

# Husker Swimmers Second In Big 8

## NU Wins Six Gold Medals

The Oklahoma Sooners scored their tenth straight Big Eight conference victory last weekend as they out-raced the Cornhuskers of Nebraska, 129-100. In the three day affair it looked as if the Huskers were going to upset the Sooners as they trailed by four points at the end of the first day.

An inspired Husker team picked up six gold medals and established three Big Eight records in the melee. Not since 1956 has NU scored a first place victory in the conference meet. That year diver Gene Cotter won the one-meter affair.

Husker Vern Bauers was the outstanding swimmer of the meet. He walked away with four gold medals and a share in two conference records.

Bauers scored two victories in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke events, and he was a member of the 400-yard medley relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay, both of which set records.

Thursday was the big day for the Huskers as they picked up three gold medals. Sophomore Tom Chambers garnered a gold medal in the 400-yard individual medley and also a conference record as he swam the distance in 4:57.5. The event is new to the conference this year; in the preliminaries Chambers swam the event in 4:58.1.

Husker Jeff Amsler swam to a victory in the 50-yard freestyle event. In the pre-



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**FOUR GOLD MEDALS**—Husker tri-captain Vern Bauers walked away from the Big Eight championships with four gold medals. He won the 100 and 200 breaststroke events as well as swimming a leg on both the relay teams.



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**JUBILANT HUSKERS**—NU swimmers pose after the Big Eight meet where they finished second to Oklahoma. Coach Cal Bentz said that the team accomplished the goal through team effort and cooperation.

Preliminaries of the event Sooner Johnny Bernard established a record in the event as he swam :22.9 but he scratched from the final due to the flu.

The other victory came as the Husker medley relay team swam to a conference record and victory beating second place Oklahoma by nearly five seconds. The team composed of Bill Henry, Vern Bauers, Bill Fowles, and Phil Swaim clipped 2.4 seconds off the record established last year by Kansas University.

On Friday the Huskers managed to pick up only one gold medal. That came when Vern Bauers swam to a victory in the 200-yard breaststroke beating defending champion Bill Murdock of Kansas. Bauers then came back on Saturday to take the 200-yard breaststroke from Murdock.

Bauers, when asked how he felt about the four gold medals said that he still did not believe it and he would wake up tomorrow still thinking it a dream.

Husker Bill Henry suffered the most disappointment in the meet. On Friday he was edged in the 200-yard backstroke by Hal Williams of Oklahoma and Bud Pierce of Iowa State by .4 seconds.

In Saturday's final in the 100-yard back, Henry was leading Pierce but failed to hit his second turn and going back to touch the wall he was disqualified.

One of the best races of Saturday's finals was a dual between Chuck Schuette of Oklahoma and Mel McElroy of Colorado. The two traded strokes in the long 1650-yard freestyle with McElroy leading most of the way. With 150 yards to go Schuette sprang to the lead and won the event by half the length of the pool.

In the last event of the day, the Husker 400-yard relay team, Huskers Ludwig, Bauers, Amsler, and Swaim teamed together to win the event setting a new record of 3:24.1 to edge the Oklahoma team. The Huskers needed the victory to edge Iowa State for second place.

were edged by Rol Wellman. Ludwig finished second and Swaim finished third.

In the 200-yard butterfly, Nebraska had three men qualifying for the finals. Bill Fowles finished third behind Sooner Larry Jacobs and Cyclone ace Jim Ruggles. Ludwig finished fourth while Dave Roberts finished sixth for Nebraska.

In the 1650-yard swim, won by Chuck Schuette of Oklahoma, Husker distance swimmer Jay Groth finished sixth with a time of 20:29.4.

Chuck Schuette of Oklahoma scored the most individual gold medals defending each of his three titles he gained a year ago. He won the 200, the 500, and the 1650-yard freestyle events, setting records at each distance.

After the meet, jubilant coach Cal Bentz said that the team had accomplished the goal they had established at the first of the season, that of beating Iowa State in the conference meet. "It took team effort to produce the second place standing and they went out and accomplished a goal through hard and individual effort."

The Husker swimmers still have one meet in this year's competition. That meet is the NCAA swimming championships to be held March 28-29-30.

**Big Eight Winners:**  
One-Meter Diving — Fritz Hagen, ISU, 362.55 points  
50-yard freestyle — Chuck Schuette, OU, T. 1:32.8 (record, new event)  
100-yard freestyle — Jeff Amsler, NU, T. 2:23.0  
200-yard freestyle — Rol Wellman, ISU, T. 2:11.1  
100-yard backstroke — Bud Pierce, ISU, T. 2:08.6  
100-yard breaststroke — Vern Bauers, NU, T. 1:53.5  
100-yard butterfly — Larry Jacobs, OU, T. 2:10.4  
200-yard backstroke — Hal Williams and Bud Pierce (tie), T. 2:12.0  
200-yard breaststroke — Vern Bauers, NU, T. 2:23.9  
200-yard freestyle — Chuck Schuette, OU, T. 1:54.1 (record, new event)  
400-yard medley relay — Nebraska (Henry, Bauers, Fowles, Swaim) T. 3:47.9 (new Big Eight record)  
400-yard freestyle relay — Nebraska (Ludwig, Bauers, Amsler, Swaim) T. 3:24.1 (new Big Eight record)

Phil Swaim finally pulled the victory out of the fire as he staid off all challengers on the anchor leg after his three teammates had established a shaky lead.

