

At Last! Baseball Today

By Hal Brown
Three sophomore pitchers have been given the nod by Nebraska baseball mentor Tony Sharpe for the Huskers' opening game against South Dakota State at 3 p.m. today on the University diamond.

Jan Wall, Dave Webster and Don Purcell will each pitch three innings against the Jackrabbits, according to Sharpe. All are righthanders.

Wall was a pitching stand-out at Lincoln Northeast and in American Legion ball. He stands 6-6 and weighs 180. Webster hails from Billings, Montana, the home of Doug Sieler. Purcell was converted into a pitcher when a knee operation made it difficult for him to perform as a catcher.

Starting Lineup
Sharpe named the following starting lineup: Doug Sieler, shortstop; Jerry Harris, rf; Ken Ruisinger, 1b; Ely Churchich, c; LeRoy Zentic, lf; Dick Nelson, cf; Phil Barth, 3b; Elmer Takenishi, 2b and the pitcher. Sieler was moved from third base to shortstop when

Dave Murakami failed to make the grade in the classroom. Sieler hit .242 last year and led the team in stolen bases with seven and tied for the lead in runs scored with 14.

Harris was at the plate only 28 times last year while compiling a .321 batting average. Ruisinger hit .260 and was third on the team with nine runs-batted-in.

Churchich Hit .279
Churchich, a junior from Omaha, led the Huskers in total bases with 30 and in home runs with three while hitting .279. Zentic rapped the ball at a .266 clip a year ago and was hampered by a bad arm in the field. He is reported to be throwing much better this spring however.

Nelson rounds out an all-veteran cast in the outer garden. Nelson finished the season with a .210 mark but led the club with 12 rbi's.

Barth and Takenishi are both sophomores. Nebraska has been ham-

pered this spring by the lack of outdoor workouts with the weather keeping them inside until a week ago. The Jackrabbits have also had their difficulties since they do not have indoor facilities.

South Dakota State won the North Central Conference championship last season with a 3-2 playoff victory over Iowa State Teachers College.

Nebraska opened the 1959 season against these same Jackrabbits with an 18-13 victory in a three-hour plus marathon.

The same two teams will meet again Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Ping Pong Tourney Advances

The Student Union table tennis tournament has advanced into the fourth round. The tourney hasn't been hampered by snow but by the contestants. The participants haven't been showing up for their matches.

In the Mens Division Edward Lal, Homer Uehling, and Honed Ghogawala have made the fourth round competition.

Betty Ware, Eileen Warren, Mary Jo Eager, and Connie Miller have advanced to third round in the women's division.

Sixty men and thirty-two women have entered the competition.

The rules of the tourney are as follows:

1. All players must arrange to play games with opponents.
2. Games must be played before deadlines.
3. Games not played before deadlines will be forfeited.
4. Winners put results on tourney-schedule.
5. Games will be to 21.
6. Regulation table tennis rules.

In the men's division the deadlines for the fourth round and the quarter finals are April 6 and 7. The deadlines for the Third and fourth rounds are also April 6 and 7.

Finals will be held after spring vacation. The dates will be announced by the Union Activities Office.



Ely Churchich

-Texas Relays-

Big Eight Schools Show Track Power

The Big Eight was more than passively represented at the Texas Relays held at Austin, Tex. last weekend, with Kansas, winning the meet, six schools placing and one, although no official score was kept.

Kansas had an unofficial score of 53 which was sufficient to put them ahead of Texas with 42 and Houston with 41 points respectively.

Discus thrower Bill Alley gave Kansas its only first place with a heave of 252 feet 11 1/2 inches but failed to better his own record set a year ago in the same event. Other Kansas placers included a second place by Charles Tidwell, in the 100 yard dash. Curtis McClinton with a fourth in the 120 yard high hurdles, Gerald Foos, fourth in the discus, and Ken Olson, who tied for fourth in the pole vault. The KU relay teams managed to pick up three places, failing to score in only one event, the four mile relay. The Jayhawks got a sec-

ond in the two-mile relay, a fourth in the mile relay and a sixth place in the 240-yard relay.

Ten Yards Short

Tidwell was leading the pack in his speciality when he mistakenly finished 10 yards short as he thought he was finishing the race. He was able to remedy his situation, however, and picked up a second place.

