

October 20, 1938.

Coach Wylie Key,
Marked Tree High School,
Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Dear Coach Key:

Your letter of the 14th instant arrived during the week-end, and in the rush of things we have been unable to reply until now.

The Seal-O-San people at Huntington, Indiana, and the Hilliard Chemical Company at St. Joseph, Missouri, both have very good floor coverings for gymnasium floors. I am not so well acquainted with Gym-Glo, although all those trade names are merely names given to floor finishes by the various firms, and after all it is the reputation of the firm that insures a successful, permanent job.

Since you have an oak floor I would be very careful that no shoes other than tennis shoes be used on it, and no heavy apparatus, as oak splinters badly. Maple is much better for a gym floor. Oak flooring is sometimes very dangerous if any abrasions occur on account of the splinters.

If I can be of any further service to you, please feel free to call on me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Wylie Key

Mallet Tree

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10-14-38

Coach Fort C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Coach,

Please recommend a treatment for
a gym floor. We have a new
gymnasium and want to put
a serviceable material on the floor.

Do you know anything about

Gym-Fl.

Sincerely yours

Wylie Key-

Coach High Sch.

P.S. Our floor will be Oak.

October 26, 1933.

Mrs. J. J. Kistler,
2215 New Hampshire St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Kistler:

Thank you for your gracious note of the 21st instant.

I assure you it was a very happy and pleasant experience for me to meet with the teachers and parents at Cordley school.

If I can be of any service to you at any time I assure you it will be a pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Lawrence, Kansas

Oct. 21, 1938

Dear Dr. Allen:

On behalf of both Cordley
B.T.A. and myself, I want to
express my appreciation and
thanks for your fine talk
yesterday. My regret is that
you were limited in time
and that more did not avail

themselves of the opportunity
of hearing such a splendid
message. Many fine comments
were made concerning your
talk after the meeting.

With much appreciation,

Most sincerely,

Grace Owen Tistler

November 4, 1938.

Mr. William Knox, Principal,
Vinland Rural High School,
Vinland, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Knox:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak to your assembly on December 9. I regret that it is impossible for me to accept, as our basketball team will be in Stillwater, Oklahoma, on that date, dedicating their new field house at Oklahoma A. and M. College. Otherwise, I would be very happy to come.

By the way, I might add that while Vinland is only a small distance from Lawrence, the state does not provide transportation expenses for any of its faculty members for these meetings. I thought it might be well, in making your plans in the future, for you to count on 5¢ per mile each way to take care of the expenses of your speaker.

I am very sorry that I am unable to be with you on December 9.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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VINLAND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
VINLAND, KANSAS

WILLIAM KNOX, Principal
LAWRENCE, KANSAS, ROUTE 2
TELEPHONE 764N4

November 3, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allan
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allan:

Will you be the assembly speaker at our school on December 9? The hour is 10:30.

On that date we will be beginning our basketball season. A talk along the line of Athletics, "Playing The Game" and etc. will fit in very nicely at that time.

Hoping to receive your acceptance reply at your early convenience, I am,

Very respectfully,

William Knox

William Knox

WK: CW

*Dr. F. C. Allan
Lawrence, Kansas*

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November 12, 1933.

Mr. Guy Keeler,
Extension Division,
University of Kansas.

Dear Guy:

After speaking to you regarding the possibility of Glenn Cunningham accepting C. O. Burnside's invitation on November 17 for Oklahoma City, I then went to Glenn and talked to him. I told him what a fine fellow C.O.B. is and that he would use much discretion in not parading Glenn around unduly.

As I told you, Mr. Burnside is our patron saint of Athletics in Oklahoma and Oklahoma City. He was a former basketball player on the Iola High School team and graduated here in Journalism in 1923. He was a great friend of DeBernardi when the two boys played together at Iola.

Mr. Burnside is genteel, capable, and also one of our outstanding alumni in Oklahoma City. He has been president of the K. U. alumni group in Oklahoma for a number of years, and all of us look to him for favors when we need them down Oklahoma City way. I don't believe any team has ever gone into town that has not been met and shown extreme kindnesses by Mr. Burnside.

I will appreciate it very much if you will write to Mr. Burnside and acknowledge receipt of his fine invitation. I know Glenn will be extremely pleased to be in company with such a discreet and successful alumnus and business man during his stay in the Southwestern metropolis.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 16, 1938.

Dr. Robert P. Knight,
The Menninger Clinic,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Knight:

I want you to know how very much we from the University of Kansas Department of Physical Education enjoyed your very informative and worthwhile talk that you gave at the Roundtable discussion in connection with the Kansas State Teachers Convention in Topeka.

Our group drove up from Lawrence on Saturday morning for the special purpose of listening to you, and we found our trip well repaid. Thank you so much.

One or two of our faculty members have asked if it would be possible to secure a copy of your talk, and if you could send it we would be very grateful to you. I feel you gave a well organized presentation of a very important subject.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 17, 1938.

Mr. Frank W. Keeney,
Rhode Island State College,
Kingston, Rhode Island.

Dear Mr. Keeney:

In a recent letter from E. O. (Bill) Williams of Drake University, he suggested that you might be interested in clippings relating to our basketball season here at the University of Kansas for your Basketball Bulletin.

I am enclosing a clipping from the University Daily Kansan which appeared a few days ago, and I shall be glad to send you other news items that appear from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Rhode Island



State College Athletic Association

FRANK W. KEANEY, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR. PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION. HEAD COACH OF FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL.

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DONALD E. STEARNS, COACH OF WRESTLING.

WILLIAM D. ARCHIBALD, INSTRUCTOR IN SWIMMING.

KENNETH E. KNICKERBOCKER, INSTRUCTOR IN TENNIS.

Kingston, R. I.

November 23, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen,

Your clipping was most acceptable. Also if you have no objections, I am going to put your research work on your Kansas Evaluations Chat. I thought it was great, and I have since been working on your scheme for some time and it certainly helps. Send all the "dope" - as articles like "Anti-Flunk Insurance" are very interesting.

You have a great schedule. Hope you win them all - as you usually do. Why not send me a few of your Sophs.

