

# Softball Tourney Field Narrowed Methodists, LSA, Baptists Advance

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The independent softball teams completed their second round of tournament play Monday afternoon amid some wild scoring orgies and a couple of good close contests.

The Methodist Student House advanced to the third round by defeating the City YMCA by a 10-6 score. Both outfits garnered 11 hits during the fray, but the effective hurling of Methodist pitcher, Rich Satterfield, kept the YM safeties well scattered while his mates bunched theirs when they counted.

It was a scoreless battle for the first two frames with the Wesley men grabbing one hit to none for the Yers. An inkling of what was to come appeared in the third inning when the Methodists took their first lead 1-0 on three hits and then saw the YM diamondmen tie the count on a couple of hits of their own.

The roof caved in on the YMCA in the fourth inning as the winners chased eight big runs across the plate on six hits, two errors and four bases on balls. Forrest Stith, Wesley second-sacker, led off the frame with a booming four-master and followed that up with a single later on in the same canto.

The YM batted around in the fifth inning, but could muster but four runs and the cause was lost.

In scattering the 11 hits, Satterfield walked three and struck out two. Barrett on the mound for the losers, walked eight and struck out three.

Stith and Wayne Roelle led the winning batting attack with three hits apiece while Bygland and Hutson got two each. Marrs, Stromer and Barrett each clouted a pair for the YMCA.

Presby House beat off a last-inning rally by Vocational Agriculture to cap their second-round playoff contest by a 16-9 score. Four singles and three Presby errors allowed four runs to tally for Voc Ag before the Presby defense tightened and pitcher Kent Kelley retired the next three men in order for the victory.

The winners built up their margin steadily throughout the game, scoring in every inning but the fourth. The Aggies matched Presby's three markers in the first inning and then were held scoreless until the fifth while Presby was amassing a 12-3 lead.

Kelley allowed 11 hits while walking two and striking out one. He was never in serious danger, however, as his mates backed him up with great catches. Leo Johnson, on the mound for the losers, was tagged for 16 base hits and passed seven and struck out four. All but one of the Presby regulars garnered at least one base hit.

An oddity of the contest was that all but one of the Voc Ag men were credited with an assist. Only the left fielder was left out as his outfield mates joined the infield and battery in chalking up at least one assist.

Ralph Ebers was the batting star for the winners as he cracked out three hits in four trips to the plate and batted in five runs. One of his blows was a fifth-inning homer. Scott Stockton also blasted three base hits in five trips to the plate while Cork Biemond, Joe Liggit and Norm Sothan each got two. Biemond led off a big six-run third with a four-master.

Frazier and Hutchins were the only Aggies able to get more than one blow off Kelley as they got two each.

Delta Sigma Pi gained the third rounds of the playoffs by downing the Lillies, 8-1. Kollie Haas spun a four-hitter for the Delta Pi's while his mates were collecting eight safeties off the slants of Clark Betcke of the Lillies. Haas allowed one single in each of the first, second, third and fifth frames as he controlled the losing batmen throughout. Two walks preceding the second inning single by Powers led to the only Lilly run.

Three runs by the Delta Pi's in the first inning were all that were needed, but they added three more in the next two innings for insurance.

Haas and Betcke each walked three men while Haas sent six down swinging and Betcke fanned one.

Danny Switzer led the batters in the winning outfit with two of his team's eight safeties. Powers got half of the Lilly hits with two singles.

Practical Arts held the upper hand all the way in their contest with Nebraska Co-op and won a 12-3 second-round victory. The woodworkers piled up eight runs in the first two innings and coasted to the win.

Winning pitcher, Don Weber, limited the Nebraskans to four hits as he walked six and struck out four. The Arts men could manage only six bingles off Larry Brandvik, but used seven bases on

balls and four errors to good advantage in capturing the victory. Jim Jones and Joe Ponsiego led the victorious hitters with home runs, driving in all the runs in the first inning. Lauren Stewart was top man for the losers at the plate, getting two hits and scoring two of their three runs.

The Ag Men's Club and Norris House hooked up in a real pitcher's duel as the Aggies came out on top by a 5-2 score. Single runs in the second, third and fourth innings and a pair in the fifth netted the winning runs for the Ag Men. Norris collected two of the four hits they were allowed by Dick Jiskra in the final frame for their two tallies.

