

Jack Davis, the one-man Sooner swimming team, came through for ten points at the Big Six races this year, setting a new back stroke record. He also took a sixth in the national 1,500-meter race at Harvard University and again will be included on the All-American honor roll.

The Sports Front

FOUR Big Six conference races were decided during March as the mid-winter sports program reached a climax and attention was turned toward spring sports.

The Sooners won the wrestling championship, took second at the indoor track meet, finished third in basketball and tied for fourth in swimming. With Oklahoma's second in two-mile team racing and third in football, the Sooners hold second place in all-sports standings for the 1934-35 school year with only four spring events left on the program.

Kansas State is a shade above the Sooners, but the Oklahomans will be favored to pass the K-Aggies during the spring and win their fifth all-sport championship in the past six years.

The standings to date, with only baseball, track, tennis and golf to go, show Kansas State in first place by a narrow margin. Counting one point for a championship, two for second place, three for third, etc., the Kansas Aggies have the low score of 14.5.

The standings follow:

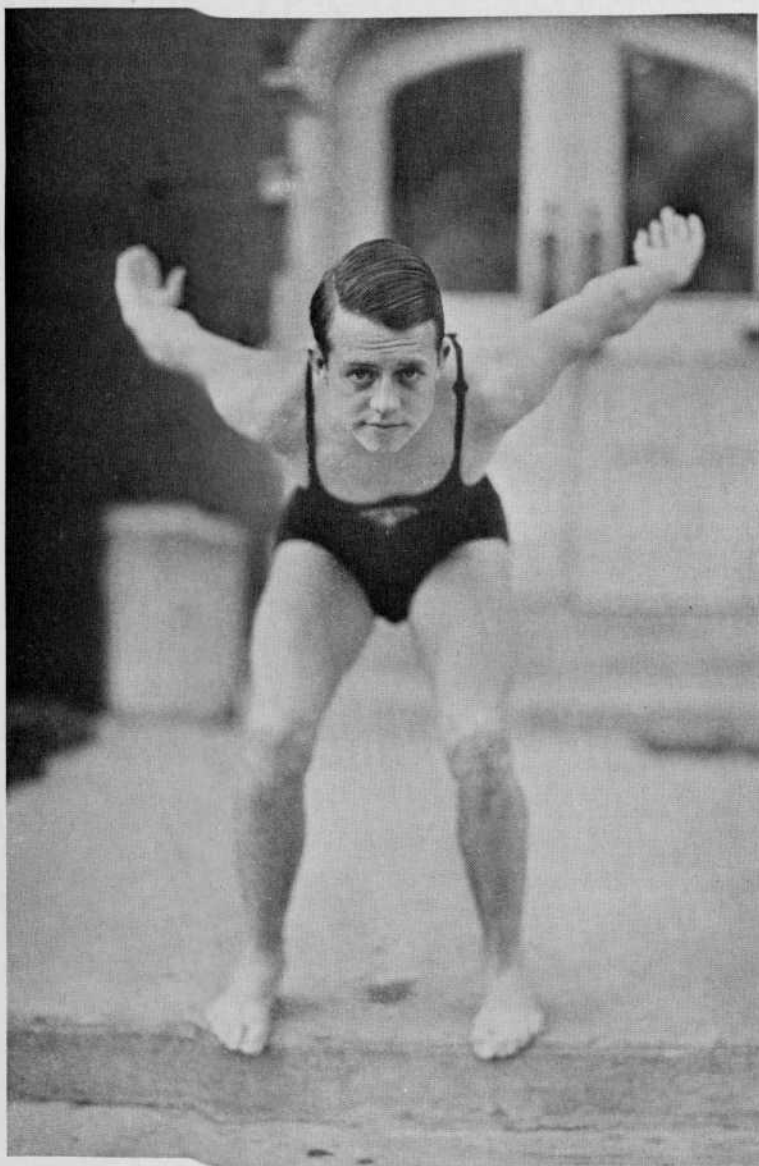
	FB	2-M	BB	W	IT	S	TOT
K-Aggies	1	1	6	2.5	1	3	14.5
Oklahoma	3	2	3	1	2	4.5	15.5
Nebraska	2	4	5	5	3	1	20
Iowa State	5	6	1	2.5	6	2	22.5
Kansas	4	5	2	4	4	4.5	23.5
Missouri	6	3	4	6	5	6	30

