

FIRST EDITION .. . . . .

MOON Sport—BRASS TACKS....

~~PHONY STORY~~

**Phony Story  
Peddled In  
Press Report** ONE of the un-  
pleasant — yes,  
provoking — in-  
cidents which

punctuated the recent Big Six in-  
door track and field championships  
at Kansas City pertained to the  
coverage one of  
the better  
known press as-  
sociations (not  
the Associated  
Press) gave the  
meet.

In the course  
of the report  
put on the wires  
—for general  
consumption  
throughout the  
nation — the  
grossly erroneous statement was  
made that Gene Littler, winner of  
the 60-yard and 440-yard dashes  
at Kansas City, was a "Nebraska  
importation from California."

The irrefutable facts concern-  
ing the new sprint champ are  
that he is strictly a Nebraska  
product, hailing from Mitchell.  
As a track team representative  
of the Scottsbluff county town,  
he won both the 100 and 220-  
yard finals in the state high  
school meet of three years ago  
at the university stadium in  
Lincoln.

**Destined To  
Shine In  
Husker Duds** UNIVERSITY of  
Southern Cali-  
fornia recruiters  
subsequently in-  
duced the ex-Mitchell youth to  
head for the citrus sector and  
Gene enrolled at Compton junior  
college, a feeder school to U. S. C.

After a year at Compton, the  
redhead arrived at the conclusion  
that he was "in the wrong pew"  
in the far west. So, of his own  
free will and without advance in-  
formation reaching the Nebraska  
U. athletic authorities, he came  
back to the state where he could  
feel at home and be content with  
his conscience.

Let it be said in the youngster's  
behalf, he has an intense de-  
termination to go places in the  
cinder sport. As a result, he trains  
zealously, keeps early hours and  
scrupulously avoids every bad  
habit which might interfere with  
his career in track. All the while,  
Littler has cultivated commend-  
able habits of studentship, where-  
fore one may be certain that no  
threat of scholastic delinquency  
ever will be hanging over his head.