

I have before me a sheet of paper on which I asked Charles Moffett to write a statement. I am having it copied exactly as he wrote it, and it is herewith submitted.

"I recovered the ball off the backboard and the official called steps on me. I said, Aw, what the hell! And he said, Get on down the court, you little son-of-a-bitch."

After the boys dressed Charlie said that he could identify the man if he saw him. He went to the dressing room immediately after I had talked with the people in the dressing room and the door was locked, but after fifteen minutes or so when we started to leave the gymnasium he went over and Mr. Winter and Mr. Knox were leaving the gymnasium, and he definitely identified Bud Knox as the man who made the statement.

I am merely passing this on to you for what it is worth. I have no desire to carry it further.

Here is what happened during the first half of the game. The game was very close and there were quite a few fouls called, and at one juncture in a time-out period Coach Louie Menze walked from his bench out on the floor where the two officials were standing near the Iowa State boys who were huddled on the floor. I could not hear what was said, but Coach Menze indulged both of the officials in earnest conversation. It appeared to me as if he were not satisfied exactly with the officiating.

When Coach Menze walked off the floor the crowd encored him roundly. I did not see him obtain permission. No foul was called and there was no injury to any of the Iowa State players. It was my opinion that no coach was to go on the floor unless one of his players were injured and he asked permission. Iowa State had called time out for a rest period.

When fouls were called on Iowa State's team, Whlman especially and on several occasions one or both of the Wehde twins, I could not distinguish which, roundly challenged the officials for their decisions. It was such the manner of the so-called questionable tactics of the baseball player who got on the umpire for what he considered an unjust decision. This was carried on throughout the game. The game was rough but not rougher than a hard-fought game in which tempers flared among the players several times.

In conclusion, I want to say that I think it is penny wise and pound foolish to get regional officials who work only for Iowa State, or for Oklahoma, or for anyone else. The visiting team pays half of the expenses of the officials. It is highly unfair for officials to work only for Iowa State and never work in any other section. It is provincialism in the strictest sense.