

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE NEWS

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St. Louis U., which finished last in the Valley, was a disappointment. Capt. Sid Mudd, guard; the Cochran brothers, Denny and Bill, and Center Danny O'Sullivan were first rank players, but the Billikens proved lamentably weak in reserves. St. Louis U. played a marathon schedule of 29 games, which may have had something to do with the fact that the team usually played well in the early stages of each contest, only to fade and lose out. The Billikens won only two Valley contests, but chalked up seven outside conquests including a 31 to 22 victory over the University of Missouri. Coach Eddie Davidson announced his resignation in April.

A checkup of scoring in all contests played by Missouri Valley teams, both conference and nonconference, reveals that the average total scored was 34.8 points per game, not far above the 1936-37 mark of 33.2 despite the center jump rule change which increased the playing time.

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