

'No Comment'



CHANCELLOR GUTTAYSON . . . He had a "no comment" reply to inquiries concerning Oklahoma "feeling" on conference withdrawal rumors.

Sal Maglie Whips Six-Hitter; Gains No. 6 For Giants

Sal Maglie kept his winning streak alive yesterday when he fired a six-hit pitching performance at the Cincinnati Reds and won, 6-3.

Sal "The Barber" was shaving the corners close and lathered the Giants lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers to two full games.

Willie Mays and Wes Westrum chipped in during the early part of the game with four-baggers and the Giants found themselves sporting a comfortable 4-0 lead after two innings.

Ken Raffensberger started on the mound for the Keds and his stay was short-lived. Maglie's sixth victory against no defeats supports the contention of many New York sports scribes that Maglie is the top pitcher in the senior circuit.

The St. Louis Cardinals rocked the Dodgers 5-1 and thus gained a split in their two-game series with the Bums.

It was Cardinal shortstop Solly Hemus who took the top spotlight of the day as he batted in three of the Redbirds runs. He boomed a triple and a homer in his chances at the plate.

Gerry Staley went on to win his sixth victory of the season for

Eddie Stanky against one defeat. Russ Meyer broke his hard-luck streak that has jinxed him this season and he broke it against his old teammates, the Chicago Cubs, 9-2.

Meyer allowed 11 hits, but they were well scattered. It was the hardest the right-hander has been hit this season, but his teammates were successful in padding a large enough lead to accommodate the victory.

Forbes Field fans were mourning the loss of major league baseball from the Smoky City as the Boston Braves nudged the Bucs on a fluke play that could have been performed by a Pirate only.

Shortstop George Strickland, who was even a reserve on the Cubs losing nine several years back, muffed a bases-loaded ground ball just long enough to allow Jack Daniels to cross the plate with the winning run in the tenth inning. Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3.

The loss was the 22nd for the Pirates in 27 starts and all hopes for the Bucs to snap out of it have been all but given up as they are presently resting 6 1/2 games behind the Braves.

National League

St. Louis at Boston (night)—Mizell (1-3) vs. Spahn (1-3).

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (night)—Dickson (1-5) vs. Loes (3-0).

Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night)—Blackwell (1-4) vs. Roberts (5-1).

Conflicting Rumors Confuse Oklahoma's Withdrawal Reports

Rumors have it that the University of Oklahoma is about to pull out of the Big Seven conference and move into the independent bracket or perhaps a South-west conference affiliation.

From an unknown source in Omaha, it is reported that the Oklahoma institution has sent out "feelers" to the various conference schools to make certain the pres-

ent contracts signed for the coming football season would hold if the Sooners were to break off relations with the conference.

Athletic Director Bud Wilkinson denied the report had any truth.

The Omaha World-Herald newspaper started the report that the movement to leave the conference was due to the fact that the conference has adopted a ruling restricting the recruiting of athletes.

"Oklahoma wants to do what's right. We're not trying to force anything on anybody. I'm confident the differences of opinion will be worked out satisfactorily." Those were the words of Wilkinson in answer to the World-Herald contention.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson had no comment on the entire matter.

Nebraska's faculty representative, Dean Earl Fullbrook, felt that "the subject of Oklahoma university will be discussed at this week end's faculty meeting."

It is assumed, by the Herald's report, that if the Sooners can successfully come to terms over the football season, they will quit the conference.

The Sooner's schedule next year includes six Big Seven games and if the Sooners are unable to come to an agreement on the contracts, their athletic program will be greatly hampered next fall. Of course, if Oklahoma can get into the Southwest conference, they will be in good shape.

Dr. Vernon Schuhardt, as re-

vealed in an Associated Press report, told the Oklahoma Star-Telegram the Oklahoma membership had been brought up at a recent Southwest conference meeting and the conference officials voted against their membership. Schuhardt is the faculty representative from the University of Texas.

The Texas official reported that an official at another conference institution told of Sooner officials telephoning the information of its availability and its willingness to let the conference supervise the athletic activities of the school until they could become full fledged members.

Graduating



Courtesy The Lincoln State Journal TITO BIDS ADIEU . . . Ray "Tito" Mladovich, a three year member of the varsity baseball team, will be graduated this June and will climax his baseball career at Nebraska, where he starred at the shortstop and first base positions.

OU Regents Vote To Stay

The Oklahoma board of regents voted to comply to the fullest degree with the present Big Seven policy on recruiting and to stay in the conference.

This would clarify any of the rumors which have confused the issue of whether the Sooner school would leave the conference and go independent or join the Southwestern conference. (See right hand lead story.)

