

same ideas regarding people who had the right to express their thoughts on any sport for the betterment of it. If baseball had not undergone some changes it would still be "one old cat", or perhaps "round base". The fact that you are from Missouri should not hamper you in your ideas for basketball betterment.

I had the pleasure of speaking at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the Teachers College there on last November 26. Abe Steuber, one of Missouri's football, basketball and track greats, is coaching the Teachers College there. I am sending you a copy of the address that I made that evening.

It is my notion that coaches should be truthful with the young athletes and not endeavor to build false conceptions regarding the great benefits that come from subsidized athletics. Competitive athletics are one of the finest things in the world only when they achieve the purpose of developing the physical, the mental and the emotional in the young athlete. Athletics at the naval and military academies are used to develop the esprit de corps of the squad and the team. However, when big-time subsidized athletics have their sway, then athletics cease to be a benefit and become altogether something else.

The fact that I was born in Jamesport, Missouri, in Davis County, way back when, makes me feel that one Missourian can say to another Missourian that the postman would never get his mail delivered if he stopped to kick at every dog that barked.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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