

Relays Inaugurate Season



Headley



Cramer



McCloughan



Gebo



Strand

Mile Quartet Rivalry Meets Outdoor Test

The rivalry shaping up between Nebraska's mile relay squad and that of Oklahoma State's will be tested several times in the coming outdoor season.

In the four times the two squads have faced each other, the Nebraskans have beat the Cowboys' twice.

O-State will have their team on hand this weekend for the Arkansas Relays and the Huskers will be in Stillwater for a dual on Mar. 31.

The Huskers beat the Cowboys on the Memorial Stadium track during an early indoor season dual. However, O-State coach Ralph Higgins vowed the Scarlet and Cream would not beat him again.

The Cowboys won at the Big Eight Indoor champion ships.

Next came the Chicago Daily News Relays which

saw the Husker team leave the Cowpokes eating dust. But at the U.S. Track and Field Federation meet in Milwaukee, the O-Staters came back to nose out Nebraska.

Running for Nebraska are Kent McCloughan, who did not do 440 work prior to this season, Dave Crook, Dick Strand and Gil Gebo, the anchor man.

O-State's crew features two brothers, John and Dave Perry, Jack Miller and Ray Bothwell run the other two legs of the relay. Coach Higgins feels this team is capable of beating the O-State school record of 3:10.2 set last year at the Texas Relays by Gary Krause, Billy Stone, Jack Miller and Charles Strong.

The Cowboys' best time this year was 3:15.2, run at the Kansas State Indoor Invitational. The Huskers own a 3:18.1 clocking as their best record.

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Track Schedule			
March 28	Arkansas Relays		
March 31	Oklahoma State		
April 3-4	Texas Relays		
April 11	Iowa State, here		
April 17-18	Kansas Relays		
April 24-25	Drake Relays		
May 2	Colorado, here		
May 9	Missouri		
May 15-16	Big Eight Championships at Stillwater, Okla.		
May 30	Nebraska Track and Field Federation at Cozad		
June 12-13	United States Track and Field Federation at Seattle, Wash.		
June 18-20	NCAA Championships at Eugene, Ore.		
July 3-4	Olympic Tryouts at New York City		

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VARSITY

Cindermen Hope To Improve On Indoor

Cinder men will leave the indoor track in favor of the wide open spaces this weekend as they begin the 1964 outdoor season with a southern trek.

Opening the season will be the Arkansas Relays at Fayetteville, Ark. Saturday. This is the first year the Huskers have entered the meet, although several Big Eight schools have entered the Relays each year.

The big question for outdoor track each Spring is will the squad perform the same as they did indoor.

Husker Coach Frank Sevigne certainly would like to better his team's standing of sixth place in the Big Eight Indoor if at all possible.

Last year the Scarlet and Cream athletes took third place in the Outdoor Championships held at Kansas State. They may not be able to equal that this year. Missouri with field event strength and Kansas who always finds the distance runners will be hard to beat and Oklahoma with sprint strength will be in the running, too.

The Huskers have very few returning lettermen who scored in the Outdoor meet last year. Vic Brooks, who took first in the triple jump with a 47-3 effort, is the only gold medal returnee on Sevigne's squad.

Gil Gebo placed second in the quarter last year with Dick Strand placing third as only a sophomore.

Both Strand and Gebo ran on the mile relay which placed third. Oklahoma State won the event.

Ray Stevens who scored an upset victory in the mile last May and set a new Big Eight record doing it, has graduated from the distance corps. The weight now falls to junior

or Larry Toothaker and sophomore Peter Scott.

Middle distances find captain Gil Gebo running both the 440 and 880 and anchoring the mile relay. Strand will be expected to go in the 440 and run with the mile relay. Sophomore Dave Crook, who owned one of the best conference times indoor for the 440, will be running the event again. He also will be in action with the mile relay.

Strength will be added with sophomores Tucker Lillis, Peter Mills, and juniors Jim Wendt, who had knee trouble in February, Jim Murphree and George O'Boyle.

Sprints and hurdles continue to be the big question mark in the Husker camp. Last week Sevigne indicated that Ron Moore will not be with the quad this spring. The chores now fall to sophomore Lynn Headley who was plagued with muscle trouble the entire indoor season. Preston Love and Kent McCloughan will be dividing their time between football and track.

