

Horse Sense

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(Sports Editor)

Stealthily, discreetly did we corner the tiny newsboy who shouts his wares at 13th and O. "Minnesota by two touchdowns" he booms in answer to our query.

One of the gum-chewing coeds who inhabit the grill parts her painted lips and issues her prediction: "Gee, but those big Swedes have broad shoulders." Scribe Walt Dobbins of the Journal sees it from the professional point of view: "Nebraska must develop on offense to cope with the Gophers. If we can't get through their line, we'll have to do it by air."

There you have it—from newsboy to flapper to sport scribe to you.

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Remindful of the Arkansas U. scribbler whose head was shaved as a consequence for tabbing a Razorback loss, we're refraining from issuing any sort of forecast.

Not Seabiscuit nor War Admiral could hope to win first money under the handicap that the Huskers will tote into battle. First, there's the lame shoulder of iron-man quarter, Fred Metheny. Second, we have the pulled muscle in Fullback Ki Eisenhart's left leg.

Maestro Glen Presnell has a pre-game decision to make that is two-fold: 1. Further Nebraska hopes of victory against the Gophers by using Metheny and Eisenhart. 2. Give Metheny and Eisenhart another week of rest and assure their superior condition for the Oklahoma Sooners.

Since the start of Husker-Gopher rivalry in 1900, Nebraska teams have "pointed" for these northerners. Husker fans still recall the eventful 1937 game. Minnesota came into town riding a 20-odd win streak to meet the Huskers, tutored by a new coach and manned with green backfield talent.

How these doughty Huskers, playing their hearts out, downed the supposedly unconquerable Gophers, 13-9, is unforgettable. Only regular-season setback suffered by the 1940 Rose Bowl team was to Minnesota in the season inaugural, 7-0. Despite a huge disadvantage in weight and experience, the 1941 Scarlet and Cream held the Minnesotans to a 9-0 decision.

Gopher scout, Bud Wilkinson, who tagged Husker play against Indiana, returned to the north lands with words of warning for the Minnesota squad.

Prize Husker Problems



At the right above is Herman Frickey who will open at halfback for the Gophers. Frickey, a triple-threat speedster, boasts one of the top Minnesota offensive averages. His teammate above is the all-American tackle. Husker backs who performed at Minneapolis last year will attest to Mr. Wildung's talent.



Tiny Herb Hein Plays Top End For Minnesota

Minneapolis, Oct. 14—Height—5 feet 11 inches, weight—175 pounds.

Those figures have followed the name of Herb Hein, Minnesota end, since the beginning of football practice this year, and at least they don't overstate it.

Hein, who has already blocked and tackled some of the biggest and most rugged football players in the country, has in fact been represented as bigger than he really is. His buddy, Herman Frickey, tried to say that Hein

weighs only 160 pounds. "Heck," says Frickey, "Herb only weighed 135 pounds when we played together in high school. How could he have gained so much weight?"

The next logical thing to do was to make Hein step on the scale. He was a little reluctant at first but finally consented. The big beam barely crawled up to 170 pounds and Herb turned a little red.

"So you thought you could fool us, eh Herb? Well, you couldn't fool me, because I knew you didn't weigh that much," Frickey drawled.

Hein didn't say a word and walked back to his locker with a guilty look on his face. "He's really only 5 feet 10 inches," Frickey started in again. "But I'll tell you one thing, Herb is as solid as a rock."

Sooners, Jays Meet Saturday

LAWRENCE, Oct. 14—A battle of lines is what Coach Henry of the University of Kansas is expecting Saturday in Memorial stadium when his Jayhawks face the Oklahoma Sooners in the opening Big Six game of the season.

This may be an apparent contradiction to the strength which the Kansans have displayed this fall but Henry has a ready answer. "It is evident," he remarked, "that the Sooners have a tough and rugged line. For that reason, along with others, we'll probably have to rely on our passing game to down Dewey Luster's team."

"But before we can win a game we've got to hold the opponents away from our goal line," Henry continued, "and that's where our line comes in for attention. If our forward wall continues to show improvement as it did in the Texas Christian game, I think the fellows can stave off any Sooner scoring threat. Then it's up to our passing to score and I'm not worried about that."

