

Nebraska Baseballers Notch Two Over Cyclone Squad

Luckless Huskers Fumble Kansas Relays Record Chances

Mullins, Fleming Encourage With Good Half Mile Times

Bad breaks and record times were the story of Nebraska's disappointing showing in the 33rd annual Kansas Relays. The tight competition resulted in seven new records and outstanding performances in other events.

The Husker 440 relay team blew a comfortable lead when they had a bad pass of the baton in the preliminaries. They finished too far back to qualify for the finals. Three of the four teams which finished on top in the finals had been beaten by Nebraska in the Texas Relays.

The 880-yard relay team, which consisted of Keith Gardner, Don Hodson, Keith Young, and Dick Jahr, finished in third place behind Oklahoma State and Texas. The winning time by the previous record set by Texas of 1:24.2. Nebraska was timed in 1:25.2.

Spartans Win

The Nebraska 2-mile relay team of Mullins, Barnes, Ash and Fleming, which was favored to win along with Michigan State, finished in sixth place as the Spartans won in the record time of 7:24.8. This was over seven seconds faster than the previous record held by Kansas. However, even in defeat there were two bright moments for the Huskers in the 2-mile relay. One was the 1:53 last leg run by Mik Fleming and the other was the 1:56.3 opening leg by Joe Mullins in his first 880 competition since a foot operation.

The sprint medley relay team also fell heir to some

of the same misfortune as the 440 relay team had. Keith Gardner opened up with a sizzling 45.5 440 leg and a 15 yard lead. This was the fastest 440 time in the country until Saturday when Eddie Southern of Texas ran a 44.9 anchor in his team's mile relay victory.

Following Gardner's opening 440, Dick Jahr and Keith Young maintained the lead during their 220 legs, but it had dwindled down to about three yards when Young gave the baton to Mike Fleming in the fourth lane.

Wrong Lane

Fleming failed to cut to the inside and ran the first curve of his 880 in the fourth lane, while Gail Hodgeson of Oklahoma and Don Loadman of Houston passed him on the inside. Fleming couldn't make up the distance and the Huskers finished third in the heat and fourth when all the heats from all the heats were put together. Oklahoma was timed in 3:12.5, well under the old record of 3:20.2 set by Kansas in 1954. Nebraska's fourth place time of 3:20 was also under the old record.

McKee Evens Score

Gardner was also beaten in the 120-yard high hurdles. He lost by a step to Buddy McKee of East Texas State. McKee's time was :14.0. This was identical to the time recorded by Gardner when he beat McKee in the Texas relays. Bill Marten of Nebraska finished fifth.

Ken Pollard of Nebraska pole vaulted 13 feet six inches and gained a tie for second place. Bill LaFleur hurled the javelin 197 feet, but didn't place in one of the top javelin fields in Kansas Relays history. The winner, Bruce Parker of Texas, threw it 232 feet and the fourth place winner had to throw it over 210 feet.



Two burly Huskers gang up to stop an unidentified halfback during Friday's scrimmage. Nebraska scrimmaged during all five of last week's practices as coach Bill Jennings took a long look at all his personnel.

Offensive Show: Practice Reveals Scoring Potential

Bill Jennings put his first two varsity units through an intensive two hour scrimmage Saturday which offered touchdowns, standouts and plenty of miscues.

With scrubs providing the defense, Pat Fischer, freshman tailback, and Max Martz, his second unit counterpart, each got two touchdowns.

Fischer's scores were on runs of 22 and 2 yards. He also set up another counter with a 57-yard ramble through

a broken field, and got off several other long gainers.

Fischer had plenty of hard running company in the number one backfield. Dick McCashland, a center turned fullback, trundled 41 yards to set up one of the eight scores of the workout. He smashed three yards to score another while showing better than average speed.

Seconds Hot The Husker second unit, not content to let the first have all the fun, did some powerhouse running and blocking themselves. Martz reeled off 19 and 24 yard gains during his tour, but his most impressive work was a shift and dodge production with a fumble recovered on the three.

The 180 pound sophomore scampered for a first and ten on the 30 in spite of heavy resistance.

Martz Passes Martz also passed to end Bill Tuning from 25 yards out for another touchdown and the climax of a busy day.

Other squadmen impressive in the drill were John Minnick, freshman fullback, Lee Bigelow, tiny halfback, and Mike Cowan, sophomore tackle.

