Mr. Ned Nordness, Sports International News Service Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Mordness:

I am sending you herewith my choice for the first and second team all-conference basket-ball selections, as requested in your letter of February 27.

| First Team | Pose | | | | Second Team |
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| Held - Nebraska | Center. | *** | | | Ford - Oklahoma |
| Allen - Mansas | Guard | | • | • | DeKoster - Iowa State |
| Mine - Kansas | Guard | • | • | | Beaumont - Kansas State |

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE 235 EAST 45TH STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

Kansas City, Missouri February 27,1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Would you please forward to me at your earliest convenience your first and second team all-conference basketball selections and either third team or honorable mention choices.

I want to thank you again for the wonderful material you mailed me some time ago. I have
already put out one story that received tremendous
play and the other, which I believe will be even better,
will be released in a month or so.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours

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- KANSAS UNIVERSITY

- LAWRENCE, KANSAS

K. W. DAVIDSON, Director

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. .---Running their own string of consecutive victories at home to 23 and knocking Iowa State out of the ranks of the undefeated teams will be the aim of the Kansas Jayhawks Monday night.

It will be the first Big Six game of the season for the Iowa State Cyclones who reared through eight non-conference games without a defeat. The Jayhawks dropped their initial conference tilt, bowing by a score of 42-31 to Oklahoma at Norman.

Offenses of the two teams will present a great contrast. While Iowa State is a well-rounded team, with all five of the men good scorery, the Jayhawks will depend mainly on the efforts of one man, Howard Engleman.

The blond Kansas ace led the field by a wide margin in the scoring in non-conference games, averaging 17.4 points in a game compared with an average of 10.2 for the man in second place. Engleman also leads the scoring in Big Six games, having chalked up 15 points against Oklahoma.

Only other K. U. man with an average of more than 5 points a game in non-conference contests is Bob Allen, senior center. Bob had a 9.4 average. On the other hand, all five of the Cyclone first stringers boast averages of better than five points a game.

High man for Iowa State is Gordon Nicholas, husky center, with a mark of 8.9 points a game. Other averages are 6.6 for Carol Schneider 6 foot 6 inch guard, 6.0 for Al Budolfson, forward, 5.9 for Dale DeKoster, guard, and 5.4 for Fred Gordon, forward.

With four of the Jayhawk starting berths fairly well set, a big scramble is going on for the fifth. Battling it out for the forward berth are Bill Hogben, John Buescher, Norman Sanneman and Vance Hall. Hogben is a senior, while the other three are new men.

Hall's bid for first string consideration was a scoring burst of 22 points in a recent scrimmage. However he is not as polished a player as the other three men. Buescher seems to be the leading contender for the spot at present.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. .---Paging Sherlock Homnes. Perhaps the master shouth can solve the mystery of how University of Kansas basket-ball players can be unbeatable at home and only half as good on the road.

Possessors of a 22 game winning streak on their home floor, the Jayhawks have been beaten three times in four games on foreign courts this season.

Most amazing however is the record of the four seniors on the squad. During their three years of competition, they have won 18 games on the home court without a loss.

On the road it has been an entirely different story, with the Jay-hawks winning only 17 games and losing 16 during the same period. The four seniors involved are Howard Engleman, Bob Allen, John Kline and Bill Hogben.

Playing on the home court has always been regarded as a big advantage, but seldom if ever has a record like this been compiled. Surveys taken in an attempt to determine the advantage enjoyed by the home team usually place it at from 8 to 10 points.

This by no means completely explains the Kansas situation, however, as the Jayhawks play their home games on a semi-foreign court. Whereas the other Big Six teams all practice on the same floors on which they play their games, Kansas has a different setup.

Dr. F. C. Allen's team plays its games in the University auditorium Due to the various activities which go on in the auditorium the Kansas squad never is able to practice on the game court oftener than three times a week. At times it is less than this.

Most of the time the Jayhawks are practicing in Robinson gymnasium When Kansas tangles with Iowa State Monday night, the K. U. players will have had only two practice sessions on the auditorium floor since they returned from their eastern trip Friday, Jan. 3.

