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Sooner Cagers Victorious Over Wildcats, Lose Game with Kan- sas. 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. C. "Phog" Allen-coached Jayhawker club has beaten Coach Bruce Drake's Sooners 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 leaping two-handers from over his head inside center, and Dixon sensationally 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 savagely 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 Sooners were rusty from two weeks of idleness.

Doctor Allen surprised Oklahoma by forsaking his zone defense for a tight man-for-man that played havoc with the usually slick Sooner ball-handling. Paul Heap, senior guard from Tulsa, held 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	1	1	0	Schnlbacher, f	2	2	3
Reich, f	2	1	1	Black, f	3	2	3
Roberts, f	3	2	2	Buescher, c	5	1	3
Tucker, c	4	3	3	Evans, g	5	0	2
Paine, g	6	1	2	Dixon, g	5	3	4
McCurdy, g	1	0	4	Brill, g	0	0	2
Martenev, g	1	0	0	Fitzpatrick, g	0	0	0
Rousey, g	0	0	2				
Totals	18	8	14	Totals	20	8	17

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

When Heap Stops Dirks, Sooners Win

Oklahoma looked better while defeating Kansas State at Norman one week later, 57 to 38. The Sooners were back at par on their shooting, harvesting 35 percent of their field goal chances and unerringly dropping 13 of 14 free throws to endanger their Big Six record of hitting 10 of 10 against Iowa State several years ago.

Despite the pain of a sore toe, Gerald

Tucker, Oklahoma's all-Big Six center, whirled off the post for 23 points. Guard Allie Paine passed flawlessly and hit 10 of 14 goal attempts from both the floor and the foul line.

Marlo Dirks, Kansas State's hot-shooting center and worthy follower of Frank Groves and Homer Wesche, bucketed six times in the first half, to carry Coach Owen "Chili" Cochrane's Wildcats to a 29-29 tie at the half. However Drake switched Heap onto Dirks in the last period and the tall Tulsan rode him hard, allowing but one basket, while the Sooners scored 28 to 9 to run off with the game.

The box score:

OKLAHOMA (57)			KANSAS STATE (38)				
	fg	ft	pf		fg	ft	pf
Roberts, 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	8	7	4	Dirks, c	7	3	2
Paine, g	6	4	0	Sechler, c	0	0	0
McCurdy, g	3	1	2	Bortka, g	0	0	3
West, g	1	0	1	Mendenhall, g	2	0	0
				Yelley, g	0	0	1
				Vargon, g	0	0	0

Totals 22 13 12 Totals 15 8 10

Officials—Hogue (Kansas City U.) and Breithaupt (Washburn).

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 "Bus" Mills, Ranger, Tex.
- 1934 Guard Jim "Red" Stacy, Altus.
- 1935 Tackle J. W. "Dub" Wheeler, Davis.
- 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 Lahar, Oklahoma City.
- 1941 Tackle Roger Eason, Oklahoma City.
- 1941 Back Jack Jacobs, Muskogee.

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