

Yet the Purple will need every gun in its arsenal and every shred of tradition to clear even the first round. Its foe is Iowa State. This figures to be the tightest match of opening set of games. It is the nightcap of Tuesday's two-~~game~~ battle set, which leads off with Colorado and Oklahoma in the other upper bracket affair. Missouri vs. Nebraska and Kansas vs. Cornell follow Wednesday.

Winter's starting rookies through the first <sup>five</sup> ~~four~~ games have been Jack Parr, the much-heralded 6-9 recruit from Richmond, Va., and Larry <sup>Fischer</sup> ~~Miller~~, 6-4 forward from Pratt. Parr tops every tourney center ~~figure~~ on pre-meet scoring tables at 16.8 ~~points~~ through his first five games. His 26 ~~points~~ in the 92-66 flogging of Loyola is the most <sup>points</sup> ~~points~~ ever harvested by a Wildcat sophomore <sup>in a single game.</sup>

Fischer is averaging 8.2 with a high of 18 in the opener against Texas Tech.

No tournament team will carry better combined height and depth in the ~~the~~ front line. In addition to Fischer, Winter is using two seniors, Dick Stone, 6-3 Winfield set-shot artist, and Joe Powell, converted 6-7 center. Stone was the 'ats' third-ranking pointsmith last year at 9.6 per game at is averaging 12.0 at this writing. Powell is riding at 9.4. <sup>Both are seniors.</sup>

Also available at forward <sup>ends</sup> are the veteran Gene "The Jet" Wilson, who can dunk even at 5-11½, and Wayne Hutchins, 6-6 Winfield sophomore, who is the nominal N. 2 ~~center~~ pivotman. Powell also is available in the post if needed.

Pachin Vicens, the stubby ~~the~~ Puerto Rican who is considered by many the ~~finest~~ league's finest dribbler and playmaker, teams at guard with Fritz ~~Schneider~~ Schneider, 6-3 lettered junior, who averaged 5.4 points while playing both front and back court in all 21 games last season.