



SPRING PRACTICE . . . is nearing completion with scrimmages. Here the Reds and Whites face off and quarterback Frank Patrick unleashes a pass.

## Veterans' 'Fine Leadership' Shows NU Pride—Devaney

Final spring football grades won't be passed out by the Nebraska coaching staff until after the spring game on May 6.

But one thing seems certain as the defending Big Eight champions head into the final phase of spring drills — the seniors will get straight A's for effort.

"We are getting fine leadership from our seniors," Coach Bob Devaney said. "Our veterans are working harder than they ever have, and that's the kind of leadership we've got to have. It's an indication they want to continue the impressive records of their predecessors, a sign they possess the pride so necessary to play good football."

Wayne Meylan, the consensus middle guard of 1966 who this spring is logging transitory time at middle guard.

"Wayne is doing his usual great job at middle guard, and he's becoming a fine linebacker, too," says Coach John Melton, who is working with the linebackers. "At the same time, both Al Kuehl and Barry Alvarez have done a fine job for us — and Barry has been handicapped by injury, but still keeps hustling."

Experience is at a minimum on the offensive line, but Coach Carl Selmer says Center Roger Kudrna and Tackle Bob Taucher haven't spared the horses.

"Good Job"

"Both are doing a good job, with Roger learning a new position," Selmer says.

"If they continue their hard work, they can give us some solid experience."

There's no lack of experience on the defensive line where Meylan anchors the middle, surrounded by two-year lettermen Jim McCord, Jerry Patton and Ivan Zimmer.

"Zimmer is making the best effort in three years," says Coach George Kelly. "And Patton's transition from end to tackle has been great. He's got the best attitude since he's been here."

**Tribute Paid**

Devaney also paid tribute to defensive tackle Larry Hansen, a veteran squad man, as a senior who "has really come into his own and become aggressive this spring."

Only one senior currently is laboring in either the

top offensive backfield or the top defensive backfield.

Ben (Pope) Gregory is running at the newly-installed I-Back spot, and Coach Mike Corgan says, "Pope is working harder than he ever has, and he's never been a shy type."

**Top Safety**

Marv Mueller, a two-year defensive backfield starter, is the top safety as a replacement for All-America Larry Wacholtz. Marv was a halfback with the 1965 Big 8 champs and switched to corner linebacker with the 1966 champs.

"Marv is doing a fine job and really taking charge at safety," says Coach Jim Ross. "He's a fine athlete and will do a great job wherever we ask him to play."

Offensive end coach Tom Osborne also vouches for senior vets Dennis Morrison and Dennis Richnafsky.

**Capable Players**

"Both are capable players and both are making every possible effort to improve," says Osborne.

That's the picture of the veterans on Nebraska's rebuilding football team. And as Coach Bob Devaney says:

## After League Wins . . . Huskers Eyeing Golf Crown

By Terry Grasmick  
Assistant Sports Editor

Having defeated all other Big Eight teams but Colorado, the Nebraska golf team can hardly help eyeing the conference crown which will be determined May 19-20 in Norman.

Usual team leader Charlie Borner faltered slightly last Friday in Lawrence but teammates quickly filled his role as Coach Harry Good's Huskers swept a quadrangle meet.

Jerry West fired an even par 72 over the Lawrence Country Club course in Ne-

braska's wins over Kansas, 9-6; Kansas State, 9½-5½; and Missouri 15-0.

Chuck Sweetman's 75 earned him two victories and a tie for the day while Borner's 81 and Larry Mason's 80 garnered each player two wins and a loss. R. B. Lau dropped two of his three matches with a round of 84.

The meet left the Huskers with a very impressive 13-1 record as they enter the home stretch of their season. Nebraska is scheduled to entertain Omaha and Creighton in Lincoln Thurs-

day and Kansas State and South Dakota.

But the team's toughest competition before the Big Eight tourney will come May 11-13 in the Pikes Peak Tournament at the Air Force Academy. In this one Nebraska will face, among others, Colorado, probably the conference favorite with this year's lapse of domination by the Oklahoma teams.

# In 100-Meter . . . Greene Near Mark At Drake

The 58th running of the Drake relays in Des Moines, Iowa, was highlighted by a 10.1 100-meter dash by Nebraska's Charlie Greene, one tenth of a second off Bob Hayes' world record.