Field events find the Huskers stronger than last year. Brooks will compete in both the triple jump and broad jump.

Jack Cramer, if he continues to improve as he did during the indoor season, will be a big help. Sophomore Jim Beltzer will be throwing the shot along with Roland Johnson who will be competing in the discus.

Several untested sophomores may add strength in the field. Steve Olson will be Nebraska's first javelin thrower in several seasons. Bob Pollard will be high jumping and Larry Shineman will compete in the pole vault.

Wes Paulsen in the high jump and Juris Jesifers in the pole vault and possibly triple and broad jumps will round out the field crew.

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• PEGGY SPEECE—Sports Editor

the PEG-BOARD

by Peggy Speece

Nice Play

Baseball will lead off with its usual southern swing this weekend. With only five returning lettermen, Coach Tony Sharpe is going to have to go along way with untested material.

However, I must say I'm not too worried about the team if they all perform as cool-headed as outfielder Wally Duff did at the N Club banquet last weekend. The waiter serving dessert managed to let the ice cream slide off the piece of pie he was about to put down in front of Wally's date.

Wally fielded it nicely, reaching across the table and putting the ice cream back on the plate in about two seconds. We want to see some of that kind of action on the diamond, Wally!

Fastest 220

The Husker mile relay is going to be the team to watch as outdoor track makes its appearance. The indoor season saw a rivalry develop with the Oklahoma State quartet and you can be sure this will continue throughout the big relay meets this spring.

Kent McCloughan, who runs the opening leg of the race, had never worked on running the 440 before Coach Sevigne decided to try him on the relay this winter.

Kent has been putting in some hard work, aiming toward improving that 440 this past week. Just last night he ran a terrific 220 on the indoor track which was timed in :22.5—the fastest 220 ever clocked on the Memorial Stadium track.

This time is taken after the runner has gotten about a 10 yard running start. Since the 220 isn't run during indoor competition, it is standard to time the indoor 220's done in workouts with a running start.

University Sports Information Director Don Bryant has reportedly been seen over at the indoor track working out these past two weeks.

It seems Don is getting fairly proficient at riding a bicycle around the track. This also is a favorite sport of frosh baseball coach Monte Kiffin.

Don challenged Monte to one lap race last week. Witnesses said Don won with ease.

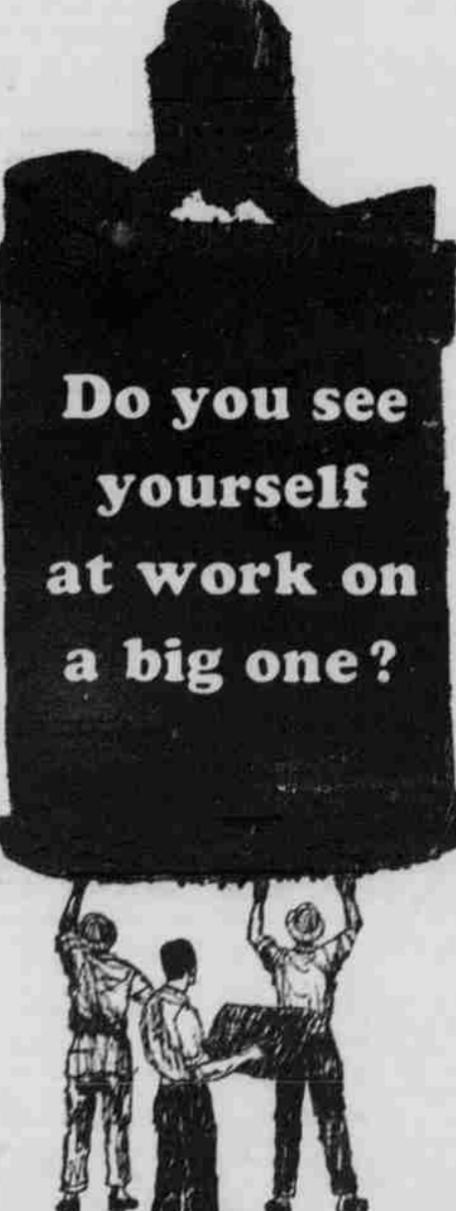
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