

I asked Dick Romney if he had not brought his two sets of uniforms. He said that he had only brought one set, and that was the white uniform with a blue sash running through it. So he wore the white and we wore the red for the first two games. However, I was convinced, or at least I had a hunch that Dick Romney had another set of uniforms.

I might add that my own players came to me and said, "We have been wearing red all the time. Why can't we wear our white uniforms?" Old Convention Hall was not well lighted and the white suits showed up much better than the red. The players wearing the white uniforms were much easier to pick out than if they wore any other color.

Noble and Ebling said, "We believe if we wear the white uniform we will go better." I said, "All right, I tell you what we will do. We will wear white and see if Utah State doesn't have another set of uniforms." We wore the white under our warm-ups and when the whistle blew for the start of the game we peeled off our warm-ups and we had white suits and they had white suits with the blue sash. Romney immediately sent back to the Kansas City Athletic Club for his traveling set of uniforms which were dark navy blue with the white sash. They called time-out and changed them.

Personally I feel that was a neutral court and Kansas owed no more courtesy to Utah State by wearing colored uniforms than Utah State owed a courtesy to Kansas of telling the truth and further, the added responsibility of the necessity of carrying two sets of uniforms. I have never felt like apologizing to anyone who prevaricates merely for their own advantage.

If you do not believe every word of this I would suggest that you just mail this epistle to Dick Romney and get his version of it.

I believe that our boys are as sporting as any outfit and my conviction is that our reputation is as good as the other fellows. With no desire to sweeten the pot, but with the pride that comes from receiving letters such as we have received from the manager of the Michigan Union, I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that was written to Chancellor Deane W. Malott and to me from Mr. Stanley G. Walts, Manager, Michigan Union. These letters are self-explanatory and I might add further that we had no knowledge whatsoever that such letters were being written.

We will feel confident in the fact that when good and bad sporting exhibitions are compared, that Kansas will not suffer unduly.

Sincerely yours,

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