

LEADERS WILL MEET

Baker Expected To Upset McPherson—O. U. Plays Twice.

KANSAS CONF. STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Baker	3	0	1.000
McPherson	2	0	1.000
Ottawa	3	2	.600
College of Emporia	2	2	.500
Kansas Wesleyan	1	3	.250
Bethany	1	5	.167

CENTRAL CONF. STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Hays State	6	2	.750
Wichita U.	4	3	.571
Southwestern	4	3	.571
Pittsburg Teachers	4	4	.500
Emporia Teachers	1	7	.125

GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday—Pittsburg at Wichita; Bethel at Bethany.
Tuesday—Pittsburg at Wichita; McPherson at Ottawa.
Wednesday—McPherson at Baker; Thursday—College of Emporia at Kansas Wesleyan.
Friday—Fort Hays State at Emporia Teachers; Wichita at Southwestern; College of Emporia at Bethany; Bethel at Baker.
Saturday—Fort Hays State at Emporia Teachers; Maryville, Mo. at Pittsburg; Kansas Wesleyan at Ottawa.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

*Ottawa 26; College of Emporia 44.
*Baker 32; St. Benedict's 38.
*Southwestern 42; Emporia Tchrs. 38.
*Springfield 22; Pittsburg 19.
*Southwestern 31; Emporia Tchrs. 34.
*Bethany 17; Baker 48.
*Pittsburg 27; Fort Hays State 36.
*Wichita 32; Southwestern 41.
*Bethany 27; Ottawa 40.
*Kansas Wesleyan 23; McPherson 33.
*Pittsburg 19; Fort Hays State 41.
*Levins (Atchison) 34; Baker 28.
*College of Emporia 40; Sterling 25.
*Conference games.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—(AP)—In the Kansas conference basketball race Baker was favored to take the undisputed lead when it meets McPherson Wednesday. McPherson at present shares the lead with two straight victories, but has not shown the sheer class of the rangy Baker cagers, who have won their three conference games in impressive fashion.

McPherson also may run into trouble when it meets Ottawa Tuesday night. Ottawa, in third place, also has Kansas Wesleyan on its week's schedule. In other Kansas conference games this week College of Emporia meets Bethany and Kansas Wesleyan.

The muddled Central Intercollegiate conference race was partially clarified last week with Fort Hays emerging as the team to watch. The Tigers handed Pittsburg a brace of beatings, 36 to 27 and 41 to 19. Wichita, meanwhile, was losing its lone start to Southwestern, 41 to 32, and Southwestern, with a chance to temporarily tie for the lead, dropped its second game to Emporia Teachers. Southwestern took the first game, and ended the week in the black by defeating Wichita Friday night.

The difficulty in making anything but a puzzle out of the C. I. C. race is indicated by the fact that Fort Hays has lost its two games to Wichita, which in turn lost two games to Pittsburg, and Fort Hays had little trouble with Pittsburg.

Feb. 3, 1936

TONIGHT A TEST FOR O. U.

To Stay in Conference Race, They Must Beat McPherson.

"We're still in the race for the championship," said Coach Dee Erickson of the Ottawa University Braves who meet the McPherson Bulldogs at 8 o'clock tonight on the junior high school court. "We have not lost any more games than we did in the season last year; so we still have a good chance. Tonight will be a test."

It's a crucial game for both teams. McPherson is undefeated in conference play and would like to take the game tonight in order to stay on even terms with Baker, but the Braves are coming on and there can be no question about that. There are Harding, Seymour, Miller and Reese—all playing their first year of basketball and just itching to win ball games. Their enthusiasm and fire linked with the steady hands of Barker, Daylight, Lynch and Mullen have brought on a ball club that is looking better every day. The showing of the new men last week against Bethany was a revelation to fans.

At least tonight will see an above-the-average ball game on the junior high court. Fans should see lots of action and much fine basketball.

