

the PEG-Board

By Peggy Speece

The Big Eight Indoor Track Meet. After three years the magic of the event still grips as tightly as ever and the thrill of watching great athletes is ever new.

This meet had the greats—it had the Huskers' Charlie Greene, it had Missouri's Robin Lingle.

But the truly rewarding thing about any meet is the sportsmanship displayed by the contestants. That certain something that makes an athlete an "over-the-top" athlete—call it desire, spirit, integrity, it's spelled sportsmanship.

And this meet had that.

There was Colorado's fabulous hurdler, Jim Miller. Defending champion in both the high and low hurdles, Miller was disqualified from the high hurdle semi-finals for false starting twice and pulled up lame in the lows.

It hurts to see a great performer get hurt like that—and his competition in the events were truly sorry for Jim.

Saturday morning as Jim limped around the lobby of the hotel, every athlete who saw him stopped to say a few consoling words.

There were the guys who ran their hearts out for their schools, for themselves and for the satisfaction that comes from a job well done. Guys like Nebraska's Jim Wendt who wasn't given any chance at all in the 880 and came through like a champion, guys like K-State's Don Payne who faced a similar situation in the 440.

There are the athletes who are great team men—maybe they're good and maybe they are average performers but they want everyone in their team to do their very best. Guys like Oklahoma's Don Ellis, who encouraged his teammates in the pole vault up to the very last second before he himself had to run in the mile relay. Guys like Missouri's Ron Peters and Kansas' Bob Hanson who tried to give encouragement to every teammate.

There were the leaders of the teams, and the greatest of them all has to be Tiger co-captain Robin Lingle. No one who watched the slender athlete Saturday night could help but admire him. A great runner, yes. For two years Robin has won

both the mile and 1,000-yard runs. But a great leader, too. Robin made sure each member of the team received the needed encouragement and he was there to see each event.

It was evident to the onlookers that Robin went all out to set a record in the 1,000-yard run.

What the fans didn't see was the Robin Lingle who glanced over at the high jump pit the minute that 1,000 record was his. Teammate Steve Herndon was still leading the high jumpers.

And there were the sophomores. The youngsters trying to negotiate the difficult turns of the board track for the first time, the guys trying not to be impressed by the big crowd and the outstanding athletes. These rookies will be the Robin Lingles, the Charlie Greenes and the Jim Wendts of next year's meet.

Guys like Nebraska's Lowell Stratton who finished back in the pack of the mile run but who went all out and ran his best mile of the season. Guys like Missouri's Steve Halliburton who failed to qualify but vowed that next year he will know those boards a little better and will be able to do something about it.

Over-the-top athletes, every one of them. And there were others just like them, many others. These are the kind of performers that make track worthwhile.

Attendance Mark Set

Nebraska's football Cornhuskers officially played before 230,446 fans at Memorial Stadium during the 1964 season.

NU ticket manager Jim Pittenger announced the all-time Husker record, following completion of the annual ticket audit.

The 1964 crowd total at Memorial Stadium shattered the old five-game record of 179,444 set in 1951. The 1964 total also exceeded the former six-game record of 226,036 set in 1963.

Coach Bob Devaney's Big 8 champs also set an all-time season attendance record by playing before 211,567 fans in five road games, bettering the 10-game season mark of 396,147 set in 1956.

IMFormation

The intramural cage tourney is coming down to the wire with the playing of many key games Tuesday night.

The spotlight of the "A" league centered on the Sigma Phi Epsilon-Sigma Nu game in the Coliseum, with over two hundred fans eagerly awaiting the outcome. What they saw was a hotly contested, four mated game which the Sig Eps finally iced in the fourth quarter.

The Sig Eps put the clamps on Sigma Nu's highly touted offensive duo of Bob Witte and Bill Zusan, something no other team had been able to do throughout the season. This, combined with Kent Beachler's hot hand (15 points) and Tim Schmad's nine free throws and three field goals, garnered the victory.

The Sigma Nu's fought hard all the way only to see their height disadvantage tell untold damage for second and third shot attempts. Two Sigma Nu's fouled out of the game, one of them Witte after scoring 15 points, and finished the game with only four players.

The Beta Theta Pi "B" team remained undefeated by upending Delta Upsilon "B" 36-29. They did it this time without the usual fine performance by their two guards Van Vahle and Bob Samuelson. The Beta's were ahead all the way after compiling an eight point lead at half. Rich Rockwell of the DU's and Beta Jim Humphrey shared game honors with ten points apiece.

Phi Kappa Psi "A" wore their Hob-nailed boots again Tuesday night as they tenderized Alpha Gamma Sigma "A" 69-29. The Phi Psi's fought hard to score their second straight 69, but fell one point short. They again had four men in double figures with Larry Wacholtz scoring 19, Bill Marshall 16, Jerry Webb 14 and John Jepsen 12.

AGS could only manage one player in double figures. John Miller with 12 points, and capitalized on only one of nine free throws.

