

Tigers Lead In Last Lap

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Sprinting into the next to the last week of competition the powerful Tiger nine swamped the faltering Jayhawks by a score of 23 to 5 Wednesday afternoon.

Throughout the entire season the league leaders have showed their heels to all competition in the Big Six Soft Ball League.

Their great power was manifested in Monday's game when they piled up such a large score against a team that had earlier shown considerable improvement. The winners have always been able to depend upon the sterling play of first baseman Bruce, Longberg at third, and Knipe, Kibler, and Meak in the outfield.

Although the Jayhawks tried hard, they failed to show any power against the winners because of their numerous errors. Frost played well for the losers.

The Cyclones and the Wildcats tangled in the second game of the afternoon with the 'cats adding to their winning streak by a 13 to 6 score. The great lead of the winners came in the second and third innings when they succeeded in collecting 8 runs. Lawrence pitched a steady game and kept the opponents' hits well scattered. For the hard luck Cyclones, Bosilevac, Sweatman, and Narramore were outstanding.

The big surprise of the day was the fine showing the Sooners made against the more powerful Cornhuskers. Scoring in all but the last two innings, the Oklahoma namesakes came out on top in the close 10 to 7 battle.

The Sooners have been another one of the hard luck teams of the season, playing part of the time with a few players missing. The losers have been a hot and cold team all during the summer, but not for the lack of a good pitcher. Wilkinson, who hurls for the 'husker boys, is considered one of the best on the Hill. He has had past experience, having held the same position last summer.

In Wednesday's program probably the most interesting contest was that between the Tigers and the Wildcats. It ended up in a tie and they were forced to go an extra inning with the

leading Tigers finally winning 12 to 10. The winners got a slow start, scoring only one in the first and none in the second. In the fourth and sixth they tallied 3 runs each inning and in the eighth added two more scores which brought them victory.

On the other hand, the Wildcats made a strong start scoring 6 runs in the first two innings, then added one in the sixth and three in the seventh which tied up the game. Failing to score in the seventh cost them the contest. Knipe was the shining star for the Tigers in having a perfect day at bat. Lawrence collected three for four times at bat for the Wildcats.

The Cyclones sang the same old story. They were defeated for the second time this week. The Cornhuskers scoring six in the first, four in the third and two in the fourth easily won by a 12 to 4 score.

In an abbreviated affair of five innings, the rejuvenated Sooners were able to pile up such a margin against the Jayhawks in their 18 to 2 score, that it was decided to call the game.

The season will be finished up with Monday's games. The mighty Tigers, who have led all season, have played consistently good ball. Only once or twice have they found themselves in trouble, never very seriously.

An All Star team will appear in the paper next week and this selected group will play either a team in a night game in North Lawrence or clash with the second All-Star team on the Hill.

Team Standings

	W	L
Tigers	8	1
Wildcats	5	4
Cornhuskers	5	4
Sooners	4	5
Jayhawks	3	6
Cyclones	2	7

Monday's Games

- Sooners vs. Cyclones
- Jayhawks vs. Wildcats
- Cornhuskers vs. Tigers