

DAILY NEBRASKAN "SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

Huskers Take Two Games From Luther; 3 to 2, 4 to 1 'Babe' Cerv Hits Two Home Runs in Saturday's Game

BY BOB BANKS (Staff Sports Writer)

Although they weren't exactly a carbon copy of the Yankee "Murder's Row" outfit of 1927, the Cornhusker varsity nine did manage to hurdle past Luther College of Decorah, Iowa in both ends of a double header last Friday and Saturday on the Nebraska diamond.

The Huskers slipped by Luther 3-2 in the first game and emerged with a 4-1 verdict in the second outing. In the first game a wild pitch and an error at first base gave Nebraska their win.

One Run Gift

At the start of the seventh inning Nebraska was ahead 2-1. Then with one away, the Luther pitcher walked Bill Fitzgerald. He made it home after a pitched ball hit home plate and got away from First Baseman Emil Hracek on the throw from Pitcher Red Mellom.

The Huskers grabbed an early lead in the opening frame when two runners crossed the plate. John Rego hit a bunt, got to third on a hit by Bob Diers and tallied on Bub Bahr's error. Bob Cerv drove in Rego with the only extra base hit of the game, a double.

Luther found the scoring column in the second inning. Hracek singled; made third on an infield out and scored on Catcher Lorehregg's passed ball.

Score in Eighth

Luther didn't score again until the eighth inning. Dewey Boelter drew a free pass to first base. Bahr singled, sending Boelter to third and he scored as Bob Rausch grounded out.

In the pitching department Del Kopf and Bob Camp were on the mound for Nebraska. They gave up three hits. Kopf whiffed six and Camp struck out three. Kopf got credit for the win.

The Husker machine picked up a little more momentum in the second game on Saturday.

Cerv Opens Up

They started to work in the opening frame on a single by Bob Diers. Then Beltin' Bob Cerv opened the heavy artillery for Nebraska as he made the little piece of horseshoe clear the fence for his first homer of the day. This made the scoreboard read 2-0.

During the early inning Pitcher Ernest Behne kept the Lutherans well in check. His control was effective with strikeouts and pop outs keeping Luther in hand.

The Lutherans got their only run in the third inning. Behne issued a free pass. The second batter up sacrificed himself, advancing the first man to second. Then a double off Behne drove in the Luther tally.

Scoreless Until Fifth

Tony Sharpe's squad were held scoreless until the fifth inning. Then Bob Jensen got things rolling with a smashing double. Bob Diers grounded out second to first but Cerv kept things alive with a single, advancing Jensen to third. Then Jensen scored on a wild throw by the Luther shortstop. Ray Mladovich and Bill Fitzgerald both grounded out.

Things were pretty quiet then until the seventh inning when Cerv proved that his first circuit clout was no fluke by sending

All intra-mural softball managers are asked to attend an important meeting, Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30 in the Daily Nebraskan offices of the Student Union. Official team scorers are also asked to attend.



STAR-PACKED—Kansas Relays competitors Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin, Harold Tarrant of Oklahoma A & M and Bob Walters of Texas, were just a few of the many stars at the twenty-fifth annual event.

Jim Takes Decathlon Again

Defending champion Jim McConnell in the Decathlon did just that as he walked off with the crown with a 7,120 point total in the Kansas Relays at Manhattan.

His total was just 456 shy of the 7,576 record set by Glenn Morris in 1936. At the midway mark, Big Jim was in second place behind a comparatively "unknown" Brayton Norton of Santa Ana, Calif., Junior college. McConnell had to pick up 65 points on the fair-haired 19 year old lad.

McConnell tied for fourth with Paul Berry of Tulsa in the 100 meter dash; he won the broad jump with a leap of 21-9 1/2, took the shot-put with a toss of 47-3 3/4; was fifth in the high jump with a jump of 5-4 1/4; and was fourth in the 400 meter run with a time of 51.4 seconds.

NU Golfers Hit Washburn For 11-7 Win

The Husker golf team took a 11-7 decision from Washburn University Friday in Topeka, Kansas.

The winning Huskers were paced by Joe Gifford's one-over par 73 and Doug Dale's 74. Clayton Kline topped Washburn's efforts with a 74.

In match play Gifford downed Kline, 3-0, and Dale defeated Bill Maloney of Washburn, 3-0. Jim Sallee, Washburn, took a 3-0 win over Steve Flansburg of Nebraska and Dick Spangler, Nebraska, defeated Bill Barter, Washburn 2 1/2 to 1/2.

In low ball foursome play Sallee and Kline won over Gifford and Flansburg, 2 1/2-1/2 with Spangler and Dale downing Barter and Maloney, 2-1. Summary: Joe Gifford, Nebraska (37-36-73) defeated Clayton Kline, Washburn (37-37-74), 3-0. Doug Dale, Nebraska (38-36-74) defeated Bill Maloney, Washburn, (40-38-78), 3-0. Jim Sallee, Washburn (40-38-78) defeated Steve Flansburg, Nebraska (40-39-79), 3-0. Dick Spangler, Nebraska (38-38-77) defeated Bill Barter, Washburn (39-40-79), 2 1/2-1/2. Sallee and Kline, Washburn defeated Gifford and Flansburg, Nebraska, 2 1/2-1/2. Spangler and Dale, Nebraska defeated Barter and Maloney, Washburn, 2-1.

