

# Sooners Here Today For League Showdown

The Big-Seven baseball showdown is in the offering for local sports enthusiasts today and tomorrow. The loop-leading Oklahoma Sooners arrive today to engage the second-place Cornhuskers in what promises to be a thrilling two-game series.

The Sooners come to Lincoln boasting a 4-0 league record with twin wins over Kansas State and over Missouri. The Husker conference record stands at 4-1 with two wins over the University of Colorado and single wins over Kansas State and the University of Kansas. The Huskers' lone loss was to Kansas in the loop opener of the search of two lonely peewee southern life by Tennessee this week.

A sweep of the two contests by either team could very well determine the Big Seven championship. Both games start at 3 p.m.

The Huskers returned home Sunday from a victorious trip to Colorado that saw the Buffs fall twice to the Nebraskans. The hosts forced the Huskers all the way but fell by scores of 6-5 and 13-8.



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**KEYSTONE COMBINATION** . . . Bob Reynolds and Bill Jensen form one of the top keystone combinations in the conference. Both are smooth fielders and effective at the plate.

**Tough Road Schedule.** The Sooners are facing a tough road trip, playing all of their conference games in one trip. After engaging Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater in a non-league battle on May 8, the Okies plays at Nebraska 9-10, at Iowa State, May 9-10, at Iowa State, May 11-12 and at Colorado on May 14-15.

Pitching is the Sooners' strong department with five lettermen back from 1950. Jack Shirley, who had a 4-2 record last season, is Coach Jack Baer's No. 1 pitcher. Shirley gets the probable nod to start Wednesday against Nebraska.

Husker Coach Tony Sharpe will throw good hurling and very good hitting at the Sooners. The Scarlet let squad boasts of eight men who are hitting .300 or better, three of them regulars.

**Diers Top** Bob Diers, Husker centerfielder from West Point, continues to lead the Nebraska regulars with a .425 average. Bobby Reynolds, second baseman is runnerup in batting with a .361 mark. Bill Fitzgerald is the other regular in the upper bracket with an average of .354.

Diers also leads in hits with 19, runs-batted-in with 21 and home runs with four.

Reynolds is top man in the runs-scored department with 19. He also leads in stolen bases with 13. Three times he has stolen home.

Jerry Dunn of Stoughton, Mass., was the big gun in the Husker attack in the two games with Colorado. Dunn collected a homer, double and three singles to bring his batting mark from .216 to .284. Dunn is runnerup in the home-run division with two to his credit. The cleanup

slugger is also second in runs batted in with 15.

**Announced Hurlers** Coach Sharpe announced that he will start his one-two pitching punch against the Sooners. Dick McCormick is slated to begin the opener on Wednesday and Del Kopf on Thursday.

McCormick has won three and lost one this season, posting wins over Buena Vista, Kansas State and Colorado. He lost to the Jays of Kansas.

Kopf has a 2-0 record, winning over Wichita and Kansas. He, however, was shelled in the second game at Colorado Saturday. He was saved from a defeat in that game, though, when the Huskers roared from behind in the ninth inning to win.

The probable starting lineup for the Scarlet in the opening fray is Johnny Rego, third base; Bob Reynolds, second base; Bob Diers, centerfield; Jerry Dunn, left field; Bill Fitzgerald, right field; Bill Jensen, shortstop; John Leach, first base; Bob Lohrborg, catcher and Dick McCormick, pitcher.

The Husker batting averages going into the crucial series:

G	Ab	R	H	RBI	AVG.
Snyder	1	0	1	0	.500
Watts	1	0	1	0	.500
Philp	1	4	3	2	.500
Diers	11	47	36	19	.425
Reynolds	11	47	19	17	.361
Fitzgerald	11	48	17	10	.354
Shall	6	13	3	4	.307
McComick	4	15	1	1	.284
Dunn	11	42	13	12	.284
Benjamin	3	4	2	1	.250
Bunson	3	4	2	1	.250
Jensen	11	40	10	6	.250
Lohrborg	6	15	4	3	.233
Leach	10	28	8	7	.217
Kopf	4	14	3	3	.214
Mislovich	9	38	7	8	.210
Anderson	11	42	13	12	.209
Clark	2	2	0	0	.000

## KU Frosh Trackmen Rated Best in History

Kansas University's freshman track team is the postal indoor champions of the Big Seven conference, according to the final tabulations of Coach Bill Easton.

