

West Salem, Ohio
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Dear Phog:

-----I am preparing an article for CLICK Magazine concerning the nation's basketball in '41. I will not be able to cover the Big Six Conference personally and I desire a report from someone who knows the whys and wherefores of the sport of the court.

Therefore I wish you would write me a detailed report of your Jayhawkers and of the other five conference schools. I'm backing the Allen-coached athletes to repeat as champions because of their coach and this time without Menze's Cyclones. How many times have your quintets won hoopster honors in the Big Six since it was formed, Phog?

I would appreciate all the dope you can give me as quickly as possible. Engleman and your own son will be hard to replace. Did you lose Kline also? I was fortunate enough to witness the Jayhawk-Cornhusker fray in which Howard tallied 24 points as did the Lincoln Lad Sid Held.

If you have any All-American talent, please enclose snap of same.

Best of luck in '41.
Mack McGinnis

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PLEASE COOPERATE!