

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Nebraska Sets Two New Records In Big Eight Meet; Jayhawks Win

By Hal Brown
Nebraska set two conference records in the 31st annual Big Eight Indoor Track and Field Meet at Kansas City, Friday and Saturday.

The Huskers finished sixth as Kansas far out-distanced the rest of the pack in winning their eighth straight championship. Kansas won nine events and scored points in every event. The Jayhawks had 70 1-3 points, followed by Oklahoma with 30, Kansas State with 26, Colorado with 25, Missouri with 18 1/2, Nebraska with 16, Oklahoma State with 13 7-12, and Iowa State with 10 7-12.

Five Records
There were three records erased, two new ones set and two others tied in the two day meet. Nebraska's Ken Pollard broke the pole vault record by 1/4 of an inch in winning that event. The Husker captain vaulted 14-6 3/4 to erase the old mark set by Hendrik Kruger of Oklahoma in 1956.

Pollard then tried for the Nebraska indoor record at 14-9 3/4 but failed. Pollard made it over every height on his first try on the way to the record. Nebraska's only other blue-ribbon winner was Joe Mullins in the 600. Mullins won with a 1:13.4 clocking. Mullins set the record in the new event in Friday night's preliminaries at 1:12.6, the first time he had ever run that distance. Mullins was also involved in another record, finishing second to Cliff Cushman's record time of 2:11.6 in the 1000, the other new event. Mullins time was 2:13.8.

Knolly Barnes of Nebraska placed in the 880 for the third consecutive year. He finished 4th behind KU's Bob Tague and Tom Skutka and Colorado's Mike Peake. Tague's winning time was 1:53.1. Barnes time was 1:55.4 as he nipped Gail Hodgson of Oklahoma.

Eisenman Outstanding
Other records broken were the two-mile and the mile relay. Miles Eisenman of Oklahoma State and a transfer from Bakersfield Junior College won the two-mile with a record shattering time 9:03.1. This was well under Herb Semper's record of 9:07.2 set in 1952. Eisenman easily out-distanced Colorado's Bernie Frakes, the defending champion.

Kansas ran a record-breaking 3:18.7 to win the mile relay. The Kansas team of Charles Tidwell, Bob Covey, Cliff Cushman, and Bob Tague bettered the old record set by Oklahoma in 1956 at 3:20.

Kansas' Charlie Tidwell joined two other track greats in winning the 60-yard dash and the 60-yard low hurdles with :06.1 and :06.7 respectively. These times tied the records held by Nebraska's Keith Gardner and Dee Givens of Oklahoma in the dash and Gardner and Bob Derrick of Oklahoma in the lows.

Tague Repeats
Bob Tague of Kansas was the only one of eight defending champs to repeat. Tague won the 880.

The only broad jumper who was up to par was Darwin Ashbaugh of Kansas who won the event with a leap of 23-7 1/2. The other top broad jumpers including Colorado's Bill Toomey, KU's Paul Williams and Nebraska's Bob Knaub and Bob Lammel were unable to attain their premeet bests. This could be attributed to the short runway at Municipal Auditorium. Most jumpers use an approach of about 140 feet and the runway at the Auditorium is only 103 feet.

AOPis and ATOs Win Co-Rec Title

The AOPi-ATO number one team defeated the AOPi-ATO number two team for the championship of the co-recreational volleyball tournament. The first team won their way into the finals by defeating Newman Club, while the second team beat the KD-Theta Xi combination in the semi-finals.

NU Invades Missouri Tonight; Suffer 59-56 Setback at I. St.

By Randall Lambert
Nebraska will be at Missouri tonight in the second of two road games for the Huskers.

The Tigers, who lost their first nine straight engagements with conference team, have suddenly come to life the past three weeks. They ripped Oklahoma State 51-44 to end the losing streak and then traveled to Colorado to rock the Buffs by an 85-80 count. Nebraska stopped Oklahoma State at home, but were beaten by Colorado on the Buffs home court.

Al Abrams
Much of the recent success the Tigers have gained can be attributed to 6-5 1/2 Al Abrams. The big junior forward has been ripping the

cards at a 15.5 average after starting the season in slow fashion.

Charlie Henke, soft-shooting Missouri pivotman, has also been getting better with each game. He started his outburst with a 17 point production against defensively-minded Oklahoma State. Last Monday night he crept into the double-figure averages for the first time with a 27-point burst against Kansas. He also cleared 12 rebounds.

The Tigers with a 2-9 conference mark will be trying to climb out of the Big 8 cellar. A win over Nebraska coupled with an Iowa State loss at Kansas tonight would do the trick and set the stage for a cellar battle between

the Tigers and Cyclones at Missouri.

