

Last Series:

# Title Hopes Dim As Diamond Squad Travels To Lawrence

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The Husker diamond crew, their title hopes riding on a prayer, will invade Lawrence, Kansas for a three game series against the Kansas Jayhawkers, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Huskers need vic-

tories in all three games before they can even think of a title and the college world series

Probably starting pitcher for the single game on Tuesday is Charlie Ziegenbein. Charlie lost to Oklahoma his last time out, 4-3, pitching a beautiful two hitter. He is currently sporting a 3-2 win loss record for the season.

The Husker infield slated to start include Al Karle (if injury is sufficiently healed) at second base, Al Newbill or John Biedeck at first base, Jim Kubacki or Paul Robinson at shortstop and Frank Nappi at the hot corner. Gil Dunne will step in Karle's shoes if Al's injury, sustained while colliding with the Sooner first baseman, does not improve.

Nappi appears to be the most improved man on the squad. He finally hit his stride against Oklahoma and should be one of the big guns against the fifth place Kansas team.

The outfield will be composed of Gary Reimers in center, Larry Lewis in right and Gene Torczon in left. All three have been playing steady ball with Torczon hitting well over 300 for the season. Lewis was the main hitter in the last game against Oklahoma getting 3 for 4 and driving in two runs.

Jim Kane will handle the catching chores. He is close to 300 in the batting department with 12 runs-batted-in.

Dwight Siebler and Roger Botorff will probably get the pitching assignments for the Wednesday double-header. Siebler pitched a

BIG SEVEN STANDINGS		
Iowa State	10	714
Missouri	9	643
Oklahoma	7	583
NEBRASKA	6	571
Kansas	6	429
Kansas State	5	323
Colorado	3	251

no-hitter against the Sooners, but lost it, 1-0 on two errors and a walk. Botorff has won three games thus far this season while losing one.

Kansas will use their ace hurler, Ray Wiley, for the opener. He has a 4-1 record and appears to be the best Kansas has.

Leading the Jayhawks in the hitting department are Keedy, outfield and catcher, Pfitzenreuter, second baseman, and Trombold, first baseman.

Shirley will be one of the pitchers opposing the Huskers on Wednesday. The other hurler hasn't been announced.

This is the last series of the season for the Big Red.

## Varsity Rifle Club Elects Officers

The Varsity Rifle Club, at its May 17th meeting, elected the following officers for the coming academic year:

President, John Landers, a junior in engineering. Vice-president, Donald Bell, a freshman in Arts and Sciences. Secretary-treasurer, Ken Nowotny, a sophomore in Engineering and Public Information officer, Conley Cleveland, a freshman in Agriculture.

The club passed a resolution commending Capt. Miller for his direction of the club during the past year. Capt. Miller will be transferred to another post and resigned his position as club advisor.



Courtesy Lincoln Star  
**BILL NORTH** . . . His fine tennis play earned him a nomination for athlete of the year. Story at right.

## All-American From Kansas To Attend NU

Bill Jennings has added another fine prospect to his 1957 Cornhusker grid roster. He is Bob Daniels, All-American high school center from East high school, Wichita, Kan.

Daniels is a well-proportioned lad. He weighs 200 pounds and holds it with a 6-2 frame. He led his line by gathering 27 tackles last season against Arkansas City. His average was 15. Daniels not only offers his excellent defensive ability for exploitation but he also played with the East Baseball nine which won the Kansas State title in 1956.

Coaches shouldn't have to give him too big a scholastic boost. He is a B Student.

## Iowa State Tops Big 7 Title Chace

The time has come for diamond mentor Tony Sharpe to wave his magic wand if he hopes to cop the Big Seven baseball title for this year.

Last weekend Tony's crew lost two tough decisions on a two-hitter and a no hitter to Oklahoma to bounce them from the second rung on the loop ladder to fourth position. The three game series ended with both Oklahoma and Iowa State nudging the Husker nine down to the fourth position in the conference race . . . but a dim chance for survival remains if a combination of things should take place during the rest of the season.

If Iowa State were to lose their next three games to last place Colorado, Missouri would lose all of their games to Oklahoma, and if Nebraska were to grab the complete series from Kansas this week Nebraska would be on top of the league by one full game.

# THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Tennis Star:

## Bill North Last Nominee For Athlete Of The Year

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Bill North, rising young tennis and swimming star for the Scarlet and Cream, has been nominated by the Nebraskan Sports Staff for the Athlete of the Year award for his talents displayed in a Nebraska uniform in these two sports.

North, who is but a sophomore in college, has played brilliant tennis for the net crew. Coach Ed Higgenbotham has incessantly praised the young lad from the Capitol City for his tennis ability. Bill North is a man that hates to lose a match but very seldom does he have worry about losing. North has compiled a 14-4 overall win

loss record for the whole season excluding the Big Seven Championship tennis matches, which speaks for itself in regard to tennis prowess.

