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November 30, 1940

Mr. Harold Olsen
Coach, Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Ole:

Fearing that you and I could not get together due to the fact that both of us are busy with our teams, I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have just written to Major Griffith. I am also sending one to Saint at S. M. U. asking for his criticisms.

First I might say that I have been working right through the Thanksgiving vacation both morning, afternoon and night, and as yet I have not gotten the details of the last shipment to you of checks, bills and expense accounts. My secretary left for her Thanksgiving vacation and I have had a young lady take my dictation who is not acquainted with the minute workings of the office. As soon as my secretary returns Monday, all the checks and bills, together with my expense account to Chicago, the telephone calls that I made from Chicago to Columbus, etc., as well as the expense account of the five trips that I made to Kansas City, will all be itemized and sent you. You will then have everything in the way of material possessions of the workings of the second annual Western N. C. A. A. and the National N. C. A. A. tournament.

If there is anything that you do not understand, I would be very happy to have you ask any pertinent points, or if there is anything not entirely clear to you, please feel free in asking.

In my letter to Major Griffith I am bringing out frank and potent points that I desire presented to him for the good of our tournament.

I am especially interested in the success and the continuity of this fine basketball spectacle, and I am pointing out to him the evident dangers as I see them that might likely interfere with the tournament in its early great promise.

I will be glad to have your comments and criticism. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 30, 1940

Mr. J. W. St. Clair
Dean of Physical Education
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Saint:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have written to Major Griffith. The same is self-explanatory. I am endeavoring to clear up some things that should be cleared before the final agreement between the directors of the N. C. A. A. and our N. C. A. A. basketball committee.

I would be glad to have your comments.

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Varsity Basketball Coach

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Commissioner of Athletics
Hotel Sherman
Chicago, Illinois

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Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 3, 1940

Mr. Harold G. Olsen
Coach, Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Ole:

Pursuant to my promise as of November 30, I am sending you the checks for the N.C.A.A. Tournament together with an itemized expense account of the trips to Chicago on September 6, 7 and November 2 for meetings, including the telephone call from Chicago to Columbus as well as the hotel and meals while I was there working on this last assignment.

This refers to our meeting with Major Griffith on one day and waiting over until the next so we could have a conference with him.

I am also sending an itemized list of my five trips to Kansas City, ending on August 7.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Tournament

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December 5, 1940

Major John L. Griffith
Hotel Sherman
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Major:

I have just sent on to Jim St. Clair, Chairman of the National Collegiate Basketball Rules Committee, the final report for the 1940 N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament. Jim will sign this report in accordance with N.C.A.A. regulations and will forward it on to you immediately, I am sure.

This report shows a net profit for the whole tournament business, i.e. Western and Eastern play-offs and Final Game, of \$9,522.55. I have already sent you \$8,000. Accordingly, I am sending you herewith another check for \$1,222.55. I feel that I should retain here in the Tournament checking account \$300 for the 1941 tournament promotion.

Now with respect to the division of this money. I gathered from "Phog" Allen's letter, after his conversation with you, that you had agreed that our method of procedure this season should be as follows: From the total net profit of the 1940 tournament should be deducted the 1939 deficit which the N.C.A.A. made good, i.e. \$9,522.55 minus \$2500 which leaves \$7,022.55. This amount should be divided in two parts- one half, \$3,511.27 to go to the N.C.A.A.; the other half to be divided in accordance with the plan agreed upon among the competing teams of the 1940 tournament and to be handled as follows: \$3,511.27 divided into fourteen equal parts; Indiana and Kansas to receive three-fourteenths each, \$752.40; Southern California and Duquesne to receive two-fourteenths each, \$501.60; Colorado, Springfield (Mass.) College, Rice Institute and Kentucky (Western) State Teachers College one-fourteenth each, or \$250.80.

I am sure everybody on the committee is agreed that you as secretary and treasurer of the N.C.A.A. should write these checks and explain that this is their "cut" in the 1940 tournament in accordance with the action of the N.C.A.A. Executive Committee. I have no doubt that such a distribution to the competing schools will be very well received by them and that this action on the part of the N.C.A.A. will go a long way toward solidifying good feeling in respect to future tournaments.

Dr. Allen will forward direct to you all the data, cancelled checks, receipts, etc., supporting the report of the Western play-off and the Final Game, and I will send on to you shortly the data which I have as a basis for this final report.

Sometime ago you mentioned that you would like to have a statement of the results of the 1940 Tournament. There is a complete record of the Tournament in the 1940-41 edition of the Official Basketball Guide. It seems

J.L.G.

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that a copy of that on file would give you all the information you want in this connection.

I hope to see you even before you get this letter, but at any rate I am happy to be able to get the final report out of the way and into your hands.

Very sincerely yours,

H. G. Olsen
Chairman, N.C.A.A. Basketball
Tournament Committee

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Copies to: J. W. St. Clair
Dr. F. C. Allen
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October 17, 1940

Mr. L. E. Heidenreich
Secretary & Treasurer
Kansas City Journal
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Heidenreich:

Please find enclosed check for \$117.60 for
advertising for the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament
of the United States and Canada.

Will you kindly make out a bill with this
title, stamp it paid, and return the itemized bill to
me.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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DISPLAY ADVERTISING FOR MONTH OF

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Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. J. C. Johnson, Editor,
The Kansas City Journal,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am enclosing a copy of the advertisement which I authorized Mr. George Bowles to give you in connection with our N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament in Kansas City on Friday and Saturday of this week, March 22-23.

I returned last night from Kansas City where I conferred with Mr. Bowles, and am sending this to you to confirm his copy.

Upon many occasions you have been very kind to the University of Kansas by giving them their full share of publicity, and this is a small reciprocal gesture. At your early convenience send me a statement of the bill so that I may pass on it for prompt payment.

Sincerely yours,

Managing Director,
N.C.A.A. Basketball Championship Committee.

Lawrence, Kansas
April 3, 1940.

