

Hurdles, Dash Events Key To Big Eight Title

Editor's note: This is the second of two articles to deal with the Big Eight Indoor Championship Meet. The meet will be held in Kansas City, Mo. tomorrow and Saturday.

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Strength in the hurdle and sprint departments could carry Nebraska into a contending spot for a second Big Eight Championship.

However, Husker coach Frank Sevigne views Nebraska as little better than a fourth place finish. He feels Missouri should take the title followed by Kansas and Colorado in that order.

The form charts show defending champion Nebraska as a definite contender for second place, however.

Huskers Dave Crook and Kent McCloughan are at the top of the conference in the 440 and 60 yard dashes respectively.

Dave Crook, in his first year of competition, has shown tremendous potential. His .49.5 clocking in the quarter leads the event although K-State's Don Payne is only a tenth of a second off Crook's pace.

McCloughan owns a .06.2 time in the 60 along with



SPRINTER READY—Junior Kent McCloughan owns the fastest 60 yard dash time in the conference.

Track Win For Frosh

Nebraska's freshmen trackers won all events but one to beat Doane in a dual meet Saturday, 63-32.

Nebraska had three double winners in posting its second straight win.

Ray Harvey, Lowell Stratton and Ron Fecht all gained two wins for the yearlings. Harvey won the 60-yard dash and the low hurdles.

Stratton took the 880 and the mile, while Ron Fecht turned in the best single performance of the meet. Along with winning the broad jump, Fecht went 13-7 in the pole vault to top the winner of the NU-Iowa State varsity meet who only went 13-0.

In the one event that Doane won, the mile relay, the Tigers turned in a fine 3:29.0 time.

Results:
Pole vault—1. Ron Fecht, NU, 12-7; 2. Terry Escow, D, 12-4; 3. Larry Boyer, 12-1.
Shot put—1. Larry Hansen, NU, 45-9/4; 2. Phil Gleason, D, 42-1/4; 3. Dan Tensar, D, 41-11/8.
High jump—1. (tie) Dave Gates, NU, and Jim McKay, NU, 4-0; 3. Art Stuart, D, 5-8.
Broad jump—1. Ron Fecht, NU, 20-11; 2. Dennis Thorell, NU, 19-3/4; 3. Dennis Darnell, 20-0.
Mile run—1. Lowell Stratton, NU, 2; 2. Carl Gallegos, D, 3; 3. Joe Perez, NU, 4; 4:30.9.
60-yd. dash—1. Ray Harvey, NU, 2; 2. Rich Wood, D, 3; 3. Jerome Byers, D, 4; 4:06.5.
440-yd. dash—1. Jim Ryan, NU, 2; 2. Rich Wood, D, 3; 3. Dennis Dondlauer, D, 4; 1:31.8.
60-yd. high hurdles—1. Bob Nelson, NU, 2; 2. Dennis Darnell, D, 3; 3. Jeff Mills, D, 4; 1:11.9.
800-yd. run—1. Lowell Stratton, NU, 2; 2. Joe Zellers, NU, 3; 3. John Vasak, D, 4; 2:03.2.
60-yd. low hurdles—1. Ray Harvey, NU, 2; 2. Bob Nelson, NU, 3; 3. Dennis Darnell, D, 4; 1:07.2.
Mile relay—1. Doane (Rich Wood, Wally Hood, Paul Orvis, Jerome Byers), 4; 3:29.0.



HUSKER HURDLE SWEEP—The hurdle trio of Lynn Headley (left), Preston Love and Ron Moore will be going after a one-two-three finish in the hurdle events at the Big Eight Indoor Championships.

Frank Deramus of Oklahoma and Bob Hanson of Kansas. The 60 shapes up as a closely contested race as the three men own .06.2 times and five have .06.3 clockings.

If Nebraska's hurdle trio can go at full strength, the Huskers could gain quite a few points in that department. Preston Love is second to Colorado's Jim Miller in the 60 yard lows in the time charts. However, Love beat Miller out at CU two weeks ago. The Husker's best time is .06.9 and he also is among the leaders in the highs.

Ron Moore, high hurdle champion two years ago, will be a top contender. He currently is second with a .07.4 clocking. Miller leads this event with a time of .07.1. Moore will also be a contender in the low hurdles.

Backing up Love and Moore is sophomore Lynn Headley. The Jamaican has been bothered with a muscle injury all season and enters the Kansas City meet without prior varsity competition.

Middle distances are a big IF — if Nebraska can get their best they may be able to pull some upsets.

Captain Gil Gebo leads the Big 8 in the 600 and barring unforeseen accidents should come home with first place in that event.

The 600 holds particular meaning for the tall runner. Two years ago he fell during the race. Last year the starter failed to give the entrants a gun lap and thus they did not realize they were on the last lap until close to the finish line.

Jim Wendt, fourth in the 880 a year ago as a sopho-

Hare Leads BB Yearlings

Led by Fred Hare and Nate Branch, Nebraska's freshmen basketball team beat the Iowa State freshmen 72-63 to end their season last Saturday before the Nebraska-Iowa State varsity clash at the Coliseum.

Winding-up the season with an unbeaten 8-0 mark, the yearlings had all men in the game in the scoring column.

Hare scored 23 points on 10 field goals and 3-6 free throws. Branch was next with 6 from the field and 9-12 from the line.