Thanks again,

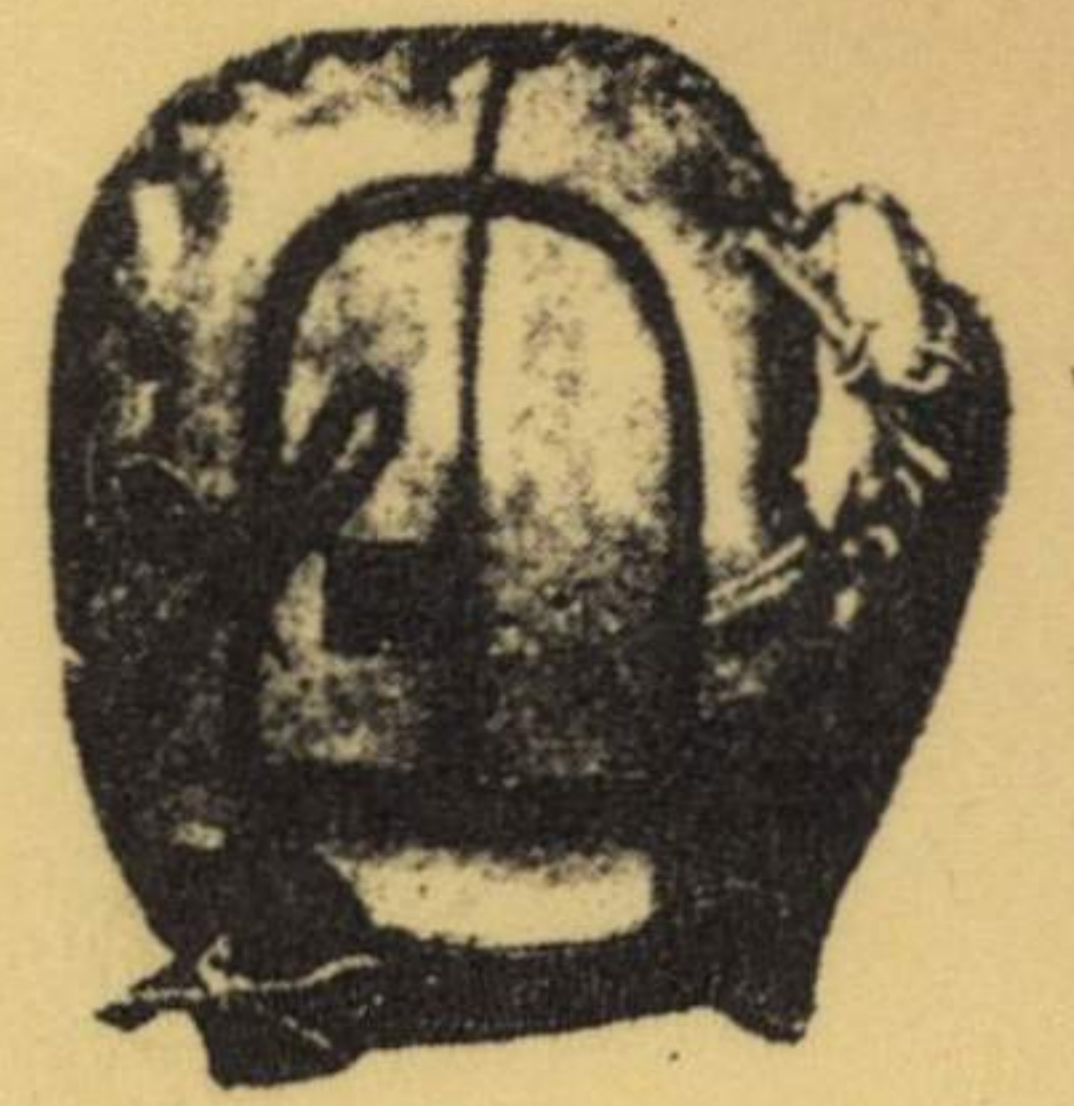
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Frank W. Keaney
Physical Director