The players' mental attitude is Dr. Allen's explanation of the difference in Kansas' play at home. "They are mentally at ease on the home floor," the Jayhawk coach says: "The disturbing influences that operate away from home do not prevail here."

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- LAWRENCE, KANSAS

K. W. DAVIDSON, Director

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. .---"I am afraid we are in for an awfully bad evening," is Dr. F.C. Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach's opinion of the Jayhawks' game with Oklahoma A. & M. at Still-water, Monday.

"Smooth, resourceful and powerful" is the way Doctor Allen characterized A. & M. after watching the Cowboys defeat Oklahoma U. by a decisive score of 38-23 Wednesday.

"After the first eight minutes, Henry Iba's team showed to as good advantage as any A. & M. team I have ever seen. Iba ran in one replacement after another, without slowing up the team's play at all."

The Jayhawk coach reported that Oklahoma A. & M. was clearly the master of the Sooners. Oklahoma U., anxious to makelup for losses in its twolpreceding games, was tense and nervous.

As a result, the Sooners' sense of timing was not so good.

However, their play gave evidence of the possibilities they possess and of the kind of ball they can play when they are clicking.

Monday night's game will be the final shot at the Stillwater court jinx for Bob Allen, Howard Engleman and John Kline. These three cagers have yet to be on the winning side at Stillwater, after three games there.

The contest is expected to provide the stiffest test of the season for Howard Engleman, Jayhawk scoring ace. Oklahoma A. & M. teams always have been noted for outstanding defensive play and this year's crew is exceptional in that department.

It appears that Engleman will have to be in his finest form of the season to maintain the pace of 19.4 points a game which he has been setting. Cheering him on will be a contingent of fans from his home town, Arkansas City, who will go to Stillwater on a special train.

Playing in the state of Oklahoma for the first time as a Jayhawk regular will be T.P. Hunter, lanky junior forward, who is a graduate of Central high school in Oklahoma City.

Hunter's improved work has had a great deal to do with the showing of the Jayhawks in recent games. He has added greatly to Kansas' rebound game and is a fine "feeder."

From the K.U. Sports News Service, Lawrence, Kan.; H.M. Mason, Director For Immediate Release

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. .--The sudden spurt which sent Howard Engleman's scoring average soaring from 5.95 last year to 19.4 this year is nothing new in the Ar kansas City boy's basketball career.

Engleman is the only man in the University of Kansas starting lineup who failed to make his high school first squad as a sophomore. Yet as a high school junior Howard bounded to the top of the list of scorers in the state's fastest league.

His first year in high school, Engleman failed to get into a single first team game, all of his action being with Arkansas City's sophomore team.

On the other hand, the four other regulars on this year's Jay-hawk quintet all played first team basketball as high school sophomores.

Only T. P. Hunter was a regular that first year, but the others all saw action in first team games from time to time.

Hunter was a sophomore first stringer at Margaret, Texas.

His last two years of high school competition were taken at Central high in Oklahoma City. Bob Allen, Kansas center, played at Lawrence high school, while the Jayhawk guards, John Kline and Marvin Sollenberger prepped at Hutchinson high.

After that slow start for his high school career, Engleman burst into the limelight the following year with a vengeance. Averaging getter than 12 points a game, Howard was the leading scorer in the state's fastest high school loop. As a senior Engleman improved somewhat on this average, but was nosed out by Leason McCloud, now co-captain of the University of Colorado Team.

Engleman's first two years on the Kansas varsity squad were marked by a lack of consistency. When the blond forward was hot he was almost unguardable, but every once in a while he would fail to register even a single point.

As a college sophomore, Howard set a new K U. individual scoring record of 27 points in the game with Oklahoma, yet his average for the season was only 6.4 points a game.

Last winter Engleman's average for the year was 5.95, despite the fact that he scored 21 points in the game with Rice in the quarter-finals of the N. C. A. A. tournament.

Now, that inconsistency is gone. Only once this season has the blond forward scored less than 15 points and in that game he counted 11.

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- KANSAS UNIVERSITY

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

K. W. DAVIDSON, Director

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. .--- A familiar figure-- the Kansas
Jayhawk--leads the field as Big Six basketball teams move past the half
way mark and get ready for the final drive to the pennant.

