

# Kentucky Wins NCAA Title, Kansas State Loses Again

Kentucky, a team rated an underdog and darkhorse from the opening game of the tournament, gathered steam in the second half to cop its fourth NCAA title over Seattle, 84-72, Saturday.

In the evening's opener, Kansas State fell to Temple 67-57. It was the tournament favorite's second straight loss. Kentucky trailed by as much as 11 points in the first

half, but a tremendous second half rally, led by Vern Hatton and Johnny Cox put the skids under Seattle's bid to become the first independent team to win an NCAA title since 1950.

The beginning of the end for Seattle came when their great All-American, Elgin Baylor, collected his fourth personal foul with 16 minutes to play. Seattle switched to a zone defense to keep Baylor in the contest and Cox broke things wide open with eight one hand set shots.

There was some success in the strategy for Baylor remained in the game until the end. He scored 25 points and came up with 19 rebounds, exactly half of his team's total. Defensively, he was forced to be meek, however, and Hatton repeatedly took advantage of the watery Seattle barricade to score on easy layups. Hatton wound up with 30

points while Cox chipped in 24, 18 coming in the last half. Blowing big leads was a habit at Louisville as Kansas State also saw an 11 point margin fade before a Temple second half attack. Leading 39-28 at the intermission, the Cats were held without a field goal for 12 minutes while Temple, led by All-American Guy Rodgers, was roaring to a 53-47 ad-

vantage. From there on, a mild Kansas State comeback was to no avail. Rodgers, proving again his All-American status, scored 17 points for Temple and was the chief feeder and playmaker. Teammate Bill Kennedy collected 23 to lead all scorers. Bob Boozer, the Kansas State ace, nabbed 19 as the Wildcats shot a frigid 28.3 from the floor.

## THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

### All Independent Squad Has Punch, Versatility

Robert Prokop  
Clarence Cook  
Ken Ruisinger  
James Kane  
Robert Inman

#### FIRST TEAM

Chemists  
Newman Club  
Presby House  
Newman Club  
Pathogens

#### SECOND TEAM

Dental College  
Chemists  
Alfa Cow Alfa  
Phi Ep Kappa  
"A" Street

Joe Lytle  
Robert Allen  
Norman Husa  
Wendell Frantz  
Merlin Johnson

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Robert Schmidt, Pathogens, Bernard Ach and Gene Torczon, Newman Club, Ronald Lantz, Chemists, Sandi Hefelfinger, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Ardine Edgar, Presby House, Robert Kroll, Navy ROTC, Gene Jessen, "M" Street and Bob Schuman, I Tappa Keg.

league ball. Allen, a long with Lantz and Prokop, formed the nucleus of a strong Chemist team.

The Newman Club had a formidable crew in Cook, Kane, Bernard Ach, and Gene Torczon. The Newmanites snapped the Chemists' 47 game winning streak during the first round of tournament play. This upset gave the Newman Club the spark it needed to carry itself to the intramurals finals.

The 1958 All-independent team is composed of a potent crew that could conceivably do well in any intramural league. The first team is made up of several all round athletes who were stars during their high school days and some are well known for their performances on University Varsity athletic teams.

Newman Club, losers to Hitchcock House in the All University finals, placed two men on the first team and the Chemists, Pathogens and Presby House one each. The first team is paced by big Bob Prokop of the Chemists. Prokop averaged over 20 pts. a game and has been an All-independent choice the past two years. He led the Chemists to an unbeaten league record and almost brought them a win over Newman Club.

Jim Kane and Clarence Cook won first team ballots for consistent play throughout the entire season. Kane, a good basketball player in high school and one of the top Big 8 baseball catchers, played leadership type ball most of the team.

Presby House placed forward Ken Ruisinger on the first team balloting due to his consistent scoring and rebounding. Ruisinger, an all round athlete from Omaha, is also promising material for Tony Sharpe's baseball team this season. As a result of his fine efforts, Presby House gained a tie for first with Wesley House in League 18.

Robert Inman, top performer and all around player for the pathogens, won the other first team spot. Inman led the Pathogens to the Ag League title.

The second team is composed of ballplayers almost as good as the first team members. Joe Lytle, top player for the Dental College, had a strong background before coming to Nebraska. He was a star player for Chadron State Teachers College.

Robert Allen, guard on the Chemists team, played city



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### Grapefruit Baseball Results

Lew Burdette, World Series hero, showed his old time form in pitching the first three innings and retiring all nine batters as the Milwaukee Braves beat Pittsburgh 4-0 in Grapefruit League action Sunday.

Burdette also doubled across the winning run in the third. Frank Lary pitched seven innings as the Detroit Tigers beat St. Louis 4-0 in another shutout. Lary yielded only four hits.

