ATO's Win B Crown:

Chemists Repeat As All-University Kings; Prokop Leads 37-31 Win Over Hitchcock

Staff Sports Writer

Hitchcock "A" from Selleck Quad kop to work around. by a score of 37 to 31.

Chemists successfully defended Selleck five were forced to move their All-University basketball title their defense out and that left Friday night as they defeated the middle open for big Bob Pro-

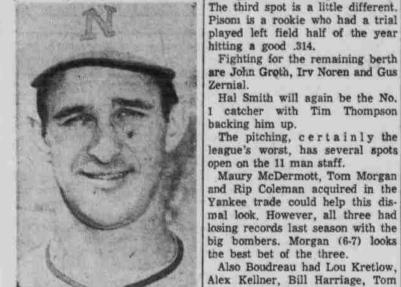
Chemists grabbed a quick 5-0 lead at the start and went several min- two thirty foot set shots and Pro- leading by two to four points. early in the first quarter and were utes at a time without scoring from kop was working around the key- Prusia led the Selleck Champs with never headed although the Hitch- the field. Dick Prusia, Husker foot- hole. cock five stayed close throughout baller, kept the losers close with Bob Allen and LeRoy Snyder put stripe. While Prusia was doing the

Yankee Trade Should Help:

A's Picked For Eighth; **Cerv Gets Big Chance**

Staff Sports Writer Kansas City has the new look job, Hunter also was aequired in this season but the heavy turnover the deal with the Yankees and Dein talent isn't expected to be Maestri was at short for KC last enough to lift them from the Amer-ican League cellar. Twenty-five slight edge both in hitting and in men on the KC spring roster were fielding. not around last year when practice | The outfield will probably con-

field appear to be manager Lou Cerv another ex-Yankee is finally Boudreau's only hopes. Nine men to get a good chance to become a are bidding for infield spots but big league regular. Simpson had Boudreau plans to cut this down a good year with the A's in 1956 did a good job of officiating the KNUS Sports Staff. to six or possibly seven men. Vic hitting .293 and driving in 105 runs.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Power is the leading first base candidate. The 26-year-old Puerto Rican hit .309 last season and has season. Gorman will again handle high hopes of raising the mark this the big job of being the No.1 bull season. Third base also appears pen pitcher. set with Hector Lopez, Lopez slumped last season after a good the entire 21 man pitching staff in year in 1955. This winter he limited training. This youngster came to games and now should be good at the hot corner.

The keystone spots are still open. Milt Graff and Curt Roberts are a fair fast ball and a real good both in the battle for the second knuckle ball. base position. Graff came to KC recently in the big trade with acquired from Detroit, and the ag-New York. He hit .317 last season ing Virgil Trucks who was with the with Birmingham, Roberts is one same team, of the fellows who always has a Rookie hurlers Ed Blake, 17-11, good year in the minors but as yet, at Toronto; George Brunet, from can't clout the big league ball con- Columbia; and Glenn Cox from sistently. He spent most of 1956 Columbus could surprise. One exwith Columbus after having an KC hurler Arnold Portocarrero also early trial with Pittsburgh. is back for another trial.

the defending champs out in front scoring, Clarence Cook, another | final game of the intramural seawith their long set shots. Then the foot ball player was clearing the son,

his accurate work at the charity

Billy Hunter and Joe DeMaestri

are battling it out for the shortstop

hitting a good .314.

backing him up.

Fighting for the remaining berth

are John Groth, Irv Noren and Gus

Hal Smith will again be the No.

The pitching, certainly the league's worst, has several spots

Maury McDermott, Tom Morgan

and Rip Coleman acquired in the

Yankee trade could help this dis-

losing records last season with the

Also Boudreau had Lou Kretlow,

Alex Kellner, Bill Harriage, Tom

Gorman, and Wally Burnetter back

from last year. The first two al-

though not getting any younger

might improve their records of

the A's from Denver in mid-sea-

son and had a 6-8 won lost record

open on the 11 man staff.

the best bet of the three.

of the third period, the Chem team champions. lost big Jack Peterson, their 6-2 center, via the foul route.

boards for Hitchcock,

was running out.

Two more buckets by Prokop and it was all over but the shouting. spelled the difference. Cook dumped in four points in had already been done.

Prokop fouled out in the final minute

scoring with 11 points while Allen Tournament, had nine, Snyder six and Strand-Cook and Prusia topped Hitchcock with 11 and 9 points respectively. Svehla had eight and Lane

sist of Bob Cerv, Harry Simpson, More depth in the infield and out- and either Jim Pisoni or Lou Skiz Birkel the team captain and coach had three while playing a good floor game.

Eugene Gross and Loyd Castner

and 18, the dates of the conference.

Enlarge . . .

