

Tigers, Wildcats Tied for Lead In Softball Loop

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The first round of the Big Six National Softball League is coming to a close. With only one more day of games to be played we find that the Wildcats and Tigers are in a deadlock for first place position. Every team in the league has won at least two games, except the Jayhawkers, the hard luck team of the league. The fighting Jayhawkers have lost every game by one or two runs.

Wildcats: The Wildcats let the league know they wanted to be champions by winning two games this week to put them in a tie for first place with the Tigers. The Wildcats defeated the Cornhuskers Monday 12 to 6 and came back Wed. to knock off the "unlucky" Jayhawkers 9 to 7.

Tigers: The Tigers came from a low position to the top, tying for first place with the Wildcats. The striped cats wanted the rest of the league to know they also wanted the crown. The Tigers won both their games this week by a narrow margin

Jayhawkers: The rebuilt last year's champions are having more than their share of bad breaks. They are known as the "unlucky" team of the league.

of one run. The Tigers won their game Monday by defeating the "unlucky" Jayhawkers by a count of 5 to 4, and came back Wednesday with plenty of fire to upset the wagon of the Cyclones. The pitching of Mike Andrews, along with his speed in base-stealing does a lot for his team's success. Mike pitched his team to victory Wednesday night by scoring the winning run in the last half of the seventh.

Cornhuskers: The Big Six National Softball League is wondering just what has happened that has given the Cornhuskers so much power to defeat the Sooners by 13 to 4. Here is what has happened to the Cornhuskers. After playing Monday's game with only eight men and losing to the Wildcats 6 to 12 they decided to rebuild their team. Captain Fred King, along with Bobby Allen and Rusty Frink, did some real scouting between Monday's games and the game they played Wednesday. When Wednesday's game came around the Cornhuskers found they had a full team along with substitutes all ready to play hard ball. Fred King, the captain, took his turn on the mound

Wednesday and defeated the Sooners 13 to 4.

Sooners: The Sooners hit a hard luck streak, losing both games this week. They lost their first game to the Cyclones 3 to 1, and their game Wednesday found them on the losing end of a 13 to 4 score against the Cornhuskers. The Sooners will be out for revenge next Wednesday, July 5, to match strides with one of the leading teams, the Wildcats.

Cyclones: The Cyclone team made its start for top position by splitting two games this week, winning their game Monday from the Sooners, and their game Wednesday found them on the short end with the Tigers by a score of 7 to 8. Joe Wilkerson, the Cyclones southpaw pitcher, is giving the league plenty of trouble with his fast ball and the fact that he has plenty of speed in the seventh inning as well as in the first.