

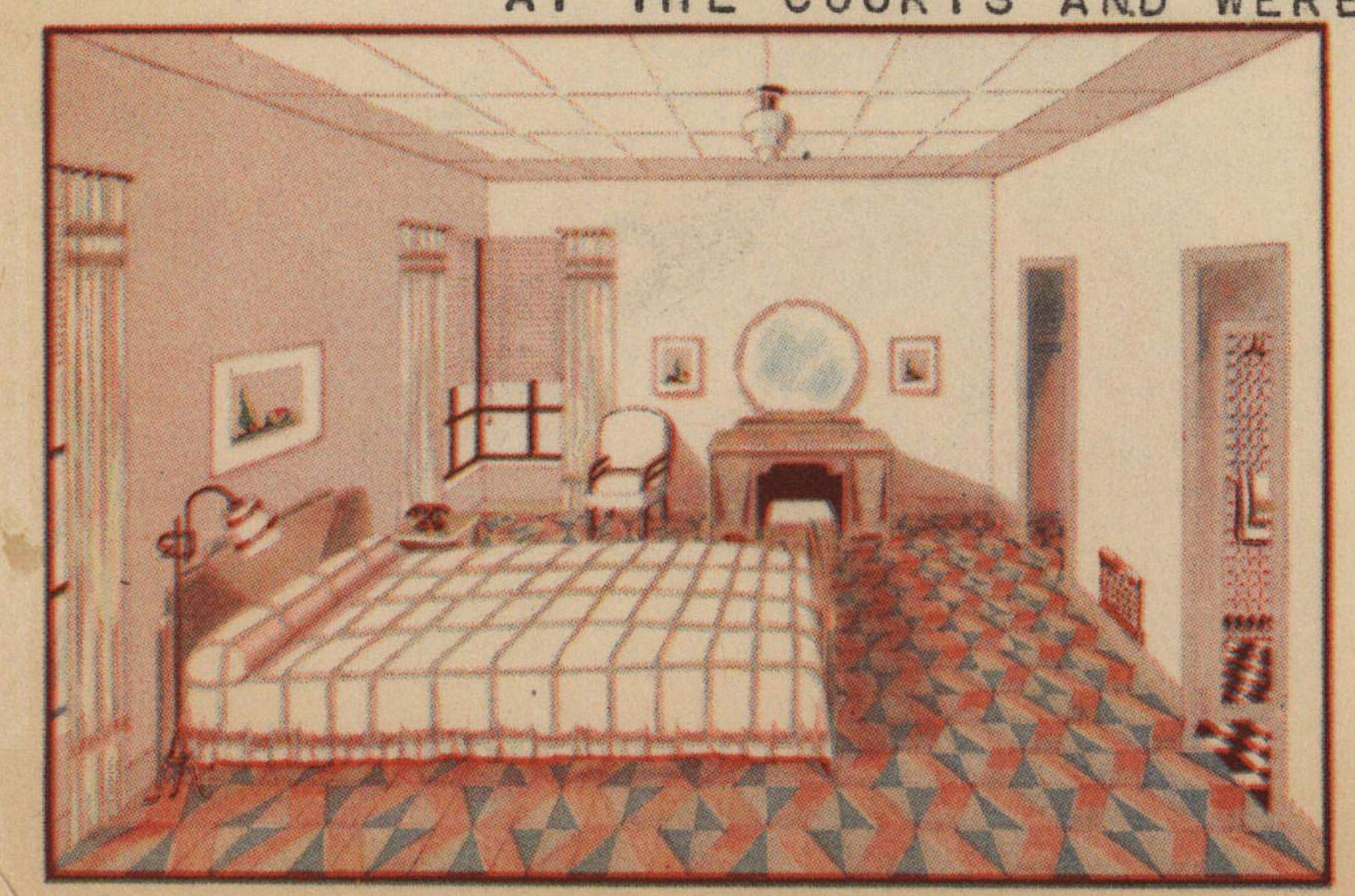
FEBRUARY 21, 1940

MR. FORREST C. ALLEN
DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEAR MR. ALLEN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST KIND AND WELCOME LETTER OF FEBRUARY 20TH ON HOW NOT TO WRITE A LETTER OVER A SCOTCHMAN'S SIGNATURE. YOUR POINTS OF CRITICISM ARE CONCISE, CLARIFYING, CONSTRUCTIVE, AND CONFUCIUSLY COGENT, BUT I CAN'T PROMISE THEY WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL! THIS COCK-EYED WORLD NEEDS SUCH ADVICE TOO BADLY FOR THAT.

HONESTLY THE LETTER IN QUESTION WAS NEITHER A GYP NOR A FORGERY--WELL MAYBE JUST A LEETLE BIT FORGED, BUT THAT WITH
McDermott's permission. What happened was this: Mr. T.
Jack Foster, the president of the Norman Courts, called Mr.
McD. and asked if we might send our genial secretary, F.K., over
to get a letter in our behalf from him to the affable but
Recalcitrant Forrest C. Allen. Mr. McD. agreed and over
went F.K. In dictating the letter H. V. McD. described our
courts most glowingly by saying they had running water which
is equivalent to saying that the Muehlebach Hotel is modern.
Whether this was characteristic scotch brevity on H. V. McD.'s
part I don't know. He could have had in mind that just a day
or two before George Edwards and his Missouri boys had stayed
at the courts and were so rested and revivified that they



LAMBASTED O.U. 33 TO 27 AND HE WANTED NO PART OF ANY FURTHER SUCH GOINGS-ON.

Now F. K. FACED WITH SUCH A MASS OF UNDERSTATEMENT ASKED H. V. McD. IF SHE MIGHT JUST COMPLETE THE DESCRIPTION IN HER OWN WORDS AND SIGN THE LETTER WHEN IT WAS FINISHED. H. V. McD. AGREED AND F. K. DID. HENCE THE PERMISSABLE FORGERY AND YOUR ENSUING CONSTERNATION.

