

October 5, 1943.

Mr. I. E. Henry, Phm. Mate 1/c
Sr. Corpsman, Medical Ward 6-A,
A.T.B. Camp Bradford,
NOB Norfolk, Va.

Dear Ira:

I acknowledge receipt of your recent letter and I assure you that I did everything that you asked me to do. I had a long conversation with Dean Havenhill and other men in whom you were interested. But it was impossible to do a thing, which I will describe to you when we see each other face to face when the war is over.

George O. could have helped you years ago, but not in recent years.

I will not say more, only to congratulate you on the fine work you are in and the fine things that you have done for your country. You have great ambition and loyalty, and my kindest personal regards and best wishes are for you. I am sorry that I could do no more, but I am sure that you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dear Fog Allen -

I am sending you
here with a letter - that I wrote
to Geo O Foster. not knowing
that he was dead -

Now this letter
is Confidential - Please dont -

Complicate matters that might
hurt my chances - - -

I want to have -
if it can be arranged - because
I merit it - a Credit from
the University - Pharmacy - of
Pharmaceutical Chemist Ph. C. But
I dont want it to date back
to the time I was in school -
because it would hurt my
chances to get a Commission.
this is all Confidential Fog -

2nd

U.S. Senator Coppen will help
me as will United State Senator
Wherry - of Nebr if I can just
get this Credit. I took Senior +
Junior Work in school. Pharmacy -
and as you know was a K Man
in Base Ball. along with your
brother Pete. I am a Registered
Pharmacist and have been since
coming out of school - but don't
mention that date please as
it would make me to old.

As you know I raised
more money (for to build stadium
at KU), in Topeka Kansas
than any one man Will Miller
Live Stock Commissioner will verify
this - and I got \$130 00 to
the stadium fund myself -

3rd I am now - Senior Coroner
of Medical and Surgical Ward - 6 A
at Camp Bradford - NOB Norfolk Va. -
have the rating of Pharmacist Mate 1/C -
or Petty Officer 1st Class - -

If you could just realize
how much this would ^{and does}
mean to me I know you
would diplomatically see this

desire of mine through -

and the Old University that I love
could do this with the least effort -
When I sweat & performed to raise -
funds for the building of the Stadium
and put forth my best effort to see the
reality of same.

I have been 25000 miles a sea
on one ship On a new destroyer - in
Atlantic ^{also} asiatic waters -

I want to have this promotion
because I feel I deserve it. So please
let me know. What you think -

4th

Please send me a schedule -
of the game this year - foot ball.
Also basket Ball -

I claim one more thing
about KU that is that I attended -
more K.U. games with out a
miss than any Alumnus -
that was in school when I was
or since - but for you can't
go back that far - If I get
this credit o. Please excuse this

long letter. Write me confidentially -
about this. As we both have something
in common (old KU) -

Sincerely

The Letter
to Our Mutual -
Dear Friend
Enclosed

I. E. Henry.
Pharmacist's Mate 1/C
Senior Corporal Medical Ward 6 A
A T B Camp Bradford -
N. O. B. Norfolk, Va -

1st

- CLINICAL RECORD - 8/27/43.

Name _____

Rate _____

The medical officer shall enter or dictate for entry in this record: (1) A concise history from the health record and patient; (2) the findings on complete physical examination; (3) all important laboratory, x-ray, and other clinical findings; (4) the treatments and diets ordered or discontinued; (5) changes in condition and diagnosis; (6) condition on discharge or transfer or, in case of death, the autopsy findings (when practicable). This record shall be signed by each medical officer making entries therein and filed in the clinical jacket.

DATE

George O Foster, Registrar -
Lawrence Kansas. } University of Kansas.

Dear Friend George -
You will be surprised to hear from me - I am in the Navy - I am a Pharmacist Mate 1st Class - and its with regard to this rate that I am writing you. Confidentially -
If you will look up the records of the building of the K.U. Stadium you will find that I was chairman of the Topeka Drive to raise funds - and did pretty well for my Alma Mater. Also that I gave personally \$130.00 to the Stadium Fund - - Now, Comes the part that would keep me get a rank (Commission) instead of a rate that I have Now. Served in K.U. and took a course in Pharmacy. As you know

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I am also a
Base Base. Dr. Jarrett Allen will
remember me well.

Junior and Senior work -
Would it be possible -
for me to get Credits -
that would establish me
as a Pharmaceutical Chemist -
If some way Prof Harsbell -
or any one of the Pharmacy -
Professors could give me
this boost, as I have always
been a booster for my school -
It would be a great great
benefactor to me in the Navy
Arthur Copper would I am sure
approve this - as would also
Wili J Miller - & Senator
Clyde Reed. Please treat
this strictly, Confidentially
Write me fully -
Dr Galen Tree - who is in
the University & Roy Speccardist
is one of my boys I mean I
helped educate him, his name
for reference if you care to
Consult him -

DATE

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SECRET RECORD

3rd

CLINICAL RECORD

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Now George in Conclusion -
Please treat this Confidential
If nothing can be done -
Just write Briefly and say
so with a check -

Sincerely,

I. E. Henry -

Pharmacist Mate 1/C -

Senior Corporal -

Ward 6 A, A.T.B.

Camp Bradford Va.

N.O.B. Norfolk, Va.

Bert Ober will remember
me too.

DATE

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STANDARD RECORD

Lawrence Kansas
Aug. 31" 1943

Mr. J. E. Henry:-
Camp Bradford Va.

Dear Mr. Henry:-

Your letter addressed to Mr. Foster came this morning. I am sorry to tell you that Mr. Foster passed away Oct. 3rd of last year, (1942.) Dr. Lawrence Hooveruff is the present Registrar.

Prof. Havenhill and Dr. Allen are still here. I am returning your letter with this note.

I am sorry I have to write this sad news to you. Hope you can find some one to help you.

