

Cocos, Theta Xi, Delts, Dent Frosh Win Softball Tilts

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Cornhusker Co-op started their quest of the 1952 intramural softball championship in fine style Tuesday. The Cocos boys, who copped the All-University title in 1950, found no competition in Sigma Alpha Epsilon and walked to a 13-0 victory in the continuation of the first-round of the elimination tourney.

Behind the fancy slants of Stu Nelson, the Co-ops rolled to a 9-0 lead after three innings and coasted in for the win. Nelson limited the Sig Alphas to two hits, a double by Bill Shainholtz to lead off the game and a single by Jim Snyder in the second innings. Nine SAE's went down via the strike-out route as Nelson kept the situation well under control.

Nelson also led the victorious batters with two of the seven Co-op hits managed off Sig Alpha hurler. Jim Buchanan. Frequent errors hurt the SAE cause and after the men got on base, the hits drove them home. Jay Ziegler blasted all the SAE hopes in a big six-run third inning with a grand-slam home run.

Keith Skalla limited the Pi Kappa Phi aggregation to five hits and three runs while his mates were banging ten and 17 and Delta Tau Delta won handily, 17-3.

The Delts jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first frame and increased it to 8-2 going into the third. Nine big runs crossed the plate in that fateful third and the Pi Kaps were through. Included in the five-hit attack in this frame was Skalla's homer.

Hoffman and Reinhard led the Pi Kaps at the plate with two hits apiece. Hoffman's first knock going all the way. Skalla, Pay-

nich, Olson and Kennedy each collected two safeties for the winners off losing pitcher Deitering.

Theta Xi pitcher, Shelby Johnstone, allowed but one hit as the TX men romped past Zeta Beta Tau on a 12-10 count in a four-inning affair.

Leonard Singer, the first man up in the ZBT fourth, rapped a sharp single to spoil Johnstone's efforts. Meanwhile, the winners were blasting a total of 14 safeties off the efforts of Jack Cohen and Marshall Kushner.

McCracken led the victors at the plate with a perfect day and three hits. Johnstone, Green and Laase each clubbed a pair.

City YMCA overcame a first inning one-run Lay Farmer lead and romped to a 16-3 victory. Five-run innings in the third, majority of the City YM tallies, fifth and seventh produced the sharp single to spoil Johnstone's efforts.

While YM hurler, Churchill limited the losers to six hits, the victors were clubbing Farmer pitcher, Sander for 15 base blows.

Churchill also led the winners in batting with three hits in four attempts. Walton, Barrett, Marrs, Assano and Bitney all collected two bingles apiece. Sander and Ayers each got two for the losing Farmers. One of Churchill's blows went for the circuit.

The Dental College Freshmen went on a scoring spree and swamped Inter-Varsity by a 32-7 count in four inning game. A total of 11 runs crossed the plate in the first inning for the Frosh and that was followed up with ten, four and seven in the three succeeding frames.

In the other first-round contest of Tuesday, the Baptist Student House got a free victory from the Navy ROTC which failed to make an appearance.

Strictly Kushner

By MARSHALL KUSHNER
Sports Editor

Rampaging Tribe Scals A's

The person that said the Cleveland Indians lack only hitting power to make an American league pennant winner had better check Wednesday's box scores.

Bobby Feller threw an 18-hitter at the Philadelphia Athletics and won! The tribe bashed out 25 hits off five Athletic pitchers to win 21-9.

If this game is any sort of indicator as to what will be happening to opposing pitchers in the next 139 games of the Indians' major league season.

Al "Clip" Rosen banged three four-baggers over the left field fence and knocked in seven men. Birdie Tebbetts also hit a circuit clout for Manager Al Lopez et crew.

So it looks as if some prognosticators may be eating the proverbial hat if the Indians continue to knock the hide off the ball and the heck out of opposing hurlers...



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Al Lopez

Innocents Itchin For The Ivy

This writer was out taking his evening constitutional last Monday when we heard shouts of "keep your head up and drive hard, hard, hard!" coming from the vicinity of the Administration building.

My defective left eye strained hard and long enough to see a rotund chap putting thirteen gentlemen through what appeared to be football drills.

At closer range, I managed to make out the drillmaster as Coach Bill Glassford and the contingent of warriors this year's Innocents society.

The senior honorary group have been going through their paces for their Ivy Day tackling exhibition. And it was only 1 a.m.

Glassford, an honorary member of the society, openly lauded two standouts for their agility and desire to tackle the unsuspecting, but hopeful, junior.