BUT WITH ALL THIS LENGTHY EXPLANATION 1 THINK THIS IS WHAT YOU REALLY SHOULD KNOW: F. K. ARE THE INITIALS OF FRANCES KAHN, OUR SECRETARY, WHO HAILS FROM NEW YORK CITY. NOW IF A LITTLE JEWISH GIRL FROM THAT CYNICAL BAGDAD-ON-THE-GROVER WHALEN BECOMES SO IMBUED WITH NORMAN COURTS! HOSPITALITY THAT SHE OVERSHOOTS ON A SCOTCHMAN'S GHOST WRITING ASSIGNMENT, DON'T YOU THINK WE REALLY MUST HAVE SOMETHING?

CORDIALLY YOURS,

Being Auce

MORRIS ALLDER MANAGER

and IK., too

MA: FK

Miss Elizabeth Noyes,
Assistant Secretary,
American Association for Health, Physical
Education and Recreation,
1201 Sixteenth St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Moyest

Referring to your letter of February 29 in regard to our renewal of professional membership in your Association, inasmuch as payment has gone through for the second membership I am wondering if it would be possible for you to extend this to January, 1942. We do not wish two memberships, and would prefer to have this extended for another year if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION

A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1201 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

February 29, 1940

Department of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sirs:

On January 20 we received from your office purchase request No. 9040 for a renewal of professional membership in this Association beginning February, 1940. On checking our files I find that your Department already has a professional membership paid until January, 1941. I did not make this discovery until after the bill for the second membership had been sent out. Please let me know whether this second order is a duplication or whether you wish two memberships. If you do not wish to order a second membership you may disregard the bill which was sent you.

Sincerely yours

Elizabeth Noyes Assistant Secretary

EN:ds

Mr. Ethan Allen, Film Bureau, National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Allens

I wish to thank you for your kindness in making it possible for us to show the films, "Play Ball, America", to our baseball class. Other classes of physical education students who were interested were invited in to see the show, and altogether we had a very enthusiastic group of a hundred students. Everyone enjoyed seeing the pictures.

We are returning the films today to Burton Holmes, at Chicago, as per instructions.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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co-R. C. Cuigloy.

We have booked films for you as follows: TITLE OF FILM EXHIBITION DATE

Play Ball, America.

May 2

Shipment will be made by express collect to arrive in your hands on or before exhibition dates shown above. Return shipment must leave your hands not later than the day following your showing. Return film by express prepaid. Advise the express agent that it is a RETURN EXPRESS SHIPMENT. It will be returned at HALF

RATE. Fill out report card enclosed in film case and return it with film. In borrowing this film you are responsible for loss or damage to the whole or any part of same during period of consignment.

BURTON HOLMES FILMS, Inc. 7510 N. ASHLAND AVE. - CHICAGO





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Forest C. Allen, Varsity Basketball Coach, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Film Bureau

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New Pork

ETHAN ALLEN

April 18, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter regarding the use of the mational League film has been forwarded to Bur

Your letter regarding the use of the new National League film has been forwarded to Burton Holmes Films, Inc., 7510 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, our distributor in your territory. I requested that they give your application every consideration.

We have had a great demand for our picture and just the other day Burton Holmes advised me all dates were filled until June 7th. Under the circumstances, I can make no promises.

Cordially

EA/ge encl.



The NATIONAL LEAGUE presents

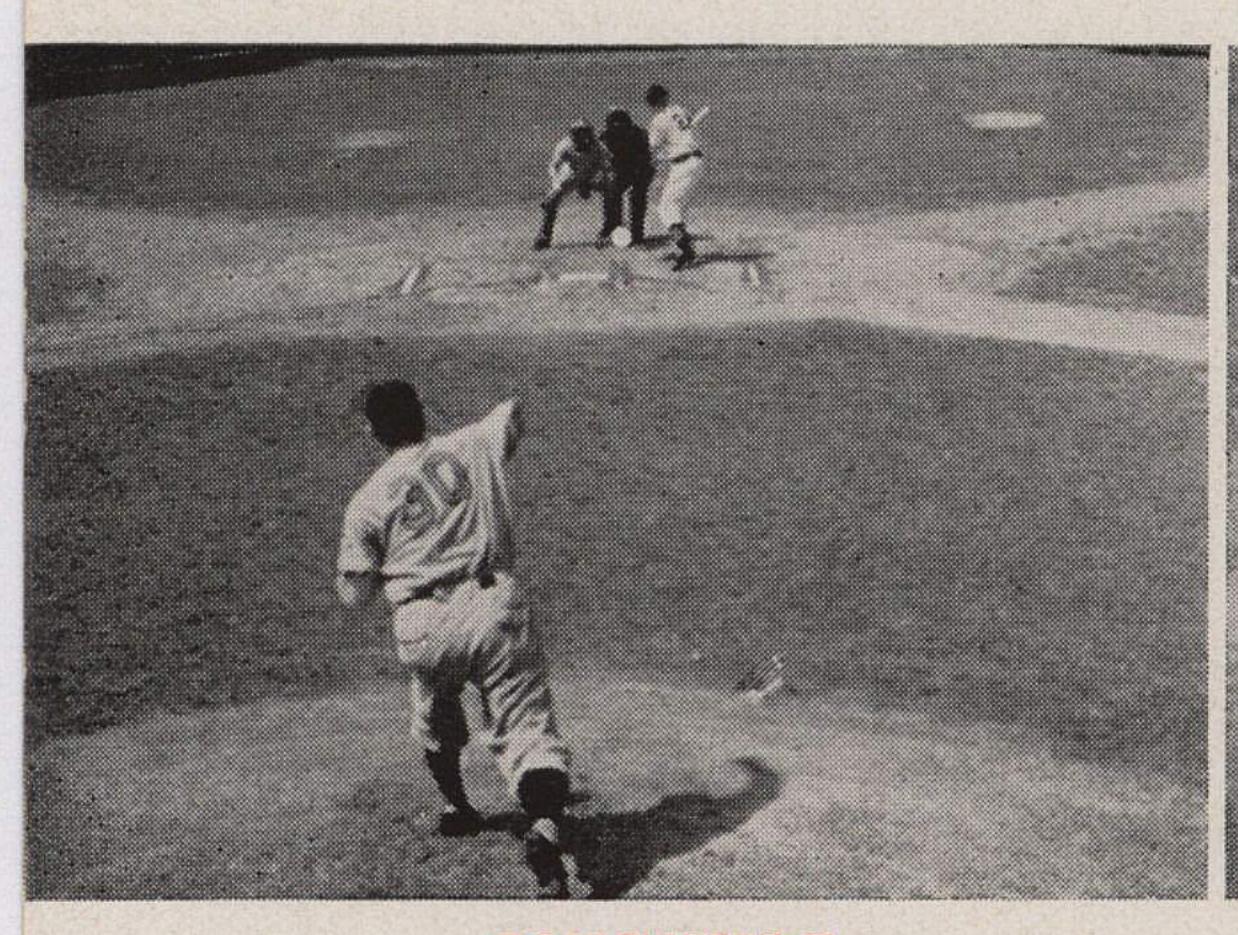
PLAY BALL, AMERICA!

