

# Cindermen 2nd in Outdoor Meet

## Nebraska's Chances Fall As Watson Paces OU Win

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Nebraska's tracksters played the bridesmaid's role again in the Big Eight Conference this time to a powerful Oklahoma team who was sparked to the 101-85 victory by one Tony Watson who scored a triple crown for the Sooners.

Husker cindermen had a great day, however, especially in the mile run and the 120-yard high hurdle event. Mike Fleming, the 26-year old Nebraskan, who wanted to beat Bill Dotson, mile king of Kansas, did just that.

Fleming, clocked in 4:08.1 to set a new Nebraska varsity record, turned in a sensational finish. After the third lap, the race started to open up when Dotson made the move toward the front of the pack. After Dotson got a 10-yard lead on Fleming, Mike opened up.

Within a few seconds Fleming was at Dotson's shoulder and then he had passed the "mile king" and broke the tape a full five-tenths of a second ahead of the Kansan. Supporting Mike in the mile was Ray "skip" Stevens who finished fourth in 4:12.9 for the Nebraska cause.

Husker high hurdle trio of Captain Bill Fasano, Ron Moore and Fred Wilke brought the crowd to its feet as the three cross the finish line 1-2-3, a rare occurrence in any Conference championship.

Moore, a sophomore, won the event in :14.2 and he led home Fasano and Wilke in that order. In the 220-yard low hurdle Moore trying for a double win could only nab second place behind Mark Sullivan of Oklahoma who won in :22.9. Wilke placed third in the lows.

Two other top Husker performances came in the 440 and mile relays. Both times set new Nebraska varsity records and were good for second places in the Conference showdown.

The 440-yard relay team composed of Wilke, Steve Prister, Don Degnan and Ray Knaub spun the distance in :40.8 just one-tenth of a second behind the winning Oklahoma team.

Mile relay quartet of Tom Saunders, LeRoy Keane, Bill Kenny and Gil Gebo also toured the oval in the fastest time of 3:13.4 for a second place finish behind Colorado.

Husker Ray Knaub, sprint ace from Scottsbluff, was beaten by just a whisker in the 100-yard dash by Watson of Oklahoma who ran a :09.4. Later in the 220-yard dash Watson again took top honors with a brilliant :26. Knaub finished fifth while teammate Degnan earned a fourth position.

The only other place earned by the Huskers was a fourth in the broad jump when Victor Brooks, sophomore from Jamaica, went 24'1". Watson won this even with a leap of 25-8".

In the two-mile event, Bob Griffith from Colorado came through with the victory in

9:11.1. Fleming started the race, but dropped out after the third lap because of exhaustion.

Billy Stone of Oklahoma State ran a blistering 1:50.9 in the 880, but it was not good enough for the Conference record.

Colorado's Olympic runner Teddy Woods won the 440-yard run with a :46.1, to set a new conference record. The old mark was :46.5 held by Chuck Carlson of Colorado in 1958 and Jim Heath of Colorado in 1961.

Oklahoma picked up added strength in the field events when Dick Inman, on his last toss in the shot put, beat out favored Don Smith of Missouri. Inman threw the iron ball 58-10 to overshadow Smith's mark of 58-8 3/4.

Dick Clark of Colorado, one of the nine defending champions, was the only one to successfully defend his title. Clark threw the javelin 241-4 1/2 for the victory.

In the discus Walt Myers of Oklahoma won with a toss of 166-8 1/2. Larry Eilert of Iowa State took the high jump and Preston Holsinger and Dick Stevens of Kansas tied for first in the pole vault at 14-6 1/4.

The order of finish: Oklahoma, 101; Nebraska, 85; Colorado, 77 1/2; Kansas, 72 5-12; Oklahoma State, 47; Missouri, 45 1/2; Kansas State, 35 1-6; and Iowa State, 22.

## Golfers Last In Loop Meet

The Husker golf team, failed to trim its 71 over par mark to close with Oklahoma State's winning 27 under par score for the course at Columbia, Mo., last weekend at the Big Eight meet.

