

Center Fielder Leads Hitters At Oklahoma

Sooner Star Will Not End Season in First Position If Tradition Holds True

NORMAN, Okl.—Walt Stephenson, Oklahoma's swift little centerfielder and lead-off man, tops the Sooner baseball team in batting at this writing but if tradition has its way the odds are against Stephenson's leading the club at the end of the season.

No Sooner batting champion since the Big Six conference was organized in 1928 has ever led the club in hitting two years in a row, records show. Stephenson won the hitting title last year with .392.

Myers Has Top Figure.

A glance at the records discloses that Roy Myers, Sooner sophomore centerfielder of 1934 who jumped the club the following season to join Oklahoma City's Texas league champions, holds the all-time Sooner batting high. Base hits spewed off Myers' hickory in 1934, the slender star hitting .454 and collecting 35 safeties. Myers was set for a big league career when he became ill and died.

Gordon Clarke, big first-sacker from Okmulgee, tied Myers' record of 35 hits in the 1936 season but played in three more games.

Doyle Tolleson, strapping catcher, who batted cleanup in 1933, got seven home runs that year, an all-time record.

Blackwell Leads.

The top ranking Sooner base thief of Big Six history is Sam Blackwell, catcher shortstop of 1940. Sam swiped exactly 20 sacks—the all-time top. Blackwell also scored 24 runs in 1940, also an all-time record.

The two base king of the past 14 seasons is nobody else but Lester Layton, sophomore leftfielder from Wichita, Kas., who plays this season. Layton has already poled eight doubles, breaking the old record of seven set by Delmar Steinbock in 1936 and tied by First Baseman Roy Myers in 1939, and with several 1942 games left may add to his record.

Myers, deceased centerfielder of 1934, and Jack Baer, the present Sooner coach, are the champion triplers with five each. Baer garnered his in 1936.

Four Tie for Record.

The extra base hit high is 13 and four players hold it. Tolleson, the big catcher, first set it in 1933. It was later tied by Myers in 1934, Steinbock in 1936 and Jack Riley in 1940.

Sooner clubs are nationally famous for their squeeze bunts and the king appears to have been Hobart "Red" Hardwick, 1935 second sacker, who laid down seven that season.

Riley's 33 runs batted in over a 21 game span in 1940 broke Baer's old record of 32 set in 1936 but Baer has the most RBIs for a single game, nine, driven in during an Oklahoma-Iowa State game at Ames, Ia., in 1936.

The Sooner hitting champs since the Big Six was organized:

- 1929 Bud Haswell, c, .316.
- 1930 Johnny May, 2b, .396.
- 1931 Bus Wall, ss, .436.
- 1932 Ralph Brand, ss, .410.
- 1933 Doyle Tolleson, c, .360.
- 1934 Roy Myers, cf, .454.
- 1935 Johnny Hunter, rf, .386.
- 1936 Gordon Clarke, 1b, .392.
- 1937 Dale Simpson, cf, .385.
- 1938 Jack Riley, 3b, .344.
- 1939 Herb Scheffler, 1b, .407.
- 1940 Victor Lasater, 2b, .420.
- 1941 Walter Stephenson, cf, .392.

