

worse than my high school gym and that was bad. It was only about 45 feet long and 25 to 30 ft. wide. Before I went up there someone told me that there was a low ceiling. Well the rafters hung so low that after you were about 4 ft. past the free throw line you couldn't shoot without hitting the rafter. No matter how close you tried to miss the rafter and hit the basket too it couldn't be done. The ball either hit the rafter or went under the basket. If you got out to mid court you could shoot a long shot through the rafter from the sides if you were lucky. Saw "Red" Ottinger's name mentioned in the paper about a basketball tournament his team won and he tied someone for high scoring. He is well known by everyone that has been over here ~~for~~ sometime. Am going to a Phi Kelt dinner in London Friday and so hope to meet someone from around home. Know that John Lynch from home and school is here but haven't seen him yet. Everything is fine over here except the damp weather is really cold. You will find the article enclosed with this letter. Hope everything is fine at school and know that you will get the basketball team going and win the Big Six.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Fitzpatrick