

June 24, 1943.

Mr. Lloyd M. Miller, Principal,
Leonardville Rural High School,
Leonardville, Kansas.

Dear Principal Miller:

In reply to your favor of June 16th, beg to state that I will be glad to look at young Hurley's shoulder. You state that since he has had an accident it jumps out of place sometimes while playing. This is something that would require a special brace.

If you have a copy of my book entitled "Better Basketball" published by McGraw-Hill and Company, - doubtless you have one in the library - turn to page 361 for a description of the brace for shoulders susceptible to dislocation. On page 362 you will find a photograph of the brace. It is the only thing that I know that permits a boy to continue to play and keep that shoulder in the socket.

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The capillary is partially ruptured and every time the humerus or upper arm gets at a certain height and there happens to be a blow on the elbow it will knock the head of the humerus out of the socket. I have recommended Lowe & Campbell of Kansas City as a firm who makes this brace. They have made a number of them for boys who played without any difficulty thereafter. You will notice that it keeps the arm from being raised at a height where the shoulder will be dislocated.

I am teaching here every morning from 7:30 until 10:30, exclusive of Saturday. The best time for Dr. Hurley would be to come about 9 o'clock any morning. I have a course in Theory and Practice of Athletic Injuries, and the few coaches who are in the class would have an opportunity of viewing this kind of an injury. I make no charge, of course, for any of the boys, but I would like him here at a time when it is convenient for me to see him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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