Mr. Orville S. McPherson,
Publisher,
Kansas City Journal,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

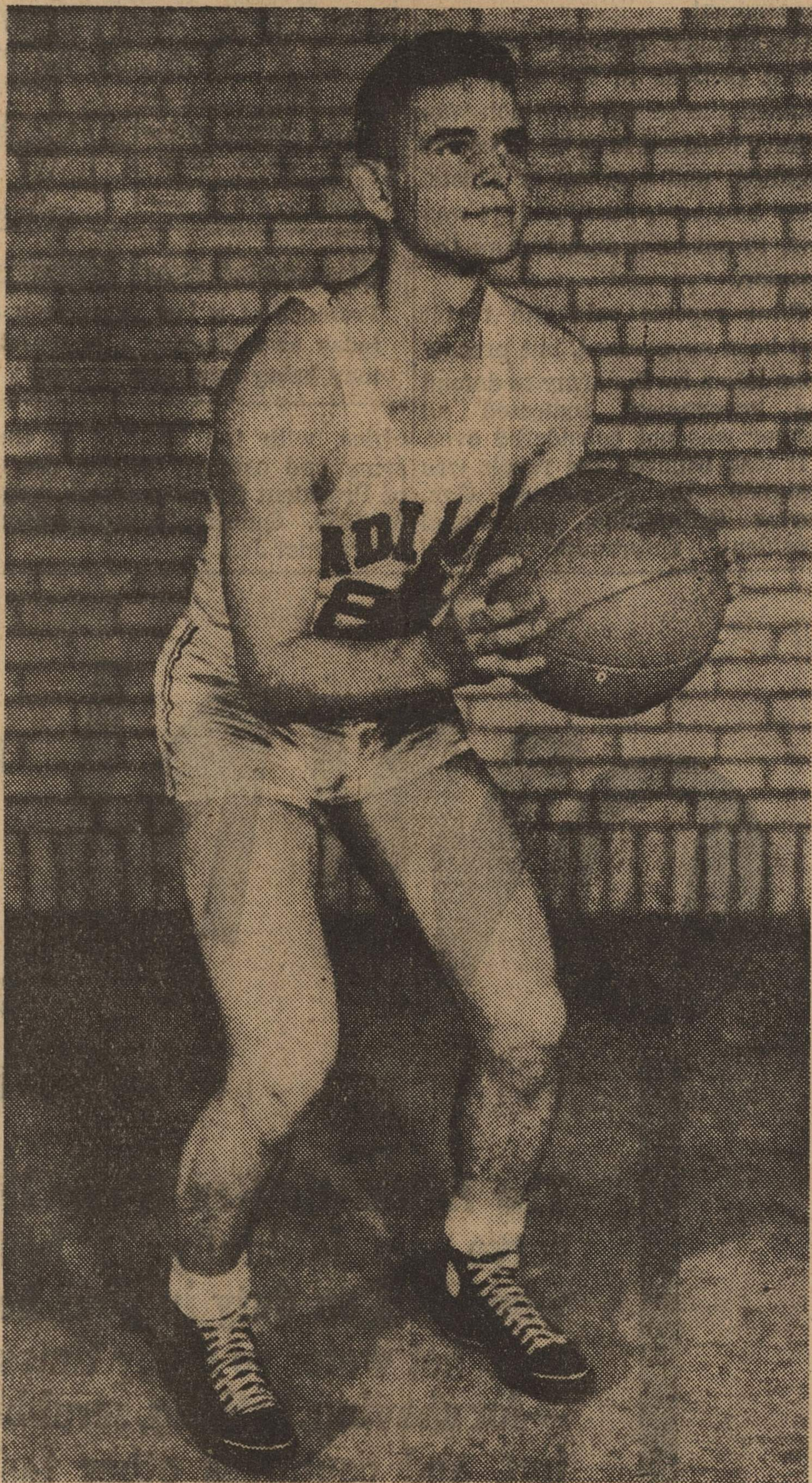
The officers of the National Collegiate Athletic Association deeply appreciate the fine publicity that your paper gave their tournament.

Permit me, as manager of the tournament, to express their collective and individual gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

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Leading Indiana Tally-Maker—

Paul (Curly) Armstrong, junior, is the leading scorer on the Indiana University basketball team which will meet Kansas for the N.C.A.A. basketball title in Municipal Auditorium Saturday night. Armstrong has tallied 180 points for the Hoosiers this year.

Jayhawk Cagers Take It Easy

• Allen May Not Book Workouts For Kansas Team

Lawrence, Kas. (Special) — Coach Forrest C. (Phog) Allen was hitting the banquet circuit and University of Kansas basketball players were hitting their books today just as though the season was over and they were not scheduled to play the University of Indiana for the national championship in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium Saturday night.

Instead of working hard for the all-important contest this week end, the Jayhawks are taking it easy, a policy which Dr. Allen has dictated for them throughout the play-offs.

The Kansas players did not practice yesterday and no workouts are scheduled for today or tomorrow. Several of the men suffered minor injuries in the bruising game with Southern California and getting them back in top shape will be one of the main aims this week. Dr. Allen will decide Thursday morning whether the men need any work that afternoon or Friday.

Allen Is Speaker

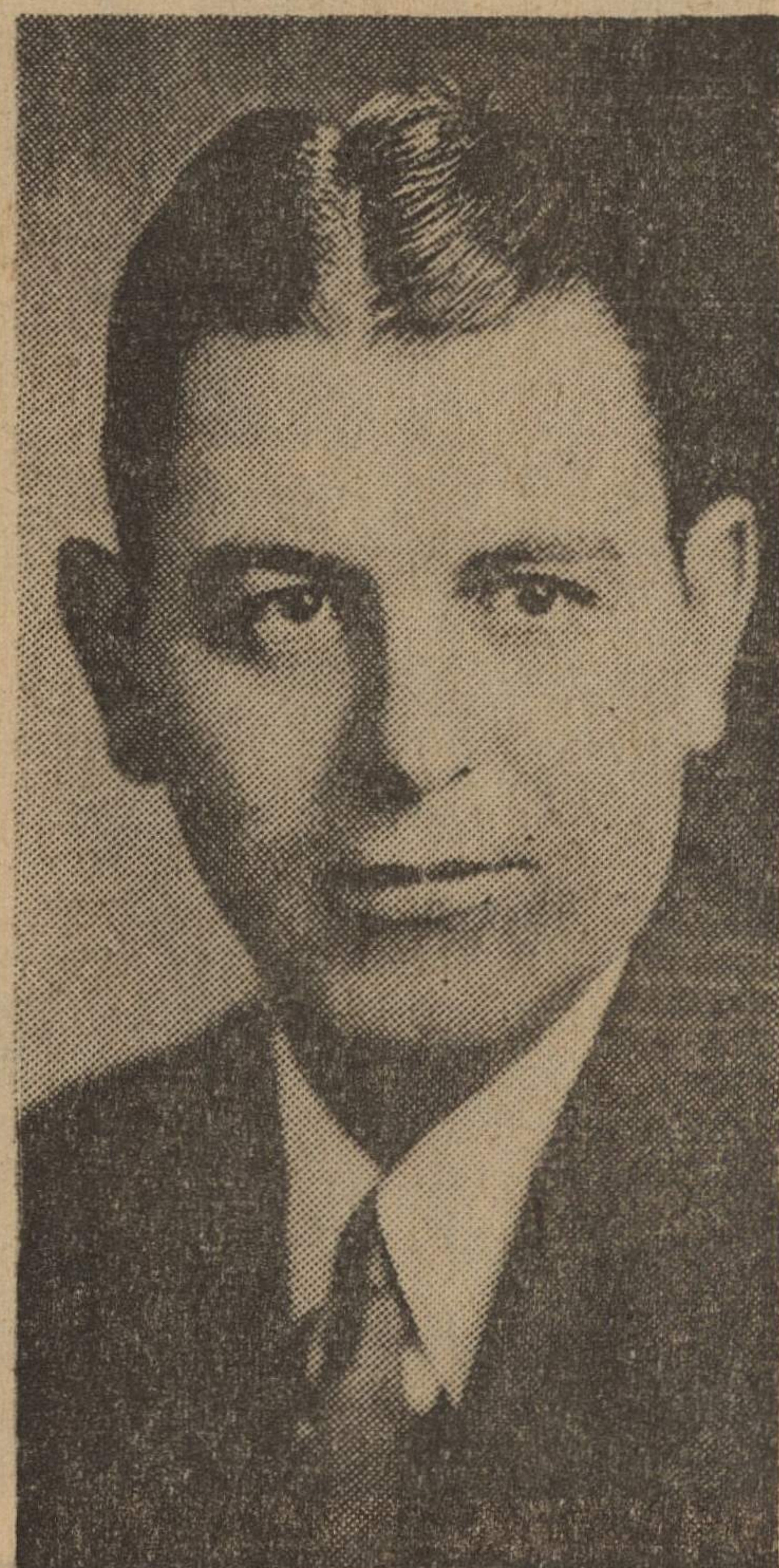
A high school basketball banquet at Hutchinson was on the schedule for Dr. Allen last night. He was the main speaker at a banquet for the basketball teams of Reno County, which included Hutchinson High School, Pretty Prairie High and Nickerson High. Also attending the banquet were two Jayhawk stars, John Kline, of Hutchinson, and Bruce Voran, a former Pretty Prairie ace.