Sincerely

Mr. George O. Foster

905 Maine St.



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September 7, 1943

Doctor Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I don't like the phoney, secret rebait type of wager this Scot with an Irish handle injects into the negotiations. "Unconditional surrender" is the vogue now. Printing press, money and bonds have little interest.

If he will put up his elastic girdle or shoes, we'll know where he stands.

We played with a new dealer once who proposed a phoney exchange of \$25.00 each lost hole to excite and fool the caddies. The caddies got excited but later concluded we could spare the new balls we had in our bags.

I broke 50 once on our nine.

Hard liquor, dropping sly balls, killing snakes and such Scotch habits, including buying opponents caddy, etc., are under F.B.I. here.

(Private to F.C.A.: Maybe we better send a two gun scout to Abilene and get the low down on this ringer. A fellow from this town has pulled some slicker stuff on his honorable opponents in Africa.)

Yours Eti-co-quettishly

Irving Hill

P.S. The chancellor can't be blamed for having a father, but you must be firm that the chancellor or regents have no jurisdiction.

IH:r

CITIZENS BANK, ABILENE, KANSAS

September 10, 1943

Mr. Irving Hill
Lawrence Paper Co.
Lawrence, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Hill:

Copy of your letter to Doctor Forrest C. Allen warmed "the cockles of my heart", and I was intrigued with the very first sentence "I don't like the phoney, secret rebait type of wager this Scot with an Irish handle injects into the negotiations" but I admit the word "rebait" made me scratch my noodle. My early education was neglected, for I never went beyond High School, so looked in the dictionary to see what the word "rebait" meant, but failed to find it. Then my one year of latin came to my aid and I recalled that "re" meant "again" and "lure" a bait.

Now after making a martyr of yourself (if we play one round) I feel sure I could never tempt you for a second one, so the word "rebait" becomes null, void, incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

I quite agree with you that "Unconditional surrender" is the vogue now, but I thought that due to the presence of so many Army and Navy students at the University, that Lawrence had been declared "an open City", but from the tone of your letter there is no alternative other than to fight it out at the Country Club. However I would much prefer to follow Italy's example and admit in advance "I am licked".

As to your postscript that "the Chancellor can't be blamed for having a father", well-when he was a youngster and walked down the streets of Abilene and someone asked who the lad was, he was told "that's Mike Malott's boy", but now, when they see a benign old gentleman plodding down the fairways, and any one asks who the old fellow is, the answer would be, "that's Deane Malott's father." But I like it that way for I will be 78 this month, and ought to know better than to think I could play golf.

Am planning to go to Rotary with Deane on Monday and will bring my clubs along so that if convenient to you, Dr. Allen and Mr. Weaver we might have nine holes of golf in the afternoon.

Sincerely,

Mike H Malott

To remind you of our recent quotation, and at the same time save you the trouble of looking it up, we are sending you this copy.

Your order will be appreciated and will receive our prompt and carefull attention.

September 20, 1943

Mr. Mike H. Malott
Citizens Bank
Abilene, Kansas

Dear Mike:

Bring your crooked sticks over again. Never played with a sand rat who had less trouble with grass greens, or was a better sport about the undulations.

Heretofore your statement shows you have made banking first and golf second business. That may have been all right the past 58 years, but would be a helluva mistake the next 58.

Phog starts by lantern and quits the same way, but we frequently take time out on the Army, Navy, O.P.A. and W.P.B. to shoot 9 holes at 4 p.m. on Monday. I get damned tired of looking at his fine physique and thinking of mine -- so come again. Another old codger along is a relief and pleasure.

If you think Eisenhower would like Eleanor for reinforcement, perhaps McArthur would not object and Capper could arrange. She does not seem to want to serve in the underground.

Respectfully,

Irving Hill

September 9, 1943.

Mr. Irving Hill,
Lawrence Paper Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

That was a very clever letter that you wrote about
Banker Mike Malott. I know he will get a big buzz out of
it.

I like that New Dealer story very much. I think I
can use that maybe at a dozen places.

I will see you Friday at church.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

HOTEL MADISON

MURRAY & STOUT, PROPS.

MADISON, SO. DAK.

Jan. 9

Dear Mr. Allen:

I was in the army for 10 months before my discharge last June. My repertory of break shots has been enlarged to 100 trick shots. At games I do a 20-25 minute act while for assembly programs I perform for from 50 minutes to an hour.

I am now at the peak of my skill and this may be my last season. I am scheduled at the 9-day sports show in Cleveland, Ohio in March.

I have done 71 shows since Oct. 25 in 5 states while traveling 9800 miles and will be busy in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska until Jan. 23 after which I intend to spend a couple of weeks in Kansas and Oklahoma if I can find sufficient interest among the high schools.

I do all my booking by mail or telephone. I'd like to show at one of your home games not earlier than Jan. 24 and not later than Feb 7. I enclose excerpts from the Minneapolis Times and the Evening Huronite. It has been one of my regrets that Dr. Naismith didn't live to see my show. There has never been anything to match

HOTEL MADISON

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it and it can be safely predicted that such an act will never come along again.

I have made my 18-foot drop-kick stunt at 64 out of 71 showings. In my whole career I have made it at 204 performances starting in 1940 and at 15 performances on the first try.

I have scored my 40-foot pass at 68 out of 71 showings, 34 of them in 5 attempts or less and 53 of them in 10 attempts or less. I've done that shot 7 times this season on the first throw and 5 times on the second. The season I talked to you at the Morrison Hotel I did it 18 times on the first throw and 14 times on the second.

I now do a 60-foot throw which I've scored at 48 performances out of 64. I've made this 3 times on the first throw and 4 times on the second. At Huron before 2000 fans I hit my 40-foot pass in 3 tries and my 60-foot pass in one try. You will appreciate my skill more since you saw me back in 1936 when I was just beginning to introduce a few of my key shots.

I ask for a fee of 30 dollars. My act has such strong appeal that I can hold large crowds in their seats for at least 20 minutes after the game. I did it at Huron after the game and at Austin, Minn. before 2500 fans afterwards. Give me a reply by Jan. 10 at the high school in Convectionville Iowa.