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 25, 1938



Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

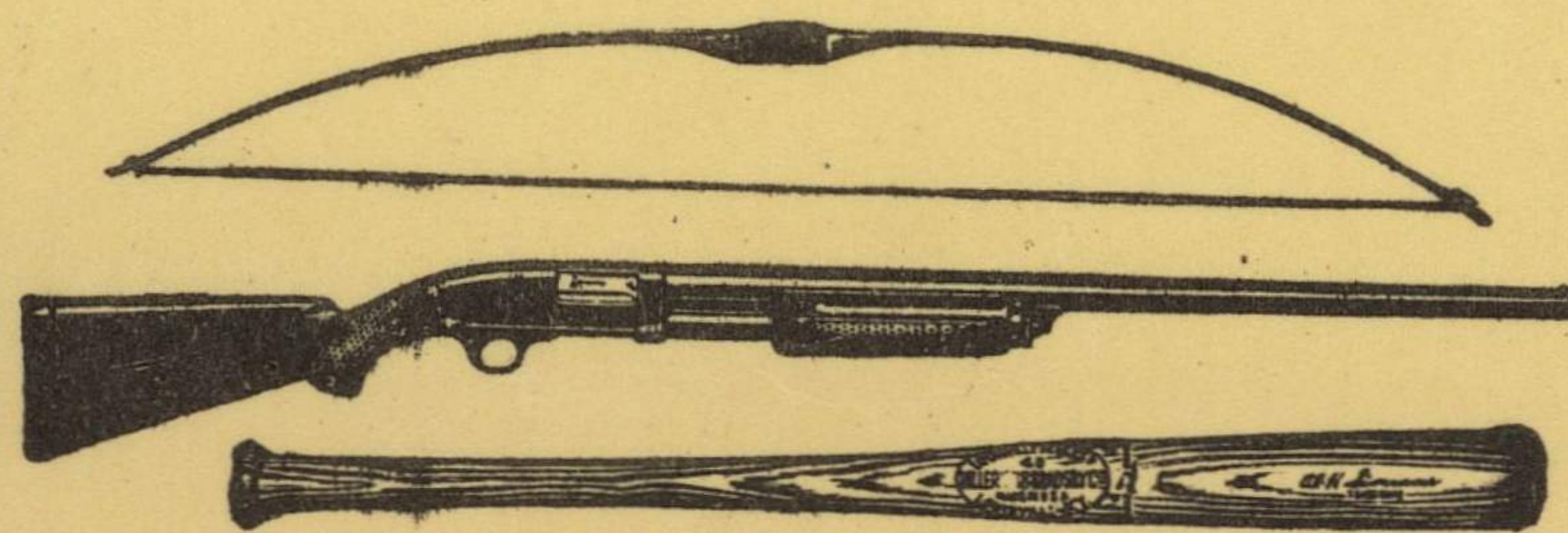
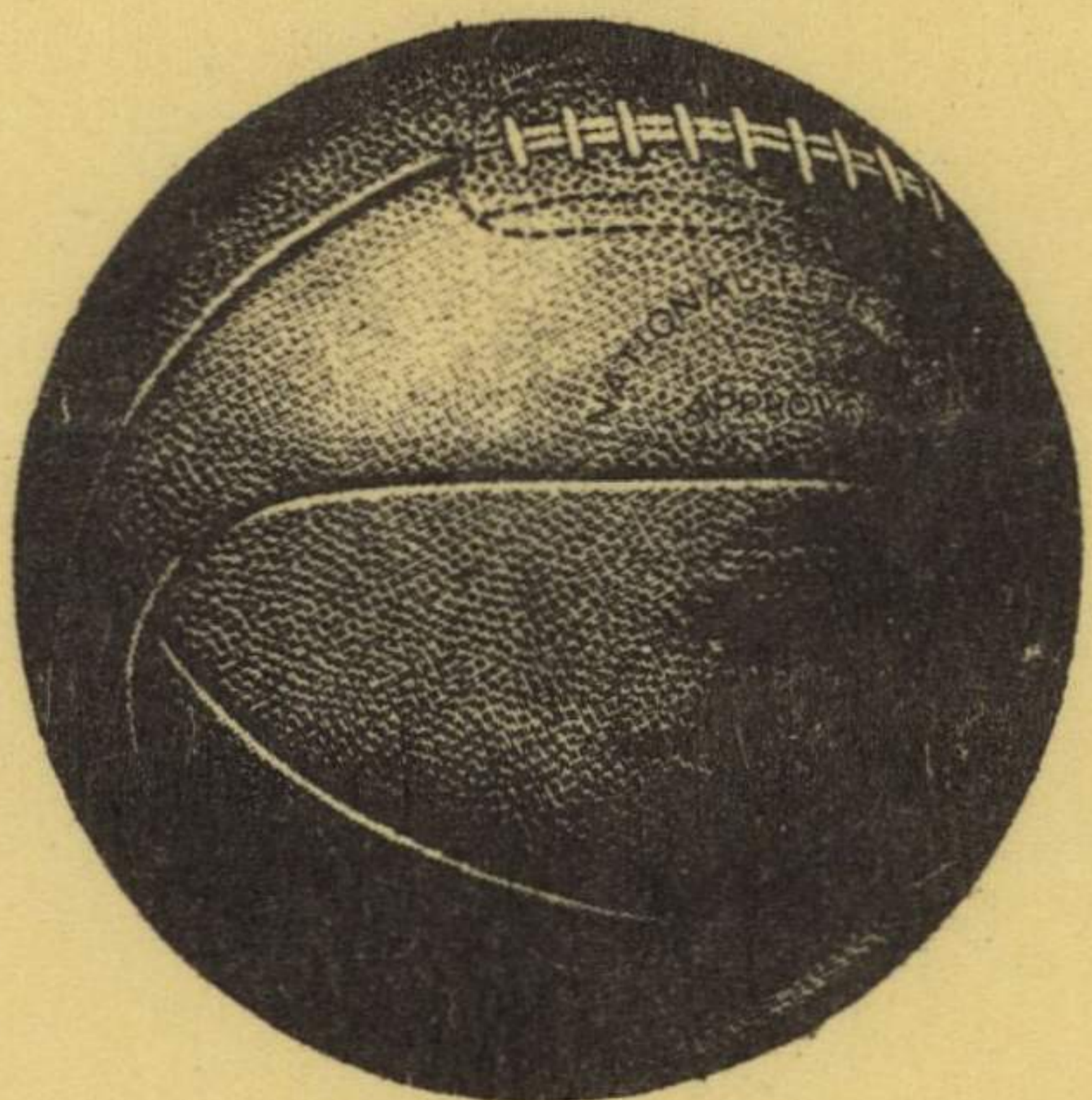
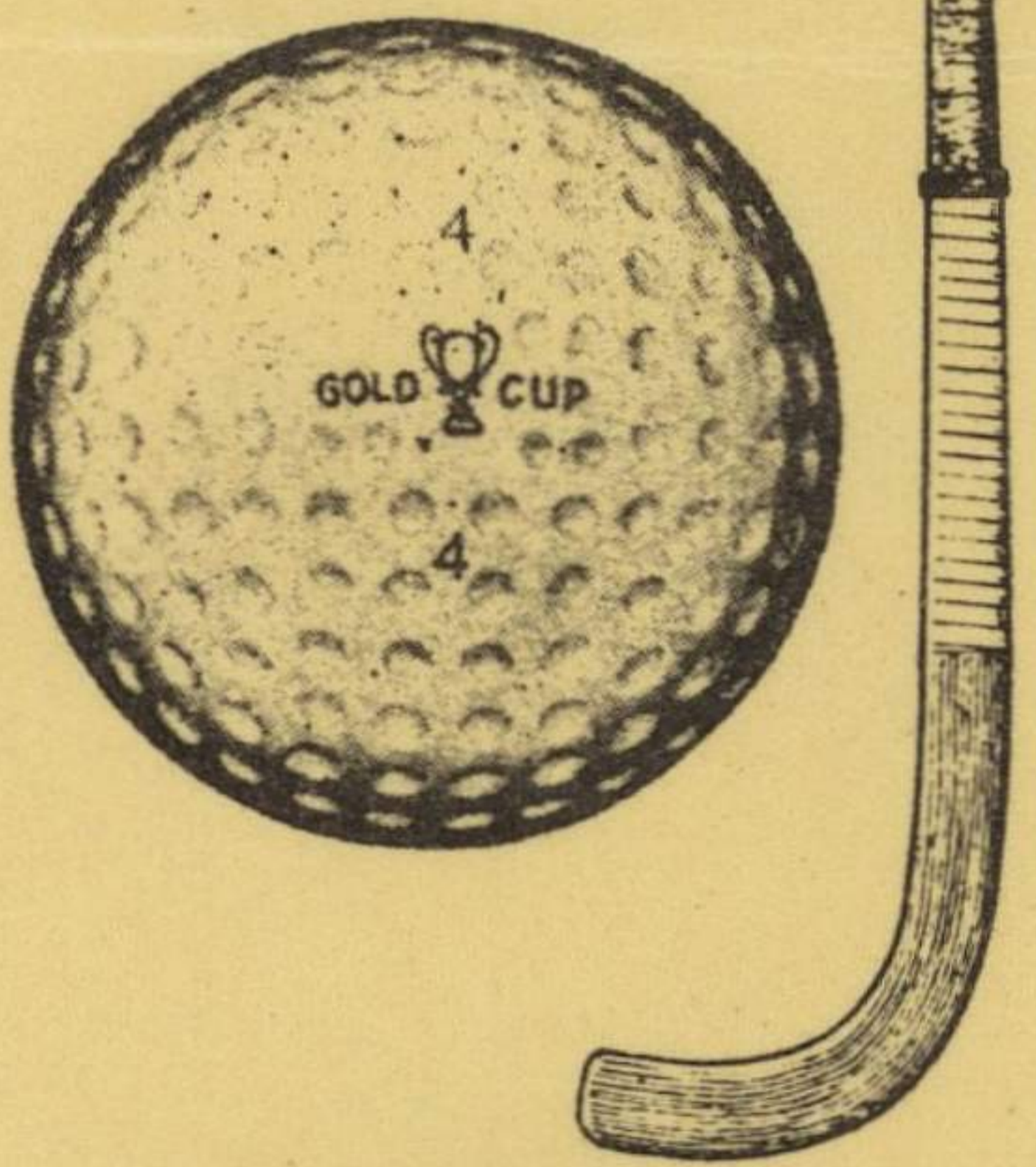
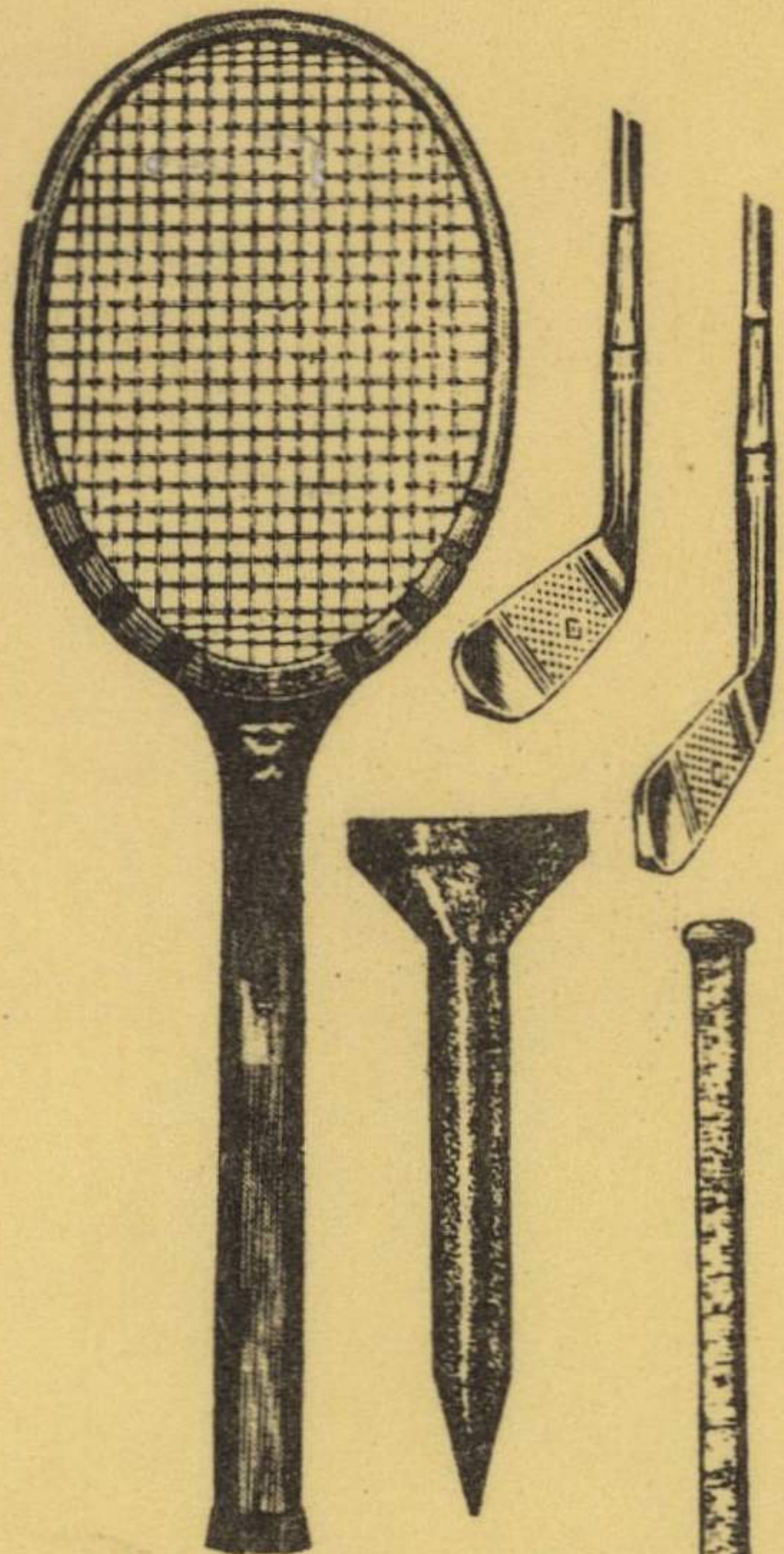
If you are going to use any of the new molded type Basketballs for practice, we have quite a few at one of our factories which were made up under private brand and which we can sell you at \$6.50 each. The regular wholesale on the ball is \$10.50. If you would like to see a sample we will send it to you and think you will find it as fine as anything of the kind made. It has the channel seams and is strictly up to the official specifications in every way.

