

thing. I don't want to see myself taking those finals if possible.

I see from the clippings that Dad sends me that K. U. is giving them a fight as usual in basketball. We sure lost a close one to Oklahoma; I feel that we'll knock 'em off the next meeting though. at any rate we'll be up there fighting for the top when it's all over.

I played a basketball game last week. The Abbott Hall All-Stars played the Tower Hall All-Stars in the Armory. We got beat 47-30. Their whole team is the same one I played with while I was at Portsmouth. They won 17 out of 18 down there and chalked up another at our expense. We were leading them at the half 21-18, but they were in better condition than we were and had more reserves and fast broke us to death the 2nd half to romp us 47-30. It seemed to be my lucky day for I raked up 15 pts, 7 baskets and a free throw. We'll be meeting again, and I'm hoping we can knock 'em off in the next encounter.

I saw Northwestern beat the Seahawks last Sat. night and also Depaul beat Purdue. The score of the last game was 39-37 and was that close all the way through. Northwestern have as good a post man a coach could ask for in Alton Graham. He sure is cool and a wonderful rebound and team man. He's very clever with his passing from the post. The Purdue boys were all small, but they sure did bottle up Mitsan, Depaul's 6'8" scoring ace. Purdue got all their points on fast breaks; they sure could get down that court. Mitsan is the best tall man I've ever seen. He has a wonderful post shot with either hand and maneuvers well in the post.