

# Baseball Outlook at OU Only Fair; 9 Gone from 1960

By Hal Brown  
The baseball outlook at Oklahoma is only fair with nine men missing from the 1960 club that finished third in the Big Eight race.

Sooner coach Jack Baer picks Missouri, Iowa State and Oklahoma State to battle for the top spot in the league chase. The Cowboys won the conference title last year with Iowa State finishing second and Missouri fourth.

When speaking of his own team, Baer says, "I don't think we'll be real good or real bad in baseball this year. It's just according to whether we can play up to our potential and improve from the beginning of the season."

"I don't know how strong we'll be but we will be well-balanced."

The Sooners have three of the top five hitters back, but the two who are missing were two of Oklahoma's three .300 hitters. They are all-conference catcher Don Nipp at .338 and outfielder Brewster Hobby at .313.

The loss of Nipp leaves a huge gap to be filled behind the plate. Dick Denton, who saw only limited action last season, probably will get the nod. He hit .267 in 15 trips to the plate as a sophomore.

All-Conference Choice  
George Kernek, all-confer-

ence first baseman last year, is one of two returnees who will be starting in the Sooner infield. The other is Howard Black at shortstop.

Kernek, a lefthander all the way, was the number four hitter with a .297 mark and topped the Sooners in the RBI department with 27. Black hit only .159 in sharing the shortstop position with Warren Fouts last season.

Joining Kernek and Black in the infield will be Ray Bob Burden at second and Jim Self at third. Burden hit .250 in five at bats last

season and Self failed to hit in four trips to the plate.

The infield is weakened by the loss of three-year lettermen Denny Price and Robert Rickey. Price hit .265 and led the team in stolen bases with six while Rickey hit .268.

The Sooner outfield could be the strongest feature of this year's club with two of the three regulars returning. Regular leftfielder Ken Burke and rightfielder Bob Hembree will be joined by wrestler Jay Gregg in the outer pasture.

Hembree was the club's leading hitter last year with a .370 mark on 30 hits for 81 at bats. Burke had a .286 average. Gregg was a wrestling starter for the Sooners but gave up the mat sport to concentrate on baseball.

Baer lost his pitching ace, southpaw Tommy Jones by graduation but has his number two and three moundsmen returning. Jones won 12 and lost four for the Sooners over the past two years.

Senior righthander Kenny Teel was 5-3 last year with a 5.23 ERA and lefty Bobby Jayroe was 2-2 with a 4.62 ERA mark. The other mound returnee, Art Gaer saw only 7 2/3 innings of action in losing one game without a win. He had an 11.84 ERA.

## Sooner Baseball Roster

PITCHERS											
	B-T	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	W	L	ERA	1960 Record		
Collins, Ray	R-R	20	6-0	160	Jr.	No Record					
Gaer, Art	R-L	21	6-1	180	Sr.	0	1	11.84			
Haddock, Jerry	R-R	18	6-5	190	Soph.	No Record					
Jayroe, Bobby	L-L	21	6-0	165	Jr.	2	2	4.62			
Overton, Lynn	L-L	19	6-1	180	Soph.	No Record					
Pearson, Charles	R-R	19	6-2	195	Soph.	No Record					
Teel, Kenny	R-R	21	6-0	160	Sr.	5	3	5.23			
Warden, Larry	L-R	24	6-3	200	Sr.	No Record					
CATCHERS											
	B-T	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	HR	RBI	BA			
Denton, Dick	R-R	20	5-10	175	Jr.	0	2	.267			
Swineford, Tom	R-R	20	5-10	165	Soph.	No Record					
Peach, Eddy	R-R	19	5-9	175	Soph.	No Record					
Walton, Tom	R-R	19	6-0	175	Soph.	No Record					
INFELDERS											
	B-T	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	HR	RBI	BA			
Black, Howard	R-R	20	6-2	195	Jr.	1	5	.359			
Burden, Ray Bob	R-R	23	5-11	165	Sr.	0	0	.250			
Darby, Jon	R-R	21	5-10	165	Jr.	No Record					
Finkenbinder, Don	L-L	19	5-11	165	Soph.	No Record					
Fouts, Warren	R-R	19	6-7	200	Jr.	0	3	.100			
Hassebroek, Don	R-R	20	5-9	155	Jr.	No Record					
Kernek, George	L-L	20	6-3	185	Jr.	4	27	.297			
McDonald, Denzil	R-R	20	5-8	175	Soph.	No Record					
Sealey, Jerry	R-R	19	5-6	160	Soph.	No Record					
Self, Jim	R-R	22	5-9	170	Sr.	0	0	.000			
West, Robert	R-R	19	5-9	145	Soph.	No Record					
OUTFIELDERS											
	B-T	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	HR	RBI	BA			
Burke, Ken	L-L	23	5-9	165	Sr.	0	11	.286			
Gregg, Jay	R-R	21	5-11	175	Jr.	No Record					
Hembree, Bob	R-L-R	21	5-6	175	Sr.	0	13	.370			
Parker, Jim	R-R	19	5-11	194	Soph.	No Record					

