

first college football game Tackle Nesmith caught a kickoff during the second half on his 20 yard line and ran it back 80 yards for a touchdown against Warrensburg State Teachers College. Nesmith has been trainer at the University of Kansas from 1938 on to the present time.

The first trainer that I developed was Milton Kelley, who is now head trainer at the University of Texas. He has been there a number of years. "Mike" Kelley, as he is affectionately known there to all the boys on the athletic teams, is the inventor of the Kelley Knee Pads that are worn by a majority of the basketball teams of the United States. Kelley has built several homes in Austin and is well fixed financially. Dana Bible considers him one of the best trainers he has ever had.

I am getting these glosses or photographs of these men for you and will send them to you if you are interested. Since these boys are all outstanding trainers in outstanding schools, and since Dees has been called from Pittsburgh back to Nebraska in our own conference, I thought this might be some source of news item to you. And since you were so versatile and kind on this basketball situation I thought I would give you something else that should get some play over the country. Cox and Logan are at two of the big eastern schools, Kelley is at Texas, the largest school in the south, Dees to Nebraska, the largest school in our Missouri Valley (9100), and since Dean Nesmith is coming along so splendidly here I look to see him get a call to one of the large schools. All these men have been former trainers at the University of Kansas before they went to their better jobs. Naturally the home school does not pay them as well as schools outside of the student's domain. All of these boys have graduated before taking outside jobs. Kelley was a graduate of the Law School, Cox has his A. B. and it is my understanding he is taking medical work at Harvard - he was a straight A and B student here; Logan and Dees are graduates in physical education with a B. S. in Education.

Let me know what you think of this set up and if you reply in the affirmative I believe that we will have glosses and photographs of these men so that we may send them to you if you so desire.

In my book, "Better Basketball", I have written a chapter on the treatment of athletic injuries. I am mailing to you a copy of this book by parcel post. Since it is the property of the University of Kansas, of course I cannot give it to you, but I will write my publisher, McGraw-Hill and Company, and ask them to send you one if you so desire. My theory in writing this book was to not only give the high school coach the proper fundamentals, preparations for the season, arranging schedules, and the technique and fundamentals of basketball, but I also realize that these coaches know so little of human anatomy that I thought it best to teach them something about the care and treatment of athletic injuries.