"That Jerry Matzke would make a great halfback," said Coach Biff as he rubbed his hands over his rough, squared chin. "And Jerry Johnson is a rock on that line."

So, come Saturday, University students may witness the results of the long, tedious tackling sessions held by the "fading away" senior group.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Jerry Matzke

A Toughie On The Horizon

Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball club will get a mighty rugged test this Friday and Saturday when they buck heads with Oklahoma A&M.

The Aggies are one of the hottest teams in the nation, but will probably have to be at their very best to beat the steadily improving Cornhuskers.

The last time the two teams met was April 11 at Stillwater, Okla., when the Cowpokes put together seven runs in the eighth inning to beat the Huskers, 8-5. The second game of the scheduled double header was washed out.

Fran Hofmaier is slated for starting duties for the Friday opener and Charley Wright will draw the mound assignment Saturday.

Watch for the Cornhuskers to come through on both games and play the kind of ball that will bring them into the national collegiate baseball picture.

Nebraska Trackmen Host To K-S Tuesday

The Kansas State-Nebraska outdoor records:

Mile run: Harold Brooks (N) 4:22.8, 1940.
440-yard run: Jim Martin (N) 4:43.4, 1949.
100-yard dash: Rod McClay (KS) :09.7, 1949.
120-yard high hurdles: Earl Elliott (KS) :14.5, 1949.
880-yard run: Lee Moore (N) 1:57.7, 1950.
220-yard dash: Alan Thompson (N) :21.7, 1949.
2-mile run: Nixon (KS) 9:38.1, 1939.
220-yard low hurdles: Rod McClay (KS) :23.6, 1949.
Shot put: Elmer Hackney (KS) 53-4 1/2, 1939.
Discus: Rollin Prather (KS) 149-10 1/2, 1949-50.
Javelin: Edsel Wibbels (N) 195-11 1/2, 1940.
High jump: Dick Meissner (N) 6-2 3/4, 1950.
Pole vault: Leonard Kehl (N) 13 1/4, 1950.
Broad jump: Herb Hoskins (KS) 23-5 1/2, 1950.
Shot put: Nebraska (Del Kopf, Bill Whitaker, Leonard Kehl, Loyal Huribert) 3:23.1, 1950.
Kansas State college, winners of second place in the Big Seven indoor track meet, will invade Tuesday for a dual engagement with Coach Ed Weir's Husker thineclads.

"We'll count on our depth and team strength against the Wildcats," Coach Weir announced. "Kansas State will no doubt count on a few individual stars for their bulk of points."

The Huskers thoroughly defeated the Wildcats in an indoor dual meet on February 13, by a score of 65-39. The Huskers six of his quartermilers for this scored in every event, although the K-Staters earned first places in several events.

One of the top races of the Kansas State-Nebraska dual meet Tuesday should be the mile relay.

Against Colorado, the Cornhuskers showed a quartet of runners who are capable of building up a lead in the first three legs that may make Thane Baker, Kansas State's great sprinter, really go on the anchor lap.

Baker has been spinning over the cinders in sensational and consistent style this spring.

Coach Ward Haylett believes Baker will travel the 100-yard distance in :09.4 one of these afternoons.

There is an oddity in that he was an ordinary sprinter in high school, his best time being :10.1.

He comes from Elkhart, Kansas, birthplace of Glenn Cunningham, Kansas U's great distance runner of yesterday.

Coach Ed Weir is reading relay which he believes will be a race right down to the tape.

Kansas State, surprise second place winner in the Big Seven indoor championships at Kansas City, has two of the top broad jumpers in the conference in Veryl Switzer and Gene Wilson.

This event should provide some of the top competition of the day as Nebraska's Glenn Beerline, Hopyy McCue and Irving Thode are all consistently over 23 feet.

Hurdler Don Bedker will have his eye on a new all-time school record in the 120-yard high hurdles.

The speedy timber topper surpassed the record Monday against Colorado, but a slight wind at his back erased all chances of his establishing a new record.

He had top-flight competition from Buff hurdler Merwin Hodel, who stars on the Colorado football team. Bedker's time went into the books as a new dual meet record, however.

Nebraska Coach Ed Weir is hoping that some of his injured squad members will be in condition to compete against Kansas States Tuesday.

Clayton Scott, who holds the indoor dual meet record in the two-mile, pulled up Monday with stomach trouble. The sophomore distance ace set the record at 9:49.6 last winter in the dual meet with K-State. Don Bedker won the low hurdles



Courtesy The Lincoln State Journal
DON COOPER... As the Daily Nebraskan predicted, Don "Moose" Cooper is representing the Los Angeles Athletic club in the pole vault.

