

Huskers, AM Clash Today

BIG SEVEN STANDINGS

Missouri	4	0
Kansas	3	0
Nebraska	4	1
Colorado	1	2
Oklahoma	1	2
Kansas State	1	2
Iowa State	0	3

The University of Nebraska baseball team, fresh from a two-game sweep over the Oklahoma Sooners at Norman, meet Kansas State here Tuesday and Wednesday. Both games start at 3 p.m.

"With Missouri and Kansas sailing along without a defeat, we will have to continue winning to stay in the Big Seven race," Coach Tony Sharpe said.

Although the Cornhuskers have but two hitters over the .300 mark, the runs batted in column show that the regulars are hitting when hits mean runs. The Cornhuskers also have a young pitching staff which has been able to stifle the opposition in all but one start.

The batting averages:

	AB	H	RBI	Pct.
Jerry Dunn	36	15	13	.416
M. Backhaus	30	9	8	.300
Bob Decker	36	10	10	.277
Bob Reynolds	38	10	2	.263
Milt Frel	27	7	4	.259
Ray Novak	35	9	12	.257
Bob Diers	35	8	11	.228
R. Mladovich	37	8	6	.217
William Giles	11	2	2	.182

Pitching

Pat Mallette	2	0
Ray Novak	2	0
Chuck Wright	2	0
Frank Hofmaier	2	0
Robert Gleason	0	1

The present Nebraska position would indicate that the Huskers still have a good chance of winning the conference pennant.

Even though the Kansas Jayhawkers are undefeated, they must meet the powerful Tigers at Columbia for a two game series and in Lawrence for another doubleheader.

The Cornhuskers meet Kan-

sas State and Iowa State in twin bills before their encounter with Missouri. Thus, all things point to the scarlet diamondmen meeting the Tigers with only one blemish on their record.

The Nebraska batting order finally showed some life over the weekend when they outscored the Sooners 15-10 and 11-6 after hitting an all-time low against Kansas.

The game against the Aggies Tuesday and Wednesday might be a strong indicator of what's to happen to Nebraska if they do win the conference title, since Oklahoma A.M. is favored to meet the Big Seven champs in the Fifth district N.C.A.A. playoffs.

Ray Novak has pitched but eight innings but has credit for two victories. He has given away each time with the Cornhuskers leading and his relief managed to stave off the enemy. Ray Mladovich is the tough luck hitter among the Cornhuskers. He has been rapping plenty of line drives but all of them are directed with bomb-site accuracy at an enemy fielder.

Bob Diers, the leading hitter last season, is slowly rounding into the form he showed a year ago. He was robbed of what appeared to be a cinch triple in the Oklahoma series when an Oklahoma outfielder made a circus catch. He lost another triple when the umpires ruled that he failed to touch second base.

Jerry Dunn continues at the top of the hitting list with .416 and now leads in runs batted in with 13. Bob Reynolds, with his ankle back to normal, proved it against Oklahoma by stealing home. He did this on several occasions in 1951. Reynolds and Bob Decker harry the opposition when they are on base. Both can break fast and should be among the leading base stealers in the league. Decker now has six and Reynolds five in 10 games.

Double Threat



RAY NOVAK... Novak has pitched only eight innings of University baseball this year but has won two games. He dropped the University of Oklahoma and Drake. He alternates as pitcher and first baseman and is one of the leading hitters on the Nebraska team.

Cavaretta's Cubs Beat Cards, 4-3

The Chicago Cubs moved into a two-way tie for second place in the National League by bumping the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3 at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

It was the eighth triumph for the Cubs of Phil Cavaretta and the windy city fans are still rubbing their eyes as the Cubs take over the first division role played so well by the cross-town rival White Sox last season.

There were two home runs in the game. Sol Hemus clobbered one for Eddie Stanky's crew and Hammerin' Hank Sauer drove one runs for the Bruins.

Paul Minner was the winning pitcher for the rejuvenated Cubs and Harry "the cat" Brecheen took the loss. For Minner it was the second win of the season against no defeats; for Brecheen, it was his second straight setback this season.

There was no other activity in the National or American league yesterday.

The Tuesday alignment shows, in the National League, Brooklyn meeting St. Louis, Preacher Roe will throw against either Jerry Staley or Joe Presko of the Cards.

The Phillies will meet the Cubs and Curtis Simmons will oppose Bob Rush of the Cubs.

