

February 10, 1940.

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

Dear E. A.:

I have just received a letter from Kenneth Caldwell from Chanute, Kansas. Kenneth states that he ran a ball game at Walnut the other night in which it was necessary for him to not only quote the rules but to referee what I learn was a very satisfactory ball game. It was an overtime game and Kenny knew the rules so well that both coaches were well pleased with his work.

Kenneth states that he has worked several ball games at Erie this year for Mr. Caldwell, the superintendent, and for Ralph Wilson, the coach of the high school. He states that they have suggested they would be happy to have him as one of the officials for the tournament if you have not already made your selection and if you would care to nominate him.

Since you are the man who hires the officials, I thought I would write and tell you that Kenneth is clean, capable and resourceful. Not only did he play at Chanute, but he took my basketball course, and I believe he knows the responsibilities and the requirements of officiating. I will appreciate it if you can give him your careful consideration.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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