The Huskers continued to

run both the single wing and the split T formations and the fumbles were relatively few in spite of light showers which made the pigskin somewhat slippery.

Oklahoma Leads All Sports Race

The University of (guess who) Oklahoma leads the Big Eight all sports standings, according to figures released by the Iowa State publicity department.

Scoring on the basis of seven for a first, six for a second and so forth, the Sooners have totaled 31½ points to runnerup Kansas' 30½. Nebraska ranks sixth, ahead of Missouri, with 17½ points.

The standings:
Oklahoma 7 3 2 3 5 6 7 31½
Kansas 6 7 3 3 7 0 5 30½
Ia. State 2½ 5 3½ 1 7 6 7 29
Kan. State 2½ 4 7 3 5 3 2½ 24½
Colorado 4½ 6 1½ 2 4 4 2½ 21½
Nebraska 1 2 3½ 6 3 2 17½
Missouri 4½ 1 1½ 4 0 0 11

Home Runs Aid First Win, Ziegenbein Pitches Second

Nebraska's baseball squad got back on the winning trail with two victories in three games over Iowa State's defending conference champions Friday and Saturday.

The Huskers, who last week had troubles with the gopher ball in losing two to Missouri, found the home run range themselves in the first game which ended 16-6 for Nebraska.

Doug Sieler, Jerry McKay, Jim Kane and Ken Rusinger all teed off on Iowa State pitching. Sieler and Kane got theirs off Iowa State ace Gene Lafferty in a seven run seventh inning. The Husker outburst broke a 4-4 tie and gave Dwight Siebler his fourth straight win, in his second complete game.

Rusinger, whose blast was his second of the year, got his with two mates aboard in the eighth. The big first baseman batted in five runs on three hits during the contest. McKay got his, an inside the park solo production, in the sixth to tie.

Ziegenbein Takes Second Nebraska won the second game behind an improved Charly Ziegenbein, 7-3. Ziegenbein, who has been troubled by wildness, gave only two walks and three runs in his seven inning stint.

The Huskers stacked him to a four run lead in the first on three walks and two cyclone errors. They added two more in the second and a single in the seventh for good measure.

The seven runs were manufactured on only five hits, but Iowa State passed out six errors and six bases on balls to smooth the Husker's road.

The third game of the series went to the Cyclones 13-6. Iowa State collected five runs in the fifth to put things safely in the deep freeze, but Lefty Hevner had already given up

five others in a 2-1-3 inning stint on the hill. Rusinger was again the Husker big man with three hits.

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NU Golfers

Nip Washburn

Nebraska downed Washburn of Topeka 10½ to 8½ in a golf meet Tuesday. Washburn won the doubles and the foursome drew 1½-all.

Bill Anderson (W) 75 Mike McCuiston (N) 76.
Larry Brueninger (W) 82 Dennis Mullins (N) 83.
Tom Kinsler (W) 80 Dave Buckley (N) 81.
Don Waltemath (N) 77 Bill Fawks (W) 81.

Nebraska Faces

Heavy Schedule

All University spring sports teams will see action this week.

The schedule:

TRACK
Tuesday—Houston-Oklahoma State-Nebraska triangular, Memorial Stadium.

Friday—Saturday—Drake Relays at Des Moines.

BASEBALL

Friday-Saturday—Colorado vs. Nebraska, Husker baseball diamond. Friday game at 3 p.m.; Saturday doubleheader at 1 p.m.

GOLF

Monday—Kansas State at Manhattan.
Saturday—Iowa State in Lincoln, Lincoln Country Club, 9 a.m.

TENNIS

Monday—Kansas in Lincoln, 1 p.m. University Courts.

Wednesday—Drake in Lincoln, 1 p.m., University Courts.

Saturday—Iowa State in Lincoln, 1 p.m., University Courts.

North Leads Tennis Win

Rampaging Squad Blanks Creighton

The Husker tennis team, still rebellious after losing four of five on their spring tour, shut out Creighton Thursday for their third straight whitewash job.

The match was a playoff of a previously postponed contest scheduled for last Friday.

Leading the Huskers was Bill North, coach Ed Higgenbotham's number one player. North overpowered Frank Bemis, 6-2, 6-2.

North got good support from Bruce Russell, whose smashing service and net game gained him a 6-2, 6-4 win. Veteran George Fisk's sharp cross-court placements proved too much for Creighton's George Thompson, and Fisk breezed to a 6-2, 6-1 victory. Charlie Kress, although having some trouble with his service, used a convincing back court game to out-stroke Mike Weaver, 6-1, 6-3.

