

My first recollection of meeting you was at Superior, Wisconsin, coaching school back in 1929 when you would come out to the treatment of athletic injuries class about 8 o'clock in the morning and watch me handle the injuries there. Pop Warner was handling football and I was handling the basketball team, and I believe you were second lieutenant in West Point and a scout for the Army. I

In 1916 just before the United States entered in the World War I signed a contract to go to the University of Illinois as Zuppke assistant and to handle intramurals and take charge of the injuries there. The war came on and I stayed at the Teachers College at Warrensburg where I coached all sports. With the close of the war I had a conference with George Huff regarding the renewal of my contract there, and I had practically decided to go when this job opened up here at the University of Kansas. I wanted to build a stadium for the University and I accepted this job. I coached ten years of football, baseball and track. My last coaching here in football was in 1920 when we tied Nebraska in the 20 to 20 game. My team averaged 162 pounds, and the Huskers 189.

I coached only that year because Patsy Clark, who was then coaching at Michigan Aggies, had agreed to come to us the following year and he could not get away due to some situation up there. We had lost our coach and I took it over in an emergency.

I would not be interested in football because you already have your full quota there. I am coaching basketball here and am head of the Department of Physical Education. I was thinking of what a wonderful opportunity the University of Nebraska has with her beautiful and spacious field house and an opportunity to put the Huskers basketball up to the high pinnacle of Nebraska's football and track.

I am 54 years of age, but I suit up and demonstrate all of my fundamentals offensively and defensively. I have no assistant on the varsity and I also coach the freshmen, but I use student assistants to aid me when there are conflicts in the time schedule. Formerly I had used John Bunn as my freshman coach and assistant varsity coach, then I used Frosty Cox, but until I discover the right sort of a teacher I do my own freshman coaching. If I find an apt pupil like either one of these I think I would hire him for my freshmen. The reason I mention my age is because of the fact that many fellows at this age are getting over the hill. It is for that reason that I thought of specializing in one sport and having more leisure time than I have had in the last 21 years here. The first 7 years I was here I averaged 17 hours a day, but I believe that I am arriving at such an age that if I am going to have some hours for relaxation I should take things a little easier than I have been doing in the last decade.