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 ~~YOUR~~ 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 Wunderlich

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

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B I G T E N 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
WISCONSIN	6	0	5	1	296	240	49.3 (plus 9.3Home)	40
INDIANA	5	1	5	1	268	261	44.6 (plus 1.1 Home)	43.5
Illinois	5	1	2	4	296	225	49.3 (plus 11.8 home)	37.5
OHIO STATE	5	1	2	4	297	219	49.5 (plus 13 home)	36.5
MINNESOTA	5	1	2	4	298	219	49.6 (plus 13.1 home	36.5
PURDUE	5	1	1	5	255	244	42.5 (plus 1.9 Home)	40.6
MICHIGAN	3	3	2	4	239	234	39.8 (plus .8 pt.home)	39
Iowa	3	3	1	5	270	249	45 (plus 3.5 home)	41.5
NORTHWESTERN	2	4	1	5	240	213	40 (Plus 4.5) home	35.5
CHICAGO	0	6	0	6	188	192	31.3	32 * (plus .7 pts. away
TOTAL . .	39 (PLUS 18)	21	21 (Minus 18)	39			440.9= 44.1	382.6= 38.3
AVERAGE ADVANTAGE ON HOME FLOOR	DIFFERENTIAL : PLUS 18 divided by 10 teams gives Plus 1.8 games per TEAM AT HOME		Minus 18 divided by 10 teams gives Minus 1.8 games per team away from home				AVERAGE ADVANTAGE ON HOME FLOOR OF 5.8 PTS PER GAME.	