The Giants and the Cincinnati Reds will play a night game at Cincinnati and Sol Maglie and Ewell Blackwell will be the featured pitching attraction.

Boston's Braves journey to Forbes field to meet the Pittsburgh Pirates. It will be Warren Esquire: "The Mebium," 7:00, 9:00.

Varsity: "Jack and the Beanstalk," 1:36, 3:39, 5:42, 7:45, 9:48. State: "The Barefoot Mailman," 1:00, 3:57, 6:54, 9:51. "The Purple Heart Diary," 2:45, 5:41, 8:38.

Spahn of the Braves hurling against Bob Friend.

In the American league, the Browns of St. Louis will throw one-hit Bob Cain against Vic Raschi of the Yankees. This looks like the top game of the day. The last time Cain pitched, he threw a one-hitter at the Indians. Bob Feller also pitched a one-hitter, but lost, 1-0.

Detroit at Boston with Virgil "Fire" Trucks and Clem Taylor doing the pill-heaving.

Bob Feller will try his luck for the Cleveland tribe again and draws the starting pitchers nod against the Philadelphia A's and Alex Kellner.

Standings

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	1	.875
Chicago	8	3	.727
Cincinnati	8	3	.727
New York	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Boston	4	8	.333
Pittsburgh	2	11	.154
American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	9	2	.818
St. Louis	7	3	.700
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Washington	4	4	.500
New York	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	6	.400
Detroit	2	8	.200
Philadelphia	1	7	.125

Husker Trackmen Hit Buffs, 74-57

How They Scored

TRACK		C	N
Mile	.....	4	3
440	.....	4	3
100	.....	4	3
High Hurdles	.....	4	3
880	.....	4	3
320	.....	4	3
Two-mile	.....	4	3
Low Hurdles	.....	4	3
Mile Relay	.....	4	3
Totals	.....	39	38

By GLENN NELSON

Nebraska's cindermen scored in every event and notched 10 first places to overpower the University of Colorado 74-57 Monday in Memorial Stadium.

Coach Ed Weir's Husker squad jumped to an early lead and was never headed by the Buffaloes. The Husks never seriously threatened to grab the lead, although they stayed within striking range until the final two events.

The Scarlet crew cinched the meet with a record-smashing mile relay victory in the next-to-last event of the day. The charmed quartet consisted of Lee Moore, Brian Hendrickson, Jim Hurley and Buele Balderston.

Distance runner Moore opened the charge with a 51.3 first lap, followed by a nifty 50.6 second quarter by sprinter Hendrickson, who gave Hurley a good lead for a 51.8 third leg. Balderston anchored with a tremendous 50 flat turn to post the new mark.

Four individual standards were also erased during the carnival. Wallace Tanner, Colorado strong man, put the shot 52 feet 2 3/4 inches to post a new record in that event. This replaced the old mark of 50 feet 1 1/2 inches set by Dick Piderit of Nebraska in 1948.

Cornhusker platter-spinner Cliff Dale sailed the discus 147 feet 3 3/4 inches to lengthen the mark of 145 feet 3 inches set by Wayne Sees of Nebraska in 1950.

Don Bedker, ace hurdler on the Scarlet squad, posted a new dual meet mark of 14.4 in the high barriers. This erased the old mark of 14.7 set by Nebraska's Bob Berkshire in 1950.

Bedker's chore was also under the Nebraska individual record of 14.5 held by Bill Smutz, but a slight wind prevented the mark from becoming a school standard.

Mervin Hodel, Colorado's star grid back and holder of the Big Seven indoor mark, pressed Bedker in the high stick race.

Bedker missed the last hurdle of the 220-yard lows, and was forced to hang on to second place behind CU's Pat Hindman, who broke the old mark. His time of

24.3 bettered Berkshire's 24.7 in 1950 by almost half a second.

One of the greatest surprises performances of the day was turned in by freshman Bob Arnold. Competing for his first time in the javelin event Arnold nudged CU veterans Ted Wassam and George Holley for first place in the spear throw.

His final 154 feet 10 inch toss of the day bettered their throws by inches. Both Wassam and Holley placed in the conference meet a year ago—in fact, Holley is aiming for his third straight conference title.

Colorado's Ron Gray streaked to a .09.8 century timing, followed closely by Hendrickson, who was clocked at .09.9.