HOTEL MADISON

MURRAY & STOUT, PROPS.

MADISON, SO. DAK.

My art has shown tremendous drawing power. I found Kansas fans rather appreciative of what few unorthodox shots I had perfected 8 years ago. I can hardly wait till I get a chance to show in Emporia, Wichita, Topeka, Newton, Leavenworth and Kansas City with my never-ending array of fancy goal shooting methods.

Maybe the local high school will be interested in scheduling my 50-minute show for an assembly program for a fee of 20 dollars. I am doing a similar program at Ames in 10 days or so. Such a performance given during a school period on the day of your game would help advertise my ability to the parents and stimulate interest among your adult fans.

I have a "mat" to send you and would be able to appear over WRBW for an interview on their sports broadcast. I have already given out 30 such interviews. At one exhibition I scored a 35 foot drop-kick on the first try and it directly followed a successful try on the 28-foot kick which I had missed several times previously.

Very sincerely

Wilfred Hetzel

in 1944, Peebles said.

MINNEAPOLIS
TIMES

Willie Hetzel Will Be President

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"I'M GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME, CAGE T

By **BOB SHANNON**

Unless you want Wilfred Hetzel, the basketball trick shot artist, to become president of the United States some day—don't scorn his chances of making the grade.

Scorning Willie has moved Willie ahead so fast in his chosen occupation, he says (and Willie is very serious-minded about basketball trick shots), that the quickest way to get him to accomplish something is to disbelieve in his ability to do it.

When Wilfred Hetzel, renowned basketball stunter, goes through his paces which he'll tell you are remarkable, (and they are) before the St. Thomas college fans tonight at O'Shaughnessy hall between halves of the St. Thomas-Mankato Teachers cage tilt, it will be his thirty-sixth performance of the season at his business of proving to somebody that he can do something somebody thinks he can't do.

It all started back in Melrose, Minn., where Willie was having a heck of a time convincing the high school basketball coach that he (Willie) was good enough to play for him (the basketball coach). In fact, Willie saw action in only one game, and then for such a brief time he doesn't elaborate upon his particular accomplishments under competitive fire.

But Willie started tossing free throws and found he was pretty fair at it. In fact, he used to play on an improvised outdoor or indoor court as far back as 1923, pretending he was Minnesota in the Big Ten race. From a rubber ball he graduated to a soccer ball, he recalls, and finally a basketball, and by himself he won several Big Ten basket-

ball championships — something the Gophers always have had a bit of trouble doing themselves. Willie used to shoot for the opponent, too—Northwestern, Purdue, et cetera, and sometimes it hurt his conscience to be trying to beat the score he posted for the Gophers.

"Honestly, I'd hurry my shots a little for the other team," Willie confides. "But in spite of myself I used to make some of the baskets and beat Minnesota."

Well, it's getting off the trail a little, following Willie's eventful career from the first dribble, but it was in 1930 he first set out to prove things.

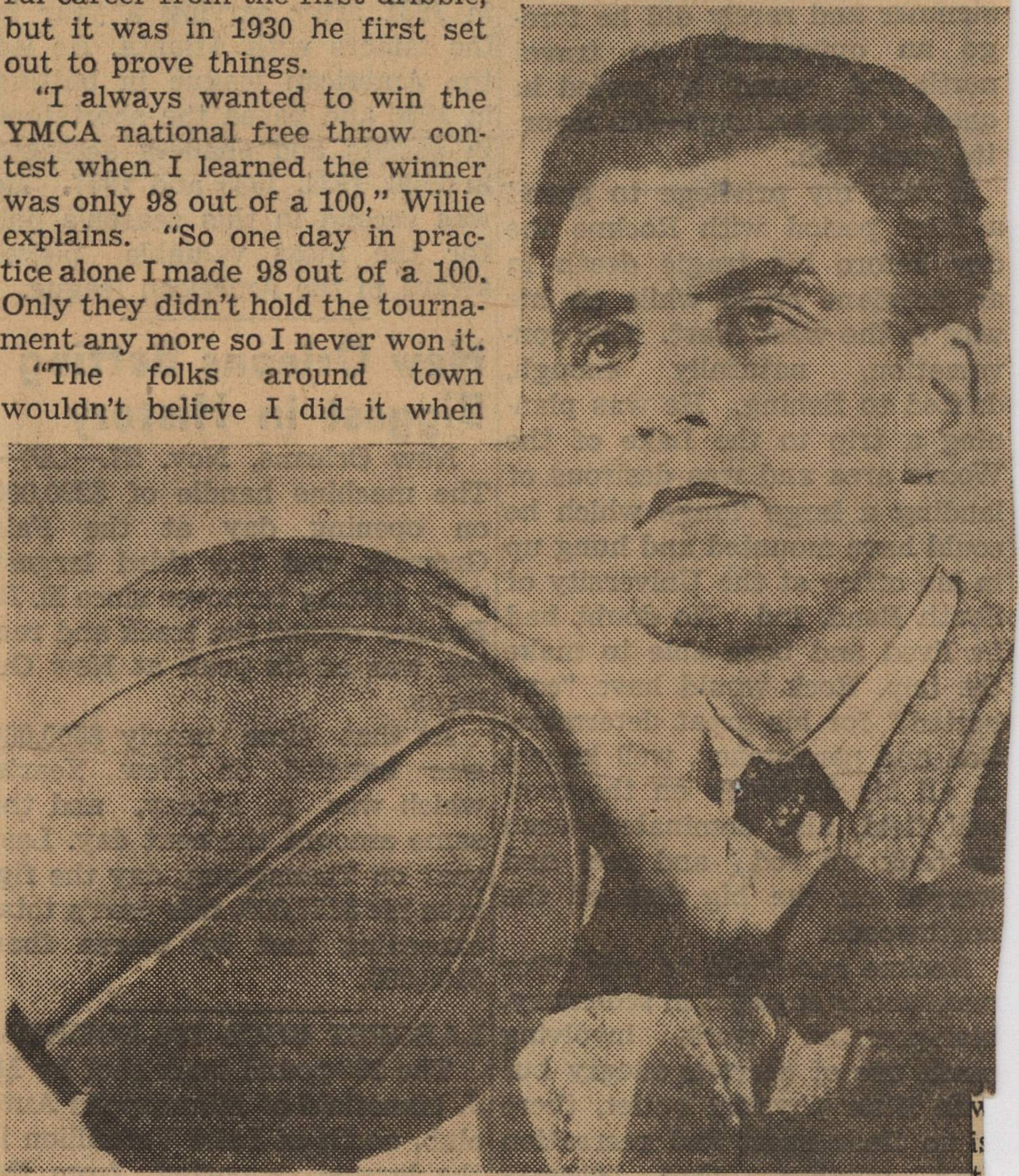
"I always wanted to win the YMCA national free throw contest when I learned the winner was only 98 out of a 100," Willie explains. "So one day in practice alone I made 98 out of a 100. Only they didn't hold the tournament any more so I never won it."