## Phi Delta Theta Captures IM Handball Championship

Phi Delta Theta won their second consecutive all-University handball championship with a total of 141 points.

The Phi Deltis outdistanced the next closest opponent, Dent College, 141-86, in 1961 all-University handball play.

Dick Chamberlain and Al Cummins repeated their 1960 all-University doubles triumph as the Phi Delt team accumulated their massive score.

The only blot on the Phi Delt's handball sheet is Myron Papadakis's winning singles performance.

Papadakis, 1960 singles champion, defeated Chamberlain to retain the championship.

Chamberlain was the only flight winner in singles competition for the Phi Delt, but they dominated the doubles play with four of six flight winners.

In addition to Cummings and Chamberlain, Ron Michal-Tom Ernst, Dick Howard-John Nolan and Dave Lombard-Don Linscott qualified in the doubles finals for the handball championships.

Don Fricke and Bob Smith of the Dents both won in singles flights and teamed up to one of the two non-Phi Delt teams in the finals of doubles competition. The other doubles team finalist was Roger Bengston and Ed Novak of Teta XI.

Final team standings are Phi Delta Theta 141, Dent College 86, Delta Upsilon 60, Theta Xi 56, Beta Theta Pi 37, Sellick 27, Alpha Tau Omega 21, Fairfield 20, Sigma Chi 15, Phi Kappa Psi 12 and Burnett 10.

## Papadakis Leads DU To Crown

### Delta Upsilon Cops IM Paddleball Title

Delta Upsilon has won the 1961 all-University paddleball championship.

The DU's were led by Myron Papadakis, winner of the singles competition and a member of the all-University doubles team.

This is the second year that Delta Upsilon has been paddleball king, and the second year Papadakis has been on the all-University doubles team.

In the singles final games Papadakis played two fellow DU's, Bob Kaff and Wayne Hastings.

The Delta Upsilon all-University doubles team, Papadakis and Dean Prazak, also had to battle fellow DU paddleballers, Steve Cass and Wayne Hastings, in the final match of doubles play.

Ron Gould and Mike Howlett both won their flight competition to give Theta Xi the points to capture second place.

Phi Delta Theta was two points behind Theta Xi in the final standings. The Phi Deltis scored most of their points when Don McKenzie and Dave Lombard won the flight four competition in doubles play.

Final team standings are Delta Upsilon 152, Theta Xi 62, Phi Delta Theta 60, Sigma Chi 45, Alpha Tau Omega 30, Dents 24, Beta Theta Pi 15 and Phi Kappa Psi 10.

# NEBRASKAN Sports

## Deck Tennis Doubles Added To IM Spring Sports Slate

By Cloyd Clark

Deck tennis doubles will show its face on the NU intramural scene for the first time this spring.

The newly added intramural sport is played by tossing a six-inch rubber ring over a net.

The object of the game is to have your opponent drop the ring and consequently score a point for you.

A point can only be scored by the server; when the ring drops in the server's court, the serve changes to the other side and no point is scored.