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Yours very truly,

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS COMPANY

J. E. Turner



The Menninger Clinic

Psychiatry and Neurology

TOPEKA, KANSAS

THE SANITARIUM
THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
THE SOUTHWARD SCHOOL

ROBERT P. KNIGHT, M. D.

November 28, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I was deeply appreciative of your very nice letter of the 16th regarding my talk at the Teachers' Convention. It was mighty nice of you to take the trouble to write and say some flattering things.

The talk was not written out, so I have no copies. I only had a few notes. However, Antrim Crawford, editor of the HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, to whom Miss Young spoke about the talk, is after me to write it out so he can publish it. So after a while there may be reprints from this, and I would be glad to send you some.

Cordially yours,

Robert P. Knight, M.D.

Robert P. Knight, M. D.

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December 31, 1938.

Mr. W. P. Reese, Manager,
Kansas Teacher Placement Bureau,
908 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kansas Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Reese:

The person concerning whom I was asked to write
is not named in the enclosed recommendation blank.

I shall be glad to reply if you will have the
name inserted.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 5, 1939.

9 Kansas City Sporting Goods Co.,
524 Minnesota Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

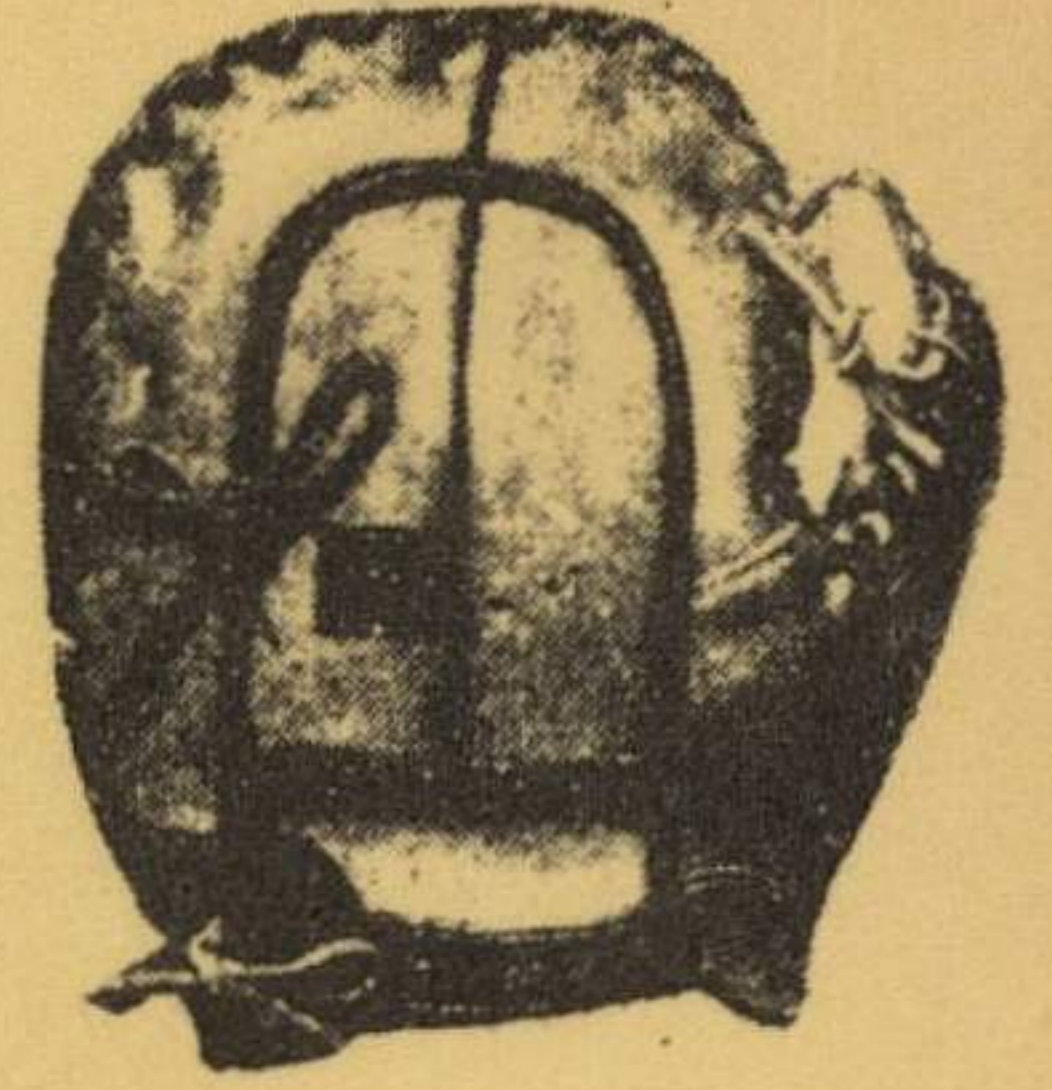
Will you kindly send me your prices
on R-S-L Badminton Shuttlecocks?

Sincerely yours,

Jim H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS CO.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 28, 1938



Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

We are a little bit homesick sometimes for an order from you. It has been a long time since we have heard from you.

The enclosed sheet really has some splendid values and we hope there may be something on it that will be of interest to you.

