A heavy cold kept the brawny junior out of the Michigan of and Wichita games, both waks which Nebraska lost. Thom apparantly has a ways to come.

Denney and Hannah may prove better than any of the rookies beforex by the time the finals of the four-day affair close December 30. Both have come up the hard-way, playing behind two tall and prolific scorers over the past two years. Subbing for in last year and Haldorson, Xamuax the 6-7 Hannah averaged 1956x 1954. He now is travelling at 10.0 through the Buffaloes' first three games. He always has been regarded as a dangerous scorer, capable defender and sturdy rebounder. in 20 games last season; in Denney averaged as a sophomore. This 6-52, 223-pound work horse is a somewhat larger though cruder edition of Bill Stauffer, Tiger great of 1950-51-52. He fights all the way for rebounds and came along steadily in all departments thrugh the final half of last season. And, to date, he hasn't fouled M out of a game, a penchant which we has concerned Coach Sparky Stalcup fur the past two seasons.

Johnson , who started all 21 games for Kansas last season as a sophomore, now finds himself the most experienced starter regular among league centers. He owns some glossy credentials despite his mere junior status. He set a school mark of 24 rebounds against 230 Oklahoma last year and , with 22% recoveries, outstripped the sophomore rebound figures of Lovellette and Born. He averaged 10.0 overstary points over the 1954-55 route and isstrayed that was travelling at 12.6 when the ayhawkers opened their weekend tour in Texas Saturday night.

Patk as the league's best and musticative maneuveror and security scorer around the boards. He owns the soft touch of a Gerald Tucker and the massive proportions of Bill Waters, two notable Oklahoma centers of the recent past.