Tonight the dean of American basketball coaches will be in Garnett. He will address the Garnett High team, coached by a former Kansas football star, Paul Masoner. Masoner, who starred at Northeast High in Kansas City before going to the university, enjoyed a successful season in his first year as a coach.

Interest Is High

Interest in the championship game is running high on the K.U. campus. Although the victories over Rice and Southern California last week came during Easter vacation, when the students were at their homes, many of them followed the games by radio.

Saturday a large contingent of students and townspeople will move on Kansas City from Lawrence. The general feeling seems to be that now Kansas has got past Southern California it is headed for the national championship.



'Don't Change 'Em'---

That's the opinion of Coach Doug Mills of the University of Illinois in regards to the basketball regulations. Mills will be here for the National Association of Basketball Coaches Association meeting opening Thursday.

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Coaches and Officials Talk Rules Changes

Proposed changes in the basketball rules will be discussed pro and con when the National Association of Basketball Coaches and National Association of Basketball College Officials convene here this week. The coaches open a 3-day stand Thursday while the officials meet Friday and Saturday.

Dr. F. C. Allen, manager of the N. C. A. A. Basketball Tournament and chairman of the convention committee for the coaches' association, has received statements from many of the coaches regarding their stand on the rules. Many side with Doug Mills of Illinois, who wrote, "The game of basketball is at the peak of popularity, the rules are working out well and should not be changed. Letting the rules alone will give the coaches an opportunity to catch up with the developments of the present game. The elimination of the center jump has made a much more interesting game for both players and spectators, and hasn't harmed the players physically. Few officials can throw up the ball straight and accurately, anyway."

The recommendations on the rules made by the coaches and

National Groups to Meet Here

• Coaches, Officials And Rules Board To Hold Sessions

Kansas City will truly be the capital of the basketball world this week with conventions of the national bodies governing the cage sport preceding the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship game between Kansas and Indiana Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches open the important week with their session at the Hotel Continental Thursday. They convene for three days to discuss their problems and make their recommendations for rules changes. At their annual banquet, H. Roe Bartle, national Boy Scout executive, will be the principal speaker.

On Friday the National Collegiate Basketball Officials group will start a 2-day session here, with the Midwest Intercollegiate officials Association acting as host. The whistle-tooters also will discuss proposed rules changes, and the recommendations of the coaches and officials will be presented to the national basketball rules committee of the United States and Canada at its meeting Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

B. T. Grover, of Ohio University, president of the coaches' group, and E. C. Quigley, of the officials, will present the rules recommendations for their respective groups.

All colleges and universities in the United States, the National Federation of High Schools, the Y.M.C.A. and Canadian colleges and universities are represented in the groups meeting here.

The climax, of course, is the championship game Saturday night, between Kansas, Western Division champion, and Indiana, victor in the Eastern Regional, for the N.C.A.A. championship.

Journal Sports

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, March 25, 1940



Indiana? Just Another Team to Kansas, Western N.C.A.A. Champions—

Dr. F. C. Allen and his K. U. Jayhawkers today were planning another surprise for the basketball world as they started preparations for the N.C.A.A. championship game in the Municipal Auditorium here Saturday. Kansas, winner of the western region title, meets

Indiana, eastern winner, in the championship game. In the above picture Dr. Allen gives instructions to five of his players. Left to right are John Kline, Ralph Miller, Dr. Allen, Dick Harp, Bob Allen and Don Ebling.

Records Give K.U. Even Chance

• Indiana Had Trouble Beating Nebraska

Those amazing Kansas Jayhawkers have come a long way since bowing to the Warrensburg Teachers early in the season and records show they have a good chance of copping the National N.C.A.A. basketball title in the Municipal Auditorium Saturday night with Indiana furnishing the opposition.

There isn't a doubt in the minds of Kansas backers that, after producing over Southern California Saturday night in the Western Division finals, the Jayhawkers will put up a close battle and records tend to support the argument.

Indiana, though having trouble in its own Big Ten, where it finished second, has galloped off with a brilliant record but one which gives Kansas a good chance at the title. The Hoosiers were given a terrific battle by Nebraska during the Christmas holidays but managed to win with a late spurt. Kansas scored two victories over the Huskers during the Big Six campaign.

Figures Indicate Battle

Indiana rode over Duquesne Saturday night to win the Eastern Division title, 39 to 30. Colorado, one of the clubs which bowed out in the first round of the Western Tournament, whipped the Iron Dukes, 51 to 40, in the National Invitational at New York. Duquesne had previously won over Oklahoma A.-M., a club which Kansas downed twice in three meetings. Rice, victor over Colorado, fell before Kansas in the first round here.

Colorado also took DePaul, Chicago standout, by a wider margin than did the Hoosiers

K.C. Makes Bid for Tourney

If a turnout is any criterion, Kansas City will have the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament as an annual affair for last night an official count of 8,551 paid admissions jammed into the Municipal Auditorium for the Western Divisional semifinals. The crowd was the largest ever to see a collegiate basketball game in Kansas City.

A crowd of equal proportions is expected for the divisional finals tonight in which Kansas and Southern California will meet.

