

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.

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~~Romaine~~ 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 Bunn 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.