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how your teams pack them in when playing Oklahoma teams.

Just now I am debating on whether to plan an eight-team or 16-team tournament. I intend to poll the coaches who have been coming to the tournament since its start and see what ~~XXXX~~ are the ~~XXXX~~ prospects at each school, before making that decision. In either case, I'd like to have Kansas in the field.

This is one tournament in which the teams get all the money--- which I believe is how you would have it. We deduct the operating expenses which include rent, officials and incidentals from the gross receipts and split the rest among the teams on the basis of how far they traveled and how far they went in the tournament. The shares haven't been tremendous but I don't believe many teams have lost much money coming here and the coaches say the value of the tournament exceeds any financial differences.

We have been delayed in organizing this year's tournament because the Municipal Auditorium here (where the games are played on the elevated stage) has been out of service because of a fire. But work is to start on the repairs Monday and we can now go ahead with tournament plans. The dates are December 27, 28, 29.

I hope you will give this your earnest consideration and I am extremely hopeful that you will be able to come down for the tournament. If there are any questions, won't you let me know at once?

Yours very truly,

Hal Middlesworth  
Sports Editor  
Daily Oklahoman