"The folks around town wouldn't believe I did it when

I told them so I just decided I'd show them and practiced all the harder."

Willie's public appearances evolved between halves of Melrose high games when he used to keep score. Having nothing to do after seeing the scorebook checked at the end of the half, he'd saunter casually out onto the floor and drop in free throws.

"Well, some traveling salesmen who saw me told me it was worth the price of admission just to see me so I thought I'd see if I couldn't make a go of



WILFRED HETZEL'S SIXTH SENSE H

nt If You Doubt It

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RICK SHOT ARTIST CONFIDES

it other places," Willie recounts.

So from simple free throwing (50 straight and easy stuff like that), Willie began to move into the trick shot field, closing his eyes, bouncing the ball, forward passing it from 40 to 60 feet. And, ladies and gentlemen, Willie's latest favorite to knock you back off the bleachers is his drop kick.

Willie will tell you, very proudly, that he has a repertoire of at least 90 different shots and it's remarkable how well he performs them.

"Sometimes I don't believe it myself, the way I make my shots," Willie will tell you. "I guess it's just some sixth sense that does it."

Willie used to be bothered a bit when he had an off-night but that's all in the past now.

"You know if I missed a shot that was kind of hard to do I'd skip it—or if I was having a little trouble on my easy ones I wouldn't try the hard ones because I figured I was due for

an off night. But then I told myself those people watching would think I couldn't do the hard ones and so I just decided to show them I could."

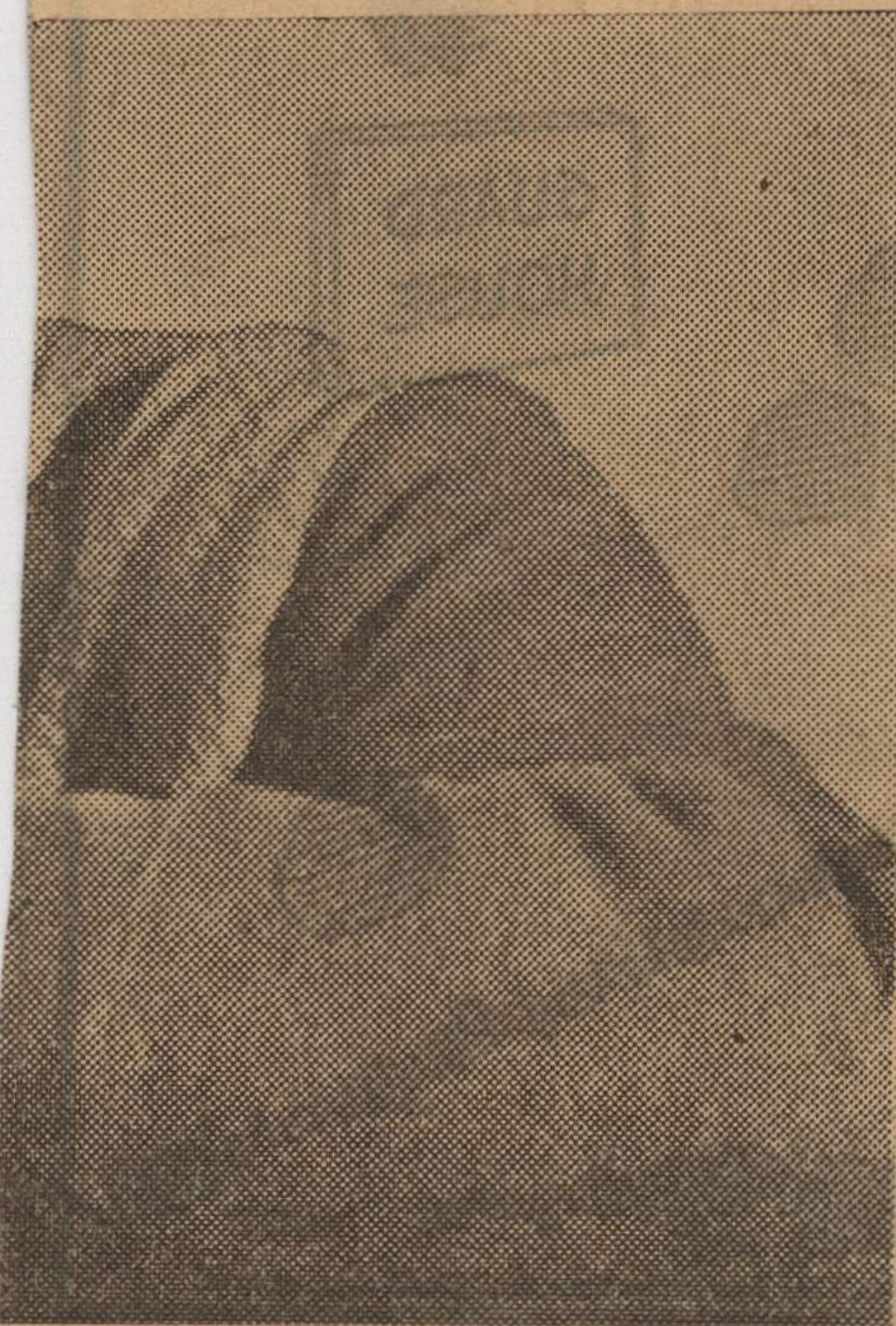
"You've got to have confidence in yourself. Sometimes I'm so sure of myself I don't know how I get that way. Once I made my football pass from 60 feet and it went in and out. But I can't let it bother me like I thought I had a tough break or hard luck, you know. I just say, Willie, you didn't do that right by you will this time. And I step into position and I make it. It must be a sixth sense. Sometimes I walk off while the ball is in the air—I know it's going in."