Ron Jackson, rookie first baseman who led the American Association in almost every hitting department last year, smashed two home runs to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 14-5 slugfest win over the Cincinnati Reds.

The New York Yankees were up to their old tricks again Sunday as they rallied for five runs in the eighth inning to defeat Los Angeles, 9-6. Moose Skowron smacked a grand slam home run to climax things while Mickey Mantle put one out in the third inning for the Yankees.

### Jet's Marks 'Fantastic'

Keith Gardner, the amazing Jamaican hurdler and sprinter, has compiled a fantastic record as a member of Nebraska's track teams the past two years.

Gardner has gone to the marks 55 times and has turned out victorious in 41 races. He has finished second 8 times, third 3 times, and failed to place only once.

He has broken three Big Eight records and tied three in two indoor meets. He holds four stadium records, and tied five more. Eleven meet records and six tied are the other accomplishments. In addition to these fine performances, he has unofficially broken the world low hurdles record.

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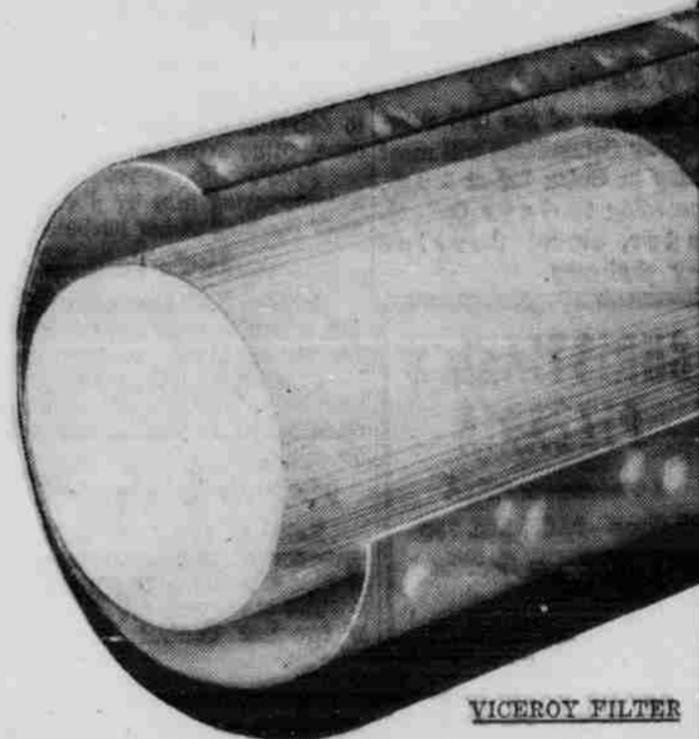
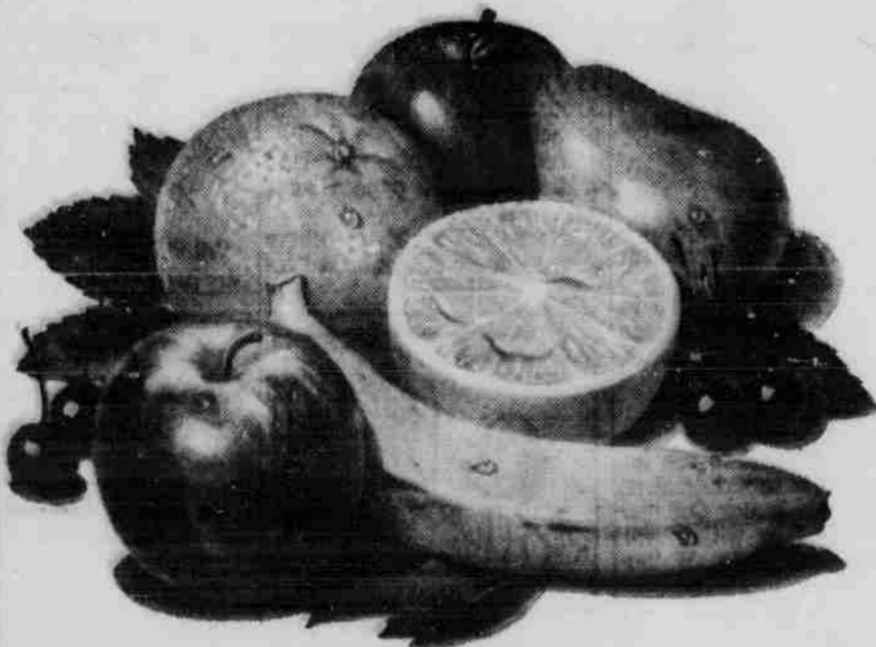
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