Until that final inning, Jiskra was sailing along in fine style towards a shutout. A total of ten men went down swinging before the slants of the Aggie hurler, which is all but six of the outs in a six-inning contest.

The winners were allowed nine hits by Gordon Henke who struck out four. Don Lees topped the batters during the day, getting a pair of hits for the winners.

The real pitching performance was accredited to Denny Saugstad of the Lutheran Student Association in their second-fray with the Doan Nuts. Saugstad allowed four hits and six runs, five of them unearned, and struck out 16 men in the six-inning game. Two strikeouts in the third and fifth frames and three in all the rest was a feat turned in by the Lutheran

barrier. His mates cracked out seven hits and received the same kind of fielding as they tallied 12 runs to defeat the Doan Nuts. Glen Johnson and Bernie Wallman each clouted a pair of blows to lead the victorious batsmen.

The fourth Interdenominational team gained the third round of the Independent playoffs as the Baptist Student House massacred Sigma Gamma Epsilon by a 27-6 count. Only Newman Club has been ousted from among the Denom outfits remaining in the tourney, and that on a forfeit.

The Baptists scored in every inning in routing the Sig Gams. They really outdid themselves in the second inning as 19 men went to the plate and 15 runs were chalked up.

Baptist pitcher, Dick Hunt, allowed the Sig Gams a total of ten hits but they couldn't hurt his cause as his team clouted 18 off the efforts of Larry Rider.

Bob Almen and Jim Skinner each collected a total of four base socks for the winners while Fred Spann garnered three. Almen, Hunt and Merlyn Vanderberg clouted homers while Almen and Gene Plouzek slammed triples. Keith Gadway, Knoop and Joe Siegmund each got two hits for the geologists.

In the only third-round contest of the day, Acacia took another big step towards the championship by blasting Kappa Sigma, 20-7.

## MU Regains Top Ranking In Big Seven

The University of Missouri moved into first place in the Big Seven baseball standings Tuesday. The Tigers were removed from the top position for a short period by the Nebraska Cornhuskers, but now have an advantage of a few percentage points over the Huskers.

The Tigers won two games from Colorado in their series with the Buffs Monday and Tuesday. They won 19-4 Monday and 15-4 Tuesday.

Missouri's record of seven wins against one loss gives them just 18 percentage points over the Huskers, whose record is 6-1.

In other league contests Monday and Tuesday, cellar team Kansas State absorbed losses of 18-12 and 24-11 at the hands of hard-hitting Oklahoma.

The Sooners have a busy schedule ahead of them this week, however, having games scheduled for every day of this week.

The Sooners are slated to meet Kansas at Lawrence Wednesday and Thursday, and Missouri at Columbia on Friday and Saturday. Their hopes of upsetting the Tigers' chances this week end are dim due to their heavy load placed upon an average pitching staff.

Other conference games scheduled for this week match Kansas State against Colorado Friday and Saturday at Boulder, and Nebraska and the Iowa State Cyclones at Ames, also Friday and Saturday.

## Wildcats Win First Dual Meet From NU

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Sparked by Thane Baker, Wildcat junior who captured three first places, Coach Ward Haylett's Kansas State cindermen annexed their first victory in the history of Wildcat-Husker dual track meets.

The K-Staters won the meet going away, scoring 714/15 points to Nebraska's 591/15. The Scarlet thinclads outscored their conference opponents 311/15 to 221/15 in the field, but were greatly outpointed on the track, (49-28).

Two meet records were surpassed and another equalled—all by Kansas State tracksters. Baker tied the 100-yard dash mark of :09.7, set by Rod McClay of Kansas State in 1949, when he coasted to an easy win in the century.

Dick Towers, K-State half miler, galloped to a record 1:55.1 timing in the 880-yard run. He was shadowed by Husker Dale Schmalz, who finished a strong second.

Towers' mark erased the record of 1:57.7, set by Lee Moore of Nebraska in 1950. Moore, who ran third in the event Tuesday, had won the one mile run about a half hour prior to the start of the 880.

The other standard which fell was in the mile relay. Kansas State's quartet of Jerry Rowe, John Caldwell, Dick Towers and Thane Baker clocked off a blistering 3:20.3 effort.

