

Washington State 39-34." It happens Kansas played that year and was defeated by Indiana, but there is no record of it. Just another evidence of his sloppy work. In 1941 he shows Wisconsin defeated Dartmouth 51-50, Pittsburgh 36-30, and Washington State 39-34. This is the sloppy way that he does everything. He is nothing but a cheap politician and plays politics from beginning to end.

My attacks may be a little severe at times but we have got so many yes-men in America, Mac, that I have found very few fellows will stand up and fight for their convictions. Neither Olsen nor St. Clair would do it. Of course Saint had been the chairman of the nominating committee so long for St. John that he was a part of the cog and had to go with him. And of course it was all in the family with Olsen. St. John has always pulled wires to run the basketball committee by the invisible source so ably demonstrated by Tom Pendergast.

Major Griffith and St. John sold basketball down the river in the Olympic Games. They were fighting to have control of the teams from the colleges and when Avery Brundage and Griffith had a fight between the NCAA and the AAU they compromised by saying - You permit us to name the coaches of track and field, crew, wrestling and swimming, and we will let you have basketball.

That was number one. Then when the NCAA tournament was put in they grabbed all of the money so they had used basketball for their selfish purpose and they have done nothing to aid the sport that I can see. By putting Olsen in there as chairman is about the climax to a sloppy and selfish administration.

Of course Reaves Peters has told them some things but Griffith and St. John started out to smash Ned Irish in his Garden promotion. I will say this - Ned Irish is one of the fairest, squarest sportsmen and businessmen that I have seen. He never double crosses you in any way, while that is not true of either Griffith, St. John or Olsen. And Griffith talking about the accounts of the AAU -- all Griffith did was to copy the tactics of the AAU and put them in operation in the NCAA. He was jealous of the power the NCAA has had, and now the only paid position in the NCAA goes to Griffith as secretary-treasurer. He handles about \$7500 in dues from the colleges, which is sufficient to pay all the bills and run the business. But they grabbed this hobby pot of basketball earnings and used it for their own selfish purposes instead of giving the money to the teams that draw at the gate.

Don't tell me this outfit didn't want to make money out of basketball, as you stated in your previous article. The reason that it has gone over poorly has been on account of mismanagement, slothfulness and lack of vision of the men on the basketball committee. That is what I think of them, Mac.

I am sending you a statement that I gave to the Associated Press regarding the recent basketball changes.

Very sincerely yours,

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