Husker harriers need solid big 8 effort

by Steve Sinclair *
Assistant Sports Editor
Nebraska is given a "slight chance" to win the Big Eight cross country championship by Husker coach Frank Sevigne. The conference meet will be held Saturday morning at Kansas

"To win we're going to have to have our top five runners turn in good performances," Sevigne said. "In cross country one guy can kill you."

"We could have the top four finishers and still not win if our fifth man comes in fiftieth," he said. The main roadblocks to a Nebraska

title are Kansas and Missouri, according to Sevigne. "I hate to admit it, but it looks like Kansas again this year," Sevigne

The defending champion Jayhawks are led by Doug Smith, third place finisher in last year's conference meet, and Jay Mason, who finished ninth last year. KU's Dave Anderson and Jon Callen are two of the better freshmen in the conference, Sevigne

Kansas posted an impressive win at the Kansas State Federation meet last week. The Jayhawks had five of the top ten finishers in a meet which included Kansas State and Col-

Missouri was undefeated in dual meets this fall. This includes a 24-31 conquest of Nebraska, which was the Huskers' only regular season loss.

In the Missouri dual Tiger standout

Kerry Hogan edged Nebraska's Greg Carlberg by one second to win the individual title. Carl Gans and Mark Wilson, ex-Omaha Central standout, also have performed well for Missouri.

Sevigne indicated the meet could become a four-team race if Kansas State shows some improvement. The Wildcats are led by Jerome Howe, who finished 25th in last year's meet, but is considered a centender for the individual championship this year.

Nebraska chances for the title hinge on the performance of its fourth a n d fifth place finishers, according to

"We think we have three runners, who have a shot at the individual title," Sevigne said, referring to Jim Lang, Carlberg, and Peter Brang.

He said that the Huskers would be in good shape if the top three runners perform as expected, and the fourth and fifth men finish in the top fif-

This means that a second trio of runners (Bob Tupper, Mel Campbell and Dave Bradley) are the keys to the Husker title hopes.

Nebraska will be without the services of a seventh man this week with Tom Snyder sidelined with an

The Huskers produced a surprise fourth place finish last year after

recruit for size this year; we

concentrated on getting some

Hughes plans to use his

assets to best advantage.

"We plan to press all the time all over the floor," he

said. "Everyone seems to have a good defensive background.

The frosh should be well

fortified at guard, according

to Hughes. The top can-didates have been Randy

Watts was a three-time all-

stater at Richmond, Ky., Gregory was named All-Southern California his

Watts and Tom Gregory.

good guards and forwards."

placing last the two previous years. Team members believe the Huskers could win this year.

"I think we will be right in there." said Lang, the top Husker runner in recent weeks. Lang was injured last year and didn't perform as well as he would have liked, he said. This year he plans to stick with the leaders, hoping to be in good position to overtake them at the finish.

Assistant coach Dean Brittenham said that the Huskers can't expect any help from other teams in catching the Jayhawks. "If we want to win this, we're going to have to do it ourselves."

Colorado, Iowa State, Oklahoma State, and Oklahoma all have hopes

Name

John Dutton6-7

Tom Gregory 6-2 Dave Hrdlicka 6-0

Keith Powell 6-1

Bob Matthews6-0

Bob Munson 6-1

Ambrose Ratcliffe . 6-6

of cracking the first division.

Rick Trujillo is the key to Colorado's hopes. He finished second in last year's meet and took first in the Kansas State Federation meet last

Iowa State will be riding on the success of Dennis McGuire. He is undefeated in duals this fall and finished fourth in the conference meet

last year. If the Huskers could capture the title, it would be the second Nebraska crosscountry championship since the meet was started in 1928. The only other title came in 1940.

Kansas has dominated the meet, winning it 18 times. This includes 13 straight from 1947 to 1959.

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170 Fullerton, Cal. 175 Crete, Neb.

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Kansas to fail again?

