

### Daily Nebraskan All-Tourney Team

FIRST TEAM	POS	SECOND TEAM
Don Muenster—Benson	F	Rod Bunger—Hildreth
Bob Mackie—Tech	F	Frank Trouba—Holy Name
Marvin Nelson—Holdrege	C	Doyle Fyfe—David City
Norman Coufal—David City	G	Gary Heinze—North Platte
John Neff—Fremont	G	Sam Bell—Chester

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Leonard Thomas—Plainview; Ron Donahue and Ben Thompson—Fremont; Ron Smith—Benson; Morgan Wells—Axtell; Glenn Brestel—Dalton; Warren Price—Wayne; Ned Eckman and Chuck Jensen—Pawnee City.

## Closest Cage Tourney Upsets Galore Spice

The 1951 basketball tournament is over. So University students can go back to their classes, their activities, and their meeting places without fear of being completely annihilated by the preceptors.

The general caliber of high school basketball was of a somewhat lower caliber this year, according to the opinion of sports writers and the public. There was no completely invincible team operating this year as

has been true of the Grand Island and Northeast crews of a few seasons back. But the competition was much keener and more closely contested if seasonal records mean anything. And this probably made up for the lack of any undefeated teams.

**Upsets, Upsets, Upsets**  
Upsets have been the feature of the entire cage campaign. They started during regular season play, continued to pick up speed in the regional contests, and came to a zooming climax in the state tournament.

Millard was the only favorite to come through with one of the four titles. And its team had to go all out to squeak a determined Axtell crew by a 42-37 count for the Class D crown.

The Class A monarch, Fremont, continued to improve as the season advanced. And the Tiger reached their peak at state tour-

ney time. They employed a blazing fast break and a very effective stall to win their crown.

**David City Surprises.** David City, were not given a fighting chance when the state carnival began. But the Scouts completely upset the dope-bucket by knocking off favorites Omaha Holy Name and Lincoln Teachers. They beat Wayne 60-55 for the B trophy.

Hildreth made its move up to Class C a successful one by taking that league title away. The Greyhounds defeated Chappell in the final, 59-43.

A few of the amazing upsets in the tourney were Newman Grove's conquest of St. Joseph's of Atkinson, the Holdrege victory over highly favored Pawnee City, Lincoln High beating North Platte in the opening round, and Fremont's win in the finals over Omaha Benson.

### Kansas Begins Spring Football

Most interesting experiment on KU's early spring football card will be trial of Aubrey Linville, Salina co-captain-elect, at offensive halfback.

A two-lettered end in his first two seasons with the Jayhawks, the lean speedster moved into prominence late last year at defensive safety. He started the final three games of this post turning an auspicious debut against Oklahoma when he hung up 24 tackle assists plus on a singleton and a pass interception in the furious 13-33 loss to the Sooners here.

Now with a capable crop of ends upcoming and a shortage of backs, Bossman J. V. Sikes hopes to strengthen his squad by recasting Linville. The deft wingman always has been a swift, slashing runner as a pass catcher and Sikes hopes that he can improve enough on those qualities to plug the thin secondary ranks. Of course, he will continue at safety also.

**Grabs Four**  
Playing behind Bill Schaaque, the Hawkers' other co-captain for 1951, Linville flagged four passes last season for 104 yards. Playing more frequently on attack as a sophomore in 1949, he nailed 17 tosses for 276 yards, good enough for sixth among the Big Seven receivers, while scoring two touchdowns.

He also will act as the cornerstone in a revamping of the Jayhawks' secondary defense, which was a sore spot through most of 1950. Center Merlin Gish, who led the club with 81 assists and 36 unassisted tackles last season, is returning at defensive center, and also figures to hold his job. Hal Cleavinger, Manhattan junior, will be back at right half and is expected to improve on a creditable sophomore performance.

**Two Regulars Gone**  
Two other defensive backfield regulars, Linebacker Bill Mace, and Halfback Fox Cashell, are gone, the latter having enlisted in the Marines. Galon Fiss, Johnson fullback, and Jack Luschen, Mission guard, saw considerable action as linebackers last season, and also are in the picture. John Konek, rugged California, Pa. product, and the top all-around back off last year's freshman club, figures prominently in defensive plans also.

Sikes, and his expanded staff, will greet a herd of 77 candidates in Monday's opening practice.