Sophomore Bill Kendall made his debut a successful one with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Mark Hartman.

The doubles teams made a short work of their opponents with North and Russell winning over Beliz and Thompson 6-2, 6-2. Fisk and Kress defeated Bemis and Weaver, 6-2, 6-1.

Nebraska will face Kansas here Monday. Coach Ed Higgenbotham is optimistic about a successful windup for the season. All but two of the remaining Husker matches will be at home.



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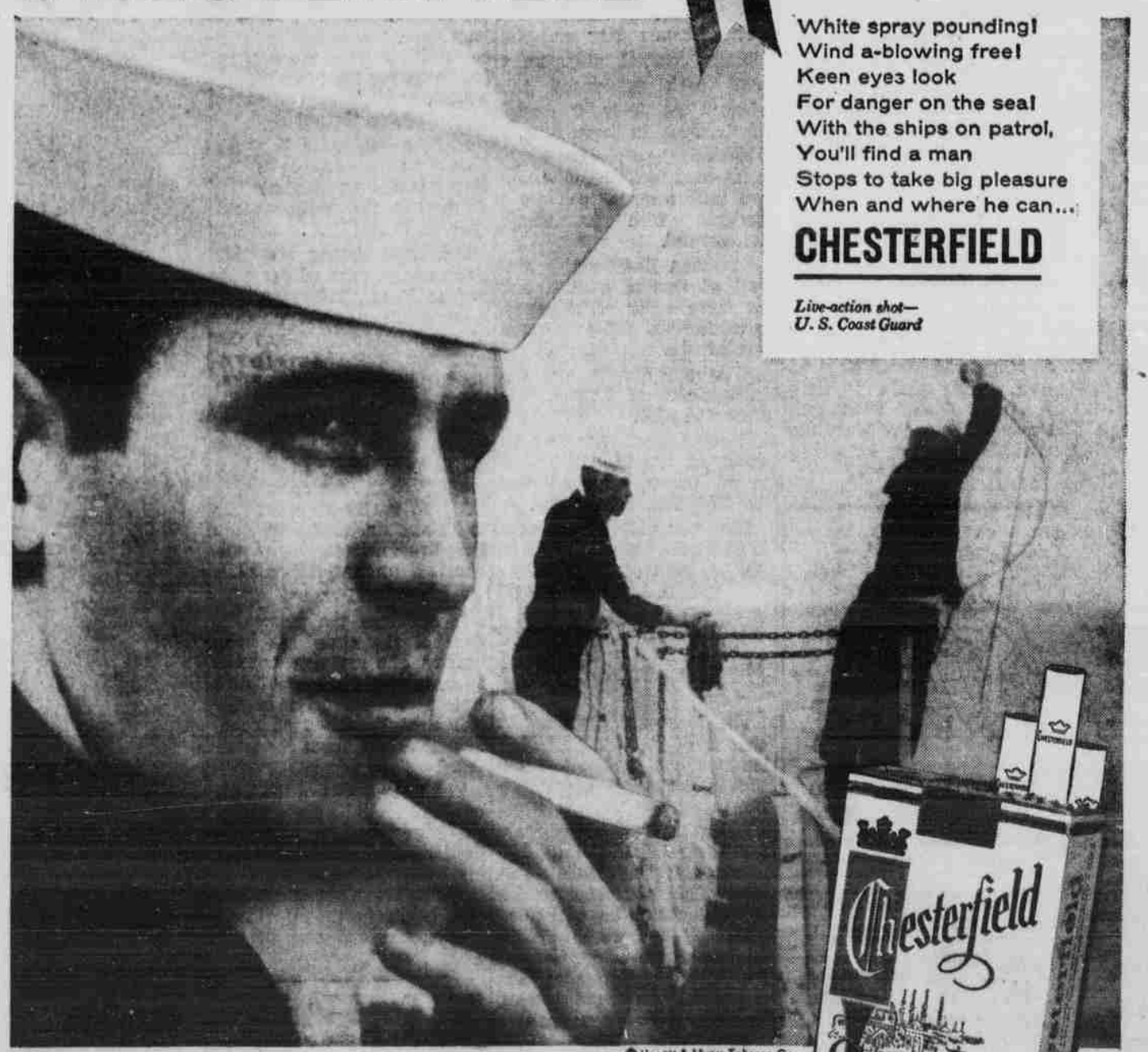


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