

Therefore, Stanford and Dartmouth get three times  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ , or  $37\frac{1}{2}\%$  for playing in the final N.C.A.A. tournament and the two previous games. Rice, Colorado, Penn State, Kentucky State, Illinois and Kansas would therefore receive  $2/18$ , or  $25\%$  for playing two games. The most any school would get would be  $37\frac{1}{2}\%$ , and the least any school would get would be  $25\%$ , and the N.C.A.A. would get \$2.75. If that is not a "lug", what is it?

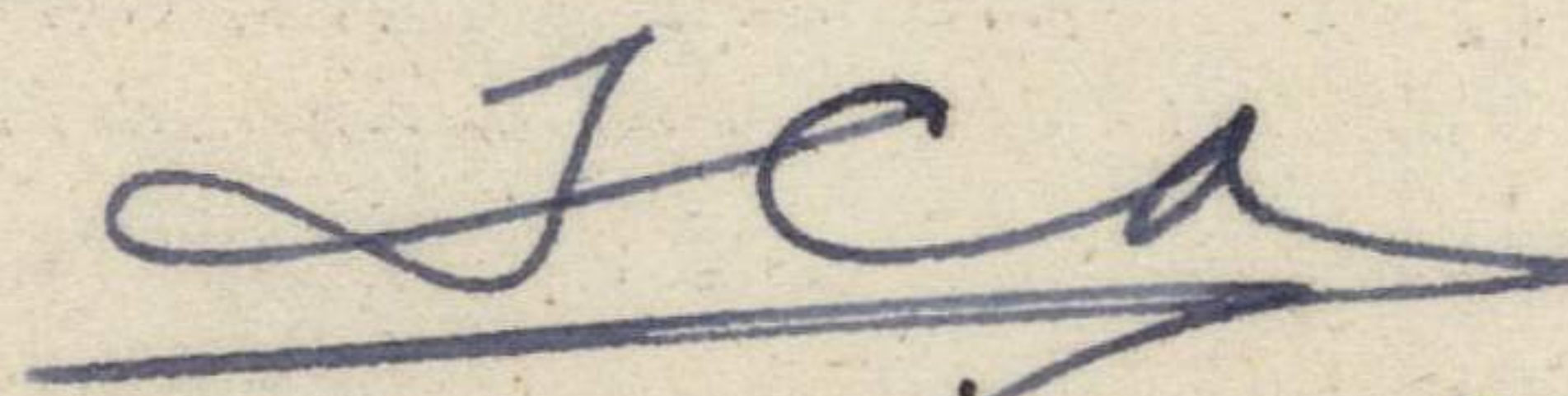
The Rose Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the Orange Bowl, the World Series in baseball, or in any other supervised activity the participating teams get the major portion, but in basketball the N.C.A.A. organization has seen fit to gut the earnings of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament.

Basketball in the Olympics was obtained after much effort. Romeyn Berry, L. W. St. John and the writer were on the committee to obtain basketball in the Olympics, but only the writer did any of the work in obtaining that result. After basketball was placed on the Olympic calendar, basketball was sold down the river by the N.C.A.A. to the A.A.U. The N.C.A.A. desired to name the coaches in four of the sports, track and field, wrestling, swimming and crew, and the officers of the N.C.A.A. made an agreement with the A.A.U. that if the A.A.U. would permit the N.C.A.A. to name the Olympic coaches in those four sports they would relinquish any claim they might have and permit the A.A.U. to name the coach of basketball in the Olympics. This was done.

In the organization of the N.C.A.A. championship in basketball, Harold Olsen as chairman, John Dunn and the writer submitted to the Executive Committee of the N.C.A.A. a plan whereby 80% of the money taken in the tournaments would be given to the competing teams, and 20% to the N.C.A.A. Olsen's failure to submit the committee's report to the Executive Committee of the N.C.A.A., of course, caused this not to be put into effect. And after the Western tournament in Kansas City in 1940, where a large sum of money was realized, it was then that the N.C.A.A. took all of the money, and only after the personal fight by one member of the basketball committee was a compromise effected whereby the schools got any of the money whatsoever.

Undoubtedly the N.C.A.A. Executive Committee has killed the N.C.A.A. tournament by grabbing everything within sight. The N.C.A.A. basketball committee has also done irreparable harm by their administrative supinity and rules-concocting at the meeting in New Orleans. There are more politicians on the committee than there are men of vision. One year they put the high school federation in power to meet the ends of their own purposes, and the next year they make them the goat endeavoring to please a few eastern coaches.

Very sincerely yours,



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