

Bobby Allen, was playing on the team they gave him one of the worst buggy-rides and tongue-lashings and mean insinuations that I know of. I could do nothing about it because it would have been misunderstood if it were my own son that I was fighting for, but I made up my mind that this cheap talk would cease after Bob had finished. I personally told the boys not to use this on any of the Oklahoma boys until the riding by the Oklahomans became unbearable. Then, I said, "If they keep after you with their taunts and mean insinuations, give 'em the works."

Oklahoma is the only team in the conference that consistently does this to their visitors. That is, so far as Kansas is concerned.

When Thompson was a sophomore at Nebraska he and one or two of the boys did some of it, but we do not experience it any place else. And I, for one, am emphatically opposed to cheap talk and goat-getting that consistently goes on from the Oklahoma players. It was most pernicious when Herb Scheffler was there and it hasn't abated any in these years. Tucker was one of the most prolific offenders.

I am writing you very frankly because I do not believe it belongs in intercollegiate basketball. If one of my boys start that kind of stuff I yank him out of the line-up.

I am sorry for this altercation and we endeavored to take our full share of responsibility along with Oklahoma in this unfortunate incident at Lawrence.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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