

Cornhuskers Face Tough Kansas Relays Competition

Four Relay Teams Entered In Sunflower Production; Return Of Mullins Boosts Two Mile Baton Chances

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19 are the dates set for one of the year's most important track events, the Kansas Relays.

Coach Frank Sevigne announced that he plans to send four Husker relay teams to the meet.

Return to top form of Joe Mullins, sophomore middle distance ace, has made it possible for the Huskers to enter a 2-mile relay team. This team will be made up of the same foursome which won one of the three relay crowns at Michigan State's Indoor Championships earlier in the season. Knolly Barnes, Ken Ash, and Mike Fleming will back Mullins in this event.

Kansas Relays runners will also meet the team of Keith Young, Tom Hodson, Don Phillips, and Keith Gardner which won the 400-yard relay crown at the Texas Relays.

The 800-yard relay team which won second place at Texas is also to compete. Gardner, Hodson, Dick Jahr and either Young or Don Ficke will run this event.

Sprint Medley
Coach Sevigne also plans to enter Gardner, Jahr, Hodson, and either Ficke or Fleming in a sprint medley.

Among the individual competitors taking part in the events will be Kenneth Polard, who did 14 feet in the pole vault, Bill Lafleur, javelin thrower; Bill Marten and Bill Hawkins in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Tough Field
Minnesota's big Bob Henry is a favorite to win the shot-put event. Henry fired 56-

5 1/2 to win the Big Ten Indoor. Henry must defeat Iowa State's defending champion Phil Delavan and Al Oerter of the Kansas Jayhawks if the ribbon is to move outside the Midlands where it has resided for the past three years.

This trio won't be the only potential champions in the field. Oklahoma will present a brace of 54 footers in George Church and Dan Erwin. Baylor's Larry Cowart was just below the mark in finishing third at Texas with a peak of 54-9 1/2. Also, Paul Schumann set a Texas varsity record of 52-10 3/4 at the Longhorn games.

Oerter In Discuss
Oerter's discuss trial will be much easier, his second-best heave is a full fifteen

feet beyond that of his nearest competitor.

If Oerter can bring off a double win, it will be the first since 1953 when Texas A&M Olympian Darrow Hooper completed a run of three straight years as dual champion.

Two Mile
A few days before Minnesota's Bud Edelen was running 9:05.4 for fifth in the fastest NCAA two-mile field of all time last June, an unknown Colorado Freshman was clocking 10:06.8 for 15th in the Big Eight yearling postal derby.

Fantastic as it sounds, that same Coloradoan will hurl a firm challenge at the Gopher veteran at Kansas next weekend when the two meet over their favorite distance in a new Kansas Relay event. The lad's name is Bernie Frakes, a sophomore who ripped out of obscurity six weeks ago when he dethroned Kansas' Jerry McNeal in the Big Eight indoor games.

From the looks of things, the Kansas relays will easily uphold its reputation for being one of the top-notch track events of the year . . .

Coliseum Beat

. . . by george moyer

The professional all stars played before a much less than packed house at Pershing memorial auditorium Monday night. The western all stars took a 108-105 victory from their eastern counterparts before about 2,000 fans in a contest that was not always professionally played.

In spite of often sloppy action, it was a wonder that the pros could play well enough together to net the fantastic scoring totals. Except for the six members of the two squads who had participated in the NBA playoffs, most of the men hadn't seen action in about three weeks. Moreover, the two combinations had never played together as team units before their Pershing appearance.

In spite of these drawbacks, the all-stars put on a good show. Bob Cousy, the Boston Celtics smooth ball handler and showman, came up with many crowd pleasing plays. Bob Pettit of St. Louis, who scored 50 points in the final NBA playoff contest, dumped in 22 points on a soft as silk jump-shot to take top scoring honors for the west.

Pros Kid
The crowd got a big kick out of the informality of the contest as the pros frequently kidded with hecklers in the stands and each other. Perhaps the highlight of the contest outside of Cousy's ball handling was an out of bounds play the east used in the second half. The easterners lined up like a football team to form a screen for a Cousy long shot. The west club lined up facing their eastern counterparts, thereby turning their backs to Tommy Heinsohn who was playing the ball in from out of bounds.

