

# Horse Sense

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You country-minded gentry who have in the past watched a hen brood over her furry family can obtain the same view by simply visiting the indoor track beneath east stadium any afternoon.

There you'll see Ed Weir—measuring tape in one hand, stop watch in the other—bustling about the place with a worried look on his broad countenance. He'll stop at the broad jump pit to measure a leaper's step, then trot over to the half-mile starting post to click his stop watch on several harriers. An interview with Ed goes something like this:

**Weir:** Hye, fellow. (Then troddles off, reporter on his heel, to the broad jump pit.)

**Reporter:** How are the boys shaping up for the K-State meet?

**Weir:** Pretty fair. (Then troddles off, reporter on his heel, to the pole vault pit.)

**Reporter:** What does K-State have?

**Weir:** Their big performer is Al Rues, who has times of 4:26.6 in the mile and 10:09.9 in the two-mile. Then there is Upham, a 49-second quartermiler; Kimel, a 45-foot shot man; and Nelson, who pole vaults upwards of 12 feet and trots the halfmile close to the two-minute mark. (Then troddles off to start Al Brown on a trial half-mile run.)

**Reporter (puffing):** Ed, how to you figure the indoor race will come out?

**Weir:** Missouri should win with Nebraska and K-State battling it out for second place. (Then troddles off to check Howard Debus' shot putting form.)

By this time the weary Rag reporter, his information on paper, staggers off to type a five-inch story.

Twice named All-American tackle during the late twenties, Weir also has been conceded a tackle berth on virtually every All-Time gridiron team ever selected. He also gained fame as one of the top high hurdlers in the nation (15 seconds for the 120 highs when the barriers were three inches higher than today).

No basketball club can expect success when there's dissention among the individual performers. That sentiment can be readily applied here and now to Ad Lewandowski's Cornhusker court squad.

One performer refuses to perform any longer if another cager continues to start ahead of him. Several other personal feuds have sprouted during the past several weeks.

A conscientious mentor who knows his basketball, "Lew" deserves a better break than he's getting. Migration of reserve strength to the air corps, leaves the Scarlet tutor with exactly ten available performers. Forced to build from scratch at the start, Lewandowski now has to cope with squad difficulties.

## Phi Delts Tip ATO's

... Fiji's Win

Alpha Tau Omega's hopes for the class "A" basketball title were jolted last Tuesday evening when an inspired Phi Delt cage machine ran wild during the second half to gain a 17-7 win over the ATO's.

Johnny Dean, all-stater from Lincoln high, was the main factor in the Phi Delt triumph as he scored all but two of the winner's points in the last half of play. Dean scored eight of his nine markers during the final half.

At the intramission both clubs were deadlocked at five all, but during the final half of play Dean began to hit with regularity and the Phi Delt defense clicked to turn the game into a rout.

Don James was the most outstanding performer for the losers, while Dick Thompson turned in a fine floor game for the winners.

Phi Gam's 21; SAE's 11.

Phi Gamma Delta made it three wins in a row with an easy 21-11 victory over the Sig Alphas. The Fiji's commanded the play throughout the game, once holding a 16-4 lead in the second half.

Bob Campbell and Don Anderson were again high point men for the Phi Gams with six points each. Aukes dropped in six for the losers.

SAM 25; Delta Sigs 7.

With every man in the lineup breaking into the scoring column, the Sammies finally won a game from the Delta Sigs 25-7. Al Lagman and Bob Bramson shared scoring honors in the SAM's with seven points each. Bud Levinson and Bob Chandler also turned in good floor games for the winners.

Delts 39; XBT 8.

The Delts are still tied for first place with the Phi Gams in League One. Led by Allen Bloom, who tallied 15 times, the Delts swamped the ZBT's 39-8 to gain their third consecutive victory of the campaign.

DU 21; AGR 11.

Delta Upsilon took over sole possession of first place in League Four by turning back the AGR's 21-11. Len Dunker paced the winners with seven markers.

Betas 14; Sig Eps 6.

Stan Huffman tossed five points through the mesh to lead the Beta's to a 14-4 win over the Sig Eps. The Beta's now lead League Two with two wins against no losses.

In other Tuesday night contests, the Alpha Sigs nipped the Theta Xi's 10-7, Xi Psi Phi trounced the Phi Psi's 22-7, and the Sigma Chi's edged out the Beta Sigs 9-7.