Although Kansas has played fewer conference games than any other Big Six team, the Jayhawks must be looked on as the team to beat, from force of habit. Eight times in the last ten years, Dr. F.C.Allen's teams have won or tied for the league championship.

Kansas! 44-38 victory over Nebraska ended the first round of play for the Jayhawks. All the five other conference schools must be met again now--Oklahoma and Kansas State on the court at Lawrence and Nebraska, Iowa State and Missouri away from home.

Pacing the Jayhawk offense in the first round was Howard Engleman, All-American forward. The blond scoring ace rolled in 102 points, for an average of 20.4 points a game.

Main help for Engleman in the scoring department has come from Bob Allen, senior center. Allen has averaged 10.8 markers a game, in addition to playing a great all-round game.

Most encouraging aspect of the victory over Nebraska was the improved rebound work by the Jayhawks. Up against the tallest team in the league, Kansas more than held its own under the basket.

Playing a starring role on offensive rebounds once more was T. P. Hunter, lanky forward. Hunter kept the Jayhawks in the ball game during the first half with his work off the backboards and his three field goals. The Oklahoma boy is developing into a very valuable regular

More than a week will elapse before the K. U. quintet returns to action in Big Six competition. That game will put the Jayhawks up against their old rivals, the Missouri Tigers, at Columbia, Feb. 21.

In the meantime, however, Kansas has a highly important engagement with Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Monday. The Jayhawks will be out for revenge in that game, having been beaten at Stillwater the past two years.

Monday's game will be the third and final ar sarance on the A. & M. floor of Engleman, Allen and John Kline and the "Three Musketeers mean to make it an occasion to remember.

From the K. U. Sports News Service, Lawrence, Kan.; H.M. Mason, Director For Immediate Release

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. .---The most underrated factor in the game of basketball today is the matter of weight, in the opinion of Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, dean of American basketball coaches.

"People talk about how tall players are, as though that was the only thing that mattered. Actually," says Dr. Allen, "weight is almost as important."

Especially does weight make a difference in the play under the baskets. Holding a position favorable for taking the ball off the backboard is greatly simplified if the player is heavy.

What a huge ball player can do in the way of scoring was demonstrated by Dale Sears, 210 pound U.S.C. center last year at the NCAA tournament in Kansas City. Sears is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

When the Trojans clashed with Kansas the Jayhawks stopped Ralph Waughan, great U. S. C. forward, only to see Sears run wild. There was simply no one big enough on the K. U. team to handle the ponderous Sears, who dropped in 19 points from close around the basket.

The value of weight in basketball makes Doctor Allen all the more pleased with his brilliant freshman team. Lightest man on the first yearling five scales in at 180 pounds.

The freshmen demonstrated vividly to the varsity last week just what weight can mean. Although the upperclassmen finally won 38-37 in two overtime periods, they were bounced all over the court by the yearlings in scrambles for the ball and in battling for rebounds.

Three 190 pounders and two men scaling in at 180 make up the starting freshman lineup. The heavier trio consists of Charles Black, forward, Kansas City, Mo.; Jack Ballard, center, Kansas City, Mo.; and Don Ettinger, Independence, Mo., guard.

The 180 pounders are Ray Ewans and Paul Turner, both of Kansas City, Kan. All of these men, with the single exception of Ballard, played football in high school.

"Theoretically, basketball is not a contact sport," says Dr, Allen, "But anyone who has ever seen a game knowsdifferently. Particularly is this true around the basket.

"Weight is played up strong in the dope on football games and I would like to see height and weight given equal consideration in similar ratings in basketball."

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL INFORMATION 1940-1941 Season

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: George F. Veenker (Hope College)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Louis E. Menze (Warrensburg Teachers College)

ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH: LeRoy C. Timm (University of Minnesota)

BASKETBALL TRAINER: Beryl S. Taylor (University of Illinois)

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BUSINESS MANAGER OF ATHLETICS: Merl J. Ross BASKETBALL STUDENT MANAGER: Max Ryerson

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BASKETBALL BROADCAST INFORMATION: Radio Station WOI will broadcast all games played at Ames during December. Plans are also under way to broadcast games through the balance of the season. Games on week nights will begin at 7:15 p.m., on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m., throughout the schedule. Pre-game broadcasts will begin 15 minutes before game time in all instances. WOI will operate on 640 kilocycles, with Andy Woolfries at the microphone.

