

I asked Dick Romney if he had not brought his two sets of uniforms..

Mr. John Bentley
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Dear John:

In Bob Gray's Sports News in the Daily Journal, dated as of Tuesday, March 11, he writes you in part as follows: "Romney, the team he (Allen) has his players change jerseys at the half in the football game in Kansas City. I'll bet that was the first time in all the history of the game that he has ever done it." This is the first time.

This story accounts for the change in the jerseys of the football team. The story recalls to my mind an incident of a fellow who rather boastfully said, "I have a friend in Baltimore who made \$100,000 in six months manufacturing the new analyzed jersey." The fellow said to his friend, "That's not right, Bill." "Well," he said, "it is substantially correct. Instead of Baltimore it was Kansas City and instead of manufacturing jerseys it was overalls, and instead of making \$100,000 he lost \$100,000."

Finally, I believe that the changes about the jerseys of the other of the manufacturer that came in the sports column because the changes hardly ever enter the sport writers of the correct version of the story.

In order to cooperate with you John, old pal, I feel it my duty to inform you regarding the changing jersey story when we played the game. This is the first time that this story has been released from captivity, and as far as I know I have never seen the incident correctly described.

In 1938, our 11-12 school, in their endeavor to win the District 100, had their own expenses to Kansas City for a football play-off tournament. The amount expended or contributed by each school toward the expense was \$200.00. Romney and I, as well as other members of the Olinian Athletic Club, entered the tournament. You will recall this incident. I was selected to manage the team. Romney was the play-off, defeating the Olinian team in the final. As you then related with your State to determine the team that would play in the finals in the final.

It happened that I was in the football position that I found myself in last year. I had a team in the tournament and yet I was managing the effort. All the teams competing in the first and second tournament were supposed to carry their traveling set of uniforms as well as their own team uniforms. Romney and I had been supposed to play a series of games, the best one out of three to determine the winner.