

January 8, 1940.

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel,
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Dear Roy:

I have your letter of January 4th concerning the article in this week's Saturday Evening Post, but haven't had an opportunity as yet to read it.

Roy, as you doubtless know, all these articles are "put to bed" six months or a year in advance of their actual publication. It is really too late now to try to write a basketball article for any of the larger magazines. I have had that experience and know that when they want you to write one they will take it up in April, and get it in by May or June at the latest for winter publication.

Here is another thing, Roy. It has always seemed to me that we should boost this Goal-Hi game from a playground and community recreation angle more than trying to boost it to take the place of the game of basketball. Of course, all the small country schools should definitely go for this Goal-Hi a lot stronger than they should for the outdoor two-goal game of basketball, but the indoor game must of necessity always be the two-goal game. For girls intramurals and small youngsters intramurals I think Goal-Hi is the game.

I boosted so strongly for the 12-foot basket and for the convex backboard that I am stepping aside now and letting some of the other boys go to bat. I notice that when Henry "Hank" Iba, of Oklahoma A. and M. College, was in New York he came out strongly for the 12-foot basket, so I believe it is better to let some of the other fellows do something. Do you not agree with me?

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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