

Fred's so goofy over the game he likes practice. Fred figures the necessities of life are rims, backboards and floors. According to him the best things Santa could put in a kid's stockings would be speed, quickness, jumping ability and a keen eye.

He doesn't need them in his Christmas stocking, however. Basketballwise, Fred is the guy you would have trouble shopping for. He's the guy who has everything, at least almost everything.

But Fred has a problem. He hasn't quite learned how to use everything he has. In the event he ever does, and Nebraska coach Joe Cipriano says he is, nothing would be out of sight, including all-America recognition.

When Fred was still a freshman, Cipriano compared him with Walt Hazzard of UCLA. He said Fred could be the same type player as Hazzard and could mean to the Huskers what Hazzard meant to the Bruins. Which is like saying what an engine is to a car or a body to Brigitte Bardot.

Trouble Adjusting

Fred was not Walt Hazzard last year. In fact Fred wasn't anybody last year except Fred Hare, the same Fred Hare he had always been. But Fred was no longer in high school where his natural ability was so far above most of his opponents he could carry his team to victory alone.

There was need for more team effort. Cipriano felt Fred didn't provide enough. There was need for defense. Cipriano felt Fred treated defense like mangy hound . . . he left it alone.

As a result Fred acquired some splinters on the bench. Instead of wearing out nets, he was wearing out the seat of his pants. In the first six games this year Fred wasn't a starter. Then, in the last game, he became one.

Presumably, Cipriano has found that the best way to a man's heart is not through his stomach after all. It's through the seat of his pants.

Improvement Talk Frightening

It's almost frightening to think of improvement talk. As a sophomore all Fred did was lead the team in scoring with a 15.2 average while shooting at a respectably 40 per cent. And he led the team in rebounds with 185.

"He's realizing more what he has to do now," Cipriano says of the 6-1, 180-pound former Omaha Tech star, in reference to team play. "He's giving the ball up more when he's double teamed.

"Fred has to realize that a guard initiates our offense and as a result has to pass more and dribble less. He still needs work, but he's improving on defense. He gave us a much better effort defensively against Stanford.

"If he keeps improving maybe it'll all come out his senior year," Cipriano says. "It's going to be a gradual change ... not that I want it to be ... making him play our way.'

Not Too Easy

It isn't always easy for any college player to adjust, and particularly so, for a youngster with Fred's ability. He started playing in the fourth grade and he was the best player then



Adams Says

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Houston, Tex. (P- Bud Adams, owner of the Houston Oilers, said Saturday his losing bid for Texas linebacker Tommy Nobis was for \$650,-000 - and that his offer to Texas Tech's Donny Anderson already has exceeded that figure.

"I feel sure Nobis signed for excess of \$700,**0**00," said Adams, "because the offer we had agreed on was for \$650,-000. It was all cash, payable in three years. And I would have raised the ante, but I didn't get the chance."

Nobis signed Dec. 14 with the Atlanta Falcons, a new club in the National Football League. Rumor said the price tag was \$225,000 and that the American Fcotball League Oilers had bid \$250,000 but lost on other factors such as pension and the prestige of the older league.

Adams said Saturday he believes the Falcons got Nobis by offering him \$100,000 more than Houston if he , ...uld sign immediately, but that if he turned it down they were

through negotiating. And reports that Illinois Jim Grabowski signed with Green Bay this week for \$250,-000 are a good deal short of the mark, according to

