

The Portis Public Schools

George H. Lindstrom, Superintendent

Portis, Kansas

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Nineteen Forty*Six.

Been hearing quite a bit about some school rumpus there in the Lawrence schools and also read of it in paper. How come?

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

For quite some time I have intended writing you regards various items, mainly basketball. So since I delayed till the season is over, I will just wish it all in one lump sum, and say that I am happy that you won the BsIX the way you did and also for the fine all-around season you had.

I watched every game with great interest and many others here did the same as KU has plenty on the ball when it comes to basketeball interest in this section of the universe.

Of course I was more than usual interested since Max was asking me all the while to send him all the 'dope' I could, which I did.

Too, I am hoping muchly that you can win the game at KC the 18th. I feel it will be a great game and hope we can pull thru as I want Kansas to be in on the play-offs there Mch. 22-23. If KU is playing then I hope to get down to see those four games.

We have a number of people in KC this week seeing the games now under way. Our Bb coach and starting five boys left for there today and will see the games from now on till finish. We are partly financing them as we feel it a good move for the boys, all of whom are great fans and fairly good players.

By the way, is it of any interest to you to know of some of the good Hi senior boys out this way? I think I know who most of the good ones are and be glad to send names and give you the dope.

Also am going to write you some time as to my idea of the present basketball game (and rules) which at times becomes a bit monotonous due to the out-of-bounds - throw in - down the court - score and then the same thing all over again.

Max is till in service and his address is Ens. M. E. Kissell, Naval Air Station, Sqd. II; Glenview, Illinois. He is right near Chicago and sees many big games there and plays when they will let him in but I think he cannot play the night before or night after he is in air. He is instructor of pilots and recently had am promotion which makes him something or other.

Glad to hear from you any time and regards to all.

Truly,

Also had little story to tell
you from down at Corpus Christi where
Grady Lewis, Ralph Vaughn and the Calif. coach were .

j. e. kissell.