

Why don't you write me regarding your sons and daughters, their ages and what they have done in high school, and maybe I could help you. E. L. "Dick" Romney, of Utah State Agricultural College is also a good friend of mine, as is Ed Martie, of the University of Nevada. He is head of the Physical Education Department there. John Bunn, one of my varsity players and for the past several years coach at Stanford University, was my quarterback when I coached football in 1920, and my forward on the basketball team. He is now dean of men at Stanford University.

Of course, Nebraska is in our conference. Dutch Witty, of Wyoming, played on the Nebraska varsity when I coached Kansas here. His coach was Charlie Black, one of my former varsity players. If you have a chance to get on at Wyoming as a trainer perhaps I could help you. We are giving a course this summer here at the University on Treatment of Athletic Injuries. Write me about your possibilities and I will be glad to help you.

The textbooks on anatomy that should be procured at any library or at a doctor's office are Gray or Cunningham. Howell and Kirk are good physiologists.

I quite agree with you that worry can do a lot of damage to a fellow, but I believe the thing that you have been doing for the boys will do more to cure you than any prescription that can be written. If you could get in some university as a trainer you could take class work in that school. The fact that you have graduated from high school would make it of easy access to you. Remember that any man can learn as long as he has ambition. Age has nothing to do with it. Do not feel that your hands are tied. Call on your friends and let them help you. I will expect you to give me the information that I have asked for and I will be glad to help you.

I would use the five man zone defense, if I were you. Take my book and teach the individual defense - one, two, three, as I have shown in the book, and then build up a working zone. The fact that you work with each one of these boys individually should insure your building a team spirit. It is not a hard thing. It is the result of individual work with these boys. You build team spirit like you build a defense and when you make them each self-sufficient, then you begin to show them the value of team work, and when you show them the value of team work you will deflate their egotism and they then will not feel that it is so dependent upon them individually.

You can get books in the library on various phases of human endeavor, and when you run across something fine in a book take that slogan from the article and tack it on the dressing room bulletin board. Our dressing room is full of slogans. Each day we have a slogan, and the boys look for it. Those slogans should deflate the ego of the boy