

Of course, the teams that do not play there never get a line because the newspaper boys and the magazine writers play up the boys that do play there. It is a vicious cycle, - or rather, I would say, a monetary circle, with each fellow patting the other fellow on the back, puts his change into his own pocket because it is the basketball racket.

These so-called all-Americans are just called all-American because some newspaper boy in New York prints it. They don't show their record when they get away from New York, but only when they are there.

I doubt, after you have read this, that you will feel that an interview is necessary. Kansas has had a number of invitations from Ned Irish and Madison Square Garden, but I am a country boy and prefer to make my own expenses to New York to see the big buildings, rather than to receive just enough to travel east and gawk at the high edifices along with the boys. They want to match us up with Long Island University, which is a glorified box factory on Long Island, and if you would see their enrollment you would see why it is called Jew's York.

I prefer to schedule games with teams that have, at least, somewhat similar academic requirements. I have never tried to professionalize basketball at the University of Kansas. We have taken the boys who come to the University more from the standpoint of an educational desire, than trying to be a glorified scout and rake in the boys with the best motor coordination but many times poor academic background. I would far rather win a Big Six Conference Championship than go to New York and endeavor to knock off Long Island University, St. John's or the City College of New York in which Nat Holman is the maestro. The sportsmanship is so different that I have never thought that our boys would gain a lot by musing around with that outfit.

Have you ever noticed that none of the eastern boys take a trip through the west; that is, not very often, and they never get far. After Christmas this year Nat Holman, of City College of New York, made a trip and played Bradley Polytechnic and a few teams around there and they were dusted off to the tune of 65 to 30 something. These teams have their own officials and the games are played the way they tell you to for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. I would say the percentage is not worth the visiting.

Thanking you for your good letter, and feeling assured that you will agree with at least a part of my findings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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