Half an hour before game time the outer lobby was so crowded the Rice Institute players had difficulty in reaching the court and the spectators with tickets could hardly get in to use them.

All but about 10 seats "upstairs" were occupied and many were standing on the arena floor.

Few halls in the country will accommodate more spectators and none is more ideally located. A crowd of 5,500 home state fans watched Indiana reach the Eastern finals at Indianapolis last night.

Games tonight should draw equally well and, if Kansas reaches the National finals, which will be presented at the Auditorium March 30, extra bleachers may have to be provided.

Kansas Turns Out

A good part of last night's attendance was made up of Kansas supporters . . . When the Lawrence, Kas., High School band came out with "Alma Mater," the Jayhawk song, nearly half of the audience came to its feet . . .



'What's He Doing?'

Sam Barry, coach of the U.S.C. team, points out to a sub the mistake of a Trojan player.

Kansas was the crowd favorite, however, for even the Missouri players who watched the game were pulling for the Missouri Valley representatives.

Jayhawks Accurate

Kansas had by far the best bucket eyes last night . . . The Jayhawkers connected on 33.9 per cent of their shots . . . Southern California hit on 25.8 per cent, Rice on 26.7 and Colorado on only 16.7 per cent.

Kansas got 21 buckets from 62 tries; Southern California, 15 in 56; Rice, 20 in 75, and Colorado, 11 in 66 . . . Donn Hendricks,

one of Colorado's leading marksmen, hit only 3 in 25 attempts.

A band of Rice supporters had a "Texas" banner stretched across a part of the balcony and came armed with cowbells, but found few occasions to use them . . . Howard Engleman, of Kansas, high scorer for the night, got great hands from the crowd when he left or re-entered the game . . . The Jayhawks, led by Dr. F. C. Allen, coach were nearly swamped by well-wishers after the game . . . Both Kansas and Rice stayed to see the second game.

The crowd contained scores of former Kansas athletes, among them Hook Fisher, Dutch Schaake, Armin Woestemeyer, Rub Thomson, T. C. Bishop, Fred Bosilevac, Art Lawrence, Theno Graves and Vern Wilkin . . . Dick Harp, the former Rosedale athlete, was the K.U. captain for the game . . . Kansas started off in race horse fashion and Bob Allen was particularly jittery. His first three or four shots nearly knocked the backboard down.

Kinney was covering Engleman, but Coach Brannon, of Rice, later shifted Palmer on the K.U. scoring ace . . . Sam Barry, U.S.C. coach, is a wild man on the bench. His facial contortions during a game are masterpieces . . . E. C. Quigley had to reprimand the Trojan student manager for shouting instructions to the team . . . Selman, husky Rice guard, apologized to Don Ebling after charging into the diminutive Kansas forward . . . Bob Doll revealed why he was selected the most valuable player in the recent New York tourney. The big Colorado was a power under both baskets.

K.U. Given Good Chance Tonight

Southpaws Hold Stage In N.C.A.A. Finals

Starting Line-Ups

No.	Kansas	Pos.	U.S.C.	No.
12	Ebling	F	Vaughn	13
5	Engleman	F	Morrison	8
9	Allen	C	Sears	10
4	Miller	G	McGarvin	7
20	Harp	G	Lippert	9
Officials—Lou Vidal and Ab Curtis.				
No.	Rice	Pos.	Colorado	No.
22	Graddock	F	Doll	5
12	Gomez	F	Hendricks	6
23	Kinney	C	Harvey	3
25	Selman	G	Thurman	7
19	Carswell	G	Hamburg	10
Officials—Dud DeGroot and Ted O'Sullivan.				

By Norb Garrett

A pair of sharpshooting southpaws, Howard Engleman of Kansas and Ralph Vaughn of the University of Southern California, have been cast for the leading roles in the basketball drama tonight in the Municipal Auditorium that will determine the western champion of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

There is more than a minute possibility that a member of the supporting cast will steal the show tonight as Kansas and U.S.C. struggle for the right to represent the West against the Eastern regional winner here one week from tonight. For neither team is a 1-man aggregation by any measurement, and the hero tonight may be Ralph Miller, Dick Harp, Don Ebling, John Kline or Bob Allen of Kansas, or Don Sears, Jack Morrison, Tom McGarvin or Jack Lippert of the Trojans.

U.S.C. Edge on Paper

On paper the husky Californians rate a very mild edge, but the performances of the two

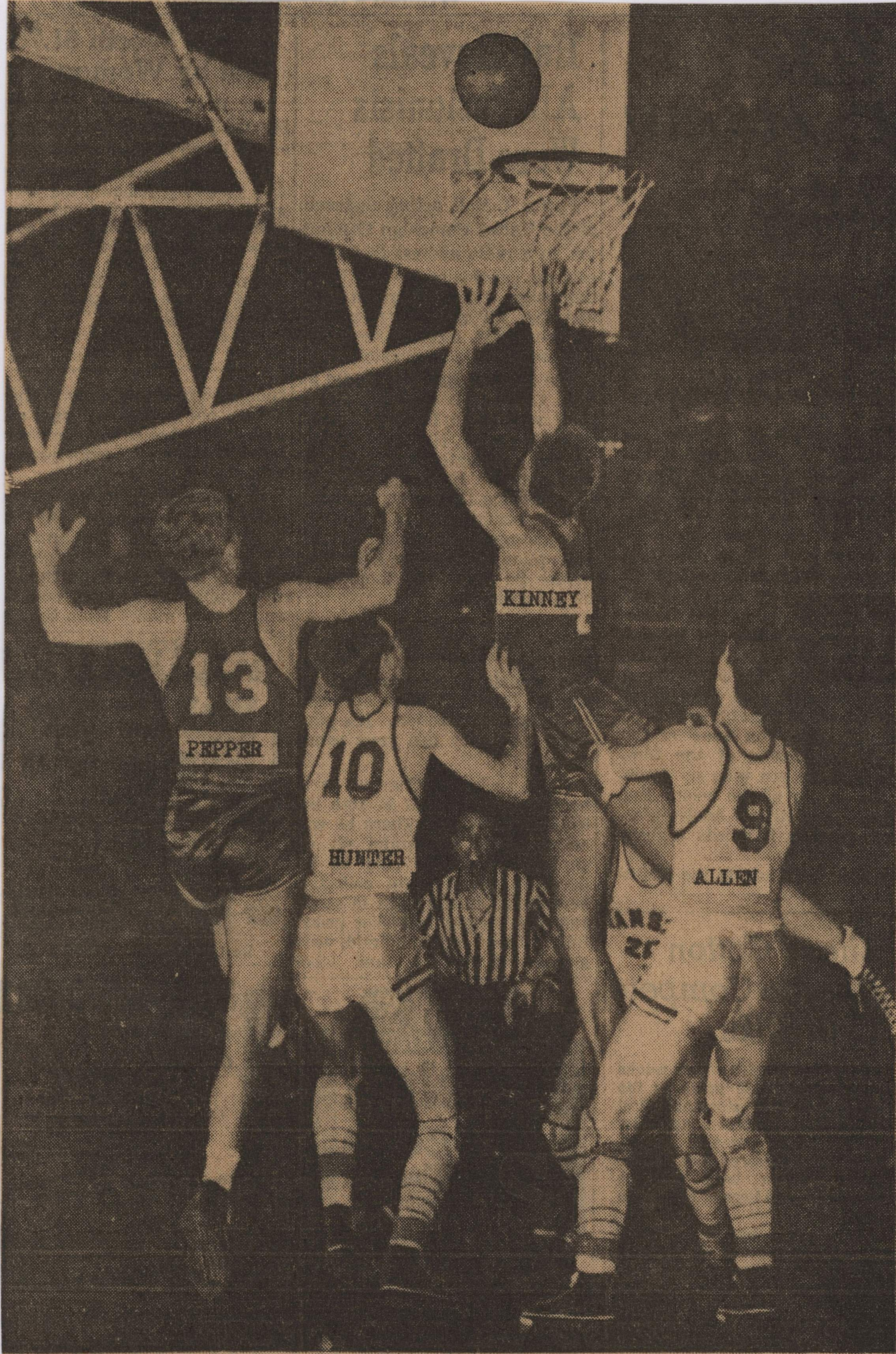
teams in the semifinals last night point to a pitched battle. U.S.C., famous for husky football teams, has a rugged squad of basketeers here and the Trojans are tough under the basket. They wore out a Colorado team that found itself weary and unable to keep pace in the second half.

