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PEGGY SPEECE—Sports Editor

Big Eight-Big Ten—

Cinder Comparisons Put Big Eight 2nd

By Peggy Speece Sports Editor Comparing the Big Eight Indoor Track Meet performances with those of the Big Ten held recently leaves the Missouri Valley boys a poor second.

Exciting Big Eight performances were at a minimum this year in spite of the fact that pre-meet times indicated at least six records could have been rewritten.

Only one record fell as Mis-

souri's Bill Younger and Kansas' Floyd Manning tied in the pole vault at a height of 15-8.

Robin Lingle of Missouri tied the existing 1,000 yard record with a time of 2:11.6. Neither of these records were better than the marks posted in the Big Ten meet however.

The Big Ten pole vault was won in 15-8 1/4 while the 1,000 by Michigan State's Mike Martens yard run was won in a 2:10.3 clocking.

The Big Eight came out ahead in only two events on the comparison charts, and neither of these two events approach Big Eight records.

Gene Crews of Missouri tossed the shot 57-11 to win the Big Eight as compared to Michigan's Roger Smitt who won the Big Ten with 55-10 1/2.

Lingle, the Tiger's distance ace, ran a 4:10 mile to take the Big Eight while 4:14.4 was the winning effort in the Big Ten.

The hurdle events cannot be compared since Big Ten barrier men have to run an extra 10 yards beyond the Big Eight distance of 60 yards.

The larger conference nearly always shows up better in a comparison of times and distances, but rarely is it decisive a margin as this year.

Table with columns: Comparative Performances, Big Ten, Big Eight. Rows include Broad Jump, Shot put, High Jump, Pole vault, Mile run, 440, 60, 600, 800, Two-mile run, Mile relay.

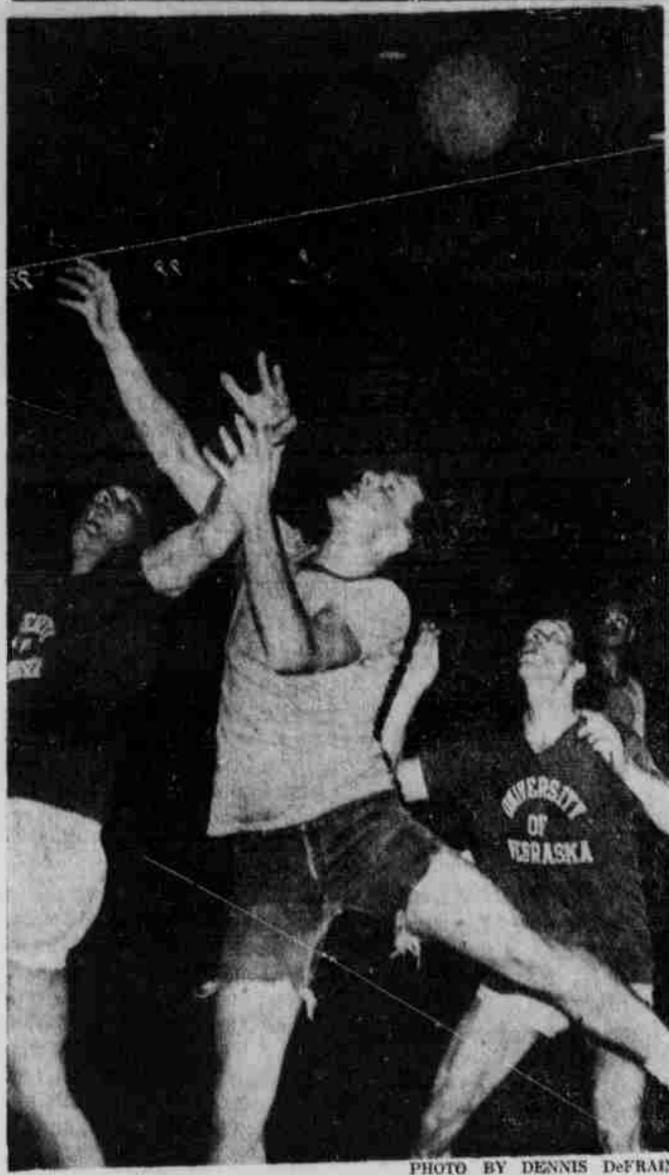


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AG SEMIFINALS—Galen Pihl of Alpha Gamma Rho goes up for a jump against a FarmHouse foe...

