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Dear Phog:

Thanks for your letter.

I agree that the all-America 10-man squad should be limited to college players (giving positions and schools). I realize it is difficult to pick an all-time college team when you consider the various differences in rules -- the use of one man for free throws, the center jump, the pre and post-dribble days, etc.

However, I do not see any way to restrict the selections to a certain period. I may be wrong but it seems to me most coaches would feel that a standout of the 1920-42 period was superior to his counterpart of any previous period. Therefore, while a player of any year would be eligible for selection, a majority of the votes would go to players of the last two decades.

It is a tough assignment but please consider any angles you wish and let me have your selections.

As to teams, perhaps you had better nominate the best college and also the best pro team.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dillon Graham
Sports Editor

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