Oklahoma produced the only meet record of the two day meet when vaulter J. D. Martin cleared 14 feet 10 3/4 inches. Martin was presented with the Outstanding Athlete of the Meet award for his effort.

The only other Oklahoma athletes to score were shot putter Mike Lindsay, second to Bill Nieder in the open event, and pole vaulter Larry Neeley who tied for fourth in that event. Lindsay's heave of 57.5 was good for collegiate competition but was eight feet and two inches under the winning throw. Lindsay flipped the discus 166-6 to gain a second place in that event. Oklahoma State provided two individual placers and picked up one relay place.

OSU Places

Aubrey Dooley tied for third in the pole vault, while Sam Pegues tied for third in the high jump. The OSU mile relay team finished third.

Missouri's lone point winner was Richard Cochran who won his event, the discus throw, with a flip of 176 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Colorado also had only one placer. Sophomore Ted Woods was third in the university-college 100-yard dash and then proved his advanced billing by spinning through the 200 meter dash, a special international event, in 21 seconds flat to beat all competitors, including Olympic champ Bobby Morrow.

Kansas State rounded out Big Eight placers with a third place in the 120 yard high hurdles by Rex Stucker.

Sports Letterip

The following sports letterip was sent to the Sports Office of the Daily Nebraskan. Due to limited space only parts of the letter are being reprinted.—Editor.

By Dave Wohlfarth

Received a letter from the Clatonians stating that we failed to mention their possession of the Ag College Tourney Championship. I must apologize for this error but cannot agree with the opinion stated by the rest of the letter.

The unnamed author is apparently of the opinion that the Clatonians, since they were Ag College Champs, should have been ranked in the final Daily Nebraskan Intramural Basketball Ratings. He writes, "The team was at full strength when they blasted 'Farm House Frat' in the finals at Ag and when they lost by 5 points to one of the 'top two' teams in the All-University Tourney"

The team referred to is Phi Epsilon Kappa, ranked 2nd in the Rag, Farm House was not ranked.

I do not feel that the Clatonians deserved a top ten ranking due to a mediocre 3-3 regular season record which placed them fourth in their Independent League (granted, a tough one) and an overall 4-5 mark (not including Ag Tourney). Added was the fact that the Clatonians did not accomplish any outstanding advance in the All-University Tourney (despite their five point loss showing).

Teams finishing above the Clatonians in League 8 were Phi Epsilon Kappa (ranked 2nd), Law College (ranked 9th and Dent College reached the finals of the Independent Tourney, losing twice to PEK). On this basis I do not feel that the Clatonians, whose title at Ag is not too significant due to the fact that they didn't beat any other ranked teams to gain it, should be in the top ten.

Inside Intramurals

by Dave Wohlfarth

Intramurals are in full swing once again now and with the coming of some good weather more activities are slated to begin. Volleyball, paddle ball and badminton are currently in play with softball and horseshoes scheduled to begin April 18, immediately following Spring Vacation. Also upcoming are spring tennis doubles and golf.

Volleyball will terminate this week while paddle ball and badminton, still in the early rounds, will end in the last part of April and early May.

The volleyball finals for the All-University Championship will be played Wednesday night with the Iranians, Independent winners, due to take on the All-Organized Champ, the winner of tonight's battle between the Fraternity Champ and the Selleck Champ.

Teams in contention for the Fraternity title are division winners, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Pioneer. Undeafated Sig Ep knocked off Kappa Sigma in the finals of Division I and Pioneer dumped Beta Sigma Psi twice to win Division II.

Manatt came back to defeat Boucher twice and cop the Division III crown and Fairfield had an easy time in Division IV, winning in the finals over Canfield by forfeit. These two teams played last night for the Burr-Selleck Championship.

Badminton action started last week with the first round completion in singles. Doubles teams hit the birdie this week plus more singles action. Ninety singles players and 61 doubles teams comprise the tourney.