The preliminary which starts at 7 o'clock between the Lesh Oilers and O. U. freshmen also is attracting wide interest. Last Friday night the two teams met and the Oilers won 23 to 22, the freshmen claiming a sleeping scorekeeper "gyped" them out of the game. Tonight the matter will be settled. Three or four scorekeepers and several timers will be on the job.

Feb. 4, 1936

WELCOME, DR. NAISMITH!

Dr. James Naismith, the inventor of the great game of basketball, is to be a guest at the Ottawa University-Kansas Wesleyan game here tonight. A collection will be taken, to be added to proceeds from hundreds of other games throughout the country, to make up a fund to send the grand old man of the court game to the Olympics. Dr. Naismith lives at Lawrence, only a few miles from Ottawa, but he is not without honor in his own state and community. Kansas is proud that one of its citizens has the honor of devising a game which has attained such tremendous popularity. Ottawa and vicinity share in that pride. Hail to Dr. Naismith!

Feb. 8, 1936

WON IN A PLAYOFF

McPherson Nosed Out O. U. 39-37 in a Frenzied Game.

Before a frenzied crowd that roared and ranted all through the game, McPherson defeated Ottawa University last night on the junior high school court 39 to 37 in an overtime session.

Both teams started out with lightning passing attacks and the crowd began yelling early and so hard that it was not long until the spectators were groggy and dizzy as the flashy basketball game brought thrill after thrill. No other Ottawa game has brought out so many wild-eyed fans who got as much out of a basketball game as that crowd did last night. It was an ideal game worked by a good official, Ab Hinshaw of Emporia. The crowd watched with unrestrained joy and sadness at every success and failure of the Braves.

Rule Seymour started the Braves on the scoring with a nice shot near the basket. Then Johnston tied the game up as he slipped away from an Ottawa guard and dribbled into the basket. Then Joe Lynch made the first of his 5 baskets and Gerald Barker came through with a basket to give Ottawa a good lead after he had also scored a free throw. From there on it was a ball game. The passing was fast and furious with a surprising scarcity of errors on the part of both teams as the half drew to a close. The Braves led 20 to 18 when the first period ended.

It was Johnston of the visitors who was the potent force in the first half. He caged 4 baskets and a pair of free tosses for 10 points. He started out well in the second half but Gail Reese went into the game and seemed to cling to Johnston like a leech. The latter failed to score after that except for a free throw or so.

The second half was a tight, played battle with Tony Meyer coming to the fore as the hero of the game after Gerald Barker went out on fouls with about six minutes to play. Meyer tipped in three or four baskets after missing free throws, just because there was nobody on the Ottawa team big enough to keep him away from the hoop. That finally won the ball game for the Bulldogs.

With four minutes to play Ottawa held a 33 to 30 advantage but could not score in that time and McPherson came up to tie the count a few minutes before the regular playing time ended. Goals by Meyer and Flowers in the playoff gave the game to the Bulldogs.

Praises to the players on both squads could fill a column or so. The fine guarding and floor work of Barker should be mentioned as he had a difficult job in guarding the towering Meyer. He did that until he went out on fouls, only one of them against Meyer. Barker also scored 10 points. Joe Lynch was high point man for the Braves with 11 points. That does not begin to describe the excellent floor game this Colorado boy played. Seymour, Harding, Miller, Reese—all new boys this year—played the sort of game that puts the fans in ecstasy when they think of the years they have yet to play. Clarence Daylight played a good game but was off on his long shooting.

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Saturday night the meet Kansas Wesleyan 9:15 It is to be Dr. Smith night and the inventor of basketball from K. U. in person proceeds will go to will send Naismith to the Olympic game.

Last night's box score McPherson (39)

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Flowers, f.
Meyer, c.
Crabbe, g.
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Totals

Ottawa (37)

Seymour, f.
Daylight, f.
Barker, c.
Miller, c.
Harding, f.
Pett, g.
Lynch, g.
Reese, g.