BY RANDY YORK

Nebraskan Sports Editor Kansas football coach Pepper Rodgers, whose team situation.

earned an Orange Bowl berth last year after dropping only one Big Eight Conference game. "But it's good to have this feeling because I know I don't want to ever have it

again."
KU gets a chance to win its first league test Saturday in Lawrence against Colorado. If the Jayhawks fail this assignment, they may not win a conference game. After Colorado, they must face Oklahoma and Missouri.

This corner felt much like Rodgers two weeks ago after picking only one of four Big 8 games correctly, but it rebounded with a perfect slate

last week. The 4-4 effort raised the season Big 8 batting average to .769 (30 correct picks in 39 games). This week's forecast:

Nebraska 24, Iowa State 7 - The Huskers are in their first scrap for the conference title in three years. They're not about to stumble against a Track RCA portable Stereo tape player the Cyclones, who have a AC-batteries, 12-volt, 4-inch speakers taps, caddy excellent \$59,00 488-3795. marked tendency to play one of their best games of the year against Nebraska.

Missouri 31, Oklahoma 21 - The Sooners cure for a "Manhattan hangover" was Iowa State. Playing Mizzou at Columbia is a somewhat different situation even if you've got Steve Owens. The Sooner defense, despite a College men. Part time and summer lobs. Interview this Friday only in Parties at Lincoln Hotel. 2:00 and 4:00 P.M.

shakey at best. State 14 - Stillwater is a real pit, but the Wildcats have too Waltresses much going to take themselves out of the race here. Lynn Dickey and Mack Herron can roller skate better than the Cowboy runners

Colorado 28, Kansas 17 — conference loss. Bobby ready after his fifth straight while

Pepper better have more Anderson may even get to than one roast beef sandwich carry the ball once in a

has won only one game this season, does not grope for Freshmen gridders words in describing the Freshmen gridders "This is somewhat of a different experience for me," host ISU Friday says Rodgers, whose club host is ISU Friday

State's yearlings at Memorial Stadium Friday.

The Husker frosh, who bombed Missouri, 42-19 in their opener, were tripped by nationally-ranked M c C o o k Junior College, 21-13 two weeks ago.

The Cyclone yearlings dropped a decision to a nationally-ranked Iowa Jr. College in their only appearance of the year.

and aide Bill (Thunder) and kickoff returns.

Nebraska's freshman foot- Thornton said they plan no ball team carries a 1-1 record major lineup changes. They into a 2:30 p.m. home said the team again will play engagement with I o w a platoon football in which players will perform both offensively and defensive-

> Plattsmouth native Max Linder will direct the Husker attack at quarterback.
> Johnny Rodgers and Bill
> Olds will man the halfback slated to start at fullback.

Rodgers paces the frosh in Husker coach Jim Ross also leads the club in punt

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small, but talented Frosh cagers The Nebraska freshman Hughes said. "We didn't senior year at Fullerton, Cal.

Riggins have also been im-

pressive in early workouts,

Ambrose Ratcliffe is the

largest member of the team at 6-6, 217. Tony Riehl, Cal Christline and Dave Drevo

"Practices have been up and down so far," Hughes said, "but on the whole they have gone very well."

"Because of our size defi-ciency, we will have to outhustle and outsmart our opponents," Hughes said.

With time and a lot of good

work we should have a good

also have good size.

Hughes said.

team.

basketball team isn't exactly a collection of giants, but new coach Rex Hughes thinks his team has a chance to upset the larger and more experienced varsity in their annual contest on Nov. 21.

"You always think you have a chance to win," Hughes said. "To beat the varsity we would have to play good defense, and we couldn't let them. couldn't let them dominate us on the boards."

Hughes comes to Nebraska from Long Beach City Col-lege, where he posted a 25-3 record last year in his year as a college coach. He spent four years coaching at Redondo High School in California before the Long Beach post.

"We have a real quick team with good shooters,"

Bowling Scores

Steve Sandelin, operations manager of the Nebraska Student Union, reports the following bowling scores in the student and faculty leagues:

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