Twenty-Sixth Year for CU Relays

BOULDER, Colo.—The "daddy of them all" as far as Rocky Mountain regional track meets go—the Colorado Relays—will enter its second quarter-century next Saturday with fond recollections of the record-shattering Silver Anniversary program of last year still in mind.

The 26th running of the number one regional track and field party will open with what is expected to be the biggest and strongest field in history—topping even the 1949 array of 715 athletes from 42 schools, who cracked five meet records.

Another "26th birthday" will be racked up at the April 29 carnival as Harry Hughes, one of the originators of the Relays, enters the Colorado A & M squad in the meet for the 26th time. Walter B. Franklin, co-father of the Relays, and now a professor at the University of Colorado, will be the number one spectator among the expected three to four thousand fans.

Three Return Three of last year's five record-holders should be back on hand. Kansas State's giant Rollin Prather, who sailed the discus 157' 10", will be favored in both the discus and shot events, while teammate Herb Hoskins, who cracked the broad jump mark with a leap of 24' 5 1/2" will be in for a rugged tussle with Denver's Jerome Biffle, who chalked up a sensational 25' 7 3/4" stretch during the Colorado Indoor meet earlier this year.

Veteran George Fitzmorris, Colorado's hawk-faced distance man, who chalked up a 4:28.8 mile in 1949 will return in an effort to lower that standard again. Missing from the lineups will be Don Campbell, the sensational Sterling flash who has been cracking records for the Silver and Gold for four years, and Dave Bolen, Olympic star who hit the fastest 440 ever run in the Rocky Mountain region at the last relays in an exhibition race against Herb McKenzie. Campbell sizzled the century

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Press Box Views

BY KIMON KARABATSOS (Sports Editor, Daily Nebraskan)

What did last semester's Daily Nebraskan mean to you? What does this semester's Daily Nebraskan mean to you?

Last semester we were forced to cut out many stories because of our half-sized paper. The tabloid was too small and consequently we had to cut many stories and the stories that did get in were just the bare facts and many times these were abridged.

This semester we have been able to print more stories. The one reason being a large newspaper which is twice the size of the tabloid. We have been able to give you better coverage of more sports.

Maybe you just want to read stories concerning the major athletics at our University. Perhaps you don't want full coverage on intra-mural sports as well as golf, tennis, gymnastics, swimming and the rest.

There are more students engaged in intra-mural sports than any other competition in the University curriculum. These so called "minor" sports have more students competing than there are in the major sports. Take all of these "minor" sports and add up the athletes out for them and you will find that a large number of students compete in them.

To some of the students, the only sports which amount to anything are football, basketball and track; but there is a very large minority who follow these supposedly "minor" sports with a great deal of interest.

It is only fair to them that the Daily Nebraskan be allowed to keep its present size. It means a lot more work for the staff as well as the reporters—students, like you, who give a few of their hours to you every day. The reporters are not rewarded in any way for their work.

They report to the office at 1 p.m. and are out on their beat for at least four hours a day and quite often longer. Sometimes they miss their supper hour and work on into the evening just so you can get a full report on the late game when you pick up your paper in the morning.

How much is this costing you? Two-thirds of one penny. Not very darn much when you compare it to the cost of the state papers. Yes, there are more pages in the state papers, but there are not four full pages of University news in any one issue.

April 26, you will be given a ballot and a chance to vote "yes" and continue the present size newspaper. If you have decided to vote "no," think it over and I'm sure that you will change your mind.

Your Daily Nebraskan will be costing you one and one-third cents an issue—a fourth as much as a state paper.

Even though it means more work for us and no raise in pay, the sports desk is unanimous in their opinion for keeping the Daily Nebraskan a "newspaper" size student publication.

Lutherans, Sig Gams Repeat; Bierber Hurls 'No-Hitter'

The Lutheran Student Association blasted its way to a second consecutive softball win Friday, trouncing the University YMCA by a score of 20-0. The Lutherans cracked out 18 safe hits in amassing their total while the two Lutheran chuckers, Aden and Stauffer held the losers to two. The win establishes the victors as a firm favorite to cop the Interdenominational honors.

Pitcher Ray Bierber of Sigma Gamma Epsilon hurled his mates to their second consecutive victory Friday, the Sig Gams winning 10-2 over the City YMCA. Bierber pitched two hit balls in chalking up his second win of the season while the Sig Gams sluggers clouted YM chucker, Stewart Minnick for 11 safeties. Yelkin of the Sig Gams banged out a home-run in the 5th inning with the bases empty.

Bierber hurled a no-hit no-run game in the first Sig Gam game of the year against ASME. Due to the unavailability of the score books, proper publicity was not given the feat at that time. The final score was 10-0.

