

despite three early season losses, there is no mystery concerning the wildcats backing. they bettered 80 points in all three tournament appearances. they thumped the ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ hard-trying soopess in saturday's third -place playoff, 84-69, withoutx the services of their top guard, bob rousey.

they x are mounting the same 10-menx cylinder scoring that saw five men grouped between 200 and 300 points at the close of last season. they own the finest tall timber brigade in the league in jack carby, 6-7 by 235; jesse prisock, 215x 6-5 by 215, and dick knostjan, 6-6 by 210. this fits them with more backboard power than any club in the circuit. and the speed is still there with rousey, jim iverson, and a new ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ negro sophomore, gene wilson, who can run and jump like a rookie globetrotter.

meanwhile much specualtion ran rife concerning ~~thxvsvx~~ what effect the clyde lovellette-win wilfong incident in saturday's finals might have on the jayhawkx k jayhawkers' giant scoring ace and the club in general.

phog allen's gang was just reaching for the desert with 3:03 to play when they got garlic instead. this ^{came} ~~gxxx~~ in the form of lovellette's banishment after he stepped firmly x on the midriff of x the prone wilfong. ~~thexpxixx~~ the latter had crashed into the 244-pound pivot from the rear when both went afger a carom off the missouri backboard. wilfong bounced to the floor on his back ~~andxixavikktvxyvnoventvarklyvleatngxhkixxhaskyxpivatvdxyxandx~~
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~~xvnxvdxvkdixvx~~ as the ball ~~bxundavx~~ flopped out of bounds.