee wasn't hired until this summer, but in spite of this late start did a fine job of recruiting and has come up with some outstanding performers. Though these freshmen cannot be expected to make Nebraska a title

contender by next year, they should help considerably.

Frosh Sketches

A look at the freshmen:

Hans Arps, an outstanding quarter-miler in high school last year . . . handicapped with an injured ankle during the indoor season but still managed to post a time of 53.2 . . . has recovered and should do well outdoors.

Randy Clark, A high jumper from Melbeta . . . has cleared 5' 10" and continues to show improvement.

Robert Elwood, Iowa's High School mile champion last year with a very respectable 4:27:02 two mile . . . is a tireless type runner who gets stronger as the distance increases . . . recently ran four miles in 21:39, covering the last mile in 5:09.

Duane Eversoll—The Nebraska High School gold medal winner in the half mile in 2:00:00 . . . troubled with a sinus infection during the indoor season which curtailed his workouts . . . has recovered and is pointing for the outdoor season.

Ben Gadd — A half mile who didn't report until the end of the first semester, but still managed to run a 2:05 indoors . . . a gritty runner who runs a race for all its worth. If he continues to show improvement, may give the freshmen a quartet of half-milers under two minutes.

Bob McIntyre runner-up to State Champion Bill Martin in both

the high and low hurdles . . . shown improvement in posting times of 7:04 in the lows and 8:08 for the highs . . . will help give the Huskers a strong hurdle field next year . . . plays football.

Bill Martin—State Champion in both the high and low hurdles . . . set a new record in the lows and tied the record in the highs . . . has times of 7:04 and 7:3 indoors . . . show to a better advantage outdoors at the longer distances.

Bernie Randolph—another high school Gold Medal winner . . . has cleared 13'6" which was good for a first place and a new record in the Big Seven Freshman postal

meet . . . a good bet to regain the pole vault supremacy which Nebraska held for so long during the Hunt, Miller, Cooper era.

Roy Smith—Another half miler who shows a lot of promise . . . a hard worker and one of the most improved freshmen on the team . . . has run a 2:03 half indoors and has his sights set on breaking two minutes outdoors.

Keith Williams—a good quarter-miler who ran 50:08 last year in the State High School Meet. Williams has been slow rounding into shape but hopes his indoor work will pay off now that the team has moved outdoors.

Final IM Standings

LEAGUE 1-A	
Phi Delta Theta	3-1
Alpha Tau Omega	3-3
Delta Tau Delta	6-4
Beta Theta Pi	6-7
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	7-4
Sigma Chi	3-8
Phi Gamma Delta	1-9

LEAGUE 2-A	
Delta Upsilon	11-0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	7-3
Farm House	6-4
Phi Kappa Phi	2-7
Alpha Gamma Rho	2-7
Sigma Nu	2-7
Kappa Sigma	1-8

LEAGUE 3-A	
Theta Xi	10-0
Beta Sigma Pi	7-4
Pi Kappa Phi	6-4
Zeta Beta Tau	5-5
Brown Palace	4-6
Alpha Gamma Sigma	3-7
Sigma Alpha Mu	1-10

LEAGUE 4-A	
Cornhusker Co-op	10-0
Theta Chi	8-3
Pioneer Co-op	6-4
Acacia	4-6
Tau Kappa Epsilon	4-6
Norris House	4-7
Delta Sigma	0-10

LEAGUE 5-B	
Alpha Tau Omega	8-2
Phi Gamma Delta	6-4
Sigma Chi	5-5
Phi Delta Theta	5-5
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0-10

LEAGUE 6-B	
Beta Theta Pi	10-0
Pi Kappa Phi	6-3
Sigma Phi Epsilon	6-3
Alpha Gamma Rho	2-8
Delta Epsilon	2-8
Kappa Sigma	0-8

LEAGUE 7-B	
Pi Kappa Phi	9-2
Farm House	8-2
Alpha Gamma Sigma	7-4
Theta Xi	5-5
Beta Sigma Pi	1-10
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1-7

LEAGUE 8-FROSH	
Alpha Gamma Rho	8-3
Delta Upsilon	8-3
Alpha Tau Omega	7-4
Sigma Nu	7-4
Phi Delta Theta	6-6
Farm House	4-7
Sigma Chi	3-8
Phi Gamma Delta	1-10

LEAGUE 15-Independent-Church	
Newman Club	10-0
Lutheran S. A.	8-4
Baptist House	8-4
Inter-Varsity	5-5
Methodist House	5-7
Presby House	0-10

LEAGUE 16-Independent	
Phi Epsilon Kappa	9-1

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