

Sports

Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson
(Sports Editor)

Our sports news source from Ames, stamping grounds of the Iowa State Cyclones, sent us a release which champs on the unusual.

Dated for Oct. 26 release, the news concerns the homecoming fracas between the Cyclones and Oklahoma. We quote from the release: "Oklahoma enters the game tied for first place in the Big Six, while Iowa State is tied for fifth with (Kansas or Kansas State.)"

To the sports editor is dedicated this explanation: "The foregoing sentence is true if Oklahoma stops Nebraska, Iowa State loses to Missouri, and dependent upon the outcome of the Kansas game—please check." Optimism of the scribe in taking for granted the Sooner win reflects the general trend of pre-game predictions.

Even stranger than a Roosevelt button in Wall Street is a Big Six grid race unadorned by at least one national "top ten" contender.

Once again we have Missouri to offer for national recognition—if not for Big Ten citation. Individual brilliance has carried the Tigers to the bright lights this term. We speak of "individual brilliance" in terms of the superb Tiger running attack. Said attack progressed some 600 yards against Iowa State to move up among the nation's ground gobbling leaders.

Hasty Bob Steuber, central motivation behind the Mizzou attack, boasts a total of 83 points in six games for position of United States "scorer No. 1." Aiding Steuber is a backfield inclusive of every item essential to offensive eminence.

Our "Big Ten" team, selected after a rabid conference with our Hindu crystal gazer, herewith unfolds its puzzling self.

1. Ohio State.
2. Georgia.
3. Georgia Tech.
4. Alabama.
5. Notre Dame.
6. Wisconsin.
7. Army.
8. S. C. U.
9. Minnesota.
10. Michigan.

Erstwhile Husker halfback, Bob DeFruiter scored two touchdowns Saturday to help his mates, the March Field Fliers, conquer San Diego State, 39 to 6.

DeFruiter's main claim to Husker fame was his touchdown against Minnesota in 1939. Nebraska conquered the Gophers, 6 to 0, that term so Master DeFruiter basked in the limelight.

Consensus of press reports from the gentry who covered the Sooner-Husker fracas brought three facts to light:

1. That the Husker offense is developing—but with turtle slowness.
2. That Dale Bradley is the sole back who can cope with a line equal to Minnesota or Oklahoma.
3. That Nebraska, particularly in the backfield, lacks that certain power of smooth function. There's something which keeps the entire team from clicking—maybe too many first year performers, possibly not enough reliable replacements.

"When they do click, watch out!" The cry has rode the gauntlet in Big Six circles. Now we want to see those Huskers click.

Iowa State Navy Will Have Cheer Squad for Games

Ames, Iowa, Oct. 23—It's going to be cheers by the Navy cheerleaders when Iowa State returns to Clyde Williams field for Homecoming and Dad's day football games.

Ensign Charles Smoyer, recreation officer at the Iowa State College Naval Training school, announced today that tryouts would be held to select the Navy cheerleaders. The men will not only lead the Navy section of the fans

in cheering but will alternate with the Cyclone cheerleaders in the student section.

The first step in the new cheering exchange took place at last week's Navy smoker when Jack Gearhart and Bill Schaudt, Cyclone cheerleaders, led the sailors in yells.

Ensign Smoyer said the tremendous crowd response to Navy victories announced on the public address system at Ames, and the whole-hearted support of the Cyclones by the sailors was the reason for picking cheerleaders. Mimeographed copies of all college yells have been distributed to the sailors in the Naval Training School.

Phi Gams Meet Betas for Loop Intramural Top

BY GENE SHERMAN.

Now that three of the four touch football leagues are decided, league champs are beginning to concentrate on the play-offs which will begin the latter part of this week. The champion in the fourth circuit will be crowned Wednesday afternoon when the Delta Sigs and Sig Eps clash in the title-deciding contest.

The play-offs will bring together two offensive-minded clubs in the Beta and Phi Gam teams. The ATO's and the winner of the Delta Sig-Sig Ep game have had to be content with one or two touchdown wins.

Nutzman Stars.