With this idea in mind Henry has been emphasizing goal-line stands in practice this week. Warren Hodges, junior tackle who played his best game of the season against T. C. U., led the charge of the linemen. Otto Schnellbacher, sophomore end who snagged seven of Ray Evans' passes last Saturday,

Quarterback Spot in Doubt

Mentor Glen Presnell indicated yesterday that he would wait until kickoff time to determine the starting Husker quarterback Saturday. Fred Metheny's shoulder is still lame, but Presnell may use him regardless.

Bill Pfeiff's freshman squad tried Minnesota plays during the drill yesterday. No heavy contact was in order and the varsity went through their paces without helmets. Debus and Bradley alternated at the left halfback slot.

Contrary to past trips, the current Gopher invasion of Lincoln will be made by day coach. They will ride in sleepers enroute to the game as far as Omaha, then switch to day coaches. Day coaches will be the scene of the entire trip home.

Nutzman Leads Phi Gam Team To Third Win

With Ned Nutzman figuring in every scoring play, the Phi Gams added another victory to their string by walloping the Kappa Sig's 32 to 0.

The winners jumped into lead during the first quarter when Nutzman ran 45 yards to score. The Phi's scored once again before the first period ended on a Nutzman to Fritz Wolff pass.

The remaining touchdowns were all scored on passes from Nutzman to Andreson, Healy, Wolff.

The best bets for the Kappa Sig's were Jim Gutschow and Ren Bukacek.

ATO 30, Sigma Chi 0.

Showing tremendous power, the Alpha Tau Omega team turned back a spirited Sigma Chi aggregation 30 to 0.

Kenny Elson, who played the last half, accounted for two of the ATO counters. Elson scored one touchdown himself and threw a pass to Chick Zimmerran for the other.

Francis Hunt, ATO center, had a perfect day by booting four placements thru the uprights.

Xi Psi Phi 1, AGR 0.

The Xi Psi Phi's stayed in the running for top honors in their league by taking their third straight victory of the season at the expense of the AGR's 1 to 0.

After playing to a deadlock during the actual playing time, an overtime period was installed with the Zips gaining the most yards from scrimmage for the win.

DU 17, Beta Sigma Psi 0.

After being held to two points during the first half of the game, the DU's came to life during the last 16 minutes to hand the Beta Sig's a 17 to 0 beating.

Delta Sigma Pi 7, Alpha Sigma 0.

Connecting on a long pass during the last minutes of the game, the Delta Sigs pulled a game out of the fire to edge out a 7 to 0 win over a scrappy Alpha Sig team.

The touchdown play was a flanker from Walt Jeffries to Kenny Ferguson to Walt Morrison over the goal.

The Sig Nu's kept on even terms with the Phi Gams for the top spot in league one with a 6 to 0 win over the Theta Xi's.

NIA Holds Third Football Dance

Third in the series of after-football game matinee dances will be held this week in the Union ballroom after the Indiana-Nebraska tussle. Sponsored by the NIA, price of admission to the dance is 10 cents.

Fellows! we've got them!

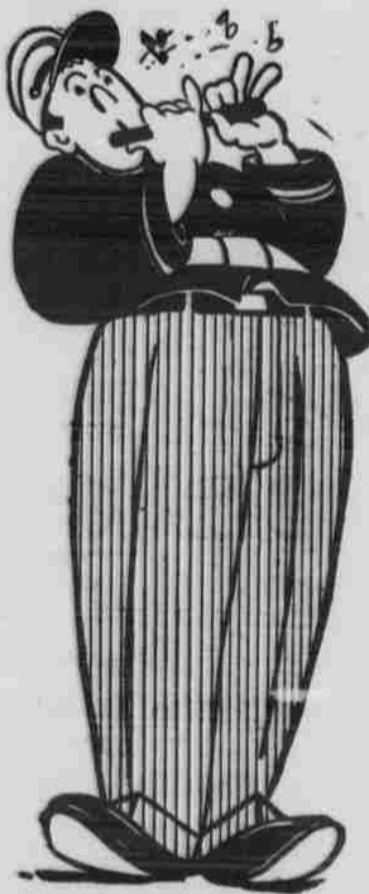
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