

# Nebraska Rally Trips Kansas State, 16-8

### PLAYOFFS REACH SEMIS

## Lutherans, Coco Win Thrillers As Ag Men, Arts, Pi Kaps Roll

The 1953 Independent softball tournament named its semi-finalists in three contests Monday while its counterpart in the fraternity division saw two of its four semi-final outfits named. Nine more contests remain in the next six days before the All-University champion for this season has been crowned.

Defending Independent champion Ag Men's Club gained this year's semi-finals with a wild 16-12 victory over Vocational Education. A pair of eight-run innings by each team highlighted this fray and held the score knotted at 9-9 before the Ag Men cut loose again in the fifth with seven tallies to clinch the victory.

Dick Jiskra, Aggie hurler who pitched a no-hitter last week, was coasting along with a two-hit performance and a comfortable 9-1 lead at the end of four innings before the Voc-Eds found their range. Six hits and five Ag Men errors made it a new ball game in the top of the fifth as the underdog Voc-Eds crossed the plate eight times.

Four hits were all the winners need in their half of the same

frame to put the game on ice. Coupled with two errors and two walks, the Ag Men tallied seven runs and then held the losers to three in the sixth to enter the semi-finals.

Jiskra surrendered nine safeties, two each to Leo Johnson and Keith Kraycik while striking out six. Eleven Aggie errors contributed to a poorly-played affair.

Rodger Bell, hurling for the losers, was touched for 14 hits, including four by right-fielder Sander and three by shortstop Neal.

All-University champions of 1951, Practical Arts, won their fourth of the year and gained a shot at Ag Men in the semi-finals of the Independent struggle with a 16-1 victory over Newman Club behind the two-hit pitching of Arnie Boich.

Boich, who owns a regular-season no-hitter in which he struck out 17, was in complete control once again as this time he registered 11 strikeouts.

Two walks, an error and a single by Catholic Dan Rohan produced the only Newman tally in the sixth frame. Hank Ostdiek's single in the fourth was the only

other hit off Boich.

Meanwhile, the PA sluggers teed-off on Newman hurler, Rex Chichester, for 17 base hits, including two home runs. The biggest frame for the winners was the third in which they scored six times with the help of six safeties. Four hits each by George Sifra and John Witiuk led the way for the victors, one of Cifra's going the distance. Don Weber also poked a homer for the PA's.

Cornhusker Co-op, All-University champion of 1950, gained the semi-finals of this year's fraternity chase with a tight 4-1 decision over highly-regarded Sigma Nu. It was the first loss of the year for the Nu's and the fifth straight win for the Cocos.

Co-op chucker, Stu Nelson, scattered four singles while allowing but the single tally in the fifth inning. The victors picked up single runs in the second and third frames and added insurance counts in the sixth. In addition to handling the pitching chores, Nelson led his mates in batting with two of the six hits of Sig Nu Larry Ross and scored two runs.

The Lutheran Student Association and Ag Jokers produced the best game of the tourney thus far as the Lutherans advanced to a semi-final match against Navy ROTC by edging the Jokers, 3-1. A pair of home runs produced the final outcome in a hit-scarce contest.

Wallman allowed only a scratch single to Del Heinrich in the fourth frame in addition to Van Berg's clout to wind up winning a two-hitter. Singles by Jerry Larson and Bill Luther and Milo Synatup's double gave the winners only four hits off Aggie hurler Larry Fleming. Bases on balls continually kept Wallman in hot water, however, he fashioned eight strikeouts to ease the situation.

Pi Kappa Phi earned the right to meet Cornhusker Co-op in the fraternity semis by outlasting Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 17-11. Ten runs on six hits, two walks and four errors in the second inning spelled the SAE downfall. Hoffman and Innes each collected two hits off Sig Alpha pitcher Milner while Sampson and Mesmer garnered two each for the losers off Mason.

## Netters Meet Omaha Indians

The University of Nebraska tennis team journeys to the Omaha University campus Wednesday afternoon to try to avenge a previous defeat at the hands of the Indian netters. The Omahans edged out a narrow 4-3 victory in the opening encounter.

In the first meeting between the two schools, the Husker courtsters were without the services of their number one singles man, Mike Holyoke. Now with the Huskers running at full strength, the prospect for a Scarlet triumph are bright.

The players making the trip to Omaha are Mike Holyoke, Frank Redman, Warren Andrews, Roy Colson, and Jim Campbell. These five men will carry the singles load. Coach Higgenbotham has paired Holyoke-Andrews and Redman-Colson to carry the doubles play.



**NU SPRINTER . . .** Brien Hendrickson, top sprinter on Coach Ed Weir's Cornhusker track team, has recovered from an early season spike injury and will run against Kansas State Wednesday. He faces Thane Baker, Wildcat Big Seven sprint champion and Olympic competitor, who will provide an obstacle for NU in the dashes.

