

June 25, 1938.

Mr. J. E. Turner,
Kansas City Sport Goods Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Caps:

Thanks for your letter of the 23rd instant giving us some information on tennis nets.

Beginning the first of July a new rule goes into effect regarding the purchases by state institutions, and I am not sure yet of the regulations. For that reason we are unable to buy anything until after the first of July. However, if your products are good I see no reason why we shouldn't be able to buy them from you.

Cap, I am wondering if you would care to mail us some samples of your nets so that we can see the quality of them. The 42-foot nets are a little wider than we need, but doubtless we could use them.

Very cordially yours,

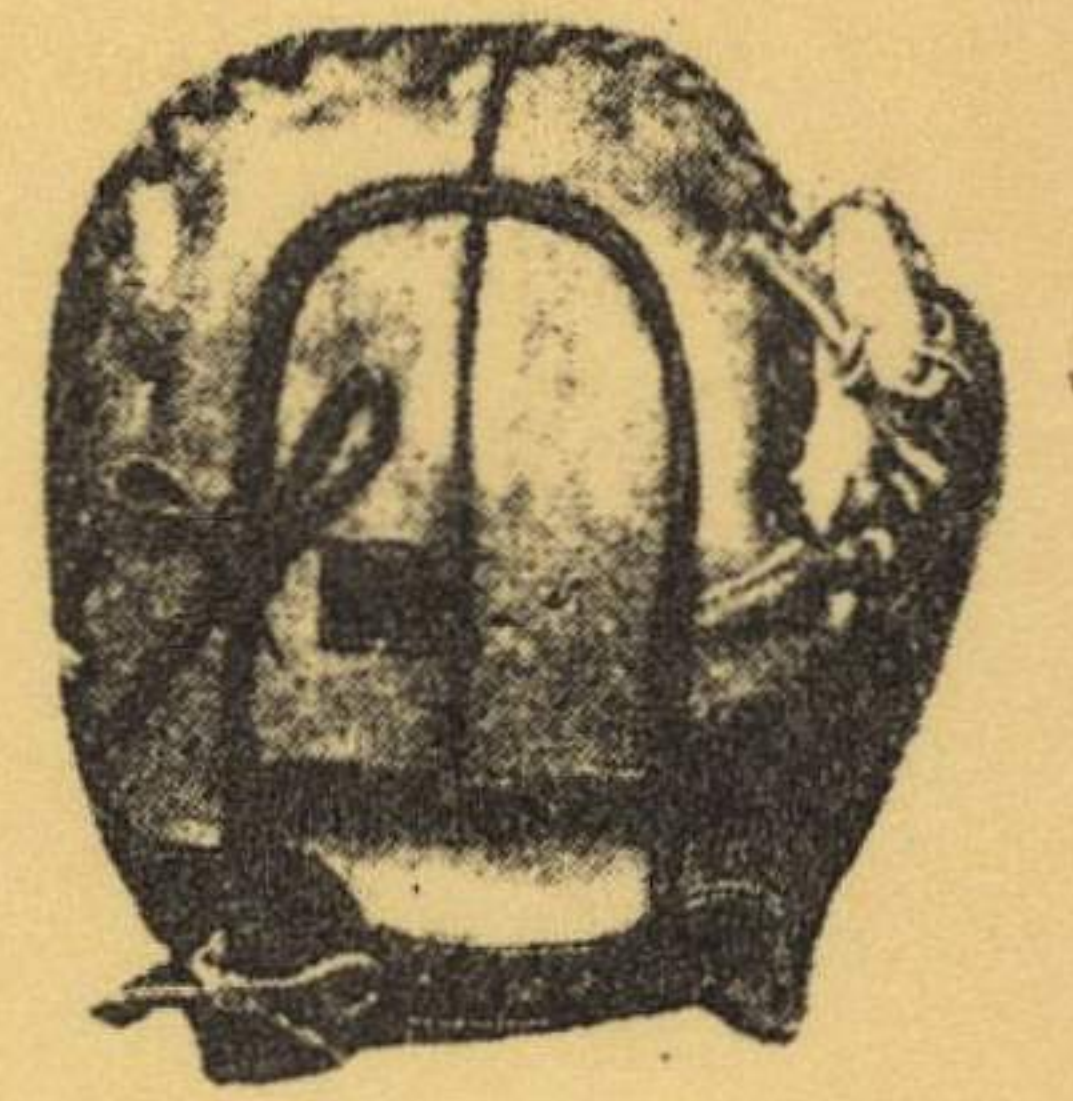
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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

June 23, 1938



Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I have your letter of June 22, and our factory connection has the following Tennis Nets which they refer to as "reconditioned." As a rule these are merely shopworn sample Nets, but we list them and price them subject, of course, to their being entirely satisfactory when they come in. We have ordered them for shipment after July 1 on account of the tax going off at that time. The Nets which will be available, and the price subject to their being satisfactory, are as follows:

- 3 42 x 3 ft., 48-thread Tarred Tournament Nets, \$7.95 Ea.
Our regular wholesale price on these, as you will note from the enclosed sheet, is \$12.95.
- 2 42 x 3 ft., 30-thread Tarred Nets, \$5.95 Ea.
- 7 42 x 3 ft., 21-thread Tarred,
Canvas-bound Nets \$4.95 "
Our regular wholesale price on
this Net is \$7.95.

You might advise us which of these you would like, of course provided they are entirely satisfactory, and we will forward them for your approval.

As for the first paragraph of your letter, we always need business. We have tried for a long time to run a business without either business or money, and we found some way that we have to have both to get along, so your help is always appreciated.