Hitchcock won the right to meet The second half the Chemists the Chemists Friday night when caught fire and stretched their lead they defeated a good Sigma Chi behind the shooting of Prokop and team 37-34. Almost the entire con-Hitchcock were extremely cold Duane Strandburg. Strandburg hit test was played with Hitchcock 17 points. Bill O'Brien, Harry Tolly With a 9 point lead near the end and Ben Leonard led Sigma Chi

Alpha Tau Omega "B" won the All-University title in this class. Bob Svehla soon moved the They nipped Hitchcock "B" in the Hitchcock team back into conten- final seconds of a thriller 35-34 in tion with his outside work but time another Friday night game, Hitchcock "B" led most of the way in this game but a last minute basket

the final minute but the damage ATO five and Mary Miller led the

All of these games were played as preliminary contests at the Ne- row. Last season they defeated The big guy led the Chemists in braska High School Basketball Northeast for the title, but Satur-

Watch Tuesday's Rag

braskan for the 1957 All Big Seven the Cowboys took advantage of.

All Star Team. Balloting this year was carried out on a general basis. All member schools of the conference were asked to take part, as was the

Skirts In Sports

Smooth Sailing For DG's . . The last few games played in the basketball competition have been clear sailing for the Delta Gamma teams. Of three games played, the

catcher with Tim Thompson Delta Gamma's have one win and two defaults to their credit. On March 6 Joan Norris was high scorer in a 14-8 Delta Gamma team No. 2 victory over Pi Beta Phi. Connie Schock of the Pi Phis els by downing Dale Snook's Tu- Class D championship to their long scored half of her team's points. On March 7 Delta Gamma team No. 1 won by default over Alpha Phi. On March 12, Zeta Tau Alpha defaulted

to Delta Gamma team No. 2. Rest Period . . . No new intramural comjetition will begin by WAA until after spring vacation

Big news in WAA circles right now is the big national conference that will be held here during spring vacation. About 300 WAA members from 81 schools in 34 states will be guests of the University chapter. Sally Wilson is handling the plans for the conference which have been underway since the beginning of last semester. Housing for the representatives from other colleges and universities has been arranged with women students who are donating their dorm rooms between April 15

4-9 and 7-4. Harriage cannot do any Club Meetings . . . worse than his 1-13 record of last The Trampoline club, which meets Tuesday nights at 5 p.m., plans to hold its final meeting March 26. The Rifle club, which has a rather large membership of feminine marksmen, will meet March 30, but will hold no meeting on March 23. Burnetter could be the best on

Equipment arrived recently for fencing, but no club will be organed until next year because it is so late in the season. By then the enthusiasm for this ancient sport may have died down, but with the current discussion of the King Lear scenes, fencing is enjoying a new His 2.90 ERA with a last place ball popularity around campus that coeds will be able to share next year. team was excellent. Burnetter has Tickets On Sale . . .

Orchesis rehearsals are reaching their final stages as March 29 approaches. Tickets for the show, West in Modern, are on sale for 50c Also in camp are Ned Garver, from Orchesis members. Mermaids Readying . . .

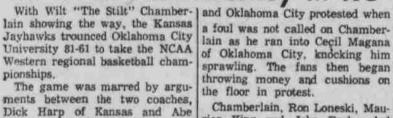
Aquaquettes have been swimming to the tune of "Man With the Golden Arm" and "Ruby" as well as other musically colorful numbers as they ready their production of Colorama April 4 and 5.

'Stilt' Downs Oklahoma City; Off To NCAA Tourney In KC

lain showing the way, the Kansas University 81-61 to take the NCAA Western regional basketball cham-

ments between the two coaches, Dick Harp of Kansas and Abe Lemons of Oklahoma City and general official baiting by the

The trouble came when the fans



with 26 points. Kansas will go to the national NCAA tournament at Kansas City

Other clubs taking part in the

Back east last week when Brown University was walloping tiny Sylvan College 14-1 in a basketball game, the official scorer asked, "Who's Sylvan's leading

of Oklahoma City, knocking him sprawling. The fans then began throwing money and cushions on

Chamberlain, Ron Loneski, Maurice King and John Parker led the Jayhawks with 30, 14,13 and 10 points respectively, while Reed was high man from Oklahoma City

Kansas City playoffs will be Michigan State, North Carolina and the Far West Champions.

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All Over Until Next Year:

Tutors Beaten in Overtime; Boys Town Repeats in AA

By BOB MARTEL

Sports Editor

Six State High School basketball champions were crowned at the Coliseum Saturday as the Tourna-Freshman Don Kleiber paced the ment festivities ended for another

> In Class AA, Boys Town emerged on top for the second year in a day they downed the "Giant Killer" Grand Island squad, 53-43.

