

Huskers, Wildcats, Sooners Win First Round Softball Games

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The rain didn't start soon enough Monday to keep the Cornhuskers, Wildcats and Sooners from ringing up first round National Big Six Softball league victories. The Cornhuskers trounced the Jayhawkers 7-2; the Wildcats took the wind out of the Cyclones 12-1; and the Sooners crossed home plate 19 times to 9 for the Tigers.

Bob Allen turned in a well pitched game to start the Cornhuskers off on the right track. Last summer Allen pitched for the championship Jayhawker club. Reed was on the receiving end for the winners, and Forker and Naylor made up the Jayhawker's battery.

Lawrence threw the Cyclones every thing but hits and runs and the Wildcats threw in some support to give him an easy 12-1 triumph. Lawrence and Pitts formed the battery for the winning club; Senter and Sterrett for the losers. Numerous errors were costly to the Cyclones.

It took a lot of runs to convince the Tigers, but the Sooners came up with 19 of them and 19 runs can do a lot of convincing. The Sooners scored six in the first, added six in the third, and threw in seven more for good measure before they finished. The Tigers scored six of their runs in the last two innings, mostly on the slugging of Hays, Frost and O'Lander. Wood, Hays and Mosser led the winners in hitting. The batteries were: Sooners, Mosser and Pritchard; Tigers, Hays and Blowey.

Wednesday's games were called off because of rain, but were to have been played yesterday if the fields dried off enough. If not, they may be played today, or later in the season. This round was to throw the Wildcats against the Tigers; Cyclones against the Cornhuskers; and the Sooners against the Jayhawkers.

Games for Monday are: Wildcats

vs. Cornhuskers; Tigers vs. Jayhawkers; and Cyclones vs. Sooners.