In the diving events, Fritz Hagen of Iowa State successfully defended his championships in the one and three meter diving as he edged Sooner Jim Cody in the one-meter event and Jayhawker Ron Marsh in the three-meter diving.

Huskers Jon Williams and Chuck Levy finished fifth and sixth in the diving, with Williams finishing fifth in the one-meter and Chuck Levy finishing fifth in the three-meter event.

Husker Keeffe Ludwig was barely edged by Rol Wellman of Iowa State in the 200-yard individual medley. Ludwig led all the way until the final turn where he was overtaken by Wellman who finally edged the Husker at the finish line in 2:11.2.

In the 100-yard freestyle Huskers Phil Swaim and Keeffe Ludwig qualified one-two but in the finals they

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"ALL AVAILABLE SEATING HAS BEEN ASSIGNED MISS LACY, BUT, AS ENGINEERS, PERHAPS WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT."

## Tracksters Win 2 At Milwaukee

Nebraska's Big Eight champions picked up two victories and nearly got a third at the first annual U.S. Track and Field Federation meet Saturday evening in Milwaukee, Wis.

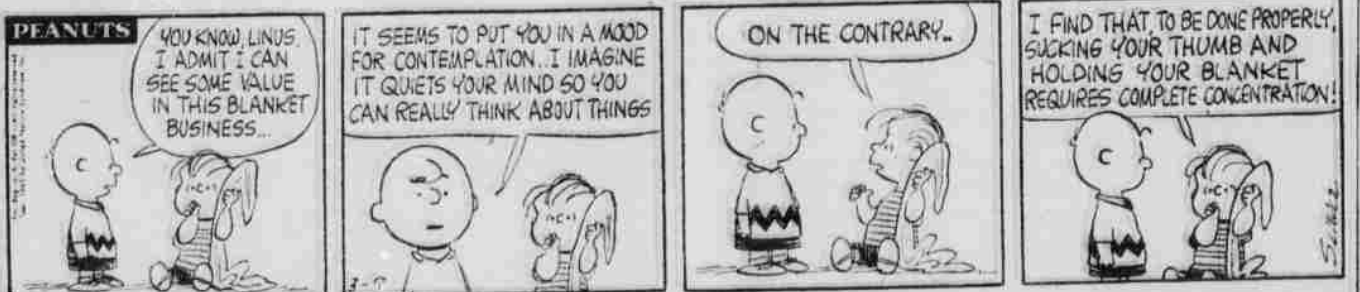
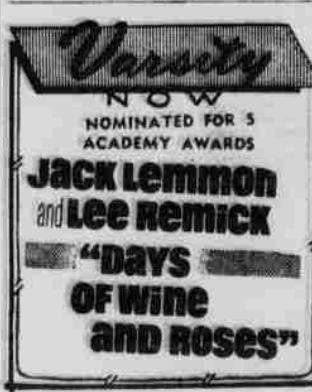
Co-captain Mike Fleming won the open mile run with a 4:11.5, and lowered his own Nebraska varsity indoor record. At the Big Eight Championships, Fleming was timed in 4:11.7 for the mile win and a new varsity indoor record.

Huskers' second win came in the mile relay with Dick Strand, Clarence Scott, Bill Kenny and Gil Gebro. The quartet was clocked in 3:20.3, one second faster than their time in winning the Big Eight gold medal.

The two-mile relay team composed of John Purtee, Ray Stevens, Scott and Jim Wehn were nepped at the tape by Western Michigan. The Huskers were timed in 7:40.8 while the winning time was 7:40.7.

## NROTC Remains In IM Tourney

**Intramural Results:**  
Thursday—  
NROTC 64 Pharmacy 41  
Castfield 44 Kieselbach 36  
Phi Delta Theta-C-36 Delta Upsilon-C 31  
Delta Tau Delta-B 44 Sig. Alpha Eps-B 36  
Sigma Phi Epsilon-A 61 Cornhusker-A 20  
Friday—  
Delta Tau Delta-C 41 Phi Delta Theta-C 22  
Intramural Schedules:  
Monday—  
Ae College 6:30 Farmhouse-A vs. Good-dine  
7:30 Kieselbach vs. Az Men-A  
Court 2 5:00 Beta Theta Phi-C vs. 7 (Frat. C-1)  
Varsity 7:00 Sigma Phi Epsilon-A vs. Beta Sigma Psi-A  
8:00 NROTC vs. Kieselbach  
8:00 Delta Tau Delta-B vs. Phi Delta Theta-B  
Tuesday—  
Court 2 5:00 Sigma Phi Epsilon-C vs. 7 (Frat. C-1)  
Varsity 7:00 Avery I vs. 7  
8:00 Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A vs. 7  
8:00 Phi Kappa Psi-B vs. 7  
8:00 Mistis vs. 7



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