

Sports review

BY HAROLD KEITH

THE Oklahoma track team opened its outdoor season at Owen field March 31 by defeating Oklahoma Baptist University and Central Teachers from Edmond in a triangle meet. The Sooners scored 72 points, Edmond 30 and the Baptists 25.

Elmo "Bo" Hewes, the 180-pound football player, was high point scorer with 14 points, winning the discus at 132 feet, the shot at 42 feet 7 inches and tying Herman "Red" Nelson for first in the high hurdles at 15.4 seconds.

Eddie Toribio, new sophomore dash sensation, won the 100 yards in 9.9 seconds, defeating Harold Cagle, Baptist Olympic runner, by a step. Toribio also held Cagle off as Oklahoma won the 440-yard relay, but looked best of all picking up a yard on the speedy Olympanic man

in their 220-yard anchor leg of the 880-yard relay which the Bison won by a stride.

O. U. nine splits with Texas

With every one of the 11 men Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell used getting at least one hit and George Twyman, junior catcher, gathering four, the Sooners overwhelmed the Texas baseball team, Southwest Conference champions, at Austin March 27 by a score of 12 to 5, but lost the nighcap of a double-header, 1 to 5.

Eddie Beavers, Sooner sophomore third-baseman from Muskogee, teed off and hit a home run in the first game that still rings. Beaver's smash cleared the high cliff in far-away center field and struck within a few feet of the top of the board fence erected on the cliff. Although several Texas league and one major league team had played at Austin before the Sooners, none of their players hit a ball so far in the Texas park.

Tennis squad strong

Although he doesn't receive a cent for coaching, Leslie Hewes, instructor in geography, is doing a grand job as Sooner tennis mentor. Last year Hewes went in cold with brand new material, yet developed an Oklahoma tennis team that lost only to the strong Edmond, Okla. Teachers in dual meets and won the Big Six conference championship.

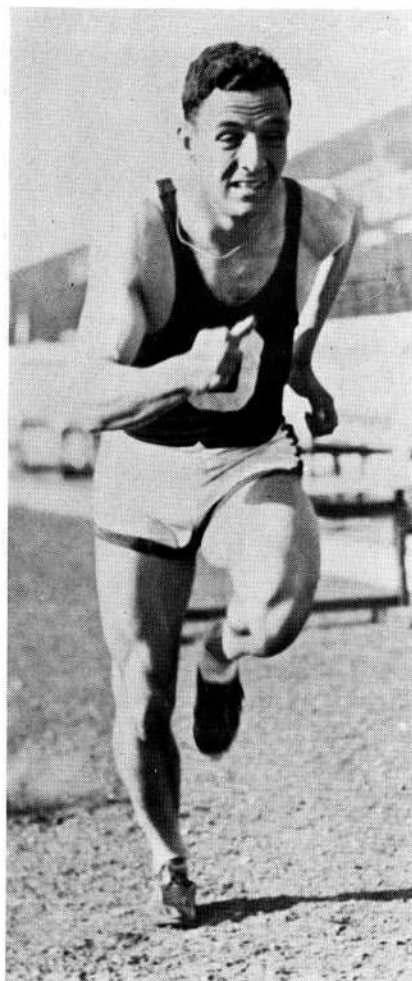
This year the Sooners are even more powerful. They have defeated Baylor, Texas Christian, Denton (Texas) Teachers, Tahlequah (Oklahoma) Teachers and Springfield (Missouri) Teachers. Their toughest competition before the Big Six tournament will come May 12 when they meet the Edmond team at Edmond, and May 12 when they play a return match at Norman. Edmond already has tied the powerful Texas Longhorns, Southwest conference champions, in a dual meet at Austin 3 to 3 this year.

Although Bill Martin, Big Six singles champion, and Ed Carpenter, Big Six singles runner-up, are both back in school, the sensation of the early season has been Raymond Klaffke, of Norman, squad man, who is hitting fiendishly and taking the measure of everybody he meets, both in practice and competition.

Golfers to go south

Golf at Oklahoma this year breaks into further "big time" prominence when Coach Bruce Drake takes the Sooner four south May 7 and 8 for dual meets with the powerful Tulane and Louisiana State teams, who always finish high in the National Collegiate tournaments.

Oklahoma has dominated the Big Six conference in this sport, winning the championship in 1934 and 1935 and ty-



Eddie Toribio

ing Nebraska for it last year, although playing on Cornhusker greens.

Jimmy Amspacher and Billy Simpson, lettermen, and three newcomers, Dave Connell, who last year went to the third round of the National Amateur before George Voight, Walker Cup star, eliminated him; Vic Johnson and Billy Lee Craig, who is playing an improved game, comprise the 1937 squad.

In 1934 Oklahoma's Walter Emery won the National Collegiate championship and in 1935 Oklahomas four-man team of Emery, Maurice Hankinson, Harry Gandy and Al St. John tied Princeton for second place in the National Collegiate team championship, Michigan winning.

Robertson heads matmen

With Bill Keas winning the National Collegiate 155-pound championship and the Oklahoma team winning second in the National Collegiate tournament, the Sooners closed a wrestling season that was very successful in spite of untimely injuries.

Port Robertson, of Edmond, was elected honor captian of the Sooner wrestling team and Don Gunning, of Enid, honor captain of the Sooner basketball team this year.

MAY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tennis

- May 3, Oklahoma City U. at Norman.
- May 4, 5, Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.
- May 12, Edmond (Okla.) Teachers at Edmond.
- May 14, Edmond (Okla.) Teachers at Norman.
- May 19, Wichita University at Wichita.
- May 21, 22, Big Six tournament at Lincoln, Neb.

Baseball

- May 3, 4, Kansas State at Manhattan, Kans.
- May 6, 7, Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.
- May 8, 10, 11, Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb.
- May 14, 15, Kansas at Norman.
- May 20, 21, Oklahoma City University at Norman.

Golf

- May 7, Tulane at New Orleans, La.
- May 8, Louisiana State at Baton Rouge, La.
- May 15, Oklahoma Aggies at Oklahoma City.
- May 21, 22, Big Six tournament at Lincoln, Neb.

Track

- May 15, Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb.
- May 21, 22, Big Six outdoor meet at Lincoln, Neb.

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- May 5, 6, Missouri at Columbia, Mo.
- May 7, 8, Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.
- May 16-21, Invitation tournament at Norman.