

# Prep Thinclads Set: State Meet Begins; Records In Danger

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The 54th annual State High School Track and Field Championships open today in Memorial Stadium and there is a possibility that championships and records may fall harder and faster than the famed tumble of Humpty-Dumpty.

The preppers are scheduled to kick things off at 1 p.m. today. Activity will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and will probably close around 4:30 p.m.

Pre-meet charts indicate Scottsbluff is the favorite in Class A. The Bears won their last championship in 1953.

In Class B Ainsworth and Valentine appear to have the most class while Bellevue has the depth. Wyomere will be a favorite in Class



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Fisher and Peterson . . . look towards record

C while Class D honors will be wide-open.

Barring bad weather conditions, at least four records should be wiped out by Nebraska's finest high school athletes. The shot-put, high jump and both sprint records should disappear and several others could be broken provided there is spirited competition during the two day spectacle.

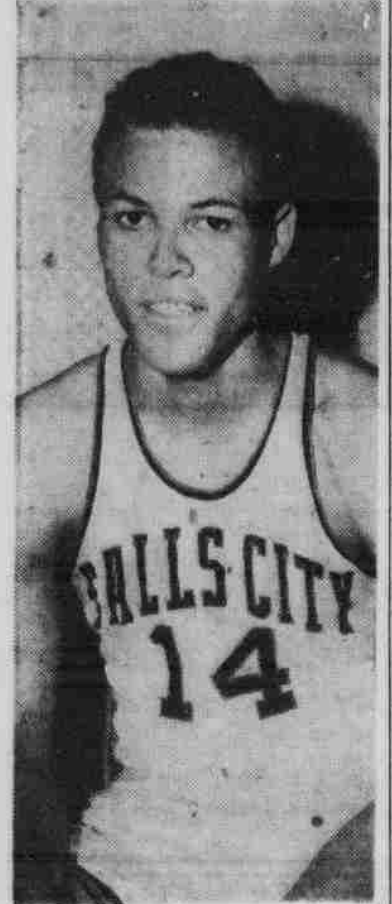
About one year ago, Bartley's Ernie Wach broke a 19-year-old shot-put mark with a mighty heave of 55-5. At that time it looked as if the mark would weather the storm for several more years.

Only one year has passed, however, and now a 245-pound junior from Beatrice, Larry Fisher, is gunning for Wach's record. On two occasions Fisher has surpassed the state mark. In the District Meet last week, Fisher got off a 55-9/4 toss. Earlier in the season he hit 55-5 1/2.

Fisher's strongest competition should come from Grand Island's Don Olson. Olson has been in the 53 and 54 foot range throughout the year. At least 10 other shot-putters have recorded over 50-foot marks this year.

Nebraska City's George Peterson will be aiming for the sprint marks. He has notched a wind-blown .09.7 mark in the century and has been clocked at :21.9 in the 220. His 100-yard dash mark is two-tenths of a second over the record.

Some of the records are: 440: Ed Hubbard, Omaha Tech, has been clocked in :51.3; eight-tenths of a second over the record.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Collier

Jerry Collier . . . Fall City high jumper, will be among the top entries in his field. The 6-2 senior was also a member of the all-state basketball squad.

## State Track Records

- 100-yard dash—.09.9 by Dick Lambert, Kearney (1928) and Ray Williams, Boys Town (1954).
- 220-yard dash—.21.8 by Paul Phillips, Omaha Central (1932).
- 440-yard dash—.50.5 by Charles Hunley, Falls City (1950) and Andy Cousins, Omaha Central (1953).
- 880-yard run—1:59.3 by Bob Ginn, Madison (1939).
- Mile—4:26.2 by Bill Montford, Red Cloud (1947).
- 120-yard high hurdles—.14.6 by Bob Berkshire, Omaha Benson (1946) and Bill Marten, Beatrice (1954).
- 180-yard low hurdles—.19.8 by Bill Marten, Beatrice (1954).
- Pole vault—12-9 1/4 by Dick Knaub, Scottsbluff (1953).
- High jump—6-5 by Duane Smith, York (1955).
- Broad jump—22-10 1/4 by Jim Mather, Arapahoe (1936).
- Shotput—55-5 by Ernie Wach, Bartley (1955).
- Discus—163-2 1/4 by Howard Debus, Lincoln (1940).
- 2-mile relay—8:24.6 by Ord (1954).
- Mile relay—3:31.8 by Grand Island (1954).
- 880 relay—1:31.1 by North Platte (1936).

