

March 23, 1943.

Mr. Cy Kritzer,
Buffalo Evening News,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Cy:

Answering your favor of the 20th instant, beg to state that Tony Hinkle, the Great Lakes coach, picked Charlie Black on his all-opponent team, and you know Tony played some good boys. "Pio" also picked Charlie Black on their all-American. He was undoubtedly the best man in our western part of the country. That even takes in the Big Ten and runs to the coast. I do not believe that we saw a better man than Charlie Black from a standpoint of coordination, offensive and defensive rebound play, and ability to score in the clutches.

Big Ed Beisser, of Creighton was also a top man, as was Senesky, of St. Joseph's. He could make anybody's ball club. Ray Evans, our all-American in football, was picked by several coaches on their all-American. I would certainly put him on any team that I would pick. Tucker, of Oklahoma, could do almost anything, but was not nearly as good as Charlie Black.

Babich, of Fordham, was another good man, as was Binetti, of St. Bonaventure. Gene Rock, of Southern California, could do just about everything that any versatile basketball player could do. Also, his teammate, Seminoff, of Southern California, was a great player.

Langler, of Creighton, was a very versatile and valuable man.

This gives about the best ten that I can think of at the present time. This St. John's center must be a good boy with all of his height if he can use it.

I have asked our publicity man, K. W. Davidson, to send a picture of Black, head and shoulders, to Hugo Autz, at St. Louis. This has been done, I am told.

Give my friend, Dr. Crowdle, my kindest regards when he returns from Amherst.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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