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Referee—Ab Hinshaw, I

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Kansas Wesleyan proved team will co Saturday night for the Ottawa Braves junior high school game of "Naismith" Emporia Teachers play a preliminary with the O. U. in game is being started to accommodate men.

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This boy Crabbe of McPherson, the one whose good nature belies that name, played as cool a game as anyone on the floor. And he is fast. In fact all of the Bulldogs are fast. Ought to change their name to the Greyhounds. Johnston is as slippery a ball flipper as any player on a visiting team in Ottawa. He may spraddle a bit at the knees but he is a hard man to guard. And Meyer—well, he is a tall boy and big.

In the preliminary game the Lesh Oilers, powered by Ernest Klauman, won over the O. U. freshmen, 37 to 28. Klauman made 21 points.

Saturday night the Brave ill meet Kansas Wesleyan here at 9:15. It is to be Dr. James Naismith night and the famous inventor of basketball is to be here from K. U. in person. Part of the proceeds will go to a fund which will send Naismith and his wife to the Olympic games.

Last night's box score:

McPherson (39)	G	FT	P
Haun, f.	0	0	3
Johnston, f.	5	4	2
Flowers, f.	1	0	1
Meyer, c.	6	0	2
Crabbe, g.	2	6	2
Barnegrove, g.	0	1	2
Hapgood, g.	0	0	4
Totals	14	11	16

Ottawa (37)	G	FT	P
Seymour, f.	2	0	3
Daylight, f.	1	4	3
Barker, c.	4	2	4
Miller, c.	0	0	0
Harding, g.	0	0	1
Pett, g.	1	0	3
Lynch, g.	5	1	4
Reese, g.	2	0	1
Totals	15	7	19

Referee—Ab Hinshaw, Emporia.

NAISMITH GUEST HERE

Basketball Inventor at O. U.—Wesleyan Game Saturday Night.

Kansas Wesleyan with an improved team will come to Ottawa Saturday night for a game with the Ottawa Braves at 9:15 in the junior high school gym in celebration of "Naismith" night. The Emporia Teachers freshmen will play a preliminary game at 8:00 with the O. U. freshmen. The game is being started late in order to accommodate business men.

Dr. James Naismith of K. U., who is the inventor of basketball, will be here in person. The Olympic games for the first time this year will include basketball as one of the sports. Basketball holding "Naismith" nights and leaders all over the country are giving part of the proceeds to a fund which will send Dr. and Mrs. Naismith to the Olympics in Germany.

The Wesleyan team has been greatly strengthened recently by the addition of the tall Snyder to the lineup. He became eligible at the beginning of the present semester. Since that time the Coyotes have been playing a brilliant brand of basketball losing by only 5 points to the McPherson Bulldogs. That points to another hair-raising game in Ottawa, perhaps comparable to the recent exciting McPherson game.

Coach Dee Erickson let his Braves lay off yesterday but expected to do some heavy work with them today and tomorrow in order to give them more polish and speed than they had against the Bulldogs. One or two weak spots will be ironed out and the youngsters on the team undoubtedly will look better even than they did against McPherson.

WESLEYAN TOUGH FOE

They'll Give O. U. Braves Real Opposition Tomorrow Night.

Considerable interest is being attracted to the "Naismith" night which is to be sponsored Saturday night when the Ottawa University Braves meet Kansas Wesleyan at 9:15 on the junior high court. Dr. James Naismith, inventor of basketball, is to be here in person. A collection will be taken to pay into a fund that will send him and his wife to the Olympics next summer.

Much of the interest in the occasion is due to the game itself. Wesleyan has been rising to the front lately and last night staged a whirlwind finish to beat C. of E. 34 to 28. Coach Dee Erickson hopes to have his squad ready to meet the burly crew of Coyotes. The Salina boys are big and pretty hard to stop once they start on a rampage.

