

# Horse Sense

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## Renaissance?

It just doesn't seem natural—this business of Nebraska being an all-sports claimant to the ash can prize of the Big Six conference.

Altho there has possibly been less state yard conversation in downtown Lincoln concerning Cornhusker athletics, the village wolves are not snapping at whatever it is the wolves snap at. Instead Cornhuskers followers seem to retain a placid outlook on the entire situation and dismiss the matter with: "Well, it's war time, isn't it?"

It may be war time, our athletes may be falling before the manpower axe but other Big Six schools face the identical difficulties. Outside of the hue of grandeur Phog Allen and Kansas have cast over the Big Six basketball horizon in past years, there are no traditions greater than Cornhusker dominance over league track and gridiron fields.

These opening paragraphs are dedicated to a faculty member who demands to know "just what has happened to our sports." Mr. Faculty Member also requests a solution for the situation.

When results of the Husker (25 2/3) Missouri (78 1/3) cinder duel finally came thru Saturday night, too late to make the Rag deadline, we awoke to full realization of the situation. A summary of the KU massacre earlier in the evening convinced us that:

1. Nebraska is going to start losing its current star prep performers to nearby state universities. It has been the renowned NU athletic reputation that has kept prize Husker preppers from migrating in the past.

2. A "rejuvenation" campaign, even in face of war difficulties seems to be in order. Contact the prep athletes at least, show them what we have, and convince them that Nebraska University is the only school in the country. Even if these athletes are called to service before they have chance to matriculate here, they'll always come back after the war.

3. Instead of bemoaning our track situation, our athletic-inclined males should search their ranks for cinder talent. We know of enough inactive track talent in school to collectively account for at least ten points per dual meet.

4. A concentration in the future on grasping the basketball talent which filters to state college clubs, Creighton, and out-state schools. "De-emphasization" of basketball in the past has been a discredit to two fine coaches—Harold Browne and Ad Lewandowski.

If Phog Allen ever treks thru desert territory, the good "Doc" had best recruit a caravan of water trucks to take the trek with him.

We assigned "Grantland" Sherman and "Gregg" Fishback, aces of our sports staff, to count the number of pints (of water) that Phog consumed

# Kansas May Fall Before Iowa State

... We Hope

Kansas U's court bubble, which week by week has grown fatter with continued successes, may explode before the needle of Iowa State this week-end. Winner over Nebraska Saturday night, 56-24, the Jays now reign undefeated over the league.

Jay followers, however, remember a year ago when Phog's lads filled the same position. Then came weak Iowa State to tip the Jays straight into a league tie with Oklahoma.

Oklahoma tipped Iowa State twice last week to remain within a fray of leading Jayhawkers.

Nebraska's weary cagers, downhearted after three consecutive league defeats, rested yesterday. A slick floor, necessitated by the Junior-Senior prom, kept Lewandowski's cagers from practice. K-State invades the Coliseum maples Wednesday night for battle with the Huskers.

### LEAGUE HAPPENINGS.

	w	l	pts	pts
Kansas	5	0	257	151
Oklahoma	5	1	238	140
Missouri	2	2	176	172
NEBRASKA	2	3	174	230
Iowa State	2	4	185	251
Kansas State	0	6	170	254

### GAMES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY: Kansas vs. Iowa State at Ames; Oklahoma vs. Missouri at Columbia.

WEDNESDAY: Kansas State vs. NEBRASKA at Lincoln; Kansas vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.

FRIDAY: Olathe Clippers vs. Oklahoma at Norman.

SATURDAY: Missouri vs. NEBRASKA at Lincoln; Fort Riley vs. Kansas State at Manhattan.

### RESULTS LAST WEEK.

Oklahoma	47	Iowa State	20
Oklahoma	43	Norman Air Base	16
Oklahoma	38	Iowa State	35
Kansas	56	Nebraska	24
Olathe Clippers	42	Kansas State	35

### LEADING SCORERS.

	fg	ft	pts	pts	ave.
Black, Kas.	20	8	10	48	16.00
Tucker, Okl.	33	25	13	80	14.85
Jenkins, Mo.	22	11	9	55	13.75
Schnellbacher, Kas.	29	8	10	60	12.00
Falco, Okl.	22	9	9	47	11.17
Evano, Kas.	22	6	10	50	10.00
Buescher, Kas.	19	9	47	49	9.40
THOMPSON, NEB.	11	18	3	40	8.00
Dirks, Kas. State.	19	10	9	48	8.00
Norman, I. S.	19	8	14	44	7.67
Ray Wehde, I. S.	16	12	15	44	8.73
McCurdy, Okl.	15	7	9	45	7.17
LMI, Kas. State	13	10	9	41	6.83

## 'Tigers Equal Lauds'--Weir

... K-State Next

"Missouri was definitely as powerful as we contemplated, but if we can scrape up enough points in crucial events we may bounce back against those K-State Wildcats Saturday afternoon," commented spike tutor Ed Weir who watched his proteges crushed by Missouri for the first time last weekend.

