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Kansas played a scrappy, up-hill game, but in my opinion they were lucky to get away with only a two-touchdown margin against them. Oklahoma was penalized for clipping when the ball was in the air; they fumbled a good many times at very critical junctions, and all in all I would say a 13 to 0 score was a happy ending to uneven competition physically. But so much for that.

Harold Keith was up and kidded Horace Mason into a statement that it would be a cinch for Kansas in basketball this year, and Horace was dumb enough to collaborate with him in Bob Busby's column, saying that it was just another joyride for Kansas this year without much opposition. Oklahoma has Ford; Corbin; Scheffler, an all-state Illinois star from Springfield; and another one that I know of, and Bruce Drake has confidentially stated that he will have a better ball team this year than he had last.

I do not believe it but I would like the information that you can give me at an early date so that Mr. Drake cannot hand me the championship upon a platter. I want to hand it back to him with a perusal of his personnel.

Thanking you for your kindness in sending me the information at an early date and wishing you and yours all the happiness that can come upon Thanksgiving and the Yuletide, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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