

Thinclads Journey To Kansas Relays

Green, Crook To Get Ample Action

By Peggy Speece

If you see two harried Huskers at the Kansas Relays this weekend, it will only be Dave Crook and Charlie Greene trying to discover which event is next.

Crook will run on four relay teams the 440, the mile, the 880, and the sprint medley. And just so time doesn't hang too heavy, he will also run the open 440-yard dash.

Greene will take stints on the 440, 880 and sprint medley relay teams. The sophomore sensation is also a good bet to run in the open 100-yard dash.

Greene, the bearded wonder of the indoor campaign, has shaved his head. "I don't want anything to slow me down outside," the said.

The Crook-Greene team will run with Jim Wendt and Lynn Headley on the sprint medley relay squad. Nebraska has won this special invitational event the last two years.

The two will run with Dick Strand and Tom Millsap in the 880 relay and with Millsap and Headley in the 440 relay. The latter unit won at the Texas Relays two weeks ago in a time of :40.5 to tie the NU varsity record.

Crook will anchor the mile relay, preceded by Dennis Walker, Wendt and Strand.

Wendt will run the 880—the event he won at the Big Eight Indoor meet.

The Huskers will enter a four-mile relay team made up of Mauro Altizio, Lowell Stratton, Tucker Lillis and Larry Toothaker.

Other entries for Nebraska include: Jim Beltzer, shot; Jack Cramer, high jump; Ron Fecht and Rich Schnaible, pole vault; Preston Love and Ray Harvey, high hurdles; Kent Tarbuton, javelin; and Jim Scherzberg, 3,000-meter steeplechase.

The Relays will mark the first outdoor competition for the Huskers in individual events. The Texas Relays is the only outdoor meet in which the Nebraskans have competed this season.

The Kansas Relays, a two-



Green . . . Soph readies for action at Kansas Relays.

Jay affair, will feature some of America's top track talent.

Leading the list of starts is Randy Matson, the sophomore from Texas A and M who just last week set a world's record in the shot put.

Others include Emporia (Kans.) State's miler John Camien, Missouri's distance ace Robin Lingle and middle distance runner Lee Calhoun of Oklahoma.

Jim Ryun of Wichita High school sensation (Kans.) East High will be running in the special high school mile run. Ryun owns the fastest clocking ever run by a prep schooler in the mile.

The 40th annual Relays could become a dual meet between Missouri and Kansas. Both have teams in the distance medley, four-mile

and two mile relays. And at Texas these two schools fought to the tape in the distance medley with KU winning.

The Outstanding Performer award, given since 1948, has been renamed in honor of Don Pierce, longtime sports information director at KU who died of injuries received in a car accident this past winter.

Winner of the award two years ago was Colorado hurdler Jim Miller and Missouri's Lingle won it last year. Both of these performers are back this season.

Also featured at the Relays will be the dedication of the KU press box in honor of Don Pierce.

The Husker thinclads will warm up for the Drake Relays (April 23-24) with a triangular against Houston and Wisconsin Tuesday at the Memorial Stadium track.

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Flag Chase Begins In Major Leagues

By James Pearce

Inclement weather postponed a game in Los Angeles, flood waters held back the crowd in Minnesota, but in Houston and Washington all went well and the 1965 baseball began its long crawl to October this week.

President Johnson was on hand in D.C. to throw out the first ball, which neatly arched out over the middle of the group of players so as to give everyone a chance to grab the souvenir.

Then LBJ settled back with a hot dog and watched the Washington Senators take their lumps from the Boston Red Sox's hot bats.

Before it was over, three Senator hurler had given up five Sox homers (Lennie Green 2, Felix Mantilla, Tony Conigliaro, and Lee Thomas) good for souvenirs, while Washington batsmen were filling the scorecard with only five hits and two runs.

Down in America's space city, Houston, the Astros opened their multi-million dollar domed stadium for regular season play.

Philadelphia was honored as guest for the christening of the Astrodome. Chris Short did what the weather cannot do to Houston fans as he dampened their spirits with a sparkling four hitter which, combined with Richie Allen's two-run homer, gave the Phillies a 2-0 victory.

Promptly after the game hitters cried that the still air in the stadium made it impossible to hit the ball for distance, and Short rejoiced in the fact that the air-conditioning did not keep him from perspiring, and he likes to sweat when he works.

Totaled up, the hitters are doomed in the dome, the pitchers are able to dampen under the dome and the Astros look if they will remain in the dumps despite the dome.

In other opening day action, the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the San Francisco Giants with a tenth inning home run by Bob Bailey and precise pitching by Al McBean who struck out eleven.