## Grid Practices Soon to Open

Missouri will initiate spring football sessions March 1, it was announced by Tiger Coach Don Faurot this past week. Faurot plans to build his team around a bunch of 17 year olds.

Oklahoma has already started drills and Kansas, Iowa State, and Kansas State plan to get the ball rolling in early March.

Head Husker football mentor, Glen Presnell, announced that initial Cornhusker sessions will get under way around March 15.

## Master Timer Weir



Husker cinder mentor, Ed Weir, compares a timing by Jim Brogan, his top miler, with an accompanying report from K-State's top mile time. Left is Paul Johrde, two mile jaunter, and Brogan is at right.

## Weir, Haylett Loosen Tears

... Meet Saturday

Kansas and Nebraska sang the blues yesterday over their track chances Saturday. Said Kansas spike coach, Ward Haylett, in a letter to Ed Weir, "We are thin in spots and weak in others." Spoke Husker Mr. Weir in return "Zikmund has been out two days with a cold, and Christenson is bothered with a bad leg, but otherwise we'll be ready come 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon."

So it went in the camps of the Cornhuskers and Wildcats yesterday as Maestro's Weir and Haylett added final touches to their cinder charges.

"We'll possibly slam the shot put and pick up valuable points in other field events," said Weir, "but Kansas State appears to be proficient in the distances."

Whether Christenson will be around to bolster timber toppers Tallman and Tress was still unknown, but things looked up to the possibility yesterday. Zikmund drilled during the afternoon and is apparently set to give Wildcats a run Saturday.

Weir announced a new attraction. It's 60-yard shot putter's race which will feature Ki Eisenhart, Howie Debus and Victor Schleich, present king of Big Six shot put ranks.

"Student tickets will be good Saturday," concluded Weir.

## Ron Norman Closes Basketball Career

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Feb. 17—Ron Norman brings to a temporary halt a cage career which started in Fairfield in 1937 when he leads the Iowa State basketball team against the Iowa Pre-flight Officers here Thursday night.

## Nebraska Wins, 50-47 In Overtime

... Down K-State

BY NORRIS ANDERSON.  
Adolph Lewandowski's Scarlet and Cream flippers hauled back from the brink of defeat last night in the coliseum by overcoming K-State resistance in an overtime period for a 50-47 victory before 1,500 screaming fans.

Big scoreboard on the west wall flashed "43-43" as the timer's gun popped in the press box. Dean Lill hit from outcourt to shove the Wildcats in front at outset of overtime play. Fitzgibbon countered for Nebraska and the count stood 45-45. Two angle shots by Bob Heinzelman found the mesh and the Huskers scooted into a 49-45 lead.

Kohl Scores.

Kohl tipped in follow shot for 49-47. Johnny Bortka then fouled Bob Heinzelman, made the free toss good and the final count, 50-47.

A dull first half saw the Big Six rivals alternate leadership with the gun chancing to pop when the Scarlet commanded, 19-18. A series of sorties by Joe Ridgeway, half-pint Wildcat forward, carried the invaders into 40-32 margin with five minutes remaining in the ball game.

Three baskets by Max Young, plus one two-pointer from Heinzelman, made the count 40-40 with two minutes left. A frantic flurry then netted each club three points to necessitate the overtime session.

Bob Heinzelman's 14 points, five in the extra period, gave him scoring laurels for the evening. Maxie Young was close behind with 10 points and a nice stint of rebound work. Wild passing and defensive lapses kept Husker play below par before overtime play.

5-5 of bona fide Wildcat—Joe Ridgeway, 120-pounder—paced the invader; with 13 points and was a fly in Husker ointment thruout. Teammate Fred Kohl equaled his offensive total.

Ridgeway f	5	3-3	3	13
Lill c (GC)	3	0-1	0	6
Mendenhall g	2	2-3	3	6
Bortka g	2	1-2	2	5
Spencer f	0	0-0	0	0
Checkfield c	1	0-0	0	0
Yelley g	1	0-0	2	2

Totals	19	9-12	11	47
Nebraska	fg	ft	pf	pts

Knutzen f	0	0-0	1	0
Thompson f	3	0-3	1	8
Bottomoff c	3	0-0	0	6
Fitzgibbon g	3	3-4	2	9
Young g-c (GC)	5	0-0	2	10
Artman f	0	0-0	0	0
Elson f	2	1-4	2	5
Heinzelman g	6	2-2	3	14

Totals	22	6-13	11	50
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