**Edwards Signed**  
Signing of Dan Edwards, former Georgia all-American, brings the Jayhawker coaching corps to eleven men this spring. Edwards, an All-Pro selection last season with the New York Yankees, played under Sikes when the latter was tutoring wings at Athens. He and Dick Tomlinson, former Hawker all-league guard and a professional with Pittsburgh last season, plus John Amberg and Mike McCormack, last year's co-captains, will serve only through the spring.

Sikes' regular staff includes Pop Warner, line coach; Cliff Kinsey, backfield coach; Wayne Replogle, end coach; Don Fambrough, assistant coach; Dean Nesmith, trainer; Mike Getto, assistant coach; Hub Ulrich, assistant, and Otto Schnellbacher, assistant. Getto and Schnellbacher are part-time aides, the former serving only in the Fall. Ulrich doubles as head baseball coach and thus will not be available for spring practice.

### All-Star Deadline Extended

Ballots for the All-Intramural basketball teams are still coming in. Twenty-eight have been received to date.

The deadline for the votes has been extended to Thursday of this week because of the delay of the All-University championship game caused by the Phi Delta Theta protest.

All members of all teams are urged to get their votes in as soon as possible. To make the All-Star selection meaningful all 85 teams should select their all-opponent teams and send them in. It is hoped, however, that at least 75 team ballots will have been received by Thursday. Send your ballots immediately or call your votes in to the Sports Desk of the Daily Nebraskan.

### Softball Play To Start Soon Entries Due

Intramural softball games will begin on April 10. All team entries are due at room 102 in the Physical Education building not later than April 3 at 5 p.m.

If enough teams enter separate leagues will be organized for fraternities, denominational, and independents. Any man registered in school is eligible to play except members of varsity baseball squads and any men specifically barred by varsity coaches of other sports. Games will last six innings, unless the teams mutually agree to play shorter contests.

The Intramural Department will furnish bats, game ball, catcher's glove, and mask. They may be checked out at the cage in the Physical Education building. No spiked shoes will be allowed. Anyone using them will cause his team to automatically forfeit the game.

Teams desiring to practice before the schedule starts, or at other times, should furnish their own bats and balls.

Games will be played according to regular softball rules. If needed, a special sheet of rules will be circulated. Teams will also forfeit games if at least six players are not present.

The games will be played at several places to be announced later.

The entire softball program will be under the supervision of the Intramural Department.

Trophies will be awarded to the fraternity and denomination champs. Intramural medals will go to the winning independent team.

A meeting of all softball managers will be held on April 9 at 5:05 p.m. in room 101 of the Physical Education building.

## Geology Beats Newmans For All-Unaffiliated Crown

The Geologists took one more step towards the All-University basketball championship Thursday, but this time they were pushed all the way. The Geology crew defeated Denominational champion, Newman Club, 55-53 in an overtime contest. The win gave the rock-collectors the All-Unaffiliated crown, just a step from the All-U title.

Newman Club went down to defeat in the last 15 seconds of the overtime period on a push shot by Hal Bettenhausen from about 15 feet out. Up until that shot, it was anybody's game.

The Catholics took command at the start of the game and ran up an early 8-3 lead on fielders by Bill Griffin and Neil Campbell. Jumpin' Jack Yelkin took over for the Geologists at that point and the count was knotted with about three minutes to go in that frame at 10-10.

**Kroenke Connects**  
Bob Kroenke collected a couple of goals for the Newmanites to give them the lead once more and the Catholics weathered two more Geology baskets to hold a 16-14 first quarter lead.

Yelkin hit two consecutive fielders and Ron Ohnoutka and Don Mahacek each hit out to give the Geologists a big lead in the second period. Jack Walentine notched a couple for the Catholics to narrow the gap slightly, but Yelkin had another one coming and the winners rode into intermission time on the long end of a 29-23 score.

Geology kept right on moving in the third quarter on baskets by Lee Korte and Mahacek and about midway in that stanza they held a 11-point 36-25 lead.

**Catholics Take Over**

And to keep up with the changing aspect the contest had displayed thus far, the Newman Club once more took the offensive. Fifteen straight points fell through the Catholic nets in that flurry and the Geologists were held to a big zero. Entering the final canto the score stood 40-36, Newman.

