

March 5, 1941

Capt. Ed. Messenger
Officer in Charge of Basketball
U.S. Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear Capt. Messenger:

I was tremendously interested in your new wooden booths which you constructed for your two competing teams and your officials.

It is my opinion that you have done something that should be copied by every administrative officer in charge of basketball. You separate the players and officials from the crowd. This is a very progressive step and I am proposing that our conference inaugurate such a measure. Therefore, I would appreciate it very much if you would send me either the blueprints, specifications or sketch of your arrangement, giving height, width and space allotted to each team and officials group.

I would appreciate this information at your convenience. We have a meeting of our Big-Six basketball coaches in Kansas City on March 22, and I should like to have this far enough in advance so that I could send each one of them a copy of your sketch. This will enable them to study the same with the view of recommending it to their respective Athletic Boards and they in turn can install it in their fieldhouses.

I would especially like to be remembered to Col. L.E. Hibbs, Major O.K. Niess and Mr. Rowland Logan.

We remember our trip with unbounded pleasure and gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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