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-Huskers figure in 8 events-

Petty for President? (on 'race relations' platform)

Nine marks in danger at KC this weekend

Kansas City, Mo .- As many a :48.2, is entered in the 600 level. He holds a as nine Big Eight Conference dash). All four are capable of mark of 6-1012.

indoor track meet records dipping below the league With the tightly bunched could be broken this week- mark of :48.0. field already shedding great end during the championships With all these quartermilers performances, the potential is in Kansas City's Municipal present, the mile relay mark great. Friday's preliminaries Auditorium, according to fin- of 3:16.8 is in trouble, too, begin at 6:00 p.m.; Satural event-rankings going into Oklahoma, anchored by Hard- days finals at 7:30 p.m. wick, has a seasonal low of the meet.

Already two all-time indoor 3:16.1. In record range are Byers, KU Big Eight bests have been Missouri (3:17.1) and Kansas Stevens, KU Stevens, KU beaten and another has been (3:17.5). Nebraska has a tield. In addition, the differ- 3:19.8 best, but most figure tied. In addition, the differ- 3:19.8 best, but most figure

ence between the leaders in the Huskers are capable of G. Long. OU write the various events is less than better — when they hit the Brown, OU Brown, OU Forbes. NU 60-yard Dash 60 Low Hurdles keenness of competition for chor.

the individual and team titles. 2-mile balance

2 already beaten

Already bettered are the marks in the mile and the pole vault with Kansas' Jim Ryun and Colorado's Chuck Rogers. Kansas' George By-ers has twice equalled his world record in the 60 low hurdles. hurdles.

Trying to figure what dirt tracks. The 9:00.2 record Ryun. KU events Ryun will end up in is could go when these five start Trullio, CU Runyan, CU virtually impossible. Which- their last-lap pushes. ever he runs, it is for sure that the records for the races in the low hurdles, but in the trace in traces that the records for the races in the low hurdles, but in the trace in traces the races in the low hurdles. are in trouble. He's run a highs he'll get his basic com-8:48.6 two mile and a 2:10.7 petition from teammate Dave Cook. OUS in the 1,000 to go with his Stevens, a late comer for the mile all-time league low of Jayhawks. Both Byers and I. Oklahoma 3:57.5

If he doubles, the time chedule demands it be the current Rig Fight States 4. Nebraska schedule demands it be the current Big Eight record. mile for the start. His record The high jump has the tall on the Auditoriu 'ms12-lap and short of it. Ron Tull, the track is an exceptional lanky Sooner senior, has a Rosers, 3:58.8. If it is the 1,000, he'll league best of 6-11 this year, Smith, ou be tangling with Missouri's just an inch shy of the league be tangling with Missouri's just an inch shy of the league Hagin, NU Craig Endicott, the event mark — Tull has the outdoor Cam, KSU leader, with a 2:10.2. The recleader, with a 2:10.2. The rec- record at seven even. Neord of 2:08.8 could be beaten braska's Steve Krebs, a 5-912 Tull. OU with Endicott pushing. leaper, is also after the 7-foot Todd. NU

If it is the 880, he'll be fighting within the tightest of all the events. Less than a second and a half separates the top nine individuals-not including Ryun, who hasn't run the half in a dual-meet this year.

Morran leads

Leader is Nebraska's bright newcomer, Dan Morran, who has logged a 1:53.4. Right with him are Colorado's Paul Edstrom, Oklahoma State's John Cook, and Missouri's Bill Wells. All their times indicate Ryun's record of 1:52.0 is close. If Ryun runs, and the others hit their previus best. the all-time mark of 1:48.3, held by the Kansas ace, could

Just as heated a race with

Byers, KU James, CU G. Long, OU Orduna, NU Stevens, KU Gregory, OU Great balance is again the 440-yard Dash have all been under 9:12 on Two-mile Run

880-yard Run

Rainwater, MU Oswalt, OSU Aeschlimann, CU Pole vault CU

Colorado upends 1:53.5 Mile Relay 3:16.1 3:17.1 3:17.5 3:19.8 I-State, 91-76 The Color a do Buffaloes Long jump 24'412" somewhat made up for their 24'31's" rude treatment of the Huskers last Saturday as they up-iset Iowa State, 91-76, at Boulder Wednesday night. 55'10' The loss is the Cyclones' fourth, the same as NU, and Coach Cipriano's cagers get

6'11" their shot at 6'10'2" Friday night. their shot at Iowa State here



dent, but put him on the through eighth, but surpristicket with Billy Graham ingly, Richard Petty's Plymouth did not hold that fifth spot.

Petty, who won this same Daytona 500 in 1964 and 1966, was considered the No. 1 threat to the Ford-Mercury domination, but the Randleman, N.C., veteran developed engine trou-ble and finished in eighth

Won 27 races

place

The Daily Nebraskan

By Tom Henderson Sports Columnist

Daytona Internation-

al Speedway exploded again

last Sunday, kicking off the

1968 stock car season in all

the splendor of screech-

ing tires, grinding gears

and the smell of burnt oil

And when the roar of the

engines was just an echo,

the Ford-Mercury combina-

tion, led by a pair of Yarb-(o)roughs, Cale and Lee

Roy, had again dominated

the field, winning the four

Chrysler Corporation

Lantz gets

invitation

1:11.3 48 players named to try out

...... 1:12.0 for the U.S. Olympic team

48.2 que, N.M.

