

Sports Carnival:

Huskers Await Weekend Host Big Seven Meets

Staff Sports Writer
Baseball, golf, track and tennis; can the Cornhuskers hope to win this?

A real carnival is scheduled on the Nebraska campus this weekend when the athletic facilities will be open to three Big Seven tournaments in track, golf and tennis.

Athletes are on pins and needles, coaches fret whether their boys will come through in this really big show and the poor fan is worst off—he doesn't have the slightest idea how everything's going to turn out.

The Big Seven track meet will have such nationally-famed collegiate stars as: Al Oerter, Kansas discus ace; Pete Orr, Missouri 440 dash man; Ken Yob, Colorado javelin man competing.

Husker stalwarts are Keith Gardner, Knolly Barnes, Ken Pollard and Dale Knotek. Knotek will be competing in the high jump against that Kansas giant, Wilt Chamberlain.

Frank Sevigne has good reason to hope his thickclads will finish

higher than in 1956. Last year the Scarlet and Cream ended in miserable last place.

This year they figure to move up to third or fourth behind Kansas and Missouri and possibly Colorado.

The Nebraska tennis squad will be busy too. Besides the Big Seven tourney they will host, the net men will be busy this Thursday with host Colorado. They will try to get past the .500 mark with a 4-4 record.

Bill North, who owns a 14-3 record will pilot the netmen against the Buffs. Tennis coach, Ed Higgenbotham will carry Art Weaver, George Fisk, Charles Kress and either Jack Clark or Tom Stitt into the second, third, fourth and fifth slots.

Friday will see the opening of the Big Seven tennis tourney. Fans will be well-accommodated as bleachers have been set up at the North end of courts one and two and at the south end of courts five and six.

Last year's winner, Colorado, appears to be best bet to win with Oklahoma, Iowa State and Kansas State in the spotlight as strong contenders.

Warren Christenson, Mike McCuiston, Jerry Moore and John Butterfield will carry the brunt for Nebraska in the Big Seven linkster tournament.

The golfers hope to perk up their poor one win, seven loss and one tie season with a surprise. Qualifying will be tomorrow (Thursday) and the meet will get underway Friday, closing Saturday.

The Husker fan won't have time to catch his breath until he finds the outcome of the baseball team's crucial series with Oklahoma this Friday and Saturday.

The current Huskers are tied with Iowa State with an 8-4 record in the pennant race behind Missouri, which has a 9-5 tally. Only 7 percentage points separates them from first place and this weekend could make or break them.



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KUBACKI

Jim Kubacki, ace Husker relief pitcher who has contributed much to Nebraska's contention for the Big Seven Baseball Championship. Kubacki's work is expected to add much to Nebraska's attempt to gain first place in the League in this week end's crucial games.

Basketball Schedule Revealed

A 23 game schedule has been arranged for the 1957 University basketball squad, according to athletic director Bill Orwig.

Twelve of the games will be part of the regular Big Seven home and home series play. Other contests scheduled include the annual conference pre-season tournament at Kansas City and non-conference games with South Dakota State, University of Wyoming, University of Michigan, Notre Dame, Purdue, Denver, Ohio University of Athens and Marquette.

The schedule is:

- Dec. 2—South Dakota State in Lincoln.
- Dec. 5—University of Wyoming in Lincoln.
- Dec. 7—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- Dec. 9—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.
- Dec. 14—Purdue University in Lincoln.
- Dec. 16—Denver University in Lincoln.
- Dec. 19—Ohio University in Lincoln.
- Dec. 21—Marquette University at Milwaukee.
- Dec. 26-28—Big Seven pre-season tournament in Kansas City.
- Jan. 6—University of Missouri at Columbia.
- Jan. 11—Kansas State at Manhattan.
- Jan. 13—University of Oklahoma in Lincoln.
- Jan. 18—Iowa State in Lincoln.
- Feb. 1—Iowa State at Ames.
- Feb. 8—University of Kansas at Lawrence.
- Feb. 10—University of Oklahoma at Norman.
- Feb. 17—University of Colorado in Lincoln.
- Feb. 12—University of Missouri in Lincoln.
- Mar. 3—Kansas State in Lincoln.
- Mar. 8—University of Colorado at Boulder.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
NORTH

where Nebraska entertains Colorado in a dual meet.