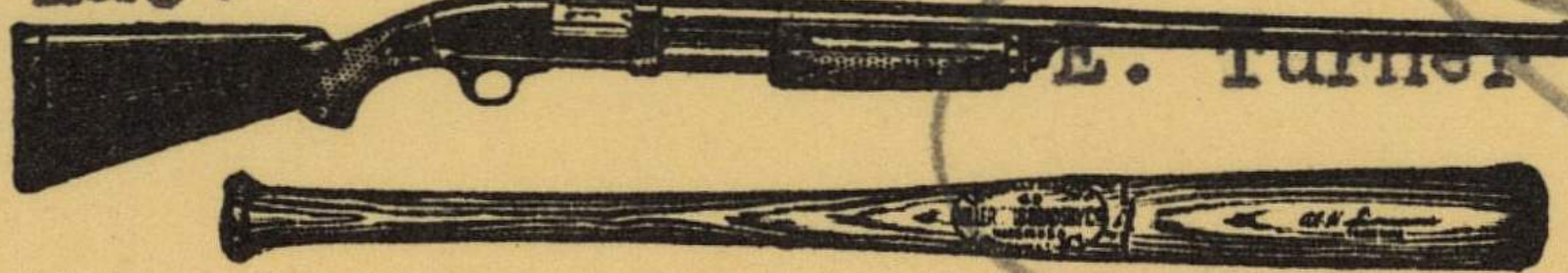
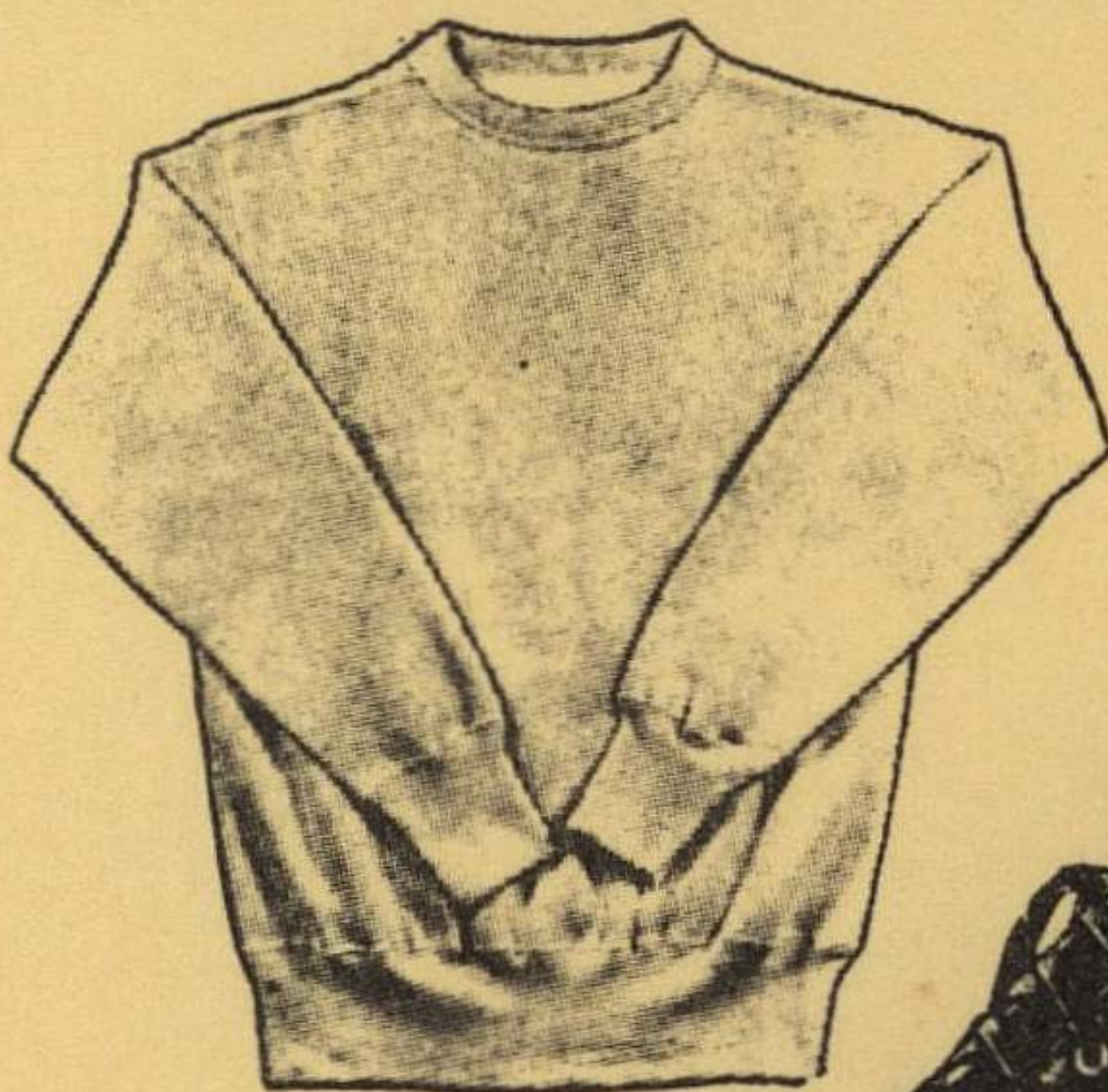
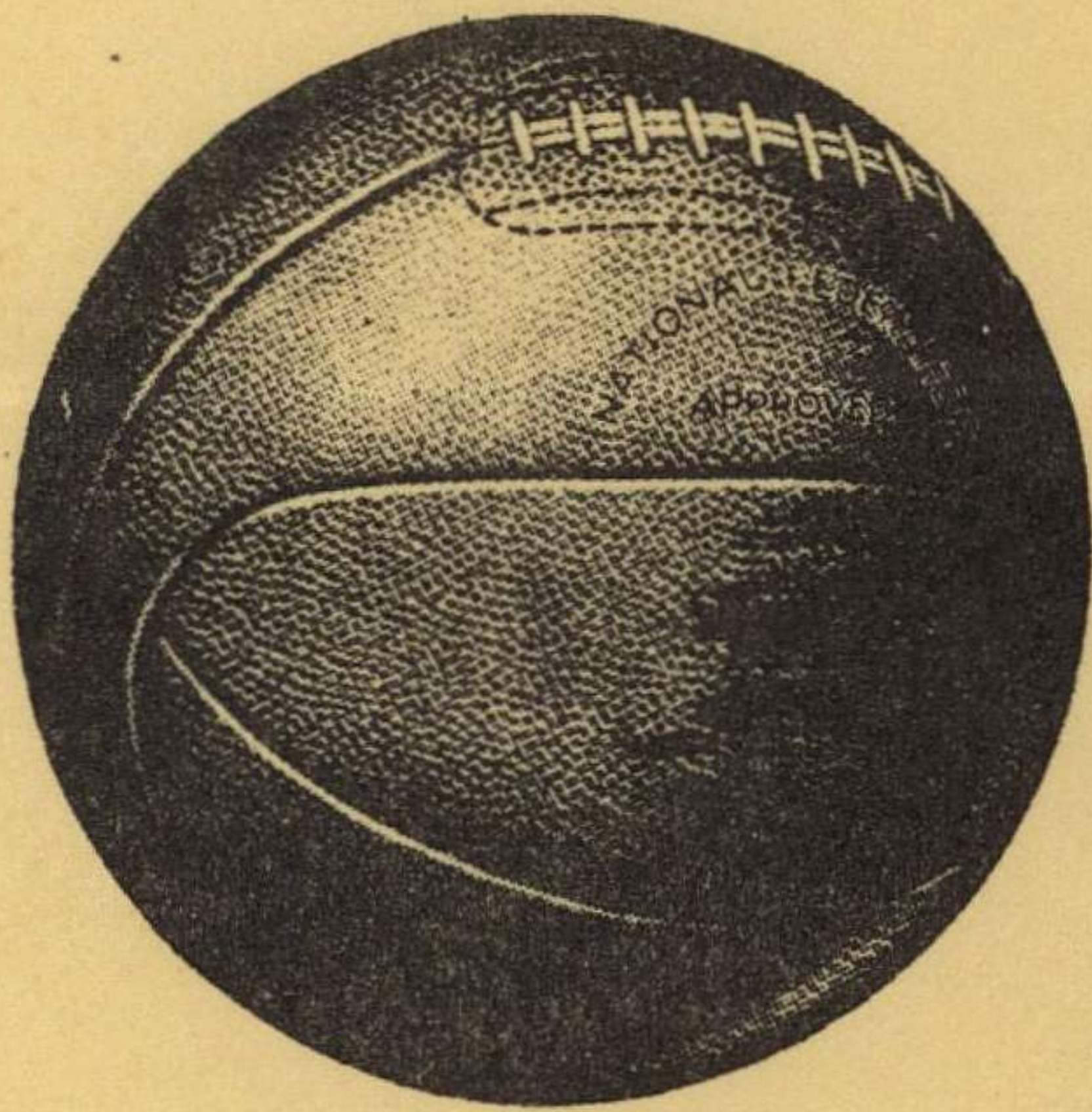
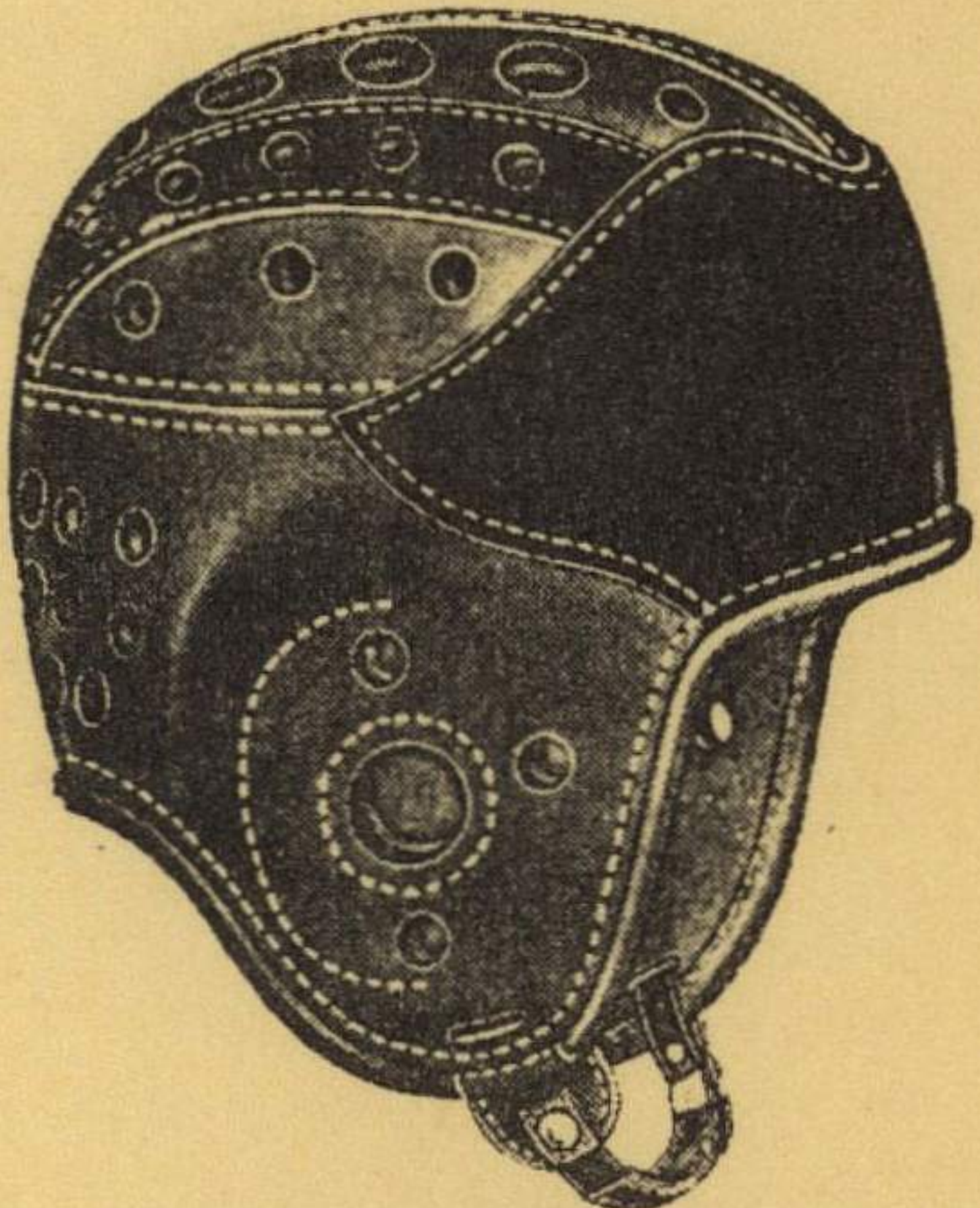
