

Horse Sense

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'Might Have Been ...'

'Tis said by eminent scholastic brains or sports writers throughout this universe that "might have been" is a term, mightier than typewriter and versatile enough for application even to the recent Big Six indoor track and field carnival.

A glance at the scoreboard atop the east bleachers in the big Kansas City auditorium at 10:15 Saturday eve certified the following: Missouri 56 11/12, Nebraska 32 7/12, Iowa State 19 1/4, Kansas State 14 1/4, Oklahoma 5, Kansas 4.

Missouri possessed a new indoor league scoring record—Nebraska was hopelessly outclassed. Here's where the term "might have been" enters the scheme of things and all for the absence of three eligible Cornhuskers—Bobby Ginn, Bill Connor and Ralph King.

Had Ed Weir had little Bobby Ginn, drafted last summer, in the mile and two-mile races, Nebraska would have easily garnered ten points in the two events instead of being shut out. Connor, another junior draftee, would have ran one-two with Al Brown in both 440 and 880. King, ineligible scholastically, would be a cinch winner in the high hurdles and probably second behind Shy in the lows.

Thus, Nebraska would possess 25 more points than they could muster without King, Connor and Ginn. Final count, including points Missouri would lose in hurdles and two-mile due to Husker victories, would then read: Nebraska 57, Missouri 50. "Might have been ..."

Athletic dons of the loop circuit huddled amidst the clamor of the cinder derby to decide one decisive question: Will the conference continue competitive athletics?

Two hours following the discussion, involving an athletic director and faculty representative from each school, this type-written statement was handed the press, to wit: "The Big Six conference will be continued and any student carrying 12 hours of work or any student assigned to a member school for training by the armed forces of the United States will be eligible for competition."

Two or three grains of salt must be taken with the press statement. First, there will be no round robin conference schedules as in the past. Each institution must schedule only the games war-time conditions will warrant. Second, evidently "pro" athletes can compete. There is nothing in the ruling which forbids pro gridmen etc. A pro assigned here from the armed forces is perfectly eligible to compete.

We're fervently hoping that Sam Francis, Lloyd Cardwell, Vike Francis, Fred Shirey, and all of those other Huskers, who matriculated in pro ball following their collegiate careers, return. We don't care if they're buck privates or generals.

In the service of their country, 37 University of Wisconsin alumni have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives and four have received distinguished military awards.

Cornhuskers Lose to OU

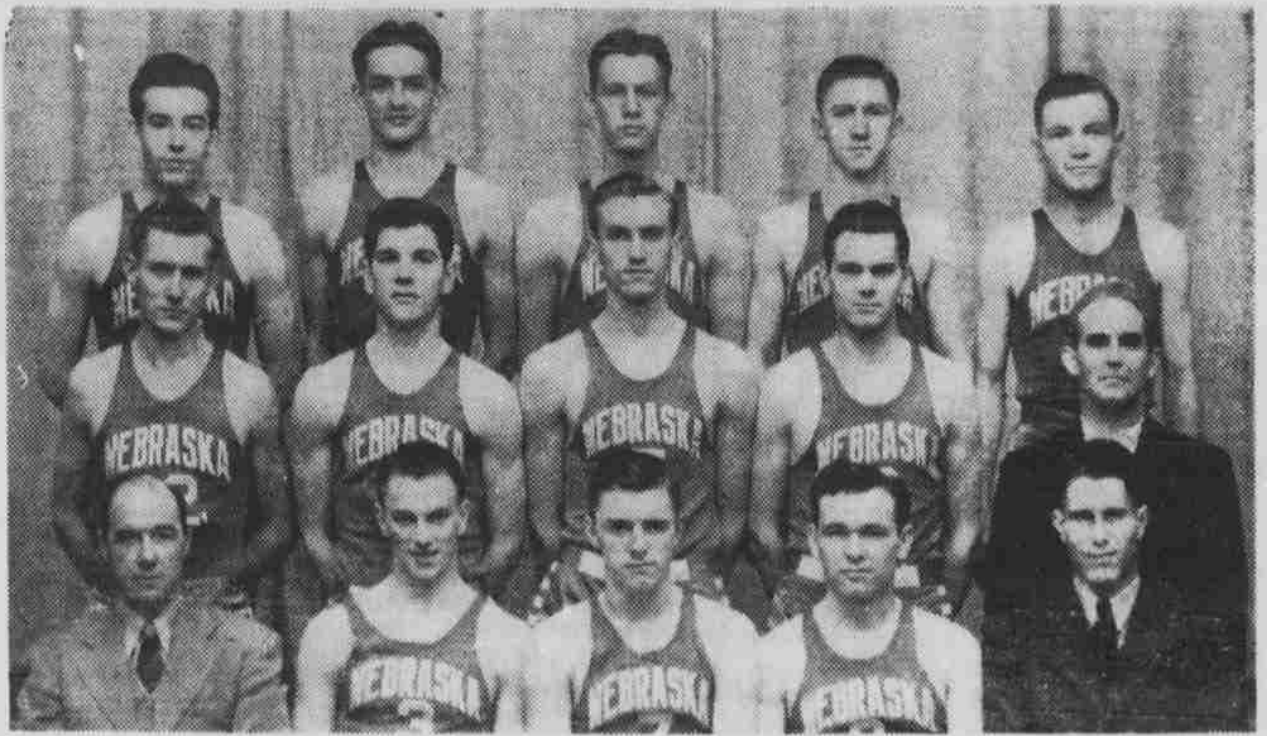
NORMAN, Okla.—With the Sooners' stellar pivot man, Gerald Tucker, setting a new Big Six conference scoring record, Oklahoma rolled past a hapless University of Nebraska cage team 65 to 48.