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 3, Washington 2 Chicago 6, Boston 3 New York 5, Cleveland 3 St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 1 NATIONAL LEAGUE New York 8, Cincinnati 1 Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2 Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3 WESTERN LEAGUE Lincoln 4, Denver 1 Sioux City 2, Colorado Springs 1 Pueblo 0 at Des Moines, ppd., rain.

Posts Win



Courtesy The Lincoln Star WEE BOBBY WINS AGAIN! . . . Bobby Shantz, former Lincoln A's star lefthander now with the Philadelphia Athletics, fired a five-hitter at the St. Louis Browns to win his fifth American league game of the year. Shantz also picked up a triple and double at the plate to lead the Quakerstown nine. Shantz has one loss charged against him this year.

American League

New York at Cleveland—Lopat (1-2) vs. Wynn (4-2). Boston at Chicago—Scarborough (0-1) vs. Holcombe (0-2). Washington at Detroit—Porterfield (3-3) vs. Trucks (0-2). Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Kellner (2-3) vs. Byrne (3-1).

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Mullins Upholds Umpire's Decision; Protest Flaied

American Association umpire John Mullins has upheld umpire Bud Birt's balk call that gave Missouri a 6-5 victory over Nebraska Monday at Columbia.

"That's a balk!" With these words umpire Bud Birt waved home from third base a Missouri runner enabling Missouri to defeat Nebraska.

Nebraska coach Tony Sharpe

immediately protested the ruling but all to no avail.

For after a hastily called meeting failed to supply the verdict, both coaches and athletic directors agreed to abide by the decision of umpire Mullins.

Mullins upon hearing the testimony of both sides gave his decision.

Bill Hawkins Leads 32nd Prep Pentathlon Competition—Weir

Bill Hawkins, Beatrice High School's all around athlete, again won the individual crown in the thirty-second annual selective pentathlon, Coach Ed Weir announced today.

The team championships went to Broken Bow in Class B, Nelson in Class C and Harrisburg in Class D.

Hawkins scored 5,599 points to better his championship mark of 5,162 a year ago. He also joined a selective list of athletes in Nebraska who have been able to win the brown more than once.

Lloyd Cardwell, now coach at Omaha University, scored a "triple" by winning the title three times in 1931, '32 and '33 while attending Seward High School. Howard Debus of Lincoln High, who still holds the scoring record with 5,931 1/2, won the crown in 1939 and 1940.

Dean Brittenham while at Brady High School won in 1948 and 1949.

Harold Scholl of Central City was second to Hawkins with 4,819 1/2 points. He marks of the 4,819 1/2 points. The marks of the two leaders.

Hawkins—120-yard high hurdles, 15; discus, 139 feet 1 inch; shot put, 50 feet 2 inches; broad jump, 21 feet 10 1/2 inches; high jump, 6 feet 3/4 inch.

Scholl—120-yard high hurdles, 15.3; 220-yard dash, 23; shot put, 47 feet; broad jump, 21 feet 10 1/2 inches; high jump, 5 feet 8 inches.

Members of the Broken Bow's grand championship team were Lavern Coleman, Doyle Francis, Garry Cartwright and Berl Spencer.

There were 21 high schools represented in the 1952 pentathlon, the exact number of entries in 1951. However, this year there were no Class A teams entered.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. CLASS B: Broken Bow 16,128; Minatare 15,560. CLASS C: Nelson 14,580; Sutherland 14,204; Stanton 13,869 1/2; Franklin 13,284; Alma 10,336. CLASS D: Harrisburg 14,794 1/2.

Iowa State Sport Teams Into Action

Three Iowa State spring sports squads are heading for Norman, Okla., and a trip for Big Seven loop honors. Only the baseball team is not taking part in a conference championship meet. The Cyclone tennis, golf and track squads will be in action on University of Oklahoma arenas Friday and Saturday.

Iowa State's youthful and scrappy baseball team meets a second-place Big Seven foe for the second straight week Friday and Saturday.

When Kansas invades Clyde Williams field it will actually be the fourth straight series with a first or second-place team in the conference. Missouri was in second when it played the Cyclones, Kansas was in first, and Nebraska in second as each of those series came up. Only Missouri held or bettered its spot.

Ambitious to rise as the other teams fall, the Cyclones want a pair of wins Friday and Saturday to help them move into the upper division of the loop. At present the Cyclones are fifth, a half game behind Colorado.

Plays Important Role



BACK NEXT YEAR . . . Max Kennedy, who appears to be heading for a crack up, will be back to lend Coach Jack Geire some talent in the tumbling event during the gymnastic season. Kennedy will be a junior.

Main Feature Clock

State: "The River," 1:26, 3:31, 5:36, 7:41, 9:46. Varsity: "The San Francisco Story," 14:7, 3:45, 5:43, 7:41, 9:39. Esquire: "Rasho-Mon," 7:15, 9:00.

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