

## JAYHAWKER TEAM SETS FAST PACE

Kansas Basketball Quintet Leading Valley Teams in Race for Court Pennant.

(Special to Nebraskan)

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 22.—Leaving seven strong teams wrecked in their wake, the Kansas Jayhawkers are streaming toward the half-way mark in the annual Valley court classic, leaders of the entire squadron.

Monday, January 22, the indomitable Kansas bird took the measure of the Washingtonians for the second time this season, this time on the home court. The game was featured by the floor work of Minner, the St. Louis star forward, and the sensational guarding of Endacott, Kansan.

Coach "Phog" Allen seems to have found the combination which works best on the court—Ackerman, Bowman, Wulf, Endacott, and Black. Ackerman, a sophomore, is the surprise of the Valley so far this season. A newcomer, he stepped into the shoes made vacant by the graduation of Rody, all-Valley man of 1922, and flipped the sphere for counters when Bowman was covered up by opposition guards.

Wulf, the long, lanky Kansas center, is on the whole playing a better game than he did last season. Al Bowman is going good, although the enemy guards seem to have ferreted him out as their particular prey.

Endacott and Black are playing

their same, flashy, dependable game at guard positions, the former generaling the team from the rear end of the Sunflower machine. Kansas' guards seem to be competing with the forwards in the number of baskets made.

Of the nine games remaining, Kansas plays six on her home court. On February 28, the locals meet the quintet which has been pressing them the strongest for Valley honors—the Mizoo Tigers. The closeness of the contest at Columbia last week is eloquently attested to by the score, 21-19, in favor of the Kansans. The final gun was the only definitely deciding factor in the game.

Only two teams have not felt the

strength of the Kansas quintet, the Sooners and the Wildcats. The latter have dropped four straight, and the Sooners are crowding the Aggies for the cellar position.

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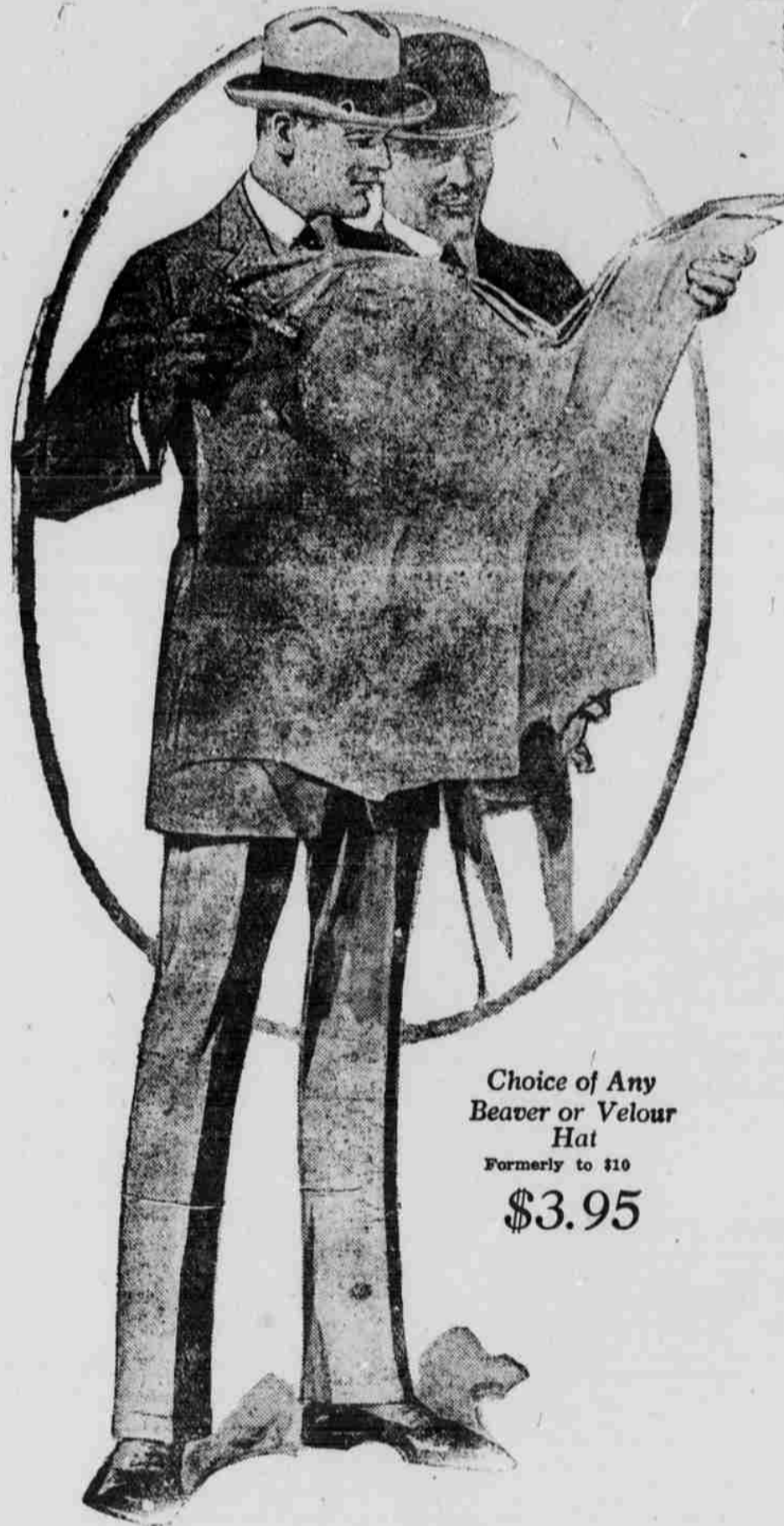
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