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## To a Furious Finish

**I**T WAS this same uncertainty, by the way, that continued to dominate Dr. Allen's thoughts and reveries as he and his kids traveled back to Lawrence-on-the-Kaw. Monday's game on the Hilltop was a break between last Friday's successful subjugation of Missouri and this coming Friday's crucial contest with Oklahoma at Norman.

If what happens at Norman is to Kansans' liking Dr. Allen's proteges will cinch their umpty-teenth conference championship after as dramatic a late-season sweep as ever was presented on maple footing.

If what happens at Norman fails to please Kansans, then we'll be treated to the novel sight of conference stands involving six teams that include only two positions — first and last. Nebraska, Kansas State and Iowa State already are permanently tied for fourth. If Oklahoma manages to defeat the Jayhawkers, then Oklahoma, the Jayhawkers and Missouri will be tied for first.

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## Always in Shape

**H**AP EMMS is pleased that the performances of his hockey team have so interested Omahans and other Nebraskans.

The very fact that the customers have practically adopted the boys and built such high hopes for the finish of their first season causes Hap to be much concerned over what may happen if the boys fail to get there.

And it's possible that they won't get there, in spite of their ardent effort that doesn't end when they leave the ice.

Each and every member of the squad thinks of little else than the games remaining. Each and every member directs his daily life toward the single goal — the playoffs.

One large factor that is likely to count in the Knights' favor is their superb physical condition.

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## Why We Fret

**I** THINK Hap frets needlessly over the pay-trade's reaction if fourth place proves a notch too high.

We're going to be happy if the boys qualify for the post-season series, but if they fail we'll still feel mighty kindly toward them. They have given us a new sport, a new medium of recreation, a new interest.

We want 'em back next year. If we're fretting about anything it's the possibility that some National league club has been so impressed with Hap's success during his first term as boss that he won't be back.

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