Nebraska needs the win to stay ahead of Oklahoma State and stay in fifth place.

Scoreless 7 Minutes
Saturday night the Huskers went scoreless for seven minutes during the second half before they slowly rallied, but fell short of the Cyclones 59-56.

After shooting 46 per cent in the first half, the Nebraskans cooled off and could only hit 26 per cent. Leading the Huskers was Herschell Turner with 19 points. He was followed by Al Maxey and Bob Harry, who hit 14 and 11 points respectively.

Incidentally, the last Husker win on the road was at Missouri during the 1956-57 season.

Undefeated Grinnell Loses To Nebraska; Minn. Wins

Nebraska's swimmers split in two meets the past weekend as they lost 54-39 at Minnesota, Thursday night. However, they came back to beat Grinnell 49-37, Saturday at the Coliseum pool.

Three varsity and two pool records were broken as Nebraska defeated previously undefeated Grinnell.

The Nebraska 440-yd. medley relay team of Frank Tomson, Joe Stocker, Larry McClean and Joe Gacusana broke both the Nebraska record and the pool record with a winning time of 4:14. Frank Tomson won the

200-yd. backstroke with a record breaking time of 2:21.8. The old Nebraska record was 2:25.5. Tomson had to come from behind to win as he overtook Art Johnson of Grinnell, 25 yards from the finish line.

The third record was set in the 200-yd. breast stroke as Nebraska's Joe Stocker took an early lead and maintained it to win in the record breaking time of 2:36.9. This also broke the Nebraska and pool record.

Nebraska hosts the Big Eight Swimming Meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Coliseum pool.

Nebraska Frosh Lose

90-66 Loss Paced By Swett, Barth

The University of Nebraska freshmen, playing without the services of Al Roots, LeRoy Dick and Al Buuck lost a 90-66 decision to the Iowa State frosh. Iowa State is undefeated.

The Cyclones hit an outstanding 46 per cent from the field, a pace which Nebraska couldn't match. Iowa State led 45-29 at the half.

Rex Swett scored 19 and Phil Barth added 18 to lead the Nebraska scoring. Vinnie Brewer, Iowa State flash led all scorers with 23 points.

ROTC Cadets Are Honored

Four Army ROTC cadets have been honored as the first Cadets of the Month.

William Amis, Michael Cook, Douglas Moore and Willard Witte have been awarded certificates of merit. Certificates of merit will be awarded each month to the outstanding cadet in the four battle groups of the Cadet Brigade.

Husker Matmen Hit By Defending Big 8 Champs

By Randall Lambert
Iowa State shut out Nebraska 34-0 in the last dual meet of the season for the Huskers.

The Cyclones won four matches by pins and one by forfeit on the way to their ninth win of the year. The only Huskers to escape loss by pin were Gail Baum, Ken Lott, and Harold Thompson.

Baum Surprises
Gail Baum turned out to be the surprise of the evening as he dropped a 10-4 decision to Ron Gray, national collegiate champion at 147 pounds. Gray, who last year led the Cyclones to the Big Eight Championship and a second place finish in the nationals, took a two point lead in the opening period by virtue of a takedown.

Gray was given the top position at the beginning of the second period and almost pinned Baum midway through the stanza. However, the Husker matman lasted out the period and almost managed to escape from Gray on several occasions.

Sporting a 3-0 lead going into the final period, Gray started in the bottom spot and escaped to increase his lead by another point. Another takedown gave Gray an overwhelming 6-0 lead and it looked as though Baum was going to be whitewashed.

Even Terms
It was at this time that Baum suddenly came to life and wrestled Gray on even terms. First, he escaped from the Cyclone star. His freedom was shortlived when Gray again scored another two points on a takedown. Baum countered with an escape and the score stood 8-2. With ten seconds left Baum brought

the crowd to its feet when he surprised Gray and threw him to the mat for the takedown. A look of anguish flashed across the champion's face as the Husker turned him on his back and tried desperately to get a half-nelson on him. However, Gray's conditioned reflexes responded to the situation and he managed to roll upright again and was awarded a reversal which made the score 10-4.

The results:
123 pound—Dennis Fredericks, IS, pinned Ted Reithmeier, 2:19.
130—Dave Jensen, IS, pinned Darryl Freedland, 2:18.
137—Mick Stewart, IS, won by forfeit.
147—Larry Hayes, IS, dec. Harold Thompson, 6-1.
157—Ron Grey, IS, dec. Gale Baum, 10-4.
167—Eddie Watkins, IS, pinned Norlin Cooper, 2:13.
177—Ron Meloney, IS, dec. Ken Lott, 7-1.
Heavyweight—Jan Switters, IS, pinned Pat Fitzgerald, 1:27.

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