## State Track Schedule

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| <p><b>Friday (Track)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 p.m.—120-yard high hurdles</li> <li>1:40 p.m.—100-yard dash</li> <li>2:10 p.m.—880-yard run</li> <li>2:50 p.m.—440-yard dash</li> <li>3:20 p.m.—180-yard low hurdles</li> <li>4 p.m.—220-yard dash</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday (Field)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noon—Pole vault, Classes A and C, finals</li> <li>1 p.m.—Shotput, Classes A and B</li> <li>1 p.m.—Discus, Classes C and D</li> <li>1 p.m.—High jump, Classes B and D</li> <li>1 p.m.—Broad jump, Classes D and A</li> </ul> | <p><b>Saturday (Track)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:15 p.m.—100-yard dash</li> <li>1:30 p.m.—Low hurdles</li> <li>1:50 p.m.—440-yard dash</li> <li>2:10 p.m.—Mile</li> <li>2:35 p.m.—220-yard dash</li> <li>2:55 p.m.—880-yard relay</li> <li>3:25 p.m.—880-yard relay</li> <li>4:05 p.m.—Mile relay</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday (Field)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 a.m.—Shotput, Classes C and D</li> <li>9 a.m.—Discus, Classes B and A</li> <li>9 a.m.—Pole vault, Classes D and B</li> <li>9 a.m.—Broad jump, Classes C and B</li> <li>9 a.m.—High jump, Classes A and C</li> </ul> |
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# Husker Nine Faces Busy Diamond Schedule; Colorado, Missouri Invades NU Next Week

By BOB WIRZ  
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The Nebraska baseball team returns to conference action this afternoon and Saturday as they invade Manhattan, Kansas.

Earlier in the season the Huskers won two contests from Kansas State here in Lincoln. Since that time Nebraska has dropped two conference games to Oklahoma while the Wildcats were splitting with the Sooners and Kansas.

The Wildcat contests are a must for the Huskers if they want to stay in the Big Seven race. Currently they are trailing Missouri by 1 1/2 games.

Coach Tony Sharpe of Nebraska has named southpaw Willie Greenlaw to hurl the opener at Manhattan. Greenlaw was the winner Monday as he pitched three scoreless innings and hit a home run. He also has two conference victories.

Willie stopped K-State 4-0 and last Friday was beaten 3-0 by Oklahoma.

Otherwise the Nebraska lineup will be the same as the nine which opened against Offutt.

These men were: Al Karle, second base; Norm Coufal, shortstop; Don Brown, third base; Larry Lewis, rightfield; Jim Kane, catcher; Rex Ekwall, leftfield; Gary Reimers, centerfield; John Beideck, first base and Greenlaw.

Charley Zeigenbein, lanky Wis-

ner sophomore, is slated for the opening mound nod in the Saturday finale.

The Wildcat hill performers are led by Dick Stone who has recently led his mates in the Kansas

and Oklahoma conquests and lefty Ron Bergren who was Greenlaw's mound opponent when the Huskers played host to K-State.

Monday and Tuesday the Huskers entertain the Colorado Buff-

loes. Colorado currently is 3-1 in Big Seven play and are tied for second with Oklahoma. Missouri is leading the conference by one half game.

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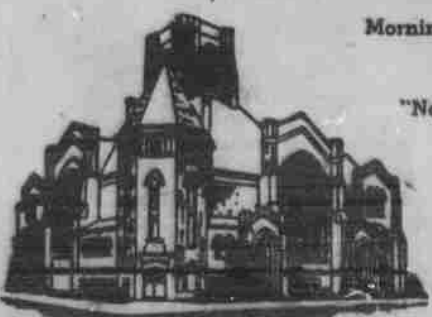
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