Neither Sigma Alpha Epsilon "A" nor Sigma Alpha Mu "A" seemed to be able to find the range in their game which the Sig Alphas won 26-22. Sigma Alpha Mu held a one point lead at the end of three quarters only to be held to a meager one point in the fourth quarter and lose. Bill Johnson was the game high scorer for Sigma Alpha Epsilon with ten points.

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Swimmers Journey To Big Eight Meet

By Doug Sutton

The swimming team will journey today to Ames, Iowa for the three day Big Eight Conference Championships. The Huskers take a 6-6 dual meet record into the meet which closes the season with the exception of the NCAA meet.

Swimming is on the grow in the conference and this year will be the first time that all eight schools in the conference will be represented. Oklahoma State added swimming last year and Missouri this year. Both teams will be present at Ames, but should give little threat to the more established teams.

The pool at Ames is new this year and will be used March 25, 26, and 27 for the NCAA meet which will feature several Olympic gold medal swimmers. Missouri also has a new pool and Columbia will be the site of the 1966 conference meet.

Oklahoma is expected to repeat as champion as they have for the past fourteen years. Iowa State is the most improved team in the conference and should have an inside track with the home pool to take second place. Nebraska and Kansas should battle for third with depth and relays providing the necessary margin. Kansas State and Colorado should battle for fifth with Kansas State having more depth than the Buffs.

Newcomers Oklahoma State and Missouri will struggle for points in the six places given in each event, but they will provide little threat to the upper division teams.

Nebraska's only losses in the conference are to Oklahoma 55-38, and Iowa State 52-43. Five of the Huskers meets were determined by the last relay including the meet last week against the Cyclones and the first meet of the year against a very strong freshman team. (52-43).

The traveling list to the conference and their dual meet scoring totals for the season are:

Dave Frank, Jr., 113 points
Tom Nickerson, Jr., 107 points
Jon Burchill, Soph., 67 points
Mike Jackson, Jr., 66 points
Ron Gabrielson, Jr., 55 points
Taylor Withrow, Jr., 42 points

Terry Tice, Jr., 20 points
Doug Sutton, Jr., 19 points
Dale Parker, Soph., 18 points
Tom Chambers, Sr., 17 points
Harley Barber, Soph., 14 points
Bob Frisch, Sr., 12 points
Dick Frank, Soph., 10 points
Mike Waldron, Sr., 9 points
Bob Giesburg, Soph., 9 points
Gayle McAdams, Jr., 8
Ken Miller, Soph., 8 points

In the distance freestyle events, Tom Nickerson, Taylor Withrow, Dick Frank, and Mike Waldron should lead the Husker threat. Last year Nickerson placed in all three events, the 500, 200, and 50 freestyles.

In the butterfly, Jon Burchill should be a good threat in both the 100, and 200 fly. Burchill holds both the varsity and freshmen records in the 200.

The sprints should be led by Ron Gabrielson, Ken Miller, Dale Parker, and Harley Barber in the 50 and 100 yd. freestyle. Barber is also a good utility fly man.

Diving will be Terry Tice and Bob Giesburg in the one-meter and three-meter boards.

Mike Jackson, Bob Frisch and Gayle McAdams should go in the 100 and 200 breast. Jackson is defending champion in the 200 and was the 1964 winner in the 100 but was disqualified.

Dave Frank should lead Nebraska in the backstroke and individual medley. Backing up Frank in the back will be Doug Sutton and in the IM "Chill" Chambers.

The relays could be the determining factor in the tight race for upper division places. Nebraska has a good chance for second in both the medley and free relays.

BIG EIGHT RECORD
50 free—Keele Lodwig, Nebr., 22.5, 1964
100 free—John Bernard, Okla., 46.8, 1964
200 free—Charlie Schiette, Okla., 1.50, 1964
500 free—Schuette, Okla., 5:06.3, 1964
1000 free—Schuette, Okla., 10:14.5, 1964
100 Breast—Gordon Colett, Okla., 1:02.9, 1961
200 Breast—Mike Jackson, Nebr., 2:20.7, 1964
250 back—John Day, Okla., 2:05.7, 1962
100 back—Bill Henry, Nebr., 1:54.4, 1964
200 fly—Res Ball, Okla., 2:07.3, 1964
100 fly—John Kemp, Okla., 1:55.1, 1964
200 Ind. Med.—Cooper Weeks, Okla., 2:06, 1964
400 Ind. Med.—Weeks, Okla., 4:38.8, 1964
400 Med.—relay Nebraska, 2:43.5, 1964
800 free relay—Oklahoma, 3:19.1, 1964
Oklahoma 11

400-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
1. 3:45.6—Oklahoma (Bob Welty, Les Mason, Mike Nichols, Jack Howe)
2. 3:46.9—Iowa State (Neal Armstrong, Jim Soppe, Jim Ruggles, Dan McQuillen)
3. 3:51.7—Kansas (Bill Johnson, Jim Basile, Mike Thompson, Dick Fishbe)

50-YARD FREESTYLE
1. 22.3—Jack Hove (Oklahoma)

