

March 6, 1939.

Mr. H. G. Olsen,
Chairman, NCAA Basketball
Tournament Committee,
The Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Ole:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 2nd in connection with the trophy for the western play-off.

I suggest that we leave this in the hands of the Exposition. They are interested in using something which will commemorate the Fair. You will recall that we had some conversation about this when you were out here. In the contract, which is just now in my hands, we are making a provision for the selection of the trophy subject to the approval of our committee. I would suggest that this is a better way to handle the affair out here.

With respect to the finals in Chicago I think it would be fitting to use the N.C.A.A. design. I would also think that it would be wise to give each member of the team a memento of the occasion.

Since writing to you concerning the size of the squad I would suggest that we make this uniform for both the play-offs and the final. If we do not then it will mean, in particular with respect to our western representative, that three members of the party must be detached before going to Chicago.

We have run into some difficulty here in the West concerning our tournament. The Pacific Coast Conference has resulted in a tie which necessitates a longer season. We cannot, of course, change our dates of March 20 and 21. I am sure that some solution, even though it will not be the most satisfactory, will come out of it.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

John Bunn.