As a rule the boys coached by A. B. Mackie do not start in the drive for victories until the middle of the season. Then they usually make it tough for all they meet. At the present time they are on the move and are coming to Ottawa with the idea in mind that they are on their way to tear up the conference.

"The game should be another thriller," said Erickson. "In all probability it will be closely contested and will be just as fast as was the game the other night between our Braves and the McPherson Bulldogs. We want to win the game and are going to be all primed for the occasion."

In a preliminary the Braves' freshman team under the tutoring of Berry Dillon will meet the Emporia Teachers freshmen. That game starts at 7:45. Tickets for the game are on sale at the North American coffee shop.

THE BRAVES VS. RAVENS.

ATCHISON, KAS., Feb. 10.—Dee Erickson's Ottawa, Kas., university Braves come here tomorrow night to meet the St. Benedicts' college basketball team. It will be the first game of a home-and-home series, the Ravens playing Ottawa in Ottawa, February 18.

First Miss Since '32.—When the Ottawa University basketball team journeyed to Atchison for the game with St. Benedicts Tuesday night it was the first athletic trip that Hugh Mullen, senior athlete, has missed since entering school in the fall of 1932. Being a letter man in football, basketball and track Mullen has made every trip in his four years of competition. He was prevented from going to Atchison by an injured arm hurt in practice recently.

WESLEYAN HERE TONIGHT

Basketball Inventor a Guest at O. U.—Wesleyan Game.

A furious blast of basketball will match itself against the wintry winds tonight when Ottawa University meets Kansas Wesleyan at 9:15 in the junior high school gymnasium. Looking at the game will be none other than Dr. James Naismith of K. U. who in 1891 started this game of basketball. He was a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Springfield, Mass., at the time. Like every good physical education teacher, he was on the lookout for means of making gymnasium work more attractive. He found a couple of peach baskets and put one up at each end of the gym. Then he gave the boys a soccer ball and basketball was under way. Now countless thousands play the game all over the world and more countless thousands watch.

Dr. Naismith and other fans should see quite a nice battle tonight. A big, bowling Coyote team under the able coaching of A. B. Mackie have been hot-footing their way to a number of victories recently. They are a bunch of veterans, and big ones at that, and they slash in and out of the "pay dirt" zone in a reckless sort of way. Mr. Mackie has a lot of confidence in the big boys and thinks they have a good opportunity to knock over the Braves.

Coach Dee Erickson has his Braves all primed for the battle and they should make the game just as interesting as they did against McPherson. Fans are expecting to see another exciting contest. More than likely Erickson will start Daylight and Lynch at forwards, Barker at center and Pett and Harding at guards. Seymour and Reese will probably see service also.

Preceding the big game will be a battle between the O. U. freshmen and the Emporia Teachers freshmen starting at 7:45. Just before the main game Dr. Naismith will be introduced. After he says a few words a collection will be taken and the proceeds given to a fund that will be used to send the game's inventor and his wife to the Olympic games in Berlin.

AT McPHERSON TONIGHT

O. U. Braves Hope To Avenge a Previous Defeat Here.

The Ottawa University basketball team left this morning for McPherson where the team meets the Bulldogs in a conference game tonight. Tomorrow night they meet Bethel at Newton. Weather permitting, they will return to Ottawa after their game Saturday night.

Coach Dee Erickson reported the team is in excellent shape and should give a good accounting of themselves at McPherson. The Bulldogs hold a victory over the Braves registered week before last here, 39 to 37. The McPherson court should give the Bulldogs an advantage. Adrean Miller, center who was injured for a while is now back in good shape and may be able to help out a lot tonight.

Tom Meyer of McPherson with his 6 feet, 5 inches will be the problem for the Braves to solve. If they can stop him and not have some other Bulldog get hot, they will have a chance to win. There are a lot of "ifs" there.

O. U. LOST ANOTHER

Wesleyan Won Saturday Night,
With Dr. Naismith Present.