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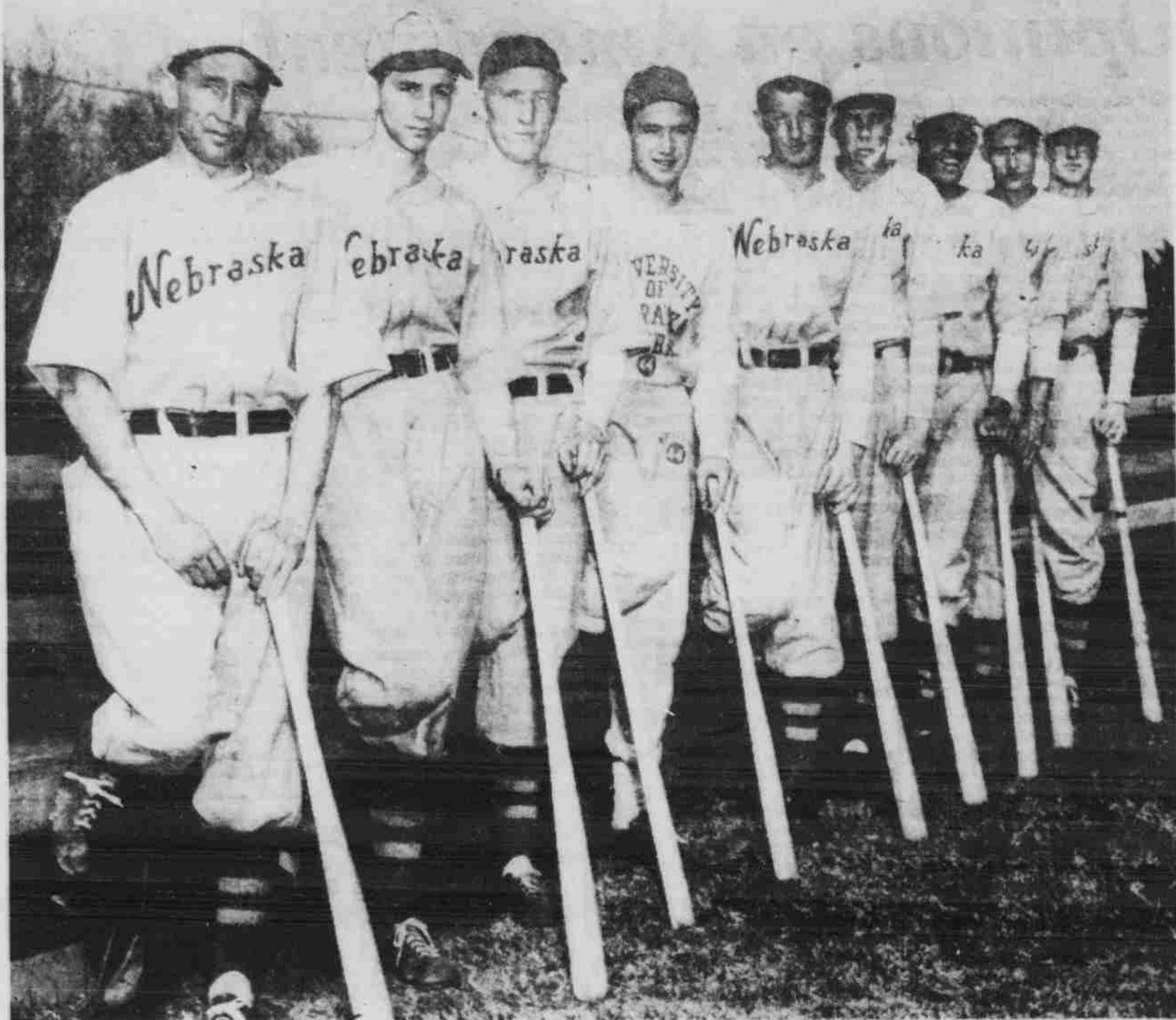
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and Gretel" by Humperdinck, and "Finale from the New World Symphony" by Dvorak. The program will close with "The Star Spangled Banner."

In addition to honoring students in the upper 10 percent of each class in each college, the university will present certificates for superior scholarship to seniors in the upper 3 percent of their respective classes or who have appeared on the Honor Lists four or more years. Prizes and awards will be presented to 75 students, and a number of student organizations will be recognized for the high scholarship of their members.

Women students at Hunter college, New York, are training to become weather observers at airports and bureaus.

Husker Nine Opens 1942 Season Against Gophers



The above nine Huskers are the ones that will probably get the call to start on Friday afternoon against the Minnesota Gophers as the Husker diamond team gets the 1942 season started with a bang. They will play on Saturday at Minneapolis also and from there they will move to Iowa State for the Big Six opener with the Cyclones on Monday and Tuesday. From left to right, Bernie LeMaster, 2b; George Gribble, ss; Ernie Swanson, p; Dean Callan, lf; Pat Boyle, 3b; Bob Heinzelman, rf; Dean Jackson, c; Allen Artman, 1b and Frank Wolff, cf. Jake Sedlak of Bee has an even chance to start in left field in place of Callan.

Fraternity I-M Husker Track Teams Must Play Tennis Drake Relays

. . . Golf, Soon

Action will be resumed this week in the battle for the golf and tennis crowns, after a lapse of six months. Leading the host of entries are the Beta actmen and golfers, who have reached the finals and semi-finals in each respective play.

The Betas will meet the winner of the SAE-Phi Delt match in the finals of the golf tourney. Participants of the teams are urged to make arrangements for the time of the matches.