A free loan sound movie offering thirty minutes of individual and team play that will entertain and enlighten every coach, player, and fan.

SOME OF THE FEATURES

Battery strategy—footwork on double plays—fundamentals of hitting—baserunning tactics—and many more interesting phases of inside baseball demonstrated by Paul Derringer, Gabby Hartnett, Dolph Camilli, Tony Cuccinello, Merrill May, Joe Moore, Joe Medwick, Arky Vaughan, and many other National League stars.

PLAY BALL AMERICA is available on 16mm film (one 1200 foot reel) and 35mm film (two 2000 foot reels) to schools, churches and organizations who can provide sound projectors. The only obligation is express charges both ways. (In some cases, a small service charge is made.)



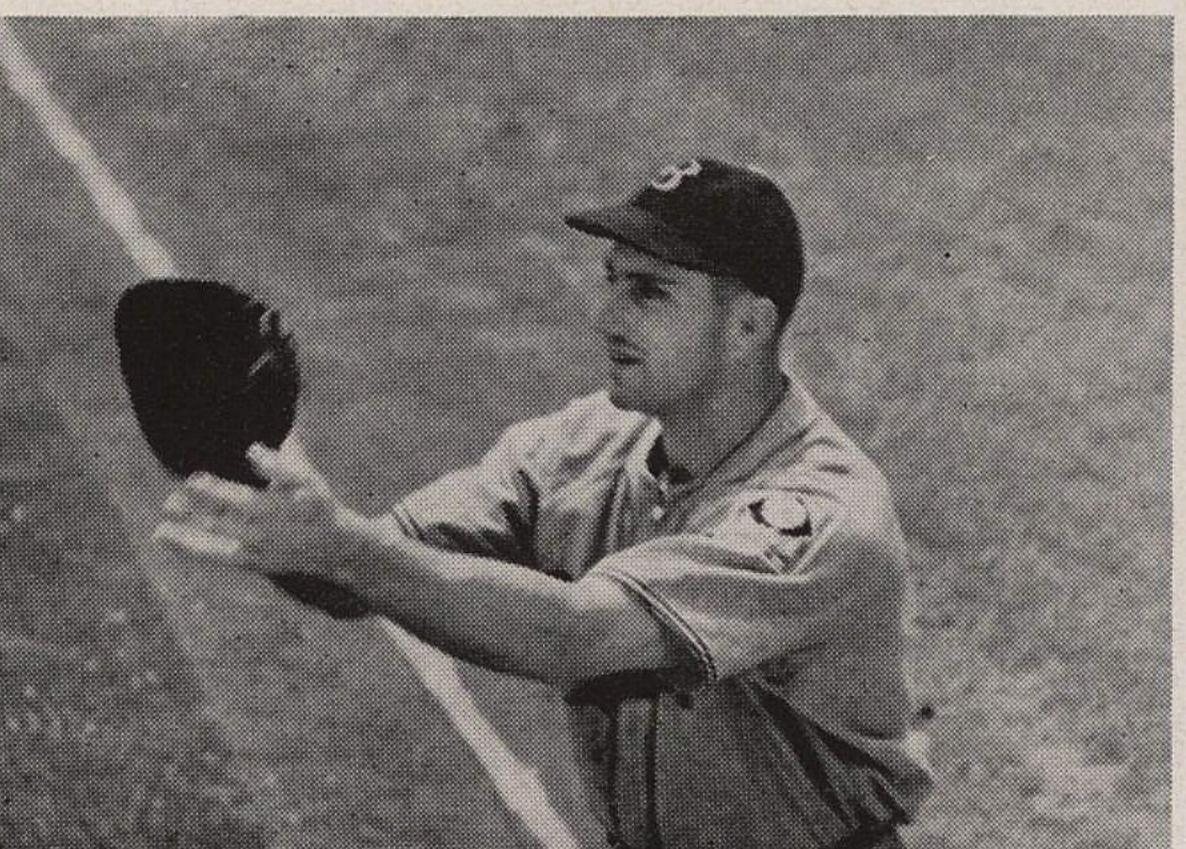
PITCHING

Why is Paul Derringer's curve ball so effective?



CATCHING

Does Gabby Hartnett give the same target to all pitchers?



FIRST BASE

What shifting tactics by Dolph
Camilli mean out instead of safe?



