

Therefore, I still believe that you have  
~~completed~~ <sup>slighted</sup> ~~slightly~~ a fast growing attendance  
 and playing game that <sup>the</sup> provincial east  
 has as yet failed to appreciate and which  
 should have been included in any <sup>concerning</sup> ~~article on fast growing sports~~  
~~Your comparison of basketball football~~  
~~and basketball in their relation to real sports~~  
~~as being as undeserving as would~~  
~~fornication in the same listing hardly deserves~~  
~~a dignified reply.~~

Your comparison of football,  
 basket ball and fornication in relation  
 to real sport, is unworthy of a dignified reply.

As truly as does tennis, basket ball  
 deserves its place in <sup>both attendance</sup>  
 and <sup>in</sup> participation sports <sup>in your little or local</sup>  
 the idea that basket ball recently drew over  
 16,000 at <sup>Madison Square Garden</sup> <sup>yet, you</sup>  
 mention with dignity the fact that "last  
 February, 17,000 persons, the largest number  
 that ever saw a match of tennis packed  
 into M. S. G. to see Tilden play Cochet. They  
 stayed until nearly 1 o'clock on the worst