

Sigma Nu, Taus Lead Opening Softball Play

Twenty IM Contests Start Season's Play

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Intramural softball refused to yield to the elements and inaugurated its 1953 season last week with 20 games being entered into the record books. The action really begins to get hot this week as a full slate of 30 contests are scheduled for the Ag College diamonds.

Despite wind and cold and a trace of snow, the fraternity and Denominational Divisions started the ball rolling. The Independent division catches up this week with games slated for Monday and Thursday.

Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega have taken an early lead in the field with two victories under their belts. The Nu's opened their season with a handy 17-5 decision over Phi Gamma Delta and followed with an 11-8 victory over Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Nu's battled 3-3 with the Fijis after one inning and 5-5 after two and then broke the game wide open with 12 more big rallies in the next two frames. Home runs by Best and Ross featured the Sigma Nu outburst.

A big seven-run third inning boosted the Nu's to their win over the Sig Alphas. Three homers were clouted in this fray. Best and Herbst got the round-trippers for the winners while Lange connected for the SAE's.

The Taus blasted Delta Tau Delta, 20-7 in their first encounter and then dropped Sigma Phi Epsilon, 10-7. It was all over in the first inning of the Delta contest. The ATO's chased 13 men across the plate as 18 men came to bat. Wildness on the part of Delt hurler, Charlie Sutter, aided the Tau cause as the pitcher allowed ten walks in that frame.

The winners clouted four homers with Al Blessing garnering two. Gene Cotter and Bill Weber accounted for the others. The Deltas got a pair of four-baggers themselves with George Paynich and Doug Hanson contributing. Tau hurler Ken Kunes allowed only five hits, but walked six and hit four.

The ATO's came from behind to drop the Sig Eps. Trailing 2-6 in the third inning, the Taus batted around and wound up with six runners. The losers threatened in the bottom of the final frame as the first three men got on, but two fielder's choices and a strikeout ended that threat. Cotter smacked a homer for the winners while Dave Jones hit three for four.

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Phi Kappa Psi scored seven times in the third inning to down Alpha Gamma Rho, 12-4. The Aggies bounded back in their next contest, however, to thump Sigma Chi, 7-1. The AGR's banged eight hits off the offerings of Larry Dunning while the Sig's could manage but two off the slants of Aggie Kerr.

Beta Sigma Psi, Farmhouse and Beta Theta Pi captured initial victories in league III. The Betas tallied four times in the third to stop Delta Upsilon 6-3, even though managing but three hits. The DU's had only one safety to their credit in the shortened three inning fray.

Spike Dannehl hurled a no-hitter as the Beta Sigs shutout Brown Palace in a four-inning 13-0 contest. Dannehl was master all the way as he struck out a total of

13. The winners got seven hits off Palace hurler Justice, including Otto Thieman's home run. Farmhouse thumped Theta Xi, 11-7 with five runs in the final two frames. The Aggies jumped into a 6-0 lead after two frames, but saw the TX'ers roar back to capture a brief 7-6 bulge in the third. Al Blaha got the losers off to their rally with a homer.

Delta Sigma Phi jumped off to a lead in league VI with a 9-4 verdict over Sigma Alpha Mu. Playing with only seven men, the Delta Sigs watched the Sammies build up a 4-0 lead and then roared back, four big tallies combining the third frame. Wayne Keiser

and Bob Johnson each connected for round-trippers for the winners.

Cornhusker Co-op earned a close 4-0 decision over Pioneer House as Stu Nelson hurled a one-hitter. In addition, Nelson sent 13 men down swinging. The winners tallied two runs in each the third and fourth frames to get the win. Harry Wray smacked a homer in the fourth to bring in those two runs.

Pi Kappa Phi ran up six runs in each of the first two innings to throttle Acacia 12-1 in a game shortened because of the cold weather. Dick Husmann helped the winning cause with a four-bagger in the initial frame.

Beta Theta Pi Captures Deep Water Cage Crown

Beta Theta Pi grabbed one of ketball championships last week as the deep-water action rounded out another year of competition. The Betas racked up their third consecutive deep-water title by topping Phi Delta Theta on an 8-6 final tally.

While it was the third straight crown for the champions, who make a habit of splashing to victory, it was also the third time in four years that the Phi Deltas appeared in the finals. Last year they toppled before the Betas and in 1950 they won the title.

Tom Healy potted four points in the first quarter of last week's championship game to give the Betas a lead they never relinquished. The Greer boys, Jack and Bill, added another pair of buckets to round out the victors' scoring. Gordon Peterson garn-

ered three points to lead the Phi Deltas while Bill Hamsa and Foster Woodruff contributed two and one, respectively for the losers.

The champions had their scoring spurge in the semi-finals as they downed Delta Sigma Phi by a 27-7 count. Bill Greer for the Betas and Pete Slusar for the Delta Sigs were the scoring demons in this fray. Greer dunked a total of 18 points for the winners while Slusar accounted for all the Delta Sig tallies.

