

or a celebrity or something else, I don't know what, but he hadn't paid. He had to pay to get in here because he took pictures on a purely commercial basis as these pictures would give him an entree to selling his product. I was forced to tell Chuck that he couldn't show the pictures and it made Chuck a little angry. Perhaps this did not have one thing to do with the selection, but I know that he was a little sore on the tournament. He might have had a little cooperation in having heard criticism from other sources - from the promoters, and so forth - but since he was a professional player and never an amateur player he might have felt that we had gone a little far in our attitude in charging him good hard money to see the games.

Now, here is the last angle on Chuck's selection. What fellow in Bangor, Maine, or in Lubbock, Texas, know about a team in Los Angeles or Seattle? It seems to me that some of those players selected might have been tip top, and yet they might have been fine in their own conference play. But since the N.C.A.A. is the "worlds series" of basketball it is thinkable that some of these boys that got that far should have formed the nucleus of this all-American team. And to me, the selection should come from the teams of the Eastern play-off, the teams of the Western play-off, and the teams in the National play-off. Isn't this about what is done in most amateur and professional tournaments?

So I think that Mr. Taylor would naturally have to revise his method of selection because some coaches would never see the other teams in action. Now, Mr. Taylor would have had a very excellent opportunity to have polled the coaches in attendance at the National Basketball Coaches Association. They were there and after he had had the polling done at that time, then I think those coaches in attendance would have seen these various teams and it would have been at least a more logical selection.

I say Mr. Taylor should revise his method of selection because the national play-off has only been in existence two years and Mr. Taylor is still using the same method he has used for the last ten years. I would not say that he has failed to keep up with the times, but I believe there are better ways of selecting than sending a mimeographed sheet out, asking for first and second choices for the all-American selection. Personally, I never reply to them because it is for the Converse Yearbook and unless the teams use Converse shoes they do not stand much chance of getting in the Yearbook. I will use a Converse shoe if there are certain players on the team desiring them. I have always done that, even when I had the "Phog Allen" shoe. If any player wanted any shoe that he felt he could use to better advantage, then he received that shoe. I am interested in a shoe that will protect the player's heel from stone bruise, a shoe that is lasted well enough to fit the heel and the