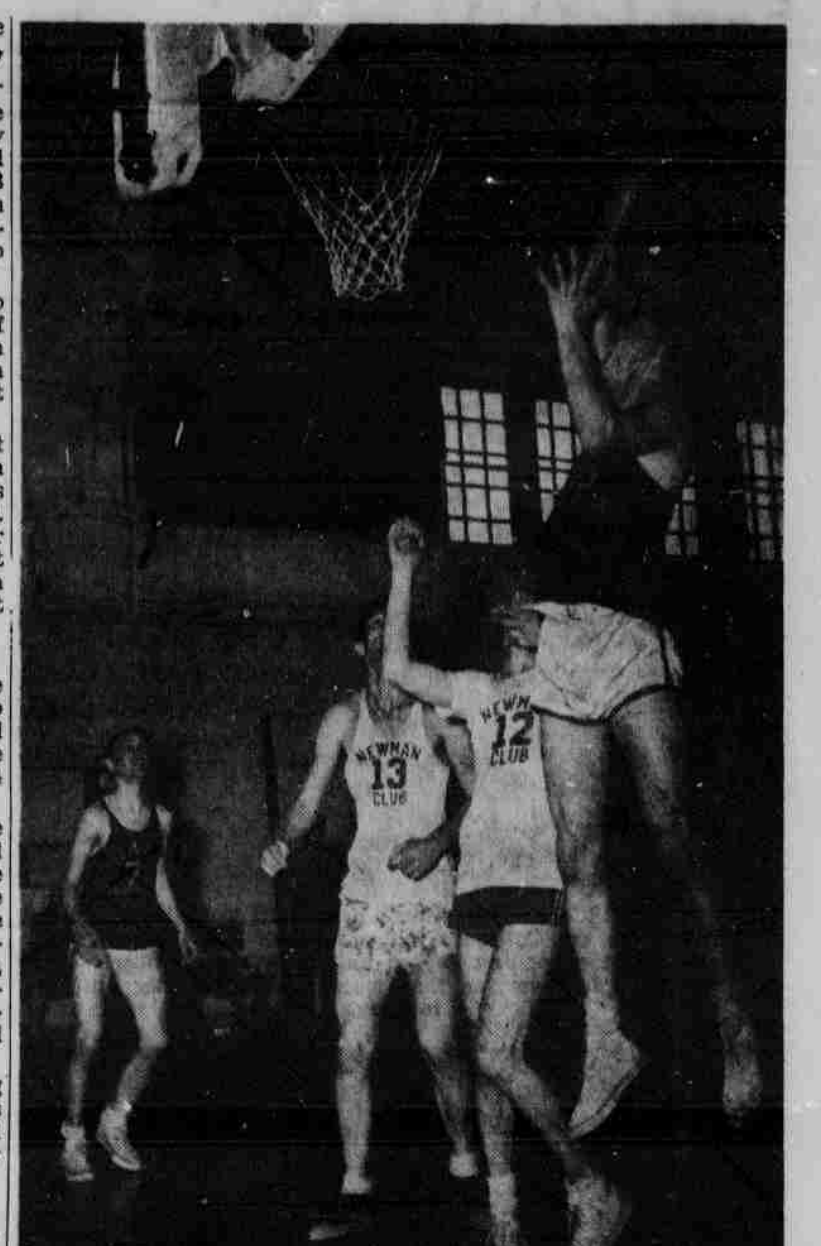
Guard Campbell and forward Kroenke led the Newman assault in that four minutes with able assistance from Frank McCabe who looped a couple of long one through.

Campbell added two more points to open the fourth quarter and the Catholics appeared to be on the way.

But now, it was the other teams turn. And Geology made good use of that short space of four minutes.

Yelkin, Korte and Mahacek combined to lead the winners to a tie score at 46-46. Big Bill Griffin gave the Catholics the lead once more with two perfect hook shots and only two minutes remained. Griffin at this point, however, drew his fifth foul and retired with 17 points to his credit.

With Griffin gone, the Geologists found their opening and got the necessary four points to send



**TWO MORE FOR YELKIN**—Center Jack Yelkin of the Geologists goes high up for two of his twenty points as his team cops the All-Unaffiliated title from Newman Club. Teammate Ron Ohnoutka (7) hopefully watches Yelkin's effort while Bill Griffin (13), Neil Campbell (12) and Frank McCabe (9) of the Catholics are too late to stop him. (Photo by Bob Sherwood.)

the contest into overtime. At the end of regulation play the count stood a 50-50.

Bob Kroenke had the answer in the first of the three overtime minutes. He hooked a phenomenal shot through the meshes and the Catholics were again on top. Yelkin answered a minute later with a two-point shot and the score was knotted again.

**Free Throws**  
Jack Walentine gave the Newman Club its 53rd point on a free toss and Korte matched that with a toss from the foul line to set the stage for Bettenhausen's winning shot. The Catholics tried in vain for

the tying fielder and the Geologists took the ball and with it, victory. Yelkin took top scoring honors in the game as he potted an even 20 points for the winners. Teammate Don Mahacek contributed 11 and Korte garnered nine more.