The Lincolnite net ace graduated from Lincoln High School in 1955 where he first received his start in the court game. While Bill was in high school, he gained the honor of being the Nebraska State High School tennis singles champion. Then he enrolled in the University and since then has been playing championship tennis for the squad.

North's doubles record is almost as striking as is his singles mark. North has been playing in the number three, two and one spots for the team and has been doubling with George Fisk, Art Weaver and Charles Kress in the doubles matches.

In the Big Seven Championships matches held here last weekend, North lost to his opponent 6-0, 6-0, and the doubles team of North-Weaver also lost. But with two more years of tennis playing left, the young North could turn into one of the best players to don a

Nebraska uniform.

Of course tennis is not the only sport for which Bill won his nomination for the Athlete of the Year award. He also swam for Coach Hollie Lepley's tank men where he compiled a record in the water to match his record on the courts.

Coach Lepley had junior Carl Bodenstener figured for his ace in the 220 and 440-yard freestyle events but North proved him wrong. Carl cannot be discredited and did grab many ribbons but it was Bill who many times either chased Carl to the finish line or nosed him out for the top place laurels. With North only a sophomore, Hollie can breathe contentedly for the next two years. North puts on a good performance but always seems to get what he wants. . . first place.

Bill is a sophomore in the College of Business Administration and is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

North is the fifth nominee for the Athlete of the Year award for this year. There was no award given last year but Bruce Riley won the trophy in 1954-55.

## I-M Finals Nearing As Rain Delays

Icy winds and soaking rains last week forced cancellation of the double elimination stage I-M softball tourney. That's the official word from Ed Higgenbotham, director of the I-M tourney.

Plans, however, have been pushed ahead and are now underway for the four-team All-University tourney featuring the fraternity white, fraternity red, quadrangle and independent victors.

Dental College is the independent winner. The DC's beat Navy ROTC 11-8 last Friday at Ag campus.

In another Friday game the Delta Upsilon nine upped themselves to the All-Fraternity championship with their 4-1 victory over Alpha Gamma Sigma of the white league.

This means there are three teams left in All-University competition pending a report on last night's Delta Upsilon-Hitchcock House game. The winner of that one will face Dental College for the big game tomorrow night. Game time will be 5:29 at Ag campus.

Here is a season rundown on the three teams which, as of last night, were still in the competition:

Delta Upsilon 13, Theta Xi 1  
Delta Upsilon 10, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 6  
Velta Upsilon 9, Alpha Gamma Rho 5  
Delta Upsilon 6, Alpha Tau Omega 3  
Delta Upsilon 4, Alpha Gamma Sigma 1  
Hitchcock 22, Benton 6  
Hitchcock 1, Seaton 2  
Hitchcock 24, Gus 2  
Hitchcock 5, Manatt 3  
Dental College 16, Phi Epsilon Kappa 13  
Dental College 6, A Street 5  
Dental College 21, Pharmacy 2  
Dental College 11, Navy ROTC 3

Prentiss Lamont has the best earned run average for Iowa State with a 1.35 figure.

Gene Lafferty has a 3-0 pitching record for the best mark on the Iowa State pitching staff.

## Gardner Is NU's High Pointman In Big 7 Meet

Keith Gardner didn't win the award for being the most valuable athlete in the Big Seven conference meet last week but he did turn out number one, as usual for the Huskers.

The Jamaican Jet scored a total of 17 1/2 points some 5 1/2 better than sophomore Dick Jahr. Gardner won the 120-yd. high hurdles and finished third in the 220-yd. dash. He also ran a leg on the Huskers third place relay team.

Jahr was the most pleasant surprise for the Huskers as he contributed a second in the 220 and

a fourth place in the 100-yd. dash.

Complete Nebraska scoring:

Keith Gardner	17 1/2	Max Kitzelman	2
Dick Jahr	12	Ken Pollard	1 1/2
Dale Knotek	8	Don Ficke	1 1/2
Bill LaFleur	6	Don House	1 1/2
Bill Hawkins	4	Bruce Skinner	1 1/2
Don Britton	4	Don Phillips	1
Bob Elwood	2	Chuck Wolcott	1

## Uni-High Ace Named

Marvin Bauer of University High has been named to the National Basketball All-American High School team for 1957.

Bauer lead University High to the finals of the state Class B tournament and set a tournament Class B scoring record with a 30 point outburst in the semi-finals against Madison.

The award makes Bauer eligible for the National High School All-Star basketball game to be played in Hutchinson Kansas on June 14.



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**KEITH GARDNER**

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We will hope for the best but win or lose the fighting Nebraska spirit that has been witnessed this year must remain forever.

Thanks to everyone . . .

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