2. 22.6—John Moreland (Iowa State)
3. 22.9—Terry Johnson (Oklahoma)
4. 23.1—Tom Hanlon (Kansas State)
5. 23.2—Dick Pieters (Iowa State)
6. 23.4—Bruce McDonald (Iowa State)
7. 23.5—Dick Bisbee (Kansas)
8. 23.6—Toby Morse (Oklahoma)
9. 23.6—Dale Parker (Nebraska)

100-YARD FREESTYLE
1. 48.8—Jack Hove (Oklahoma)
2. 49.9—Dan McQuillen (Iowa State)
3. 49.6—John Moreland (Iowa State)
4. 49.7—Tom Hanlon (Kansas State)
5. 49.8—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
6. 50.2—Bruce McDonald (Iowa State)

300-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
1. 2:07.2—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
2. 2:08.5—Mike Hall (Oklahoma)
3. 2:10.5—Bob Duemel (Kansas State)
4. 2:10.8—Tim Gebrke (Iowa State)
5. 2:10.9—Dave Frank (Nebraska)
6. 2:13.3—Mike Downey (Kansas)
7. 2:13.8—Dan McQuillen (Iowa State)

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
1. 3:19.2—Oklahoma (Terry Johnson, Jack Hove, Toby Morse, Jim Manning)
2. 3:20.5—Iowa State (John Moreland, Ken Hucks, Bruce McDonald, Dan McQuillen)
3. 3:24.3—Kansas (Steve Brooks, Bill Johnson, Pete Stebbins, Dick Bisbee)

200-YARD FREESTYLE
1. 1:49.3—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
2. 1:52.5—Jack Hove (Oklahoma)
3. 1:52.8—Dan McQuillen (Iowa State)
4. 1:53.8—Don Pennington (Kansas)
5. 1:54.0—Pete Stebbins (Kansas)
6. 1:55.2—Tom Hanlon (Kansas State)
7. 1:55.8—Bruce McDonald (Iowa State)

200-YARD BACKSTROKE
1. 2:07.8—Neal Armstrong (Iowa State)
2. 2:09.3—Bob Welty (Oklahoma)
3. 2:10.9—Bob Welty (Oklahoma)
4. 2:12.6—Joe Mashburn (Oklahoma)
5. 2:12.7—Bob Duemel (Kansas State)
6. 2:13.4—Dick Frank (Nebraska)
7. 2:13.6—Mike Hall (Oklahoma)

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE
1. 2:20.6—Mike Jackson (Nebraska)
2. 2:22.1—Les Mason (Oklahoma)
3. 2:22.5—Don Pennington (Kansas)
4. 2:25.4—Jim Soppe (Iowa State)
5. 2:25.9—Bill Evans (Oklahoma State)
6. 2:26.9—Tom Nickerson (Nebraska)

200-YARD BUTTERFLY
1. 2:05.0—Mike Nichols (Oklahoma)
2. 2:14.8—Don Pennington (Kansas)
3. 2:09.9—Les Mason (Oklahoma)
4. 2:11.0—Jim Ruggles (Iowa State)
5. 2:11.3—Tom Nickerson (Iowa State)

50-YARD FREESTYLE
1. 20.5—Jim Manning (Oklahoma)
2. 21.4—Don Pennington (Kansas)
3. 21.7—Bob Duemel (Kansas State)
4. 22.6—Pete Stebbins (Kansas)
5. 23.5—Taylor Whitlow (Nebraska)
6. 23.8—Tim Gebrke (Iowa State)

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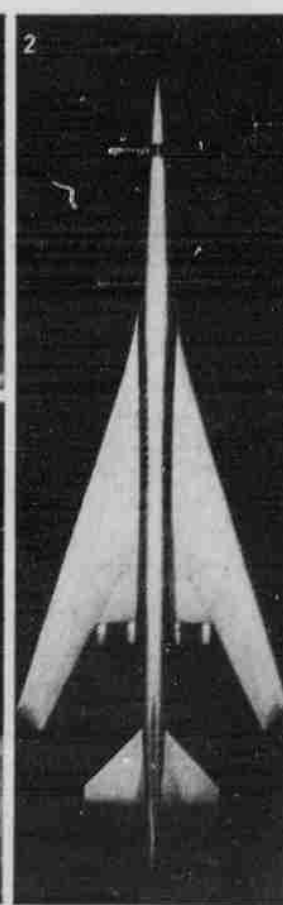
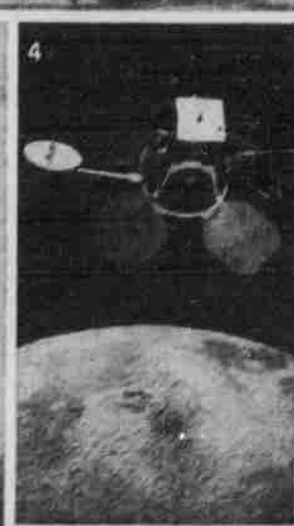


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