Weird Play
Heinsohn took advantage of the situation to bounce the ball off the back of one of the western defenders. Stepping in bounds and retrieving the ball, Heinsohn dropped it in much to the amusement of the west team. The referees frowned on the play, however, and the bucket was not counted.

Lovellette Liked
Although outshone in ball handling by Cousy and scoring by Pettit, the big veteran of the evening was the west's monstrous Clyde Lovellette. The big man (6-9, 240 lbs.) led the west's rebounding efforts and, moving with amazing agility for his size, stole the ball neatly two or three times. Late in the contest he engaged in a playful attempt to steal the ball from Carl Braun and when replaced in the lineup after sinking a 20 ft hook shot, he trotted off the court grinning broadly to the applause of the crowd.

Playing To Win
In spite of their humor, the pros were playing to win—so much so that Slater Martin and Cousy were both injured in a last quarter tussel for the ball.

Big Eight Roundup: Cowboys Loop Leaders

Big 8 Standings

Team	W	L	Per. GB
Oklahoma State	3	0	3,986
Missouri	2	1	467
Oklahoma	2	1	467
Kansas	2	1	467
NEBRASKA	1	2	321
Iowa State	1	2	321
Colorado	1	2	321
Kansas State	0	3	486

Games This Week

NEBRASKA	at Iowa State (2)
Kansas	at Missouri (2)
Kansas State	at Colorado (2)

Results Last Week

NEBRASKA 6-6	Missouri 59-12
Oklahoma St. 5-5	Kansas St. 43-0
Oklahoma 5-8	Colorado 11-0
Iowa State 8-4	Kansas 12-8

For a bunch of freshmen members, Oklahoma State's Cowboy's are being darn inconsiderate of the older Big Eight clubs.

The Cowboys swept a three game series from Kansas State last weekend to jump into the conference lead. Coach Toby Greene got excellent pitching from Roy Peterson, Don Soergel and Joe Horlen to take the three games 3-1, 5-0 and 5-4.

The wins left Oklahoma State the only unbeaten club in the conference as Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa State each managed to save one of their three games. Colorado downed Oklahoma in the first half of a double header, 1-0 but lost the other two games of the series 2-1 and 12-0.

Kansas surprised defending champ, Iowa State, 13-4 and 8-3 after dropping the series opener 5-1. Standout flinger by lefty Larry Miller helped out both victories.

Missouri's muscular Tigers got five home runs, three by Sonny Siebert and two by

Hank Kuhlman, to bomb Nebraska in a double header 9-6 and 12-5 after losing to Husker ace, Dwight Siebler, 6-3 in the Friday opener.



TOLLY FLIPS—Husker quarterback, sophomore Harry Tolly, takes aim on a receiver downfield. Tolly was one of only five returning regulars in suit as spring practice opened under sunny skies Monday.

Monday's workout included a brisk scrimmage on Memorial Stadium sod that saw the Huskers running some split T and some single wing plays.

Phi Psis Champs
Phi Kappa Psi won the All-University Volleyball Championship Monday night when they beat Gus II by scores of 15-11 and 15-8.
Members of the winning team were Bob Eythe, Chuck Stacey, Merritt James, Ron Svoboda, Larry Bartels, and Jim Good.

Army For Thompson
Gary Thompson, All-American basketball and baseball player for Iowa State last year will report for Army duty May 4 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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NU Tennis Team Wins Washburn Is Second Victim

The University of Nebraska's tennis team won their second match of the season yesterday when they beat Washburn College of Topeka, Kansas, 7-0.

The Huskers won all five singles matches and both doubles on their way to their victory.

The closest singles match was between Nebraska's Bill North and Washburn's Job Hardeman. North won 6-4, 6-4. The Husker's doubles team of North and Art Weaver won two out of three sets from David Junge and Verj Keolunian by scores of 6-1, 5-7, and 6-2. North and Weaver looked exceptionally well in the doubles.

Other results:
Singles:
Art Weaver (NU) beat Vrej Keolunian, 6-3, 6-3.
Bruce Russell (NU) beat David Junge, 6-1, 6-3.
George Fisk (NU) beat Bill Gates, 6-1, 6-4.
Charles Kress (NU) beat David Gilliland, 6-2, 6-0.
Doubles:
Fisk-Kress (NU) beat Gates-Gilliland, 6-0, 6-1.
Weaver-North (NU) beat Junge-Keolunian, 6-4, 6-4.



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