

February 24, 1939.

Mr. Harold Claassen,
The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Claassen:

It is impossible for me to pick a first and second All-Big Six selection until the championship play is over. These preliminary games up to now might, in a general way, determine some of the playing efficiency of the game, but championship games determine championship players - those that are entitled to first and second place selection.

I do not see for the life of me how you can pick first and second men until the race is over. Why would it not be wise to wait until after the 6th of March when the race is over, rather than try to pick them now? That would give us then time to publish them the following week-end.

I am not trying to tell you how to run your business but merely trying to explain that premature picking, even though newspapers want to be first on the job, is not fair to the selection.

It is all right for the other folks to send in their guesses, but I would like for my guess to be a little more sure.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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