And then there was Jim Ryan's seventeenth sub-four minute mile, a 3:55.6 performance coming on the Kansas sophomore's 20th birthday.

**World Record**

Ryan's run was the anchor of the Jayhawk's distance medley team which set a world record of 9:33.8.

The Husker 440 relay team of Clifton Forbes, Dennis Walker, Ray Harvey and Greene kept a record going for their coach Frank Sevigne, as their 40.5 record-tying victory was Sevigne's 12th relay win at Drake in as many years as Nebraska track coach.

**Relays**

University-college 120-high hurdles — 1. Willie Davenport, Southern University, 13.4. 2. Arnaldo Bristol, Texas Southern, 13.8. 3. Harvey Naim, Southern University, 13.8. 4. Mike Butler, Wisconsin, 13.9. 5. Ray Hicks, Texas Southern, 14.1. (Record, old record, 13.4, Willie Stevens, Tennessee A&I, 1957).

College and university 100-dash — 1. Carl Bight, Louisiana State, 9.5. 2. Steve Cammilli, New Mexico, 9.5. 3. Rene Madsen, New Mexico, 9.5. 4. Wayne Long, Oklahoma, 9.6. 5. Oscar Howard, North Texas, 9.6.

University-college high jump — 1. Tom Stuart, Minnesota, 6.8. 2. Stan Curry, Baylor, 6.8. 3. Glen Pettway, Ohio State, 6.8. 4. Ron Tall, Oklahoma, 6.6. 5. The between John Turck, Kansas; Michael Bowers, Michigan State; Ed Broderick, Notre Dame; and Jim Johnson, Oklahoma, 6.6.

Invitational 100-meter dash — 1. Charlie Greene, Nebraska, 10.1. 2. Jim Hines, Texas Southern, 10.1. 3. John Carino, East Texas State, 10.1. 4. Arnaldo Bristol, Texas Southern, 10.4. 5. Bernie Rivers, New Mexico, 10.4. (Record, first time run.)

University-college 440 relay — 1. Nebraska (Clifton Forbes, Dennis Walker, Ray Harvey, Charlie Greene), 40.5. 2. Oklahoma, 41.3. 3. Texas, 41.4. 4. Louisiana State, 41.5. 5. Iowa State, 41.7. (Time record set Abilene Christian, 1957, and Texas, 1958.)

University — college two-mile run — 1. George Scott, New Mexico, 9:31.1. 2. Chris McCubbin, Oklahoma State, 9:33.4. 3. Glenn Coffey, Missouri, 9:35.6. 4. Stephen Stappeler, Georgetown, 9:38.0. 5. Dave Compton, Drake, 9:38.7.

Pole vault — 1. Fred Burton, Wichita

Mexico, 10.3. (Record, first time run.)

University-college 440-yard shuttle high hurdle relay — 1. Michigan State (Robert Steele, Charles Pollard, Stephen Derty, John Thrunski), 2. Kansas, 37.4. 3. Nebraska, 38.0. 4. Air Force, 1:00.7. (Record, old record 37.4, Michigan State, 1966.)

Federations six-mile run — 1. Van Nielson, St. Cloud, Minn. State, 28:48.3. 2. Tom Henneman, Minnesota, 28:51.6. 3. Richard Sharkey, Michigan State, 29:14.1. 4. Bob Fitz Corliand State, 29:27.7. 5. Curt Laband, Iowa, 29:37.2. (Record, old record, 28:48.6, Van Nielson, 1966.)

University distance medley relay — 1. Kansas (Curt Grindal, Dwight Peck, Tom Verroch, Jim Ryan), 9:33.8. 2. Drake, 9:45.9. 3. Kansas State, 9:50.2. 4. Wisconsin, 9:51.4. 5. Missouri, 9:52.8. (Georgetown ran 9:47.4 for second but was disqualified for time violation.) (Drake record, old record, 9:41.6, Abilene Christian, 1956. National Collegiate and American and world record, old record, 9:24.6, UCLA, 1963.)