Tucker pounded the bangboard for a dozen and a half goals from the field and also put away a pair of shots from the charity line, surpassing a previous record of 33 points hung up January 5 by Charlie Black, Kansas forward, against Missouri. The box:

Nebraska	fg	ft	pf	tp
Heinzelman f	1	1	1	3
Fitzgibbon f	7	3	2	17
Elson f	1	0	1	2
Cassidy f	1	0	3	2
Young	2	0	4	4
Bottofff g	4	0	4	8
Brown g	0	0	1	0
Thompson g	4	4	2	12
Totals	20	8	18	48
Oklahoma	fg	ft	pf	tp
Heap f	0	1	0	1
Rousey f	1	1	3	3
Reich f	1	4	1	6
Roberts f	0	0	2	0
Hines f	0	0	0	0

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Lewandowski's Lads Finished



Sunday Journal and Star.

Thru for the season and probably for the duration are Coach Ad Lewandowski's Cornhusker courtsters. The squad includes, front row, left to right: Coach A. J. Lewandowski, John Thompson, Max Young, John Fitzgibbon, Assistant Coach Charles Armstrong. Middle row: Allen Artman, Fred Cassidy, John Bottofff, Bob Heinzelman, Trainer Alonzo Cornell. Back row: Burton Brown, Owen Knutzen, Francis Hassler, Kenneth Elson and Warren Marquiss.

Big Vic Flips Shot 50 Feet; Ed Weir Faints

... 'Zik' Says

Activity in the Coliseum Monday with the track season terminated and Adolph Lewandowski's cage crew playing at Oklahoma.

Talk among the smattering of athletes, performing on the handball court and elsewhere, mostly concerned the recent Big Six cinder derby.

"I was standing close by when Ed Weir fainted," said Al Zikmund. "He was standing there perfectly normal one moment, then crumpled on the ground the next. Maybe Ed fainted when Vic got the shot over 50 feet."

Schleich's toss of 50-5 established a new indoor record and gave the Husker tosser the glory of ranking as top indoor shot tosser in league history, surpassing such talent as Sam Francis of Nebraska and Elmer Hackney of K-State.

Contrary to press reports, Howard Debus ranked third in the shot. In the summary, he was not even listed. Debus' 13-2 vault leap was one of the bright marks of the evening.

Sooner Jacobs Annexes Honor

NORMAN, Okla., March 2.—John Jacobs, University of Oklahoma track coach for 21 years, will be honorary referee of the 1943 Texas relays at Austin, April 3.

