

# Jayhawk Rebounds

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## THIS YEAR'S CAGE PROSPECTS

As unpredictable a team as Dr. F. C. Allen has ever faced a season with, will take the court for the Jayhawks this winter. Questions of physical wellbeing and men playing up to their natural ability are very much in the picture.

Two trick knees may wreck the Jayhawks' chances this season. Ralph Miller's famous knee held up during football, but will be put to much greater strains on the court. Miller, lanky forward, was second high scorer in the Big Six during the 1939-40 season, the last time he was in action on the court. Big things are expected of him.

To add to the uncertainty, Marvin Sollenberger, junior guard, suffered a recurrence of an old high school knee injury recently and he may be bothered by that all season. Sollenberger, husky guard, is the only regular returning from last year's Big Six co-champions.

Other lettermen back in action this season are T. P. Hunter, forward or guard; Vance Hall, forward; John Buescher, forward; Charles Walker, guard; and Bob Johnson, guard, who like Miller was a letterman on the 1940 squad. Don Blair and Browder Richmond are squadmen back.

Up from last year's outstanding first

freshman team come Jack Ballard and Charlie Black, forwards; Paul Turner, center; and Ray Evans and "Red" Ettinger, guards. Max Kissell, sophomore forward, is the most improved player on the squad and should be a valuable reserve.

Evans, one of the finest Jayhawk court prospects in recent years is expected to take over the "quarterback" spot left vacant by the graduation of Bob Allen. Evans is a superb all-around ball player.

Miller, Evans and Sollenberger look like certain starters this season, with letterman John Buescher likely to hold down a forward berth. The fifth regular probably will be either Charlie Black, T. P. Hunter or Charlie Walker. Nothing is certain about the lineup, however.

Reserve strength will be no problem with the fine crop of sophomores on hand, but whether some of the men in key positions will perform up to their natural ability is an item of concern.

The Jayhawks should have their usual polished ball handling team, and power on offense should be plentiful. The defense, while not as reassuring, has possibilities of developing fast.

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