North received his start in tennis while playing in high school. He won the distinct honor at that time, of being the Nebraska State High School tennis singles champion.

Husker fans are expecting a lot out of North in the next two seasons.

North doubles in the wintertime as a swimmer on Hollie Lepley's Husker tank squad.

Anyone that has a chance should go out to the Nebraska courts Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to see North and the other Husker netters in action. Bleachers have been constructed alongside the tennis courts and admission will be free whether the matches are played indoors or out.

Congratulations to Bill North of the tennis team for being named "Star of the Week."



Captures Honors:

Bill North Named Star Of The Week For Fine Performance On Tennis Courts

By BOB WIRZ
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Bill North, sophomore tennis star has been chosen as this week's "Star of the Week" by the Daily Nebraskan Sports staff. Bill is being honored for his excellent play throughout the entire spring season.

The Lincolnite has compiled a brilliant record for his first year of varsity competition. North has lost only one match all season in singles competition against nine wins. He has been playing in the No. 3 position much of the time and on occasion has moved to either the No. 1 or 2 slot.

In doubles competition North has

almost as good a mark. He has an 8-2 record playing with George Fisk, Art Weaver and Charles Kress in the matches.

This record is even more outstanding when you consider the team has a 6-4 record. In a couple of the matches North was the only Husker netter to score against the tough opponents.

North is a great little competitor and he hates to lose a match as his record shows at first glance. Coach Ed Higgenbotham has nothing but praise for North. Higgenbotham says you seldom see a harder worker than the young athlete.

North will be one of the import-

ant factors this week end when Nebraska plays host to the other six Big Seven Schools in the conference tennis meet. Probably playing in the third position North is capable of going all the way to a championship at this post if he is right. He also will be working on Thursday, weather permitting.

77½-51½: Yearlings Down Colorado Mullins Stars Again

The Cornhusker Yearling track squad continued their winning ways by dumping the Colorado Freshmen, 77½ to 51½ in a postal meet.

Leading the way again was Joe Mullins who won three individual events. He knocked off the 440 yard dash in a dazzling 47.3, the 880 yard run in 1:50.6 and the mile in 4:12.5. He also participated on the winning mile relay team which covered the distance in 3:14 tying their own national intercollegiate freshmen record.

The Huskers scored clean sweeps in five events. Mike Fleming and Rich McVickers took second and third behind Mullins in the 440, Fleming and Ken Ash finished second and third in back of Mullins in the 880 and Fleming and Bill Melody were good for the number two and three spots behind Mullins in the mile.

The two mile run saw Melody, Rolofson and Brost of the Huskers come in the first three places in that order and the 120 yard high hurdles produced Huskers in the names of Young, Black and Brede as the top three men in that event.

The Huskers took two out of the top three places in the broad jump. Shot Put and Discus, Black and Kelly finished second and third in the Broad Jump, Olson and Kapustka first and third in the Shot and Discus and Russell first and third in the Discus.

Bob Eyth won the 100 yard dash in :10 and took third in the 220.

Results:

100 yard dash—1. Eyth (N); 2. Stolarczyk (C); 3. Kraft (C) Time :10.

220 yard dash—1. Stolarczyk (C); 2. Kraft (C); 3. Eyth (N). Time :21.7.

440 yard dash—1. Mullins (N); 2. Fleming (N); 3. McVickers (N). Time :47.3.

880 yard run—1. Mullins (N); 2. Fleming (N); 3. Ash (N). Time 1:50.6.

Mile run—1. Mullins (N); 2.

Fleming (N); 3. Melody (N). Time 4:12.5.

2 mile—1. Melody (N); 2. Rolofson (N); 3. Brost (N). Time 9:49.6.

High Jump—1. Wraye (C); 2. Kreycik (N); 3. Lewis (C). Height 6'3".

Pole Vault—1. Deloach (C); 2. Black (N); 3. Flanery (C). Height 12'6".

120 yard High Hurdles—1. Young (N); 2. Black (N); 3. Brede (N). Time :14.3.

220 yard low Hurdles—1. Schimmel (C); 2. Black (N); 3. Salley (C). Time :25.3.

Broad Jump—1. Knaub (C); 2. Black (N); 3. Kelly (N). Distance 23'2½".

Shot Put—1. Olson (N); Krueger (C); 3. Kapustka (N). Distance 47'6".

