

November 2, 1940

Mr. Lee K. Anderson, Secretary
Oklahoma High School Athletic Association
314 Key Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I find that I have failed to answer your favor of June 3. Somehow your letter was misplaced in a file and with my summer coaching schools on I did not clean out this file until the middle of October and I am just now getting around to answering your letter.

We expect to set the dates for the Western and the National playoff, which will be held in Kansas City, sometime late in March. Our last game in the Big-Six Conference is with Oklahoma in Lawrence on March 7, and our last game with Oklahoma A. and M. is in Lawrence on March 11.

Of course, Lee, we cannot tell what teams will finish first in the Big-Six and Missouri Valley, and the teams that win will largely determine the location of the play-off. It is altogether thinkable that even if one of the Oklahoma teams win the games might not be played in Oklahoma City. The policy would be to rotate some of these games, if there is a place just as good or better than the location of the last two years. Do you have any special dates in mind, Lee?

I understand Creighton is to be very strong this next year, but I imagine Hank will also be strong. There is not much of a chance for the championship in the Missouri Valley to go more than three places; namely, Omaha, Des Moines or Stillwater. If Creighton should win then, of course, the winners of the Big-Six and the Missouri Valley play-off would doubtless be played somewhere else than Oklahoma City.

I doubt if there will be a tie in either Conference, but again the two winners will largely determine the play-off by the geographical set-up.

Write me and tell me what you would desire regarding dates for your high school tournament and we will be glad to cooperate with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach