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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- OU Polo: Fall 2007 Record 7-4
- Sponsorships on the horizon! Just wait to see in the next issue who has stepped up!
- OU Beats Texas 16-6
- OUPOLO.COM has a media section where we will be posting pictures and videos. However, we need any pictures you might have!

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BEDLAM HEATS UP

After the OU Polo team trumped the OSU men's team this Fall 2007, the Oklahoma State Cowboys are chomping at the bit to have a re-match in the 2008 Bedlam match. The Bedlam game is currently tentatively scheduled for April 12th, 2008 at tBroad Acres Polo Club in Norman, OK. There are rumors of some big-time sponsors coming on board for this match up and the OU Polo Club is looking to make this a high-energy, fun family weekend match. Please save this weekend on your calendars.



Bryce Gill, OU Men's Team Captain, overtaking one of the Oklahoma State Cowboys. Photo taken by Jana Brumley.

HONOR TO JEFF FLICK

In February 2008, Jeff Flick (former OU Polo Operations Director) will be leaving to take a position with a commodity brokerage firm named Paragon Financial based in Chicago, IL. His contribution and hard work to the team this semester was more than anyone could have hoped for or expected out of a fresh face in facilitating a successful Fall 2007 polo season. On behalf of all the club and alumni, we thank you for all your hard work. We will truly miss you and wish you the best! Good luck Jeff.

ALUMNI WEEKENDS

As we tried to implement this Fall 2007, the OU Polo Club has decided to host an alumni weekend every last Sunday of the month starting in March. This is just one way the club can give back to the alumni and hopefully facilitate a more involved, happy alumni association. The alumni also have a chance to give back to the club through a \$100 alumni contribution per semester in return for the club hosting the alumni weekends. We hope to see you all at Broad Acres this March 29th, 2008.



The OU Men's Team. From left to right: Robert Hefner IV, Robert V, Ted Moore, Jeff Flick, Bryce Gill, & Garrett Hull

ABOUT US



The University of Oklahoma Polo and Equestrian Club is a nonprofit student organization, whose purpose is to get students interested and knowledgeable in the sport of polo by promoting intercollegiate polo and the United States Polo Association. This organization's main learning objective is that each student will walk away educated in an intermediate level of equine health care and possess the knowledge necessary to further increase not only their playing skills but also their life skills, such as work-ethic, leadership, and teamwork coupled with a desire to educate others in this wonderful sport.

Spring Schedule

1. March 15th, Regional @ Brushy Creek
2. April 5th, Nationals @ Kentucky
3. March 1st (Tentative), Bedlam @ Lazy E Arena
4. March 29th, First Alumni Weekend
5. April 26th, Second Alumni Weekend

THE CLUB BENEFITS FROM CONSISTENCY



Phase I of the wooden horse complete.

Helpful items, such as the wooden horse pictured above, don't come from thin air. Through the years, the Oklahoma Polo & Equestrian

Club has merely existed. From its inception in 1923 to a 48 year hiatus (1948-1989), continuing on to 2008, the club has one critical weak point—consistency. Every 4 years the club will essentially have new leadership. This continual change has proven to be very difficult in terms of keeping the club in good relations with the University, the alumni, and others. Many have identified this problem, but creating a solution has eluded the past. We see two hopeful solutions:

establish an adult alumni association and establish yearly financial support. Thus, the OU Polo & Equestrian Club is asking for your help in being active alumni and assisting the club in securing a yearly sponsor. If you have any ideas or wish to be more involved, please contact Bill Taylor.

Please refer to oupolo.com's "sponsor" section as well for a generic sponsor proposal and benefits to being a sponsor.

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