

June 10, 1938.

Mr. W. V. Thompson,
Manager, Lawn Bowling Department,
The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.,
623-633 So. Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I received your mimeographed letter together with your booklet on the Mineralite Lawn Bowl.

Our intramural program here at the University of Kansas is finished for the year, but we are interested in a recreative program which we are carrying out very extensively this summer. We have badminton, darts, deck tennis, archery, golf, croquet, handball, tennis, and softball, and it strikes me that lawn bowling would be a very fine co-recreative sport. Our summer enrollment will be about 1400.

I am very much interested in getting a lawn bowling set. What discount is there for educational institutions? Just how smooth and level does the rink have to be if it is well sodded? Another thing I would like to know - does each set include the mat and all accoutrements of the game?

For five summers I have taught at Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A. College, and at Springfield they have bowling on the green, but I imagine that is somewhat different from lawn bowling. The bowl at Springfield seemed smaller than this bowl appears to be.

I would be glad for your personal help in explaining these points. Also, is there any athletic firm in Kansas City that handles your equipment?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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