

Sanneman is a swell jumper but he suffers from too few fundamentals being taught him during his high school days. Vance Hall, from Downs, Kansas, is a dandy but again he is a youngster; he is a fighter though. Bill Hogben, a carry-over from the freshman team, does not exhibit enough fire to warrant me placing him in a regular spot. He fouls too much at guard and is not a sure enough shot at forward. His fouling would cost us a ball game. Again the case of too few fundamentals in his high school days.

John Buescher, another sophomore, will be all right if we can get him eligible. He is still hanging fire on a correspondence course. He had completed his course before school took up but he has not taken his examination and it is in English History, and I am telling you he is a poor historian. English History is tough, and John for the life of him cannot remember how many wives Henry VIII had, and there are a lot of other things he does not know about Henry or the English citizens.

Well, I must cut this yarn short but I want to let you know that our freshmen look as good in basketball as the freshmen football candidates look. I am immensely pleased with our outlook and I want you to know how much I appreciate your graciousness in seeing one of the good boys through. I guarantee you will never have any regrets over any part you play concerning the interest and welfare of Jack Ballard. He is a gentleman, a good student and an up and coming athlete.

We have a boy named Charles Black, you perhaps remember him when he played at Highland Park in Topeka. Well, he moved to Kansas City and went to Southwestern, and last year he received a legislative scholarship at Wisconsin. This scholarship took care of all his tuition. The boy is now enrolled here in the University of Kansas and I look for fine things from him.

With Ray Evans, Bill Brill (if we can keep him), Jack Ballard, Charles Black, and a few other good boys coming up, I am sure that we will not be devastated by the opposition when we meet. This year it is going to be a lot tougher on the home folks than the people think. We will play a good game but we do not have the power that Harp, Voran, Ebling, and occasionally Miller, contributed.

I was sorry to hear the results of the game at Iowa State Saturday. I heard a good part of the game and it seemed as if penalties at inopportune times cost the ball game. The Drake game next Saturday will also be very tough, but these youngsters will have the advantage of having played a game under friendly conditions and they may pull it out of the fire. At least we hope so because the games will get tougher as the season moves along. To think that Nebraska follows Drake is not inviting any cream-puffs on October 19.

I will be seeing you and Bal soon, I hope.

Sincerely yours,

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