Well, Willie has been showing 'em his stuff at 180 high schools in the state, 90 in Indiana, 60 in Illinois, dozens in Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Utah, California, Missouri and Kentucky during his 13-year career.

He's in a comeback now, says Willie, and getting better every performance. "I haven't reached my peak yet, I'm always getting better," Willie confides. He's aiming at a chance to show 'em in Ohio at the Cleveland American-Canadian sportsmen's show in March, and his schedule runs five to 10 shows a week now.

At 32, Willie figures he's just coming into his own. "It's remarkable how I can do some of these things," says Willie. After 10 months in the army (he was discharged for disability) Hetzel is back in the swing again doing things nobody will believe he can do.

There's no limit to his accomplishments, Willie will tell you, if somebody will only doubt his ability.



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ILLINOIS PRESS COMMENTS

1. "Fans got quite a treat before the game last night when Wilfred Hetzel, internationally known trick shot star, performed for 40 minutes."--Pekin Daily Press
2. "Hetzel, a Minnesota product, is rated a great performer and his presence is expected to attract a capacity crowd to the new Morton gym. Bloomington Daily Pantagraph
3. "He performed this morning at the school to the amusement and interest of the student body."--Centralia Daily Sentinel
4. "Wilfred Hetzel, cage shot extraordinary, exhibited his accurate art on Saturday before the crowd which saw Thornton beat Decatur."--Harvey Tribune.
5. "Hetzel proved he has a good eye for the basket."--Chicago Daily News
6. "Wilfred Hetzel lived up to all advance notices. He gave a most remarkable exhibition of coordination and ability with his shots. He made basket shooting look easy. It was almost uncanny the manner in which he dropped the ball thru the hoop without touching it. He made a forward pass shot from the center of the floor that was a dandy."--Sterling Daily Gazette.
7. "Between halves world-famed Wilfred Hetzel will work wonders with a basketball and add to the fans' enjoyment."--West Chicago Press.
8. "Wilfred Hetzel entertained the crowd with his skill and drew a murmur from the spectators as he fired one from 60 feet that swished thru. It was a one-handed heave."--Centralia Daily Sentinel.
9. "Many of his trick shots are amazingly difficult. If past performances are a criterion, his appearance will win unanimous approval."--Chicago Heights Star.
10. "Wilfred Hetzel, Minnesota trick shot artist, made a big hit with his stuff." Bloomington Daily Pantagraph.
11. "Hetzel was a hit."--Urbana Evening Courier.
12. "Wilfred Hetzel lived up to his reputation as he sank shots of all kinds from all over the floor."--Geneva Republican.
13. "Between halves of the twin bill last night, Wilfred Hetzel, world's greatest trick shot artist, gave an exhibition of fancy shooting. He really is a sharpshooter."--Elgin News Courier.
14. "A bit of showmanship is being readied for the fans with the appearance of Wilfred Hetzel who amazes his audience."--Batavia Herald.
15. "He will give an exhibition of trick shots which has thrilled fans in all parts of the country."--Joliet Daily Courier News.
16. "Seldom are basketball spectators treated to anything that even matches the show given those in attendance at the East Aurora cage game Saturday. Few were expecting the show to be anywhere near as good as it was. In fact, for the first time in quite a while the publicity for an affair of this type did not exaggerate the scheduled performance."--Maywood Herald.
17. "He seems almost incapable of missing."--Effingham Daily Record.

ILLINOIS COMMENTS

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"A bit of showmanship is being readied for the fans with the appearance of Wilfred Hetzel who amazes his audience."---Batesville Herald.

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18. "The West high school gym next Monday night should be quite an interesting place for the connoisseur of fancy basketball shots. Wilfred Hetzel, the trick shot artist from St. Cloud, Minn., has been signed to give an exhibition during the game between the Okkosh All-Stars and the Sheboygan Redskins."---Rockford Morning Star.

19. "He never played in high school and couldn't make the Gopher freshmen team, altho he could sink shots no one else would think of even trying."---Aurora Daily Beacon.

20. "Between games Wilfred Hetzel, Minnesota sophomore, gave a clever exhibition of trick shots."---Rockford Daily Star.

21. "If he can throw bombs as accurately as he can throw basketballs, there will be a steady decrease in the Japanese population."---West Aurora Hi News.

22. "Instead of the usual preliminary game the Freighters are introducing Wilfred Hetzel, free throwing wizard from Sauk Centre."---Chicago Daily Tribune

23. "Hetzel will do his tricks for 20 minutes at the Urbana-Flora game tonight."---Champaign Daily Gazette

24. "Hetzel has appeared in 27 states with his trick shots and has appeared in Ripley's Believe It Or Not a couple of times."---Peoria Star.

25. "The 'man with a thousand shots' even went himself one better when he began his exceptional exhibition of ball-handling. At the present time he holds so many records that there are no additional worlds to conquer."---Maywood Herald.