Kansas Wesleyan beat Ottawa University 31 to 24 Saturday night in a rough, slow game. The Braves were decidedly off their stride and repeatedly gummed up their scoring machine when opportunities offered. The Wesleyan team showed a certain amount of polish and took advantage of their size and the inefficiency of the Braves to pile up a big lead in the first 10 minutes of the second half. The Ottawans put on a rally in the last six minutes but could make the score look little better.

The yearling Braves were erratic, perhaps a bit overanxious to show their ability before Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game, who was in the stands. The genial physical education director was introduced and told the fans in a few well selected sentences something about the start of the game. The first game was played with nine players on each side. Peach baskets were fastened at each end of the gym. Since the bottoms were not removed, every time a goal was made someone had to go up in the balcony and fish out the ball from the basket. Later woven wire cylinders replaced the peach baskets. About that time the rules committee got hold of the game and have been playing with it ever since evidently trying to see how many combinations of rules can be worked out.

Dr. Naismith has been asked to get up a couple of teams to replay that first game, but so far has not been able to find 18 boys who have not seen or played the game. That is quite a compliment. According to the coaches Saturday night, Dee Erickson of O. U. and A. B. Mackie of Wesleyan, there was quite a bunch of boys on the court who had never heard of the game.

Gerald Barker was high point man of the game with 11 points and Snyder and Duerkson of Wesleyan each scored 10 points.

Tonight Wesleyan meets Baker at Baldwin. The Braves go to Atchison tomorrow night for a game with St. Benedict's.

The box score:

Ottawa (24)	G	FT	F
Lynch, f.	2	1	1
Daylight, f.	1	0	1
Seymour, f.	0	1	2
Miller, c.	1	1	2
Harding, g.	0	0	2
Pett, g.	1	0	1
Reese, g.	0	0	1
Barker, g. c.	4	3	4
Totals	9	6	14
Wesleyan (31)	G	FT	F
Snyder, f.	4	2	2
Duerkson, f.	4	2	1
Blair, f.	0	0	2
Watson, c.	1	1	2
Hight, c.	1	0	1
Walsh, g.	1	0	1
Baer, g.	1	2	3
Totals	12	7	10

Referee—Claude Cochran Ottawa U.

BEAT ST. BENEDICT'S

O. U. Team, With Fine Passing,
Edged Out 27 to 26.

Playing a cool basketball game, the Ottawa University Braves defeated the St. Benedict's Ravens 27 to 26 at Atchison last night. While the margin of victory was not large at any time the level-headed playing of the Ottawans controlled the game most of the way.

The Braves literally passed themselves into a victory. With Pett, Daylight and Lynch in the front line the ball was passed back and forth for considerable lengths of time. At opportune times the ball was passed in to one of the two post men, Barker and Miller, and if they could not work the play, out came the ball to be passed back and forth in the front line until another play was set. The whole game was a beautifully executed plan and as a result the locals won the game in a deserving manner.

The game opened with the Ravens taking a 5 to 0 lead but Gerald Barker opened up for a goal and was fouled in making the basket giving him a free throw chance which he made good. A few seconds later Joe Lynch counted to tie up the score. Goals by Miller and Lynch sent the boys into a 14 to 12 lead at the half.

A goal by Milak in the opening minutes of the last period tied up the score. A pair of free tosses by Lynch put Ottawa ahead. At this juncture the Ravens put on their most concerted attack of the evening and brought the score to 20 to 17 in their favor. With five minutes to go the Braves rallied and tied the score. Play speeded up and the Ravens' defense was pulling out to meet the smooth passing of the Braves' forward wall.

Barker slipped in to make a nice hook shot and Ottawa led. Peterson came into the lineup for the Ravens and caged a goal to tie the count at 22-all. Allan Pett was fouled and tossed in a free throw to give the Braves the margin of victory. Miller scored a nice shot under the basket and Ottawa led 25 to 22 with two minutes to go. The Braves got possession of the ball on the tip and brought it up to the forward wall where they found the Ravens going right after it. They gained possession and stormed down the court and once again Peterson scored to give the Ravens a chance for the game.