## Cagers Slate 18 Contests

The University of Nebraska basketball team will swing westward next season for games with Oregon and Oregon State, according to completed schedule announced by Athletic Director George Clark.

The home schedule is one of the best in recent years featured by the appearance of two Big Ten teams, Minnesota and Iowa.

- Dec. 5—Minnesota in Lincoln
- Dec. 12—Iowa in Lincoln
- Dec. 15—South Dakota in Lincoln
- Dec. 19—Oregon State in Corvallis
- Dec. 21-21—Oregon at Eugene
- Dec. 26-30—Big Seven Tournament at Kansas City
- Jan. 4—Jowa State at Ames
- Jan. 9—Oklahoma in Lincoln
- Jan. 11—Kansas State in Lincoln
- Jan. 18—Missouri in Lincoln
- Feb. 6—Kansas State at Manhattan
- Feb. 8—Colorado in Lincoln
- Feb. 13—Kansas at Lawrence
- Feb. 15—Oklahoma at Norman
- Feb. 20—Colorado at Boulder
- Feb. 27—Iowa State in Lincoln
- March 1—Missouri at Columbia

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## Win Helps NU Pennant Hopes; Relief Ace McCormick Stars

### Huskers To Finish At Colorado, Iowa State

By HOWARD VANN Assistant Sports Editor

The Cornhusker baseball team came from behind Tuesday afternoon to register a 16-8 win over the Kansas State Wildcats and move one step closer to the top of the Big Seven standings.

Nebraska grabbed an early 2-0 lead in the bottom half of the first inning but three K-State hits and two NU errors in the outfield gave the Wildcats a 5-2 margin in the top of the third.

The Huskers jumped off to their early lead when Fred Seger and Jerry Dunn singled and Virgil Gottsch lived on an error.

Don Muenster started on the hill for the Huskers but was removed for a pinch-hitter in the second inning. Charles Wright came into the game in relief and was coasting along until the sixth inning when he was removed with one out and two men on base.

"Pinky" McCormick came into the game for the Huskers and struck out the next two batters to douse the K-State uprisings. McCormick came back in the next two innings and struck out the next five batters he faced. In the final inning he registered two more strikeouts to run his total to nine strikeouts

in 3 2/3 innings. "Pinky" also rapped two singles in three times at bat.

A single by Murray Backhaus, a double by Pat Mallette and a single by Dirkes Ralston coupled with a K-State error pulled the Huskers into a tie in the bottom of the second.

Nebraska pulled into the lead to stay in the fifth inning after there were two outs. Gottsch lined to the pitcher and Seger flew out to Dunn drew a free pass to first base. Denny Korinek singled to bring home Dunn and Jim Cederdahl singled sending Korinek to third. Backhaus lived on an outfield error while Korinek and Cederdahl raced home.

K-State fought back and picked up one run before McCormick came in to end the threat.

With NU leading 11-6 in the Husker half of the seventh stanza, Backhaus opened with a hard hit double to centerfield. Pat Mallette lined to the pitcher, McCormick singled, Ralston walked and Backhaus scored on a fielder's choice. Seger cleared the bases with a double to leftfield and Dunn sent Seger home with his

second hit of the day. The NU team left the field with a fat nine run advantage.

The only other NU scoring came in the eighth inning when Backhaus smashed an inside of the park homerun. The Wildcat centerfielder fell down while retrieving the ball allowing Backhaus enough time to cross home plate.

There were many outstanding defensive plays by both teams. Seger and Ralston made two spectacular stops in the fifth and sixth innings. The Wildcat right-fielder robbed Jerry Dunn of a homerun in the sixth inning with a jumping one-handed catch of a hard hit ball to the 360 foot mark.

Everyone that came up on the NU team got at least one hit. Backhaus led the hitters with three for five.

Wright was the winning pitcher while the K-State pitcher who went, seven innings allowing 15 runs was tagged with the loss.

The game was played before a slim crowd that braved the cold weather to cheer for their respective teams.

The Cornhuskers next series is with Colorado this weekend at Boulder.

The summary:

KANSAS STATE (8)		ab	r	h	po	a
Priemore, ss	5	2	2	5	1	1
Woods, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Myers, 3b	5	1	1	3	0	0
Hartshorn, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hennessey, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jenkins, cf	3	2	1	5	0	0
Newcomer, 1b	3	2	1	5	0	0
McCarter, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Clews, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Parker, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	5	24	7	
NEBRASKA (16)		ab	r	h	po	a
Ralston, ss	4	1	2	3	1	
Gottsch, 3b	5	3	1	0	1	
Seger, 2b	5	3	1	0	1	
Dunn, rf	4	1	2	0	0	
Korinek, lf	4	0	0	0	0	
Cederdahl, cf	4	1	1	1	0	
Backhaus, c	5	3	3	14	1	
Mallette, 1b	5	1	1	8	1	
Muenster, p	0	0	0	0	0	
a-Jensen, p	0	0	0	0	0	
b-Olsen, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Wright, p	1	0	0	0	0	
McCormick, p	3	2	2	0	0	
Totals	42	16	27	10		

a—walked for Muenster in second; b—ran for Jensen in second.