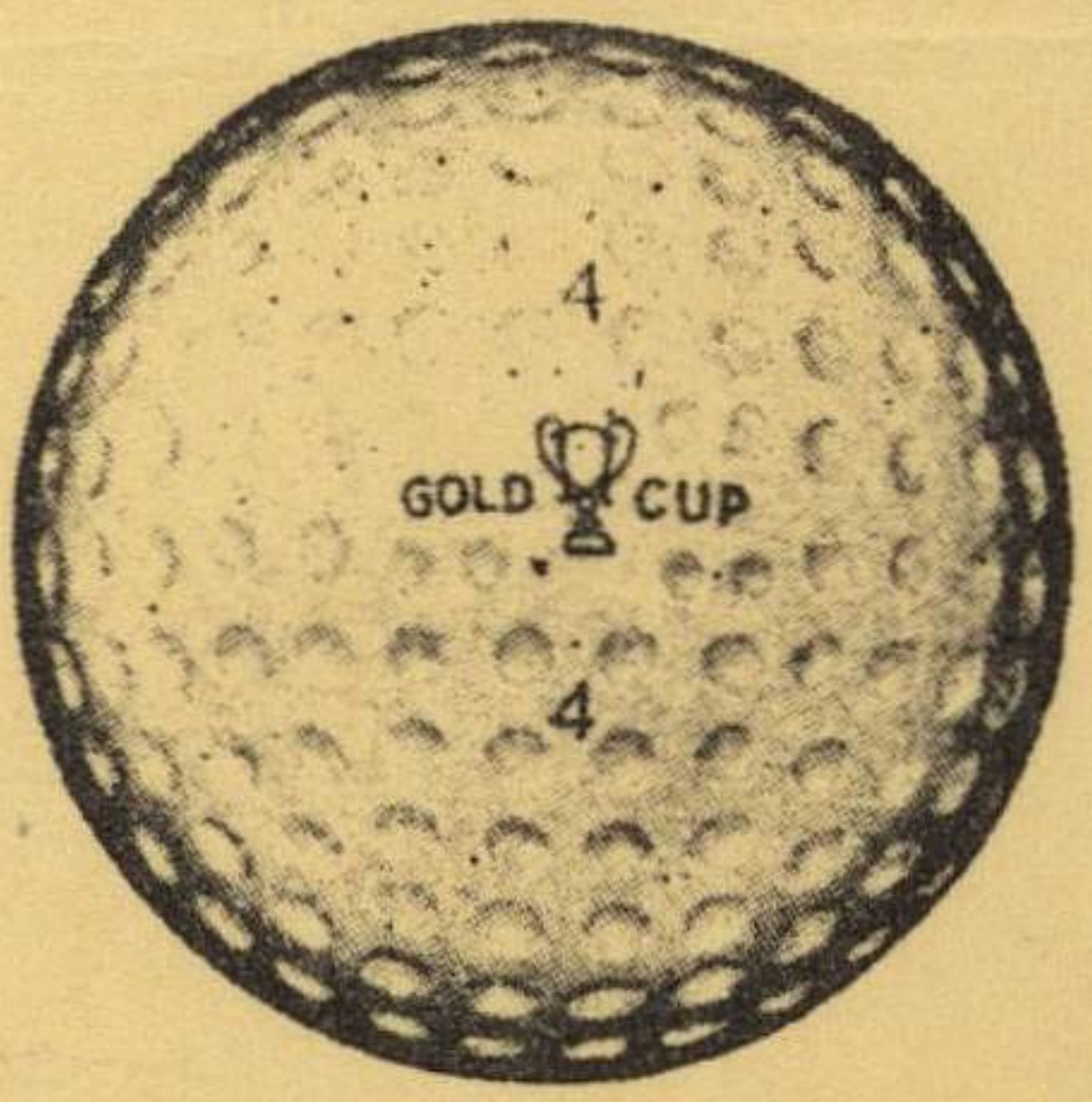
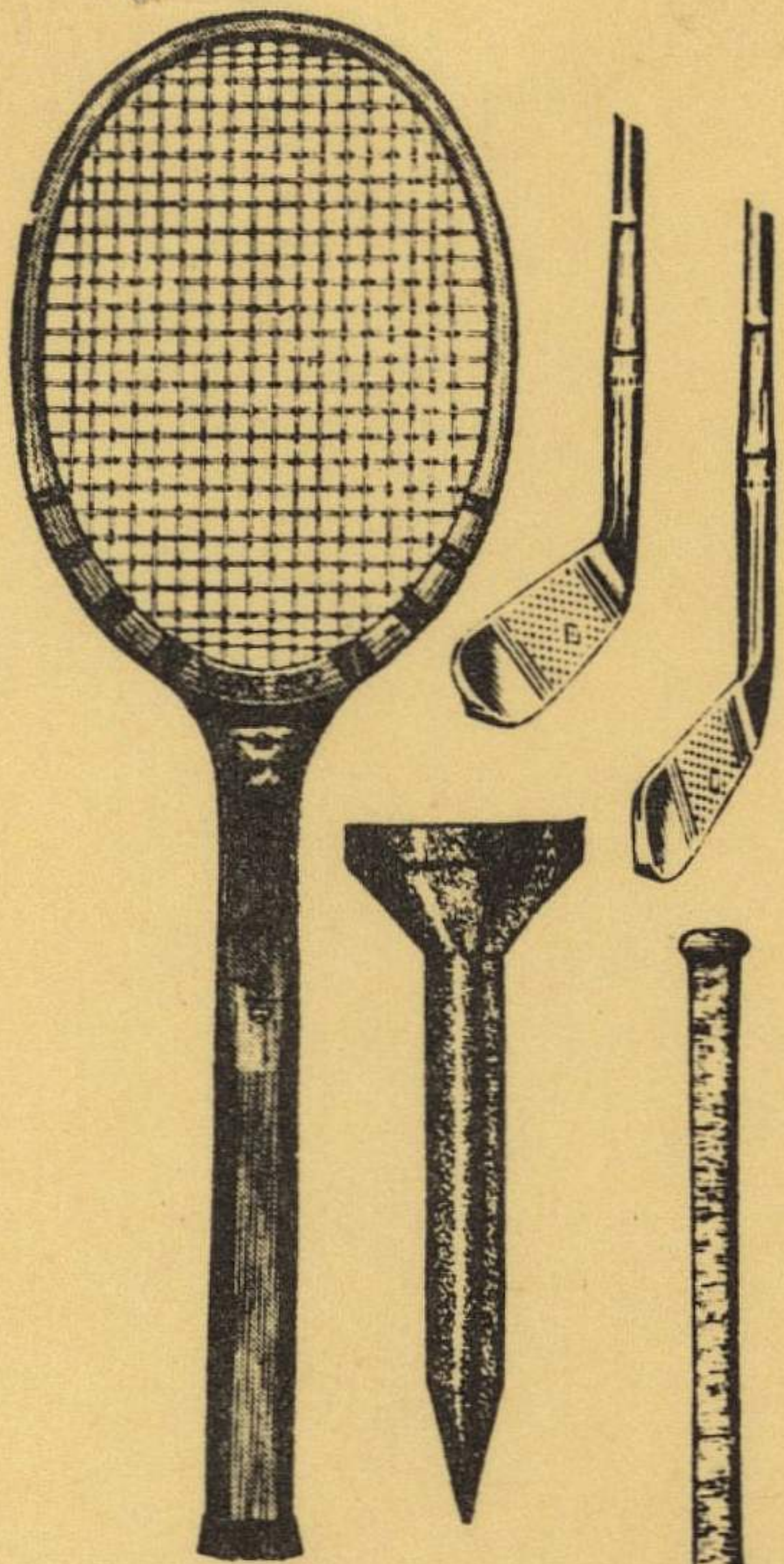
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Yours sincerely,