This track team is rated as the best in the history of the KU freshman squads. The meet was a comparison by mail of the times, heights and distances of the freshman who have not been eligible for varsity competition because of a conference ruling.

The Jayhawkers took the meet with 57 points to Colorado's 52 as runnerup. Oklahoma scored 37 and two-thirds points; Missouri, 15; Nebraska, 13 and one-third; and Iowa State, five. K-State did not participate.

Colorado netmen have been playing a fine season. The Buffs defeated Iowa State 6-1, and Nebraska, 7-0. Their most recent game was against Colorado college. In the meet against the college last year, the Buffs were defeated 7-2. Thus Colorado college gained the honor of being the only Colorado school to score points against the Buffs in 1950.

Ray Wauthier as coach of the K-State baseball team is finishing out his first year as a K-State mentor. He is an experienced coach as well as an experienced player. He began participating in baseball seriously when he played with several semi-professional teams around Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. During World War II, his baseball career took place in the Marine corps. He had previous college work that made it possible to finish school after his discharge within one year. He was infielder on his college team and coached a boy's team at the same time. He was head coach at Iowa Wesleyan until 1949 when he moved to Kansas State.

## McCue Leads Arapahoe Pack

The Class C race in the annual state high school meet will be wide open and should be the best of the four classes as far as team champion is concerned.

Arapahoe has qualified only three men for the finals but they will be right in there for team champion. The best part of Arapahoe's points will come from Happy McCue.

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Washington	11	9	.550
Cleveland	11	6	.647
Chicago	9	6	.600
Boston	10	9	.526
Detroit	8	8	.500
St. Louis	5	15	.250
Philadelphia	4	16	.200

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	6	.625
Boston	12	9	.571
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Chicago	9	9	.500
Cincinnati	7	11	.386
New York	8	14	.364

## I.O.C. Okays Russia Bid To Olympics

Russia has been recognized by the International Olympic committee. As such, it now becomes eligible to take part in the 1952 Olympic Games to be held in Helsinki, Finland.

# Cornhuskers Duel Kansas State Trackmen Thursday

Coach Ed Weir's track team will try to rebound from the depths of defeat when it travels to Manhattan Thursday for a dual meet with the Wildcats.

The Huskers absorbed an 82-44 defeat at the hands of Oklahoma Saturday.

They will again go into competition without the services of their star pole vaulter, Don Cooper. He pulled a muscle in the Drake Relays and wants to give it full chance to heal before the Big Seven outdoor championships at Columbia, Mo., May 18-19.



LOWELL NEILSON . . . husky weightman will bid for honors in the shot put and discus against the Kansas State Wildcats Thursday.

Hurdler Dan Tolman, who missed the Sooner fray because of knee injury suffered several weeks ago, may be able to return to action.

Nebraska could win only two first places against the Sooners. Lee Alexander was good for blue ribbons in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He ran the century in ten flat and the furlong in :21.5.

Dean Brittenham came through with another first by winning the javelin. He tossed the spear 176-8½, which is the best mark of his career.

Dick Meissner continued his argument with Dick Jones in the high jump. The two men tied for first place honors at 6-4.

The Kansas States do not pack a lot of depth. But they do have individual performers who rank with the best in the country.

Top among them are Thane Baker, sprinter; Herb Hoskins, high broad jumper; and Virgil Severns, high jumper.

Baker, a sophomore, won the 100-yard dash at the Texas Relays. When Nebraska met Kansas State during the indoor season he won both the 60-yard dash and the quarter mile.

Hoskins has surpassed 24 feet in the broad jump. He won the conference indoor title with a leap of 24-7¼. He also bested Nebraska's Glenn Beerline and Irving Thode in the KS-KU indoor meet at 23-11½.

Severns has been hampered throughout the season with a bad leg. But he is reported to be in shape for the Husker duel. Severns has cleared 6-7 during his tenure at Kansas State.

Bob Barchus and Jack James will aid Alexander in the sprints. Both men were top high school stars but have failed to hit their stride in college competition.

Jack Scoville and Bill Hein will

Prochaska and Neilson placed second and third respectively in the Oklahoma meet.

