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 Lindell

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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BIG SIX CONFERENCE

HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOME FLOOR WORTH ? ?

TEAM	GAMES AT HOME		GAMES AWAY		TOTAL POINTS		AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
IOWA STATE	4	1	3	2	196	211	39.2	42.2 (plus 3 away)
KANSAS	4	1	3	2	223	196	44.6 (plus 5.4)	39.2
OKLAHOMA	4	1	2	3	213	192	42.6 (plus 4.2 home)	38.4
NEBRASKA	3	2	3	2	196	189	39.2 (plus 1.4 home)	37.8
KANSAs STATE	3	2	0	5	192	165	38.4 (plus 5.4 home)	33
MISSOURI	2	3	0	5	179	163	35.8 (plus 3.2 home)	32.6
TOTAL * * * *	20 plus 10	10	11	19 plus -8			239.6	223.2
AVERAGE ADVANTAGE ON HOME FLOOR	plus 1.3 games per team at home		Minus 1.3 games per team away				40	37.2
DIFFERENTIAL * * *	1.7 plus			1.3 minus away			plus 2.8 per team per game at Home.	