The upper bracket in the tennis tourney finds the Betas swinging rackets with the ATOs. The DUs will meet the winner of the Sammy-Delt game in the lower bracket.

Wednesday evening at 5, the Farm House will battle the Betas in the first playoff match in softball. The following evening will find the DUs mixing with the Sig Nus, that is if the Sig Nus get past the Dels. The finals will probably take place April 29th.

Debate . . .

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defeated Alpha Tau Omega.

In round three, Phi Kappa Psi defeated Sigma Alpha Mu, Zeta Beta Tau defeated Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta defeated Alpha Tau Omega, and Delta Sigma Pi defeated Sigma Chi.

In round four, Beta Theta Pi defeated Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Pi defeated Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Mu defeated Sigma Chi, and Zeta Beta Tau defeated Alpha Tau Omega.

Leading the tournament is Delta Sigma Pi with four wins and no losses. Zeta Beta Tau and Phi Gamma Delta are in second place each with three wins and one loss. Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Alpha Mu are tied for third place with two wins and two losses credited to them. Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi are tied for fourth place with one win and three losses, and in last place is Alpha Tau Omega with no wins and four losses.

Husker Track Team Awaits Drake Relays

Nebraska's Scarlet and Cream cinder team will pack away their track joins this week-end and invade the famous Drake Relays.

Ed Weir indicated yesterday that he would be satisfied if his kids duplicated their 1941 showing.

Husker Herb Grote, now in the army, won the javelin cast with a 211 foot toss; Harold Hunt cleared 13-8 in the vault to tie with Williams of Wisconsin for the crown; Vic Schleich copped second in the shot with a 49-1 heave and the half mile relay came in third.

Hunt tied with Williams at the Kansas Relays last week and will aim at the 14-1/2 Drake record. Return of Red Littler from the pneumonia bed insures full Husker strength in the sprint relays.

Battle . . .

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leader in the Student Council; Bob Dewey; Dorothy Jean Bryan, president of the Nebraska Independent Students' association; and Paul Svoboda, editor of the Daily Nebraskan.

Svoboda, a greek, explained the universal subscription plan as a non-partisan question while Sloan cited the Daily with unfairness. Dewey showed advantages of the Hare system included in the barb proposal, and Miss Bryan told of the workings of the new organization for independent students. Byram spoke briefly on election tactics. Dafoe served as chairman and directed his attack against greek leaders, who were allegedly invited but did not attend the rally.

Led by Band.

Preceding and following the meeting, the group marched, led by a band through the campus. There was also the sound truck, "calling all barbs."

Dale Theobald, chairman of the Council judiciary committee, said last night that the committee had met with barb and greek leaders yesterday afternoon and had dis-

cussed barb campaign literature and tactics.

"I have nothing to release as yet," Theobald said.

He declared, however, that the committee would do all in its power to enforce the election rules as interpreted by the Student Council and approved by the University faculty committee.

In considering election publicity, always an election sore spot, Theobald declared that the interpretation reads:

"No printed, mimeographed material will thus mean no handbills, posters, papers, newspaper, or any other type of materials or advertising on which appears any writing, typing, printing, cartoons, drawing, photographs, or any other type of pictorial presentation of thought, which material is transmitted to any voter by any means whatever or is posted in any place except the inside of a private home, boarding house, rooming house, fraternity house, sorority house, or university residence halls for women except the official posters of the elections committee of the Student Council."

Polls Closed for Convo.

Polls will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. when the polls will close until 12 noon because of honors convocation. Reopening at 12 the voting will continue until 9 p. m. Throughout today's Daily Ne-

Alexis Talks on 'Why Study French at Present'

Prof. J. E. A. Alexis, chairman of the modern languages department, recently discussed "Why Study French at the Present Time?" at the St. Louis meeting of the West Central Association of French Teachers. Professor Alexis attended meetings of the Modern Language association of the middle west and south-in Detroit last week.

braskan, political issues to be decided at today's election have been thrown open to discussion, and a complete list of candidates for all positions to be filled is printed.

Representatives to the Student Council will be voted on by colleges, with the exception of seniors-at-large for which all students vote. Representatives to the Nebraska Independents' Association will be selected by unaffiliated students, and there are no restrictions on voting for Ivy Day Orator.

Students must present their identification cards in order to vote, Harnsberger said. Booths will be in the basement of the Union, and members of the elections committee of the Student Council will have charge of the balloting.

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