Ned Nutzman and his Fiji teammates rolled up 127 markers in four games to be the highest scoring team of this season with an average of 32 points per contest. The Phi Gam's points ranged from a 43-0 win over the Deltas to a 18-0 decision over the Sig Nu's.

Although the Beta record doesn't boast of high powered scores, the opposition that the Beta's faced was of a higher caliber than that of the Phi Gams. Such teams as the AGR's, Xi Psi Phi, and SAE's could only hold the powerful Beta Theta Pi boys to some 20 points per game. Farm House, last year's intramural champ, gave the Beta's a scare by holding them to 6-0 score.

The ATO's may prove to be the dark horse of the play-offs. With such backs as John Thompson, Kenny Elson, and Bob Jungman, the Alpha Tau Omega men can boast of the fastest back field. If their strong line, led by center Francis Hunt, continues to play the brand of ball which they presented to the Phi Deltas and DU's, things may be pretty hot for the favorite Phi Gams and Bet's.

Futile Fray.

As for the winner of the Delta Sig-Sig Ep game, it looks like they are just going along for the ride. Both clubs have tasted defeat this season. However, the Sig Eps, after being scored on by the Delta Sigs in the opener, have put together a front wall that can be compared to some of the top teams.

The Delta Sigs have a team that has the ability to pull games out of the fire. They scored on the last play of the Alpha Sig and Sammy game for victory. Their other win was a 8-7 overtime decision over the Sig Eps.

Intramural Standings (Final).

League 1.	W.	L.
Phi Gamma Delta	4	0
Sigma Nu	3	1
Kappa Sigma	2	2
Delta Tau Delta	1	3
Theta Xi	0	4
League 2.	W.	L.
Delta Sigma Pi	3	1
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3	1
Sigma Alpha Mu	2	2
Alpha Sigma Phi	0	4
League 3.	W.	L.
Alpha Tau Omega	4	0
Phi Delta Theta	3	1
Delta Upsilon	2	2
Sigma Chi	1	3
Beta Sigma Psi	0	4
League 4.	W.	L.
Beta Theta Pi	5	0
Farm House	4	1
Xi Phi Psi	3	2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2	3
Alpha Gamma Rho	1	4
Phi Kappa Psi	1	4

Big Six Race Narrows Down to NU, Mizzou

THE BIG SIX STANDINGS.

Missouri	w	t	pts	OP
Nebraska	2	0	91	8
Oklahoma	1	1	25	7
Kansas	1	1	19	32
Kansas State	0	2	6	71
Iowa State	0	2	0	65

RESULTS LAST WEEK.

Missouri 45	Iowa State 6
Nebraska 7	Oklahoma 0
Kansas 19	Kansas State 7

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Home Team	Visitor	Score
Kansas	Nebraska	0-32
Iowa State	Oklahoma	0-56

Nonconference.

Home Team	Visitor	Score
Wichita	Kansas State
*Missouri	Great Lakes
*At St. Louis.		

Big Six teams mingled among themselves Saturday and when the convention had ended only two clubs continued with clear slates. Nebraska tripped Oklahoma, 7-0, and Missouri trounced Iowa State, 45-6, to move into a tie for first place.

Kansas shoved into a tie for second place by downing the Wildcats of Kansas State, 19-7.

His 'onor, Mr. Luster



Sooner mentor, "Snorter" Luster, waxed considerable praise over the play of several Huskers after they topped his Sooners Saturday. Snorter was particularly impressed by the play of big Joe Byler, Husker tackle. "He and Vic Schleich form one of the best tackle combines in the Big Six," sniffed Snorter.

Cyclones Perform Against Oklahoma

AMES, Ia., Oct. 26.—It's homecoming at Iowa State this week and, if history is to be cited, the Cyclones are in for a tough time giving returning grads a victory. Opponent for the 1942 home-

coming event is Oklahoma, victor in 11 of the 14 games played against the Cyclones. Not since 1931, when Iowa State won 13 to 12, has a Cyclone team defeated Oklahoma. The 1936 game ended in a 7-7 deadlock. Last year Oklahoma handed the Cyclones a 55 to 0 defeat at Norman.

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