

Most of these games saw them literally pouring in points, turning the heat on when it was necessary, taking it easy until the time came to pour it on, as true champions do. They overwhelmed their opposition, not be-

## KANSAS GRADUATE

Mel graduated from the University of Kansas in 1924 where he was better known as a football and track man. He was all-Western and all-Missouri Valley end in his senior year on an unbeaten team whose goal line was uncrossed.

He's regarded as Kansas' greatest quarter-miler and still holds two records at that distance, one as a member of the mile relay team that has stood for 19 years.

After graduation he coached first at McPherson High and at Lawrence High in Kansas where he produced championship teams in football, baseball and track.

In 1935 he came to Long Beach and took over the football team at jaysee, finishing second in the conference. In addition to producing four championship basketball teams at Long Beach, he has turned out three championship baseball teams and five that were runnersup.

Mel Griffin leaves Long Beach with a fond memory and Long Beach waves farewell to Mel with nostalgic remembrances of

a great basketball team whose records will stand, no doubt, for many years to come.