

January 2, 1939.

Mr. Ernest Mehl,
Sports Desk,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Ernie:

I have spoken to the boxer about whom I was telling you the other day, and he seemed very much interested in going with the Star's team, but he doesn't know just what condition he is in. He is going to test himself out.

I suggest that you write him and offer any suggestions you have in mind. His weight is 165, so he can fight either middle weight or light heavyweight. His name is John Burge and he lives at 1132 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

I haven't yet been able to contact the other boy, but as soon as I do I will let you know.

Thanks for the badminton write up.

Sincerely yours,

Jim H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.