Noted for developing brilliant specialists off his small track squads, Jacobs last year came up with a sprint medley relay quartet that broke the world's record at the Drake relays with Bill Lyda, the brawny national collegiate half-mile champion, thrilling with a 1:49.7 anchor 880.

Jacobs has put an Oklahoman on each of the last three United States Olympic teams, and his boys have won races at the national collegiates, Penn relays, Princeton invitation meet, Sugar Bowl meet and at every major relay carnival in the land.

Pugsley f	0	0	0	0
Tucker c	18	2	3	38
McCurdyc	3	0	1	6
Paine g	5	1	2	11
West g	0	0	0	0
Marteney g	0	0	0	0
Mitchell g	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	12	65

Halftime score: Oklahoma 29, Nebraska 24.

Missed free throws: Nebraska, Fitzgibbon 3, Cassidy 2, Brown, Thompson 2, Oklahoma, Heap 2, Rousey, Reich, Tucker 4, Paine 2, West.

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Big 6 Champs

60 yard high hurdles: Won by Alexander, Missouri; second, Staunard, Kansas; third, Chase, Missouri; fourth, Galtner, Missouri. Time 7.7 seconds.
60 yard dash: Won by Jaggerst, Missouri; second, Stenber, Missouri; third, Shy, Missouri; fourth, Zikmund, Nebraska. Time 6.4 seconds.

Broad jump: Won by Norcross, Iowa State; second, Alexander, Missouri; third, Stenber, Missouri; fourth, Farris, Oklahoma. Distance 23 feet 4 1/2 inches. (Breaks mark of 22 ft. 6 in. set last year by Farris, Oklahoma.)

60 yard low hurdles: Won by Shy, Missouri; second, Alexander, Missouri; third, Walker, Oklahoma; fourth, Cartier, Missouri. Time 6.9 seconds. (Breaks mark of 7.1 seconds set last year by Smutz, Nebraska.)

Shot put: Won by Schleich, Nebraska; second, Anssleker, Missouri. Distance 50 ft. 5 3/4 in. (Breaks mark of 50 ft. 2 1/2 in. set by Hackney, Kansas State, in 1940.)

440 yard dash: Won by Brown, Nebraska; second, Upham, Kansas State; third, Matezka, Kansas State; fourth, Larry, Iowa State. Time 51.1 sec.

Mile run: Won by Eaves, Kansas State; second, Richardson, Iowa State; third, Rayl, Missouri; fourth, Burns, Iowa State. Time 4 min. 22.7 sec.

Two mile run: Won by Meier, Missouri; second, Adee, Kansas State; third, Dankle, Iowa State; fourth, Painter, Oklahoma. Time 9 min. 59.9 sec.

880 yard dash: Won by Brown, Nebraska; second, Brogan, Nebraska; third, Bosworth, Missouri; fourth, Watson, Missouri. Time 1 min. 59.1 sec.

High jump: Three-way tie for first between Howe, Missouri; Chase, Missouri and Petring, Nebraska. Four-way tie for fourth between Zikmund, Nebraska; Darling, Iowa State; Schrorer, Kansas State, and Steffey, Missouri. Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.

Pole vault: Won by Debus, Nebraska; second, Blackwell, Missouri; third, Collins, Missouri; fourth, Nelson, Kansas State. Height 13 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Mile relay: Won by Iowa State; second, Nebraska; third, Kansas State; fourth, Oklahoma. Time 3 min. 28.8 sec.

Kansas Rules League Play Undefeated

... 2nd Undecided Big Six.
(Up to March 1.)

Kansas	8	0	838	249
Missouri	5	3	349	335
Oklahoma	5	3	368	302
NEBRASKA	5	4	364	415
Iowa State	2	7	228	370
Kansas State	0	8	260	436

Kansas reigned undefeated over the Big Six cage race as league play rounded down the final stretch. Phog Allen's cagers hold eight wins and require only a win over Missouri Tuesday night to finish unbeaten.

Husker cage fortunes last week waxed hot and cold. Lewandowski's men lost to KU, 52-33, then came back hot against Iowa State here Saturday night, 51-34.

