

# Horse Sense

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Not since we worked our way into insolvency 15 years ago and then went into a relapse have we encountered a sports bargain equal to the deal we're going to reveal here.

Cornhusker sport followers can view both the Nebraska-Kansas State indoor track dual and the Husker-Mizzou cage mix Saturday night on the same ticket. Arrangement for the evening spaces the two affairs far enough apart so observers can see the entire show in both rings.

Onlookers at the Innocent tapping last eve rubbed their eyes and thought back to bygone grid-iron days.

For there was "Blond Bomber" Zikmund tackling "Boob" McNutt, grid tackle and Rag society matron. Then there was the "Schmeegie" boy—Freddy Metheny—applying one of those TNT Metheny tackles to Bob Heinzelman, Husker cage scoring ace.

Zikmund and Metheny both revealed in an exclusive interview that they had religiously trained for the tapping. "Ought to get us in shape for spring football" was their press statement.

Missouri's surprising victory over Oklahoma in the Big Six cage race again illustrates the "show me" school's rise as a tri-spot title contender.

Steuber & Company walked off with the league grid title last fall. Indoor cinder doings thus far indicate that nothing less than a Mizzou breeze is expected in the finals two weeks hence. And now we have the Tiger upswing in the cage world.

From Joe Newman, director of K-State sport publicity, comes a written missive describing the ace Wildcat courtman, Mendenhall.

"Age 20. Weight 180. Height 6'2." Graduated from Belleville high school in 1938 after earning one letter in football, two in basketball, two in track. He was a member of the Belleville team which won the North Central Kansas league basketball title in 1938. His high school coach was Avy Masterson. K-State record: Freshman basketball numeral, 1939-40. Varsity basketball letter, 1940-41. He saw regular duty last season as a sophomore and developed into one of the best defensive men on the squad. He has shown that he can shut the door in the face of the opposition's toughest offensive man. He is fast and is expected to be a starter."

Mr. Mendenhall will be open for inspection on the Coliseum hardwoods this evening.

## Coed Follies Skit Tryouts Tonight, Thursday Night

Schedule for the AWS-sponsored Coed Follies skit tryouts is as follows:

### TONIGHT.

- 7:00 Kappa Alpha Theta
- 7:15 AOPi
- 7:30 Gamma Phi Beta
- 7:45 Alpha Chi Omega
- 8:00 Delta Gamma
- 8:15 Kappa Kappa Gamma
- 8:30 Dorm
- 8:15 Alpha Phi

### THURSDAY NIGHT.

- 7:00 Pi Phi
- 7:15 Sigma Delta Tau
- 7:30 Ti Delt
- 7:45 Sigma Kappa
- 8:00 Alpha Xi Delta
- 8:15 Kappa Delta
- 8:30 Chi Omega
- 8:45 Howard Hall



Courtesy, Lincoln Journal.

## Here Tonight

Versatile John Bortka, K-State guard, will be one of the Wildcat offensive leaders here Wednesday night when his club challenges Nebraska in the Coliseum. A good ball-handler, Bortka also shines defensively.

## Mizzou Tips Sooner Five

### ... Jayhawks In

Missouri dropped the big bombshell in Big Six play Monday in upsetting the title-bound Oklahoma Sooners, 50-45. Prior to losing this one, the Sooners were hot on trail of the league-leading Kansas Jayhawks.

Climbing into a 19-18 halftime lead, the Missourians were never headed during the final two quarters. High-scoring "Titanic" Tucker was held to 10 points. Jenkins led the Missouri attack with 19 points.

Missouri's next fray is against the Nebraska Cornhuskers on the Coliseum boards Saturday night.

A strong second-half offensive carried Phog Allen's Kansas cagers to a 37-29 victory over stubborn Iowa State. The win left Kansas with a 6-0 league status, compared to Oklahoma's 5-2 second-place ranking.

## Cyclones Meet Navy Officers

AMES, Ia., Feb. 16.—For the second straight year Iowa State college will play a Navy team in a Red Cross benefit when the basketball team meets the Iowa City Pre-Flight officers team at Fairfield Thursday night.

The contest, sponsored by the Fairfield Lions club, will pit Ron Norman, Cyclone guard, against his old coach, Lieut. Dwight Hoover, pre-flight forward. Hoover is on leave from his Fairfield coaching post for service with the Navy. Norman is considered the greatest star developed at Fairfield since Dick Crayne.

# 'Big Six Second Berth May Be Decided'—Weir

## ... K-State Coming

BY HENRY FISHBACK.

Kansas State's Wildcat track and field force—present leading contender for the Big Six runner-up spike berth behind Missouri—migrate northward Saturday to test the mettle of Ed Weir's once-trounced Husker herd.

Piloted by a one-man track gang in piston-legged Al Rues tireless distance manipulator, the K-State cindermen rate a point edge over the Cornhuskers according to comparative figures. Press dispatches reveal Missouri crushing the Wildcats 74 to 30 and the Huskers 70 1/2 to 25 1/2.

Nebraska's Ed Weir had this light to add on the subject: "The two squads of cinder cohorts battling Saturday are very apt to be the same track units fighting it out at the conference meet for the runner-up spot."

### Rues Potent.

Distance flyer, Rues' early season records stamp him as the top miler and two-miler of the entire Big Six sector. Against Missouri he ripped off a four-lapper in the clocking of 4m24.6s and breezed the two mile in ten minutes 2m9.9s.

