



## 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.