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THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES  
OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Coach:

Last March 1944, the executive committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches authorized and urged the brochure on "Basketball Research in Fatigue." This work had two purposes: 1. A factual presentation of the good in basketball and the answer to the criticism that it was bad for growing boys, 2. To further the prestige of the association by its research in the game. Money had been assigned to our organization for the purpose. The request for this paper was repeated during the summer.

The work and the number of people working, exceeded the original expectations. We tried to keep within thirty-two pages but the final book will contain fifty-six. George Edwards has done his usual fine work and I think you and the association will be proud of this basketball contribution. It was Ed Kelleher's suggestion that we have key men in every large center to see that the book fulfills its twofold purpose of serving basketball and our association. What about you?

The book will be off the press early in March. Will you help make it do its work and further its distribution? If you will tell us the sports writers, columnists, etc. who you will interview, we shall be glad to send you the number requested. We want the "moms" and "pops" to like our game and we think this book will help all forms of strenuous competitive athletics.

While the book is a free one to our association we have put a one dollar price on it. We would like for it to pay for itself and to that end we have had an additional 1500 printed. Believe me, we slaved on this book and our only compensation would be to see it serve basketball and the association and then have it pay for itself. We may be able to set up a fund to put out a similar book every year. When the time comes for extra copies, all checks should be made out to the association. Lend a hand!

I hope you will be able to help. Let me know as soon as possible.

Kindest personal regards and the best of luck.

Cordially,

H. C. Carlson, M. D.

*Hope  
I hope you will like the book  
when it comes -  
Your best  
HCC*