Sooner Matmen Are Champions

Oklahoma's Big Six wrestling championship was a sweeping victory with the Sooners winning six of the eight individual titles. Coach Paul Keen's team rolled up 36 points to 18 for Kansas State and 18 for Iowa State, the closest rivals.

Against state teams, the Sooners had less luck, dropping matches to Oklahoma Aggies, Weatherford Teachers and Edmond Teachers. Duals were won from Tahlequah Teachers, Alva Teachers, Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas State during the season.

Following are the winners in the conference meet:



Big Six Champions

- 118 pounds—Billy Carr, Oklahoma.
- 126 pounds—Cranston, Iowa State.
- 135 pounds—Vernon Sisney, Oklahoma.
- 145 pounds—Wayne Martin, Oklahoma.
- 155 pounds—Joe Kalpin, Oklahoma.
- 165 pounds—Port Robertson, Oklahoma.
- 175 pounds—Ralph Brown, Oklahoma.
- Heavyweight—Moore, Kansas.

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Davis Breaks Record

Oklahoma's colorful little one-man swimming team, Jack Davis, of Wichita, Kansas, took enough points by himself to give the Sooners a tie for fourth place at the Big Six tank meet early in March.

Although he was the only swimmer not a Nebraskan to win a first place, the meet was a disappointment for him.

He had trained constantly for a year, practicing in the Women's building pool during the noon hour when it was not in use, since there is no men's pool on the campus. He had tried practicing in lakes near Norman until it became too cold.

He had tried to practice in the lily pond south of the Fieldhouse until he was chased out.

He consistently broke the two records in the 220 and 440 yard free styles that he set last year. He had them down considerably under what they were won in this year.

But the colorful little swimmer was caught in a "fog" during the meet.

He went to Columbia to do three things:

1. To make 10 points.
2. To break the back stroke record (an event he had never competed in).
3. To win the 220 and 440 and lower his records of last year.

He did the first two by winning 10 points and breaking the 150-yard back stroke record during preliminaries. His time was 1 minute and 50 seconds.

He entered the back stroke with the understanding that he would swim it during preliminaries and withdraw the next day during the finals. He planned to

"shoot the works" on the other two races in the finals.

He broke the record in preliminaries and was then informed he could not withdraw from the finals. The back stroke came first in the meet. Since he had to swim the event, he entered and won it. The race tired him and he lagged for a second in the 440 free style. Several minutes later, he had to enter the 220-yard free style. He placed third and had to be carried from the pool.

He was assisted to the dressing room and after a rest and rub-down was able to walk. He planned to enter the national races at Harvard late in March.

Wildcats Nip Sooner Trackmen

Coach John Jacobs' Sooners lost the Big Six indoor track championship by one and one-half points to Kansas State at the conference races at Columbia, Missouri.

The final score showed Kansas State 33, Oklahoma 31.5, Nebraska 27.25, Kansas 18, Missouri 15.25 and Iowa State 7.

Floyd Lochner, Sooner distance runner who won the two-mile last year, was taken ill after running a painful mile race and did not compete at his favorite distance. With Lochner at his best form, the story might have been different.

As it was, Loris Moody, the little Oklahoma half-miler who broke a leg last year

and was out of track for a season, made a valiant comeback and shattered the only record that was broken during the meet. He ran the indoor half mile in 1 minute 57 seconds.

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Cage Team Has Even Break

Iowa State Cyclones won the conference basketball championship for the first time since the Big Six was organized and dislodged the Kansas Jayhawks from their usual top position.

Coach Hugh McDermott's green young Sooners stayed in the battle for the title until the closing games of the season and had an even break for the season.

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