

In Season Opener—

Tracksters Display Power Potential, 80-42

Nebraska trackmen proved again this winter. The Huskers downed conference foe Oklahoma State 80-42 in a dual contest at Memorial Stadium.



Records were shattered and upsets scored as the Huskers outpointed the Cowboys 57-29 on the track and 23-13 in the field.

Senior Gil Gebo figured prominently as he broke the 600 varsity indoor record with a 1:11.3 clocking and anchored the mile relay to a 3:21.5 Stadium record. Also included on the relay team were speedsters Dick Strand, Kent McCloughan, and Dave Crook.

Junior Jim Wendt won the 880 by inches in the closest race of the day. O-State's highly touted Tom Von Ruden had to settle for second as Wendt ran 1:55.8 for a new meet record.

Opening the meet, Kent McCloughan raced to a :06.2 time in the 60-yard dash. McCloughan held the old meet record of :06.3.

Meet records in the hurdles were lowered as Nebraska's Ron Moore took the highs in :07.4 and Preston Love squeaked past Moore in the lows with a time of :06.9.

Sophomore Crook opened his varsity track career by setting a new meet record in the quarter.

The tall runner hustled to a :49.6 clocking, one of the better times in NU indoor history.

The field events contributed one new record as Cowboy Buss Laverty high jumped 6-7, bettering the 6-6½ mark set by Iowa State's Larry Eilert in 1962.

Tucker Lillis and Larry Toothaker contributed first places in the 1,000-yard and two-mile runs for the Cornhuskers. Sophomore Lillis, NU's lone 1,000 entry, ran 2:17.5. Toothaker won by yards with a 9:34.8 time in the two-mile.

In the field, Nebraska's top performance was a first place 52-3 shot put by sophomore Jim Beltzer. This is the best toss ever by a Husker sophomore.

The freshmen ran against Wesleyan, winning 61-42. Pacing the yearlings was a sparkling 60-yard dash effort by Charles Greene of Washington D.C. The small 18-year-old clipped off the dash in :06.1, varsity and Big Eight record time.

Results

Field Events

Shot put — 1. Jim Beltzer, NU, 52-3; 2. Roland Johnson, NU, 51-4; 3. Dave Fields, OS, 49-3.
High Jump — 1. Russell Laverty, OS, 6-7; 2. Jack Cramer, NU, 6-2; 3. Bob Postard, NU, 5-10. (Meet and Memorial Stadium Records; old meet record of 6-4½ set by Sammy Pagus of Oklahoma State in 1961; old stadium record

of 6-4½ set by Larry Eilert of Iowa State in 1962).

Broad Jump — 1. Juris Jostfers, NU, 22-9½; 2. Victor Brooks, NU, 22-9½; 3. Jess Tier, OS, 20-6½.
Pole Vault — 1. Preston Holsinger, OS, 14-9; 2. Jostfers, NU, 12-6½; 3. Laverty, OS, 12-5½.

Track Events

Mile Run — 1. Tom Von Ruden, OS, 2:58.8; 2. Peter Scott, NU, 3:00.0; 3. John Sober, OS, 3:01.8.

60-yd. dash — 1. Kent McCloughan, NU, 2:06.2 (Meet record; bettered old record of :06.3 set by McCloughan in 1963).

100-yd. run — 1. Gil Gebo, NU, 2:06.2; 2. Tom Von Ruden, OS, 2:06.9; 3. John Perry, OS, 2:07.4. (Meet record; old record of 1:58.1 set by Bill Stone of Oklahoma State in 1961).

400-yd. run — 1. Jim Wendt, NU, 2:06.9; 2. Tom Von Ruden, OS, 2:07.0; 3. John Perry, OS, 2:07.4. (Meet record; old record of 1:58.1 set by Bill Stone of Oklahoma State in 1961).

800-yd. run — 1. Gil Gebo, NU, 2:06.2; 2. Tom Von Ruden, OS, 2:06.9; 3. John Perry, OS, 2:07.4. (Meet record; old record of 1:58.1 set by Bill Stone of Oklahoma State in 1961).

1,000-yd. run — 1. Tucker Lillis, NU, 2:17.5; 2. Tom Von Ruden, OS, 2:17.6; 3. Fred Miller, OS, 2:17.7.