26. "Wilfred Hetzel's 20-minute exhibition of trick shots during the half-time intermission will be one of the three features of the cage program."---Mount Vernon Register-News

27. "I don't see how you could get much better for you sure could hit a basket."---Eug. Wilson, Northwestern U. Athletic Director

28. "Wilfred Hetzel shot 66 straight basketball foul shots from his knees at Howard Lake, Minn. on Nov. 28, 1940."---John Hix in Strange As it Seems.

"Wilfred Hetzel, trick shot artist of St. Cloud, Minn., shot 144 consecutive foul goals on one leg at Truman, Minn. on Jan. 14, 1941."---Ripley's Believe it or Not.

"Sharpshooter Wilfred Hetzel, Minneapolis basketball whiz, may take his trick shots into the movies this winter and then bring 'em to the World's Fair here next year.....He's the fellow who can sink his shots any way you call them, including the Scandinavian."---/Sid Feder, AP of New York.

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Editorial Comments

"He seems almost incapable of missing."---Effingham (Ill) Daily Record

"Hetzl reaches the height of the unorthodox in basket shooting."---Purdue
Exponent

"Fans got their biggest thrill when he stepped to the center circle and heaved a long one-handed shot which barely cleared the rim of the hoop and went swishing thru."---Hartford City(Ind) News-Times.

"Hetzl, like Joe Kirkwood in golf, does the tricks better than he can play the regular game."---Brazil (Ind) Daily Times.

"Hetzl will give an exhibition of the tricks in his bag of sensational shots at the Naval Reserve Armory tonight."---Benton Harbor Palladium.

"Wilfred Hetzel is acknowledged as the greatest shot in Miami county or any other county this side of the Golden Coast."---Peru(Ind) Daily Tribune

"To end his exhibition he backed up to center and threw the ball like a baseball straight thru the basket on the first attempt."---Muncie Evening Press

"He concluded his exhibition with a long drop-kick, made on the third attempt and a long one-handed basket from far back of the center line, scored on the first throw."---Bedford(Ind) Daily Mail

"Wilfred Hetzel gave a splendid exhibition of trick and fancy basketball shooting."---Bloomfield(Ind) Daily Herald

"He dumped in free throws from every position except having his hands in his pockets. Some of his shots were exceptionally fine and he got a good hand from the crowd."---Michigan City News-Dispatch

"He is reputed to be one of the deadliest shots in the game."---Salt Lake
Tribune

"Freak and handicap free throws will be offered basketball fans at the Minnesota sportsmen's exposition with the scheduling of Wilfred Hetzel, sensational Sauk Centre artist as an added attraction."---St. Paul Daily News

"Wilfred Hetzel, Minnesota trick shot artist, made a big hit with his stuff."---Bloomington(Ill)Daily Pantagraph

"The most interesting thing about the game was the performance between halves of Wilfred Hetzel."---Washington(Ind) Daily Herald

"Between halves of the twin bill last night Wilfred Hetzel, world's greatest trick shot artist, gave an exhibition of fancy shooting. He really is a sharpshooter."---Elgin (Ill) Courier-News.

"He has made a science out of freak shots and has appeared before some huge crowds."---Rushville(Ind) Daily Republican

"Wilfred Hetzel was given generous applause for his exhibition."---Mankato
(Minn) Free Press

"Hetzl makes a basketball do everything but twitter like a referee's whistle."---Bloomington(Ind) Telephone.

"He will give an exhibition of trick shots which has thrilled fans in all parts of the country."---Joliet (Ill) Courier-News

"He makes shots from almost every conceivable position. His tricks have won him renown throughout the middle west."---Beloit(Wis) Daily News

"He's performed before audiences at eight Big Ten universities, indicating his recognition as a trick shot basketball tosser."---Virginia(Minn) Daily Enterprise

Trick Shot Repertory

- 1-2.---alternate foul shots on left and right foot
- 3-4.---alternate foul shots with one foot behind the other toe to heel
- 5-6.---alternate foul shots with legs crossed over each other
- 7-8.---alternate foul shots with one hand with legs crossed
- 9-10.---foul shot on tiptoes---one-handed foul shot on tiptoes
- 11.----foul shot while standing on both heel
- 12.----foul shot with knees touching each other
- 13.----foul shot from half crouch position
- 14.----foul shot from squatting position
- 15.----foul shot one-handed from squatting position
- 16.----foul shot one-handed on both feet
- 17.----foul shot one-handed on right foot
- 18.----foul shot one-handed on left foot
- 19.----foul shot with both eyes shut
- 20-21.---foul shots with both eyes shut on the left and right foot
- 22.----one-handed foul shot on both feet with both eyes shut
- 23-24.---one-handed foul shots with both eyes shut on right and left foot
- 25-26.---foul shots on left and right knee
- 27.----foul shot on both knees
- 28-29.---foul shots one-handed on right and left knee
- 30.----foul shot one-handed on both knees
- 31-32.---foul shots with both eyes shut on left and right knee
- 33.----foul shot on both knees with both eyes shut
- 34-35.---alternate foul shots with knees crossed
- 36-37.---alternate foul shots one-handed with knees crossed
- 38-39.---forward and backward shots over the backboard
- 40.----sitting down shot while facing the basket
- 41-42.---lying down shot with two hands and then with one hand
- 43.----sitting down shot with back to the basket
- 44.----backward kneeling shot ten feet from the basket
- 45.----backward bending foul shot
- 46-47.---left and right side bounce-bank shots
- 48.----one-handed hook bounce under the basket
- 49-50.---left and right side bounce shots without using backboard
- 51.----two-handed bounce shot from foul line
- 52.----one-handed bounce shot from foul line
- 53.----kneeling down bounce from foul line
- 54.----overhead shot with two hands from behind foul line
- 55.----three-fingered shove shot from behind foul line
- 56.----underhanded lob shot with back to the basket from 20 feet
- 57.----bee-line pitch shot from circle tip
- 58.----backward hook shot from circle tip
- 59-60.---alternate circle shots on left and right foot
- 61.----one-handed shot from the circle
- 62-63.---alternate one-handed shots from the circle
- 64.----set shot series in a semi-circle around the basket
- 65.----forward pass shot from 40 feet away
- 66.----drop-kick shot from 18 feet away
- 67.----forward pass shot from 60 feet away.

