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Mr. Oswald Tower, Editor,  
Basketball Rules Guide,  
Andover, Mass.

Dear Os:

Consistent with Mr. H. G. Olsen's inconsistencies and errors of omission and errors of commission, I would like to call your attention to the discrepancies of the N.C.A.A. Tournament All-Time Resume, on page 51, under the championship winner. This states that in 1940 Indiana defeated Springfield, Duquesne and Washington State.

Washington State was not in the playoff tournament. It happened to be Kansas. But this is running true to form as far as Mr. Olsen's accuracy is concerned. I say that knowing that Mr. Olsen gave you this information doubtless since he was chairman of the N.C.A.A. tournament.

One suggestion seems to me rather appropriate, that is instead of giving a full page for the N.C.A.A. tournament draw, it would be much better to give the Eastern playoff and the Western playoff, and then the final game between the Eastern and the Western winners. While the N.C.A.A. tournament draw is important, the Eastern and Western playoff would give a composite picture for both sections each year.

But I am not surprised under the set-up of Olsen's administration.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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