

Allen Belittles Eastern Claim To Cage Fame

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(UP)—Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, basketball coach at the University of Kansas, reiterated his belief that the game belongs to the West.

In a belligerent challenge, he said: "If those half-baked little Eastern teams would like to come out here, we will prove it to them."

Allen, whose teams have dominated Big Six play for many years, said he would even take over the promotional end, if he could get some top Eastern teams to compete. He said: "Every year our teams have gone East and played those boys on their own courts with Eastern officials and we've beaten them repeatedly."

Allen added: "In the East, the officials let the game degenerate into a rough-house brawl where anything goes. Out here, they keep the game clean and won't put up with all this body contact business."