The time bettered the mark of 3:23.1 set in 1950 by Huskers Del Kopf, Bill Whitaker, Leonard Kehl and Loyal Hurlbert. A 48.3 anchor leg by Baker was the outstanding clocking of the event.

The K-State sprint star looked over his shoulder during the last several yards of the 220-yard while winning easily with a time of :22.1. Had he given his fullest effort, he probably would have added another record to his growing string.

Brien Hendrickson, frosh Husker sprinter, placed second just a few feet behind Baker, followed by

K-State's Jerry Mershon. Baker won the quartermile event in a moderate time of :50.3. He kept just ahead of Buelie Balderson until the last turn, when he opened up to win the race going away.

Don Bedker came within two-tenths of a second of tying the 120-yard high hurdle record when he nosed out K-State's Hi Faubion at the tape in :14.7. Winner of third place in that event was Dick Knostman, who doubles in basketball for K-State.

Bedker trailed Faubion in the 220-yard lows by inches. He hit the first barrier, and was never able to lead the Wildcat speedster.

Nebraska slammed the shot put event, the only event in which they were able to make a clean sweep. Paul Grimm won with a heave of 50 feet 2 inches, Cliff Dale placed second and Tom Stoup third.

Dale was again winner of his pet event, the discus throw. He sailed the disc 129 feet, just ahead of 'Cats Knostman and Jess Frisock.

Gene Wilson of Kansas State placed first for K-State in the broad jump with a 22 feet 8 3/4 inches leap. Glenn Beerline and Irv Thode, both of Nebraska, notched jumps of 22 feet 2 3/4 inches and 21 feet 11 3/4 inches, respectively, for second and third places.

Husker Jim Sommers won the pole vault with a jump of 12 feet 6 1/4 inches. This was well ahead of second place Chuck Nelson of the Manhattan aggregation.

The high jump ended in a five-way tie for first between Wildcats Gene Wilson and Dick Gergen and Huskers Phil Heldek, Darrell Mooreland and Bob Sand.

Don Thurlow of K-State kept well ahead of Nebraska's Clayton Scott to win the two-mile run in 9:53.8.

Wildcat Gene Bates threw the javelin 137 feet seven inches to win that event. His best mark

was less than a foot better than that of Bob Arnold, Cornhusker freshman.

The meet was Nebraska's final dual of the spring track season. Next meet on the Husker agenda is the Big Seven outdoor carnival which begins a week from Friday.

## Robinson's .426 Leads Big Leagues

Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's fleet second baseman, shooting for his second National league batting crown, has moved far out in front of his formidable foe, Stan Musial, with a resounding .426 average.

Yearly Robinson and Musial, St. Louis Cardinal right fielder, battle it out for the league batting crown with Robinson getting off to an early start while Musial picks up hits as the season progresses.

At present Robinson holds a .149 point lead over Musial who is batting .277, which is considered a lowly average for a slugger of Musial's ability.

Pressing Robinson for the lead is Musial's teammate, Harry Lowrey, who is batting at a .424 clip. This is one of the early season surprises as the former Chicago Cub is adding punch to the Redbird lineup.

Over in the American league a couple of St. Louis Brownies, Bob Neiman and Jim Delsing, are tied for the loop lead with a healthy .400 mark.

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BOUND FOR AMES . . . The Nebraska golf team is scheduled to play in two meets at Ames this week end. They will hold a dual with Iowa State Friday, and enter a triangle with Iowa State and Missouri Saturday. Kneeling, left to right—Erv Peterson, Joe Gifford and Dick Spangler; standing—Doug Dale, Al Blessing and Chick Battey. The tennis team, with not so many victories to their credit as the high-riding golfers, are scheduled to compete in Ames this week end also.

## Cubs Win

The Chicago Cubs, paced by their ace right-hander Johnny Klippstein, blanked the Boston Braves, 2-0. Klippstein threw a brilliant three-hitter to turn the trick.

The young fire-baller struck out seven Braves, ending the game by fanning four of the last five men to face him. He has now yielded only four earned runs in 28 innings.

It was the third defeat against no victories for Bickford, the Brave hurler, who was relieved by Sheldon Jones after the seventh frame.

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