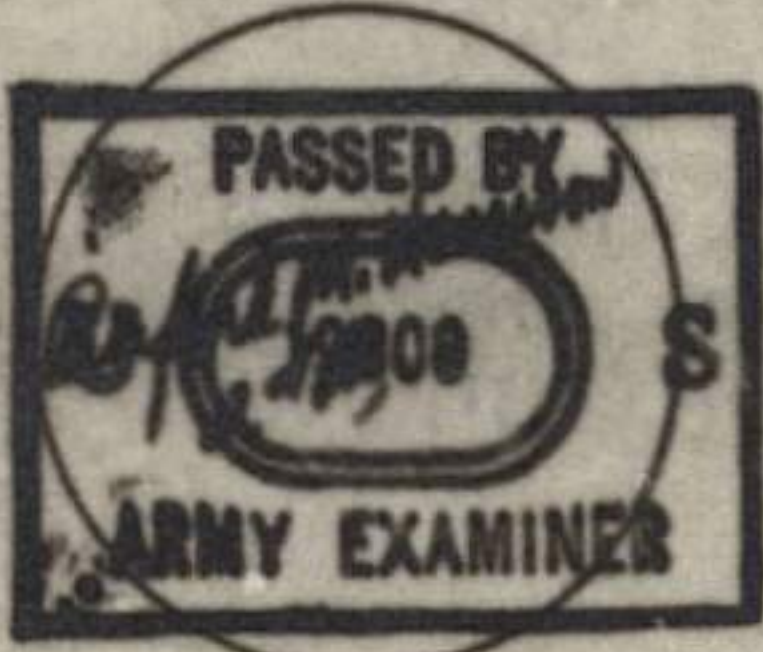
Optional Trick Variations

- 1.----left-handed foul shot
- 2-3.---alternate left-handed foul shots on left and right foot
- 4.----extra high arch on foul shot
- 5.----bank shot off the ceiling
- 6.----one-handed pass shot over the girders
- 7.----one-handed foul shot while making a complete spin on left foot
- 8.----hook shot over left shoulder from 20 feet away
- 9-10.---alternate bank shots from either corner
- 11-12.---alternate one-handed set shots from either corner
- 13-14.---foul shots with left and right eye shut
- 15-16.---foul shots with left and right eye shut on left foot
- 17-18.---foul shots with left and right eye shut on right foot

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From

S/Sgt. A. G. HULTEEN
(Sender's name)

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(Sender's address)

APO 4926 9. PM NY NY

Nov 8, 1943.
(Date)

Somewhere in No. Africa.

Dear Doc:

As Alberta has probably told you, I am getting my first sights of the "Dark Continent" We had a very peaceful, and calm voyage across the Atlantic. I hope I have as smooth sailing until I get home again.

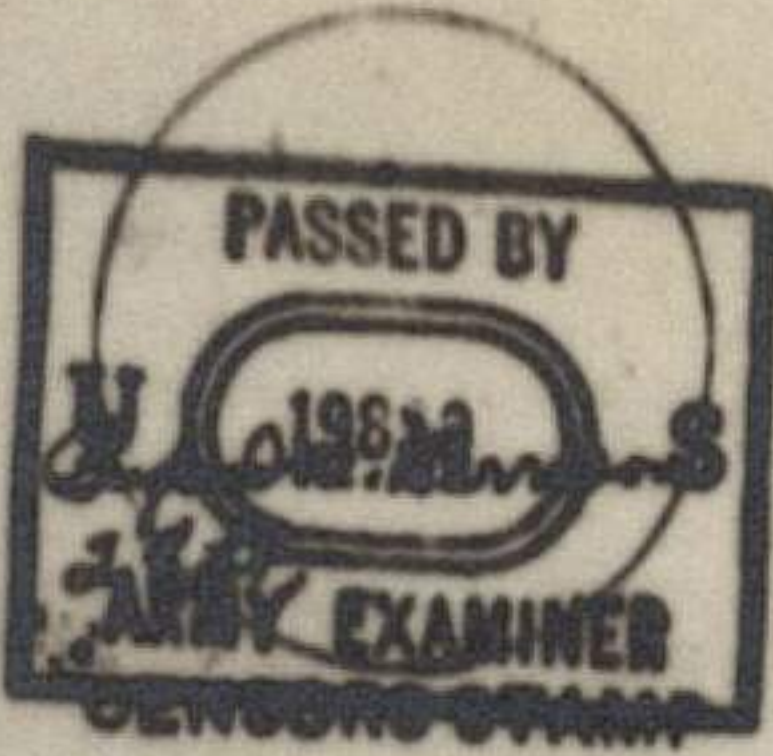
I'm anxiously awaiting my next copy of "Kansas Rebounds." You are doing us all a real service that I, for one, can truthfully say is really a treat when it arrives. I ran into Major Bud Fletcher from Lawrence the other day. He is the first Home Town Boy I've seen on foreign soil. Give my regards to Mrs. Allen, and my friends at all.

One of your Boys
A. G. Hulteen -

V-MAIL

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Dear Doc + Mrs Allen:
I sincerely hope I can make it a
personal greeting in 1944:



Christmas Greetings
from
D. Geo. Hulteen.



V - MAIL

6 DECEMBER 1943

3 copies

DEAR DR. ALLEN:

LESS THAN THREE HOURS AGO " JAYHAWK REBOUNDS" NUMBER FIVE REACHED ME, BRINGING ME NEWS MY NOSTALGIC SOUL HAD BEEN THIRSTING FOR SOME LITTLE TIME. IT ISN'T THE FIRST EDITION I HAVE RECEIVED FOR I HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES TO RECEIVE EACH EDITION, AND I HASTEN TO ASSURE YOU THAT EACH HAS BEEN ENJOYED TO THE MAXIMUM OF ITS INTENDED PURPOSE.