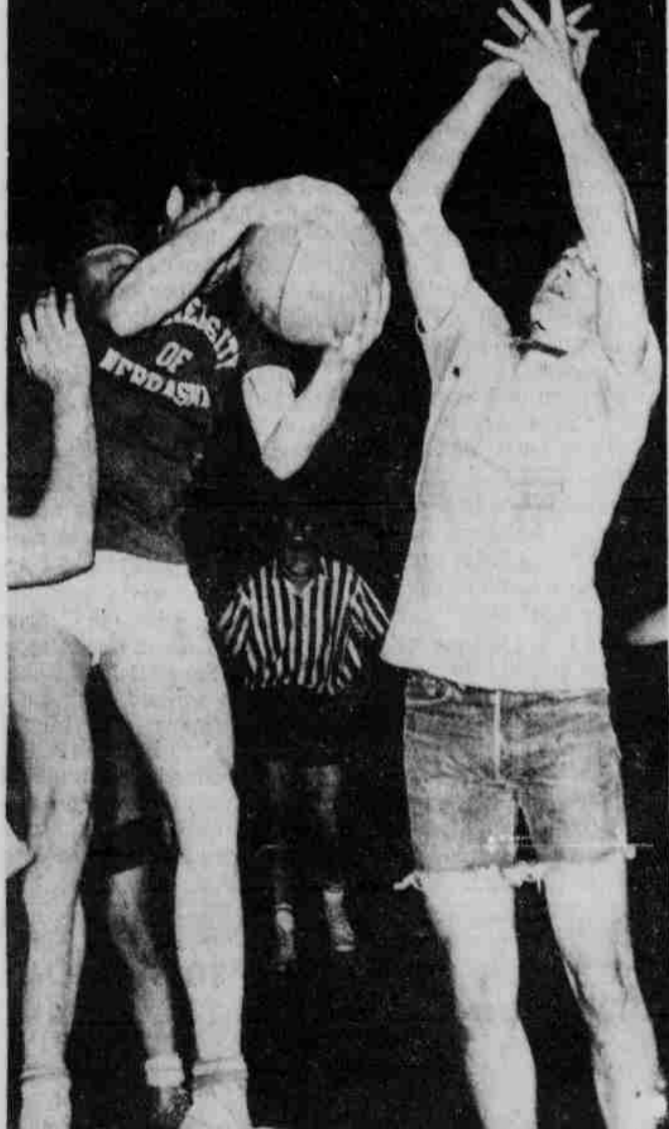


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... and comes down with the ball. The game, played Monday night, was won by FarmHouse by a score of 39-30.

Albers Aids Win Despite Lameness

Illness almost prevented Dennis Albers from making the trip to the Big Eight Gymnastics Meet last weekend, but the weakened senior came through with five wins to pace the Cornhuskers to the title.

Just before leaving for Ames, Ia., last Thursday Albers pulled in lame but doctors told Coach Jack Geier it would be all right to take Albers even though he was very weak.

He "warmed up for only about ten minutes before the meet whereas he usually takes about an hour," Geier said.

In the finals Albers "performed to the highest of his ability but his routines were not as sharp as they can be," Geier said.

Albers' 80.5 points led Cornhusker individuals who piled up 203.5 for the championship. Iowa State placed second with 144.5.

Winning the floor exercise, side horse, tumbling, long horse and all-around events brought a fitting close to a brilliant three-year career for Albers.

Of his team Geier said: "All the kids did a good job. Since this was the first conference meet, the pressure was tremendous especially in the preliminaries. But when we got to the finals our boys were a little more relaxed."

Francis Allen won the parallel bars, and came in second in the floor exercise, tumbling and the all-around events. Geier said Allen "broke a couple of times in the finals but as a result of his second effort, stayed in there to help us."

The Huskers finished the season with an 8-1 dual record and added the Northwest Open Gymnastics Champion-

ships title and conference title to their laurels.