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State, 38.5. 2. Larry Curtis, Oklahoma State, 38.0. 4. Dennis Dunsberger, Kearney, Neb., 38.4. 5. Roland Carter, Michigan State, 38.4.

Shotput — 1. Randy Melton, Texas A&M, 39.8. 2. Tom Holdrege, Wichita State, 38.3. 3. Bruce Wilhelm, Oklahoma State, 37.2. 4. Robert Hawkins, Wisconsin, 36.1. 5. George Reber, Texas A&M, 36.4. (Record, old record, 35.7, Melton, 1966.)

University sprint medley relay — 1. Michigan State (Gene Washington, Duane Campbell, Richard Dums, John Stein), 3:19.5. 2. Southern Illinois, 3:19.8. 3. Baylor, 3:21.6. 4. Southern Methodist, 3:21.7. 5. Texas, 3:21.8.

Triple jump — 1. Art Baxter, New Mexico, 39.7. 2. John Vernon, Southern Illinois, 38.1. 3. Ralph Martelli, Ohio State, 37.6. 4. Lee Calhoun, Oklahoma, 36.4. 5. Geoff Smithers, Augustana, Ill., 36.3.

Freshman-junior college 440 relay — 1. Texas Christian (Jimmy Allen, Charles Allen, Eddie Hill, John Kinney), 42.1. 2. Oklahoma State, 42.4. 3. Kansas, 42.8. 4. State College of Iowa, 43.2. 5. Iowa State, 43.7. (Record, first time run.)

University-college one-mile run — 1. John Mason, Fort Hays, 4:06.2. 2. Larry Wuechels, Iowa, 4:07.1. 3. Mark Gibbons, Indiana, 4:07.4. 4. Warren Christensen, New Mexico, 4:07.5. 5. The between Bob LeKearney, 4:08.3. 6. The between Bob LeKearney, 4:10.2. (run in two sections on time bank) (Record, old record, 4:05.4, Tom Van Ruiten, Oklahoma State, 1966.)

Javelin — 1. Frank Bursager, New Mexico, 368-13.6. 2. Delmar McNabb, Louisiana State, 350-0.3. 3. Jack Dyer, Louisi-

ana State, 333.9. 4. Dean Woodson, Kansas State of Emporia, 313-0. 5. The between Kendall Diehl, Louisiana State, 307-0. 6. Kent Tarbitton, Nebraska, 294-0.

University one-mile relay — 1. Iowa (Fred Ferree, Carl Frasier, Mike Mues, Joe Reimer), 3:07.4. 2. Nebraska, 3:10.0. 3. Texas, 3:10.7. 4. Michigan State, 3:12.3. 5. Baylor, 3:12.3. (Record, old record, 3:06.2, Nebraska, 1964.)



DENNIS WALKER . . . Part of Husker relay team.

## Huskers Drop Two, Win Against MU

Nebraska's baseball team defeated Missouri, 4-1, Saturday afternoon before dropping the second half of the doubleheader 14-3.

Husker Allen Furby pitched the distance in the Husker win.

Nebraska had lost a 6-3 decision Friday and then played the Tigers to a 1-1 tie in the second game called on darkness.

**Five Hits**

Furby allowed five hits in his second win of the season (to two losses).

Husker standout Bob Churchich was lost for the rest of the season with a pair of broken fingers.

**Freshmen Win**

Meanwhile, over in Ames, Iowa, the freshman baseball squad remained undefeated this season with a pair of victories over Iowa State, both scores 8-4.

In other Big Eight baseball, Iowa State downed Kansas State, 14-7; Kansas edged Colorado, 3-2; and Oklahoma got past Oklahoma State, 3-2.

**Oklahoma State**

Oklahoma State now stands 10-2 in the league, while the Sooners hold second place at 7-4.

Kansas State is 7-5 and Missouri is 6-6 with two wins from the Huskers. Kansas is 5-6, followed by the Huskers 4-8 in sixth place. Colorado and Iowa State are at the bottom of the league with 4-8 marks.

## Fencing Meet This Thursday

Fencing instructor Jerry Novak has announced that the intramural fencing tournament will be Thursday at 7 p.m., with entries due Monday by 5 p.m.

Novak said that the foil competition will be held on the freshman court of the Coliseum and that spectators are welcome.

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