The Buffs, who have been on the road for two weeks, lost, 38 to 32, after battling to a 20-20 tie at halftime. Coach Frosty Cox's boys came here from New York, where they won two games last week end in capturing the invitational tournament there, and they appeared tired in the final 10 minutes of the last half.

Kansas twice pulled away to a comfortable lead, but Rice closed the gap each time to make the Jayhawks hustle for their 50-44 triumph in the opening game. Rice and Colorado meet tonight at 8 p.m. for third-place honors.

Engleman High Scorer

It was southpaw Engleman, a lanky blond from Arkansas City, Kas., who carried the load for Kansas. He scored 10 field goals and a free throw for the night's scoring honors. Although Don Thurman gave Vaughn, the Trojan's left-handed artist, a good covering, the coast All-American managed to snag five field goals,



Indiana Meets Duquesne

• Teams Meet for Easter N.C.A.A. Title Tonight

Indianapolis, Ind. (UP). — The University of Indiana basketball team meets Duquesne University tonight for the second time this season, this time to determine which will represent the territory east of the Mississippi River in the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament.

Both teams won the first round eastern region games last night, but Indiana had the easiest match and was expected to be in best condition for the divisional finals. Duquesne edged out Western Kentucky State Teachers College, 30 to 29, and Indiana rolled over Springfield College of Massachusetts, 48 to 24.

Duquesne Is Pushed

Kentucky made the first match a difficult struggle from start to finish. The first three minutes were scoreless. Then Duquesne scored 2 points and the score began to see-saw. Kentucky was behind, 14 to 12, at the half, but tied the score early in the second period, 14 to 14. In the closing minutes Kentucky again tied the score at 25 all, but Lacey scored a field goal that gave Duquesne the lead it retained until the final whistle.

Indiana, recognized as the home of basketball, took the lead from the start and never relinquished it. Springfield was held to eight field goals while Schaefer, a forward, scored six and two free

—Acme Photos by Dick Gould

Kinney Scores in Vain as K.U. Reaches Finals—

Rosters of N.C.A.A. Teams

University of Kansas

Name and home.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age.	Exp.
*Robert Allen, Lawrence	C	6'	166	20	1
Miller Cameron, Wichita	C	6'	165	19	0
*Don Ebling, Lindsborg	F	5'11"	162	21	2
*Howard Engleman, Arkansas City	F	6'	170	19	1
*Richard Harp, Kansas City, Kas.	G	6'1½"	184	21	2
William Hogben, Kansas City, Mo.	G	6'1"	165	19	1
T. P. Hunter, Oklahoma City, Okla.	G	6'3"	166	22	0
Robert Johnson, Kansas City, Kas.	F	6'	165	19	0
*John Kline, Hutchinson	G	6'2½"	190	20	1
*Ralph Miller, Chanute	F	6'1½"	175	20	1
Robert O'Neil, Topeka	G	6'	182	19	0
*Jack Sands, Lawrence	C	6'½"	173	20	1
*Bruce Voran, Pretty Prairie	G	6'	180	21	1

*Denotes lettermen.

University of Southern California

Justin M. (Sam) Barry, Coach.						Home Town	
Name.	Pos. & Yrs.	Exp.	No.	Age.	Wt.	Hght.	
*Jack Barron, g, 1st			19	20	190	6' 3"	Alhambra
Leonard Berg, f, Freshman			16	19	195	6' 3"	Los Angeles, Cal.
*Keith Lambert, f, 1st			3	22	195	6' 1"	Anderson, Ind.
*Jack Lippert, g, 1st			9	21	170	5' 11"	Los Angeles, Cal.
John Luber, g, Freshman			11	20	175	6'	La Porte, Ind.
**Tom McGarvin, g, 2d			7	22	190	6'	Pasadena, Cal.
*Jack Morrison, f, 2d			8	21	185	6'	Los Angeles, Cal.
Bob Ormsby, f, Freshman			18	18	175	6' 3"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Joe Reising, c			15	22	206	6' 5"	Aurora, Ill.
**Dale Sears, c, 2d			10	21	200	6' 2"	Los Angeles, Cal.
**Ralph Vaughn, f, 2d			13	21	175	6'	Frankfort, Ind.

*Indicates number of letters won.