On the hilly course at Missouri's Ag Campus, Oklahoma State repeated as the Big Eight golf champion.

Cowboy pacesetter Richard Cannon shot a record 65-68-67-200, paring 10 strokes off par and two strokes off the former individual record, set in 1960 by Jim Wright of Oklahoma State.

Top Nebraska stroker Bud Williamson, led the Huskers with 75-82-75-232. Other Nebraskan scores:

Bill Hamner	76-81-79-236
Bill Gantiles	77-79-80-237
Bill Ensel	75-82-80-237
Jerry Overgaard	79-81-77-237
Oklahoma State	84 Kansas State 87
Oklahoma	88 Colorado 90
Kansas	87 Iowa State 94
Missouri	87 Nebraska 94

## Nebraska Center Hosts 4-H Meet

The Nebraska Center for Continuing Education will host some 50 persons attending the Seven-State 4-H conference today through Thursday.

It will be the first time in several years that Nebraska has hosted the event, according to W. M. Antes, state 4-H leader at the University.

Delegates from Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska will participate.

Principal topics during the four-day meeting will include the image of 4-H work, contributions of extension youth programs toward rural areas development and a manageable 4-H program.

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HUSKER SWEEP—Nebraska hurdlers (left to right) Ron Moore, Bill Fasano and Fred Wilke finished 1-2-3 (Moore-Wilke-Fasano) to sweep the 120-yard high hurdles in the Big Eight Meet.

## Nebraskan Awards

# Four Added to Varsity List As Last Nominations Received

Letters of nomination for the Daily Nebraskan Outstanding Varsity Athlete of the year came in for Steve Smith, Bill Fasano, Jim Raschke and Harold Thompson as the deadline for nominations neared.

And on the intramural side of the Outstanding Athlete awards, Joe McWilliams was added to the list.

Also in the running for the annual varsity award are Don Purcell, Tom Russell. And McWilliams was added to the intramural list made up of Bob Prokop, Dallas Dyer, Myron Papadakis and Lambert Sobon.

The winners will be announced in the final Nebraskan issue Friday and will be honored at a luncheon.

### Varsity . . . Steve Smith

The letter nominating Steve Smith pointed out that "with a current .466 batting average, Smith is the Big 8 baseball leader. He has 14 runs batted in and two home runs to his credit so far this season."

"Steve is also noted and feared for his ability to hit in the clutches and his dashman speed around the base line."

"Last year, Smith led the Huskers with a .351 average and 11 RBIs. For this record, he received the William S. Rosenberg Memorial Award and placed second in Big 8 scoring."

"As a proficient player, generally acknowledged team leader, and promoter of his sport, we feel that Smith exemplifies those qualities needed for the Outstanding Athlete Award."

### Varsity . . . Bill Fasano

The letter nominating Bill Fasano said that although he has not been a conference winner in his specialty, the hurdles, he has always placed well for Nebraska.

"During the Big Eight Outdoor Championship in Kansas last weekend he placed second in the high hurdles. In the indoor meet, Fasano finished fourth in the highs and the lows."

"His points in these events helped the Nebraska team capture second place in both title bouts."

"Last year Fasano also placed in both Conference meets. He was second in the highs and fifth in the lows. Fasano also tied for a fifth in the high jump in the Big Eight Indoor Meet."

"This year Fasano led the team with the best time in the high hurdles with a :14.0 and he also had a :24.0 in the lows."

"In addition Fasano was a member of the Nebraska 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay team which tied the 21-year-

old Texas Relay standard with a time of :58.9," the letter concluded.

### Varsity . . . Raschke

and Thompson

A letter nominating both Jim Raschke and Harold Thompson pointed out that mainly through these two wrestlers "Nebraska was put on the map nationally in the wrestling world this year."

"Both have displayed outstanding leadership and have been co-captains for three years. Both have picked up a number of tournament titles this last season: the Midwest College Invitational, the Iowa State Teachers Tournament, and the Big 8 Conference championships."