Geier loses three lettermen, Albers, Louis Burkel and Tom Sitzman for next season. Returning will be Allen, Jim Howard, who finished fifth in the all-around, and tumbling specialist Biff Pfeiff.

Next season Geier hopes to use a 10-man team instead of six to take some of the work load off only a few individuals.

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the PEG-BOARD by Peggy Speece

March is near a gusty end, basketball, indoor track, gymnastics and wrestling are over, and everyone begins to think of balmy Spring days.

Spring sports come to the fore as the tennis racquets and golf clubs start to appear.

For football Coach Bob Devaney, Spring football is "just around the corner."

April 6th, first Monday after Spring vacation, marks the opening date for the drills.

A major reconstruction job faces the Husker mentor if he is to repeat last year's Big Eight championship. Nebraska fans are likely to have every faith that Devaney is entirely capable of producing another champion.

In two short years, this wonder-man has brought Nebraska from the depths of the Big Eight conference to the status of a national football power.

Devaney's first year, 1962, saw the Scarlet and Cream win eight of 10 regular season games, then whip Miami 36-34 in a Gotham Bowl thriller.

1962 proved to be just a warm-up season, as the Huskers stormed to an undefeated conference season last fall, and stunned a competent Auburn squad 13-7 in the Orange Bowl.

As spring drills open, Nebraska and the nation will be wondering "Can the Devaney do it again?" If he can't, then no one else can.

Bowler In National Meet

Keith Van Velkinburgh, of Richland and a senior majoring in economics at the University will be one of the 55 finalists in the twelfth annual A.C.U. National Intercollegiate Bowling Championships in Oakland, California on April 5th and 6th.

Keith, who is 21, has a season bowling average of 194. His highest game in league competition was 268 and his three-game series high was 709.

The tournament is conducted annually by the Association of College Unions in cooperation with the American Bowling Congress and American Machine & Foundry Company.

Campus and regional competitions, rolled at accredited schools, lead to the national championships, now in their twelfth year. Thirteen thousand students, representing 175 schools, bowled in the 1964 preliminary events, before the 55 finalists from eleven regions were chosen.

Awards will be made for team, doubles, singles and all-events winners, the latter to receive the annual Morehead Patterson Award, a bronze sculpture that resides annually at the college of the all-events winner. A replica of the award, named after the late Chairman of the Board of American Machine & Foundry Company, is given to the all-events winner for permanent possession.

Big Eight Basketball

Table with columns: Name & School, G, Reb., PF, TP, Avg. Rows include Murrell, Price, Unseld, Davis, Carey, Hassmann, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Frink, Gatewood, Hawk, Moss, Ziegler, Garner, Suttner.

Military Fraternity To Visit SAC

Phalanx Military Fraternity plans their next field trip to Strategic Air Command (SAC) Headquarters near Omaha as a part of their officer-preparation goal.

Phalanx, open to all advanced ROTC cadets, recently visited the Crete missile site.

The site is a Nike Hercules missile base with a defensive mission of protecting the Omaha-Lincoln area. Twenty-seven Phalanx members toured the U.S. Army base, saw films and heard lectures.

Members, all of whom will be commissioned officers after graduating from the advanced program, are expected to gain insight as to the future officer career regardless of service.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"SEEMS I ALWAYS MANAGE TO GET A 'CLOWN' IN ONE OF MY CLASSES."

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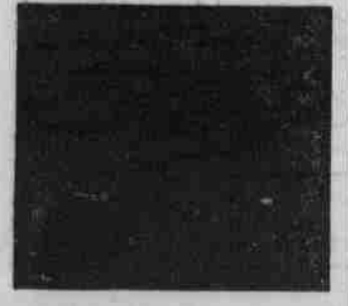
Intramural basketball championships have been decided in Fraternity A league and the Residence Halls division.

Sigma Chi and Gus Hall II, the champions, met last night for the semi-finals of the All-University championship.

The winner of this contest will meet Dental College, the Independent champion, tomorrow night to determine the 1964 All-University championship.

Out on Ag campus, the Ag tournament is fast approaching a close.

FarmHouse eliminated Alpha Gamma Rho in the semi-finals and will now meet Ag Men for the title.



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