Discus—1. Divis (N); Krueger (C); 3. Russell (N). Distance 152'7".

Javelin—1. Francke (C); 2. Kehls (C); 3. Hislop (C). Distance 192'3".

Mile Relay—Nebraska (Fleming, McVickers, Ash, Mullins). Time 3:14.

Game Rained Out

A mushy Peter Pan diamond caused postponement of the scheduled Navy ROTC-Peter Pan independent I-M championship softball games until tonight. Game time is 5:20.

Four other games slated to come off yesterday also had to be cancelled until tonight. They are: Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Acacia, Ag NE; Boucher vs. MacLean, Ag NW; Zeta Beta Tau vs. Delta Sigma Phi, Ag SE; and Beta Theta Pi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho, Ag SW. All four games are in the I-M consolation division. They will also start promptly at 5:20.

Once again the playoffs depend on the condition of the waterlogged playing fields, which were hit by torrential rains over the weekend.



Third Nominee:

Wayne Strickler Nominated For Athlete Of The Year

By STAN WIDMAN
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The third man to be named as a candidate for the Daily Nebraskan Athlete of the Year award is Wayne Strickler, a three year member of the Gymnastics squad. Wayne earned the nomination for his outstanding performances in every meet he entered this year. The highlight of his season came

also chosen by the Daily Nebraskan sports staff as Star of the Week because of that outstanding showing and his consistency throughout the year.

Strickler started on his Gymnastic road to fame as a junior at Lincoln high. That year, he received the All-Around Gymnast award in the Novice division of the Nebraska High State meet. His next year, 1953, again saw him win the All-Around award, this time in the optional division which meant that he was the top Gymnast in the State.

He took his ability to the college level and in his Sophomore year, he piled up 125½ individual points even though he had to play second fiddle to all-time great, Tom Kidd.

Last year while performing behind Bruce Riley, he notched up 167 points. This was an incredible record in total points with 396. A good share of Riley's success has to go to Wayne according to Coach Jake Geier. It was Wayne who kept Riley on his toes in every meet beating him every time he let up.

This was the year that Wayne really came into his own and established himself among the best of all time.

He entered a total of 60 events winning 32 of them. He finished second, 19 times, third, 6 times, fourth times and seventh once. His seventh came at the All-College invitational in an event which had 25 entrants. The seventh was good for a first, second and a fourth against the three teams NU quailed against that day.

His total points for the year add up to 315½ and his three year total to 608. No man other than Riley ever totaled as many for the Cornhuskers.

At one time or another, the "Wee one" as he is called by his thing but tumbling. He entered at least four events and most of the time five in every meet this year. His specialties were the horizontal bar which he won 12 out of 13 times, the parallel bars which he won 10 times and the flying rings which produced 8 victories.

He also performed well on the side horse taking 9 seconds, all of them coming behind teammate Kenny Kohler, and four thirds. In the free exercise, he managed 2 wins, 3 seconds, 1 third, 2 fourths and the seventh.

Wayne attributes a major share of his success to his coach, Jake Geier. He made Strickler work every day on the side horse and finally molded Wayne into one of the top men in the mid-west in that event.

After Wayne picked up his second place medal for the sidehorse at the All-College, he went over to Jake and presented him with it saying, "you earned this more than I did."

Much of Wayne's skill can be attributed to the respect he had for his coach and his teammates. At their recent dinner, the team awarded Wayne with outstanding Gymnast of the year trophy.

Wayne has certainly earned his nomination for Nebraskan Athlete of the year with his spirit and ability.



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STRICKLER

at the All-College Invitational meet held in Manhattan Kansas. He left all nine teams entered in the tournament something to remember him by as he took a first in the horizontal bar, seconds in the flying rings, side horse and parallel bars and a seventh in the free exercise.

He piled up a record 41 individual points and 1,017 judges points and for his efforts, he received the All-Around Gymnast award. He was

Pinkston Out

The University football squad will be without the services of junior halfback Darrel Pinkston next fall. Pinkston underwent surgery for a kidney ailment Monday and will be unable to participate in football anymore, his physician said.

Pinkston prepped at Grand Island where he was an all-state selection and was named to the Little All-American for high school football players. He starred in spring drills last year and opened the season as the Scarlet's number two right halfback. However, injuries intervened and he saw little action last fall.

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