

# Iowa State Takes Huskers 56-24

## Second Guessing with Harold W. Andersen

With considerable trepidation do I take up the task of editing the sports page, knowing full well that I have had three predecessors at this job this semester alone. Said predecessors have all been forced reluctantly to resign their positions, due to service calls and such. Now that the job has fallen to me by default as it were, I shall strive to hang on to it for two or three weeks and thus establish some sort of tenure-in-office record for the semester.



ROBERT DEFRUITER  
From Lincoln Journal

News of Bob DeFruter's appearance in the annual New Year's Day East-West game brings back pleasant memories of days when Husker athletics were considerably more flourishing than they now are. Bob, who played with the Fourth Air Force team during the regular season and with the West eleven in the New Year's Day tussle, saw service as a wingback on Biff Jones' Scarlet and Cream squads in '38 and '39 and is remembered by Nebraska fans chiefly for his touch-down sprint which beat Minnesota, 6-0, on Memorial stadium sod in 1939. We were fortunate enough to witness Bob's now-famous run, and it looms as one of our bright memories of U N athletics. The play came late in the second period, and was a so-called naked reverse (not what you're thinking, Mabel. Bob was fully clad. "Naked" simply denotes a reverse which depends entirely upon deception for its success, with the ball-carrier running with no interference, or "naked.") The Gophers were so completely fooled by the play that Bob was sprung into the open with but one defender between him and pay-dirt. Rapid Robert simply outran the lone Minnesotan and scored standing up, giving the Huskers a lead which they never relinquished. Bob has evidently lost none of his point-making ability since he left Nebraska, for in the East-West game he took a short pass and sprinted 15 yards to score the West's first touch-down.

Interesting sidelight on the Big Six race is the fact that the three clubs with Naval personnel—Iowa State, Kansas university, and Oklahoma—are tabbed by the experts for first division spots, while the civilian clubs—Nebraska, Kansas State, and Missouri—seem to be set for a bitter three-way struggle to avoid the cellar.

**Odds and Ends:** Allie Paine, captain of the Oklahoma university cage squad, works at a full-time job in an Oklahoma City war-plant, in addition to carrying a full scholastic schedule and playing a whale of lot of basketball for the Sooners.

Phog Allen, colorful Kansas university basketball mentor, is already shedding tears over his team's prospects for the season. This is an old Allen tradition, and Phog's wailings are generally disregarded by other coaches in the conference. This year, however, Dr. Allen may have something to wail about, for his Jay-hawks have been forced to stage strong last-half rallies to edge Kansas State and Missouri, not regarded as very tough opponents this season.

### Conduct Outstate Clinics For Elementary Students

Dr. D. A. Worcester and Dr. W. R. Baller, both of the department of educational psychology and measurements, held a clinic at Scottsbluff and Alliance this week at which they examined and advised grade and high school students. Three graduate students, Miss Lois Hindman, Miss Sheila Wheeler, and R. L. Fredstrom assisted.

## Predictions See Three-way Big Six Race

BY HAROLD ANDERSEN.

In the eyes of the experts, the current Big Six race looks to be a three-way battle among Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa State, with the Cyclones getting the nod for first-place laurels. Coach Louis Menze has assembled a powerful squad at Ames, with three lettermen from last year's squad and Price Brookfield, V-12 trainee who earned All-American honors in his senior year of collegiate play at West Texas State, carrying most of the burden. The Cyclones have compiled an impressive record to date, with wins over Iowa Pre-Flight, Drake, and Kansas State and a single loss, that to Minnesota.

Oklahoma, however, may be just the team to upset the dope bucket. The Sobners ran away with the recent Oklahoma City all-college tourney, tripping the Norman Naval Air Base Zoomers in the finals. Phog Allen's Kansas quintet, however, cannot be overlooked. Outstanding in the KU record to date are victories over Kansas State and Missouri. Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas State are expected to occupy second division berths.

## War Stamp Sales Drop to \$77.30

War stamp sales on the city campus this week totalled \$77.30, a let-down of \$95.85 from last week.

As usual the Union led the sales with \$48.75 in stamps. Sosh was second with \$10. Sales in Andrews and the school of music totalled \$4.50 and \$4.05, respectively. No report on the sales at ag has been received.

Nebraska's green cage squad fell to an experienced, older Iowa State quintet, 56-24, at the coliseum Saturday night, the young Husker team proving no match for high scoring Price Brookfield and his mates. With Brookfield setting the pace with 18 points, the Cyclones completely outclassed the Huskers, who had the opportunities to score but simply couldn't find the hoop.

The game opened fairly evenly, with both teams missing many close shots in the early minutes, but Iowa State pulled away to a 16-4 lead midway in the first half, with Sauer hitting from the free throw circle, Brookfield tipping in a follow shot, and Sauer and Roy Wehde hitting set-ups in quick succession. Tangeman dropped in a side-shot and a charity toss for the Huskers to bring the count to 16-7, but here Brookfield and Roy Wehde, speedy forward who troubled the Scarlet all evening with fast breaks, took over and engineered the Cyclones to a 34-9 half-time lead.

### Huskers Improve.

The Huskers fared much better the second half, scoring 15 points to Iowa State's 20, but a great part of this improvement must be credited to Coach Louis Menze's frequent substitution in the ISC line-up. Brookfield left the game midway in the period after leading the Cyclones to a 46-15 lead with his spectacular one handed shots. Warren Eisenhart, who played a bang-up floor game for the Huskers, tipped in a follow shot and Pat Rooney hit from the corner to bring the Scarlet to 49-19 with time rapidly running out. From here on the game became somewhat of a circus, with wild

passes, players tumbling over each other, double dribbles, and similar misplays. Coach Menze swept the ISC bench in the closing minutes, giving his entire squad a chance to see action.

Brookfield and Roy Wehde were the big guns for the Cyclones, who employed the fast break to excellent advantage throughout the contest. Artman, Nelson, and Eisenhart stood out for the Huskers in defeat.

Iowa	fg	ft	Nebraska	fg	ft
Ray Wehde	4	4-5	Pooney	1	1-3
Kester	0	2-6	Dworak	1	0-2
Brookfield	8	2-2	Hollins	1	0-0
O'Hara	0	0-2	Artman	1	2-4
Sauer	2	2-2	Porter	0	0-0
Roy Wehde	2	1-3	Gaiter	1	1-2
Don Nelson	0	0-0	Kuhman	0	0-0
Christholm	0	0-0	Dr. Nelson	2	0-0
Naylor	3	1-1	Eisenhart	1	0-0
Myers	1	2-1	Tangeman	1	2-2

Totals 21 11-25 13 Totals 9 6-12 21  
Score at half: Iowa State 34, Nebraska 9.  
Officials: Mike Oberhelman, Kansas State; Max Roper, Nebraska.

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