APOLOGIES ARE IN LINE FROM ME FOR MY BELATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF A REAL " MORALE BOOSTER", BUT LET'S CALL IT TARDY AND NOT TOO LATE. ACTUALLY I AM NOT ENTIRELY TO BLAME BECAUSE OUT WHERE I HAVE BEEN THE PAST FIVE MONTHS THE OPPOSITION HAS BEEN KEEPING US AS BUSY AS OLD FRED PRALLE USED TO KEEP HIS BEWILDERED OPPOSITION.

IT HAS BEEN A LITTLE OVER EIGHTEEN LONG, EXCITING, HOPEFUL MONTHS SINCE MY SIZE 12'S KICKED THE LAST PIECE OF USA GRAVEL OFF THE SOLE, BUT AT THIS POINT I AM RATHER HOPERUL OF A NOT-~~TOO~~-FAR-DISTANT TRANSFER BACK TO THE GRANDEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED FOR ME.

A LOT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN MY ABSENCE, FOR, AS YOU POSSIBLY KNOW, THERE IS A LITTLE FRANK III, WHO, FROM ALL INDICATIONS IS GOING TO MAKE A MIGHTY IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE JAYHAWK FIVES BEGINNING WITH 1960. ALL PICTURES INDICATE " ALL AMERICAN" QUALITIES ALREADY, THOUGH HE WILL ONLY BE TEN MONTHS OLD TWO DAYS FROM TODAY. I AM MOST CERTAINLY BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE THE " LITTLE MAN WHO ISN'T THERE", NOT " WASN'T THERE"!! I SORT OF THINK THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH MY DESIRE FOR WANTING TO GET STATESIDE.

I HAVEN'T RUN INTO ANY JAYHAWKERS FOR SOME TIME, THOUGH IN THE FIELD OF ~~ATHLETICS~~ I HAVE MET SOME MIGHTY NICE FELLOWS. RECENTLY HAD A SHORT CHAT WITH A FELLOW, WHOSE NAME I FORGET, WHO WAS ALL AMERICAN TACKLE AT TEXAS A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. HAVE RECENTLY BEEN FORTUNATE TO VISIT WITH GENE TUNNEY ALSO. I TAKE IT BACK ABOUT NO JAYHAWKERS. NOT VERY LONG AGO I RAN INTO BOB HOUK, (NOT SURE OF THE SPELLING OF THE LAST NAME), BUT HE IS A LAWRENCE BOY AND WE HAD QUITE A VISIT. HE HAS FAIRLY RECENTLY LEFT THE STATES SO WAS ABLE TO GIVE ME A LOT OF GOOD GOSSIP, AND WE EAT UP GOSSIP FROM HOME IN THESE PARTS..

CANT TELL YOU MUCH ABOUT OUR LOCATION BUT WILL SAY THAT AT TIMES IT IS HOTTER THAN THE '42-'43 EDITION OF PHOG'S FAMOUS FIVES. AT OTHER TIMES WE ARE IN MUD UP TO OUR DUFFS. I THINK IT IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE YOU CAN " STAND IN MUD UP TO THE BACK OF YOUR LAP AND HAVE DUST BLOW IN YOUR FACE AT THE SAME TIME".

THE NATIVES ARE REALLY " LULU'S" AND A GREAT SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR US, INASMUCH AS WE BARTER WITH THEM AND TRY HARD TO UNDERSTAND THEIR PIDGIN ENGLISH.

AS I READ THROUGH THE J.R. IT MAKES ME A LITTLE UNHAPPY TO THINK THAT I NEVER MANAGED TO USE MY SIX FOOT THREE FRAME IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY THAN AS A FRONT ROW, DYED IN THE WOOL, 100% MORALE BOOSTER FOR THE EVER GLORIOUS JAYHAWK BASKETBALL TEAMS. IN MY FIVE YEARS ATTENDANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY I NEVER MISSED ONE HOME GAME AND IN THREE SEASONS FOLLOWING MY DEPARTURE FROM MOUNT OREAD I MISSED ONLY TWO--AND THEY WERE IN K.C. EVEN THOUGH I WASN'T ON THE FLOOR "SINKIN 'EM" I ALWAYS FELT I WAS SORT OF A PART OF THE GANG OUT THERE...AND I ALWAYS WILL TOO.

I HAVE WORKED WITH BOYS FROM MINNESOTA WHO HAVE BRAGGED ABOUT THEIR FOOTBALL TEAMS AND MICHIGAN LADS WHO HAVE TALKED TOMMY HARMON, GEORGIA HAD SINKWICH, TEXAS A & M HAD KIMBROUGH, BUT WHEN THE TALK TURNS TO BASKETBALL, AND I ALWAYS SEE THAT IT DOES, THEY ALL HAVE TAKE A BACK SEAT, AND ADMITTEDLY SO..

I GUESS RECEIPT OF YOUR SWELL "REBOUNDS" HAS ME REMINISCING A LITTLE SO BEFORE I REALLY GET WOUND UP I WILL CLOSE, FIRST WISHING YOU AND MRS ALLEN, ALL THE FAMILY, (REMEMBER ME TO MIT AND BOBBY) AND ALL THE OLD GANG STILL PRESENT, A VERY, VERY MERRY XMAS FOLLOWED BY A MIGHTY HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE DR. WOODRUFF, DEAN LAWSON AND MISS LEAR, EXTEND TO THEM MY XMAS GREETINGS AND WARMEST REGARDS.

WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN I'M DREAMING BUT MAYBE OLD LADY LUCK WILL SMILE UPON ME AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO SEE THE '43-'44 EDITION OF "HOW BASKETBALL SHOULD BE PLAYED". GOODLUCK ON YOUR COMING SEASON, HERE OR THERE, I'M WITH YOU EVERY GAME.

SINCERELY

LT(JG) F.E.HARWI JR
U.S.NAVAL BASE, NAVY 717
% FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