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Husker Jumping-Jack



BLUE RIBBON WINNER . . . Glenn Beerline, senior broad jumper on the NU track squad, surpassed the hop-step and jump record at the Kansas Relays Saturday in winning first place in the event.

NU Tracksters Take Kansas Relay Honors

Glenn Beerline Wins Hop-Skip-Jump; Dale, Wendell Cole Place In Events

The Nebraska trackmen made a surprisingly strong showing last weekend at the 28th Annual Kansas Relays at Lawrence.

Three Huskers distinguished themselves, with the top honors going to Glenn Beerline. Beerline took first place in hop-step-jump competition.

Beerline's 48-4 1/4 was a record jump but was not allowed because of the strong winds that prevailed over the Kansas track.

Cliff Dale and Wendell Cole were the other Huskers to gain recognition.

Dale came through in fine fashion, as was expected. Dale was runner-up to Darro Hooper of Texas A and M in the discus. Hooper has won the discus three years in a row at the Relays. He was also a double winner at the Kansas Relays, also winning the shot put. Hooper was one of the United States representatives in last year's Olympics.

His winning toss was 163-2 1/4, while Dale's second place toss was 147-1 1/4.

Wendell Cole finished second behind Kansas' sophomore timbertopper Bill Biberstein in the 120 yard high hurdles. Cole recently returned to the campus.

One other Husker broke into the scoring column. He was Phil Heideik who tied for second, third and fourth in the high jump event.

The Big Seven conference made a good showing in almost all of the scheduled events.

Leading the Big Seven performers was Kansas State's Thane Baker.

Pre-meet calculations predicted

Baker one of the top men to watch during the afternoon's action. Baker vindicated those reports by taking a triple crown. Baker took the century run in ten seconds flat to win his third straight crown in that event.

Wes Santee led a powerful aggregation of Kansas relayers who copped the four-mile relay.

J. W. Mashburn, competing unattached because of scholastic difficulties, won the decathlon. He is enrolled at the University of Oklahoma.

30 Cagers Work Out

Spring basketball drills are under way at the University of Nebraska with 30 athletes working under Coach Harry Good.

The group includes seven lettermen.

The varsity meets the Alumni in the annual All Sports Day get-together on May 2nd.

Lettermen out for spring practice are Willard Fagler, Harvard; Paul Fredstrom, Lincoln; Bill Johnson, Lincoln; Stan Matzke, Lincoln; Gary Renzelman, Scottsbluff; and Don Weber, Esterville, Ia.

Others drilling are Warren Ahrens, St. Edward; David Barnes, Lincoln; Arvid Barney, Lincoln; Arnold Boich, Peoria, Ill.; Bob Brown, Fairbury; Duane Buel, Malcolm; Norman Coufal, David City; Ward David, Palisade; Frank Faloon, Falls City; Ron Hansen, Galesburg, Ill.; Jerry Hare, Grand Island; Haynes Harrington, Anderson, Ind.

Phil Haas, Rock Valley, Ia.; Charles Ott, Lincoln, Ill.; Joe Poynter, Kearney; Bob Prokop, Wilber; Bill Roy, Berwyn, Ill.; Don Sirls, Omaha; Chuck Smith, Anderson, Ind.; William Soelberg, Sioux City, Ia.; Russell Uehling, Uehling; Keith Warner, Sioux City, Ia.; Wayne Westphal, Elkhorn; and Leonard Wilson, Grand Island.

Cagers participating in other spring sports include Lettermen Fred Seger, Omaha, and Don Muenster, Omaha; baseball; Sylvester Harris, Kansas City, Mo., and Dean Lux, North Bend, football; and Stan Matzke, track.

Nebraska Tennis Team Defeated By KU, 5-2

The Nebraska tennis team went down to defeat at the hands of Kansas last Saturday at Lawrence, 5-2.

Warren Andrews and Roy Colson were the only Huskers who were able to gain wins for the NU netmen in the singles division.

Main Feature Clock

(Schedules Furnished by Theaters)

Varsity: "Never Wave at a WAC," 1:34, 3:35, 5:36, 7:37, 9:38.

State: "Member of the Wedding," 2:51, 6:10, 9:30. "Five Angels on Murder," 1:23, 4:42, 8:01.

Glasford Pleased With Saturday's Drills

Coach Bill Glasford expressed favorable reactions to Saturday's game-style scrimmage Monday.

The NU head grid mentor said that he saw a lot of good developments among the squad

members and in the squad's overall performance.

Lone injury of the rugged scrimmage was Jerry Paulson, veteran guard, who suffered a sprained ankle. Harold Sorenson and Tom Kripal had minor bruises, but were back in action Monday.

