



# "SAFE - PLAY"

## Football and Basketball Goggles

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Dr. Forrest Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen;

I have your letter received today enclosing prescription for Marvin Sollenberger. You also state the basketball glasses for Charles Walker had not been received. I think by this time you must have them. If you do not, wire me collect and we will trace them. They have been shipped. There was a delay because of two reasons. First, you will remember we did not receive the prescription at once from Dr. Schrant. Second, for some reason or other, our men got mixed up and made up a set of football goggles for Walker by mistake. We then had to build the basketball glasses.

We are not using the rubber goggles for basketball, since sweating becomes too severe, and the lens cannot be kept free from steam in that case. Also, the goggle would prevent sufficient split vision. The frames and lens we are using for basketball really take the "rap" in great style, and we recommend their use without taping on the temples, although some coaches prefer this method. They get knocked off once in a great while but are quickly replaced, and never get broken regardless of the amount of contact involved.

If you want us to proceed with the make-up on Sollenberger, let me know and we will have them back to you in about one week at the most. Incidentally, the purchase of a second pair will only cost you \$15.00

Sincerely yours,

*L E Means*

Sales Director

