DAVENPORT, IOWA

DEAR COACH :

THE QUESTION OFTEN ARISES : HOW MANY POINTS, AND HOW MANY GAMES DOES A BASKETBALL TEAM SEEM TO BE BELOW PAR, ON COURTS AWAY FROM HOME, AS COMPARED WITH THEIR SUCCESS ON THEIR HOME COURT ? THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF SPECULATION ON THIS SUBJECT, AND THANKS TO YOU FOR BEING ONE OF THOSE WHO SO KINDLY AND PROMPTLY SENT ME THE NECESSARY DATA ON YOUR TEAM THIS SEASON, I SUBMIT THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES BELOW AS AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. FRANKLY I DONT KNOW JUST WHAT VALUE THIS INFORMATION CARRIES, BUT AT LEAST THE IMPLICATION IS OF INTEREST.

THE CHART SHOWS THE POINTS MADE, AND GAMES WON AND LOST, AT HOME, AND AWAY, BY YOUR TEAM AND OTHER TEAMS IN YOUR CONFERENCE FOR THE SEASON 1940-1941. ALSO THE GRAND AVERAGE AND DIFFERENTIAL, FOR EACH TEAM, AND FOR THE CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Dutch Underhill

P.S. IF THERE'S A SECRET METHOD OF OVERCOMING THAT WELL KNOWN DEFICIT ON YOUR OPPONENT'S COURT, IT'S STILL UNKNOWN TO ME.

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOME FLOOR WORTH ? ?

TEAM	GAMES AT HOME WON	GAMES AT HOME LOST	GAMES AWAY WON	GAMES AWAY LOST	TOTAL POINTS HOME	TOTAL POINTS AWAY	AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME HOME	AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME AWAY
WASHINGTON	4	1	2	5	159	203	31.8 (plus 2.8 Home)	29
CREIGHTON	5	1	4	2	256	247	42.7 (plus 1.6 Home)	41.1
DRAKE	5	2	1	4	280	223	40 (minus 4.6 Home)	44.6 (plus 46 away)
TULSA	4	2	3	3	230	191	38.3 (plus 6.5 Home)	31.8
** Reports on Conference teams were lacking.								
TOTAL **	18	6	10	14			152.8	146.5
AVERAGE ADVANTAGE ON HOME FLOOR ***	8		Minus 4				38.2	36.6
DIFFERENTIAL :	Plus 2 games per team at home		Disadvantage away of One game per team				Advantage of Plus 1.6 pts per game at home	