Alexander Brilliant. Missouri's Alexander, who cracked the low barrier record Saturday is everything they say he is, and on his shoulders the Tigers should sweep right over the circuit. We gave them several duels along the way though. Schleich whipped Aussieker by an inch in the shot, Brown was right behind Baker in the halftime and Debus pole vaulted all the way up with Blackwell," said Weir.

"The war hasn't hit the Tigers yet with their athletes in the Naval reserve V-7 and the coaching staff is still all intact," he continued, in regard to Tiger manpower.

Nebraska's strength was concentrated in the shot put at Columbia with Schleich winning and Debus third, and the Husker professor intimated that with Eisenhart in form the Huskers may score heavily in the indoor Big Six, Feb. 27.

K-State invades Nebraska's indoor arena for a meet next Saturday.

during the battle. Between frequent protests, handshakes, and striking poses, Mr. Allen managed to swallow 22 pints of the weak stuff.

Next time KU invades the coliseum, we suggest making a direct hose connection between the nearest faucet and Dr. Allen's mouth.

Eighty percent of the men in the new freshman class of the University of Michigan's college of literature, science and the arts have been enrolled in mathematics or physics course, or both.

## POINT SCORING TABLE

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Dedicated to intramural fans who don't understand the system of intramural scoring, this box should be clipped for future reference.

#### Major Sports.

	Total Points to Winner	Entrance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Touch Football	150	50	100	80	65	50
Class "A" Basketball	150	50	100	80	65	50
Softball	150	50	100	80	65	50

#### Intermediate Sports.

Water Polo	100	35	65	50	35	25
Class "B" Basketball	100	35	65	50	35	25
Volley Ball	100	35	65	50	35	25
Bowling	100	35	65	50	35	25
Track	100	35	65	50	35	25

#### Minor Sports.

Tennis	50	20	35	20	15	10
Handball	50	20	35	20	15	10
Golf	50	20	35	20	15	10
Ping Pong	50	20	35	20	15	10
Badminton	50	20	35	20	15	10

## Blitz Cagers Continue Pace

... Barb Race

Wednesday evening's barb basketball play still found the Blitz Kids and the Stribonia quints fighting it out for the top spot. The Blitz Kids scored their second win in as many nights by dumping the once-beaten Brown Palace five 11 to 6. Schlesinger again led the winners, this time with four points.

While the "Blitzes" were winning, Bossom was leading his Stribonia teammates to a 12 to 3 win over the Pioneer Co-op team. Bossom racked up 8 of the 12 points.

At the present time the Blitz Kids and Stribonias have two wins against no losses.

### Barbats Claw.

The Barbats jumped into second place by torncing the "S" Street Madhouse 17 to 3. Leading the husky Barbats were N. Dodson and L. Dodson with five markers apiece. This was the season's opener for the cats.

### ACBC Wins.

ACBC's cagers broke a nine all deadlock at half time to overcome the Volunteers 17 to 13. Rikli was high for the winners with eight, while Bettger was best for the losers with eight. This was the first win for the ABCB's.

## Sooners Still Remember UN

... Of 1941

NORMAN, OKL., Feb. 15.—Close of the 1942-43 Sooner basketball season will occur here March 1, and Oklahoma fans still remember the 1941 Nebraska-Sooner fracas.

Oklahoma recalls with a shudder Nebraska's rallying ability. Back in 1941 at Norman, Oklahoma led Nebraska 37-17 with only ten minutes left to play but was blown off the boards by a blistering Cornhusker recovery that saw the Scarlet nipping the Sooners 43-42 when Young hit a long one-hander in the final two seconds.

The Cornhuskers are making their gallant fight this season with almost a veteran array, seniors Max Young, John Thompson and John Fitzgibbon and Juniors John Bottorff, Kenneth Elson and Robert Heinzelman.