A pair of ends have been switched over in order to give more depth to the center of the line. "Our end situation is not so bad," Glasford said. "We've got a lot of size in that position," he added, pointing out such fresh wingmen as Jack Braley and Ralph Weddle.

The Huskers will concentrate on passing this week in preparation for another game-type scrimmage to be held Saturday. This session will be closed to the public, as will all practice sessions until the Varsity-Alumni encounter on All Sports Day, May 2.

More defensive fundamentals are also in order for the Cornhuskers, Glasford pointed out in reviewing Saturday's drills.

After the scrimmage last weekend, Glasford and his staff seemed well pleased with the progress shown by the team as a whole.

Johnny Bordogna, Husker scabback who led the Huskers in ground gained, points scored and passes completed last year, performed well in the tailback slot in the new single wing offense.

The new offense as a whole was working well, although needing polishing, according to the Nebraska staff.

Fresh backs Rex Fischer and

Bill Hawkins were mentioned favorably. Others pointed out were ends Dean Lux, Don Hewitt, Jack Braley and George Mink; tackles Don Glantz, Ted Connor and Max Kitzelman; guards Lawrence Goll, Bob Wagner, Charley Bryant and Jerry Korisko; centers Jim Oliver, Bob Oberlin, Ted Brit and Dick Neal; and backs George Gohde, Jim Yelisey, Dennis Korinek, Sylvester Harris, Morgan Wells and Bill Thayer.

Results of Saturday's scrimmage:

REDS
Ends—Lux, Howett, Braley, Weddle.
Tackles—Glantz, Connor, Minnick, Kitzelman.
Guards—Goll, Wagner, Griess, Paulson.
Centers—Oliver, Oberlin.
Backs—Brown, Bordogna, Clfra, Smith, Gohde, Fischer, Yelisey, Korinek, Thayer.

WHITES
Ends—Yeager, Lochr, Mink, Reiners, Neuman, Ramsey, Hofstra.
Tackles—Evans, D. Moore, Anderson, Holler, Duffek, Tomczykowski, McConnell, Lefter, Stevens, Whiteside.
Centers—Britt, Neal, B. Moore, Stark, Glantz, Moss, Post, Gallion.
Backs—Franklin, Kennedy, Harris, Hawkins, K. Moore, Reeves, Trautman, Franzen, Wells, Cochran, Burnham, Plann, Benjamin, Sterba, Patten, Scherer, Thorell, Eckhold, Chamley, Tobler.

Reds scored—13 13 6 6—38
Whites scored—0 0 0 0—0
Red scoring—TD: Korinek 2, Yelisey 2, Thayer, Smith, PAT: Korinek 2 (placement).
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Bob Reynolds Breaks Leg As Huskers Divide Series

Nebraska won a costly game last Saturday at Manhattan, Kansas. The Huskers won the first game of a double-header over Kansas State, 4-1, and lost the services of second sacker Bobby Reynolds.

Reynolds cracked both bones in his left leg and is out of uniform indefinitely.

The accident happened as Bob was attempting to steal home against the Staters.

The Huskers got off to a good start in their initial Big Seven competition. Jim Cederdahl continued his extra base clouting and smashed a homerun in the first inning with two men on base to

put the Huskers in a comfortable lead, 3-0.

It was Cederdahl's single in the third inning that set up the next Fred Seger into scoring position Husker score. His single moved and Jerry Dunn's long fly ball scored Seger from third.

Fran Hofmaier won his first game of the year against no losses. He allowed the Kansans only four hits and struck out seven while walking four.

The second game was just the opposite of the initial contest, the Wildcats winning, 5-3. K-State jumped off to a quick five run lead before the Huskers finally countered in the fifth inning.

Pat Mallette started the second contest for the NU squad but was relieved after two and one-third innings by Dick McCormick who went two more frames. Chuck Wright came in to the game in the fifth and was by far the most effective pitcher of the trio. He allowed no runs in two innings and struck out three Kansas State batters.

One of the main reasons Nebraska was tabbed as a pro-season favorite in the Big Seven race was the superior hitting and playing of Reynolds. This is the fifth time in Reynolds' long athletic career that he has been hit by the injury jinx.

Reynolds has had most of his misfortune on the gridiron but now his ineligibility has caused some disturbance on the diamond scene.

Nebraska plays at Kansas today in quest of the conference crown without the services of Reynolds.

The Nebraska record now stands at 4-3-1.

The KU Relays record pole vault of 15' 3/4, set by Nebraska's Don Cooper in 1951, seems intact this year. His record stands over half a foot better than any other vault ever recorded at the relays.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
BOB REYNOLDS . . . Husker grid and baseball star Bob Reynolds ended an injury-ridden career Friday when he broke his leg while attempting to steal home in a baseball game at Kansas State. The former All-American halfback was batting a hefty .425 after the Huskers' first six games.

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