Gary Neibauer tallied 11 points and five others had between 2 and 5 points.

IOWA STATE (63)		NEBRASKA (72)	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Duffield 0-0	0-0	Branch 8-12	21-21
Wauwh 3-5	1-1	Campbell 1-0	2-2
Vancouver 3-5	1-1	Pearson 1-0	2-2
Thain 3-0	0-0	Stane 2-0	4-4
Harvey 0-0	0-0	Hare 10-3	23-23
Nav 3-13	7-11	Neibauer 5-12	11-11
Mortman 0-0	0-0	Millard 2-0	4-4
Ziegler 5-23	12-12	Jorgensen 2-3	3-3
Smoldt 7-0	2-2		
Grutts 1-0	0-0		
Totals 27-9-16	63	Totals 29-14-23	72
Iowa State		Nebraska	

more, has had knee trouble recently. His 1:55.8 clocking against O-State is among the top times.

Peter Scott and Tuckier Lillis, running the mile and the 1,000 respectively, will be up against one of the best distance runners in the nation, Missouri's Robin Lingle, a West Point transfer, owns a 4:03.8 indoor mile clocking. If he runs that well at the conference meet he will set a new Big 8 record. Lingle is likely to go after a mile-1,000 double and is good enough to win them both.

In the two-mile run, Nebraska will send Larry Toothaker who owns a 9:34.8 time,

Kansas runners dominate the event as three Jayhawkers top the list.

The mile relay may provide one of the tighter finishes. The leaders, O-State with a 3:16.1 time and Colorado with 3:17.0, have both been beaten by Nebraska who holds the fourth best time of 3:21.4.

Missouri, Kansas and Colorado will all be contenders along with Nebraska for points on the track. A year ago Nebraska was able to completely dominate via the dashes and hurdles. The situation will be tighter this winter.

Many Facilities Open To Students, Faculty

People who aren't on the "inside" of the athletic department, the layman on the campus, might want to go over to the field house and take a couple of spins around the track, either to get in shape or to convince himself that it wasn't all that worthwhile.

The layman can use the track and outdoor field as long as they're not being used by the athletes, and as long as it is cleared through Tipsey Dye. This might seem rather limiting to a gangling, misshapen laymen with illusions of being an Olympian, but coupled with a lack of space such dreams can easily be shattered outright.

Handball courts, the swimming pool, and tennis courts are there for the layman's use when time and space allow, but it is especially difficult to gain access to the pool, owing to swimming classes.

For the layman who wishes to remain a spectator, but would like to know more about the functions of the athletic department, Dye expounded on aspects pertaining to the department itself.

The athletes eat together, not only during their particular season, but throughout

the year, at the training table in Selleck Quadrangle.

The department recruits via information from coaches, alumni, and friends. It also takes daily papers from all over the nation, and a national publishing house provides weekly dope on top athletes.

High school films are of monumental help, and the department hopes that the Orange Bowl victory will attract a healthy corps of muscle men to the University, said Dye.

Nebraska recruits 30 to 50 footballers yearly, and football with its winning atmosphere seems to be kindling interest in other sports.

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Track Coach Sevigne In Eighteenth Season

Nebraska track coach, Frank Sevigne, capped a building program last year by winning the Big Eight Indoor meet after finishing second the year before.

Sevigne came to Nebraska in 1955 after coaching high school and college track. As a high school coach, Sevigne's teams won three straight National Prep School Indoor titles. His Georgetown University teams won six relay titles at the Penn and Drake relays, finished third at the I.C.A.A.A.A. meet twice and held the two mile relay record.

Sevigne graduated from Seton Hall Prep and Seton Hall University. He began his coaching career at Seton Hall Prep in 1946 and moved to Georgetown University in 1949. Since Sevigne came to Nebraska in '55, the track team has compiled a dual and triangular record of 40 victories and 19 losses. Nebraska trackmen have also brought fourteen gold medals home from the Big Three Relay

Circuit-Texas, Kansas and Drake, under Sevigne's leadership.

Besides winning the indoor meet last year and finishing second the year before, Sevigne's teams have also finished second in the indoor meet one other time as well as grabbing off second-place honors in the outdoor meet. Sevigne's coaching career was interrupted for four years, from 1942 through 1945, while he served with the Navy in World War II.

Sevigne was married in 1944 and lives at 3533 Woods Ave. He spends most of his summer recruiting, following and checking on prospective high

school athletes. After he retires, Sevigne said that he would like to move south where it is a little warmer.

Sevigne holds a B.S., received at Seton in 1948, and the title of associated professor physical education. Besides coaching the track team he also teaches a class on track theory, P.E. 123.

Looking at the outdoor team, which opens at the Arkansas Relays on March 28, Sevigne said that he thought the outdoor team would be just as good as the indoor team.

Besides coaching, Sevigne has served as president of the I.C.A.A.A.A. and was on the NCAA Rules Committee from 1959 to 1962.



Track Coach Frank Sevigne

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NROTC Finishes Second At Midwest Tournament

Nebraska's NROTC basketball team finished second in the Midwest Regional NROTC Tournament in Chicago last weekend.

The Husker team lost to Purdue after defeating Illinois to gain a berth in the finals.

Jon Oberg of Nebraska was the scoring leader for the tourney, setting a record with 49 points in two games.

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