University of Colorado

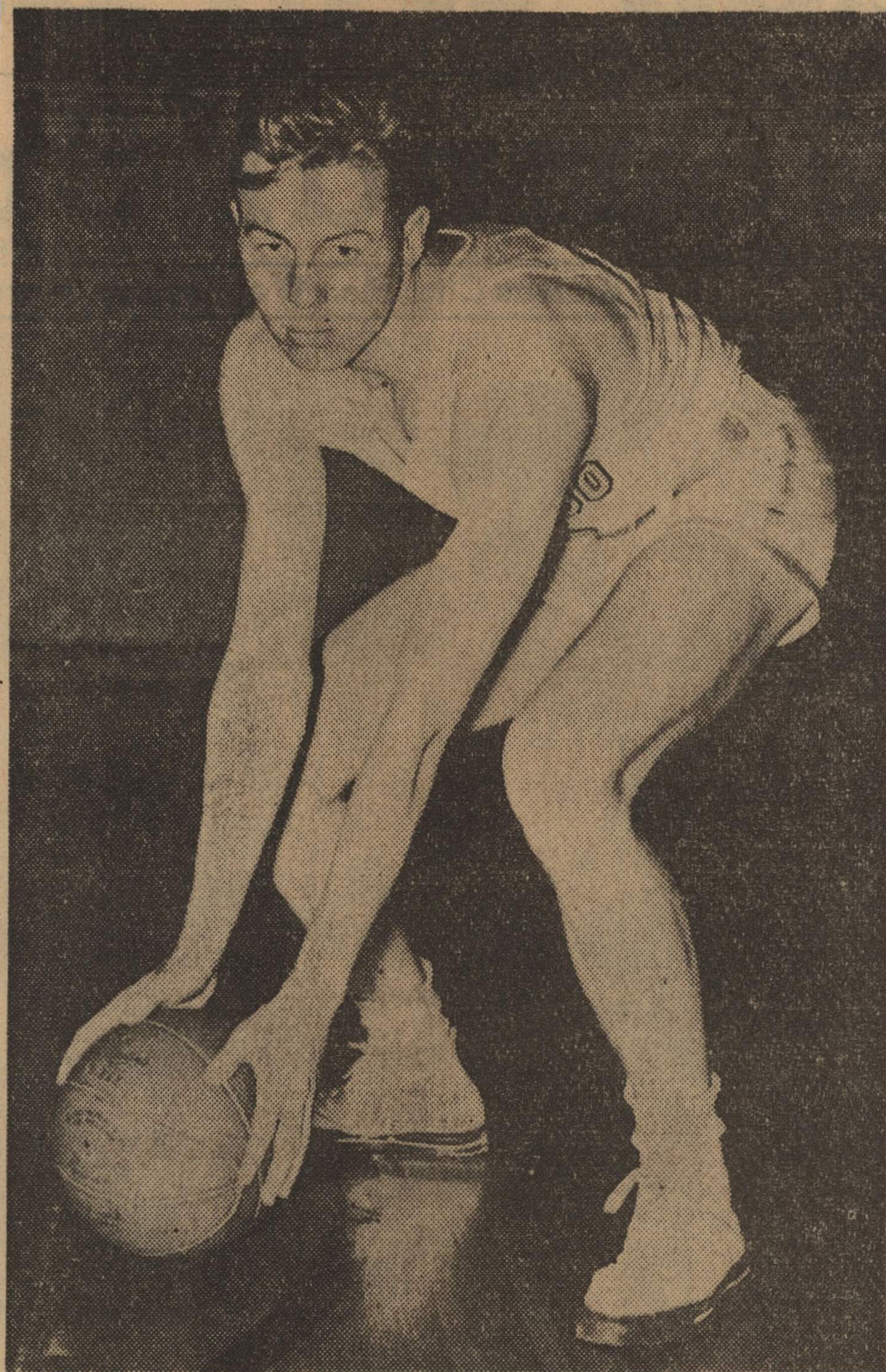
Coach, Forrest (Frosty) Cox.						Home Town.	
Name.	Pos. & Class.	Jer.No.	Exp.	Age.	Wt.	Height.	
Jack Harvey, c, Sr.		3	3	21	183	6' 3"	Frankfort, Kas.
Gene Grove, f, Sr.		4	3	21	184	6' 2"	Hutchinson, Kas.
Bob Doll, c, Soph.		5	0	20	190	6' 5"	Boulder, Colo.
Donn Hendricks, g, Sr.		6	3	22	165	5' 11"	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Don Thurman, g, Sr.		7	3	21	175	6' 2"	Boulder, Colo.
Leason McCloud, f, Soph.		8	0	20	175	6' 1"	Newton, Kas.
Bill Cates, f, Soph.		9	0	20	155	5' 11"	Hutchinson, Kas.
George Hamburg, g, Soph.		10	0	19	184	6' 3"	Beloit, Kas.
Dick Emery, f, Soph.		12	0	19	154	6' 2"	Arriba, Colo.
Paul Schmidt, g, Soph.		14	0	20	163	6' 2"	Newton, Kas.
Martin Trotsky, f, Soph.		15	0	21	159	5' 11"	New Haven, Conn.
John Musgrove, g, Soph.		16	0	19	180	6' 4"	Beardstown, Ill.
Dick Merrill, f, Soph.		18	0	19	160	6'	Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rice Institute

Coach, Byron (Buster) Brannon						Home Town
Name and Class	No.	Exp.	Wt.	Hght.		
Bob Kinney, Sophomore	23	0	205	6' 5½"	San	Antonio, Tex.
Frank Carswell, Junior	19	1	180	5' 11"		Houston, Tex.
Bert Solman, Junior	25	1	190	5' 11"		Houston, Tex.
Levi Craddock, Senior	22	2	190	6' 3½"		Van, Tex.
Placido Gomez, Junior	12	1	180	5' 11"		Houston, Tex.
Chester Palmer, Sophomore	14	0	175	5' 9"		Elk City, Okla.
Fred Pepper, Junior	13	0	180	6'		Vaughn, Miss.
Whitlock Zander, Sophomore	16	0	180	5' 10"	San	Antonio, Tex.
Stancil Norton, Sophomore	24	0	180	6' 4"		Corsicana

N.C.A.A. Game On Station WREN

Radio station WREN will move its microphones to the arena of the new Municipal Auditorium to bring listeners a play-by-play broadcast of the final game of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Saturday between Kansas and Indiana. The broadcast will start at 9 p.m.



High Scoring Guard on Colorado's Team—

Don Thurman, 6 foot 2-inch guard, is one of the regular starters on the crack Colorado team that is here for the N. C. A. A. Western Regional Tournament Friday and Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium. The Colorado team, fresh from a tourney victory in New York, worked out today in the Auditorium.

Allen and Cohen In Return Bout

Harry Cohen and Dale Allen, both of Kansas City, will continue their intense wrestling rivalry tonight when they meet in the feature event of the U.A.W.A. mat card at the 17th and Lister Hall.

Allen won a close decision from Cohen on a previous show this year and the claimant to the Jewish heavyweight title is out to even the score. The match was brought back by popular demand.

Ted Yates and Flying Bettles meet

Bowling Openings Are Available

Openings are still available for the Cocked Hat Scratch Elimination Bowling Singles Classic which opens March 31 and continues through April 7 and April 14. A diamond medal and \$150 will go to the winner.

Norton Wins

Mell Norton won the police deck tennis championship at the police gymnasium by defeating Cecil Archer 15-1, 15-3.

in the special event with Earl (Whiskers) Malone tangling with Fox Suddarth in the opener.

Drawings Tonight For N.C.A.A. Play

By Louis Clapper

None of the teams in the N. C. A. A. Western Divisional Basketball Tournament, which begins at Municipal Auditorium tomorrow night, are distinct underdogs, but Rice Institute's quintet isn't receiving much play in the championship consideration.

