

April 18, 1938.

Mr. A. W. Briggs,
Director of Physical Education,
Southwest Missouri Teachers College,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Friend Briggs:

Answering your good letter of the 7th instant, I believe that the type of portable baskets that we have would be the very thing that you would desire. We used angle iron and built a steel platform in which the basket, backboard and electric clock were supported.

We used our School of Engineering to build our electric clock. Our blacksmith shop here at the University, together with our superintendent of the stadium, built the steel platform. The electric clock and the score board could be supported from the same platform. We have two steel braces that run from the wall back to the back of the backboard, which makes our baskets very, very rigid.

We are using the Bask-O-Lite goals, and these add very much to the attraction of the game.

I will ask for the measurements and specifications and have them sent to you. We use the same electric clock in football and basketball. The only difference is that we make a new dial for each sport, but use the same clock. The control is from the sidelines. The pistol fires electrically when time is out.

The clock and all of our equipment are about ten years old. We were the pioneers of the electric clocking here in this part of the country.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc to Mr. McDonald.