

Sharpemen Anxious To Beat Iowa State And Take Big 7 Lead

Big Seven Standings

Missouri	7	1	.875
NEBRASKA	6	1	.857
Kansas	5	2	.714
Oklahoma	3	3	.500
Colorado	1	4	.250
Iowa State	1	4	.250
Kansas State	2	11	.154

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Coach Tony Sharpe's Husker diamondmen, anxious to get back into the lead of the Big Seven baseball race, leave today for a two-game series against the Iowa State Cyclones at Ames.

The Huskers, only a few percentage points off the pace in the championship battle, may run into trouble against the giant-killing Cyclones.

Iowa State handed Kansas its only loss of the year at Lawrence last week to drop the Jayhawks to third place in loop standings behind Missouri and Nebraska.

Coach Cap Timin's improving youngsters have high hopes of giving Nebraska its second loss of the Big Seven season.

The Cyclone mentor will probably call upon Don Burgess and Jack Lühring for mound duty against the Huskers, who boast one of the league's top team batting averages.

The Cornhuskers are scheduled to play six games within a period of nine days. This includes a two-game series with the league leading Missouri Tigers at Columbia Monday and Tuesday.

The season ends with two games against the University of Colorado on the Cornhusker diamond Friday and Saturday.

Coach Sharpe's clubs have



PAT MALLETTE . . . One of Coach Tony Sharpe's top pitchers, left hander Mallette will probably see valuable action as the Nebraska baseball team departs on their extremely important baseball tour of the Big Seven. They will meet the Iowa State Cyclones this Friday and Saturday and take on Missouri in the crucial series of the season next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chuck Davey Decisions Chico

Chuck Davey proved why the odds were with him when he fought Chico Vejar in Madison Square Gardens before a \$50,000 gate.

Davey, a 6-5 favorite, knocked Vejar around the ring and down on the canvass and yet the scrappy art student from New York university would not yield to Davey's power.

It was a unanimous decision for Davey, who has yet to lose a fight in his 33 professional outings. It was the second defeat for Vejar,



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Thane Is Bane!

Some might take Thane Bakers antics in Tuesday's Nebraska-Kansas State dual track meet as representing a great track performance. I don't!

Those who witnessed Kansas State's first outdoor track victory over Nebraska won't forget the obvious cockiness possessed by Baker as he tried to "egg on" his teammates in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. It was disgusting in my book.

I can't take away the fact that Baker is a sensational track man (if he can turn around and do half gainer and still win, he's a good man), but from my point of view, his attitude on the track is putrid.

Baker undoubtedly has earned the title of the cinderella of the cinders, but he is far from the fair-haired boy some might make him out to be.

In the 440 (which, naturally, he won) Baker purposely cut in on Buele Balderston around the turn and crossed Balderston's stride up in an effort to push Jerry Rowe into second place.

Things like this are done all the time in track meets, I suppose. It seemed uncalled for in this meet . . . I've always thought sportsmanship held precedent over any victory, especially in track.

It was also rather disheartening to see Don Bedker get "conned" out of the 220-yard low hurdles win. Don really smacked his leg on that first timber and has a very deep gash their to remind him of the defeat.

Don't Count The Chickens

Most of the sportalk around these parts has it that the Nebraska baseball team mis all but in on the Big Seven baseball crown. If so, Coach Tony Sharpe isn't aware of the fact.

It's not going to be as easy as some persons prophesize. They're going to have to win the rest of their games this year and must defeat the Tigers in both ends of their doubleheader in order to win the title.

This is taking for granted that the Tiger diamondmen win the rest of their schedule except the Nebraska tilt, May 12-13.

A big factor involved which makes it imperative for Nebraska to win both games at Columbia is the fact that Missouri will play one more game than the Huskers this season. The Kansas-Nebraska game was postponed because of rain in Lincoln earlier this season.

Therefore, if the Huskers split, they will lose the title to Missouri by one-half game.

Missouri has a tough slate to face before they win the crown but Nebraska is not as close to the pennant as everyone has made them out to be.

Intramural Softball Battle-Royal

The intramural softball tournament has been blessed with clear weather for a pleasant change from last year. The tournament is heading into the final stages and it's time for picking the winners.

Cornhusker Coop, a team that entered as a coal-black darkhorse, has been eliminated 5-4. The CoCo boys were sailing along a mighty fast clip and it looked as if they might not stop until they won the title.

Since Delta Tau Delta won the honor of disposing of these softball hotshots, they should move into the favorites roll. However, we're rating the teams to finish in the following order in the tournament:

1. Alpha Tau Omega
2. Delta Tau Delta
3. Presby House
4. Acacia
5. Lutheran Student Association
6. Beta Sigma Psi
7. Methodist Student House
8. Ag Men's club
9. Baptist Student House
10. Delta Sigma Pi

Feller, Lopat To Hook Up In Top Game Of The Day

There is a full slate of games, In Wednesday's games, the Boston Red Sox dropped the visiting Chicago White Sox, 7-2, putting the Chisox in the seventh place spot in the American league.

Cleveland defeated the Yankees by a similar score, 7-2, to make it two straight over the Yanks.

Al Rosen banged out another home run, his eighth, for the Indians and the Tribe collected 11 safeties off of three Yank pitchers. Mike Garcia took the win.

The Boston Braves-Chicago Cubs game was postponed because of cold weather in the Windy city.

There are no hurling features in the National league tomorrow, save for the fact that Jerry Staley, the major league's winningest pitcher, will be after his sixth victory against the New York Giants.

Staley will oppose Dave Koslo on the hill. Koslo has a 0-1 record for Leo Durocher's fighting nine who are currently a game out of first place in the senior circuit.

Main Feature Clock
Schedule Furnished by Theater State: "Jungle Jim" in the Forbidden Land," 2:13, 4:47, 7:21, 9:55. "Waco," 1:05, 3:39, 6:13, 10:00.
Varsity: "Rancho Notorious," 1:33, 3:25, 5:37, 7:39, 9:41.
Esquire: "Lady Possessed," 7:00, 8:49.



Cocky Baker Comes Through



THANE BAKER . . . Set to break tape for one of his three blue ribbons in the Nebraska-Kansas State dual track meet. Baker won the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes. He is shown winning the 100 in 9.7 seconds, tying the meet record. Jerry Mershon (left) and Brien Hendrickson (partially obscured) were second and third.

Big Meet Next Nebraska Netters In Meet

The University of Nebraska State college tennis team will travel to Ames, Ia., for a tennis meet with the University of Missouri and Iowa State college.

The meet will start Friday and conclude play on Saturday. The tournament will have the three schools playing singles on Friday and the doubles matches on Saturday according to Harry J. Schmidt, Iowa State coach.

Matches on Friday are slated for 3 and 5 p.m. The Saturday doubles will be played at 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m.

THE SCOREBOARD

Denver	10	4	714
Colorado Springs	12	6	667
Pueblo	10	8	556
Wichita	9	9	500
Omaha	7	8	467
Sioux City	8	11	444
Lincoln	4	8	333
Des Moines	6	12	333

American League

	W	L	GB
Boston	15	5	..
Cleveland	15	7	1
Washington	11	7	3
St. Louis	11	9	4
New York	8	11	6 1/2
Philadelphia	6	11	7 1/2
Chicago	7	13	8
Detroit	4	14	10

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Brooklyn	12	4	..
New York	12	5	1/2
Chicago	12	7	1 1/2
Cincinnati	12	7	1 1/2
St. Louis	10	9	3 1/2
Philadelphia	6	11	6 1/2
Boston	7	13	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	3	18	11 1/2

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