And that is just fine, according to Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon, who gave his Owls a short drill at the auditorium yesterday.

Has Even Chance

"I don't think it would be wise to come out and say we'll win," Brannon drawled in the most becoming Texas manner, "but I do think our chances are about even with the other clubs."

"The Southwest has always had a bad basketball rating—we specialize in football," he continued. "But in the last three or four years we've improved a lot and I think our game is as strong as in most of the other sections.

"That's why I believe we'll have a good chance," Brannon concluded.

The lanky mentor then went on to point out that the Owls defeated Bradley Tech and Loyola, of Chicago, two good ball clubs, and gave Purdue, Big Ten champion, a good battle on a Christmas road tour. Rice also downed Southern Methodist by about the same scores as did Kansas, another entry in the tournament. The Rice record of 21 wins in 24 starts speaks well for the team's power.

No Honor to Uphold

Rice will have one consolation even if the Owls lose. The Southwest Conference N. C. A. A. district representative has yet to win a game in the annual classic, either championship or consolation.

Frank Carswell, the only senior on the squad and one of the two injured players, will be in shape for the tournament, but Levi Craddock's game time will likely be limited. Both of the players are regular starters.

Rice brought only a squad of nine men to the tournament.

Other Teams Arrive

Southern California, "glamour team" from Los Angeles which is one of the favorites, and Kansas, "home town team" for Kansas City fans, arrived today in time for short workouts. Colorado has been here since Tuesday.

Drawings for the tournament will be made about 9 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Continental after Southern California arrives at 8:15 o'clock. Chief of Police L. B. Reed will act as "puller."

Large Crowds To See N.C.A.A. Games

The "world series of basketball," the N.C.A.A. western divisional play-offs, which will be staged in the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow night and Saturday, is finding a warm place in Kansas City's athletic heart.

While plenty of choice seats will be available with no danger of a sell-out, the advance sale for both nights already assures the largest crowd the auditorium has accommodated for an athletic event in quite some time.

If the attendance is good, N.C.A.A. heads may make Kansas City the permanent home of the big tournaments as does the National Intercollegiate Association.

2 P.M. Tomorrow

Funeral services for Isaac P. Ryland, widely known attorney, who died early this morning at his home, 5207 Sunset Drive, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Stine & McClure Chapel.

Members of Mr. Ryland's law firm, Ryland, Stinson, Mag & Thomson, will serve as pallbearers. They are Paul R. Stinson, Arthur Mag, Roy B. Thomson, John H. McEvers, Wright Conrad, Leslie C. Thurman, Robert E. Rosenwald and Louis H. Ehrlich, Jr.

Burial will be in Mount Washington Cemetery.

Born in Lexington

"Ike" Ryland, as he was familiarly known, was born Oct. 6, 1861, in one of the old pre-Civil War houses of Lexington, Mo. His father was Judge John E. Ryland, a circuit judge, in whose office the son read law, following his school days at Central College, Fayette, Mo. He was admitted to the bar in 1883.

Although Mr. Ryland's personal inclination was toward small law offices and limited associations, he developed one of the largest in the city, occupying nearly two floors of the office wing of the First National Bank Building.

Referee in Bankruptcy

In later years Mr. Ryland frequently was called "judge," an outgrowth of his appointment as federal referee in bankruptcy by Judge John F. Phillips in 1909.

Mr. Ryland is survived by two sons, John E. Ryland, Union Mills, N. C.; Robert K. Ryland, St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. M. K. Baker, of the home, and Mrs. Hugh C. Christian, Lynchburg, Va.; three brothers, the Rev. Edwin P. Ryland, Los Angeles; Dr. C. T. Ryland, Lexington, Mo., and John Reid Ryland, Brush, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. F. Lee Wallace, Lexington, Mo., and three grandchildren, John E. Ryland, Jr., New York; Elizabeth Ryland, St. Louis, and Elizabeth Christian, Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Mathilda C. Shroeder—Fu-



neral services for Mrs. Matilda C. Shroeder, who died last night at her home, 5115 Warwick Blvd., will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the New-comer Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Shroeder was born in Finland and came here at an early age. She was the widow of Fred C. Shroeder, who died in 1898.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Nell Marie Shroeder, of the home, and two nieces, Mrs. Jennie McFerrer, 2817 E. 8th St., and Mrs. Lillie Hyde, 821 Benton Blvd.

Jacob J. Lattner—Funeral services for Mr. Lattner, 76, of 2032 Agnes Ave., who died yesterday, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Freeman Chapel.

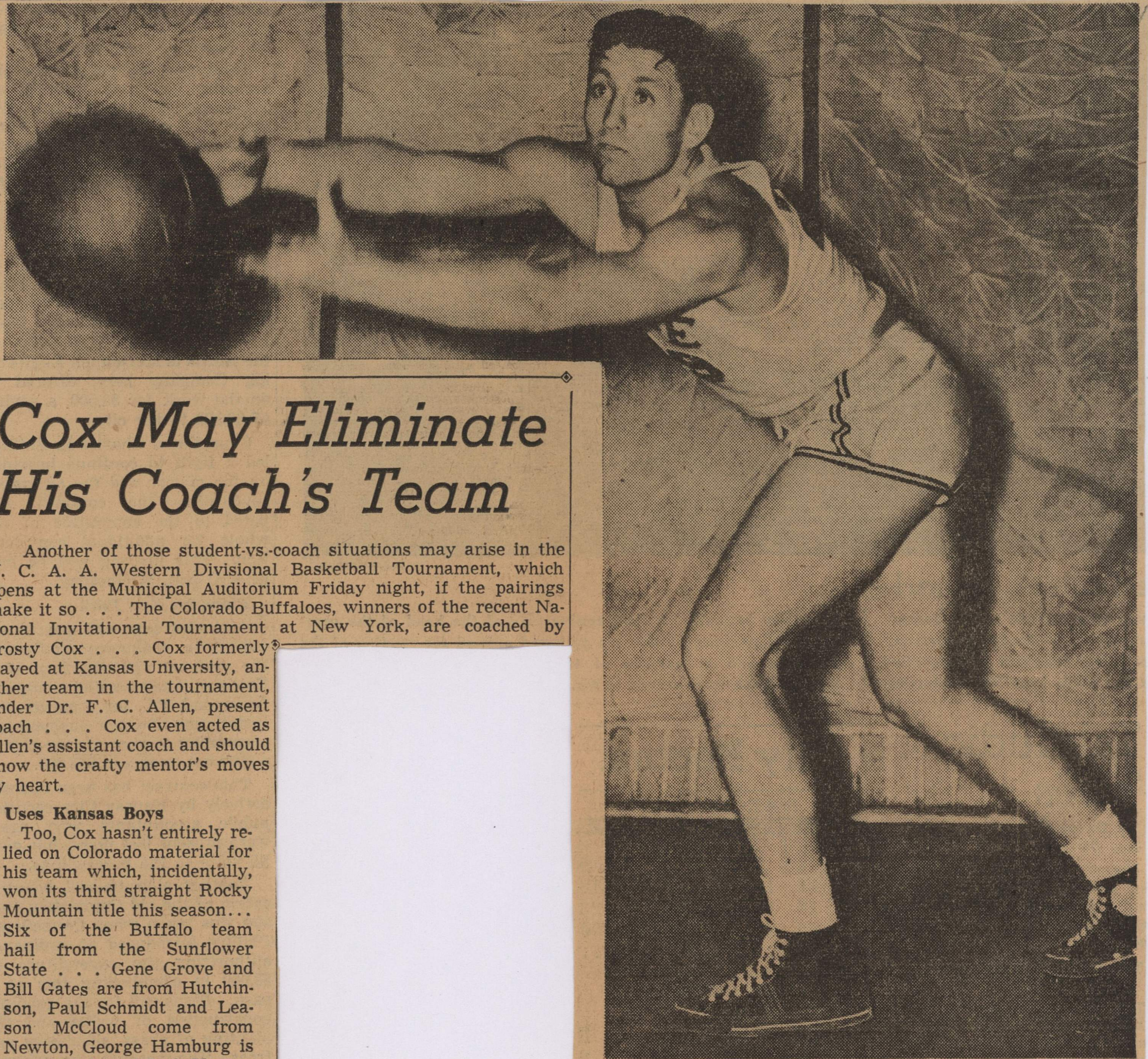
Mr. Lattner had been in the grocery business here for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lattner, of the home, and two sons, Paul L. Lattner, 3934 Benton Blvd., and Edgar D. Lattner, 5930 Blue Hills Rd.