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL SQUAD 1940-1941 Season

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| | Minburn | 165 | 1 | Junior |
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| 17- n-Uknes, Leon | Sioux City 6-0 | 175 | 0 | Soph. |
| CENTERS / 4- n-Baxter, Robert | -0- Ida Grove 6-4½ | 175 | 0 | Soph. |
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| 12 - **-Gordon, Fred (FORWARD) | Decorah | 165 | 2 | Senior |
| | Montezuma6-1 | | | Junior |
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| Mestrovich, John | Kansas City, Kan 6-1 | 170 | 0 | Soph. |
| n-Miche, Grover | Maynard6-1 | 175 | b | Senior |
| | Ames 5-11 | 170 | 2-b | Senior |
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a-One year junior college competition b-Competition at other colleges

^{#-}Minor Letter

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL RECORDS
Big Six Conference Standings, 1939-1940 Season

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL RECORDS Results, 1939-1940 Season

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Oklahoma 52; Iowa State 41

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL INFORMATION Public Relations Department

FOR SPECIAL COVERAGE OR SERVICE on basketball copy and pictures, address: AL MITCHELL, Secretary Public Relations, Athletic Department.

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL INFORMATION Personnel Summary, 1940-1941 Season

MENZE, Coach Louis E. -- Graduated from Warrensburg State Teachers College (Missouri), after playing basketball under Dr. F. C. Allen, now at University of Kansas. Came to Iowa State College as Big Six Conference was formed, starting career here with 1928-1929 season. Previously coached at Central High School, Kansas City, Mo.

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STARTER BUDOLFSON, Albert (Al) -- Junior forward, co-captain. Quick rather than fast, good passer, good shot. Earned Iowa All-State honors two seasons with Rolfe High School.

DENECKERE, Jerome (Jerry) -- Sophomore forward. Slender, better than average shot, good ball-handler.

SMITH, Edward (Ed) - Junior forward. Uses height and weight effectively. Newcomer who seems certain to break into starting lineup. Combines fine defense play with scoring ability.

UKNES, Leon (Uke) -- Sophomore forward. Good prospect, effective shot at middle distances. Earned numeral in freshman baseball. Led Missouri Valley Conference in scoring with Central High School of Sioux City.

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BAXTER, Robert (Bax) -- Sophomore center. First understudy for veteran Gordon Nicholas, has height. Outstanding high jumper, earned numeral in freshman track.

STARTER NICHOLAS, Gordon (Nick) -- Senior center, co-captain second season.

One of Big Six Conference scoring leaders through two years,
has effective height and weight.

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5TARTER DeKOSTER, Dale (DeKos) -- Junior guard. Best ball-handler on squad. Aggressive defense player, fight making up for lack of size at close range. Outfielder on baseball nine.

STARTER GORDON, Fred (Freddie) -- Senior guard. Outstanding team player, can fit into combination at guard or forward. Good ball-handler, likes to pass rather than shoot. Earned Iowa All-State honors with St. Ansgar High School. Infielder on baseball nine.

MIEHE, Grover - Senior guard. Good long shot, played at forward with Upper Iowa University one season.

STARTER SCHNEIDER, Carol (Schneid) -- May be answer to problem on defense, with ability on rebound recovery. Exceptional height will prove useful under goals, at sacrifice of offense.

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Kansas State Is Kansas Foe Tonight

Spanish The Lawrence Journal-World

Winner Will Take Undisputed First Place in Cage Standings

K. S. DEFENSE STRONG

Engleman Has Not Been Stopped Yet and K.U. Will Rely on His Aim

Probable Lineup

Kansas State Horacek ----- F Hunter Howe Allen Guy Kline Holstrom Sollenberger G..... Beaumont Officials-Parke Carroll, Kansas City U., and Ted O'Sullivan, Missouri. Time-7:30 o'clock.