Ottawa got the ball on the tip and tried again at the storming Raven defense. The Braves played a nice keep-away game but soon passed the ball to Daylight who had an open shot but passed the ball to Seymour who was open under the basket. There was still a minute to go and St. Benedict's was not out of the game as was proven seconds later when Dockery counted under the hoop to make the score 27 to 26. And that is the way the game ended.

For Ottawa, Adrean Miller was high scorer with 10 points. He is back in shape now fully recovered from a recent ankle injury and showed his stuff last night. Joe Lynch scored 9 points besides playing a nice floor game. Clarence Daylight's cool guidance of the Braves was outstanding. Allan Pett's passing and strategy in the offensive play were good. Much of the credit for the victory must go to the defensive ability of Gerald Barker in holding down Deutsch to a lone basket.

The Braves go to McPherson on Friday and Bethel at Newton on Saturday night.

Last night's box score:

Ottawa (27)	G	FT	F
Lynch, f.	3	3	1
Daylight, f.	0	0	0
Miller, c.	4	2	4
Pett, g.	0	1	3
Barker, g. c.	2	1	0
Seymour, c.	1	0	0
Totals	10	7	8
St. Benedict's (26)	G	FT	F
Deutsch, f.	1	0	1
Corcoran, f.	1	0	2
Milak, c.	3	4	1
Nadolski, g.	1	1	4
Quigley, g.	1	0	1
Hand, g.	0	1	1
Peterson, c.	2	0	0
Danaher, g.	0	0	0
Dockery, g.	1	0	0
Totals	10	6	10

Referee—Armin Soph, Warrensburg.

McPHERSON WINS AGAIN

Ottawa Downed 51 to 29 on Bulldog Court Last Night.

McPherson, Kas., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The McPherson college basketball team crept nearer to Baker, league leader in the Kansas conference, today with another percentage building triumph—a crushing 51 to 29 victory over Ottawa last night.

The Bulldogs smothered Ottawa's early lead, pulling away to a 28 to 11 halftime margin, and widened the gap to 38-11 before Ottawa scored in the second frame. Meyer, McPherson center, took honors with 13 points.

The box score:

McPherson (51)	G	FT	F
Hapgood, f.	3	2	1
Haun, f.	3	0	4
Meyer, c.	5	3	4
Johnson, g.	3	5	1
Barngrover, g.	2	4	2
Weigand, f.	0	1	0
Flowers, f.	2	0	1
Flory, c.	0	0	0
Vasquez, g.	0	0	0
Allphin, f.	0	0	1
Totals	18	15	14
Ottawa (29)	G	FT	F
Lynch, f.	1	2	3
Daylight, f.	1	0	2
Miller, c.	1	1	2
Pett, g.	0	0	2
Barker, g.	3	4	4
Reese, g.	1	2	0
Seymour, c.	0	0	3
Allard, c.	1	0	1
Harding, f.	2	0	2
Totals	10	9	19

Referee—Hinman, Wichita.

McPHERSON POURS

Ottawa Gets Early
Losses, 29-5

(By The Star's Own Staff)

McPHERSON, KAS., Feb. 15.—The McPherson college defeated Ottawa University, 51 to 29, tonight in a conference game. McPherson won 11, at end of half.

Ottawa took an early lead, but was reduced rapidly by as they started hitting from all angles.

McPherson pulled into and continued widening the margin as the game advanced. Half McPherson held a before Ottawa scored a mission.

