

# Comets Team To Beat In NEI Conference; Oelwein Picked Fourth

Editor's Note: One of a series rounding up football prospects of Iowa's major high school conferences.

By TOM CONNELLY  
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CHARLES CITY — Defending champion Charles City will finish on top of the heap in the Northeast Iowa Conference again this year, if it can beat Waverly.

That's the opinion of conference coaches as they make pre-season preparations to dethrone the Comets.

Waverly lost the crown to Charles City in the rain and mud last year by a 12-0 score.

The conference title may well be decided again this year when the two teams meet Oct. 21 in the Charles City homecoming game.

"We lost a lot through graduation and most of the other teams will be improved over last year," said Truman Manship, Charles City coach. "Our whole starting backfield graduated and we'll have to come up with a complete new offense."

Manship's biggest problem at the moment is to find an adequate quarterback. There are four candidates for the job, but none of them is numbered among the nine returning lettermen.

Charles City will depend heavily on the line with tackle Jim Hilgen-



Harry Anderson  
Oelwein Coach

dorf and end Del Hammond, expected to turn in top performances.

Though Martin Brandes at Waverly has his own problems, he does have three capable signal callers headed by last year's standout, Dave Rowray.

"We lost both our halfbacks and most of our line so we'll be fielding a new club," Brandes said. "How successful we are depends on just how fast the new boys can come around."

Returning at fullback for Waverly is Ken Ackerman, 200-pound line buster who was the top scorer in the conference last year and is a big reason for his team's high rating.

Brandes also mentioned the possibility that Rowray may be shifted to halfback with Rich Krueger or Chuck Innfeldt calling signals.

Cedar Falls is given the best chance to upset the two favorites but Coach Ed Lyons lost 22 lettermen and is looking for a quarterback.

Bill Oleson will probably do more than his share of the ball carrying for Cedar Falls this year and guard Bruce Peterson is expected to be the mainstay in the line.

Harry Anderson's Oelwein club may fool everyone if his building program jells this season. Last year he lettered seven sophomores who with three senior veterans will form the backbone of his 1960 team.

Anderson expects guards Craig Williams and Don Doughty to be among the top linemen in the conference. Halfback Le Roy Matthias is the top Oelwein scoring threat.

New Hampton and Cresco seem to have one thing in common, inexperience.

Bob Simpson at New Hampton must rebuild his squad around Bob Soukup whose passing could make him one of the top quarterbacks in the conference. Bill Carr, Roger Schilling and Dan Harmon should be his top linemen.

"We have no linemen with any offensive experience," Jim Redel of Cresco said. However, he has four lettermen in the backfield. They are paced by right half Don Henry, 128-pound scooter who averaged five yards per carry last year, and fullback Ken Bronner.

Cresco may also get a boost from new players this year since the school district has been reorganized to take in Elma, Lime Springs and Chester.

Gridders at Decorah face a possible hazard none of the other clubs are confronted with. Should their new coach, Brad Hustad, decide to put on the pads for a demonstration, they might regret it.

Hustad was named to the Little All-America team last year while piling up an all-time collegiate career rushing record at Luther College.

Coaches around the league fear he may come up with a few surprises this season.

Boone Wins  
DES MOINES — The Boone Merchants won the Iowa Open softball tournament Tuesday, defeating Boxholm, 10-1 on the three-hit pitching of Paul Rehbery.

In the preceding semifinal game Boone beat the Des Moines Hot-N-Tots 6-0.

# Neider Sets Olympic Record With Shot Put; Russia Pulling Far Ahead

ROME — Hulking Bill Neider, a last minute addition to the U.S. team, won the Olympic shot put championship today as Americans swept all three medals in the event.

All three snatched the Olympic record of 60 feet, 1 1/4 inches set by Parry O'Brien of the U.S. when he won his second straight gold medal at Melbourne in 1956.

Neider, an Army lieutenant and former Kansas star, won with 64 feet, 6 3/4 inches. O'Brien was second with 62-8 3/4. Dallas Long of Phoenix was third with 62-4 3/4.

The American bid for an unexpected gold medal in the modern pentathlon failed and its eight-man crew was beaten.

Hungary took both the individual and team title in the pentathlon on the performance of Ferenc Nemeth in the final event, the cross-country run. Navy Lt. Bob Beck, Tuesday's individual leader, was third and the U.S. also was third in team competition.

Russia began to pile up its gold medals as anticipated in Greco-Roman wrestling when heavy-weight Ivan Bodgan was declared the winner. It was the sixth first place for the Russians who boosted their lead in the unofficial scoring race.

Dallas Long of Phoenix, Ariz., set an Olympic record with a toss of 61 feet, 1 1/4 inches and led the field at the halfway mark of the Olympic shot put finals today. Long's mark topped the previous record of 60 feet 1 1/4 inches set by Parry O'Brien of the United States at Melbourne in 1956.

Long put his record shot after Bill Neider, former University of Kansas star, first broke the old record with a heave of 61-3. O'Brien then followed up with another tremendous toss of 61-6 3/4, a distance equalled by Neider on his next try.

