

Okla. State Has Strong Lead As Baseball Race Nears Finish

BIG EIGHT STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma State	9	2	.318	1
Iowa State	7	4	.282	2
Missouri	7	4	.282	2
Oklahoma	5	5	.213	3
Colorado	4	6	.200	3 1/2
Kansas	4	6	.200	3 1/2
NEBRASKA	3	8	.173	4
Kansas State	1	10	.091	5

By Hal Brown

Oklahoma State moved into sole possession of first place chase with a doubleheader victory over Nebraska while runnerup Iowa State split a twinbill with Kansas State.

The two Nebraska losses stretched their losing string to 10 games and dropped the Huskers into seventh place, only two games ahead of the cellar-dwelling Wildcats. The only conference wins for the Huskers came at the expense of Kansas State in the opening series of conference action.

Nebraska trails sixth place Kansas by only one-half game and the Jayhawks come to Lincoln Friday and Saturday for a three-game series that will decide sixth place in the standings.

Less Defeats

Oklahoma State and Iowa State are even in the win column but the Cyclones have lost two more games than the Cowboys. Iowa State divided a doubleheader with Kansas State Saturday with the Cyclones winning the opener 2-0 but dropping the nightcap 6-5.

The Kansas State victory in the second game was the first conference victory of the season for the Wildcats.

Missouri and Oklahoma virtually eliminated each other from the race with a twinbill split. The Tigers won the first game 6-5 but

the Sooners came back to capture the nightcap 7-4.

Two Games Out

Both the Tigers and Sooners are two games off the pace with only six games to play. Colorado is heading the second division with a 6-6 mark after losing two of three to Kansas.

The Nebraska team presents an unusual situation with ten players hitting over .300 but the Huskers have lost ten in a row. Actually there are eleven over the .300 mark but one of them, Larry Isaacson, has dropped from the team.

Leading the Nebraska regulars is catcher Ely Churchich with a .351 average. Others hitting over .300 are Tom Redmond (.500), Dick Becher (.329), Ken Rusinger (.333), Ron Cougill (.333), Harry Tolly (.333), Dick Nelson (.324), Don Vogel (.308), LeRoy Zentic (.302) and Don Purcell (.300).

Two of the players topping the .300 mark weren't included on last week's traveling squad to Oklahoma State. They were Dick Nelson and Don Vogel and another, Dick Becher, saw only limited action.

Jerry Harris continues to lead the team in runs batted in with 17 followed by Phil Barth with 14. Barth also leads the Huskers with five home runs and in strikeouts with 17.

Don Purcell heads the Husker mound corps with a 4.24 earned run average and a 1-0 won-lost mark. Jan Wall is the top winner with three wins against four losses. His 37 strikeouts also leads the Nebraska hurlers.



Ken Rusinger, Husker first sacker.

Gym Award To Phil Hall Tennis Team Invades KS Tomorrow

Gymnast Phillip R. Hall was voted most valuable member of the 1960 N.U. gymnastics team by his teammates, according to Coach Jake Geier.

Hall was the leading scorer for the gymnastic team this year until he was barred from further competition with a shoulder injury. For his efforts he was honored as a Star of the Week by the Daily Nebraskan during the past season.

Coach Ed Higginbotham's tennis team travels to Manhattan tomorrow to meet Kansas State. The Huskers will be seeking their first conference victory. The NU netters have been defeated by Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Kansas.

The Huskers have won seven and lost eight with two meets remaining before the Conference Meet May 20-21. Saturday the Huskers host Iowa State at the NU Courts.

The Beatrice senior was a co-captain of the 1960 team and is the seventh athlete to win this distinction. Other winners were Tom Kidd, 1953; Max Kennedy, 1954; Bruce Riley, 1955-'56; Wayne Strickler, 1957; Robert MacDonald, 1958 and Charles Ellis, 1959.

Hall's name will be placed on the plaque that hangs in the Physical Education Building.

This annual award is based on skill, cooperation and leadership.

NU Bowlers Given Trophy

A 30-inch trophy has been awarded to the University of Nebraska Big Eight bowling team by Osloff's Sporting Goods of Omaha. The trophy was given to the N.U. team for their victory in the first Annual Collegiate Bowling tournament to be held at the University.

Four IM Softball Teams Eliminated

Four teams were eliminated in Monday's Intramural Softball action. Delta Upsilon dumped Phi Kappa Psi 13-4, Brown Palace ousted Farm House 14-7, Goodding defeated Hitchcock by forfeit and the Jr. Dents knocked off the Physicists 6-3.

Delta Sigs Win Campus Tourney

Campus handicap bowling tournaments were completed the past weekend with new champions crowned in single, double and team divisions.

