

In all fairness to Elmer Schaake, a fine football and basketball coach, it should be said that he does not profess to be an expert in baseball. He merely took this over as an accommodation to the athletic department because of Jack Austin's resignation. Kansas has not been highly successful in baseball having been defeated by Iowa State, Herington Army Air Base at Lawrence, and Sedalia Army Air Base at Lawrence. But the boys are getting a lot of fun out of playing the game, and Schaake is doing a good job under the circumstances.

The athletic department is valiantly carrying on by using the Physical Education coaches. In this way both ends can be met financially because there is no great expense involved, and yet the boys have the fun of playing.

So take out your notebooks, you baseball fans of Lawrence, and write down the date of June 10 for the Oklahoma Sooners on the Kansas baseball field just off of Mississippi Street. Baseball is a splendid game and we should do our level best to keep all sports going even though the quality of play and the expert coaching is not of pre-war days. Your speaker coaches the Kansas varsity for a couple of years, but due to other duties was unable to handle varsity baseball this year.

Mr. Klooz informs me that the athletic directors at Lincoln, Nebraska, set the date of August 12th for the Big Six basketball coaches to meet at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, to discuss and if possible draft a Big Six basketball schedule for next year. The teams have heretofore played a double round robin tournament, but with transportation what it is, some adjustment may be made in the schedule. Certainly Kansas will not play the great number of games in basketball they did last year. Travel conditions were then severe, but they will be much worse this year. After D-Day the troop movements and other necessary travel will come first, and personally I look to see a great curtailment in civilian travel. Therefore, I think we should play only a minimum number of games - enough to keep the boys interested in their activity