

## SUMMARY OF TRACK SEASON - 1944

The experience of track coaches throughout the nation this season has been one of changing personnel. Kansas has been no exception. Of 93 men who have reported for track during the season, only 38 remained to finish the season. A number of these boys were Navy V-12 trainees who were transferred to other units. Several civilian boys were called into service by Uncle Sam.

The outdoor track schedule included two dual, one triangular, one relay carnival, and the Big Six Outdoor Championship Meet.

In the dual meets Kansas was defeated by the University of Oklahoma at Norman by a score of 70 to 60, and by Iowa State at Ames by a score of  $91\frac{1}{2}$  to  $39\frac{1}{2}$ .

In a triangular meet with Nebraska and Kansas State at Lawrence, Kansas won with 85 points to 37 for Nebraska and 12 for Kansas State.

In the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Kansas placed the following men: Robert Lillibridge, 2nd in the broad jump; Frank Stannard, 3rd in the 120 yard high hurdles; Tom Scofield, 3rd in the high jump; Jim Richey, 3rd in the 440 yard run; Leroy Robison, 3rd in the javelin throw; and a mile relay composed of Lynn Leigh, Robert Lillibridge, Frank Stannard and Jim Richey placed fifth.

The Big Six Outdoor Championship was won by Iowa State with 67 points, Kansas was second with  $56\frac{1}{2}$  points. Other Big Six schools placed in the following

order: Oklahoma -  $34\frac{1}{2}$  points

Missouri -  $32\frac{1}{2}$  points

Nebraska -  $24\frac{1}{2}$  points

Kansas State - 9 points

Men from the University of Kansas to gather points were:

Frank Stannard - a double winner, winning both the high and the low hurdle races;

Walter Isaacson - a double winner, winning both the 100 and 220 yard dashes;

Tom Scofield - a double winner, winning both the high jump and the broad jump;

Leroy Robison - won the javelin throw;