"Thompson also placed third in the National Championships," the letter went on. "Both have lost but one match all season — in the Nationals Tournament. And the 162 points they racked up together made up more than half of the total varsity team points."

"Both were named to the All-American wrestling team and were Daily Nebraskan Athletes of the Week. Thompson was honored with the Newt Cople High Point Man trophy at the conclusion of the best wrestling season in Nebraska history and Raschke won the Cople Best Scholastic Average trophy."

"Both have been respected on a national basis and their love of the sport is pointed out by the fact that they are now working out for the National AAU Championships



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# DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Diamond Men Take Series Over K-State

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Nebraska finished its baseball season with a complete reversal of the Colorado shutout series—a three-game slugfest.

The Huskers visited Kansas State last weekend and swept the Friday doubleheader, 15-3 and 4-3, before losing the Saturday single game 1-3-6.

This final evened Nebraska's conference record at 10-10 and upped their season's record to 15-11.

At the start of the Saturday game it looked as though the Huskers were going to sweep the series. Rich Heiman, the Wildcat starter walked the first two Huskers and hit the next three before Kansas State could register a put-out.

In the barrage of wild pitching the Huskers picked up two runs, and Kansas State had a new pitcher.

After Kansas State picked up a run in the third, they jumped all over NU starter, Keith Sieck, in the fifth with a double and three singles for four runs which gave the Wildcats a comfortable cushion.

Nebraska added one in the third and three in the ninth, but K-State brought home two in the seventh and six in the eighth to ice the contest.

Friday was the Husker's day, however as they bombarded the Wildcats with 19 hits and 15 runs.

Steve Smith and Don Purcell led the NU batting corps with four-for-five and four-for-four respectively. Smith had two doubles and a triple and Purcell accounted for the only home run of the game.

The Huskers big inning was the seventh in which they brought home ten runs.

Ernie Benistal picked up the win, making his record 5-3.

In the second game Ron Havekost and Ed Johnson (the winner) split the mound duty, as Nebraska slipped by 4-3.

Leading the hitters were Dick Becher, who went three-for-four and Tom Ernst, who hit in two big runs.

## Netmen Surprise With 5th

The Husker net team finished in fifth place in Big Eight competition last weekend at Lawrence, Kan. Oklahoma State walked away with the meet title by outscoring runner up Colorado, 21-8.

Nebraska was able to place four men past the first round single pairings. Dick Gibson, Dave Wohlfarth, Jim Fowler and Dick Woods all survived opponents in the first round.

The fifth place showing marks the highest in three years for the NU netters. The Huskers finished fourth in 1959 then dropped to a scoreless last in '60 and again in '61.

Nebraska results:

- Singles (First Round)
- #1 Dick Gibson (N) defeated Chuck Hume, Missouri, 6-1, 6-2.
  - #2 Dave Wohlfarth (N) defeated Tom Linn, Iowa State, 6-1, 6-4.
  - #3 Jim Fowler (N) defeated Jerry Van Horn, Missouri, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
  - #4 Len Cobble, Kansas, def. Tom Johnson (N), 6-2, 7-5.
  - #5 Dick Woods (N) defeated John Saitton, Missouri, 7-5, 6-6.

- Doubles (First Round)
- #1 Roger Kirpatrick-Bob Owen, Colorado, defeated Gibson-Wohlfarth (N), 6-3, 6-4.
  - #2 Fred Bierz-John Whistler, Colorado, defeated Fowler-Johnson (N), 6-4, 7-5.

- Second Round Singles
- #1 Mel Karris, Kansas defeated Gibson (N), 6-2, 6-2.
  - #2 Jerry Geraman, Oklahoma defeated Wohlfarth (N), 6-3, 6-2.
  - #3 Del Campbell, Kansas, defeated Fowler (N), 6-9, 7-5.
  - #4 Kent Peterson, Kansas, defeated Woods (N), 6-9, 6-6.

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