A Base Hit!



ON AT FIRST... Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska baseball team's second-baseman, pulls up with an infield single against Kansas State college in Tuesday's opening game of the two-game series, which Nebraska won, 16-0. Also pictured is Wildcat first baseman, Nugent Adams.

Cornhusker Nine Pummel Wildcats

Nebraska baseballers pummeled the Kansas State Wildcats—for the fourth straight time—by the tided margin of 19-2 behind the pitching of Pat Mallette and the hitting of Bob Reynolds Wednesday.

Mallette pitched six innings of shutout ball before being relieved by Charlie Wright. Wright allowed the two runs as the Wildcats took advantage of his wildness with two timely binges.

Reynolds was not to be denied as he banged out five hits in six times at the plate. Reynolds' blows were all singles.

The Huskers were held scoreless in the first frame as Jack Dillman bore down with the bases loaded to retire the side. But Dillman couldn't keep the Huskers at bay as they scored seven tallies in the second frame to start the Sharpemen on their way.

Nebraska added six more in third, and one in the fourth and fifth to make it a 15-0 ballgame.

Jerry Dunn started the fourth inning with an infield hit, moved to second on Bob Diers ground-out and scored on Ray Mladovich's single through the hole at third and short. Dunn wound up with three hits to continue his sharp hitting.

At the end of the sixth inning, Coach Sharp gave some of his regulars a rest and the subs came through in great fashion.

Dick Christoph substituting for Milt Frei in left field came through with a single and double. His double bounced over the fence for the longest hit of the day.

Jim Cederdahl, who relieved Murry Backhaus behind the plate, also smashed a line single to right.

On the other side of the diamond it was a sorry and long day. The Wildcats were bothered by the inability of their pitchers—they wound up using three—to find home plate. Bob Decker led the walk parade for the Huskers drawing a free pass his first four times at bat.

Dillman lost his control and was relieved by Sax Stone. Stone was keeping the Huskers in check until he was hit in the elbow by a wild pitch. He was forced to leave the game and was relieved by outfielder Earl Woods.

Woods set the Cornhuskers down in order in the eighth inning but the roof caved in during a four run Husker ninth inning.

Decker led off with a scratch single and Reynolds followed with his fifth hit of the day. Then the Husker exploded for six straight hits and four runs before Woods could retire the side.

With this victory the Sharpemen boosted their conference record to six wins and one loss. This leaves the Huskers in second place as Missouri owns a 3-0 record.

The Huskers next conference start will be against Iowa State at Ames May 9-10.

Only 3 Teams Left In IM Bowling Tourney Playoffs

By MARSHALL KUSHNER
Sports Editor

Only three teams remained in the all-University bowling playoffs after Tuesday's first round matches.

1. Kappa Sigma barely got by the Theta Xi bowlers, 2095 to 2092.
2. The Pros had little trouble defeating the Phi Gamma Delta's, 2399 to 2331.
3. Delta Theta Phi beat Delta Upsilon 1873-1855 with four men on each team.

Jack Fuller of the Pros walked off with the high individual series honors in Tuesday's round with 567. Bill Holmquist of the Phi's bowled a 535 series in their loss to the Pros.

Frank Mnuk led the Kappa Sigs in their victory over Theta Xi with a high series of 460. Ward Zimmerman, Lincoln singles champion, rolled a 478 series to spark the Delta Theta Phi team over DU's.

Teams qualified for a playoff berth by first or second in one of the three leagues.

During the year, Jack Fuller of the Pros and Sev Harkson of the Phi Gams tied for high series game honors with 580. Hob Richards, Delta Theta Phi kegler, won the season's high individual game with 241.

Sig Chi's Bump College Team

The Sigma Chi baseball team defeated Concordia College, 11-7, Monday, as Sig Chi pitcher Don Biehn twirled a seven-hitter.

Biehn struck out 15 Concordia batsmen and slammed a home run and two singles himself. Brad Warnemunde, fraternity right fielder, also got a home run for the Vine street boys.

Baseball Scores

American League

St. Louis 9-1; New York 4-4.
Detroit 5.
Chicago 7-4; Washington 3-3.
Cleveland 1; Philadelphia 3.

National League

Chicago 9; Philadelphia 8.
New York 4; Cincinnati 1.
Boston 5; Pittsburgh 11.
St. Louis 14, Brooklyn 2.

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