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS COMPANY

Enc.

E. Turner



June 23, 1938.

Mr. Ray G. Tripp,
Home Gas Company,
Herington, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

Mighty glad to hear from you. It will be a pleasure to see you on July 9. Why not bring your golf sticks along and play a round of golf on the 9th, which happens to fall on Saturday. We have a beautiful 18-hole golf course here at the Lawrence Country Club, and it would be a pleasure to have you make the rounds with me. We could go out either Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon, to suit your convenience as to when you get to town and when you leave. Let me hear from you whether you can make the contact.

I got a laugh out of Red Burt chiding you on your getting whipped for one of the directors of the Association. I would think that second in a field of four was pretty good. Frankly, I was tremendously surprised to see Red win the election, but I was glad to see him do it and that is why I gave you a little credit for it, because it is pretty tough for a fellow out that far to win the presidency unless he has a lot of pitching co-operation.

I can understand why your visits to Lawrence have not been as frequent as they had been heretofore. I knew of your activities in Acacia, and your sons naturally would be the best magnets. But remember, we still like to see you.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE HOME GAS COMPANY

Incorporated

Telephone No. 136

S. P. Loomis
Secretary-Treasurer

Ray G. Tripp
President-General Manager

~~COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS~~

Herington, Kansas

June 21, 1938

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

Dear "Phog":

I was glad indeed to hear from you again, for it has been quite sometime since I have seen your signed name at the end of a letter.

I, too, am very pleased over Red's election. I am darn certain that he will give the Association a real year of administration and personal interest. Of course this situation has its dark side. I was at Red's place at Hutchinson, and his farm home, last Thursday and Friday, and he had been rubbing it in on me because you may recall a few years ago I was candidate for Director of the Association and was ignominiously defeated. Anyhow, I think I was second of a field of four, which was O. K.

I have not been at Lawrence as frequently recently as I used to be when I was trying to save the Brynwood Place for the Acacias, and when I had two boys in school, and whereas Brynwood is lost or losing and I have only onw boy left in school.

I expect to be down there on the 9th of July, but my few trips all seem to be hurried. I would certainly like to see you and have a good old visit, and am sure we can do that some time.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray G. Tripp". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Ray G. Tripp".

RGT:eb

July 15, 1938.

Professor A. H. Turney,
School of Education.

Dear Dr. Turney:

Remembering our conversation at the luncheon yesterday, I am sending you the dimensions of the courts for Aerial Darts, Badminton and Deck Tennis, and also the height of the nets:

Aerial Darts - court 50' by 20'; net, top 7' from floor

Badminton - court 44' by 20'; net, top 5' from floor

Deck Tennis - court 40' by 18'; net, top 5' from floor.

A court 20 feet wide could be easily used for any of these games, and the length could be adjusted according to the range of the game. A net for these games is \$2.45, wholesale.

The wholesale price on Aerial Dart paddles ranges from 35¢ to \$1.00 each, and good practice darts are 85¢ each. The price of the Deck Tennis rings is from 55¢ each to \$1.50 each.

We shall be very glad to show you our catalogs on any of this equipment any time it is convenient for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 22, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Turner,
Kansas City Sports Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Cap:

We figured you didn't need any more business, but this letter from you of June 21 is evidence that possibly you do need some business.

Why don't you get a sharp pencil and give us some notations? We might be interested in some tennis nets.

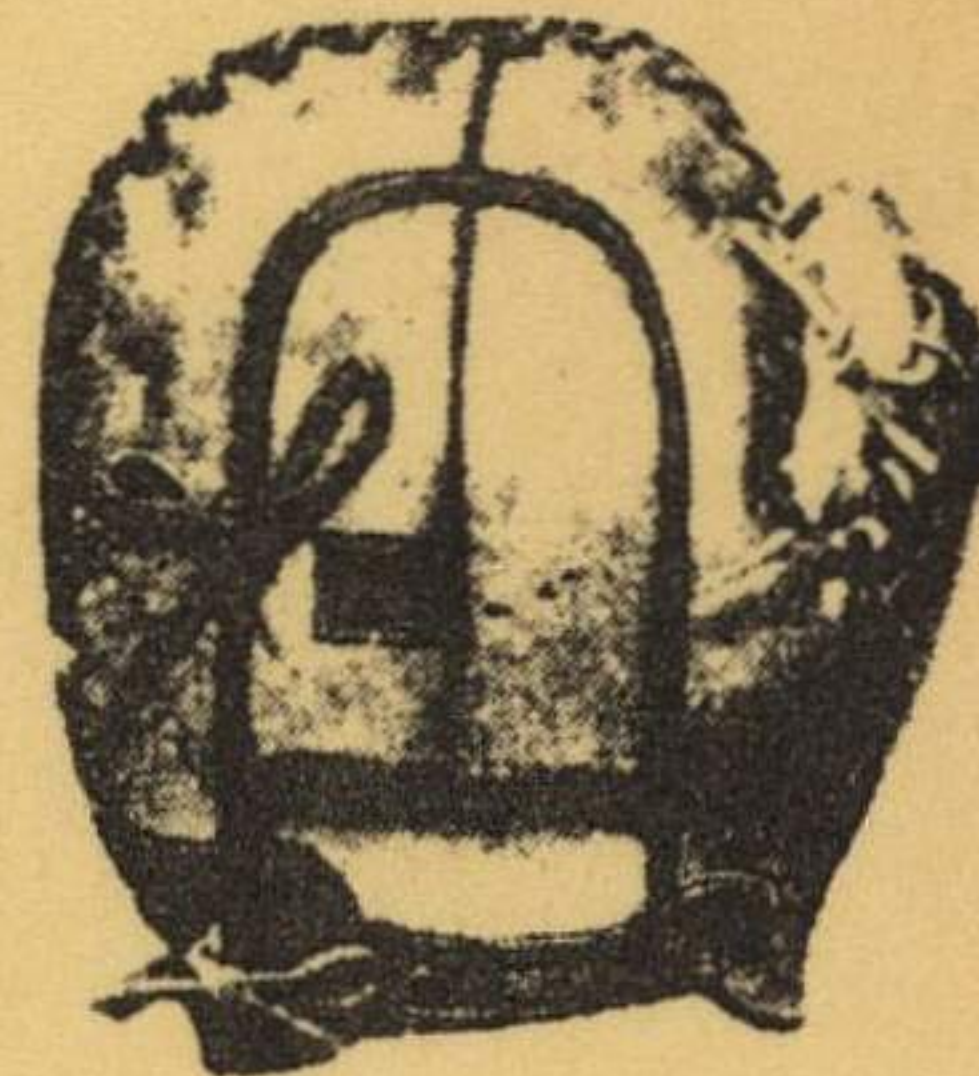
Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

June 21, 1938



Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Something is wrong. We are not getting enough of your business. If we are at fault we want to know it and to correct anything that may be wrong. If it is just the fault of general conditions we will hope for the best. The enclosed envelope does not require a stamp for reply. If you do not see anything you need on the enclosed sheet send us an inquiry. We issue special sheets on Golf, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Football, Games, Mixed sports and other items. Let us send you any in which you may be interested.