Griffin was high man for the Newman Clubbers with 17. Campbell was runnerup with 11 and Kroenke and Walentine each grabbed nine.

The newly crowned All-Unaffiliated champs will battle the fraternity "A" titleholders the first day after Easter vacation at the "U" championship. The first champion is as yet undetermined since the Phi Delta protest of the Sig Ep championship win.

### Phi Delt Protest Upheld; Title Game Replay Ordered

Maybe Sigma Phi Epsilon is the 1951 I-M fraternity "A" basketball champion and maybe it isn't. The trophy was taken back from the Big Eps Friday and a replay of their championship game with Phi Delta Theta has been ordered.

The Sig Eps downed the Phi Delta in a startling upset 36-36 a week ago to cop the coveted trophy and title, but the defeat didn't satisfy the Phi Deltas. A Phi Delt protest was received and honored by the I-M Department the next day and after several hours deliberation a replay of the final game was ordered. The Phi Delt protest centered

on a field-goal that was counted for the Sig Eps in the first quarter.

Sig Ep center Dave Brandon was in the process of shooting as the buzzer sounded ending the first canto and the referee ruled it as good. The rule concerning that episode was believed to state that if a shot was in the process of being made when the quarter ended, it would have to be counted as good.

After the game, the rule was found out to state that the shot had to have left the shooter's hands and in the air before the end of the period or else the basket would not count.

### Sooners Start Spring Cage Drills Soon

Without waiting for the consent of Congress, Coach Bruce Drake of Oklahoma will draft 16-year olds when Sooners spring basketball drills start in Norman shortly.

Sophomores up from Coach Jerome "Shocky" Needy's Boomer squad will move increasingly into the varsity picture as Drake almost completely retools the 1951 Sooners squad which loses four regulars, Captain Charles Pugsley, Marcus Freiburger, Doug Lynn and Ted Owens, and also two top reserves, Jim Terrell and Vernon Turner.

Drake will rush the following 16-year old freshmen into uniform for the spring drills: Bob Waller, 6-6 tall and 205 pounds, and Sterling Jones, 6-1 and 170, from Oklahoma City Classen; Robert Erwin, 6-1 and 175, Chickasha; Joe McCrary, 3-4 and 195, Oklahoma City Capitol Hill; Ollie Whittier, 6-1 and 168, Maud; J. M. Plunkett, 5-10½ and 155, Bartlesville; Robert Layne, 6-4½ and 175, Muskogee; Bill Kennedy, 6-2 and 175, Norman and Jackie Cooper, 6-9 and 165, Yukon.

**Figure Heavily**  
Two 19-year old freshmen from Wellington, Kas., Ron Blue, 6-4 and Delwin "Dink" McEachern, 6-1 and 170, also figure heavily in the Sooner coach's plans. So do Merle McGuire, 6-3½ and 175, who graduated from Whittier, Calif., high school but has lived in Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Duncan, Okla., Bill McGee, 6-4 and 185, an Oklahoma City Classen grad who also lived at Holdenville and had a year at the University of Texas and Bill Cummins, 5-11 and 165, a trans-

### AROUND THE LOOP... Jayhawkers Faced Tough Competition

**By Shirley Murphy**  
Kansas is the nation's only basketball team which faced America's No. 1, 2, and 3 ranked fives during the regular playing season.

The Jayhawkers met Kentucky, rated tops, once; second-ranked Oklahoma A & M twice, and Kansas State, rated third, twice. They won one of these engagements, the closing 37-27 victory over A & M.

Coach Sparky Stalcup's 1950-51 quintet set a season record of 16 wins and 8 losses giving him his best mark over a five-year hitch at Mizzou. They also set two scoring highs in the final high point tabulations.

Bud Heineman, smallish lefthander, put one entry in the record books by flipping 283 points through the hoop for a modern single-season scoring effort. The Tigers rubbed out another point peak as a team by collecting a 1251 point total.

When Frank Marks, Oklahoma's sophomore 167-pound wrestler pinned Husker Al Johnson in 21 seconds with a double arm lock, he set an all-time record for achieving the fastest fall ever scored in the Oklahoma fieldhouse.

Russ Thomas, "Athlete of the Week" at Iowa State received the honor because he swam away from all competition in three distance events and paddled to first place. This is the first time Thomas has received the title and the sophomore flash deserved it.

Anyone interested in participating in intramural squash are asked to enter at room 103 in the P E Building. If enough interest is shown, a tournament will be held.

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