Darkness halted the opening day parade of pitchers (13) in Chicago as the Cub and St. Louis Cards slugged out a 10-10 tie. Twenty-nine hits were collected off the 13 hurlers in the 4 hour and 19 minute contest.

Don Drysdale won his fourteenth game against the New York Mets by fashioning a four hitter and smashing a two-run homer in a 6-1 win.

Tony Cloniger threw a two-

hitter at the pennant hopeful Cincinnati Reds and was given powerful support by Joe Torre's two homers and veteran Eddie Mathews circuit blow.

Besides the Washington inaugural, New York played at Minnesota and Kansas City entertained Detroit in opening day festivities.

A slim crowd saw in Minneapolis saw the Yankees commit five errors and the Twins three in their eleven battle of misplays won by Minnesota 5-4.

After Charley Finley rode around the bases on his white horse Charley O, the Detroit followed him on the paths for six runs and a 6-2 decision over the Kansas City A's.

Since opening day, Detroit has pelted the A's again, 11-4; the Baltimore Orioles have split two games with the Chicago White Sox, losing the first 5-3 on last year's MVP Brooks Robinson's throwing error, and winning the second 6-0 on surprising Milt Pappas' six hit pitching.

Washington took revenge on Boston by defeating the Red Sox 6-4 on Wednesday with a three-run uprising against Boston's monster Doc Rasatz. New manager Johnny Keane is still looking for his first Yankee win as the Los Angeles took the measure the Bronx bombers 4-3 after the Angels had begun the year on the wrong end of a 7-1 game with the Cleveland Indians.

In the senior league, the Dodgers continued to win, the Mets to lose and the rest of league reversed their opening day ways.

The Dodger defeated the Pirates 3-1 on a strong two-hit performance by off-season acquisition Claude Osteen and the base stealing of Murray Wilks. Wilks now has five thefts in two games.

The Mets lost despite a sparkling New York debut by Warren Spahn. Just days before his 44th birthday, Spahn hurled four and two thirds hitless innings. In the fifth a couple of hits, a bade bounce that turned a sure double play into a two run single, and Spahn was in Met-trouble up to neck. His teammates gave it a run but fell short in an eleven inning duel 7-6.

In the final two National League contests, home runs by Ron Santo gave the Cubbies a 7-3 decision over the Cards, and Willie Mays second circuit blast in as many days helped the Giants to ease by the Phillies 5-2.

Footballers Scrimmage Today

Nebraska's huge footballers will undergo a scrimmage in the final practice session of the pre-spring-break series this afternoon.

Coach Bob Devaney is trying out several men at the offensive center position, trying to fill the gap left by the graduation of Lyle Sittler.

One possibility that Devaney is pondering is that of moving Walt Barnes back to offense. Last year's middle guard on the blackshirts, Barnes got some offensive center experience as a sophomore.

Harry Tuthill and Duncun Drum are too prospects to get a nod at the center slot.



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Larry Burghardt and George Himelich won the 167-pound and 191 pound divisions respectively to help the Sig Alph's win.

Don Gerhard of Alpha Tau Omega won the heavyweight division.

Bob Thorp, Kappa Sigma
Dennis Chin, Section 2
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132 lb. Kyle Caphill, Pioneer House
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136 lb. Scott Redwell, Sigma Nu
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Jack Force, Caron House
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137 lb. Vaughn Meier, Delta Upsilon
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Dustin Jewell, Alpha Gamma Rho
Dick Walker, Delta Tau Delta

147 lb. Jim Howard, Unattached
T'VOM Mystrom, Delta Tau Delta
Kent Jensen, Alpha Gamma Rho
Bill Foreman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

157 lb. Victor Hancock, Chi Phi
Frank Knott, Sigma Chi
Dave Frank, Phi Kappa Phi
Paul York, Beta Theta Pi

167 lb. Larry Burghardt, Sig Alpha Epsilon
David Bell, Alpha Gamma Rho
George Ward, Chi Phi
Bruce Christensen, Patton House

177 lb. Dale Brockmeier, Beta Theta Pi
Bob Sutter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Bill Meador, Sigma Nu
Rayford Snelk, Triangle

191 lb. George Himelich, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
George Libel, Alpha Gamma Rho
Chuck Allorah, Burr Hall
Steve Denton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

HWT Don Gerhard, Alpha Tau Omega
Carl Smock, Burr Hall
David Powell, Section 2
Roger Kudrna, Alpha Tau Omega

Klaas Named To Council

Nebraska swim Coach Dick Klaas has been elected to the Executive Council of the College Swimming Coaches Association of America at the NCAA Swimming Championships in Ames, Ia., last weekend.

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