

Sports Roundup

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about it) that a different set of muscles are used in the sprints and that he can turn it on at the end of a distance race.

After cross-country and the indoor season, the goal will be the 4-minute mile in the outdoor season.

Ellison's Relaxation

The ascendancy of Ellison to consistency as a sophomore was one of the bright surprises of last year's athletic season at K.U. He was regarded as a good prospect when he came out of Wyandotte high school in Kansas City, but in less than a season he exceeded Coach Dick Harp's expectations.

Ellison moved into the Jayhawker starting unit last year in the fourth game and was not dislodged thereafter. What was the learning task for Ellison? Relaxation. He cites this as the key to his improvement.

The pressure will be particularly strong on Ellison and his backcourt mate Jerry Gardner this season, what with K.U.'s front line devoid of all but the barest of experience after graduation and other dropouts took Bill Bridges, Wayne Hightower and Al Correll from the ranks.

But Ellison says he learned last year that you have to be relaxed to play well. It's a good bet that he will work on that feature again this season.

1961-62 Basketball Schedule

DECEMBER:		
Fri. 1	Arkansas	Lawrence
Mon. 4	St. Louis	Lawrence
Fri. 8	U.S.C.	Los Angeles
Sat. 9	U.C.L.A.	Los Angeles
Mon. 11	Arizona State	Tempe

Postage Stamp Honors Naismith-Basketball

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The first game of basketball was played at the Springfield school in mid-December, 1891, with peach baskets nailed to the ends of the gym for goals. It was started to give the vigorous young men something to do between football and the spring sports. Originally there were nine men on a side. By the spring of 1892 Dr. Naismith had a set of 13 rules worked out embodying most of the principles of the game today. By 1893 the women of nearby Smith College were playing the game. It spread rapidly to all parts of the world. Strangely, however, Dr. Naismith was not brought to Kansas because of any fame as the inventor of basketball. The then Chancellor F. H. Snow, needing someone to conduct devotionals at daily chapel exercises, a duty which had been performed hitherto by football coaches, and also finding need for a director of physical education and hygiene exercises and drills, found the man of dual qualifications in Dr. Naismith through their mutual friend, Amos Alonzo Stagg at Chicago. Dr. Naismith then was in charge of physical education at the Denver YMCA.

Fri. 15	St. Johns	Lawrence (K.-State vs. Marquette)
Sat. 16	Marquette	Manhattan (K.-State vs. St. Johns)
27, 28, 29, 30	Big 8 Tourn., Kansas City	
JANUARY:		
Sat. 6	*Nebraska	Lawrence
Wed. 10	*Kansas State	Manhattan
Sat. 13	*Missouri	Columbia

FEBRUARY:		
Sat. 3	Air Force	Colorado Springs (2:30 p.m.)
Mon. 5	*Missouri	Lawrence
Wed. 7	*Kansas State	Lawrence
Sat. 10	*Iowa State	Lawrence
Mon. 12	*Oklahoma State	Stillwater
Sat. 17	*Colorado	Lawrence
Mon. 19	*Oklahoma	Lawrence
Wed. 21	*Nebraska	Lincoln
Sat. 24	*Oklahoma State	Lawrence
Wed. 28	*Oklahoma	Norman
MARCH:		
Mon. 5	*Iowa State	Ames
Sat. 10	*Colorado	Boulder
*Big Eight game.		

Freshmen Dump 'Cats

The Kansas freshman team unveiled a potential break-away back in the October game against Kansas State, with K.U. winning 21-6. Gayle Sayers, from Omaha, Neb., scored all three touchdowns for the frosh squad which coach Jack Mitchell has called the finest he has ever collected.