McPherson's scoring Meyer, center, who counted, nine of them in Lynch, Reese and Harding four points to share scoring. The score:

McPherson—51	G	FT	F
Hapgood, f.	3	2	1
Haun, f.	3	0	4
Meyer, c.	5	3	4
Johnson, g.	3	5	1
Barngrover, g.	2	4	2
Weigand, f.	0	1	0
Flowers, f.	2	0	1
Flory, c.	0	0	0
Vasquez, g.	0	0	0
Allphin, f.	0	0	1
Totals	18	15	14

Referee—Hinman, Wichita.

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College of Emporia
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Emporia, Kas., Feb. 15.—College of Emporia won a 43-12 in an easy game for a scalp in Ottawa, Saturday night. The game was a surprise to the Ottawa team as Coach Herb Worl anticipates no end of a victory over Ottawa. C. of E. star, of McPherson, will A victory over Ottawa by the third Presby team and excellent chance second when they play again. Miller has the "flu" and the condition. The C. of E. team star, the basket from a day night while the most impregnable C. of E. team star, semester with a rosy outlook. The by ineligibility lost, but the reser through and the now a smooth C. of E. and Ottawa and almost anything when they get together night at Ottawa with both in shape.

M'PHERSON POURS IN GOALS.

Ottawa Gets Early Lead, Then Loses, 29-51.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

McPHERSON, KAS., Feb. 14.—McPherson college defeated Ottawa university, 51 to 29, tonight in a Kansas conference game. McPherson led, 23 to 11, at end of half.

Ottawa took an early lead which was reduced rapidly by the Bulldogs as they started hitting the basket from all angles.

McPherson pulled into 10 to 6 lead and continued widening the margin as the game advanced. In the second half McPherson held a 33 to 11 lead before Ottawa scored after the intermission.

McPherson's scoring was led by Meyer, center, who caged thirteen points, nine of them in the first half. Lynch, Reese and Harding each made four points to share Ottawa's high scoring. The score:

McPherson—51				Ottawa—29			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Hapgood, f.	3	2	1	Lynch, f.	1	2	3
Hau, f.	3	0	4	Daylight, f.	1	0	2
Meyer, c.	5	3	4	Miller, c.	1	1	2
Johnston, g.	3	5	1	Pett, g.	0	0	2
Barngrover, g.	2	4	2	Barker, g.	3	4	4
Weigand, f.	2	1	0	Reese, f.	1	2	0
Flowers, f.	2	0	1	Seymour, c.	0	0	3
Flory, c.	0	0	0	Allard, c.	1	0	1
Vasquez, f.	0	0	0	Harding, f.	2	0	2
Alphin, f.	0	0	1				
Totals	18	15	14	Totals	10	9	19

Referee—Hinman, Wichita.

HOPES TO BEAT O. U.

College of Emporia Has Its Eyes on Second Place.

Emporia, Kas., Feb. 19.—(Special)—College of Emporia, victorious over Sterling Monday night 43-12 in an easy game, is preparing for a scalp party with Ottawa, Saturday night. The Braves came, saw, and were conquered in Emporia by 44-36, but since then the Ottawa team has revived and Coach Herb Worl of the Presbys anticipates no end of trouble Saturday. C. of E., still on the heels of McPherson, will be out to win. A victory over Ottawa would virtually clinch third place for the Presby team and leave them an excellent chance to climb into second when they play McPherson again. Miller has recovered from the "flu" and the squad is in good condition. The C. of E. team hit the basket from all angles Monday night while setting up an almost impregnable defense. The C. of E. team started the second semester with anything but a rosy outlook. The squad was hit by ineligibility and stars were lost, but the reserves have come through and the Presby team is now a smooth working outfit. C. of E. and Ottawa are old rivals and almost anything can happen when they get together. Saturday night at Ottawa will be no exception with both teams in good shape.

FOUND BETHEL EASY

O. U. Meets St. Benedict's Here Tomorrow Night.

Without ever once putting on the pressure, Ottawa University defeated Bethel College Saturday night in a rough basketball game, 37 to 19, at Newton. The scoring was well divided on the Ottawa side with Barker making 10 points and Daylight 9. Francis Allard went into the game the last half and bucketed 3 nice shots for 6 points. Reese, starting his first game, played a good floor game.