The U.S. was having its troubles in rowing where all seven of its entries were defeated. The biggest shocker was the defeat of Navy's eight-man crew by Canada. The U.S. has won the eight-man crew

race in eight consecutive Olympics since 1920.

The men's high diving preliminaries also provided a setback for the U.S. where favored Gary Tobian of Glendale, Calif., the 3-meter platform champion, ranked fourth in the 10-meter platform competition after the early competition, Britain's Brian Phelps was the leader. Bob Webster of Santa Ana, Calif., the other U.S. diver, was ninth.

In woman's track the three-girl U.S. entry in the 80-meter hurdles was wiped out in the preliminary heats.

The 100-meter men sprinters ran two series of heats, cutting down the big field for Thursday's semifinals and finals.

Armin Hary, the German flash who is holder of the world record in 10 flat, broke the Olympic mark when he won a heat in the second round in 10.2. He just did beat Dave Sime, the Duke speedster. Many in the big crowd thought the German beat the gun as he leaped into a 10-yard early lead. Sime was timed in 10.3, equalling the old Olympic record.

Ray Norton, the American favorite, barely made the semis, finishing third in 10.6 in a heat won by Horace Esteves of Venezuela. Frank Budd of Asbury Park, N. J., won his heat on 10.4; the same time turned in by Harry Jerome of Canada, coholder of the world record, who won the fourth heat.

The three-man entry in the 400-meter hurdles, defending champion Glenn Davis of Columbus, Cliff Cushman of Grand Forks, N. D., and Dick Howard of Albuquerque, all advanced into Thursday's semifinals although only Cushman won his heat. L. H. Janz of Germany had the best time, 5:11.2 seconds.

In the 800-meter preliminaries, Ernie Cunliffe of Claremont, Calif., Jerry Siebert of Willits, Calif., and Tom Murphy of Brooklyn, all made the grade for the second round. The best time by a U.S. runner was 2:01.4 by Vera Krepinka of Russia smash-

ing the Olympic record with a leap of 20 feet, 10 1/2 inches and won the women's broad jump today. The previous record was 20-9 3/4 by E. Krezesinska of Poland, who also was competing in the finals.

The swimming duels electrified a crowd of 10,000. And there were offbeat incidents to magnify the interest. Carolyn Schuler of Orinda, Calif., broke her own Olympic record in winning the finals of the 100-meter butterfly race. Bill Muliken of Champaign, Ill., triumphed in the 200-meter breaststroke finals.

Miss Schuler's great victory was almost lost in the shuffle. They paid more attention to 14-year-old Carolyn Wood of Portland, Ore., who was just about in the lead at the turn in the butterfly and suddenly bumped into the lane buoy. She grabbed the chain and seemingly quit. She climbed out of the pool and ran into hiding, in shame. Later, she explained she had swallowed water and "couldn't go on."

Germany, pushing in the team battle got a great boost in the aquatics from Dresden's diving doll, Ingrid Kramer. She copped the 10-meter 33 feet platform title from Paula Jean Pope, Santa Ana, Calif., America's veteran of three Olympic competitions.

The Russians sprang two surprises. Viktor Kapitonov won the 173.3-kilometer (108.6 miles) cycling road race, beating out Italy's Livio Trape, in a sport Moscow never has bothered much with before.

Major League Stars  
By The Associated Press  
Batting — Pete Runnels, Red Sox, collected nine hits as the Red Sox swept a double-header from Detroit 5-4 in 15 innings and 3-2 in 10. Runnels' sixth hit — a double — drove in the winning run in the opener.

Pitching — Warren Spahn, Braves, doled out five hits for his third shutout of the season and 50th of his career as the Braves blanked the Cards 10-0 to regain second place.

# Crazy Night In American League, Sox Top Senators

By Joe Reichler  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
It will be a long time before American League fans forget Tuesday night.

In Washington, there was a wild, whacky 10-inning spectacular in which the White Sox and Senators scored one run between them in the first seven innings and 20 runs in the next three. Chicago won 11-10.

In Boston, the Red Sox took both ends of a two-night double-header from Detroit after 7 1/2 hours and 25 innings. Boston won the opener 5-4 in 15 innings and the second game 3-2 in 10 innings. Boston's Pete Runnels went on a batting rampage with nine hits.

# Rams Drop Cannon Chase

LOS ANGELES — Elroy Hirsch, Los Angeles Rams general manager, washed his hands of the celebrated Billy Cannon case with these words:

"We see no benefits to be derived from pursuing the case any further."

Hirsch said Tuesday the Rams are dropping the right to appeal a federal court decision which sent Cannon, former Louisiana State University All-America halfback, to Houston of the American Football League.

The Rams claimed Cannon signed to play for them in the National Football League but later signed a more remunerative contract with Houston.

# Delay Bowling League Opener

The industrial bowling league has changed its opening night to Thursday, Sept. 8 at Sunnyside to allow for new teams to enter the group.