A victory tonight would place either Kansas or Kansas State in undisputed first place in the Big Six basketball standings—at least for a day or so.

Each team has won two conference victories and each has suffered a defeat.

A Kansas squad of ten men left here by auto at noon today for Manhattan. Tonight's game will start at 7:30 o'clock before a limited crowd, including Gov. Payne Ratner, in Nichols gymnasium. K. U. hopes are pinned on How-

ard Engleman and Bobby Allen. Engleman hasn't been stopped so far this season by conference foes. Coach Jack Gardner has scouted the Jayhawkers three times so far and may have devised a plan for bottling up the blond shotmaster.

The Ninety-first Game Tonight's will be the ninety-first

game to be played by the two schools since 1907. The University has been victorious 60 times. Leading scorer for Kansas State

is chunky Jack Horacek who has averaged seven points in three contests. He tied for eighth in the scoring last season with a 6.8 average. The Wildcats have the oldest

team in the conference, members of the starting five averaging 22.8 Big Six Standings

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Tonight-Kansas at Kansas State. Missouri at Nebraska. Friday-Missouri at Oklahoma.

Saturday-Nebraska at Iowa State. years. Oldest man is Tom Guy, a newcomer from Coffeyville, who is

26. Coach Phog Allen's team won both games from K-State last year, 34-33 at Lawrence and 44-33 at Manhattan. The last time the Wildcats defeated K. U. was in 1937

when they knocked the Jayhawks out of undisputed first place by a 33-32 overtime victory.

Few High Scores

Kansas State shares the top because of a defense that is as hard to crash as a millionaire's penthouse. Of the five quintets to visit Manhattan this fall one was held to 15 points for the evening's effort, two climbed into the 20's, Nebraska collected 32 and Oklahoma 36.

Wildcat students are using Kansas' visit to show the legislature that Nichols gym lacks size but every knot in the floor means something to the defensemen Coach Jack Gardner will unleash in an effort to protect the Manhattan team's home record.

Only Kentucky has beaten the Wildcats in their own lair this season, 28 to 25.

Also a Cellar Fight

While the fight for first place attracts most of the attention, Missouri and Nebraska will be battling just as desperately at Lincoln, with the loser occupying the cellar. The Tigers surprised by holding

Iowa State to a three-point victory Saturday.

With those two games out of the way scholastic problems take over in the Big Six. Oklahoma, third of the present leaders, meets the Tigers on the Sooner court Friday and the Huskers go to Iowa State Saturday. Those two games are exactly half

of the conference activity billed for the next 16 days while the athletes are busy with midyear examinations.

Threat to Grove Record

Engleman's point getting activities make him a definite threat to

the 15.4 average for 10 games established by Frank Groves of Kansas State in 1937. He potted 25 points Thursday as the Jayhawks dropped Missouri

he definitely has shaken off all effects of the knee injury that handicapped him at the start of last season.

and showed every indication that

The Arkansas City product, a senior in the school of business, was a potent factor in the Kansans' bid for the 1940 National Collegiate Athletic association title and earned that group's all-America rating with his play against Rice, Southern California and Indiana University. Big Six Scorers

| | FG | FI | TL | AVE |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Engleman, K. U3 | 24 | 9 | 57 | 19 |
| Allen, K. U3 | | | | |
| Gregg, M. U2 | | | | |
| Ford, O. U3 | | | | 9.3 |
| DeKoster, I. S2 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 3 |
| Budolfson, I. S2 | | | 17 | 8.5 |
| Schneider, I. S2 | 6 | | 17 | 8.5 |
| Bangert, M. U2 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 7.5 |
| Fitz, N. U3 | 8 | 6 | 22 | 7.3 |
| Held, N. U3 | | 8 | 22 | 7.3 |
| Haine, O. U3 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 7 |
| Horacek, K. S3 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 7 |
| Fitzgibbons, N. U3 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 6.6 |
| Beaumont, K. S3 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 6 |
| Nicholas, I. S2 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Guy, K. S3 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 5.6 |
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