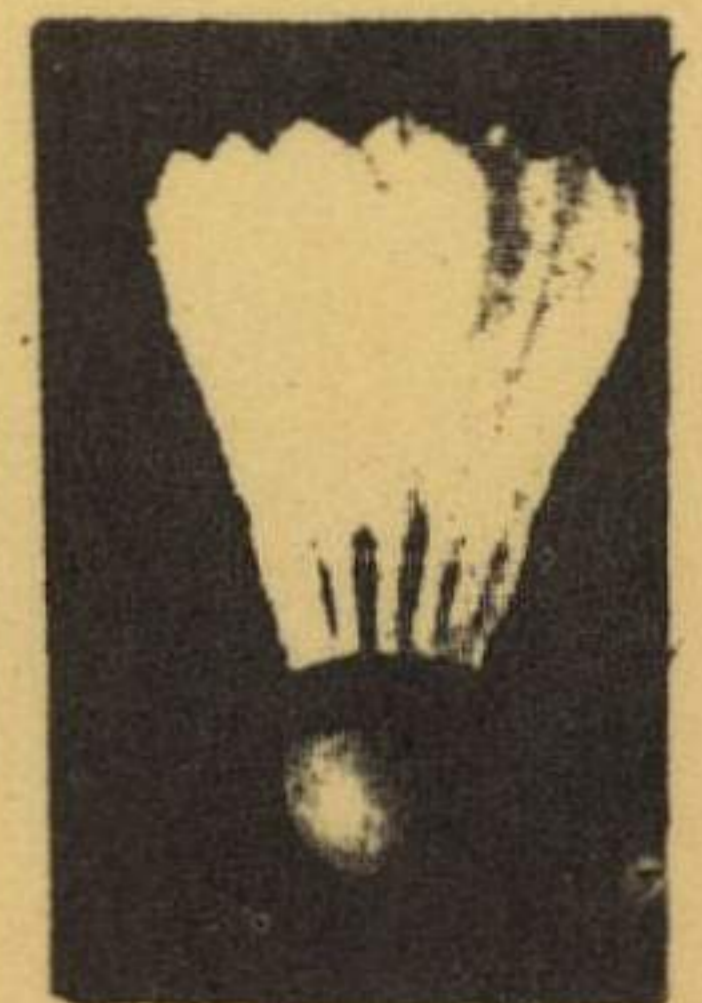
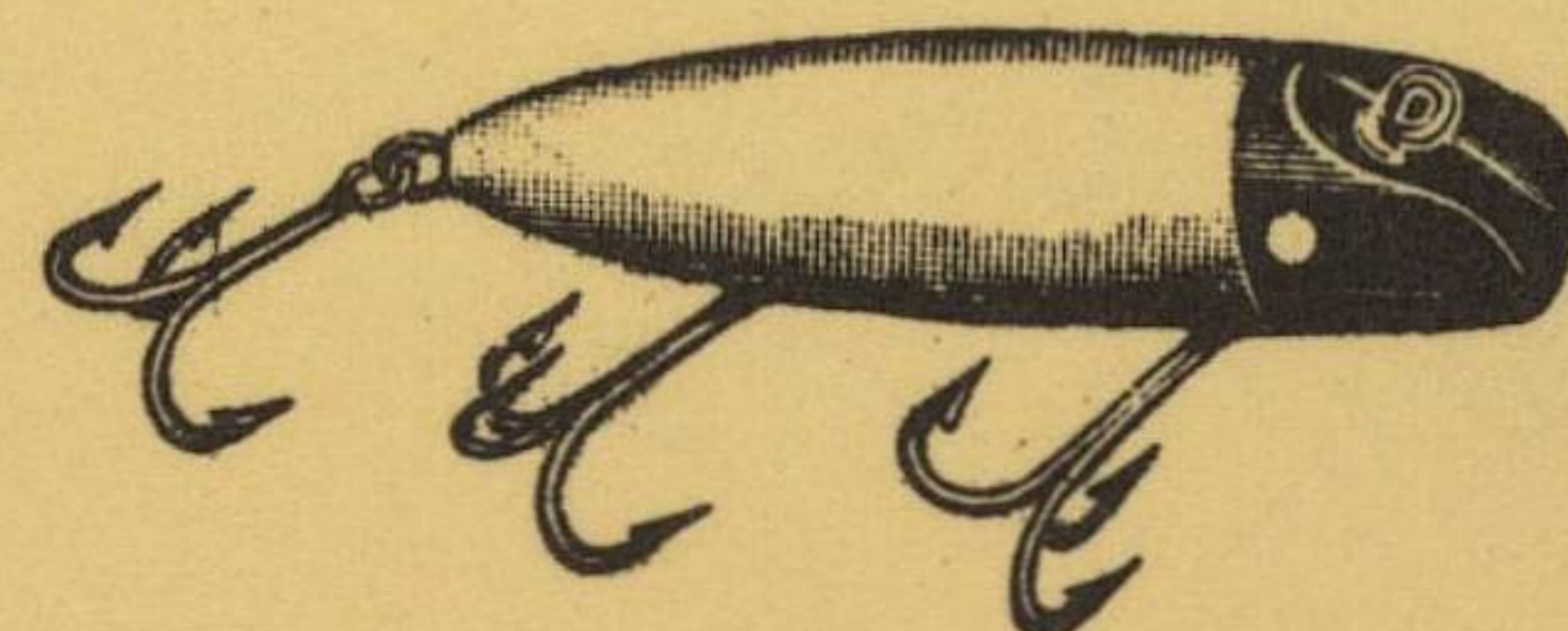
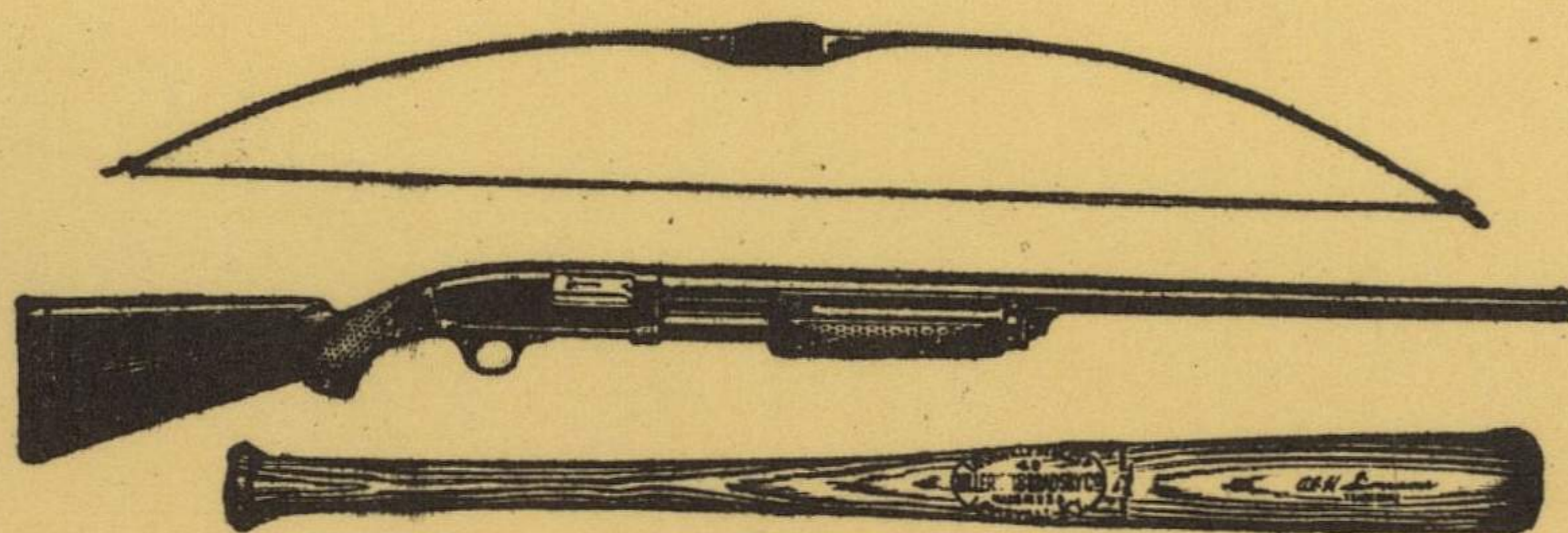
