

Home Final:

Huskers Split With Missouri

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Nebraska's baseball nine won one and lost one over the past week end. The Huskers split their final home series of the season with the Missouri Tigers.

By doing so the squads almost knocked each other out of the Big Seven championship race for a second straight year. The Tigers currently trail Oklahoma by only fourteen percentage points, and the Huskers remain in a third place tie with Iowa State.

Nebraska bested Missouri in the opener 10-7 behind Willie Greenlaw who went the route and an 11 hit attack against Norm Stewart. Missouri scored single runs in the second and third innings to grab the lead. Then Nebraska evened things up on Greenlaw's fourth homer of the season with a mate on board. The Tigers however bounced right back with four big runs in the fifth.

Nebraska scored three in their half of the inning and trailed 6-5 into the sixth.

Jim Kane's homer in the sixth put Nebraska ahead and it appeared that this might be sufficient to win until Gary Reimers misjudged a fly ball in the ninth and Paul Stehr scored tying up the contest.

But the Huskers were not to be denied. Kane led off the Husker ninth and was hit by a Stewart fast ball. Al Karie sacrificed him to second, and Norm Coufal then

bounced to Stewart but the big guy failed to throw him out and Nebraska had two men on base with Don Brown at bat. Brown, leading hitter on the squad, took a couple of pitches and then hit a towering fly over the leftfield fence and that was the ball game with Nebraska winning.

However Saturday it was a different ball game with Missouri pounding their way to a 27-4 triumph. The Tigers gathered 19 hits with 18 walks given up by the five Nebraska hurlers.

The Tigers started by pounding starter Roger Bottorff for five runs in the first inning. They collected two more in the second sending Bottorff to the showers and bringing in Dick Geier. Dick wasn't much more impressive and he lasted only until the fourth and then was relieved by Charlie Ziegenbein a third southpaw hurler. The lanky Wisner chucker also had his trouble and Bruce Fairchild and Marv Arendorf had to finish the contest.

The Huskers meanwhile pounded Tiger hurler Doug Gulick for 13 hits but only four runs.

The Huskers got two markers in the first on a single, Greenlaw's double and an error. They scored single runs in the sixth and eighth.

Karie and Coufal led the Huskers at bat in the home final with four and three hits respectively. Nebraska will close the season this week end with two games at Iowa State.

THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Golfers, Tennists Improve

Nebraska's golfers salvaged dim consolation from a dismal sports weekend by finishing fifth in the Big Seven golf meet at Manhattan Friday and Saturday. John Butterfield posted the fourth best score in the tourney, a 75-76-71-22 to lead the Huskers.

Oklahoma, perennial conference favorites in anything, copped the title. They had a team score of 890, ten strokes ahead of runner-up Kansas. Kansas did produce the outstanding individual performer of the meet, Bob Richards, who shot a 69-72-73-214 to lead all performers.

They finished with team scores following:

Oklahoma 890
Kansas 901
Kansas St. 923
Colorado 964
Nebraska 942
Iowa St. 945
Missouri 947

Nebraska's tennisists finished last in a field that was one of the best in years. The Huskers improved over their last year's showing however by winning two matches. Last year the Scarlet won only one, and that by forfeit.

Sophomore Art Weaver scored one of the wins with a bye in the singles. The doubles team of Weaver and George Fisk drew the other Nebraska win, beating Mike Demoss and Jerry Dykroeger of Missouri 6-4, 6-3.

Colorado won the team title by winning 12 matches. The Buffs were followed by Iowa State (10); Oklahoma (9); Kansas (8); Missouri (5); Kansas State (3) and Nebraska (2).

Strictly Sportstalk

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Next year?.....

The Nebraska thinclads lived up to expectations in the Big Seven meet last weekend in Manhattan, Kansas.

They were expected to finish seventh and they did. But why such a poor seventh? The Huskers finished in the cellar 24½ points behind sixth place Iowa State.

The only local entry who showed anything at all was Larry Smith who won third place in the discus with a toss of 158-10. Al Oerter of Kansas won the event with a heave of 183-5.

Smith, 1953 Big Seven discus champ, was the only Cornhusker to finish in the top three in any event.

Next year, things can get nothing but better for Frank Sevigne. With the addition of some fine looking freshman, the Huskers should at least finish a gracious seventh.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Smith . . . third in discus

Millionaire

Nashua became the greatest money winner in racing history Saturday when he won the \$30,000 Camden Handicap at Garden State Park, New Jersey.