2,000-yd. run — 1. Larry Toothaker, NU, 9:34.8; 2. Tom Von Ruden, OS, 9:34.9; 3. Fred Miller, OS, 9:35.0.

400-yd. low hurdles — 1. Love, NU, 2:06.9; 2. Tier, OS, 2:07.0; 3. Fred Wilke of Nebraska in 1963).

Mile Relay — 1. Nebraska (Strand, McCloughan, Crook, Gebo), 3:21.5 (Meet and stadium record; old meet record of 3:22.1 set by Nebraska's George O'Boyle, Jim Murphy, Dick Strand and Bill Kenny in 1960; old stadium record of 3:21.9 set by Drake's Ed Lundford, Len Hutchinson, LeRoy Saunders and Charlie Durant in 1961).

400-yd. dash — 1. Dave Crook, NU, 2:06.2; 2. Jack Miller, OS, 2:06.9; 3. John Winningham, OS, 2:07.4. (Meet record; old record of :07.7 set by Tom Harlan of Oklahoma State in 1961).

60-yd. high hurdles — 1. Ron Moore, NU, 2:07.4; 2. Preston Love, NU, 2:07.4; 3. Rocky Bilbo, OS, 2:07.4. (Meet record; old record of :07.5 set by Bill Fasano of Nebraska in 1961).

Two-mile run — 1. Larry Toothaker, NU, 9:34.8; 2. Tom Von Ruden, OS, 9:34.9; 3. Fred Miller, OS, 9:35.0.

NU: 2. Scott, NU; 3. Larry Farmer, OS, 2:58.8.
600-yd. run — 1. Tucker Lillis, NU; 2. Eddie Winn, OS; 3. Fred Miller, OS, 2:17.5.
800-yd. run — 1. Jim Wendt, NU; 2. Tom Von Ruden, OS; 3. John Perry, OS, 2:06.9.
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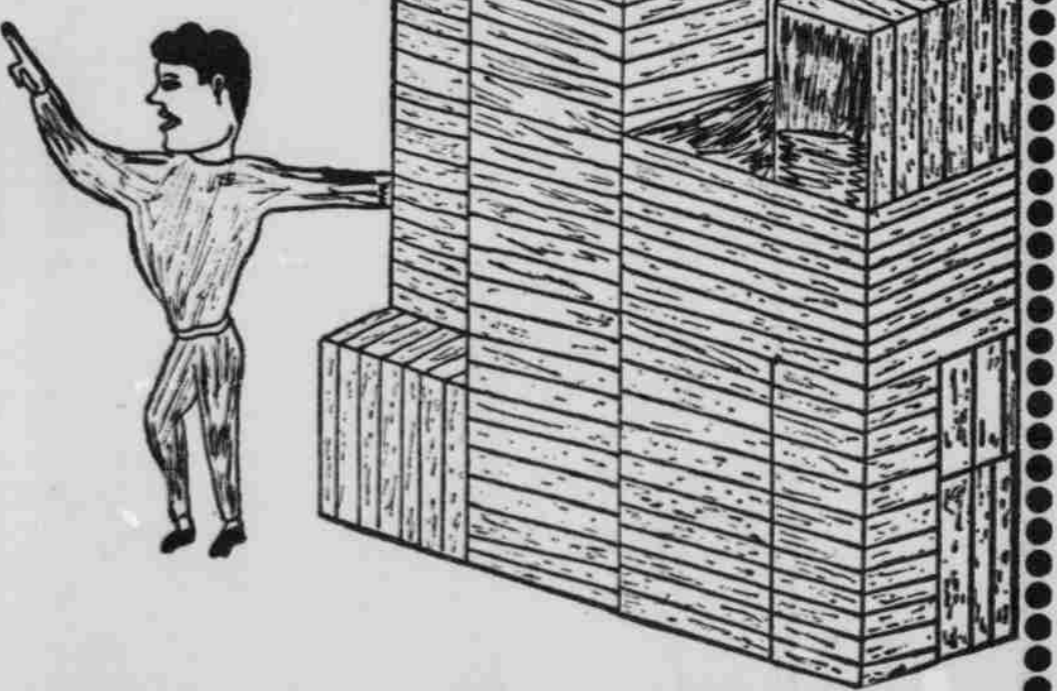
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