### Free Throwing.

Two games in particular have illustrated how vital is free-throwing. Missouri's promising youngsters made two more field baskets than Nebraska at Columbia last Saturday night, but lost by three points when they could harvest only a half a dozen charity heaves out of 15 attempted. Oklahoma hit but 8 of 20 free throws against Kansas, yet came back against Kansas State to nick the nets for 13 out of 14.

Black of Kansas submitted the conference's prize individual feat when he slid 33 points through the rings against Missouri, breaking

## Sure Thing!

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I-M basketball moves into the third night of play this evening with nine class "A" games on the docket.

Four of the nine tussels should be placed on your "must see" list. They are as follows: Phi Gamma Delta vs. SAE, Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon, ATO vs. Phi Delta Theta, and DU vs. AGR.

All of these contests will have an influence on changes in the standings—especially the ATO-Phi Delt clash.

Any outsider glancing at the class "B" scores in last Friday's "rag" would have thought they were a list of baseball and football results. In the baseball like scores, the ATO's won a pitchers' battle over the Beta Sigs 7-4 and the DU's took a slugfest from the Farm House 12-4.

The Phi Delt's won a 13-7 affair from the Sig Nu's and the Delta Sigs kicked two extra points for a 14-12 decision over the SAE's in the gridiron scores.

The Don James that led the ATO's to their win over the Phi Psi's is the same Don James that led Falls City to a second place in the state tourney a couple of weeks ago. Don was awarded a place on the first all-state team that year and is not to be confused with "Birdie" James, the other ATO Don James.

## Cyclones to Meet Spartan Swimmers

AMES, Ia., Feb. 15.—Iowa State swimmers will meet Michigan State twice this weekend.

Nebraska's decision to cancel its swimming schedule because of current traveling conditions brought about the added meet with the Spartans. Michigan State, coached by Charles McCaffrie, former Iowa State coach, had been scheduled to meet the Cornhuskers at Lincoln Feb. 20.

The Michigan State swimming and wrestling teams will meet the Cyclones Friday night at 7:30 with the second contest set for 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

the old mark of 30 set in 1940 by Jimmy McNatt of Oklahoma.

Paul Heap, 6-foot 4-inch Oklahoma senior, has done some great guarding for the Sooners, stopping Black with three goals and halting Marlo Dirks of Kansas State with one in the last half after Dirk's great first-half shooting kept the Wildcats abreast of the Oklahomans.

## Tigers End UN Supremacy

... On Cinders

Missouri finally outclassed Nebraska in a track meet. Led by their sensational sophomore, Maurice Alexander, Missouri raced to an easy 70 1-3 to 25 1-3 win over a depleted Husker track squad in a dual meet at Columbia last Saturday night.

It marked Missouri's first dual track meet victory over Nebraska in the history of the series.

Alexander won three events—setting two new dual meet records. The speeding Alexander set a new mark in the 60 yd. high hurdles with a mark of 7.5 seconds, jumped 23 feet 8 inches for a new broad jump mark, and took a first in the low hurdles event.

### Schleich Wins.

The high spot of the evening for the Huskers occurred when big Vic Schleich outthrew Elmer Aussieker for a first in the shot put event. Schleich tossed the iron ball 48 feet 9 1/4 inches. Results:

100 yard dash: Won by Rayl, Missouri; second, Exler, Missouri; third, Brogan, Nebraska. Time 4:29.5.

50 yard dash: Won by Jagger, Missouri; second, Shy, Missouri; third, Steuber, Missouri. Time 6.3 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Schleich, Nebraska; second Aussieker, Missouri; third, Debus, Nebraska. Distance 48 feet 4 1/4 inches.

440 yard dash: Won by Brown, Nebraska; second, Bowles, Nebraska; third, Baker, Missouri. Time 52.2 seconds.

High jump: Won by Howe, Missouri; second He (Steffey, Missouri); Abbott, Nebraska; Petring, Nebraska. Height 6 feet.

800 yard run: Won by Bosworth, Missouri; second, Brown, Nebraska; third, Wathen, Missouri. Time 2:00.3.

100 yard high hurdles: Won by Alexander, Missouri; second, Gattiser, Missouri; third, Chase, Missouri. Time 7.5 seconds.

100 yard low hurdles: Won by Alexander, Missouri; second, Brown, Nebraska; third, Wathen, Missouri. Time 2:00.3.

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