Highlight fracas of the week, tho it is out-league competition, pits Creighton against Kansas. Creighton, Missouri Valley ruler, boasts 18 victories against one defeat and is ranked fourth nationally.

GAMES THIS WEEK.
TUESDAY: Kansas vs. Missouri at Columbia.
THURSDAY: Kansas vs. Creighton at Omaha; Oklahoma Aggies vs. Oklahoma at Norman.
SATURDAY: Kansas State vs. Kansas at Lawrence; Missouri vs. Oklahoma at Norman.

RESULTS LAST WEEK.
Kansas 51, Nebraska 33.
Kansas 42, Oklahoma 35.
Missouri 31, Iowa State 28.
Missouri 42, Kansas State 34.
Kansas State 45, Olathe Clippers 32.
Nebraska 51, Iowa State 26.

LEADING SCORERS.
(50 or more points.)

Name	fg	ft	pf	pts.	avg.
Tucker, Oklahoma	42	32	18	116	14.50
Jenkins, Missouri	43	2	18	106	13.25
Schnellbacher, Kansas	40	16	15	96	12.00
Buescher, Kansas	35	19	17	89	11.13
Paine, Oklahoma	34	13	14	81	10.25
Evans, Kansas	31	9	19	71	8.88
HEINZELMAN, NEB.	26	19	10	71	7.89
THOMPSON, NEB.	24	21	15	69	7.67
Ray Wehde, Iowa State	21	29	24	62	6.89
J.H. Kansas State	17	20	11	54	6.75
McCurdy, Oklahoma	21	8	9	50	6.25
YOUNG, NEBRASKA	23	7	23	53	5.89

Eighteen Gopher Coaches In Army

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—Eighteen University of Minnesota athletic staff members are serving the armed forces.

The complete list is as follows: Dave Bartelma, wrestling, lieutenant in the navy; Bert Baston, football, lieutenant colonel in the army; Bernie Bierman, football, lieutenant colonel in the marines; Lloyd Boyce, trainer, private first class in the army; Ed Burke, baseball, lieutenant in the navy; Mike Cielusak, basketball, lieutenant in the navy; Ed Halslet, boxing, lieutenant in the navy; Wallace Johnson, wrestling, ensign in the navy; Vernal LeVoor, football, lieutenant in the navy; Frank McCormick, athletic director, major in the army; Maurice Ostrander, swimming, lieutenant in the navy; George Otterness, track, lieutenant in the navy; John Roning, football, lieutenant in the navy; Manfred Schrupp, athletic director University high, ensign in the navy; Leslie Schroeder, ticket manager, lieutenant colonel in the civilian air patrol; Lloyd Stein, trainer, lieutenant in the navy; Dallas Ward, football, lieutenant in the navy; Verl Young, basketball, lieutenant in the navy.

Class A Teams Enter Final Round Tonite

... Start 7:30

Die will be cast in intramural basketball circles tonight when the four class A league winners collide to determine Thursday's finalists.

Seeded in pre-tourney pairings, the Phi Gams are favored to drop the Kappa Sigs. Ned Nutzman, Tom Hayes & company average 185 pounds per man and possess hoop-beating ability. Led by Johnny Dean and Dick Thompson, the Phi Deltas boast a margin over the Farm House flippers.

First game tonight opens at 7:30.

FINAL STANDINGS.

Team	w	l	pts.
Phi Gams	5	0	1
SAE	5	1	2
Delta	5	1	2
Farm House	4	0	5
Beta's	3	1	4
Sig Kps	2	2	4
Phi Deltas	4	0	3
ATO	3	1	4
Ni Phi	2	2	4
Kappa Sigs	4	0	3
DU	3	1	4
AGR	2	2	4

SEMI-FINAL PAIRINGS.
Phi Gams vs. Kappa Sigs.
Phi Deltas vs. Farm House.

Fiji Five Wins ISC Cage Meet

AMES, Ia., March 2.—Phi Gamma Delta won the Iowa State college intramural fraternity basketball title, defeating Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 12 to 10.

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