Surely there is something that will tempt you. We will try to do our part. We will even trade you new goods for used items. In fact we will do most anything to keep you from forgetting us. How may we serve you?

Sincerely,

Kansas City Sport Goods Co.

By

J. E. "Cap" Turner, Manager

*Joe:
Have some more
good buys in
Tennis rackets.
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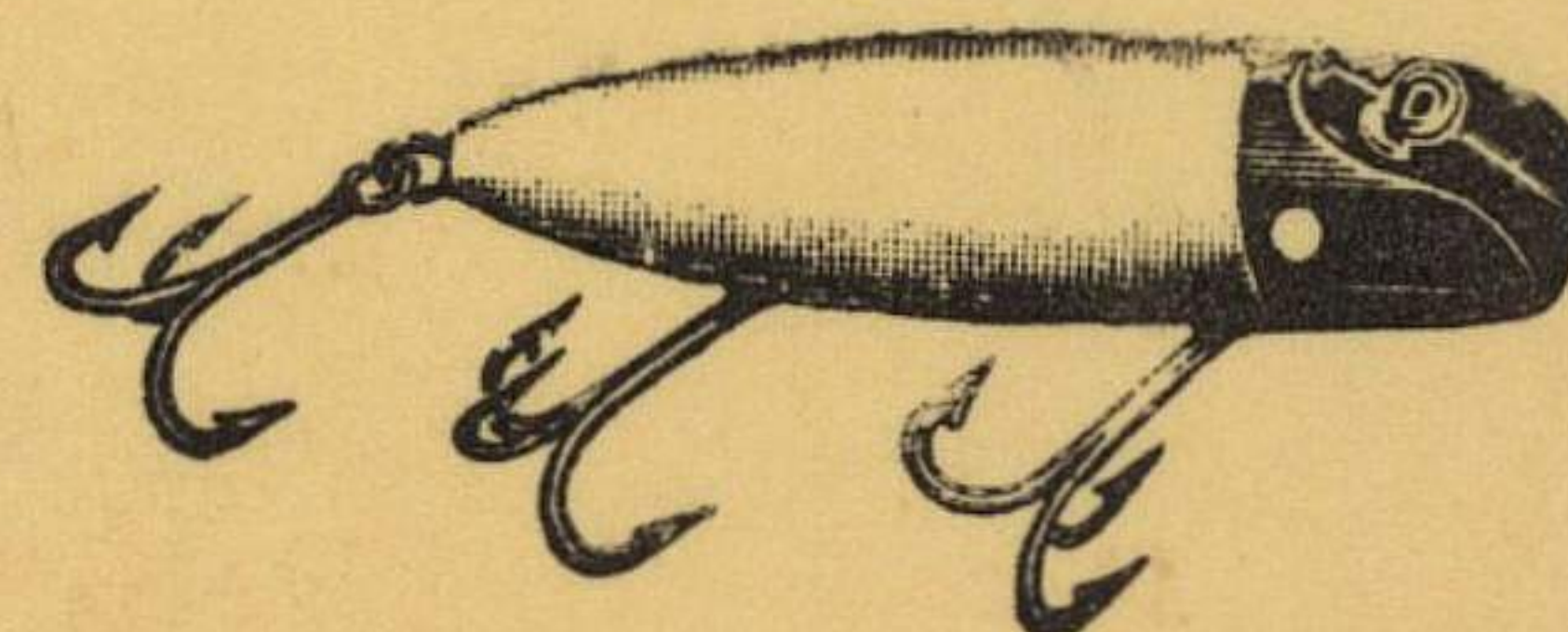
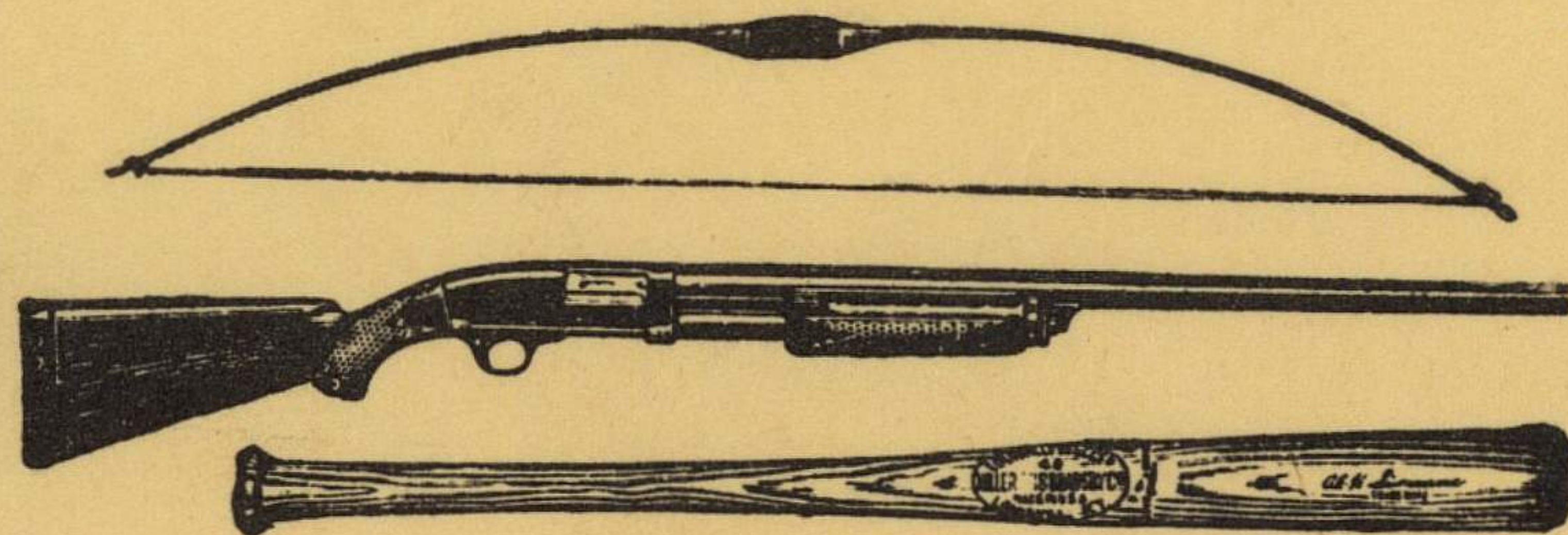
