

Baseballers Head South After Second Victory

By Hal Brown
Jan Wall, Husker sophomore, will be on the mound today in the first game as the Huskers open the Big Eight season with a twinbill against Kansas State at Manhattan.

The two teams will play a single game Saturday afternoon.
Wall struck out nine men in three innings of work against South Dakota State Tuesday. He was the winning hurler.

Six men in the Nebraska starting lineup for today are hitting better than .300 including Wall.

Today's probable starting lineup with the batting averages are: Doug Sieler, 2b (.250); Jerry Harris, cf (.400); Ken Ruisinger, 1b (.500); LeRoy Zentic, lf (.500); Dick Nelson, rf (.600); Phil Barth, 3b (.333); Rex Swett, ss (.600) and Wall (1.000).

Barth is leading the team in runs batted in with four and is tied for the leadership in home runs with Harris and Larry Isaacson at one each.

The starting pitcher in the second game will probably be Don Purcell or Dave Webster. Coach Tony Sharpe has indicated that Harry Tolly will probably be saved for relief assignments.

Nebraska will complete the southern trip with games at Tulsa April 11 and 12 and against Emporia State Teachers College April 13. The Huskers will return home to face St. Cloud State Teachers College April 14.

They will host Missouri in an important conference series April 15 and 16.

The Huskers won both games played with Kansas State last year by identical scores of 1-0 in the final series of the season. Nebraska dropped all three games to Missouri last season but later received credit for wins when the Tigers were forced to forfeit their first 13 games. Missouri is one of the teams expected to fight it out

for the conference championship.

A pinch-hit double by Don Purcell in the eighth inning Wednesday gave the Husker baseballers a clean sweep of their two game series with South Dakota State.

Ron Cougill, Orvis Larsen and Harry Tolly combined to hurl a five-hitter in pitching Nebraska to a come-from-behind 6-5 victory over the Jackrabbits. Tolly received credit for the win.

South Dakota State jumped off to an early lead with three unearned runs in the opening canto. Nebraska scored one in the first on a home run by Jerry Harris and one in the third via a walk, a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly by Harris.

Cut The Lead
The Jackrabbits increased the lead to 5-2 in the fourth on a two run homer by Jon Horning. Pitcher Howie Rice doubled and scored ahead of Horning. This was the end of the South Dakota State scoring as only four men reached base in the last five innings.

The Huskers slowly pecked away at the lead scoring two in the fifth when Rex Swett drew a base on balls and romped home on a single by Doug Sieler and an error by Jackrabbit right fielder Bill Pearson. Harris got his third ribi of the game with a single to left scoring Sieler with Nebraska's fourth run.

Nebraska knotted the count at five-all in the seventh. Sieler reached first when a high pop-up bounced off the glove of South Dakota State third baseman Jake Krull and

Sig Eps Win IM Volleyball

Sigma Phi Epsilon won the All-University Intramural Volleyball trophy, downing the Iranians, 15-9, 15-5 in the finals Wednesday. The Sig Eps also claim the Fraternity 'A' Championship, the Fraternity crown and the All-Organized Houses title. The Iranians were Independent Champs.

The Sig Eps advanced into the finals by virtue of a 15-11, 15-7 win over Manatt, Burr-Selleck Champ, Tuesday night.

Other winners were Pioneer in Fraternity Class B, Manatt in Selleck Hall, Kisselbach in Burr Hall and the Ag Men in the Ag College Tourney.

Forty-five teams were entered in the four-week tourney.

advanced to second when a pick-off attempt went awry. Ken Ruisinger then drove Sieler home with a single to center.

Score Attempt Fails
Ruisinger was cut down at the plate when he tried to score from first on a double by Ely Churchich.

LeRoy Zentic led off the eighth with a double to left and scored the winning run on Purcell's screaming double down the left field line. Harris and Churchich were the leading Husker hitters with two hits each in three trips to the plate. Rice led the Jackrabbit hitters with two for three.

Faces Ten Men
Tolly faced only 10 men during his three-inning stint on the mound. He gave up only one hit, a double to Herb Stangland, and struck out six.

Ron Cougill pitched the first three innings, giving up three unearned runs and one hit while fanning six batters. Orvis Larsen hurled the middle three frames and gave up two runs on three hits. He struck out two.

The three Nebraska moundmen combined for 14 strikeouts which, combined with the 21 strikeouts in the opening game of the series, gave Husker pitchers 35 strikeouts for the two games. Nebraska coach Tony Sharpe used 20 players as he continued to take a look at everyone. Erv Huether, the South Dakota State coach used only 10 men.

Box Score:
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	ab	r	b	e	i	h	bi
Horning 2b	3	1	1	2	2	2	2
Krull 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kocher 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
Sieler lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Strangland cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Churchich 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Takenashi 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttman c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burth 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becher 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swett lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Isaacson rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swett lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
W-P-Rice	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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