

Wildcats Capture

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Softball Lead

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Down Tigers, 18-15, In Feature Game; Three Contests Left

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The Big Six National Softball League has taken a new form in the team standing after the games played this week. The Wildcats under the leadership of Lawrence Stanton have taken the lead. The Tigers are hot on the tails of the leaders, being only one game short of the top berth. The windy Cyclones are still in the money with four wins and three losses. The Cornhuskers have a three won, four lost standing. The Sooners are on the down-grade, having lost their last five games. The hard luck Jayhawkers broke into the winning column by defeating the Sooners 17 to 11 Wednesday. The unlucky Jayhawkers will be causing the rest of the league plenty of

TEAM STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats	6	1	.857
Tigers	5	2	.714
Cyclones	4	3	.571
Cornhuskers	3	4	.429
Sooners	2	5	.286
Jayhawkers	1	6	.143

trouble before the season is over.

Wildcats: The Wildcats came through both their games this week with flying colors after playing two of the strongest teams of the league. In their game Monday they won an easy victory from the Cyclones by a score of 8 to 3 and came back Wednesday to take the Tigers share of the lead by defeating them 18 to 15. By bumping off the Tigers the Wildcats have all claim to the top position. Willie Keeler, Alvin Emch, Art Lawrence, and Dean Nesmith led the Wildcats in their game with the Tigers by all batting 1000 per cent. The battery for the 'Cats was Johnny Hovecar and Art Lawrence doing the pitching, with Pitts doing the catching for both games.

Tigers: The Tigers are runner-up for the week. The striped cats took an easy one from the Sooners, only to be beaten Wednesday by League leaders by a score of 18 to 15. The Tigers gave the Wildcats a terrific scare in the first inning with every man having a turn at bat and scoring 8 runs. The Tigers had to give way to the chattering Wildcats in the third inning and were unable to catch up with them. The battery for the Tigers were Ebelke and Andrews taking turns on the mound with Blowey doing a fine job behind the plate in both games.

gers 6 to 12, and the other to the Jayhawkers 11 to 17. Mosser and Florel doing the pitching, with Pritchard doing the catching. Capt. Paul "Stoner" Masoner in his game with the Tigers knocked the longest fly ball of the season for a four-bagger with nobody on base.

Jayhawkers: The hard luck team dropped a close game Monday to the Cornhuskers by a score of 12 to 13, but came back Wednesday to break their record by beating the Sooners 17 to 11 to give them a place in the winning column. James Miller, the little blonde-headed outfielder for the Jayhawkers, has proven himself as good as any outfielder in the league by catching anything that comes in his territory. The battery for the Jayhawkers were Harold Reade pitching and Roberts doing the catching.

Cyclones: The Cyclones split their two games this week, losing their game Monday to the Wildcats by a score of 3 to 6, and coming back Wednesday like a "cyclone" to beat the Cornhuskers 8 to 3. Joe "Lefty" Wilkerson doing a swell job of ball hurling. The other half of the battery, Kenneth Senter, doing his share of the hitting and leading his team and perhaps the league in chatter. The Cyclones are not to be overlooked until the final whistle has blown. With a fine hitting team and the league's outstanding pitcher they should finish near the top.

Cornhuskers: The Huskers also split their games this week, by beating the Jayhawkers Monday 13 to 12 and losing their Wednesday game to the Cyclones by a score of 3 to 8. Bill Fitzgerald, a newcomer to the Big Six National Softball League, is showing the rest of the teams that it is useless to try to get a hit through him. The battery for the Cornhuskers, Bobby Allen and Capt. Fred King took their turns on the rubber, with Rusty Frink doing all the catching.

Sooners: The Sooners are on the downgrade having lost five straight games. This week they dropped both games by losing the first to the Ti-