

# Wildcats, Tigers Lead Softball Teams at Half

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The first round of the Big Six National Softball League entry closed Wednesday afternoon, July 5. At the halfway mark we find the Wildcats and Tigers holding down the top position with four wins and one loss for a ranking of .800 per cent. The Cyclones are not far below the leaders. The Cyclones have won three games and dropped two for a ranking of .600 per cent. The rest of the league follow in this order: Sooners and Cornhuskers in a tie with two games won and three games lost. The Jayhawkers with their undisputed last place with no wins out of five games.

**Wildcats:** The Cats were wild which they proved by bumping off the heavy-hitting Sooners by a count of 11 to 7 to retain their first place position along with the Tigers. The Wildcats turned on the heat in the third inning of the game to take the lead with five runs which they held the rest of the game. The battery for the Cats was Art Lawrence and Harold Pitts. Pitts was responsible for the rally in the third inning by knocking in three men with his clean three-base hit. Captain Lawrence Stanton is quite confident that his team is going to be wearing the crown when the final game is over. His outfit has plenty of pep and chatter which goes a long ways in winning ball games.

**Tigers:** The Tigers are still showing the league their power as a contender for the championship by defeating the Cornhuskers 19 to 16. Ebelke and Andrews did the pitching for the Tigers and Blower did the work behind home plate. Every man on the Tiger team made at least one run. Blower, the catcher, leading the team with four runs out of five times at bat.

King and Allen pitching, with Frink doing all the catching.

**Jayhawkers:** The unlucky Jayhawkers are still fighting to appear in the winning column. The 'Hawks finished the first round of the season without a single win. They lost their game Wednesday to the Cyclones by a score of 10 to 14. Wolgast and Roberts formed the battery for the Jayhawkers.

## TEAM STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats .....	4	1	.800
Tigers .....	4	1	.800
Cyclones .....	3	2	.600
Sooners .....	2	3	.400
Cornhuskers .....	2	3	.400
Jayhawkers .....	0	5	.000

The scheduled games for next week in the Big Six National Softball League:

Monday, July 10—Jayhawkers vs. Cornhuskers; Wildcats vs. Cyclones; Sooners vs. Tigers.

Wednesday, July 12—Sooners vs. Jayhawkers; Wildcats vs. Tigers; Cyclones vs. Cornhuskers.

**Cyclones:** The Cyclones came from behind from their game with the Jayhawkers to win by a score of 14 to 10. Joe Wilkerson was the winning pitcher, with Senter catching. The Cyclones showed the rest of the teams that every man on the team is a hitter and each made at least one run.

**Sooners:** The Sooners lost their third straight game of the season Wednesday by dropping a hard fought game with the Wildcats by a score of 7 to 11. The Sooners took the lead when Loren (tallest Jayhawker) Florell knocked a home-run with two men on, but was unable to keep this lead when the Cats went wild. On the mound for the Sooners we find Bert Nash, and behind the plate Harley Pritchard.

**Cornhuskers:** The Cornhusker lost one of the longest and hardest fought games of the season to the league's co-leaders, the Tigers, by a score of 16 to 19. Umpire Dr. Twente, who is back calling balls and strikes after attending an educational conference on Secondary Education at Pittsburg thought he was working a track meet instead of a ball game. The battery for the Cornhuskers was