



CHICO ARMY FLYING SCHOOL
BASIC FLYING SCHOOL - CHICO, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Sir:

It has been some time since I received your kind letter with information concerning activities on the hill with football and basketball schedules.

It has given me pleasure to follow the fortunes of another splendid team of yours. I only wish I could have seen it in action.

I was sorry to see the team break up before the NCAA play-offs because I believe it was in the cards for a national championship for your splendid bunch of boys -- but of course the war comes first. I only hope it will be possible for you to get Charlie Black, Otto Schnellbacher, Ray Evans and the others back together when this is over.

I had a particular interest in the team because of "Schnell". I followed "Schnell's" career through his junior and senior years at Sublette while I was sports editor on the Garden City Daily Telegram - 30 miles from Sublette.

I suspect I saw Otto in some 20 of his high school games and was of the opinion he was the best high school player I ever had watched, with the possible exception of Gerald Tucker, and all Tucker had on him was size.