Reis was abetted in the early season Missouri conquest by quartermiler Upham who'll clash with Husker wing-foot Al Brown and Herreck, a long-striding halfmiler and a relay team which managed to clip the Tigers. Weir intimated last Monday that all might hang on the relay but expressed optimism that the Huskers were equally as proficient in the event when blessed with the proper coordination.

### Kimel Tosses.

Task of scraping up those extra points for the Wildcats, which will be a vital one Saturday, falls to Kimel who tosses the shot out around the 45 foot mark. Adee a distance performer, Johns a quartermiler, and Nelson an 880 yard and pole vault competitors. All placed against Missouri early in the year.

Over underneath east stadium the drilling continued last night. The Huskers so far hopelessly weak in the sprints will be bolstered by blond-bomber Al Zikmund antelope flyer from Ord. Weight corp of the Nebraskans also will be strengthened Saturday with Ki Eisenhart flipping the iron pellet.

## Military ...

(Continued From Page 1.) announced Cadet Col. Dick Arnold, commanding officer.

### Initiate Cadets.

In addition to this initiation, Cadet Col. George Schappaugh, Maj. Robert Schlater and Sgt. Ronald Metz will also be taken thru the ceremony. All members are required to attend this ceremony, announced officials.

Additional business at the meeting will include announcements pertinent to the semester's business and the appointment of special committees.

## UNEB

- 10:00 Popular Music.
- 10:15 Campus Gossip.
- 10:30 Your War.
- 10:45 Artie Shaw.
- 11:00 Mystery Melodies.
- 11:15 Daily Nebraskan of the Air.
- 11:20 UNEB Sports Parade.
- 11:30 Popular Music.
- 12:00 Goodnight.

## Team Play May Provide Husker Win

### ... Tonight

Mentor Ad Lewandowski's Cornhusker maple-pounders were prepared today to deliver another Big Six sales talk on the coliseum maples tonight against the invading K-State Jayhawkers, cellar inhabitant of the current league basketball chase.

Whether the Cornhuskers can successfully convince the invaders that third place in the league belongs to Nebraska depends upon how far Lewandowski's flippers have improved since their last engagement against Kansas. Husker passes flew wild that night, defensive play was lax, and the goaling was strictly intramural.

### Dirks Leads.

Word hadn't yet filtered over the press wires last night whether Marlo Dirks, K-State scoring ace, had received his army air corps call. If Dirks is not available for the Huskers, one-half of the Jayhawk scoring punch will be missing. Besides Dirks, Mentor "Chili" Cochrane faces the chance of losing Bruce Holman, diminutive forward, and Phil Sechler, towering reserve center—two more air corps reserve "enlistees."

George Mendenhall, 6-2 guard is one of the better rear barricaders in the loop. A desperate stint of last-minute goaling was required by the Olathe Clipper to top the Kansans last week-end.

Lack of team play against Kansas and recent Husker foes has been noticeable. If the Huskers intend to remain in the top bracket in Big Six play, they'd best remember team performance before personal difficulties.

### Knutzen Starts.

Owen Knutzen, who leaves for the army air corps Thursday, will start tonight at forward. Maxie Young will serve as game captain. Probable lineups:

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F	Knutzen	.....	Holman
F	Thompson	.....	Lill
C	Bottorff	.....	Dirks
G	Fitzgibbon	.....	Mendenhall
G	Young (gc)	.....	Bortka

## Former IS Coach Faces Swim Squad

AMES, Ia., Feb. 16.—Michigan State, favored to swamp the Iowa State college swimming team here Friday and Saturday, will have one familiar figure around the pool.

Charles McCaffrie, Spartan tank coach, held the same post at Iowa State for four years. During that time he won four straight Big Six swimming championships.

This will be his first visit to Ames at the head of an opposing team.

## Frosh Satellite

Diminutive Creighton Hale, frosh star from Hardy, bids fair to equal Husker Bobby Ginn's cinder timings. Hale will be eligible for outdoor competition, March 1.

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## Wildcat Threat

Rangy Fred Kohl, K-State forward, will exhibit his wares on the Coliseum maples tonight when Mentor "Chili" Cochrane brings his Wildcats here for battle with the Cornhuskers.

## Spartans Send Five Champions Against Cyclones

AMES, Ia., Feb. 16.—Four or five national wrestling champions will be on display here Friday night when Michigan State meets the Iowa State team.

Coach Fendley Collins has two national collegiate champions and a pair of national junior AAU winners on his squad. The Spartans will be led by Burl and Mere Jennings, co-captains and brothers, who have won the 121 and 128-pound titles for the past two years. Herb Thompson and Ignatius Konrad won the AAU titles at 118 and 123 pounds. Bill Maxwell won the AAU 145-pound title and placed second at 136 in the college meet.

Michigan State placed second in the intercollegiate behind Oklahoma A. & M. The meet will mark the fourth time the two schools have met in wrestling, 1922, '23, '24 Iowa State counted victories by scores of 50 to 0, 27 to 0, and 22 to 10.

## Foundation Elects Strain President

The University of Nebraska foundation elected T. B. Strain of Lincoln new president of the Foundation at a luncheon Monday. He succeeds John Agee, three time president.

The Foundation was established in 1936 to receive and administer gifts and bequests to the university.

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