

Wildcats Claw

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All Stars, 9-8

Champions Late Rally Defeats Picked Outfit

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The Wildcats let the rest of the Big Six National Softball League know that they were the "real champions" of the season by defeating the all-star delegation by a score of 8 to 9 only after an extra inning had been played. The all-star team was made up of the star players from the other five teams as chosen by the captains of said teams. After getting off to a poor start the stars overtook the champs in their half of the inning when Barker scored tying run sending the game into the eighth and extra inning of the game.

The champions had their first bats and they really took advantage of it by doing everything possible to the opponent's pitcher. Barnes, the lead off man, took first base on a clean hit. Keeler flied out, bringing up Pitts, who got on first by an error. Caldren followed Pitts to get on by an error, and scoring Barnes.

Emch, former Emporia Teachers ball player, got a hit to score Pitts; Lawrence took a walk to first on balls; Nesmith and Ash followed Lawrence, only to fly out to retire the sides, with two runs, two hits and two errors, and three men left on base.

Take 2-0 Lead

In the last half of the first the all-stars went down without a run or a hit leaving the count 2-0 in favor of the champs. The batters to face Lawrence in the first inning were Trimeloni, Foote, Barker, and Flor-ell. In the first of the second the champs got two hits and one run, Dingus making the only run and one of the two hits.

Barnes connected with the ball for the other hit and was responsible for Dingus scoring. The champs retired after getting two hits, one run and one error. The all-stars in their half of the second inning were held scoreless. The batters facing Lawrence were Masoner, Durand and Olander and Hayes, Olander getting the first hit from Art Lawrence.

In the first of the third the champs went down without a score, but Emch got a hit off of Reade. In the last half of the third we find Joe Wilkerson taking Reade's place on the mound and scoring the all-stars first run of the game. The score at the beginning of the fourth, 3 to 1 in favor of the Wildcats.

At the beginning of the fourth we find a new battery for the all-stars—Joe "Lefty" Wilkerson, pitching, and Senter doing duty behind the plate. In the fourth the champs scored 3 runs and the all-stars were held scoreless. Barnes, Smith and Dingus made the runs for the Wildcats.

Big Fifth Inning

The big fifth inning we find the champs making 2 runs, the runs being made by Art Lawrence and Dean Nesmith. The all-stars came to bat in the last of the fifth with blood in their eyes to stage a rally, scoring 5 runs. The men crossing the plate were Trimeloni, Barker, Hayes, Senter, Wilkerson. At the end of the fifth we find a change in the score, the score being 8 to 6, still in favor of the champs. In the sixth the Wildcats were held scoreless by the All-stars to lessen the gap and Senter scored a run to leave the score 8 to 7 still heavy on the champs side.

In the seventh and last inning the All-stars held the champs scoreless while Barker, of the All-stars, scored one run to send the game into the extra inning. In the eighth and extra inning Dingus of the Woldcats

FINAL STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats	8	2	.800
Cyclones	7	3	.700
Tigers	6	4	.600
Cornhuskers	5	5	.500
Jayhawks	3	7	.300
Sooners	2	8	.200

made the only run to end the game 9 to 8 in favor of the Big Six National League champions, proving the Wildcats are the "real champs."

Battery for the champions: (Wildcats): Art Lawrence, pitching, Pitts, catching. Battery for the all-stars: Reade and Blowey forming one battery; Wilkerson and Senter forming the other. Umpire: Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Wildcats	210	320	01—9
All-Stars	001	051	10—8