Boys Town used a press throughout the game and forced Grand Class C Tournament scoring rec- Paced by Ivan Grupe, Byron Watch tommorrow's Daily Ne- Island to make mistakes which ord with 53 points in two games.

> the Boys Town attack with 23 and 16 points respectively, while Dick while Fiedler pumped in 29 for mark with 56 points in two games, Knuth netter 12 for the Islanders. the winners. Omaha Holy Name dropped Lexcrown. Holy Name led throughout most of the contest. The bulge varied from a high of 11 points down tc as few as two. Pat Toohey and Jim Markey were high for the Holy Namers with 14 points each. Monte

with 24 points. Coach Archie Chapman's Geneva High Wildcats, led by big Larry tors 51-50 in an overtime period. list of laurels, With 11 seconds left to play in The Tigers finished the season

hit a charity toss in the extra pe- ney downing Center in the finals riod to give the Tutors a one 50-42. point advantage but Dick Anderson Dennis Semin, Allen Ellis and

championship. Larry Fiedler of Geneva set a meet.

Bauer had 51. As usual, Bauer paced the Uni- the Class E crown. Jim Gordon and Milton Juan led versity High attack with 21 points

The Alma Cardinals, paced by ington 51-46 to gain the Class A Lanny Andres' 24 points, won their Phillips with 11 markers. first championship in the history 56-46 in the Class C finals.

Alma's shooting and reboudning tend with. Andres' 24 points led all classes. Kiffen of Lexington led all scorers scorers Roger Ruff was high for Waverly with 12 points.

Utica High School ended a fine Fiedler, copped the Class B laur- basketball season by adding the

in two free throws. Uldis Lebalds Utica breezed through the Tour-

hit a jump shot with 40 seconds Roger Reiling were Jack Wood's remainingto give Geneva its sec- big guns with 14, 13 and 12 points ond successive crown, Last year respectively. Jim McGill of Centhe Wildcats won the Class C ter took game honors with 21 poi

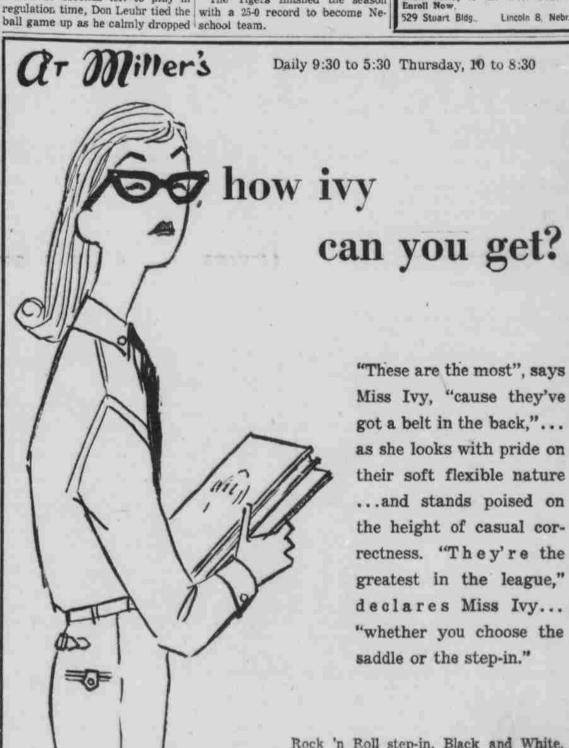
The Byron Broncos, setting a University High's Mary Bauer team scoring mark for tourney play set a Class B one game scoring with 109 points in two games, won record when he tallied 30 points their first state championship in against Madison in the semifinals. their first appearance in the state

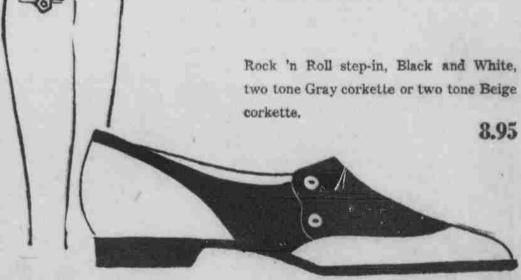
> easily overpowered a game Phillips High School squad 51-38 to gain

Grupe, who set a new tourney led all scorers with 27 points, while Bob Dawkins was high man for

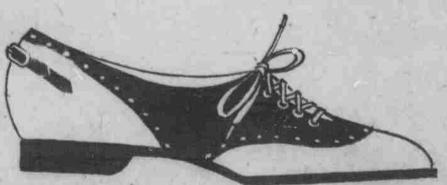
Jim Courtney picked three out of the school by downing Waverly of the six winners to lead the Rag Sports Scribes in tourney predictions. Jim picked Geneva, Utica was too much for Waverly to con- and Byron to win their respective







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