

# Wildcats Maintain League Lead

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Wildcats and Huskers Play Off Tie  
Game Tuesday; Jayhawkers Continue  
Drive for Four Straight Victories  
By Big Scores

Going into the second half of the Summer Session softball tourney, the league leading Wildcats are still undefeated although they had a close call Tuesday evening. The hustling Huskers almost took the top team's measure —when they played to a nine inning tie which was called on account of darkness.

During the week the Wildcats and the youthful Jayhawkers have continued to set the pace. The Wildcats, behind the effective pitching of Cunningham stopped the Sooners by touching Nelson for 11 safeties and seven runs. The Huskers however were more stubborn and the title bound Wildcats had to give everything they had to secure a 7-7 tie. This game will be played off next Tuesday. In case the Huskers win, the league lead will be tied up with the Wildcats and Jayhawkers on top.

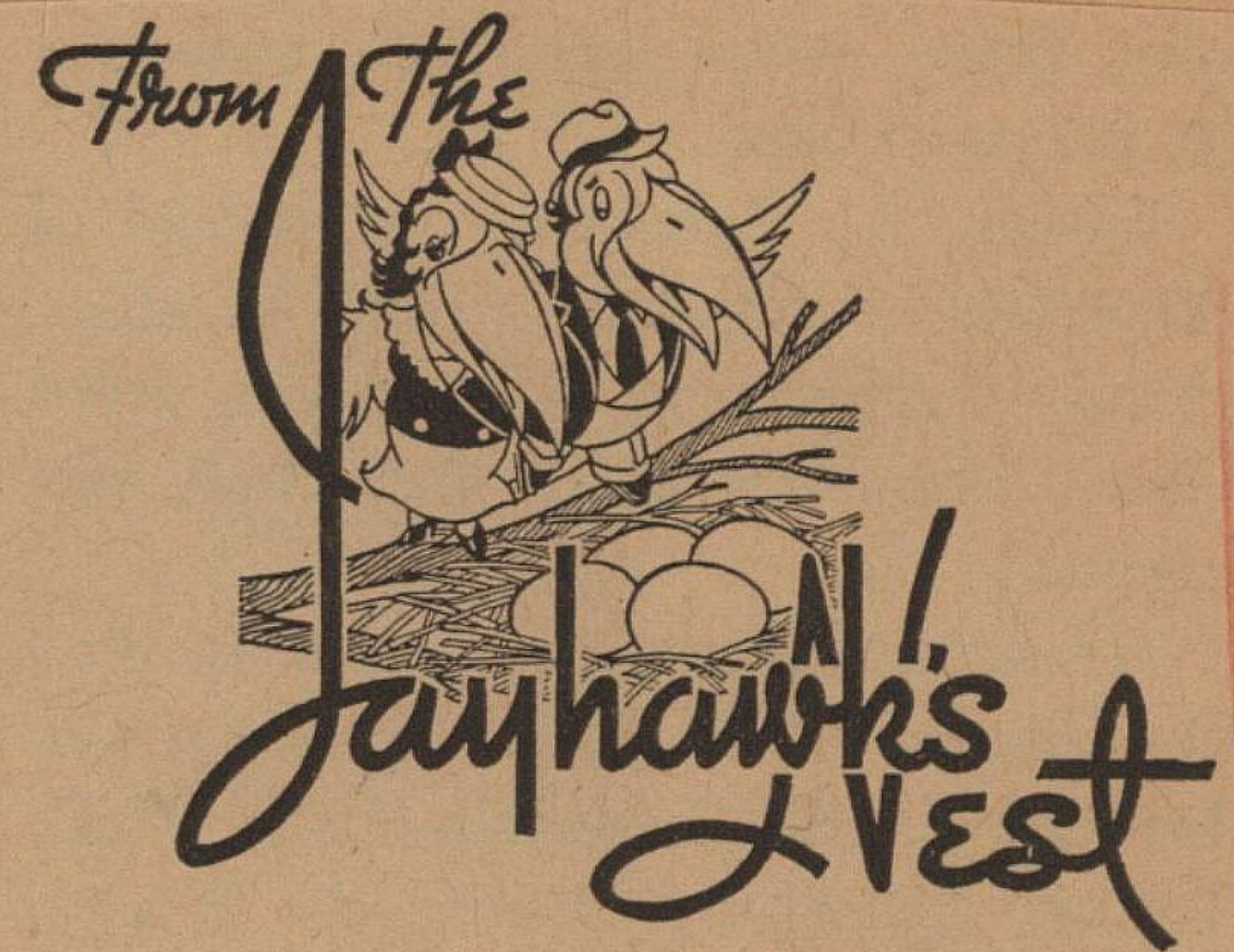
The Jayhawkers are beginning to look like the tournament's 'hot team.' They dropped their initial game to the Wildcats but since then they have been winning with big scores. This week the youngsters stopped the Tigers and overwhelmed the Cyclones.

The Sooners and the Huskers are in a battle for third place. The Sooners, in the third spot with three wins and two loses, have the Huskers close behind with two and two and a play off game to complete.

Fighting to stay out of the cellar are the Cyclones and the Tigers. Both teams have been defeated by the four top teams. When they met earlier in the season, the Cyclones, led by Vernon Lapp out distanced the Tigers by a score of 24-22.

No team appears to be a cinch for the title at this point. The next few weeks will see plenty of good baseball. A whale of a game is predicted when the Jayhawkers tangle with the Wildcats, as the conference title may go to the winner.

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* Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct
* Wildcats	4	4	0	1.000
* Jayhawkers	5	4	1	.800
* Sooners	5	3	2	.600
* Huskers	4	2	2	.500
* Cyclones	5	1	4	.200
* Tigers	5	0	5	.000
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By Jim Bell

Art Lawrence, Wildcat second baseman, is one of the many former K.U. athletes playing in the softball league. Grid fans will remember that Art is the boy whose passing was the talk of the Big Six a few years back. He is still as good as ever and is one of the chief reasons that the Wildcats are leading the league. Art is now coaching at Rosedale High in Kansas City.

A fellow by the name of L. A. Brooks is a headache to the Wildcats. He was the principal reason that the Sooners showed so well against the league leaders'. Brooks is a teacher in East High in Denver. In the play off game Tuesday, Brooks made 11 put outs, more than the average first baseman usually gets. He plays in left field.

Dr. Allen's son, Bob, who is Captain of the second place Jayhawkers is willing to bet anyone his shirt that his team will overtake the fast stepping Wildcats before the season

is over. His team mates feel the same way about it.

"Shorty" Coulson, of the Wildcat clan, is a gym instructor at Newton High. Newton is noted as a great basketball city, but "Shorty" assures us that they can do other things there-- for instance, play baseball.

## Wildcats Win Playoff Game

The Wildcats retained their league lead when they defeated the Sooners 6-5 in a play off game Tuesday evening. The game was tightly contested all of the way with the Cats finally

driving across the winning run in the last half of the seventh inning.

In their previous meeting the two teams battled to a tie in an extra inning affair that was called on account of darkness.

The game featured the defense work of Brooks and the pitching of John Buller. Brooks, from the left field garden was credited with 11 put outs. Art Lawrence and "Shorty" Coulson contributed greatly to the Wildcat win.