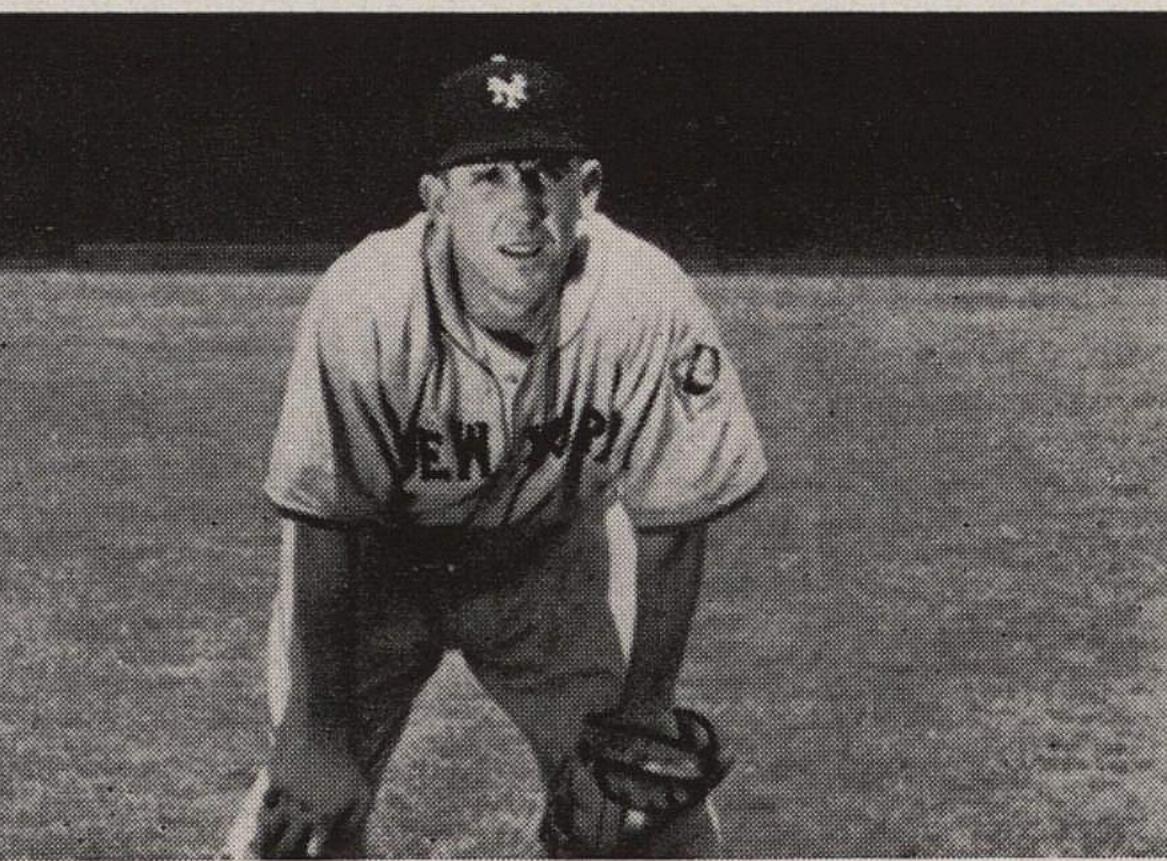
SECOND BASE

How do mouth signals help To Cuccinello team with his shortstop



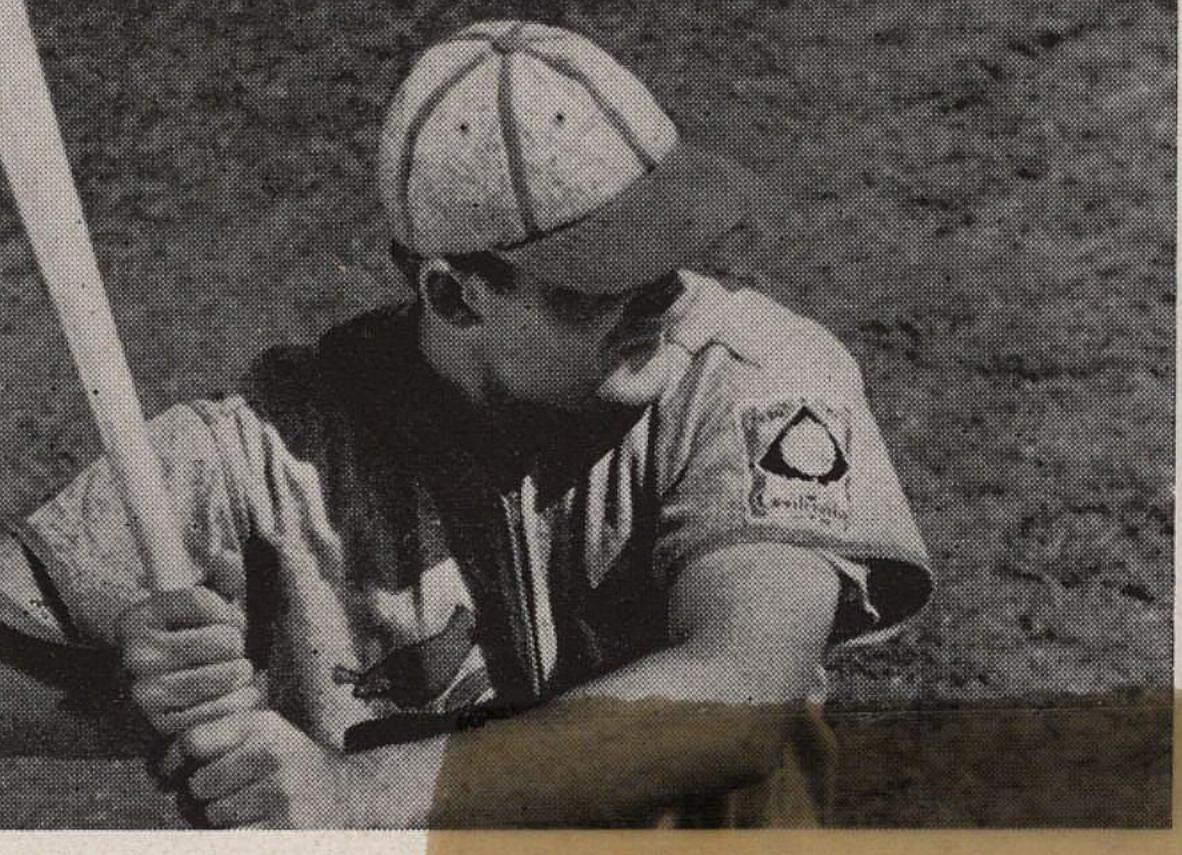
THIRD BASE

When does Merrill May play bunts with one hand?