Adams. "It was more than twice

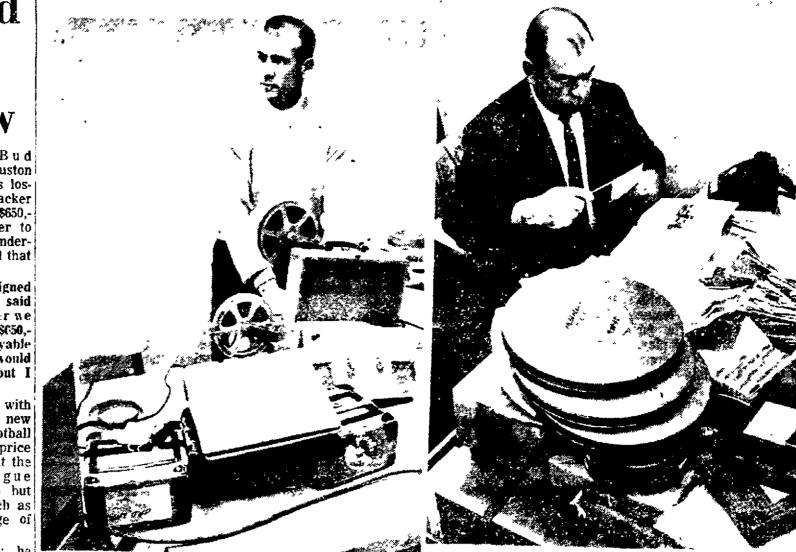
that," Adams said. "I was in close contact with officials of the Miami team. I asked them if they got to where they thought they would lose Gra-bowski to let me take a pass at him.

"They called me, but couldn't reach me because I was out with Anderson at the time. They called the New York eJts and they made a last minute offer. But I know Grabowski got \$625,000 or or over."

The Miami Dolphins are the latest addition to the AFL.

Adams said he learned from a source close to the Anderson family that Green Bay Coach Vince Lombardi told Anderson the Packers planned to trade veteran running backs Paul Hornung and

It's Movie-Time for Husker Aides



Nebraska assistant football coaches spend a lot of time these days with a movie camera, checking high school prospects across the country. At left, Clete Fischer views a film, while Mike Corgan (right) goes through some mail prior to a matinee session of his own.

'Better to be Seen . . .'

Bowl Tilts Slow Recruiting, But They Help in Long Run

By CURT MOSHER

There is no definite measuring stick as to just how much winning and the subsequent bowl trips mean to the Nebraska recruiting program, but it must mean a lot.

Coach Bob Devaney's staff has not had a bad year recruiting yet, and they have yet to recruit under normal conditions.

Recruiting is a yeararound business, but for the schools not in bowls or undergoing coaching changes the month of December is a big month.

> his colleagues. The Nebraska coaches

quired film study of Alabama.

But all is not lost. The

ka and Texas, Carl Selmer Iowa and Minnesota, George Kelly Illinois and Wisconsin, Mike Corgan Michigan and eastern Ohio and Melton western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. Jim Ross draws special areas and worked some in Missouri, Kansas, California and Las Vegas, a fact which brought

doesn't necessarily decide who comes. And some he won't see at all, particularly so when the coaches are on the road, see a film and have to make a quick decision.

esting in that Devaney

"Majority rules," Melton says of film grading. "If we get in a bind, coach Devaney comes in and looks at the film."

In most instances the help comes from alumni contacts. And these "bird dogs" are on the trail at all times so some contact is being made, bowl or no bowl. considerable chiding from

The bowl doesn't effect

Letters **To 48** Huskers

Nebraska football coach Bob Devaney announced Saturday that 48 members of the undefeated 1965 Cornhusker football team have been awarded letters.

Thirteen of the lettermen were seniors who will play their final game against Alabama in the Orange Bowl game, New Year's night.

Included among the departees are All Americans Walt Barnes, Freeman White and Tony Jeter, all three-vear 'ettermen, and All Big 8 choices Dennis Carlson, Frank Solich, Mike Kenendy and "od Vactor. Other three-year ottermen lost in 1966 will be Duncan Drum, Fred Duda, and Bill Johnson.

Olfense Ends—Larry Casey (1), Tony Jeter (3), Freeman White (3), Dennis Richnafsky

Tackles-Gary Brichacek (2), Dennis Carlson (2), Jim Brown (2), Bob Tauch-

Guards-LaVerne Allers (2). Roger Kudrna (1), Jim Osberg (1), Jim Mc-cord (1)

cord (1) Centers—Duncan Drum (3), Kelly Peter-son (1), Bob Hull (1) Quarterbacks—Fred Duda (3), Bob Churchich (2), Wayne Weber (1), Halfbacks — Ron Kirkland (2), Ken Brunk (1), Charles Winters (1), Harry Wilson (2), Ben Gregory (1) Fullbacks—Frank Solich (3), Pete Tat-man (2), Mike Worley (1). Defense