KANSAS STATE . . . 050 001 002—8  
NEBRASKA . . . 230 033 413—16  
Errors—Hennessey, Christoph, Myers, Dunn  
2; Priemore; Ralston Batted In—Dunn 3; Myers 2; Ralston, Cederdahl, Priemore, Gottsch 2; Seger 2; Backhaus; Two Base Hits—Myers, Mallette, Ralston, Backhaus, Seger; Three Base Hits—Gottsch; Home Run—Backhaus; Stolen Bases—Woods 2; Double Play—Hennessey to Priemore to Newcomer; Left on Base—Kansas State 8, Nebraska 5; Bases on Balls—Off Clews 2, Muenster 3, Wright 3, McCormick 3; Struck Out—By Clews 3, Muenster 2, Wright 3, McCormick 3, Parker 2; Hits and Runs—Off Clews 15 and 15 in 7; Muenster 3 and 5 in 2; Wright 1 and 1 in 3; McCormick 1 and 2 in 3; Parker 1 and 1 in 1; Wild Pitch—Clews; Winning Pitcher—Wright; Losing Pitcher—Clews; Umpires—Hametz and Binzer; Time—2:25



**HUSTLING SECOND SACKER . . .** Fred Seger, Nebraska's second baseman, hit two for five Tuesday as the Cornhusker baseballists beat Kansas State, 16-8, to sweep their final home series. Seger, who bats third in the order for NU, went into the series with a .254 batting average.

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## Middle-Distance Ace



**REGAINS WINNING FORM . . .** Hobe Jones, star middle-distance runner for Nebraska's cinder squad, won the 880-yard run in 1:58.3 Saturday as the Huskers lost to Missouri, 66-65. Jones, who has been nursing an injury since the beginning of the outdoor season, has just recently returned to top form. The Huskers meet Kansas State at Manhattan Wednesday.

## Can The Husker Trackmen Repeat Their Indoor Feat?

A major question that is in the minds of many Nebraska track fans is whether the NU cindermen can repeat their upset performance which they gave at the Big Seven Indoor Championships. During the entire indoor season the Huskers were being constantly hampered by injuries. They went to the championships and were figured to be lucky to come out sixth in the seven team races for honors.

The Huskers gave the spectators something to talk about when they upset the dope sheets and came in a strong third. Once again the Cornhuskers are facing the same situation. They have been cursed during the outdoor season with another plague of injuries.

At different times during the season the Huskers have shown occasional spurts on the track and throughout the indoor and outdoor competition the fieldmen have definitely kept the Huskers in the contest.

The NU men have one more meet before the conference championships later this month at Ames, Ia. Hobe Jones has returned to the oval along with Brien Hendrickson. These two boys coupled with the potentially strong hurdlers and a new relay combination could again throw a wrench into the predictors' laps.

Coach Ed Weir has been pointing and training his men for this year's meet; therefore don't be surprised if you see scarlet colors in one of the top three slots at the Big Seven championships.

Just last week the Huskers came through in spectacular fashion in the field events to almost make-up for the lacking power in the track events. In the final event of the day, the mile relay team was unable to keep up with the Missourians and finally were beaten by a few yards at the tape.

The contest that was being anticipated in the field events failed to materialize as the Huskers romped in the weights and the other competition.

If the distance runners can just get a little more fire in the stretch runs, I repeat, "Watch the Cornhuskers at the Conference Meet."

**A Common Ailment**  
There are always those moments right before an important event when your stomach has butterflies and you don't feel too much like talking to anyone. You just sit around and wait for the circumstances to change.

With the college junior in May it's waiting for someone to come up behind you and throw a bone crushing tackle or put a mask over your head on Ivy Day. With an athlete it's waiting for that three-two pitch to come hurtling in at him or anticipating victory in a track event after he has given his best collegiate performance. I was thumbing through some old newspapers and came across a perfect description of an athlete anticipating his turn to try his luck.

It all happened at the Golden Gloves competition held in Chicago. The main reason I'm going to recapitulate some of the situations to you today is that I feel everyone at some time or another has experienced the same situation—especially an athlete who knows that his misdeed on the field might cost the team a championship or the school some prestige.

There were twenty young boxers sitting in a row as silent as the first warm breeze in May. The boys are all brought up from the dressing room at once and are seated in order of their appearance. This means that each boy sits next to his opponent from ten minutes to one-half hour.

Very seldom does a boxer even turn his head or even move around. When there is a knockout or knockdown shouts of excitement arise from everywhere in the huge auditorium—except in the boxer's section.

Probably the best place in Chicago to go that night if you just wanted to sit without being disturbed would have been the first row in the Windy city auditorium.

Next time a basketball player makes an error consider the circumstances and put yourself in his shoes. Anyone can have butterflies—even athletes!

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