Nebraska's Stuart Lantz and

two other Big Eight basket-

ball standouts were among the

April 4, 5 and 6 at Albuquer-

JoJo White of Kansas, high

scorer on last summer's Pan-

and Iowa State's star center

906.8 American Games U.S. squad,

2:10.2 Don Smith were the confer-

2 11.0 ence's other two picks.

top positions.

4:10.0

8:48.6

with the Daytona 500.

Petty's failure, although not a major catastrophe, is unusual, because in 1967 he won 27 races, making his name as well-known in stock car circuits as Lew Alcindor's is in college basketball. In fact, his name even

appeared on bumper stickers in Virginia and Alabama last year which read: "Richard Petty for President".

Along that line, one salty veteran of the stock car wars commented, "Don't laugh about that sign. May-

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and that'd be a winner for sure. We doubt that, but Petty's popularity on the stock car circuit stands unquestioned. New breed

Ignoring the fact that he races only stock cars, Petty, a 30-year-old father of three, is typical of the new breed of engineer-drivers who made 1967 the most

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teammate, Dennis Hulme, successful year in the history of motor sports and who won the World Driving Championship in 1967, who will be trying to better that performance this to run off with the Canadian-American Challenge Cup year. series for Group 7 sports-

Others include Formula One builder - drivers Jack Brabham, Dan Gurney and Bruce McLaren Brabham, who won the

lake Ford in the victory

circle in the Belgium Grand

Prix to become the first

American driver in an

American-built car to win

McLaren teamed with

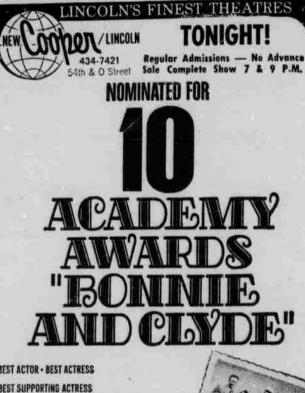
on the world circuit.

Brabham's Formula

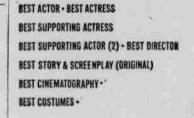
There is another driver who is a breed all his own World Driving Championthis year. ship in 1966 in his Brabham-Jean - Claude Killy, the Repco, seemed to be the French skier who won first to find the winning three gold medals in the combination after the Forrecently completed Winter mula One standards were Olympics in Grenoble, will changed that year, while Gurney put his Eagle-West-

be driving one of the five **Chevrolet Corvettes entered** in the 24-hour LeMans race, June 15-16.

Whether it is these men or others who become the stars of '68, it is certain that auto racing will be more spectacular than ever.

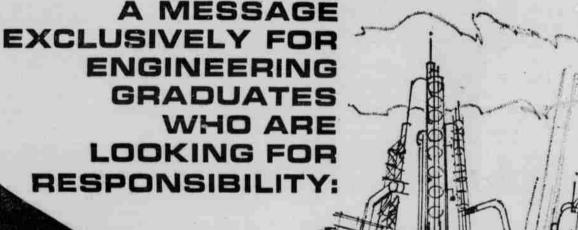


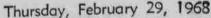
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record potential could develop in the 440 where the headliners have to be Nebraska's Clifton Forbes, Kansas' Ben Olison, the defending champion, Missouri's Steve Halliburton, and Kansas State's Ter ry Holbrook (Oklahoma's Jim Hardwick, who has the league's leading quarter time,

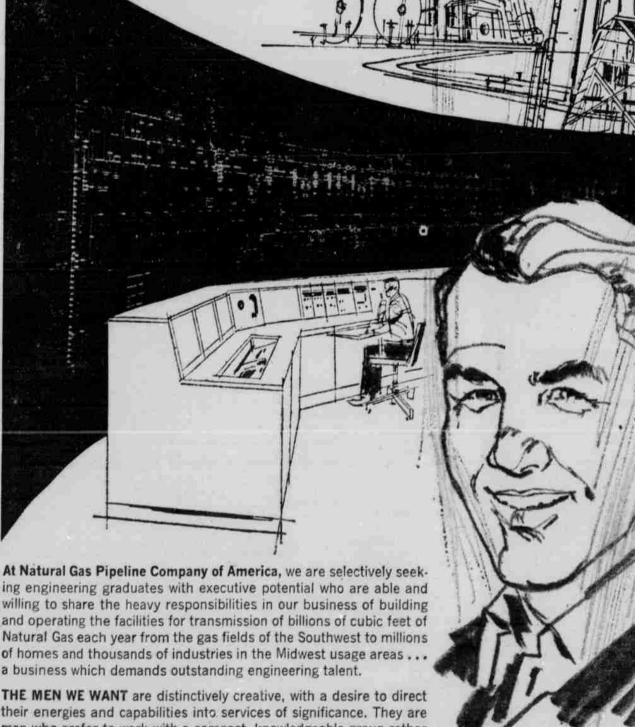
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