Defense Ends-Len Janik (1), Jerry Patton (1), Langston Coleman (2), Ivan Zimmer (1). Tackles-Dick Czap (2), John Stroh-myer (2), Walt Barnes (3), Carel Suth

1) Middle guards-Wayne Meylan (1), Linebackers—Lynn Senkbeil (2), Rick Coleman (1), Mike Kennedy (3), Barry

Coleman (1), Mike Kennedy (3), Barry Alvarez (1). Corner backs-Bill Johnson (3), Al Kuchl (1). Kase Carstens (2), Dennus Thorell (1) Safety backs-Marv Mueller (1), Ted Vacholor (3). Ron Pogsemeyer (1), Larry Wachholz (2) Student manager-Edward Johnson (2).

The "new Hondo" outsells all others



road trips, each coach going into his area a couple of takes you up to 200 miles per and wisks you along at 45mp bue noties times plus once for the signstart at \$245 The tough part of coach-

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The Husker staff will be

hard at it when they return

from Miami. And after the

film checking comes the

ing is still ahead . . . even

when a team goes 10-0.

ings in May.

different coaches have assigned areas and have a pretty good feel of those areas already. Clete Fisher has Nebras-

Fred's the crowd favorite and has been for a long time. He says it doesn't bother him, but admits: "I think people tend to expect too much when you have a good reputation."

And Frel admits it hasn't been easy to adjust to college life. But he's made up his mind now to just do his best in class and in basketball and let things fall as they may. "I'm getting to play more now," he says. "And whether

I like it or not, I'm adjusting to his way of play. To be a playmaker and not so much of a shooter is difficult.

"I think so," he answers when asked if he can make the switch. "It won't come all at once, but it may come to that . . . passing more and rebounding more and maybe not shoot so much."

One thing which is helping is that Fred is surrounded now by other good players, players who keep up with him and accept his quick passes.

, you can make good passes and be effective. We can get out and move."

Iowa Among Cage Favorites

El Paso, Tex. (P) - Ninth- the last four years.

Carnival Basketball Tourna- Island, Ill. ment.

Iowa, a Big Ten darkhorse record against Iowa. Both to Michigan and Minnesota, teams were idle last week, brings a perfect 7-0 record but the previous week Arkaninto the tournament won by sas stopped Cetenary 70-61 Texas Western three out of and Arlington State 78-64.



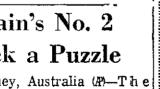
Fred Neal, one of the stars of the Harlem Globetrotters, will perform with the team at Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln Jan. 4.

Jim Taylor if they succeeded in signing both Anderson and Grabowski.

Adams said the NFL is paying stratospheric bonuses this year because Commissioner Pete Rozelle has told the owners they must sign the top 30 college stars in order to command the television contract the league wants.

The NFL's contract with CBS expires at the end of this Lancaster County. season and the league report-

three years."



cleared up until Sunday after-

It had been expected that Luis Arilla would be chosen No. 2 to Manuel Santa but now it appears that Juan Gisbert, as not Arilla, will receive the call to face Fred Stolle in the second singles Monday following the opening match between Santa and Roy Emerson, Australia's No. 1

team's preparations.

"Tell the fans not to worhave been able to sneak in

" Ross deadpanned. some work, but nothing like "We'll get somebody out of they would if the Orange Las Vegas yet."

Bowl preparation wasn't Typical of the early operstaring them in the face. ation is what Corgan does. When the staff returned He sent out cards to nearly from the Phoenix training. every school in Michigan. camp the football office The coaches of those looked like a shipping wareschools return them with house. Mail was stacked up their idea of prospects. But and there was enough film in grades and size tend to the office to stretch around trim that list in a hurry. "This (the bowl) slows us

down," Ross says. "We

"Better to be seen and lose," he said, "than not to be seen at all." The thought seemed familiar.

campus are out until later as the coaches usually don't invite an athlete in for a weekend until they have seen some film.

state recruiting too much and this is the big one anyway

"If Nebraska high schools had a good year (several prospects) we'll have a good year recruiting," Ross says. "If not, then we won't.