This win brought Nashua's earnings to \$1,100,365, which is \$14,604 more than Citation won in four years of racing.

While Nashua was setting this record, Kentucky Derby winner Needles was being defeated in the Preakness Stakes in his attempt at the triple crown. Needles, who was defeated by Fabius, couldn't quite make it in a home stretch drive.

Good Deal

The "rookie" baseball league which will begin operating in Nebraska next month will be a great boom to young major league aspirants. In the past young ballplayers have been getting lost in the shuffle and have not had the opportunity to be observed closely by major league clubs.

With the inauguration of this "Rookie League," the young ballplayer and the major league scouts will both be able to find out in one season whether the individual is a good prospect or not. The rookies will get a chance to play every day and those who can't quite make it will not be wasting three or four years finding it out in "D" ball.

Phi Psis Winners, Tennis In Finals

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Phi Kappa Psi ended the Phi Gam's unbeaten string 5-0 Monday behind the fast ball pitching of Bruce Miller.

John Haessler, the Phi Psi's smooth fielding shortstop got his team off to a good start with a two run homer in the first inning off Big Ed Schmitt, the Phi Gam's crafty junk man.

Haessler also drove in an insurance run in the fifth with a single. It was quite a day for John who went three for three at bat and started a double play which killed a promising Phi Gam rally in the fourth.

The teams will meet again today to determine the Fraternity A League championship.

One champion has already been crowned. Phi Epsilon Kappa beat Navy ROTC 3-1 to become independent champions. They will play the Selleck Quadrangle champion in sudden death playoffs starting

Wednesday.

Alpha Gamma Sigma eliminated Beta Sigma Psi 10-0 Friday to earn the other finalist berth in Fraternity B League competition. They will play Alpha Gamma Rho for the championship and right to meet the winner of Fraternity A.

Selleck Quadrangle play also saw finalists selected. Mamatt defeated Gustavson II 4-3, and will face MacLean in the finals.

Championship rounds in tennis doubles will be played this week as all finalists have been picked. Al Grave and Jack Clark of Delta Tau Delta beat Ron Nathan and Jerry Dierks of Phi Gamma Delta, 6-0, 6-2. They will face Bill Roy and Don Warnick in the finals Thursday.

Intramurals Director Ed Higgenbotham announced Monday that the Hole in One Golf Tournament scheduled for this week, has been cancelled. Higgenbotham said that, because there was no golf course open this week the meet could not be held.

UCLA Athletes Lose Eligibility

The Pacific Coast Conference took further steps Monday against the University of California at Los Angeles.

In the new ruling all members of the 1955 varsity and freshman squads will forfeit a year's eligibility. This action will probably end the celebrated career of Ronnie Knox, who only has one year of eligibility left.

Last Wrung:

Nebraska Falters In Track Finale

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The University of Kansas won its fifth straight Big Seven track title as five meet records were broken and another tied in the two days of competition.

The Jayhawks scored strongly in all but two events and provided two new meet records. The Kansans failed to qualify only in the low and high hurdles.

Bill Nieder, Kansas weight ace, heaved the shot put 60 feet 3¼ inches to better the collegiate record of 59 feet 2¼ inches set by Parry O'Brien of Southern California in 1953. Nieder also bettered his meet record of 57 feet ¾ inches set last spring.

Al Oerter, Kansas sophomore, threw the discus 183-5 in the preliminaries Friday while Ken Yob

of Colorado heaved the javelin 222-10 feet in qualifying.

Other records were set by Bob Lang of Missouri who went 6 feet 8¼ inches in the high jump and Hal Mullison of Iowa State, who topped 14 feet 2¼ inches in the pole vault.

Peter Orr of Missouri tied the 440 yard record of 47.1 seconds in the qualifying round on Friday.

The best Husker effort was put forth by Larry Smith who won a third place in the discus event with a heave of 158-10. Leonard Rosen was fifth with a toss of 148-10¼.

Ken Reiners took sixth place in the shot put event, throwing the iron ball 45-11¼ feet.

In the high jump, Dale Knotek tied for fifth with a leap of 6 feet 2¼ inches while Hugh Osmera won sixth in the mile. The Husker mile relay team placed fourth in their event.

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