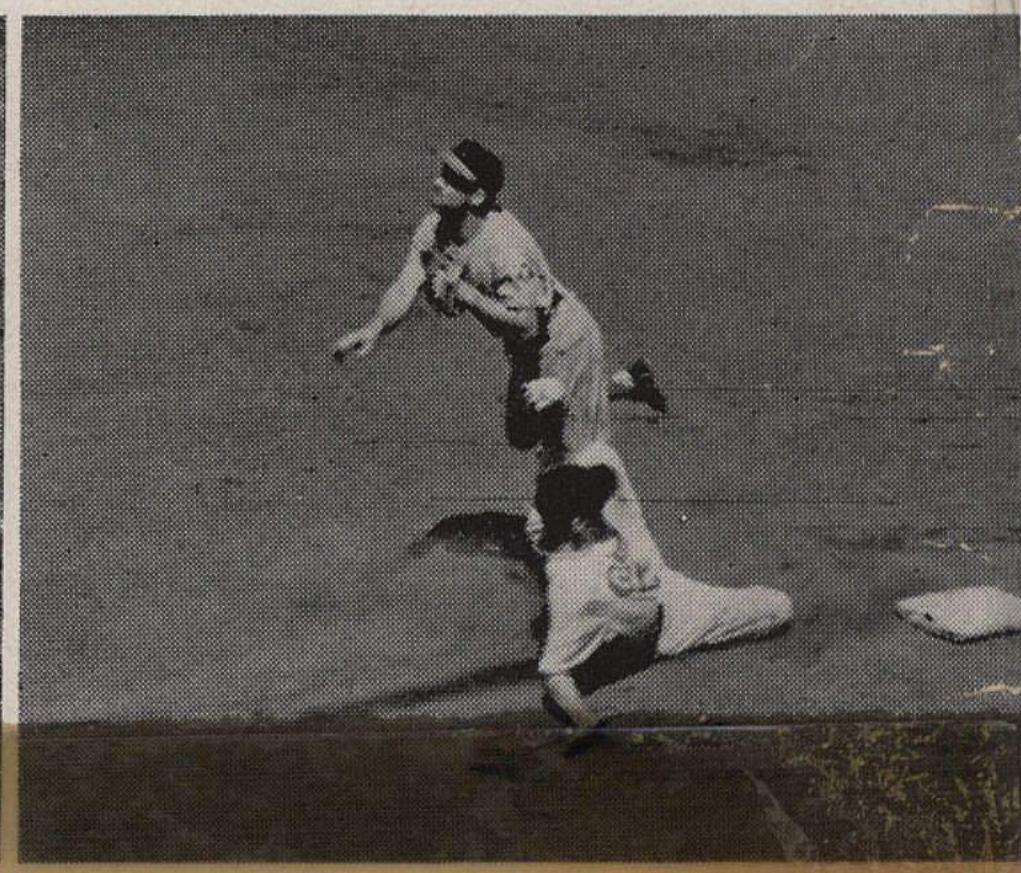


OUTFIELDING

Why can Joe Moore throw better after circling a fly ball?



Is Joe Medwick's end grip favored by all long distance hitters?



What advantage is there in the ber leg slide Arky Vaughan employs

PLAY BALL, AMERICA!

will be shown

on

There will be no admission charge.

- Write to your local club office if you live in or near a National League city.
- Write to Ethan Allen, National League Film Bureau, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, if you live in an Eastern state north of Virginia.
- Write to Burton Holmes Films, Inc., 7510 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, if you live in territory not mentioned.

BOSTON BEES

National League Field

Boston, Mass.

BROOKLYN DODGERS

215 Montague Street
Brooklyn, New York

NEW YORK GIANTS
100 West 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

922 Packard Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

CHICAGO CUBS
Wrigley Building
Chicago, Ill.

CINCINNATI REDS

Union Central Bldg.

Cincinnati, Ohio

PITTSBURGH PIRATES
419 Flannery Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
Sportsman's Park
St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. George Andrews.
Kanopolis, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

I am very happy to have your letter of May 8th, and while I remember the quotation, the rest of the lines have slipped my mind. However, I have written a new book since "My Basketball Bible", called "Better Basketball", and in this I have some poems that doubtless you could use. I am sending you a copy of some of them and I trust one of them will fill the bill.

Yes, I know of your cousin, Bill Cochrane, a fine boy and a fine athlete. I have met him. I understand that he is thinking favorably of attending K. U., and I assure you it would be a pleasure for us to have him. You doubtless know that I do not beat the brush like a lot of the coaches and tell a high school semior that he will give the University a big break if he will enroll at the school. But I do encourage to the best of my ability the boy going to college, and of course, preferably K. U.

I would appreciate any interest end influence that you can use toward having him attend the University. I am sure that your influence will far outweigh any influence that I might have because I do not make personal contacts for the sake of trying to influence the boy.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach,

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George Andrews

Kanopolis, Kansas

May 8. 1940

Mr. Forrest Allen Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In the earley twenties, when I was a student at K.U., we were having a ralley in the new stadium on the evening before a home coming football game.

You gave a fine talk and during your talk you quoted a Whitney, I think, ** The quotation ended something like this, "Whether Ye win, or whether Yex lose; prey God Ye be a man."

I have to make a talk to some young people the last of next week and think that I could use the whole quotation to an advantage. If you could recall the author and the quotation, and mail to me in the inclosed envelope. I would thankryou verykmuch.

I have a cousin, Bill Cochrane, who graduates from Salina High School this spring. If he has not been called to your attention as possible timber for a K.U. athlete, I would suggestyou inquire about his performance in high school. I realize that a high school record does not promise us that the college performance will be successful, but I do think that his ability with a couple of years of training will make him as good as the average football or basketball player.

If you are interested in him I will be glad to use my influence to get him to attend K.U.

Trusting that I may get this information from you, I want to thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Geerge Andrews

"ACADLA RELAYS"

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC MEET

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

W. T. Osborne, Director

Wolfville, N. S., Acadia Universit

Dear Principals

This is the announcement of the 15th annual "Acadia Relays".

9800 a.m.: Meeting of all contestants and officials-on Gymnasium Floor-for last-minute instructions-giving out of numbers-formation for parade to field.

9:20 a.m.: Parade on to Field.

The order of events will be as follows:-

9:30 a.m.

Boys 15 yrs. and under)

2. 440 yds. Run against time

3. 100 yds. Heats & semi-final (Boys 15 yrs. and under)

4. 100 yds. Heats & semi-final

5. 1 mile run

6. 220 yds. Heads

7. 12 1b. shot put

8. 100 yd. Final (Boys 15 and under)

9. 880 yds. Relay Heats

2:00 p.m.
10. 60 yd. Final (Boys 15 & under

11. 100 yd. Final 12. Javelin Throw

13. 880 yd. Relay Final

14. High Jump

15. 220 yd. Final

16. Running Broad Jump

17. 1 Mile Relay

Entries: Entries close on Monday, May 13th. There will be a fee of twenty-1.ve cents (25g) for each contestant.