Hendrickson hurried back in the 220-yard dash to beat the field in .22. He finished well ahead of Buffs Mel Rodie and Gray in the furlong event.

Clayton Scott, Husker distance machine, came up with stomachic cramps in the 2-mile race and was unable to turn in his usually top performance. Bill Gravito of Colorado won the event easily with a weak 10:17.2 attempt.

Nebraska slammed the broad jump, as usual with its one-two-three trio taking a bit different

positions on the scoring chart. Irving Thode got off the winning jump with a 23 feet 1 1/4 inches effort, followed by Glenn Beerline, who hit 22 feet 10 1/4 inches. Hoppy McCue, frosh flyer, leaped 22 feet 5 1/4 for third place.

Field Events
Shot put—Won by Wallace Tanner (CU), 52 feet 2 3/4 inches; second, Paul Grimm (CU), 49 feet 8 inches; third, Cliff Dale (N), 46 feet 11 inches. (New record, replacing old mark of 50 feet 1 1/2 inches, set by Piderit (N) in 1948.)
Discus—Won by Cliff Dale (N), 147 feet 3 3/4 inches; second, Ken Dunstan (CU), 129 feet 8 inches; third, John Christian (CU), 125 feet 1 1/8 inches. (New record, replacing old mark of 145 feet 3 inches, set by Sees (N) in 1950.)
Javelin—Won by Bob Arnold (N), 154 feet 10 inches; second, George Holley (CU), 154 feet 8 inches; third, Ted Wassam (CU), 150 feet 5 inches.

High jump—Won by George Holley (CU), 6 feet 2 1/4 inches; second, Phil Hedeck (CU), 6 feet 1 1/4 inches; tie for third between Darrel Moreland (N) and Bob Sang (N), 6 feet.
Pole vault—Tie for first between Jim Sommers (N) and Jim Hofstetter (CU), 12 feet 6 inches; tie for third between Larry Gobbie (CU) and Ray Reynolds (CU), 12 feet 4 inches.
Broad jump—Won by Irving Thode (N), 23 feet 1 1/4 inch; second, Glenn Beerline (N), 22 feet 10 1/4 inches; third, Hoppy McCue (N), 22 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Track Events
Mile run—Won by Lee Moore (N), second, Lloyd Harlow (CU); third, LeRoy Clark (CU), Time—4:28.
440-yard dash—Won by Buele Balderston (N); second, Bruce Plutzeuener (CU); third, James Hurley (N), Time—50.0.
100-yard dash—Won by Ron Gray (CU); second, Brian Hendrickson (N); third, Mel Rodie (CU), Time—10.8.
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Don Bedker (N); second, Mervin Hodel (CU); third, Pat Hindman (CU), Time—14.4. (New dual record, replacing old mark of 14.7, set by Berkshire (N) in 1950.)
580-yard run—Won by Dale Schaeckel (N); second, John Christian (CU); third, Lloyd Harlow (CU), Time—1:59.8.
220-yard dash—Won by Brian Hendrickson (N); second, Mel Rodie (CU); third, Ron Gray (CU), Time—22.0.
Two-mile run—Won by Bill Gavito (CU); second, Colin Couper (CU); third, Harold Sampson (N), Time—10:17.2.
220-yard low hurdles—Won by Pat Hindman (CU); second, Don Bedker (N); third, Mervin Hodel (CU), Time—24.3. (New record, replacing old mark of 24.7 by Berkshire (N) in 1949.)
Mile Relay—Won by Nebraska (Lee Moore, Brian Hendrickson, Jim Hurley and Buele Balderston); second, Colorado, Time—3:27.7. (New record, replacing old mark of 3:24.4, set by Colorado in 1950.)

McPherson, Kremke, Wiegert Throw No-Hitter At Milford

By RON GIBSON
Sports Staff Writer

Three University of Nebraska "B" team pitchers combined their talents Monday to serve up a 16-0 no-hitter to the Nebraska State Trade School of Milford team in a game played on the NU diamond.

Doug McPherson, Bob Kremke and Ray Wiegert were the trio who blanked the visiting Trade Schoolers.

It was the Nubbins' second win over Milford. Coach Ed Berg's squad dropped the NSTS nine by a 13-3 count at Milford last Friday.

McPherson, Kremke and Wiegert had the visitors fanned all the time, and only two Milford runners reached third base.

