

# Look Back on Successful Athletic Activity <sup>8/2/38</sup> As Summer Session Ends

## Extensive Recreational Program Was Prepared by Department Of Physical Education

### Double Round Robin Softball Tournament Takes Most of the Spot Light; Tennis Tourney Gets Much Interest; Greater Plans for Next Year

The Summer Session which draws to a close tomorrow has been the most athletically inclined summer term the University of Kansas has ever known. At the start of the session, Dr. Forrest C. Allen said, "This summer it is our aim that every student on the Hill will have something to do in the way of sports." He, with the aid of his staff, accomplished that goal.

Sports activity was wide. It ranged from a hotly contested baseball league to shuffle board games in front of Fowler Shops. Competitors range in age from 18 to 65 and women were just as much in the whirl as were men.

Focal point of the greatest interest was the Big Six National Softball League. The league, composed of six teams and 65 players, lasted throughout the entire session. The tournament played was of the double round robin variety.

John Buller's Wildcats set the pace for the first half of the season when they won five straight games and suffered no losses. Their initial win was from a squad of young, erratic students who called themselves the Jayhawkers.

After losing their first game, the Jayhawkers vowed that they would not suffer defeat again. They began an irresistible title drive which kept them on the heels of the Wildcats. They were waiting for their second chance to face the Bullermen.

On the opening day of the second half of the tourney, the Hawks were matched against the only team that had defeated them—the Wildcats. Determined to win, they backed up the superb hurling of Lyman Corlis to emerge victors 16-3. The Jayhawkers, under the able guidance of young Bob Allen never let down. They continued to steam roll toward the title, which they finally cinched after taking the nod in 10 straight contests.

When the regular season was over, John Buller, manager of the second place Wildcats picked an all-star team from the rest of the league and attempted to stop the youngsters. The Jayhawkers won the exciting affair by a score of 8-7.

The annual Summer Session tennis tourney went to Browning in a walk away. Browning took the affair by defeating White, Oetting, Maser and Burton. The big kid didn't lose a single set and dropped but six games during his four matches. In the finals he completely annihilated Burton 6-1, 6-0. The semi-finals were Browning, Wells, Maser and Burton.

Though there was no regular golf tournament, the University course was in almost constant use. The fairways were kept in excellent condition and the greens were regularly rolled. Glenn Oatman, Kansas varsity golf coach, was in charge of the

links. (The Kansan is still unable to find out the name of the man who made the hole-in-one a couple of weeks back).

Despite the fact that this year's program was a definite success, Dr. Allen is still not satisfied. He talks of improvements next year which will include additions such as Lawn Bowling and and Peg Golf. If possible he would like to divide the student residential districts into four groups for competition in all sports.