

June 3, 1939.

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel,
Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Weinzettel:

In reply to your letter of June 1st regarding the relative size of basketball courts as compared to the playing field for the new game, wish to say that only half of a court is ever used at one time. So while the junior high school court of 42 by 74 ft. totals 3108 sq. ft. when the ball is brought across the division line, there is really only 1554 sq. ft. used. So you see a 40 ft. circle would be close enough to half of the area, and a 50 ft. circle would be closer. We will have to work on this.

It might be a 30 ft. circle and a 45 ft. circle would be the answer. About the only way we can tell about it is to try it out, and as soon as the basket arrives here we will work on that problem and let you know. In the booklet we will bring out all these points.

I have been in the midst of the examination period, and would like to withhold answer to your letter of May 29th until Monday. The 5% commission, and other points you mentioned, are entirely agreeable.

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have written to Mr. Porter, and early next week I will ask the members of the Research Committee to work on this board.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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