The winning trio piled up a total of 17 strikeouts in the contest. Wiegert led the whiff parade with eight strikeouts in three innings.

Meanwhile, the Nubbins were backing up the tight pitching with a steady hitting attack. A total of 12 safeties plus eight errors by the Trade Schoolers did the trick for Nebraska.

Fred Seger had three singles in five at-bats to retain his hold on first place in the "B" team batting race. Duane Hess and Chuck Jensen each collected a three-bagger and George Mink rapped a double for Nebraska.

It was almost a repeat performance of the "B" squad's lambasting of the Trade Schoolers at the Milford diamond Friday.

Shaky pitching and fielding lapses put Milford in trouble and kept them there all the way. Milford Pitcher Falter was relieved by Leftyhander Bob Shipley in the sixth, but Shipley was unable to stop the Nubbins' merry race around the bases.

The Huskers had big innings in the fifth and sixth frames when they counted five and four runs, respectively.

It was the third triumph of the year for Ed Berg's strong outfit. The Cornhusker seconds have

A's Attendance Picks Up With Improved Club

By MARSHALL KUSHNER
Sports Editor

University students can go to Sherman field now-a-days without worrying about seeing sloppy baseball. The Lincoln A's have arrived.

After a slightly dismal and, to say the least, disastrous season last year in which they would have had a bad time beating Lincoln high school, the Lincoln Athletics are fielding a class A baseball team.

And a good team at that. Even the town folks are flocking to the South street stadium to watch the A's operate this year.

Already this year several pitchers have looked impressive (an element sadly lacking last year with all of last year's hurlers. Mason Bowes, left-handed carry-over from last year's nightmare nine, fired a no-hitter against Omaha last week and AAl Romberger hurled a two-hitter at the Sioux City Soos.

At the present time, the Athletics are riding atop the Western league standings with four wins against one defeat. Denver's Bears have a 6-3 record and are in a percentage-wise second place spot, although tied on games.

Fran Nagle can take a great deal of credit in the present success of the A's, as can manager Les Bell. Nagle, former Husker quarterback star, took over as business manager of the team.

So, it looks as if the Lincoln Athletics will be in the thick of the race this year and University students can return to Sherman field and be certain of seeing good baseball.

Strictly Kushner

By BOB REICHENBACH
(Guest Editorialist)

One of the most interesting things that happened at the Drake Relays Saturday, in this writer's opinion, never appeared in most of the papers. Everyone is singing the praises of Herb Semper and Wes Santee for the remarkable performances they put on in the Two-and-a-half Mile Relay at Des Moines, but they don't mention the circumstances that led to their blistering times and that almost surely kept the Kansas team from setting a new collegiate record for the race.

Here are the facts as this writer saw them. At the finish of the first leg of the relay, the 440, Notre Dame was in first place, about ten yards ahead of Kansas. After the pass, the Notre Dame runner, still in his lane, started to slow down. The Kansas runner just taking the baton cut over for the pole too soon and crashed into the Notre Dame man. The Kansas half-miler stumbled and fell off the track.

Now, for those of you who are not familiar with the track at Drake, it is set up around the football field and there is a steep bank running all around the inside of the track down to the edge of the gridiron. The Kansas runner managed to keep his balance while stumbling along this bank, but in so doing he smacked into one of the poles used to mark the finish line. Somewhat groggy, but still game, he crawled up onto the track and set out in pursuit of the rest of the pack.

When little Herb Semper took the stick he was far back in the field. He wasted no time in cutting the gap between him and the leader and brought the crowd to its feet, figuratively, with his gritty performance.

When he passed to Santee he had picked up all but about thirty yards on the leading Michigan State. After the first lap of the mile it was a foregone conclusion that he was going to catch the Michigan State runner and that it was only a matter of time. In just a fraction of a second over 4:07, Santee roared over the line the winner by a good fifty yards.

There are some interesting things about the Drake Relays that might interest Nebraska fans. There is more enthusiasm shown there by a crowd that is, for the most part, impartial than is shown at a lot of football games. From the way the crowd roared you would almost think that they had a personal stake in each of the races. It was something to see and hear after being used to watching track meets in almost stony silence. Another Drake Relays tradition, as they call it, is that no one stands up. And they didn't either. During an afternoon of racing and field events that saw records fall like heads in the French Revolution, the crowd cheered madly but remained seated with the exception of what amounted to a seventh inning stretch.

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