The serve is rotated between the left and right-hand courts and is delivered diagonally across the court.

Clarifying rules include: A player cannot throw overhand, hold ring more than three seconds, catch the ring with both hands, catch ring against body, bat or juggle the ring, allow the ring to touch the body, catch the ring with one hand and change it to the other before making the return, allow the ring to slide over the wrist in making a catch or feint when making a serve or return.

The addition of deck tennis to the intramural slate will give Spring intramural enthusiasts eight sports in which to compete.

Deck tennis entries will not

be due until Tuesday, April 18.

### Squash Under Way

Squash, badminton, and softball will be the only spring sports in contention before spring vacation.

Squash competition began last week and is now progressing in a round-robin runoff between four six-man teams representing Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, and Theta Xi.

Squash is also a new game it was discontinued for two years due to a lack of entries.

Badminton entries are due today and play should start in approximately a week.

Softball entries are due Mar. 21 at 5 p.m. in the Men's PE Building.

The spring sports which will get under way after spring vacation will be deck tennis, horse shoes, tennis doubles and golf.

Manatt, Kiesselbach, Alpha Tau Omega, and Pathogens are the 1960 softball team champions.

### Horseshoe Champs

Horse shoe kings are Sellick, Gooding, Theta Chi and Ag Men.

Golf will be the only spring sport played away from the University facilities.

Phi Delta Theta, 1960 golf champions, will defend its title to all challengers April 22 on the Pioneer Golf Course.

Dental College and Manatt are the Independent and Sellick champions.

Delta Tau Delta will be trying to repeat its doubles victory of a year ago and add it with last fall's singles crown to sweep all the tennis laurels in the Fraternity division.

The Chemists and Gus I are the returning champions in the Independent and Sellick divisions.

## Entries Are Due For Badminton

Entries for the all-University badminton championships are due by 5 p.m. today in Room 102 of the Men's PE Building.

The 1961 competition will include both doubles and singles play.

Theta Xi fraternity won the 1960 crown in the fraternity division. Manatt and Kiesselbach won the Burr and Sellick titles.

Ron Gould, member of the Theta Xi team, won the 1960 singles crown, and Don Bomhoff and Gary Aksamit of Beta Theta Pi took the doubles play.

Teams are limited to six singles and 6 doubles teams in the 1961 competition.

### Main Feature Clock

Varsity: "Cry for Happy," 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20. State: "Tues of Glory," 1:20, 3:16, 5:17, 7:08, 9:04.

## NDS Edges NU Keglers

Nebraska's bowlers dropped their first match in face-to-face competition Monday afternoon as North Dakota State scored a 2800 to 2791 triumph over the Huskers.

The Bisons won the first and third games with Nebraska copping the second game. Nebraska's score of 985 in the second game was the high single game total for either team.

Nebraska captain Ralph Holmstrom rolled a 246 game and a 605 series to top all bowlers in those two departments. Dick Haase was second for the Husker kegglers with a 198 game and a 580 series.

Chuck Hernetz topped the Bisons with a 234 game and a 594 series while Jim Anderson added a 197 game and a 580 series to the winner's total.

Other Husker series scores were Stu Kutler 589, Keith Van Velkinburgh 519 and Steve Lovell 518. The win leaves the fourth-ranked Bisons with a 24-4 record.

A triangular among Nebraska, Kansas and Kansas State is tentatively slated for the Student Union Lanes Saturday.

## 130 Tilts Set For Chiefs

The Lincoln Chiefs, Nebraska's only entry in the three-I League will play a 130-game schedule beginning April 25 and ending Sept. 5.

The Chiefs will open on the road against Topeka with the home opener slated for April 28 against the Des Moines Demons at Sherman Field.

The Chiefs' 65-game home schedule is divided into 10 homestands with the longest stretch being nine consecutive days. Ten Saturday and nine Sunday contests are slated for Sherman Field in addition to Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day.

The Three-I League in 1961 will include the cities of Appleton, Wis., Burlington, Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, Lincoln and Topeka, Kans.

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