Defending Denominational champion, InterVarsity kept its slate clean in taking their second contest of the year, dropping the Presbyterian Student House by a 7-3 score. Lloyd Taplett, on the mound for the I-V men, allowed the Presbys only four hits, one of which was a home run with one man on in the first inning by Glenn Beerline, Presby third-sacker.

Brown Palace Wins Brown Palace grabbed its first win of the year being handed an 8-6 win over Delta Sigma Phi by virtue of eight Delta Sig errors. Only one of the eight Palace runs were earned, but the final score doesn't care how the runs were made. Keeping the Delta Sig batting silenced was Palace chucker, Mel Williams, who allowed the losers only three hits, including Wilbur Arter's home-run on the first pitch

in 9.5 last year and anchored the Colorado half-mile relay team to a record with a scorching 21.1 220 around the final curve.

46.9 Quarter Bolen's 46.9 time in the quarter-mile against McKenzie, then recognized as the world champion, established new school, track and regional marks which should stand the test of time for many years.

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Cats Upset Sooners, 5-2, Share Lead

The Kansas State Wildcats pulled a major Big Seven conference baseball upset Friday afternoon when they dumped Oklahoma 5-2. Oklahoma, Kansas State and Nebraska are now tied for the Big Seven lead. The game was played at Manhattan. Jim Iverson held the Sooners to three hits.

The Wildcats paid no attention to the advance notices of Jack Shirley. The 'Cats slammed ten solid hits off him. Shirley had not been touched for an earned run until Friday.

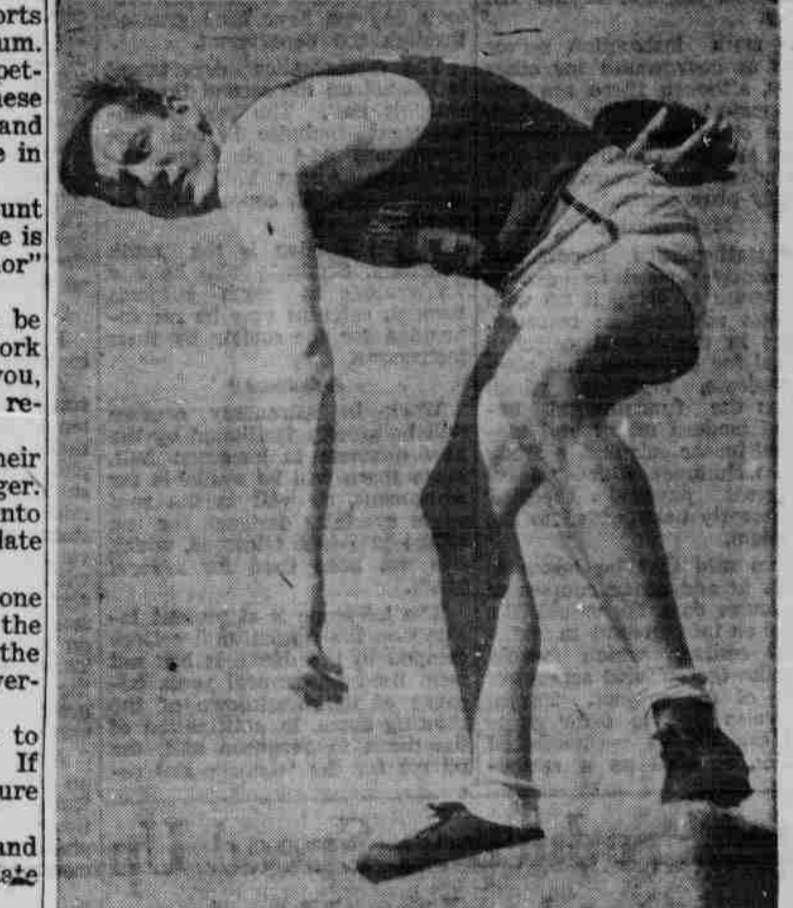
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Tigers Win Cellar Fight Over I-State

In the Big Seven's "battle to get out of the cellar," the University of Missouri won out over Iowa State, hitting the Cyclones 5-1 at Columbia Friday afternoon.

The Tigers, playing heads-up ball, pulled a triple play and two double killings to give them their substantial victory.

The triple play came when Ken Johnson doubled. Bob McLuen was safe on an infield error. Then Sterling Singley hit into a double play and Johnson was thrown out at the plate.



JIM MC CONNELL—successfully defends his Kansas Relays Decathlon crown for the second straight year. Jim picked up most of his points in the field events and had to come from behind to surpass Brayton Norton of Santa Ana, Calif.

Films of '49 Fair To Run Tuesday

Films on last years Farmers Fair will be shown Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Ag Union lounge, according to Don Knebel, Fair manager.

Dr. F. Keim of the agronomy department will show the movies.

The films are planned to create interest among students, and to get ideas that will be of help in carrying out this year's fair and rodeo. All Ag students are urged to attend.

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