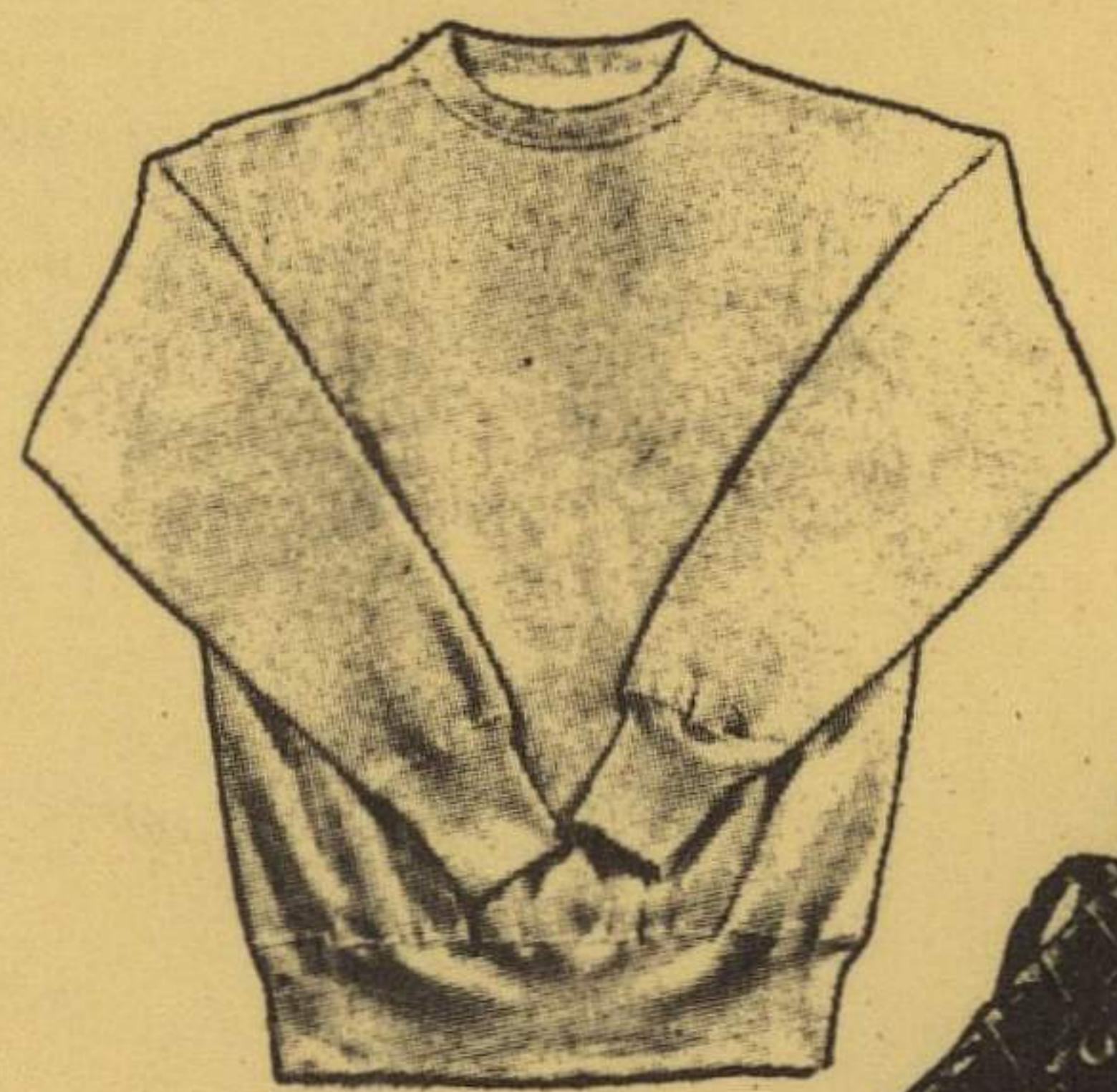
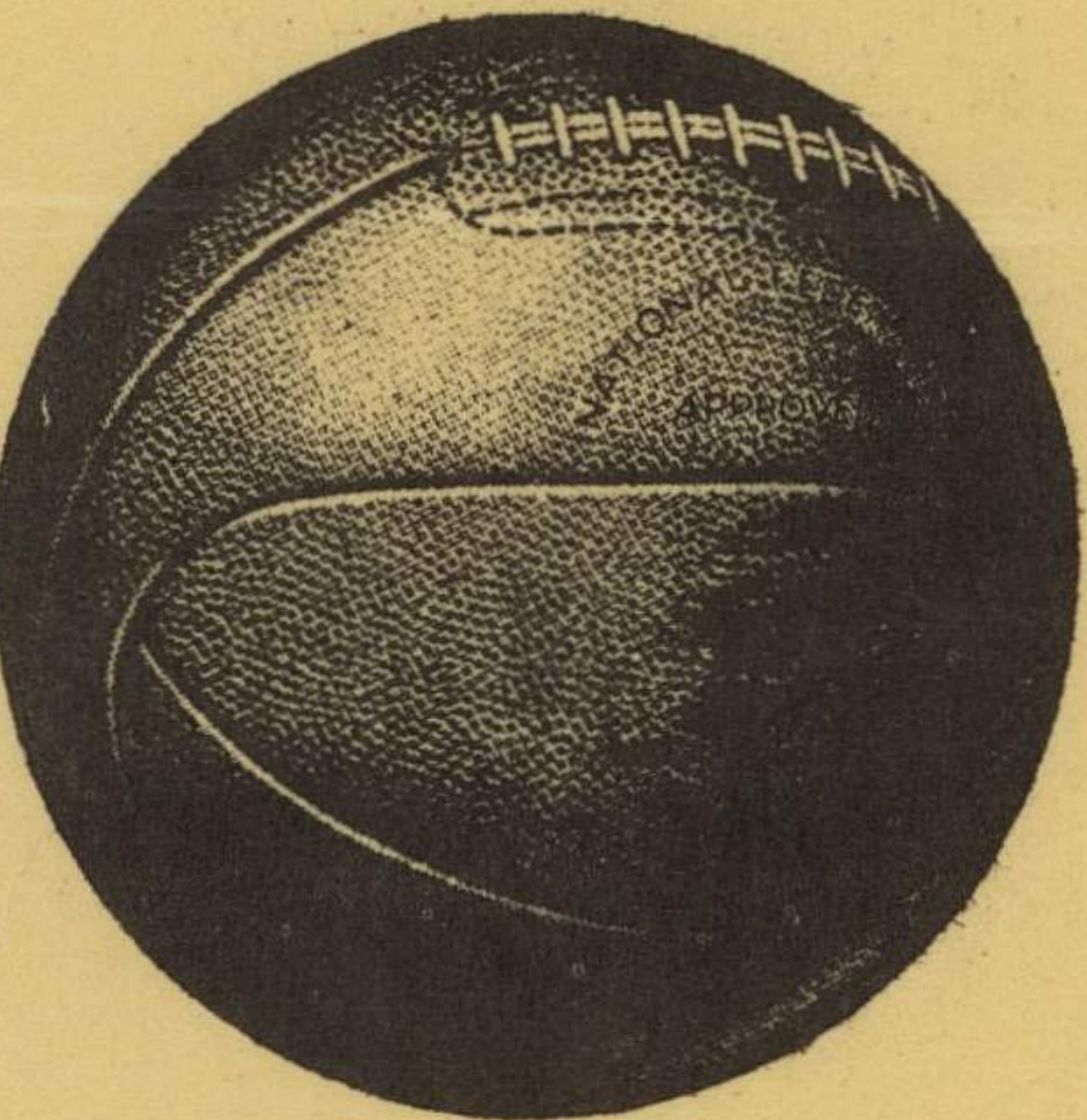
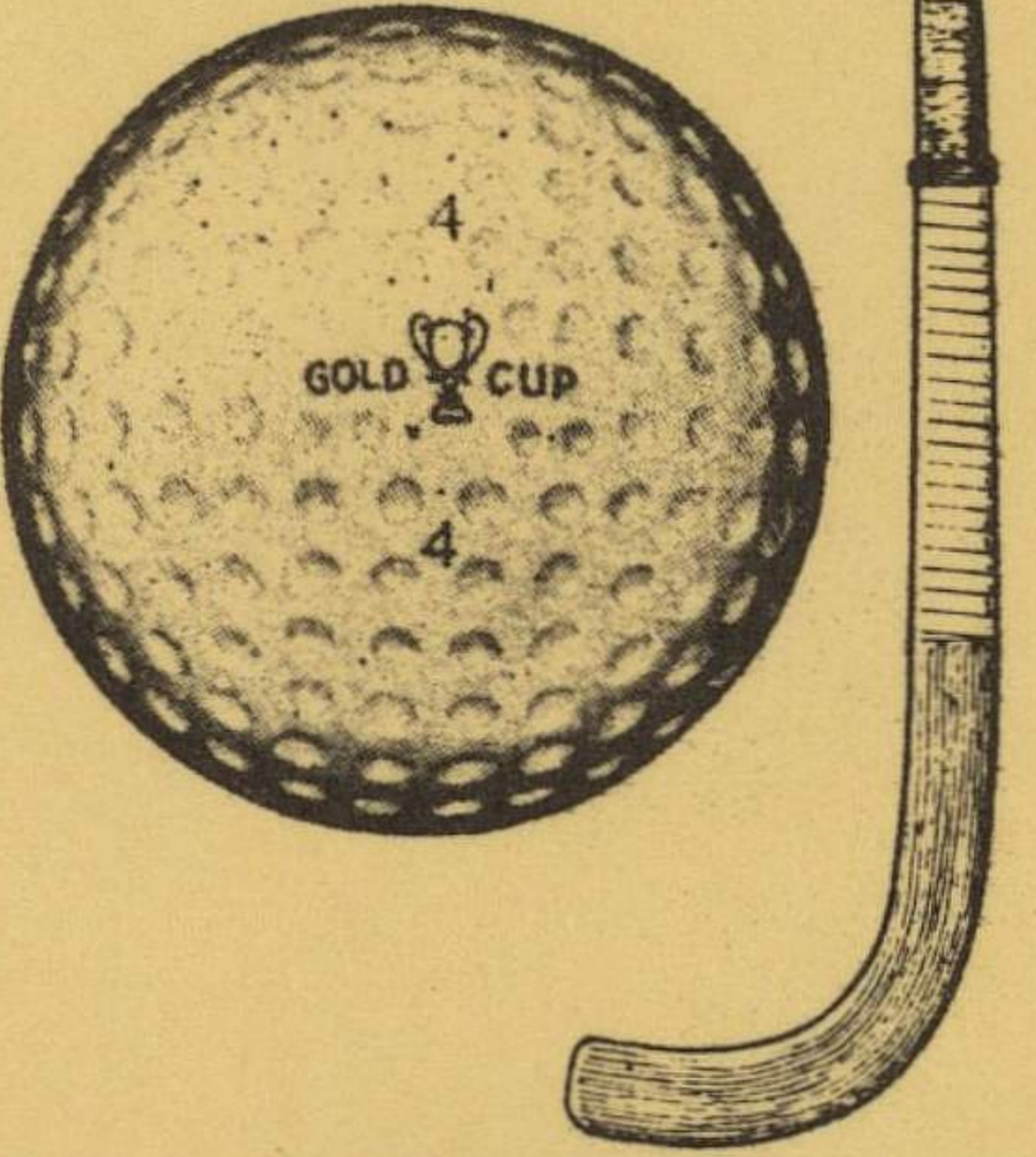