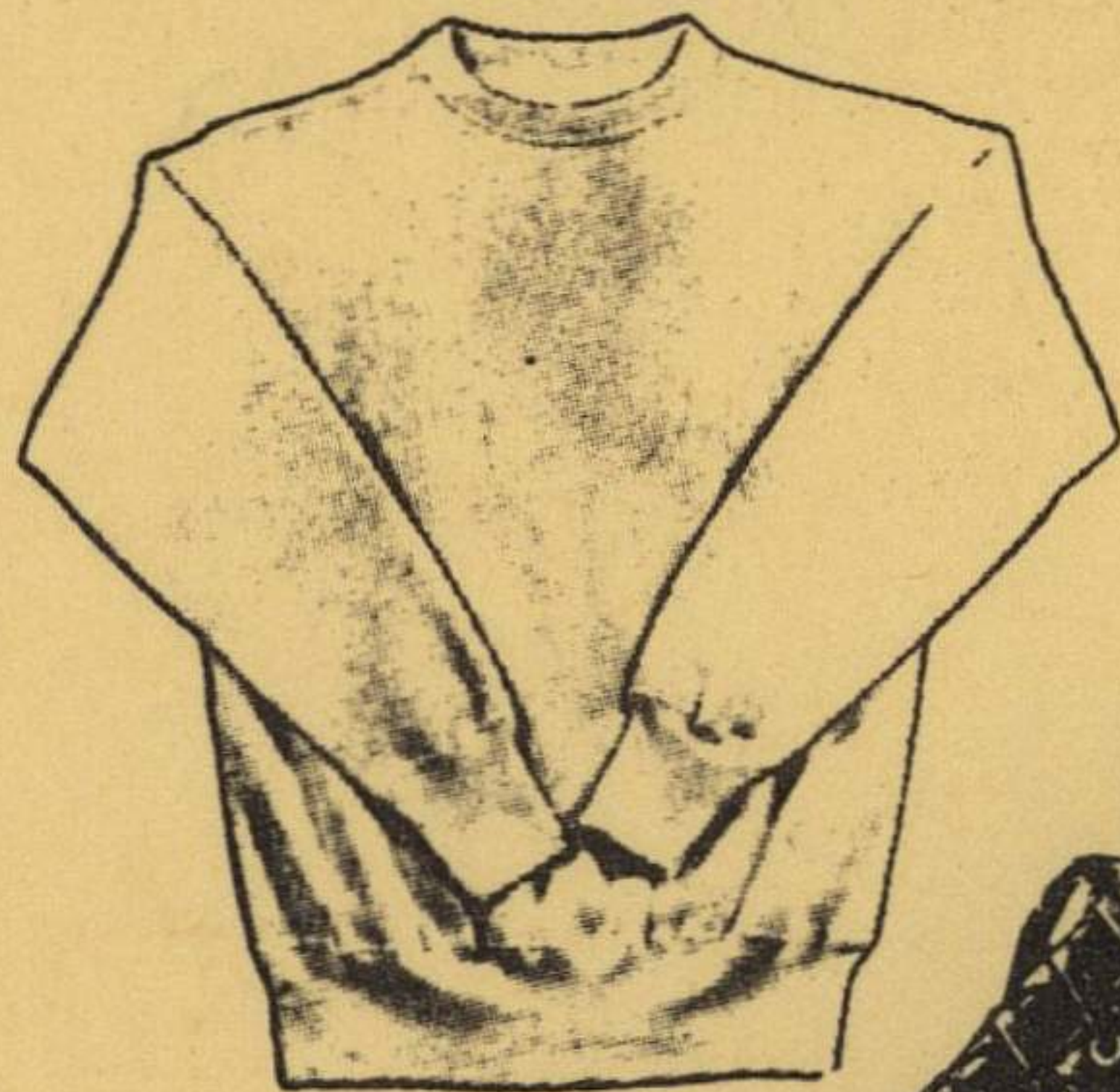
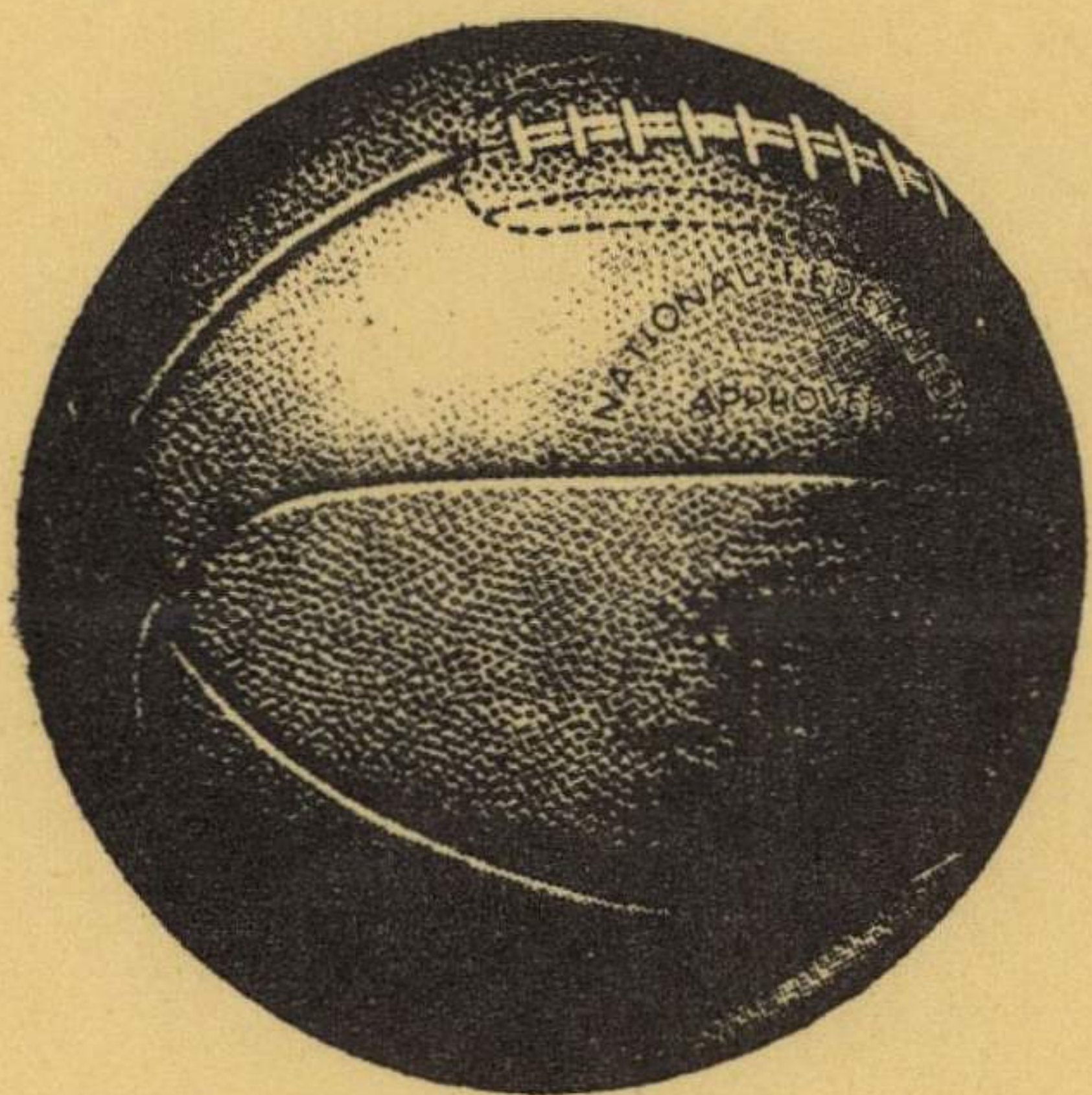
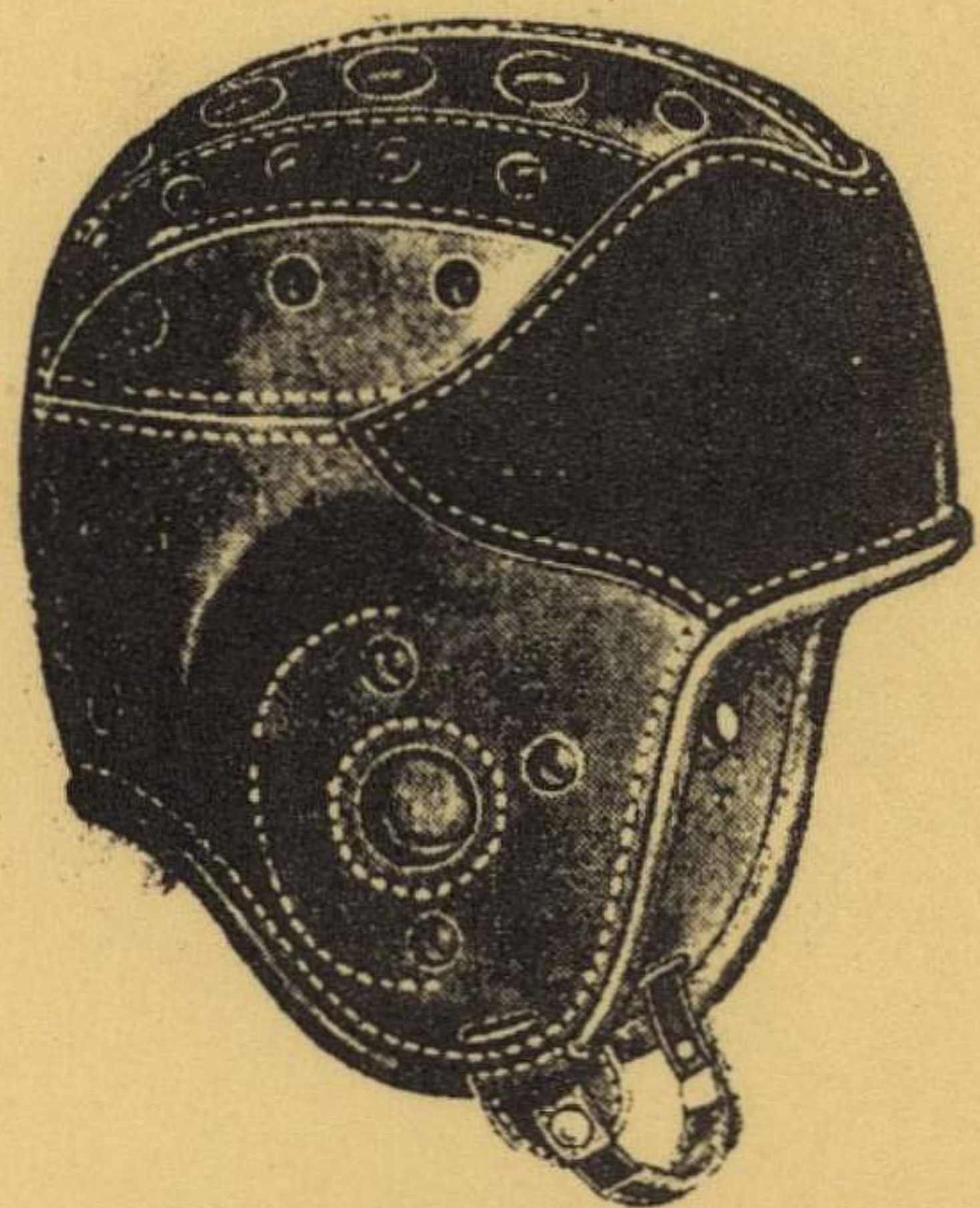
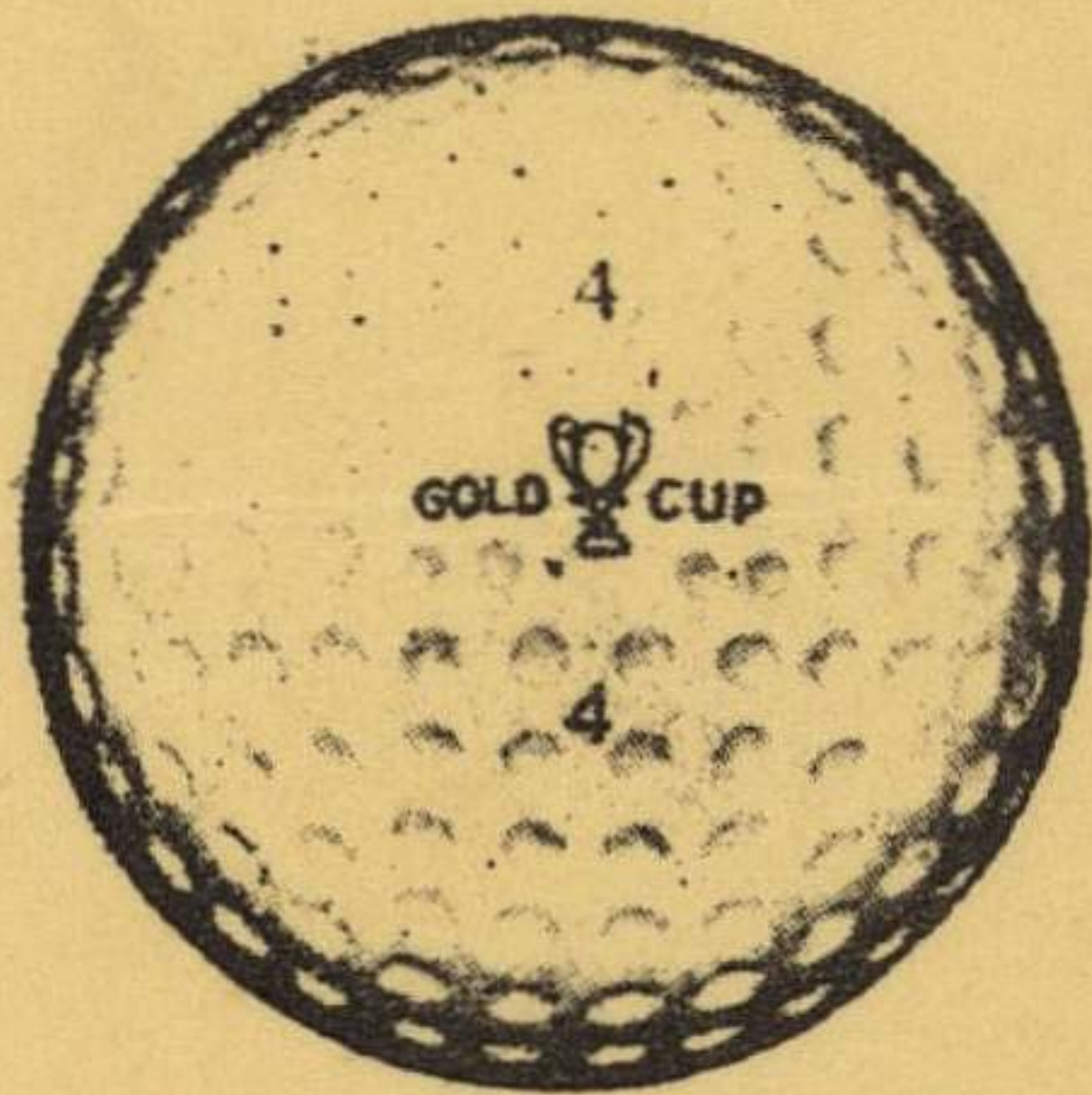
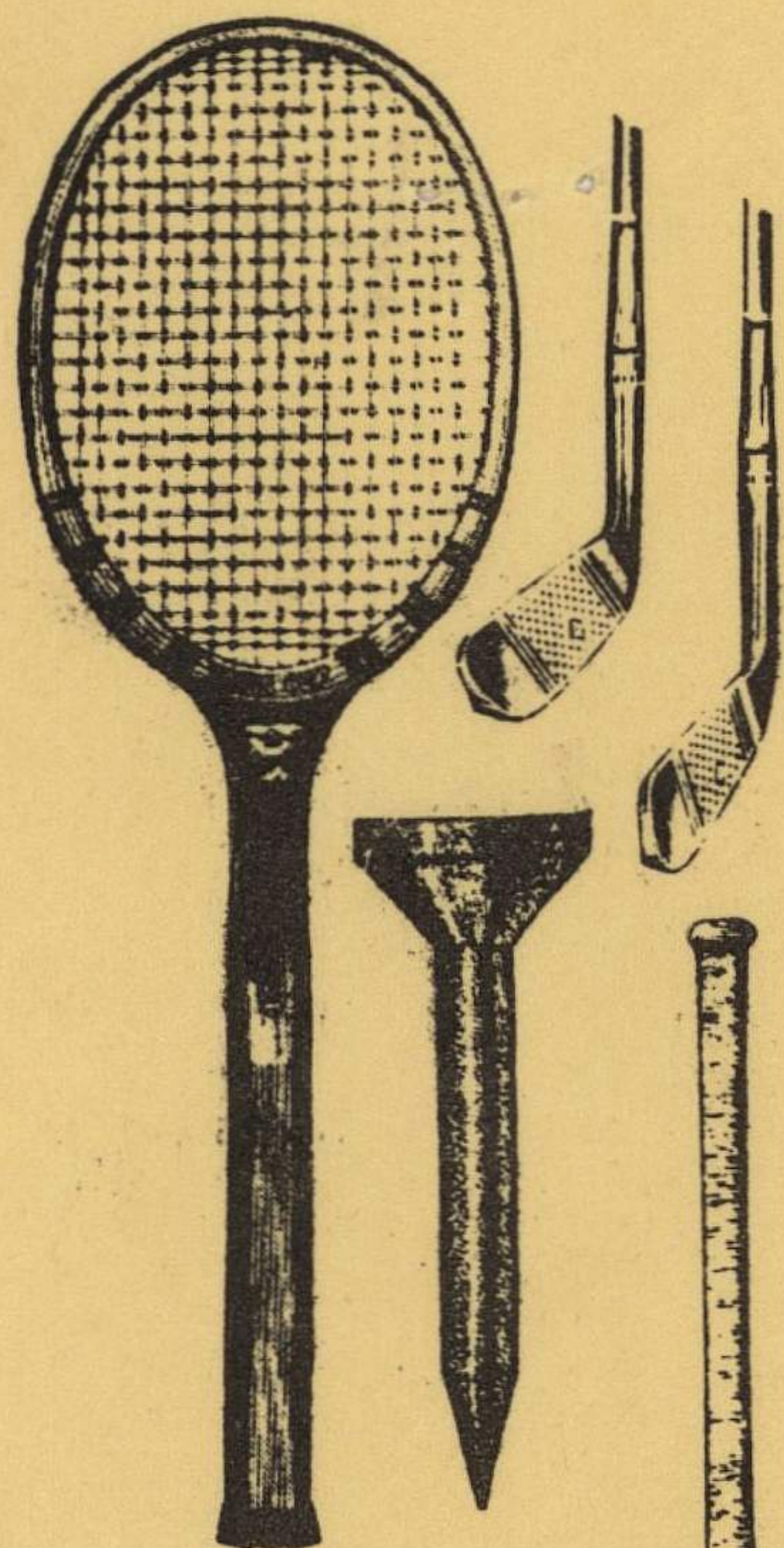
Just use the space below:

