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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 appearance on the A. & M. floor of Engleman, Allen and John Kline and the "Three Musketeers" mean to make it an occasion to remember.