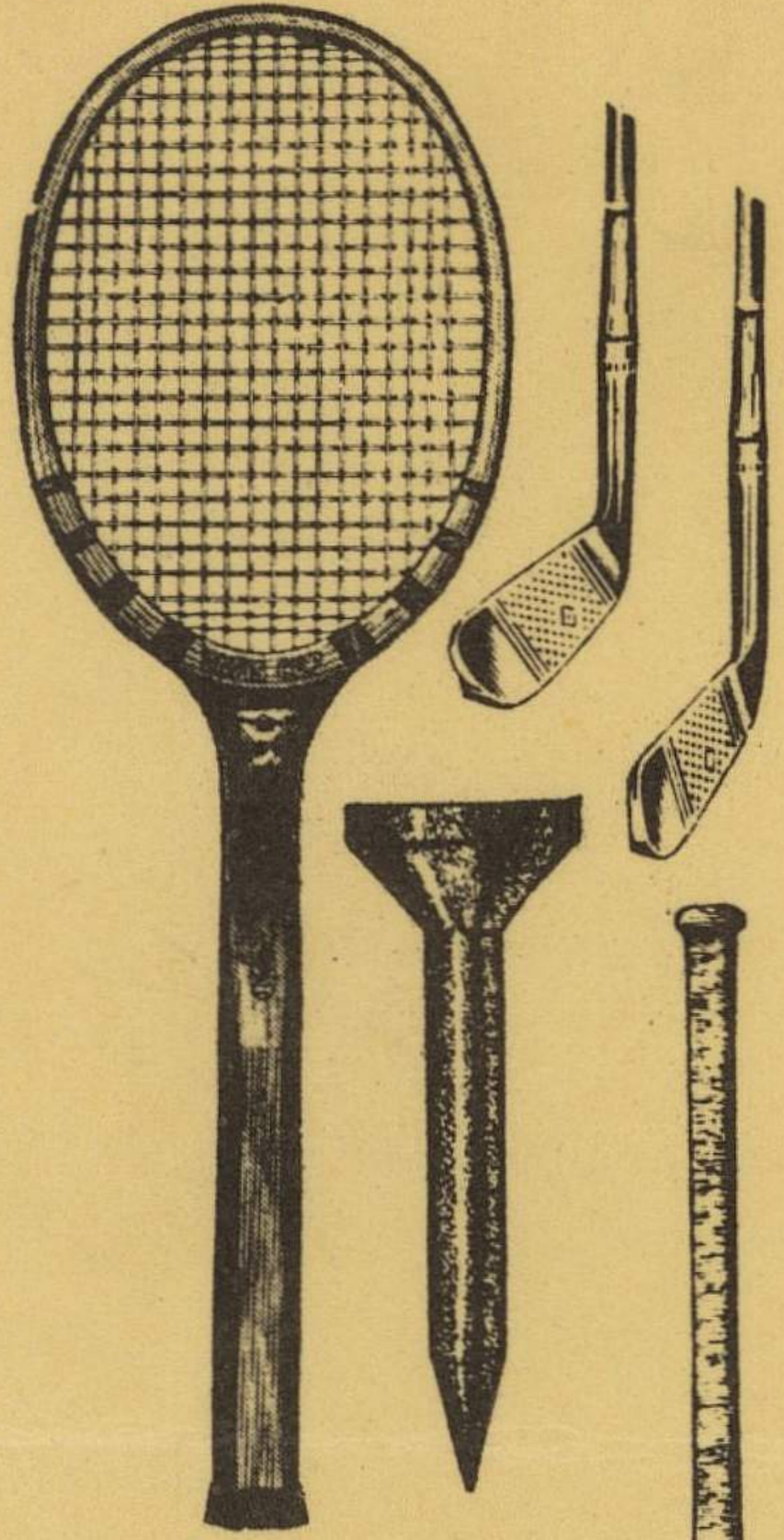
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Yours very truly,

