

April 25, 1939.

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel,
Park Central Hotel,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Weinzettel:

I owe you an apology for not answering your letter sooner, but we had the Kansas Relays here Friday and Saturday, and I was deluged by visiting people so that I did not get to my desk long enough to answer your letter. However, I fully expected to wire you Saturday night, but again I was overpowered and failed to do so.

I will be at the McAlpin Hotel where the rest of the Rules Committee members are staying. I expect to get in there some time Sunday and I will be glad to see you and Mr. Medart when it is convenient.

I am sending you all of the information that I have on the program of the Rules Committee - their meeting time, and so forth. It will go about according to this schedule. Since there are not many changes proposed by the Rules Committee I believe that your backboard will receive quite a bit of attention.

May I offer this suggestion. It would be a good idea to get each one of the members of the Rules Committee out there and get them to take a ball and try the backboard out. Of course, not many of them are great players, but by their taking a ball and banking it on the board I believe you can stimulate their interest more. Then by arranging this scrub team, that you speak of, for a scrimmage on the demonstration, I think that will be a good idea. I believe the demonstration on Monday night, May 1, is the proper prescription. As you can see by the notes, Monday evening was to be held open, and if they put on this demonstration at that time it is my opinion that it will receive the full attention of the Rules Committee. I believe if you communicate with Porter as soon as you arrive in New York that he can set up this scrub team with Owen Reed, and so forth. It is my opinion that he can take on this work.

I will look for a call from you some time Sunday morning. If I should happen to be out of the room, leave a message and I will get in touch with you and Mr. Medart. It will be a pleasure to see you both.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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