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dear "Doc",

Received your last issue of the "Rebounds" in fine shape. I sure do enjoy reading all that news of my bread and the old gang connected with her. It sure is something to look forward to receiving - that's for sure.

Now that the football season is over, I'm anxious to find out just what kind of a team, in basketball, you'll have this year. It's a cinch that I'd bet my money on K.U. to come out on top in the Big Six, anyway.

By the way, I have a pretty fair team organized here on the "Mighty 47". I have four young boys just out of high school who love the game just as well as I do. Teaming at forward with myself is a fellow who played with Toledo U. in '36 and '37. I am really enjoying being athletic officer now. I have had only three practices working plays and have won two games from a couple of L. & T. which have about 20 more compliment than we do. I gave them the following plays #1, #2, #3, "X", #5, #6. They really do right well for a bunch of guys that are at sea 3 out of 4. They really have the idea of swinging and screening down pat, not mentioning our fast break.