Meissner will confine efforts to the high jump. Irving Thode will also enter the event.

The broad jump twins, Beerline and Thode, will team up to offset the tremendous leaps of Lee Kehl will.

Len Kehl will Husker entrant in the pole vault. He was far below . . . Oklahoma and had to settle for a second at 12 feet.

The traveling squad: Lee Alexander, Plainview; Robert Barchus, Scottsbluff; Buel Balderton, Omaha; Don Bedker, North Platte; Glenn Beerline, Alliance; Dean Brittenham, Brady; Blake Cathro, Omaha; Jack James, North Platte; Bill Hein, Alliance; Leonard Kehl, Scottsbluff; Robert Kruger, Schuyler; Richard Monson, Clay Center; Warren Monson, Clay Center; Lowell Neilson, Spalding; George Prochaska, Ulysses; Dale Schmackel, Omaha; Jack Scoville, Hartington; Dick Stansbury, Lincoln; Robert Sand, Nebraska; Irv Thode, Loup City; Dan Tolman, Indianola; Gene Yelkin, Franklin; Paul Grimm, Blair.

## Barney Joins Texas Team

Nebraskan Rex Barney of the Brooklyn Dodgers has been sent deep in the heart of Texas in hopes that we will find his pitching arm. The "wild man from Omaha" has found it impossible to find the plate during his entire pitching career.

He finally requested to be placed on the voluntary retired list, and the Dodgers optioned the 26-year-old right hander to Fort Worth of the Texas League.

"The first step down is a hard one," he said somewhat emotionally, "but I'm glad I'm doing it because I really think it is the first step up."

Previous to his optioning, the Giants, Braves, Indians and Red Sox had all shown interest in acquiring Barney.

He won 15 games for the Dodgers in 1948 and pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Giants that year. The four clubs presumably waived on Barney because he was determined to go to the minors.

## Farm House, Delts, ZBT's Win First-Round Frat Games

Fraternity softball really got rolling Monday night with six games on tap. They were all contests that had been slated for the previous Monday but held up by rain. Tuesday saw the completion of the frat first round.

Darrell Heiss clouted a mighty grand-slam home run in the sixth inning of their first round battle to give the Farm House diamond-men a 9-6 victory over Pi Kappa Phi. Going into the sixth in the seven-inning fray, the Pi Kaps were holding a slim 6-5 lead.

Dave Jones pitched all the way for the Aggies in winning. He allowed eight hits, struck out two and walked three over the seven frames. His mates furnished him with a 5-0 lead after three and a half innings, but he ran into serious trouble in the Pi Kaps fourth.

**Pi Kaps Roll** The losers jumped on Jones for four tallies in that frame and went ahead for the first time in the fifth with two more runs. Heiss had the answer in the sixth, however, and the Farmers moved into the fraternity second round.

Kochelek hurried for the losing Pi Kaps, giving up 11 hits and walking three. He struck out none.

Rollie Reynolds led the Aggie hitting attack with three doubles. Ray Gary added another double and a single. Loersch led the Pi Kaps with a double and a single.

Delta Tau Delta surprised supposedly powerful Alpha Gamma Rho and dumped the AGR's 15 to 4. The Delts amassed their runs in the first three frames, seven in the first, five in the second and three in the third.

Keith Skalla hurried all the way for the victors and allowed but four hits in the five inning game. The Ag delegation bunched three of these in the fourth to score three of their four tallies. Skalla struck out four and walked five.

**Two Hurlers** Landgren hurled the first two innings for the losers and then gave way to Scheerger who was only a little more effective. The Delts clouted the two hurlers for 11 safeties.

Kennedy led the barrage with three hits. Goth, Paynich and Richardson all collected two, one of Goth's was for the circuit. Linscott bagged a triple for the losers.

Phi Delta Theta won a weird contest from Sigma Alpha Epsilon by a 7-5 count. The two teams agreed before the game to play six innings and after that time the SAE's were the supposed victors by a 5-4 score.

An intramural official wandered by just then and directed them to play the regulation seven innings since it was still light enough to do so.

**Three-Run Splurge** The Phi Delts took advantage of this added inning and bunched three runs to win. Buchanan hurled for the Sig Alphas and Fisher for the Phi Delts. No more could be obtained from the scorebook.

Zeta Beta Tau got only two

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