KANSAS CITY SPORT GOODS COMPANY

Enc.

J.E. Turner



January 20, 1939.

Messrs. Guy Keeler and Fred Montgomery,
Extension Division,
University of Kansas.

Dear Guy and Monty:

I had no idea that an academician had enough business ingenuity to put power in everybody's automobile, or at least have an incentive to put power there.

If the Kiwanis Club had not pepped up the sale for the crippled children I never would have known the true fact. We will make it a point to buy some gasoline at 19th and Massachusetts, even though it is out of the way for us. I will keep that very definitely in mind.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Texas Student Publications, Inc.

The Daily Texan

The Cactus

Texas Ranger

The University of Texas

Austin

December 7, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Coach of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

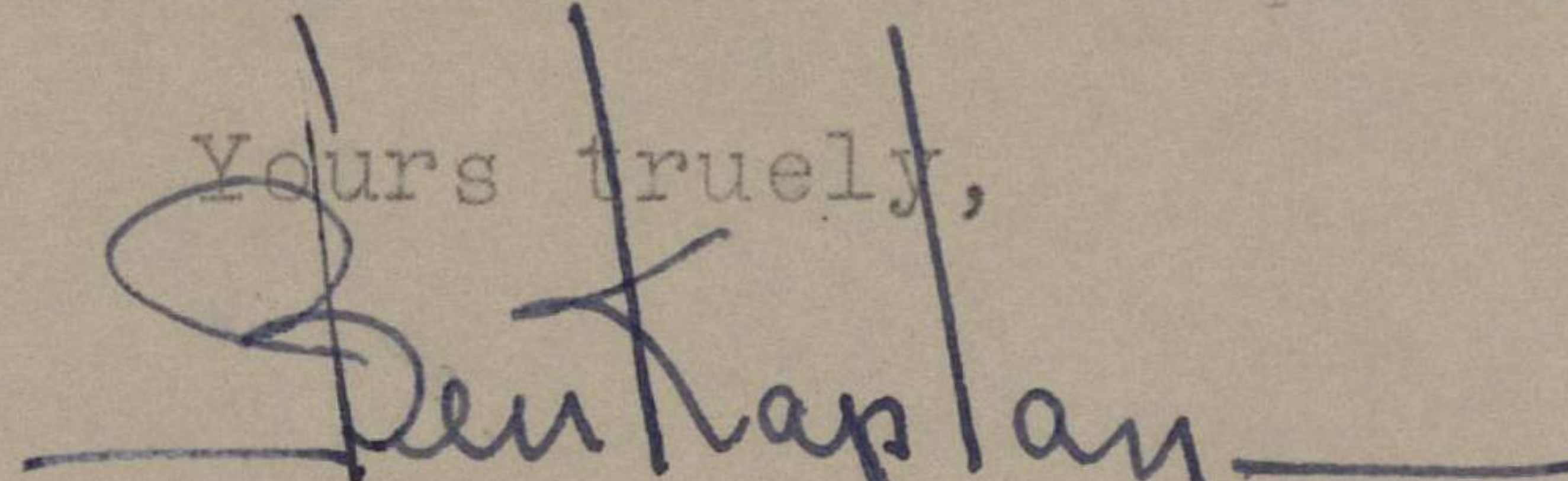
Dear Sir:

Here at the University of Texas, we are fortunate in that we are not only able to present campus news and personalities in our daily newspaper, but that we are also able to do the same through the medium of radio, thereby offering entertainment that is interesting as well as newsworthy. For the past two years, the campus daily, the DAILY TEXAN, has sponsored a radio program offered five nights each week, which is built around campus news. This year, however, we also feature a daily interview with some outstanding personality in the news. In all, the program lasts fifteen minutes, and is called the DAILY TEXAN REPORTER.

I understand that your schedule for this year calls for a two-game series with our own team here at Austin on the nights of Friday and Saturday, December 16-17. No little interest has been evenced by the followers of the sport here concerning your team, yourself, and your enviable record. More interesting I believe, however, would be a first hand account of the record of the team, and of yourself, if you could be prevailed upon to appear on our program on either Thursday or Friday night. I understand that you will arrive sometime Thursday afternoon--that night being preferable for the interview; however, Friday night would be just as well, depending upon your convenience. We have received many requests to ask you to appear on this program from people not associated with the University Of Texas, therefore we feel that such an interview would carry appeal to many others who might not otherwise be interested in basketball. The general idea of the questions that would be asked you would be as already outlined. The program is broadcast from 10 to 10:15 at night, over the local radio station, KNOW.

Sincerely hoping that you will be able to appear on the program on either of the two nights, and also hoping that should you be able to accept our invitation, you can find time to answer as soon as possible so that we can plan our schedule and publicity in advance, I am,

Yours truly,



Ben Kaplan
THE DAILY TEXAN REPORTER

December 9, 1938.

Mr. Ben Kaplan,
The Daily Texan,
The University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

Your letter of December 7th addressed to Dr. Forrest C. Allen has come during Dr. Allen's absence. He will return to the office on Monday, and I am sure that you will hear from him very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Allen.

December 14, 1938.

Mr. Ben Kaplan,
The Daily Texan,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

I shall be delighted to cooperate with you in whatever way you desire in your broadcast either Friday or Saturday night.

We shall be staying at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, and I shall be glad to see you after we arrive.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 3, 1938.

Mr. J. Kennedy,
Director, Boys Physical Education,
Westport Senior High School,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

The following lock numbers and combinations
may be of value to you, if you haven't already found out
how to get into them.

Y 3175 Yale 35 - 17 - 0

Y 2395 Yale 22 - 33 - 0

A P 14435 Dudley 0 - 35 - 23

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp,
Asst. Professor of Physical Education.

February 24, 1939.

Mr. Sid Kross, Publisher,
The Advocate Press,
625 Quincy Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kross:

Immediately on receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant I got in touch with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, in regard to tickets for you for the Oklahoma game.

As you doubtless know, there has been a big demand for seats for this game, and the best seats have been taken. However, Mr. Falkenstien is reserving two of the best seats available at this time, one with the compliments of the Athletic Association. The other one you may pay for when you pick them up. The tickets will be held in your name at the ticket window.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and trusting that you enjoy the game Saturday night, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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625 QUINCY ST.

Topeka, Kansas

PHONE 3-3930

February 23, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I don't know whether my writing in my papers entitles me to any tickets for the basketball games but anyway, in my two papers, I have been religiously stating that the Jayhawkers are going to win the Big-6 title before the season ends, and I thought that I ought to see your 1939 edition in action, to make sure that I am writing the right dope. Therefore, I could think of no better game to see than the Oklahoma game Saturday night.

I wonder if you would have the Athletic Department place two tickets in my name at the box office for Saturday night, and I will pick them up there. If there is any charge on this, I will take care of it at the box office.

Wishing you all the luck in the world, and hoping to be on hand to see Kansas win another victory towards the Big-6 title, I am

Most cordially yours,

Sid Kross
Sid Kross, Publisher
The Advocate

SK:VJ

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March 10, 1939.

Mr. Max Kissell,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Max:

Congratulations on the fine showing you made
when Downs played in the district tourney.

We are counting on you in 1940 at the Univer-
sity of Kansas.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 1, 1939

Mr. J. E. Kissell,
Portis, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kissell:

Bill Harrison, from Downs, mailed me a copy of the Portis Independent of February 23 in which your son Max is listed as one of the first team selections on the County Tourney All-Star Team. I want to congratulate you and Max. I am dropping Max a letter, and it is a pleasure to know that he is doing so well.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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