Bob Peterson won first place honors in the men's division with a 636 score. The runner-up was Bob Moore with a 621 total games score.

Connie Stadler and Sharon Dedrick finished 1-2 in the women's singles division with 573 and 521 scores respectively.

The wins enabled the DU's, Brown Palace, Goodding and Jr. Dents to move up in their respective divisions in the double-elimination tourney.

Four teams, Alpha Tau Omega, Pioneer, Manatt and the Pathogens, are in the finals of the four divisions. If bad weather arrives, these four squads will be declared division champs and play for the All-University title.

Today's schedule has three games slated for the Ag field. Cornhusker meets Brown Palace in a Fraternity 'B' division battle, Phi Delta Theta plays the winner of Tuesday's Sigma Chi-Delta Upsilon game in Fraternity 'A' action and Kieselbach takes on the Goodding-Smith winner in Burr-Selleck competition.

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Awards Will Be Given

Nominations Due For Rag Stars

The Daily Nebraskan sports department is now accepting nominations for the Outstanding Varsity Athlete of the Year and the Outstanding Intramural Athlete of the Year awards.

The Deadline for nomination entries has been set at 5 p.m. May 17.

The winners will be announced in the May 20 edition of the Daily Nebraskan.

The Outstanding Varsity Athlete award includes a trophy presented by the Daily Nebraskan. The winner's name will also be engraved on a plaque which is kept in the N club room at the Coliseum.

Turner Picked

Herschell Turner received the award last year for his outstanding ability in basketball and track.

Turner was chosen over such stars as Joe Mullins, Dick McCashland, Bill North, Ken Pollard, George Harshman, Bob Harry, Karl Byers and Larry Naviaux.

The award was started by Bruce Bruggmann in the spring of 1955. The first to receive the award was Bruce Riley, Nebraska's fine all-around gymnast. The award wasn't given in 1956, but was revived by Bob Martel in 1957 when Rex Ekwall, NU basketball star, received the award. Keith Gardner, Nebraska's sprinting ace, won the award in 1958.

Varsity Athletes Eligible

Any Varsity athlete who is presently enrolled and still competing is eligible for the award. Any University student may make nominations.

The Outstanding Intramural Athlete award will also be presented at the Daily Nebraskan Awards Luncheon, May 20.

Last year this award was given to Wally Bryans.

All nominations should be sent to:

Sports Editor
Daily Nebraskan
Room 20
Student Union

Students Can Win In Jack Pot Bowl

A special bonus to campus bowlers started Monday at the Student Union with the Blind Score Jack Pot.

The Jack Pot will be open to any bowler in the Nebraska Union and will run through closing time Sunday evening.

A nicker is charged for any three games bowled in the Union. Five mythical scores have been picked by games director Merle Rieling and have been locked in a safe. At the end of the contest, a person having an identical score as one of the pre-determined scores will be given a bowling pass.

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SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE Thwart Opponents By Looking Ahead

By Alfred Sheinwold

It's very hard to put yourself in another person's place. Perhaps that accounts for the scarcity of good actors—and good bridge players.

East dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 8 7 6 3
♥ K 6 2
♦ 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

WEST
♠ J 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ 9 6 4

EAST
♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ A 5
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ A 5
♥ Q J 9 7 3
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q 3

East South West North
1 ♠ Double Pass 2 ♠
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ All Pass
Opening lead — ♠ J

West would over-ruff; and if South ruffed with the jack, West was bound to get a trump trick with the ten of hearts.

The defenders would up getting a spade, two trumps and the ace of clubs. Down one.

East Discards

South could have prevented this misfortune by making some fast discards. If he had looked ahead to see what the opponents were likely to do he would have seen the dangerous if dummy had as few spades as West.

After winning the first trick with the ace of spades, South must cash his three high diamonds, discarding two spades from the dummy. Only then can South afford to lead the queen of hearts.

East takes the ace of hearts and one spade, but then dummy is out of spades. Moreover, dummy has the king of hearts to over-ruff West if spades are led anyway. The defenders cannot get a second trump trick, and South can draw trumps in safety to make his contract.

Daily Question

Partner opens with 2 NT, and the next player passes. You hold:

♠ J 4 ♥ 10 8 4 ♦ 10 9 8 5 2 ♣ 9 6 4

What do you say?
Answer: Pass. The opening bid of 2 NT is very strong and highly invitational, but not forcing. You need about four points for a response and should merely pass with this one-point hand.

Penthalon Entries

The Nebraskaability Penthalon is currently in progress in the PE Building. Interested participants should report to Dr. Carl Wear at the PE Building. Today and Thursday are the last days of the Penthalon.

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