Paddle ball action is getting hot with the flights narrowed down to a few contenders. The winners of the separate six flights will play each other to decide the All-University Champs in singles and doubles. The tourney will end April 28. Here are the remaining players in the flights:

Singles

- 1st—Al Wellman, Kappa Sigma; Doug Youngdahl, Delta Upsilon; Dave Fenner, Theta Xi; Paul Kotsines, Benton.
- 2nd—Dick Chamberlain, Phi Delta Theta; Al Arrigunaga, Avery; Jim Pickett, Alpha Tau Omega.
- 3rd—Ron Mertens, Alpha Tau Omega; Wayne Hastings, Delta Upsilon.
- 4th—Bob Kaff, Delta Upsilon. (Champ)
- 5th—Tom Redmond, Delta Tau Delta; Jack Koberg, Delta Upsilon.
- 6th—Steve Cass, Delta Upsilon; Ron Gould, Theta Xi.

Doubles

- 1st—Youngdahl-Myron Papadakis, Delta Upsilon; Ken Ruisinger-Bill Lundholm, Manatt; Al McDowell-Gib Sprout, Kappa Sigma; Steve North-Tim Barnes, Phi Kappa Psi.
- 2nd—Fred Howlett-Bill Baxter, Theta Xi; Jack Koberg-Dean Prazak, Delta Upsilon.
- 3rd—Steve Cass-Wayne Hastings, Delta Upsilon; Dave Lombard-Don McKenzie, Phi Delta Theta.
- 4th—Kaff-George Garrett, Delta Upsilon; Dave Gleason-Bill Tolly, Sigma Chi.
- 5th—Bill Marsh-George Krauss, Sigma Chi; Stan Wilson-Dick Winey, Phi Delta Theta.
- 6th—Bob Hall-Bill Encell, Phi Delta Theta; Jim Kowalke-Denny Elder, Delta Upsilon.

Twenty horse shoe doubles matches will be played by Fri., April 22. The tourney will start the Monday after Spring Vacation, weather permitting.

Also scheduled to begin on that day is the Intramural Softball Tourney. If time allows the tourney will be a double elimination tourney, otherwise the winner of the single elimination will be the winners of its division. Following is the opening day's schedule:

APRIL 18

Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi vs. Kappa Sigma, Theta Xi vs. Delta Upsilon, Delta Sigma Pi vs. Delta Tau Delta.

APRIL 19

Ag Men vs. Farm House, Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Alpha Gamma Sigma, Brown Palace vs. Beta Sigma Psi, Delta Sigma Phi vs. Pioneer.

APRIL 20

Van Es vs. Goodding, Kisselbach vs. Smith, Andrews vs. Canfield, Manatt vs. Seaton I.

The schedule for the use of the tennis court is now posted in the PE Building for interested teams wishing to practice for the upcoming Intramural Tennis Doubles Tourney.



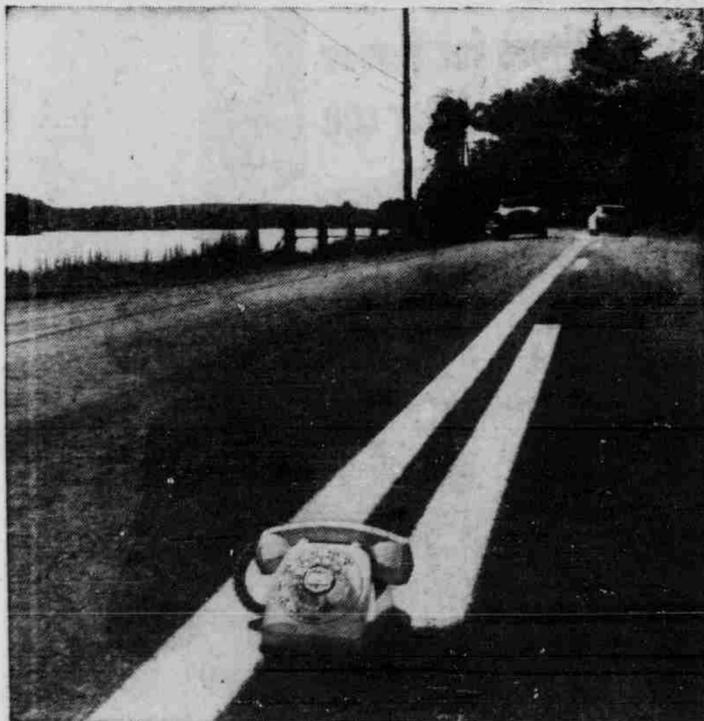
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