

The baseball season closed Saturday afternoon here on the varsity baseball field when the Oklahoma Sooners defeated Kansas 11 to 2. Tom Saffell struck out 19 of the Sooners, but he issued 6 walks and had little if any support. The Jayhawkers made five costly errors behind his pitching. The first inning was the nemesis of the Jayhawkers as the Sooners pushed across seven runs on five hits, three walks and three errors. Bob Reese, of the Sooners, pitched a one-hitter, in addition to hitting a home run and two singled for three runs to help win his own ball game.

Baseball was not considered a championship sport by the Big Six this year as only Iowa State, Kansas and Oklahoma played baseball and none of them played four conference games. It was just an activity affair so far as the schools were concerned. Coach Elmer Schaaake took over the coaching reins after Jack Austin resigned from the Physical Education Department. Every one of the varsity coaches are employed in the Department of Physical Education as their major work, and are doing the varsity coaching as a side line. We are just carrying on until this thing is over and then Kansas will blossom out into a new athletic era - we hope.

On the evening of June 2nd the K Club, the University lettermen's organization, gave a K Club dance in Hoch Auditorium. They went "big time" and procured Jan Savitt's Top Hatters, one of the big time dance orchestras out of New York. For a war year the K Club has done exceptional things. George Dick, Gordon Stucker, Sparky McSpadden, Charles Moffett and Bob Malott have been the inspirational leaders back of the renaissance of the K Club. These five boys sponsored the football game at Haskell Stadium between the varsity and the alumni with a view of raising enough money to subsidize this dance. Over 450 couples attended this big party, and instead of losing money, the K Club made money. It was a beautiful affair, attended by Army and Navy officers, as well as the enlisted men of all branches who are now in the University. Chancellor Deane W. Malott crowned the queen, Miss Shirley Otter, and presented bouquets to the queen's attendants, Miss Norma Henry and Miss Margaret Gurley. The queen was presented a five-year pass to all athletic games by the Athletic Association. The Chancellor, in his presentation remarks, declared, "This is one thing that I have always sworn I would never do - crown a queen." But he did it gracefully, although in placing the crown he failed to tilt it at a rakish angle which might have been more becoming to the queen.

With the closing baseball game on June 10, the sport fans will now cast their eyes toward the gridiron sport. It looks as if the colleges are planning to carry on their regular calendar of sports next year. Kansas has already determined to go forward with football and basketball, as well as her other major sports. The football staff is complete at the University of Kansas with Henry Shank as head coach, and Elmer Schaaake and Dean Nesmith assistant coaches. An eight-game schedule, with one or two open dates yet to be filled, has already been arranged by Acting Athletic Director Karl Klooz. The schedule is as follows:

September 15	Open
September 23	Texas Christian University at Kansas City
September 30	Denver University at Denver
October 7	Tulsa University at Tulsa
October 14	Iowa State College at Ames
October 21	University of Nebraska at Lawrence
October 28 and November 4	- Open
November 11	- Kansas State College at Manhattan
November 18	- University of Oklahoma at Lawrence
November 23	- University of Missouri at Kansas City