Rudy Pollock announced the week long delay Wednesday morning.

Any bowler interested in bowling the 9 p.m. shift on Thursday nights should contact either Pollock or Jack Buchanan at Sunnyside.

### Baseball Standings

Wednesday Baseball				American League			
By The Associated Press National League				W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	77	49	.611	New York	74	49	.602
Milwaukee	69	54	.561	Chicago	72	54	.571
St. Louis	70	55	.560	Washington	63	63	.500
Los Angeles	66	57	.537	Cleveland	60	64	.484
San Francisco	62	61	.504	Detroit	58	67	.464
Cincinnati	56	71	.441	Boston	55	70	.440
Chicago	50	73	.407	Kansas City	44	81	.352
Philadelphia	48	78	.381				

### Tuesday Results

Boston 5-3, Detroit 4-2 (two-night, 1st game, 15 innings; 2nd game, 10 innings)

Tuesday Results  
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4  
San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 1  
Milwaukee 10, St. Louis 0 (N)  
Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 2 (N)

### Wednesday Games

Milwaukee at Chicago  
Pittsburgh at San Francisco  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (N)

### Thursday Games

Milwaukee at Chicago  
Pittsburgh at San Francisco  
St. Louis at Cincinnati (N)  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (N)

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SUMMER OPENS THE 1960 football season Sept. 9 at home with Tripoli. Coach Robert Topping (standing at the left) is shown with his group of varsity linemen called the "Horses". From left to right, front row: Jerry Volker, Mike Buckendahl, Ruggene Lesh, Jim Berg, Joe Niemann and Dale Fridley. In back: Coach Topping, Gail Bierman, Richard Meighan, Monty Wuttke, Don Jacobs, Roger Portwine and Gene Robertson. (Register Photo)

# Summer 'Horses, Ponies' Rarin' For Football Action

By Mike Mahoney  
Register Sports Editor  
SUMMER — Their nicknames the Aces, but they call themselves the "Horses and Ponies" at Summer High under the guidance of first year man Bob Topping, 1960 Coe graduate.

Co-champions of the 1959 football conference race in the Upper Iowa conference, the Summer team is out for another title and team members are "kicking their heels and showing their hoofs."

The heavy loss of all-conference Roger Beck and Duane Behrens from the backfield left some gaping holes in the Summer lineup, but Topping's outfit is confident of victory.

Returns include James Berg, Gail Bierman, Mike Buckendahl, Dale Fridley, Roger Portwine, Ronald Meyer, Joe Niemann, Gene Robertson, Dennis Schuldt, Monty Wuttke, Roland Lesh, Richard Meighan, Bob Naulohz and Ruggene Lesh.

"We'll be in there tough," stated Topping as he viewed his charged up gridders scrimmage on the Summer field. "I don't think there will be a line in the conference that will outplay ours," commented the Summer head coach. "Our line is big and rough and they're ready to play."

Summer lacks depth and weight in the backfield and is pointed out on the "sore spot" of the team. The four backs known as the "ponies" for their lack of weight. Naulohz, Schuldt, Meyer and Lesh are the ball carriers and may reach the 150 pound mark on the scales. Schuldt is quarterback for the club, with Meyer set for the heavy duty running. Naulohz and Lesh are both good runners and fine blockers.

Topping, who replaced Norm Theiss at the school, will field a wing-T offensive attack in its first game with Tripoli at home Sept. 9.

"Postville and North look like the logical choices in the conference," remarked Topping. "But we'll be in there fighting."

The horses (front wall) on the club include Volker (165), Buckendahl (175), Ruggene Lesh (190), sophomore, Berg (155), Niemann (150), Fridley (180), Bierman (160), Meighan (160), Wuttke (164), Jacob (158), Portwine (170) and Robertson (170).

Summer tied Postville and Valley High last fall for the conference crown with the help of a strong line. The line is back and Topping and his assistant Les Teeling are awaiting the start of the season.

Members of the squad include: James Berg, Gail Bierman, Mike Buckendahl, Dale Fridley, Roger Portwine, Ronald Meyer, Joe Niemann, Gene Robertson, Dennis Schuldt, Monty Wuttke, Roland Lesh, Richard Meighan, Bill Naulohz, Ruggene Lesh, Don Jacobs, James Robertson, Larry Rohrsen,

Donald Tissue, Max Dilley, Mahlon Hammetter, Robert Kroblin, Sulvan Mutschler, Jerry Strotzman, Fred Whitcomb, Dennis Yongton, Larry Fritz, Eugene Judsch, Jerry Volker and Gerald Wanke.

Summer's schedule for 1960:  
Sept. 9 — Tripoli (here)  
Sept. 16 — Postville (there)  
Sept. 23 — North (there)  
Sept. 30 — Maynard (there)  
Oct. 7 — Fayette (there)  
Oct. 14 — Waukon (here)  
Oct. 21 — Valley High (there)  
Oct. 28 — Elkader (here)

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