Playing in the beautiful new Newton high school gym, the Braves got off to an early lead by virtue of several free throws and a basket or so. At the half Ottawa led 17 to 4. In the second frame Bethel came back to put up to within a few points of the Braves. Dee Errickson's proteges had control of themselves and with Daylight and Allard hitting the basket, they pulled away to a comfortable margin.

Tomorrow night the Braves meet the powerful St. Benedict's team from Atchison here at 8 o'clock in the Junior high school gym. Last Tuesday the Braves met the Ravens in Atchison and won a 27 to 26 decision in a beautifully played game. It is hoped the boys will offer the fans another such exhibition here tomorrow night. A preliminary will find Berry Dillon's freshman team meeting an all-star team from the intra-mural league at the university.

Saturday night's box score:

Ottawa (37)			
	G	FT	P
Daylight, f.	3	3	3
Lynch, f.	1	0	1
Harding, f.	1	0	1
Barker, c.	3	4	4
Reese, g.	1	0	3
Pett, g.	0	0	0
Seymour, g.	1	4	1
Allard, f.	3	0	2
Totals	13	11	17

Bethel (19)			
	G	FT	P
A. Buller, f.	3	2	3
Richert, f.	0	0	0
Stuckey, f.	1	0	1
Banman, c.	0	0	4
L. Buller, c.	1	1	2
Unruh, g.	0	1	0
Voth, g.	0	2	0
Clark, g.	1	1	2
Totals	6	7	12

Referee—Strong Hindman, Wichita.

BOTH HOPE TO WIN

St. Benedict's Hopes To Beat O. U. Tonight To Even Score.

Fans expect to see a good basketball game in the junior high school gym tonight at 8 o'clock when the Ottawa University Braves meet the St. Benedict's College Ravens. A week ago these teams played one of the sweetest games of the season in Atchison. It was one of those nip-and-tuck affairs in which the action was not too fast to watch but fast enough to keep one on the edge of the seat. Ottawa won 27 to 26.

The Braves will be somewhat handicapped by an injury Adrean Miller sustained in the McPherson game. A wrist was slightly sprained and he may not be able to play tonight.

Last week Deutsch of St. Benedict's and Barker of Ottawa had quite a battle in guarding each other. Both are fine basketball players and know the game from A to Z. Both have weight and height which are used effectively. Deutsch did not score many points in the game at Atchison and so will probably be on edge to put a few shots through the counting ring tonight. But since this is the next to the last appearance of Barker on the home court, he, too, will be out to score a few baskets. It should be a nice bit of friendly rivalry between these players.

Another Ottawan Clarence Daylight, who has been on a scoring slump, has found his basket eye and may be hitting them from all angles tonight. And when Daylight is hitting, it takes a lot of guarding to keep the apple out of the basket. Joe Lynch, too, is due for some baskets and he might as well get them tonight as not. In fact Ottawa may need all the points obtainable and then a few extra, because the Ravens are coming down here for points.

In a preliminary starting at 7 o'clock, Coach Berry Dillon will send his Ottawa University freshmen against an all-star team selected from the O. U. intramural league. That should furnish plenty entertainment for the early fans.

DEE ERRICKSON ILL

O. U. Coach Laid Up with "Flu" and Sore Throat

Coach Charles Dee Errickson of O. U. is ill with the "flu" and a sore throat. He was unable to be present at the Ottawa-St. Benedict's game last night. Berry Dillon directed the activities of the team in the absence of the coach. Errickson is improved today.

It seems the coaches of the Kansas conference believe in reciprocity. A few weeks ago Melvin Binford brought his McPherson team to Ottawa and then went home and to bed with the "flu." Last week-end Errickson took his Braves to McPherson and as a result is in bed with the "flu."