Notes on the Teams

As this was written the first of November the Jayhawker football warriors seemed to have found themselves both offensively and defensively. Failure to handle passes against Colorado and to kick all the points after touchdown let the all important game at Boulder out of the bag after it seemed to be cinched 19 to 0 with only 14 minutes to go. After that, strong Iowa State was defeated decisively, Oklahoma went down definitely and Okla-

homa State was swamped. John Hadl, quarterback, donned contact lenses and began passing like a sharpshooter. A new pass defense system was tried and it worked. And Kansas seemed to be the team hoped for in August. Still ahead were strong California and Missouri.

The Kansas varsity basketball team was to get its first test against a highly touted freshman team at the homecoming varsity-freshman game Nov. 10. After that a feature of the December schedule will be a western trip to play U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. as well as Arizona State. Regardless of the outcome of those early games it is hoped the court squad will be stronger after Christmas when Jay Roberts and Lee Flachsbarth come off the football squad to aid the court team. Both are tall and are able basketeers.

Watch for the swimming team to get stronger. The number of meets has been reduced this year to provide more practice time. New talent is expected to add point-making power.

The Kansas cross-country team is much stronger again this year. The conference championship meet was held in Lawrence Nov. 11. Last year Oklahoma State took the title after Kansas held it 12 years. The runners under Coach Bill Easton hoped to regain it this year.

Class Notes

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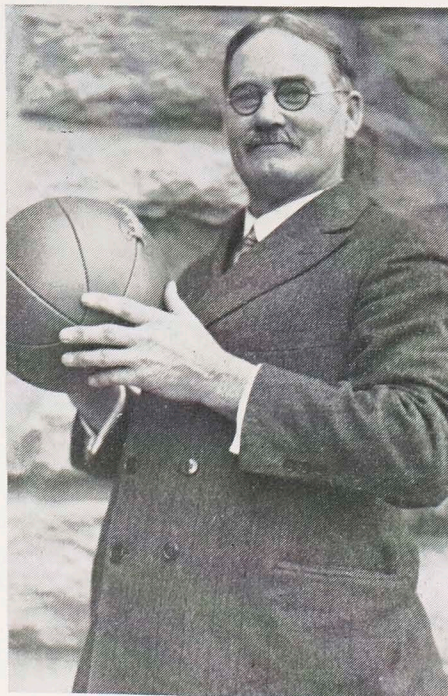
now in Phoenix. Ed's with the public school system. . . Fred, e, and Mrs. George, daughter Lori Denise, April 28 at Bartlesville, Okla.,—their third daughter. Fred manages the office of Robert Caldwell, architect-engineer. . . Carol Rodgers Green, ed, and Robert, fs'61, daughter Julie Ann, March 19. The Greens are in Littleton, Colo.

Laura Willen Johnson and John, p'59, daughter Lee Ann, March 8 at Medicine Lodge. John's at Hibbards Rexall Drug, and Laura has a physical therapy office. . . Darlene Scott Stewart and Keith, daughter Cynthia Anne, Aug. 16 at Fresno, Calif. . . Lester, e, and Mrs. Switzer, daughter Jennifer Marie, May 1 at Lancaster, Calif. Brother Jeff is a 3-year-old. . . Sylvia Mahon Wheeler, ed, and Edward, e'60, son Michael Raymond, June 20 at Lawton, Okla.

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William Britain, b, is an auditor for Kansas Farmers Service Assn. at Hutchinson. . . David, fa, and Linda Hefley Bell, fs'61, were in Shawnee Mission until October, when Marine Officers' Candidate School began. His firm in Kansas City was Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, consulting engineers. . . Mary-Lucille Castro is proving valuable as a research assistant in the K.U. Medical Center's department of microbiology. . . Harold, b, and Mrs. Chamberlain are stationed with the Army at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Paul Child, ed, went to Germany to teach in the Army dependents schools. . . George Cleland, Ed.D., director of the division of instruction services for the Kansas State Department of Public Instruction, is a new trustee of Baker U. Years ago Dr. Cleland was alumni president of the Baker Association. . . William Cozort, g, left his instructorship at the U. of Texas department of government to go to Managua, Nicaragua, where the U.S. Information Agency's Bilingual Center is located. In September an



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