

SPORTS TOPICS

By Bill Koester

The second full week of summer school has started the sporting blood in hundreds of students flowing as freely as the perspiration now that the full vengeance of old man Sol has been thrown upon us. Ever-increasing crowds are swarming the recreation quadrangle, and the demand for participation has been so great that many have been forced to relinquish their roles as competitors to others while they become spectators.

This week's street dance was postponed, but have no fear. patrons of The Dance, because another one is scheduled for next Monday night, same place, same time, and with enough warm air stirring to make bathing probably be desireable, if not permissible. For the benefit of those students who do not yet know where these dances are to be held, the street is the one between the recreation quadrangle east of Robinson gymnasium and the anatomy building, and you don't have to bring your own floor wax—corn meal will fix it so you can save your shoes.

Monday night marked the launching of the Big Six National Softball League, with games between all teams. The Tigers defeated the Cyclones, 13-8, while the Wildcats were losing to the Sooners, 8-2, and the Cornhuskers took the measure of the Jayhawks, 14-7, with thrills and clever plays spotlighting every game. Notes and personality sketches of the players in the league, many of whom are great athletes and now coaches in the state's high schools, will appear in this column in subsequent issues. As yet no one has starred miraculously enough to have been signed for big league competition, but the summer is not over yet.

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Big Six National League Under Way This Week

By Don Powell

The old familiar cry of "play ball" rang out as the six teams of the league opened up heavy barrages against their opponents Monday afternoon. Many a terrific hit was made to the pitchers' mound and numerous disgruntled groans were heard as decisions were called off by umpires Allen, Elbel and Twente.

In diamond one, Wildcats very ably lived up to their name by defeating the Sooners by a score of 8 to 2. Both teams played exceptionally fine ball for the season opener, but the Wildcats showed their superiority in the hitting department.

The Cornhusker team, under the

name of the outstanding team located in the state just north of us, as usual defeated the Jayhawkers. In the seven inning contest, they managed to double their tallies in coming out on top by a 14 to 7 score. Numerous errors were checked up against both sides but the Cornhuskers had little trouble in coasting to victory after the second inning.

The third game of the season openers was between the Cyclones and the Tigers. The Tigers managed to gain victory (13 to 8) only in the latter part of the game, after the Cyclones had led in the previous in-

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