

UK CHAMPS



Here are the 1949 summer term UK Intramural softball champions—the Skeets. They won the title by defeating Breck Hall 5-4 in eight innings in the final game. In the first row, left to right, are Janie Royce, Jack Thompson, Nick Odilvak, Len Pearson, and Alex Groza. In the back row, left to right, are Bernard Johnson, Dick Bowman, Dick Ramsey, Charles Straub, Paul Blacketer, and Jim True.

The SPORTING SCENE

By Earl L. Conn

Heading The Sporting Scene this week was the UK Intramural softball tournament held at Alumni Field. Feature of the tourney was the final game in which the Skeets won the IM title by defeating Breck Hall 5-4 in eight innings.

The Skeet victory in the finals was strictly a team victory, but, as usual, Alex Groza was most instrumental in "bringing home the bacon." Big Al banged out three hits in four trips to plate. He also made the play of the game in the fourth inning when he went behind second base, scooped up Bill Hanna's ground ball and threw him out at first.

In case you've wondered how the poll conducted by Sport Magazine concerning the possibility of a new baseball commissioner is coming along, here are the facts and figures to date.

Some 78 percent of the fans voting seem to favor the removal of A. B. "Happy" Chandler. The biggest favorite to replace Chandler is Sport's own choice, James A. Farley. However, Farley has received only a small percentage more of the total vote than Chandler himself. Farley to date has received 25.7 percent of the vote while Chandler has received 22 percent. Others who are in the running as far as Sport fans are concerned are Grantland Rice with 18.8 percent, Ford Frick with 14.3 percent, Branch Rickey with 12.7 percent, and Dan Parker with 6.5 percent.

Even though Sport seems to believe that Chandler should "get the boot" it appears it is a safe bet that Happy will be on the scene for many a moon to come. Only the club owners can terminate Chandler's contract and they have made no overture in that direction at all.

Here is the story on the Williams:

Smith, 3b	3	1	1
True, p	30	4	9
Skeets	—021	001	01—5
Breck Hall	—201	100	00—4

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Babe Ruth Named "Greatest Player"

George Herman "Babe" Ruth is the "greatest baseball player of all time" according to the entry submitted in the "greatest player" contest by Ernest Feura, College of Commerce student from Bradford, Pa. The Contest is being sponsored by the Kentucky Kernel.

Feura nominated the player in the second week of the contest who is considered by most experts as tops of all time. The first week's contest ended in a tie between Teddy Williams and Sam Crawford.

Alex Groza ended the game with a base hit to right field plating Pearson and the Skeets had won the contest 2-1. One of the real standouts on the field was Gordon Sither, Phi Tau catcher. Sither picked two runners off first base and steadied the club all of the time with his work behind the plate.

Breck Enters Finals Breck Hall entered the final game for the UK Intramural Softball championship with an easy 17-6 (Continued on Page Four)

er. The Babe Ruth who had the million dollar stomach ache. "And to prove that Babe Ruth was beyond any shadow of a doubt the greatest, simply remember his funeral. Most ball players when they leave the game are soon forgotten. But it appeared that Babe was even better loved in death than he was in life by the baseball fans of the world."

One more contest yet remains to name the "greatest baseball player of all time" in next week's Kentucky Kernel. All UK students are eligible to enter. Simply mail your entries to the Sports Department, Kentucky Kernel, or to Earl L. Conn, Box 1166, or leave them in the Kernel newsroom in the basement of McVey Hall.

The winner of this last contest will have his entry printed in the Kernel and will also receive one carton of Coca-Cola presented by the Kernel staff. Deadline for the last week's entries will be Tuesday, August 2 at 6 p.m.

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--And Runners-Up



Pictures above is the Breckinridge Hall softball team which were runners-up in the UK Intramural softball tournament. Breck Hall lost in the finals to the Skeets 5-4. In the first row, left to right, are Eddie Fenton, Tom Diskin, Ed Smith, Carl Monbollen, Charles Hawley, William Zoelers, Irving Millman, and Allen Moskowitz. In the back row, left to right, Lawrence Bass, Dick Wohlstein, Don Haun, Bill Hanna, and Marvin Hill. In front is the club bathy James Blythe and club mascot, Dauche.

Skeets Take Softball Title By Defeating Breck Hall 5-4

The Skeets softball team won the UK Intramural softball crown Wednesday by stopping the Breck Hall team 5-4 in an eight inning contest. Breck Hall took an early lead in the game by scoring two runs in the first inning before Jim True, Skeet hurler, settled down. Charley Hawley's base knock brought in both runs.

The Skeets came back to knot the score in the top half of the second inning on an error and hits by Dick Ramsey and Len Pearson.

The Skeets took the lead for the first time in the top of the third when singles by Nick Odilvak and Alex Groza coupled with a long fly ball pated a run. Breck Hall tied up the contest in their half of the third when Ed Smith and William "Whitney" Zoelers coupled, two doubles for a run.

Len Pearson put the Skeets ahead again in the fourth with a home run into center field. Breck Hall came back to tie the score once more in the sixth on a double by Bill Hanna and a single by Eddie Fenton.

Neither team could put a runner to base in the seventh but in the eighth Alex Groza doubled for his third hit of the game, was sacrificed to third by Janie Royce, and scored on Dick Ramsey's long fly to left field.

In the Breck Hall half of the eighth, the dormitory team loaded the bases with one away when

Bowman, rf	3	0	0
Thompson, c	3	0	0
True, p	31	5	7
Breck Hall (4)	AB	R	H
Zoelers, p	4	1	2
Hill, cf	4	1	1
Monbollen, 2b	2	0	0
Hawley, lf	4	1	3
Millman, c	3	0	0
Hanna, 1b	3	1	1
Diskin, rf	3	0	1
Fenton, ss	3	0	1
	27	4	9

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COOL BUT BUGGY—Education College students take to the lawn in front of the Education building for classes, but find the insect life an annoying counter-attraction to the cool breezes.

Classes Move Outside, Find That Insects Cause Misery

Classes a la fresco (outside style) seem to be quite the thing lately. A person can't whistle his way across the campus without disturbing some esoteric group gathered in the shade of a tree.

Faculty Personals

Dean William S. Taylor of the College of Education, led Thursday for Gatlinburg, Tennessee, to attend the executive committee of the Southern Association Cooperative Study in Elementary Education.

Kernels Of The Past

By 20 Years Ago prompt, efficient action, Carl Laughlin, UK student saved a young lady from drowning at Clay's Ferry Beach.

Benefit Show To Be Given

The "Story of Mozart" and "The Pearl" will be shown at the State Theater Sunday through Wednesday by Phi Beta and Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternities.

Breck Enters Finals

By Earl Conn and Bob Cox Having made a few weekend trips this summer, we have become car-conscious enough to slip in a few paragraphs about the drivers that jam the highways during the summer.

CONN-COX 'UNS

Janie: Dear me! They told me this was a chain store. "The trolley stopped at the corner, passengers boarded, and the conductor started to close the door."

Letters

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