Dear "Cap":

Subject to our inspection and approval send us _____
Send us prices on _____

The next thing we will need is _____

Signed _____



July 15, 1938.

Mr. Ray C. Tripp,
The Home Gas Company,
Herington, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

I am awfully sorry that I missed you last Saturday.

Neal Wherry, the principal of Lawrence High School, called me and asked me to play golf with him as he desired to talk to me about Elmer Schaake as a possible coach at Lawrence High School. When you called my home of course they presumed I was at the office, but Neal Wherry came by for me at 1:20 and we left for the golf links. Of course, had I known that you were coming at that time I would have delayed his call. I am awfully sorry that I missed you and I would have cherished a visit with you. I hope to see you some time in the near future to carry on our belated conversation.

I umpire the baseball games in which Ray, Jr., plays, and we have a lot of fun. Yesterday afternoon I umpired one game in which Ray played, and then in the evening went over to the north park to see Ray play again. He is really a very capable and shifty athlete and handles himself splendidly. We have a lot of fun jollyng each other.

with kindest regards, and regretting the fact that I missed you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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~~COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS~~
Herington, Kansas
July 13, 1938

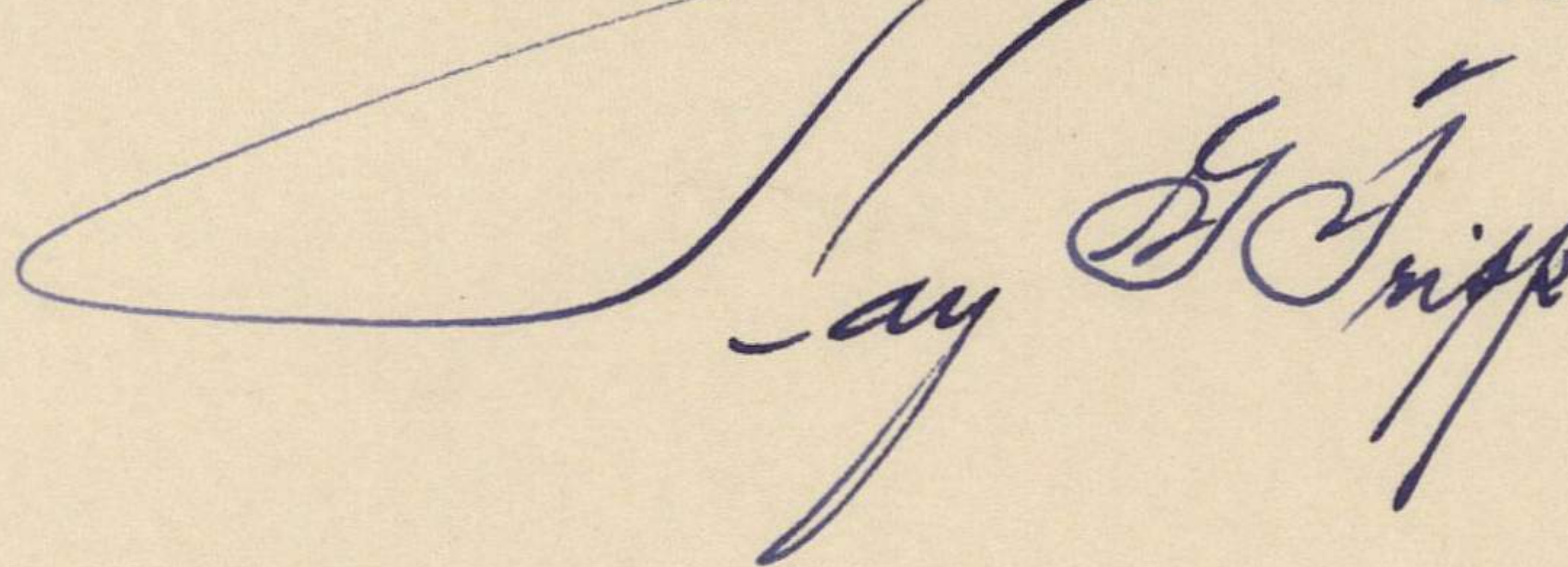
Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I called at your office about 1:30 last Saturday, but you had apparently just left a few minutes before. I called your house from the Eldridge after we had completed our work, and was advised from there that you were at the office.

I only had time for a little visit, but would have liked to have seen you, and shall hope for better luck next time.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray G. Tripp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R" and "G".

RGT:eb

July 8, 1938.

Professor A. H. Turney,
School of Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Turney:

We have several catalogs showing badminton sets at wholesale prices. We will be glad to order the sets for you at any time, and we will also supervise the placing of the posts and net on your lawn. The badminton court is 44 feet by 20 feet. We shall be glad to have you look at our catalogs at your convenience.

We shall be glad to be of service to you at any time.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 3, 1933.

Dr. J. W. Twente,
934 Indiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Twente:

I wish to thank you for your splendid spirit of cooperation in umpiring the softball games during the Summer Session. We do appreciate your kindness, and I am sure your presence there added much to the good fun and fellowship. A number of the players mentioned to me how much they enjoyed your good sportsmanship.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for a pleasant vacation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 12, 1938.

Mr. E. A. Thomas, Secretary,
Kansas High School Activities Association,
207 National Reserve Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear E. A.:

I know that you are right up to your ears in your work at the present time, but I am wondering if we could get a list of the schools in Kansas which played football, basketball and baseball, and also those that competed in track, tennis, golf, and so forth.

I am working on this job analysis survey, and I want to write the superintendents and principals. Of course, I can get those names from the Educational Directory. I am wondering if you have the names of the coaches, with their respective schools, that are members of your Association. Then where could I get the names of the coaches in schools which are not members of your Association?

If there is any expense connected with procuring this list I would be glad to pay you for the same.

I trust that you have a fine school coming up in the next two weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 29, 1938.

Mr. F. B. Toalson, Principal,
Dodge City Senior High School,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Principal Toalson:

I have been informed that Miss Irene Moll, one of our majors and a graduate this spring, has made application for a position in the Dodge City schools.

During the spring I wrote to Mr. H. E. Chandler, the chairman of our placement bureau for teachers, as follows:

"Miss Moll has fine qualities of character, personality, and ability to present her subject. She is attractive, cooperative, and I believe she will be very successful in her teaching."

Miss Moll is a Lawrence girl, and a splendid young woman. I have known her for several years. She has been splendidly trained and has a fine sense of balance. She is clean, capable and courageous. I would be pleased if you would give Miss Moll your deep and careful consideration when you select a physical education teacher for your school.

We have had a great time with the principals and superintendents in the School of Education this summer. We had a six-team softball league, and had a lot of fun. We used the Big Six school names for the various teams and it went over big. The Jayhawkers lost their first game and then went out to win nine straight, like the basketball team did last winter. And they won the championship, winning their last game against the Tigers, just in the same way the basketball team performed.

Buller and Caldwell each captained a team in the league and their fine sportsmanship and congeniality lent much to the good fellowship that was exhibited all through the league race.

I am counting on having many pleasurable contacts when I come out for your tournament two of the three days, January 26, 27, 28. When the time gets a little closer you can let me know which of the two days are the most important, and I will endeavor to spend as much time with you as possible.

Trusting that you will give Miss Moll your deep and serious consideration, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.