Mrs. Anna O'Neill—Funeral services for Mrs. O'Neill, who died yesterday at her home, 2805 E. 10th St., will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Mayberry Chapel and at 9 a.m. at St. Aloysius Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mrs. O'Neill is survived by a son, Vincent O'Neill, 404 E. 12th St. Terrace, and a brother, Michael Fahey, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mary L. Kimball—Funeral services for Miss Kimball, 56, who died Sunday at the home of Dr. Frances Henry, 2910 Harrison St. were held this afternoon at the Hickory Church in Jameson, Mo. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Alice E. Kimball, of Jameson, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Josie Tague, Gallatin, Mo.

Washington I. Priest — Funeral services for Mr. Priest, 84, of 1232 Fremont Ave., who died yesterday, will be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Blackman Chapel. Surviving are two sons, O. H. Priest, of



Cox May Eliminate His Coach's Team

Another of those student-vs.-coach situations may arise in the N. C. A. A. Western Divisional Basketball Tournament, which opens at the Municipal Auditorium Friday night, if the pairings make it so . . . The Colorado Buffaloes, winners of the recent National Invitational Tournament at New York, are coached by Frosty Cox . . . Cox formerly played at Kansas University, another team in the tournament, under Dr. F. C. Allen, present coach . . . Cox even acted as Allen's assistant coach and should know the crafty mentor's moves by heart.

Uses Kansas Boys

Too, Cox hasn't entirely relied on Colorado material for his team which, incidentally, won its third straight Rocky Mountain title this season. . . Six of the Buffalo team hail from the Sunflower State . . . Gene Grove and Bill Gates are from Hutchinson, Paul Schmidt and Leason McCloud come from Newton, George Hamburg is from Beloit and Jack Harvey from Frankfort.

The Buffaloes haven't trailed at the half in any game this season . . . They haven't done badly, either, losing that lead in only two in 19 contests.

Holds Fouls Down

Ralph Vaughn, All-America star of the Southern California team, which is another of the teams in the tournament, committed only 13 fouls in 24 conference games during 1938 and 1939 . . . Vaughn also connected for 36 points in one game in 1939 . . . Coach Sam Berry, of U.S.C., has tutored four All-America basketball players.

Rice should be tops in basketball circles for some time yet to come . . . Levi Craddock, 6-foot 4-inch forward, is the only senior on the team . . . Bob Kinney, scoring leader on the team, is only a sophomore and is but 18 years old . . . Rice finished the season with a 7-man squad and is reportedly bringing only nine players to the tournament.

Scoring Leader on Rice Quintet—

Frank Carswell, All-Southwest Conference guard for the last two years, will be one of the stars on the Rice Institute basketball team which will play in the N. C. A. A. Western Divisional Tournament at the Municipal Auditorium Friday and Saturday. Carswell counted 283 points this season as the Owls won 21 games while losing only 3.

October 17, 1940

Mr. Harold G. Olsen
Chairman, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Com.
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Ole:

There is some compensation in being slow and conservative. I am very happy now that I have not closed up all the details of the N.C.A.A. because I have recently received a letter from Mr. L.E. Heidenreich, of the Kansas City Journal (Parke Carroll's paper), stating that advertising copy run for the National Association of International Basketball Tournament last March was billed through George Bowles and Associates, and no collections have been made.

I wrote Mr. Heidenreich on October 10 and stated that our tournament was the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament, and that the National Intercollegiate was run by Liston. I thought perhaps since Bowles had handled Liston's tournament that he had failed to pay Liston's bill, but the other day I received a bill for \$117.60 for dates as follows:

March 18 - four inches @ \$4.90 per inch	\$19.60
19 - two inches @ 4.90 per inch	9.80
20 - two inches @ 4.90 per inch	9.80
21 - two inches @ 4.90 per inch	9.80
22 - two inches @ 4.90 per inch	9.80
23 - two inches @ 4.90 per inch	9.80
25 - three inches @ 4.90 per inch	14.70
26 - three inches @ 4.90 per inch	14.70
27 - four inches @ 4.90 per inch	19.60
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	\$117.60

I am therefore sending the Kansas City Journal a check for \$117.60. I recall now that Bowles said he would take care of the Journal advertising since he was doing some work for them, but I took care of all the others personally. This accounts for the slip-up.

I believe after we settle the bill with Smith-Grieve's, which I will take care of next week, we will have everything paid and I will be able to definitely close this affair. I am scheduled to be out of town on October 26, going to Kirksville, Missouri for the Homecoming Banquet at the State Teachers College; then to Toledo, Ohio on November 1 for a basketball gathering there; and then on to Shorewood, Wisconsin, just out of Milwaukee, on November 7 for another basketball and football gathering. I will get these matters straightened out before I go so that you will have the money in your hands.

I am having very bad luck on the collections, but I believe I had better close the matter up and not spend any more good money going after bad. We will be a wiser outfit next time. Naturally, when a fellow has to run his own business he has little time for other details. This tournament job in Kansas City was really a one-man full-time job for at least three to six months.

What fools we mortals be!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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