Prizes: Prizes will be given for each event, -gold for first, silver for second, and bronze for third, except in the Relay events where a silver cup will be awarded to the winning team. A championship banner (to become the permanent possession of the school) will be awarded the High School scoring the highest number of points in the meet. Two individual cups will be given, one for highest and one for second highest scorers.

Points: First-5 points; second-3 points; third-1 point. Points will be given for relays as follows: 10 points-1st place; 6 points-2sd place; 2 points-3rd place; and count for the team championship. In the event of a the, the team winning the highest place in the relay race shall be declared the winner. Relays will count for individual scores as follows: $1st-2\frac{1}{2}$ points; $2nd-1\frac{1}{2}$ points; $3rd-\frac{1}{2}$ point. Conditions: All competitors must be amateurs. Each competitor must be a

student in actual attendance, and registered in the High School that he represents since January 1, 1939. He must be a student in the High School, Grades IX to XII inclusive. Each school sending competitors must assume responsibility for the physical condition of the contestants sent by it. Relay teams will carry batons. Each contestant must be properly certified as required above by the Principal of the School that he represents, otherwise he will be rejected. The committee in charge reserves the right to reject entries and make rulings to cover points not herein completely provided for.

After this day of the above events, the competitors, with their principals and coaches, will be our guests at the evening meal at Acadia's spacious Dining Hall, at which time the cups and championship banner will be presented by President Patterson. Kindly present this letter with the other material on rules to your boys and post on your Bulletin Board.

Very sincerely yours,

M.T. Osborne

ACADIA RELAYS"

Results of the 14th Annual Interscholastic Athletic Meet
Acadia University Campus
held
Saturday, May 20, 1939

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2sd,-C. Spark 3rd,-K. McLen Record, Fred	St. John - 10 4/5 sec s, New Glasgow nan, New Glasgow Fox, Lunenburg, 1931 - 10 2/5 sec. n Troke, Kentville, 1935 - 10 2/5 sec.
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Please detach here, fill in and Return to me at once.	
Name of School	Name of Principal
Name of Coach of Track Team When will team arrive?	
Approximately how many boys will be attending the "ACADIA RELAYS"?	
Who will be in charge of them? Principa, Coach Do you think it worthwhile to broadcast the Relays?	
Signed)	

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr., Director, The American Golf Institute, 19 Beelman Street, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Jones:

We shall be very happy to receive the photographs relating to the game of golf, which you mention in your letter of June 11. These, I am sure, will make a definite contribution to golf here at the University.

Not only will we display these pictures in our glass-enclosed bulletin board, but we will make ample use of them in our golf classes.

With appreciation of your thoughtfulness,

Very sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE AMERICAN GOLF INSTITUTE

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen,

From our previous correspondence with you we know of your interest in certain matters relating to the game of golf. We are writing now to ask if you would like to have copies of certain photographs made by the new multiflash method in use in the laboratory of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Inc. at Chicopee, Mass. This method, as you probably know, makes possible very brief exposure times which provide clear definition of golf clubs moving at high speed.

Here is a brief description of the pictures we would like to send you:

- 1. Photograph of a kink produced in the shaft of an iron club by a half-topped shot, showing the progression up the shaft, culminating in a slap against the player's hands.
- 2. A series of pictures showing various stages of the contact between a wood club and a ball. In these you may clearly see how the ball is first compressed, then regains its shape, and bounds away from the face of the club.
- 3. Two complete swings in multi-flash making possible certain comparisons between my swing and that of a typical so-called "average golfer."

Each photograph or set is accompanied by an explanation or interpretation of it.

If you will merely indicate to us your desire to have these pictures we shall be glad to send them, of course, without charge.

Most sincerely,

Robert T. Jones, Jr.

Director

Mr. L. C. Anderson, Anderson Photo Company, 912 Grand Avenue, Kensas City, Mo.

Doer Mr. Anderson:

I have been asked to write a memorial tribute to Dr. James Naismith, and we would like very much to get a gloss of the photograph that you made of Dr. Naismith the same which was used in the basketball program in the Municipal Auditorium this past winter.

Please send me one and be as reasonable in your charge as is your practice.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

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Mr. L. C. Anderson, Anderson Photo Company, 912 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, No.

Doar Mandy":

I went to thank you very, very much for your complimenting me with the photograph of Dr. Naismith.

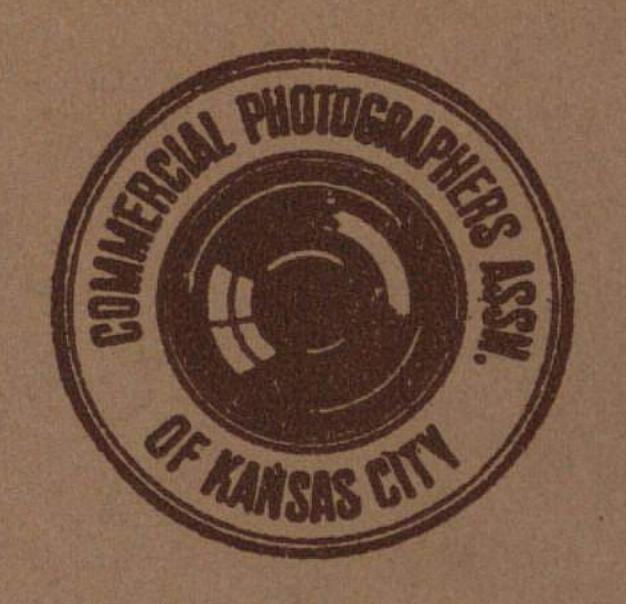
I haven't the nerve to write you this letter, but I want to tell you that I em so fend of this picture that I would like to have it framed and put up in my office. It is such a wonderful likeness of Dr. Naismith that I cherish it very highly. I have an autographed etching of Dr. Naismith with the following inscription: "With kindest regards to Dr. F. C. Allen, the father of basketball coaching, from the father of the game. James Naismith, 1936." But this etching does not show the kindly personality that your photograph shows.

