

Sporting Comment

Kansas City Boys Listen to Sales Talk of University of Kentucky Emissaries. . . . Everett Shelton Goes Back to College Basketball After Another Whirl in the Independent Field Woolf Has Stable of Thirty-four Horses at Chicago Track. . . . A Man Who Follows the Races But Never Sees One.

(By The Star's Sports Editor.)

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY emissaries evidently are out-bidding the college alumni of this sector.

That deduction comes from the knowledge that two Kansas City boys, high school football seniors of last fall, are now enrolled in the Southeastern conference's member in Lexington, Ky. These youngsters may not have sold their athletic ability to the highest bidder, but undoubtedly their records in high school football



enabled them to take advantage of the offers of the University of Kentucky.

The young men in question are Bob Feiring, a guard on the Northeast high eleven, and Roger Yost, a Paseo halfback. The latter was out of the game a part of last season with a thigh injury, but it is said that he will be ready for football this fall.

The University of Kentucky is a member of the conference that permits the solicitation of athletes and pays tuition, room, board and other emoluments for athletic services.

Everett Shelton Returns to College Basketball.

THE name of Everett Shelton may mean little to you, but if you happen to be one of Kansas City's thousands of tournament basketball patrons you'll remember the great Wyoming university team he brought here in 1942 to win the western playoffs in a Madison Square Garden championship game and, victorious there, went on to beat St. John's in the great Red Cross benefit game that netted more than \$35,000 for the Red Cross.

Everett Shelton was the coach of that Wyoming team.

Shelton was in Kansas City last week. He was on his way home to Laramie where he will take up the mantle of basketball coaching on a 10-year contract the coming winter. When Wyoming abandoned all intercollegiate athletics after the season of 1942, Shelton took a job with the Dow Chemical company at Midland, Wis. He took his powerful player, Kominich, with him. This lad was 4-F in the draft, and all because he stood one inch above the army regulations of 6 feet 6. Kominich has another year of college competition, and we'd hate to be offering any odds that he'll not be back at Wyoming when the 1944 college schedule opens.

Shelton is one of the most experienced coaches of basketball in the profession. His coaching wisdom is a balance between what he has learned in college basketball, and the trickiness of independent basketball as demonstrated by the best of the A. A. U. teams. He was coach of the Safeway Stores teams of Denver, McCracken and all that gang, and as you know he has won a national championship in the intercollegiate world. He knows all the answers, including that of getting an opposing star out of the game in a perfectly legitimate manner as far as the rules are concerned. Let him foul himself out. If the opposing coach sizes up the situation correctly he can make his moves to counter and quite likely successfully.

Wyoming is now going back to intercollegiate competition, and Everett Shelton is returning to the college brand of basketball.

Bunny Oakes, former Nebraska line coach, is head football coach at Wyoming. Elton Davis, the athletic director who has made many friends here on his visits with Wyoming basketball teams, has a leave of absence from the university and is managing the Connor hotel in Laramie.