

Playing on her own floor Missouri is always a tough customer for any opponent. Last year they ran over Oklahoma by about 20 points, and in the next few days Oklahoma came to Lawrence and whipped us by about 9 points. And yet Missouri was not in the first division in the championship rating.

Missouri is smooth, she is clever, and all during the first half when she dominated the score in the game at Ames she looked wonderful.

We still have an in and out ball club. Some games we will win and in others we will not look very good. When you have three sophomores in the line up you can never venture too far on predictions.

We cannot get pullman connections to Columbia so it looks as if we will have to go down on the bus. Uncle Sam is taking all the extra pullmans for troupe movement.

The Esquire just came to my desk this morning with an article that I have written on "Rotate the Center Jump", on page 56. There might be something in it that would interest you because I have suggested that we rotate the jumping as you rotate the baseball player in batting order. I think it is much more sensible than giving the ball to the opponents out of bounds every time someone scores. Then the fellow out of bounds fires it in and the shovel game is on. Anyhow, you can't blame me for trying to present something that will reduce this harum-scarum, shap-happy game we have at present.

Confidentially, we are going to play the Great Lakes Naval Station team in Kansas City on February 5th, but the Great Lakes authorities will break the story from that end. Please wait upon their release as they have ideas of their own.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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