I am wondering if you would send me a copy, and then bill me \$1.00 for the gloss that I will send on for the Rules Book, and let them pay for it. If you will do this I will be very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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University of Kansas
Department of Physical Education
Lawrence
Kansas
Attention: Mr. Forrest C.Allen

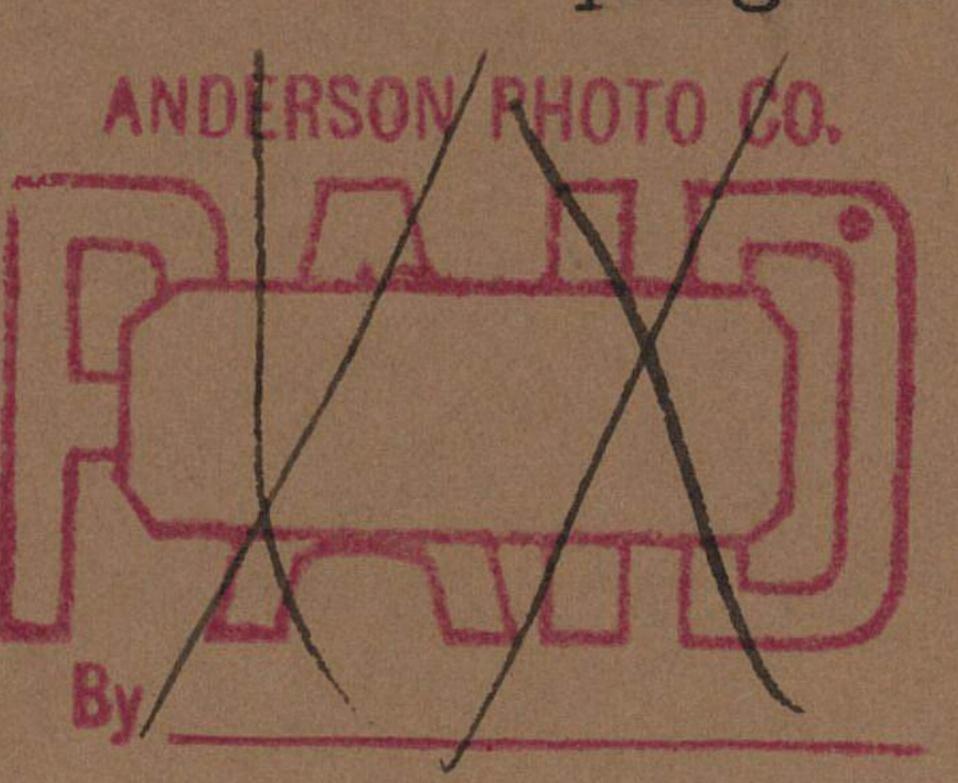
Kansas City, Mo. July 9,1940

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8x10 copy photo of Dr. James Naismith as used in Basketball programs

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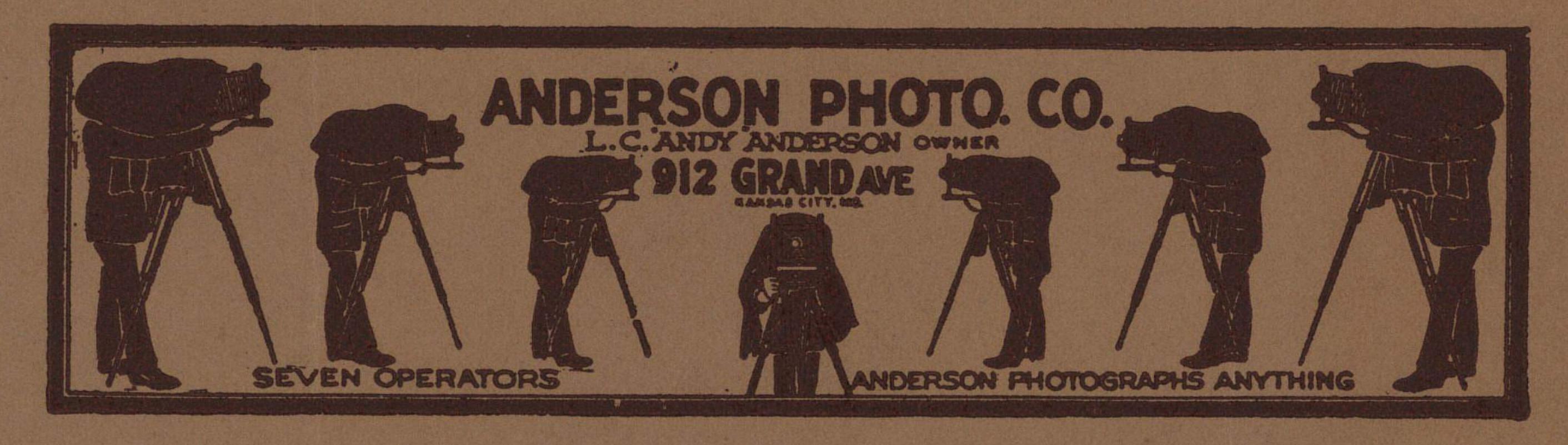
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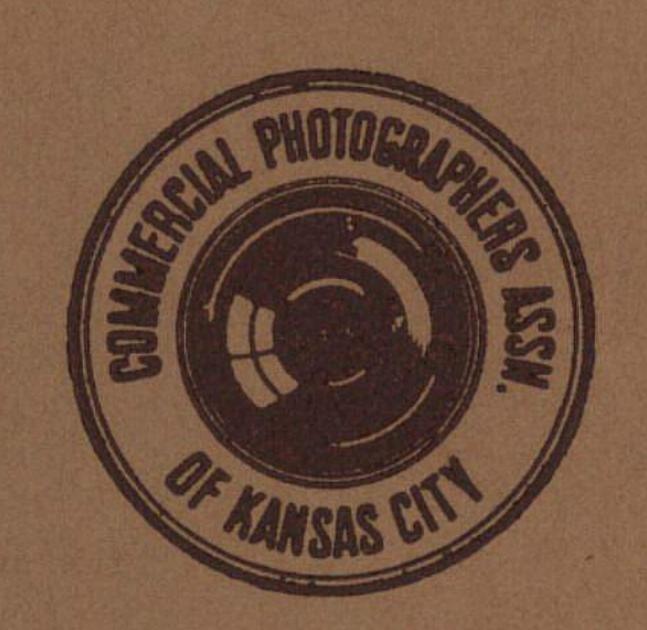
With thanks to you, I am,

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

July 16,1940

Mr. Forrect C.Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thanks very much for your letter of July 13.

The photograph of Doctor Naismith; we are glad you like so much. We are sending you under separate cover and by this mail, one for your own personal use; and at your request, are invoicing the one previously sent to you, and which, we understand, you are to forward to the publisher. Herewith enclosed invoice as per your request.

The photograph of Doctor Naismith is a personal creation of the writer, and was made especially for just such occasions as you desire to use your copy.

I, too, was a great admirer of the doctor and having scrutinized him closely through several games decided to make a picture with him posed as you see him here. This, as you no doubt remember, was the picture used in the Kansas City Star at the time of Doctor Naismith death.

With kindest personal regards and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in person again soon I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

ANDERSON PHOTO. COMPANY

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BY

Mr. Robert Haggart American Service Company 616 Vermont Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Haggarts

We are very grateful to your company for the fine cooperation in helping us provide iced drinking water for our steak frye

We feel the picnic was a success and we appreciate your help.

Simoerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Dasketball Coach Victor 5 28°

Mr. L. C. Anderson, Anderson Photo Company, 912 Grand Avenue, Kensas City, Mo.

Dear "Andy":

I sent to Oswald Tower, editor of the Basketball Guide, your bill for the Maismith picture. Mr. Tower sent it on, with his cake, to Jamison Swartz, of the University of Permsylvania, treasurer of the Mational Basketball Committee.

If you don't get a check from Mr. Swartz in the near future, let me know and I will write to him. I just wanted you to know from where the money would be forthcoming.

I have framed the picture you sent me of Dr. Naismith and it has a choice location in my private office. It is a marvelous likeness, and again I congratulate you on your excellent photography.

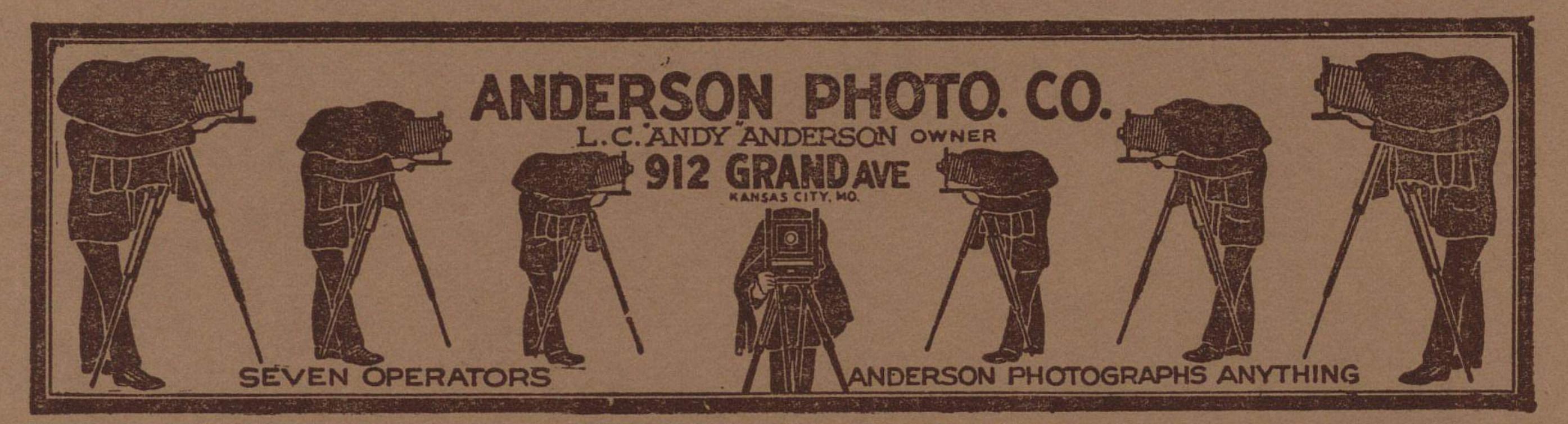
With best wishes, I em

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Versity Desketball Coacho

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STATEMENT



TEL. VI. 5288

Mr. Forrest C.Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence

KANSAS CITY, MO.

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l llx14 copy of Dr. James Naismith

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August 7, 1940 Allin Hotel Wichita, Empsas Gentlemen: Mrs. Allon and I corpect to be through Wichita Thursday afternoon and will desire an air-conditioned room. We have our ll-year old grandson with us end would like for you to place a cot in the room for him. The same type of room that you gave Victor Hurt and me on our visit to Wichita last week will be sutisfectory. Tery cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation

Vareity Basketball Coach

MCA-16

August 26, 1940

The Allalol Company Taunton, Massachusetts

Donr Sirs:

Sometime ago you were kind enough to send me a supply of sample bottles of Alkalol. We distributed these samples and believe they were used to good advantage. If it would be possible for you to supply us with more samples we would greatly appreciate it.

to recommend it to others.

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Versity Basketball Coach

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August 29, 1940 Mr. Gerry Archibald, Manager Detroit Besketball Club P.O. Box 366 Marron, Formsylvania Dear Mr. Archibalds I have your letter of August 18 regarding the possibility of Bobby Allen and Howard Englemen joining the Detroit Basketball Club. At the present time both of these boys are in school so I do not believe it would be possible for them to join. However, both the boys and mysolf appreciate your kind offer. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach MCA:15

Warren, Pa.
Aug. 18.1940

Mr.F.C.Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas U.
Lawerence Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writing you in regards to a couple of the players on your past peasons team, Bobby Allen and Howard Engleman. I am interested in them for my Detroit Basketball Club in the National League. How big are these two boys and do you think that they would go in pro basketball? I would appreciate it very much if you could tell me where I might contact them at this time. Or possibly you might *** be able to tell me if they would be interested in an offer to come to Detroit to play ball this winter with the promise of a job after the season is over. If there are any other prospects in you section that you would be milling to recomend, I would greatly an recite it.

Thanking you for the favor in this metter and awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly wours.

Gerry Archibald, Mgr.
Detroit Basketball Club.

My summer addrese is:

P.O.Box 366. Warren. Pa.