Sooner Sports

Sooner Cagers Victorious Over Wildcats, Lose Game with Kansas. Jayhawks Nose Ahead in Big Six Conference Standings

By Harold Keith

The Kansas basketball team now has the advantage in the Big Six conference race following its 48-44 defeat of Oklahoma in the Fieldhouse January 9, the first time in five years a Dr. F. G. "Phog" Allen-coached Jayhawker club has beaten Coach Bruce Drake's Sooner squad at Norman.

Kansas earned her triumph with a hot scoring surge by her guards, Ray Evans and Armand Dixon, in the last half. The Jayhawks led only 21-19 at the half, but with Evans hitting several laying two-handers from over his head inside center, and Dixon sensationa;;ly pocketing several long running one-handers, the Jays built a margin of 44-30 at one time in the last half, only to have Oklahoma close sagely in the battle's waning moments.

The Sooner shot-making was cold, Drake's boys hitting only 8 of 20 free shots, Oklahoma's poorest showing at the charity line in years. Kansas was sharp from playing six games in the preceding two weeks while the Soones were rusty from two weeks of idleness.

Doctor Allen surprised Oklahoma by forsaking his zone defense for a tight man-to-man that played havoc with the usually slick Sooner ball-handling. Paul Heap, senior guard from Tulsa, helped Charlie Black, Kansas ace, to three field goals, without fouling him.

The box score:

Oklahoma (44)       Kansas (48)

fg ft pf                 fg ft pf
Heap, f     2 1 1  Holman, f     3 0 4
Reich, f    1 0 1  Lill, f      3 1 0
Heap, f     1 0 3  Kohl, f      0 4 0
Tucker, c   7 7 2  Dirks, c     0 0 1
Paine, g    6 4 0  Sechler, c    0 0 0
McCurdy, g  3 1 2  Bertka, g    0 0 3
West, g     1 0 1  Mendenhall, g 2 0 0
Yelley, g   0 0 1  Vargen, g    0 0 0

Officials—Lance (Pittsburg) and Hogue (Kansas City U.).

Lamb's 48-Yard Gain Sets Up West Touchdown

Dub Lamb, Oklahoma's chunky blond all-Big Six end from Ardmore, represented the university in the annual East-West football game at San Francisco New Year's Day and made possible the West's first touchdown. The East won, 13-12.

In the second quarter Lamb fielded a pass from Bob Kennedy of Washington State, and ran 48 yards to the East nine-yard line. From there the West scored on a sweep off a lateral.

Lamb also caught two more passes and was named as one of the five outstanding West players by the San Francisco Chronicle.

Lamb was the 15th Sooner player invited to play in the big Shrine classic which reflects the strength and popularity of Sooner football.

The complete list of Sooners who have played in East-West games:

1929 End Tom Churchill, Oklahoma City  
1930 Back Colonel "Bud" Mills, Ranger, Tex.  
1934 Guard Jim "Red" Stacy, Altus.  
1936 Center William "Red" Conkright, Tulsa.  
1937 Center Mickey Parks, Shawnee.  
1937 End Pete Smith, Muskogee.  
1939 End Frank Ivy, Skiatook.  
1939 End John Shirk, Oklahoma City.  
1939 Blocking Back Dick Favor, Crescent.  
1940 End Bill Jennings, Norman.  
1940 Guard Harold Labar, Oklahoma City.  
1941 Tackle Roger Eason, Oklahoma City.  
1941 Back Jack Jacobs, Muskogee.