champions, having won with Drake in 1944, 1945 and 1946, before bringing Kansas home first in '53. His 1951 Jayhawkers were runners-up.

Behind Frame, every member of this autumn's team...three of which were running the 4-mile course for the first time...spun maximum performances. Jan Howell, Macksville sophomore, finished 18th; Lowell Janzen, York, Nebraska, sophomore, 27th; Tom Rupp, 28th; and Grant Cookson, Clay Center sophomore, 55th.

Frame won easily at Ames in 15:16.7, a new course record, over a 3-mile course, thereby crowning KU's eighth straight individual titlist as well as team champion. All of these have been accomplished under Easton, who's harriers never have been out of the throne room since he assumed command in the fall of '47.

Janzen came home a surprise second in 15:43.1. Rupp was fifth in 15:49; Howell sixth in 15:53, thereby clustering every Jayhawk scorer among the first half-dozen. Cookson was 16th, high for a No. 5 man. He ran 16:24.

KU's team score was only 14 points, 21 lower than second place Missouri.

Jayhawk freshmen completed a double by winning the conference postal cross-country title, with an overall record of 12 wins and two losses, the young Hawks completed a fine postal meet season. Jerry McNeal, Minneapolis, Minn., recruit, won the Two-Mile on-the-track title in 9:40.8, sparkling time for a yearling.

KU also grabbed the fourth, fifth, sixth and 15th slots with Bob Nicholson, Maize; Paul Baker, Dedham, Mass.; Verlyn Schmidt, Hays and Bob Cormack, Abilene, to score 16 points, 20 less than runner-up Kansas State.