



JAYHAWKER SPORTS



The Big Six Standings

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Kansas	4	0	1.000
Nebraska	2	1	.667
Oklahoma	1	2	.333
K. State	1	2	.333
Ia. State	1	2	.333
Missouri	1	3	.250

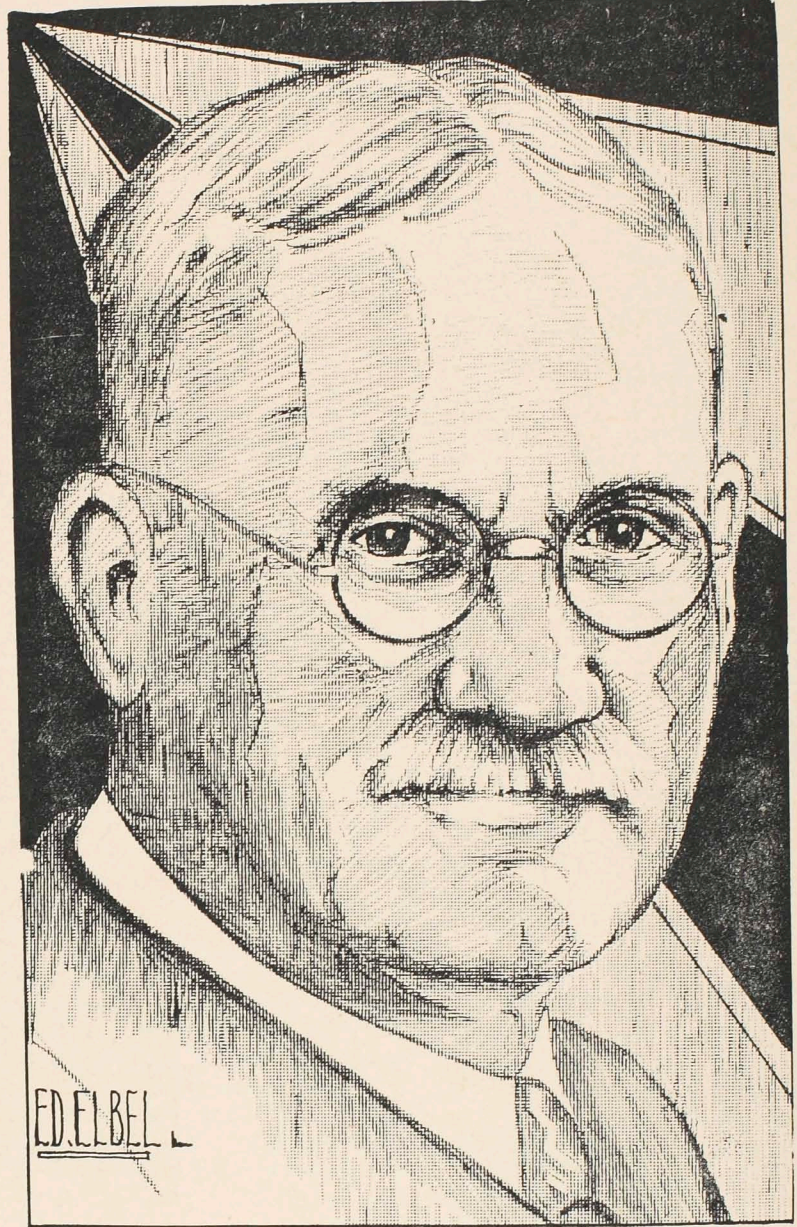
THE second expected hurdle for Kansas in the conference race this year was cleared Jan. 20 with plenty of daylight to spare when the Kansans defeated Nebraska 45 to 23 at Lawrence. The Cornhuskers had the crowd gasping for awhile. They came to town carrying an average score of 41 in their dozen games played previously. One of the two teams that had beaten them, Brigham Young University, had to score 61 to over-take them. In the first few minutes of the Kansas game the Cornhuskers had the Jayhawkers down 11 to 2. Things looked dark indeed.

At that juncture, however, Kansas turned on the steam. It was superior ball handling, more expert passing, planned maneuvers and strategy against the so called fast break style executed by an excellent team of players. The fast break failed to work when the Kansas team got its defense organized to meet it. The last half became almost a rout. In the game Ebling made 19 points, Allen 8, Pralle 6, Kappelman 5 and Holiday, Allen's substitute, 4. Others chimed in with lesser numbers.

Kansas now has won 11 games and has lost none. Conquered have been Washburn, Ottawa, Baker, Southern Calif., Kansas State (twice) California (twice) Iowa State, Missouri and Nebraska. Hardest of these to overcome was Baker, who came 18 miles to give the Kansas regulars a lesson in basketball only to be overcome by the fact that the University had better replacements than did Baker. Big hurdles yet to be jumped, in the opinion of this writer, are the Oklahoma game at Norman Feb. 8 and the Nebraska game at Lincoln, Feb. 29. Bad news is expected after the final examinations, so all the games may be crises after that.

As Basketball Fortunes Turn

After bearding the Kansas Aggie Wildcats in their own den Jan. 7 and taming them successfully 28 to 17 the Jayhawkers entertained the Iowa State team, last year's champs, Jan. 11 at Lawrence. A fair sized crowd came out agog with expectations of seeing a terrific struggle. But the Tall Corn State boys had lost their cunning and Kansas was "right" on defense as well as offense. The visitors failed to score a field goal in the first half and that period ended 19 to 4 in favor of Kansas. With about 7 min-



National Recognition to Naismith

With the inclusion of basketball in the coming Olympic games at Berlin a movement sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches has been organized to honor Dr. Jas. A. Naismith, originator of the game. Basketball teams all over the land will set aside one game each during the week of Feb. 9 to 15 as "Naismith Night" at which money will be collected, a penny from each customer, to carry out the plans. Dr. and Mrs. Naismith will be sent to the Olympics as honorary guests of this fund and it is hoped also that enough will be raised to erect some kind of a memorial to Dr. Naismith, either at Lawrence or Springfield, Mass., where he invented the game. A suggested memorial is a home where the Naismiths may spend their later years and where afterward outstanding coaches may be housed.

President of the National Coaches Association this year is Arthur C. "Dutch" Lonborg, P21, now basketball coach at Northwestern University. Actually in charge of the campaign is W. S. Chandler, secretary-treasurer of the coaches' association. He is assisted by a committee of outstanding basketball coaches in various parts of the country. In Kansas E. A. Thomas, secretary of the Kansas High School Athletic Association, is writing 670 high schools throughout the state urging them to join in the project. Similar work is being done in Oklahoma. All Kansas College conferences as well as such unattached teams as St. Benedicts are joining the movement.

utes to go before the game was over Coach Allen replaced his first team (Ebling, Allen, Noble, Kappelman, and Pralle) with a second team composed of Holiday, Holmer, Cox, Shaf-

fer and Rogers. These lads proved slightly less effective than the Iowa Staters. They were jerked and a third team composed of Schmidt, Stewart, Lutton, Haverstock and Hornmouth