

March 4, 1939.

Mr. H. G. Olsen,
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Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Harold:

Answering your good letter of March 2nd concerning Johnny Bunn, doubtless you have already received a copy of the letter that Johnny wrote me with a carbon copy to you, St. Clair, Witte and Owens.

I am quoting a part of Johnny's letter to me as of February 20, 1939:

"In a number of your letters you have referred to the lateness of the date for our tournament out here. I hope you will appreciate the fact that this is the earliest possible date (it could be held on March 17 and 18 which is practically the same time) that the tournament could be held, and still have the representation of the 8th District."

However, in his letter of February 28 he fully explains why it was necessary to play on the 20th and 21st.

Now, Ole, we have got to charge some of those things up to experience, and next year it should be a lot more pleasant and efficient with less friction all around. John states definitely that the tournament dates were moved up to the 20th and 21st, and he is now going ahead with arrangements on this basis.

Personally, I think it would be a fine thing if all the districts, including 5-6-7-8, could have John Bunn make arrangements for hotel rates and thereby reduce the entertainment expenses perceptibly. This goes for practice courts for the visitors as well.

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to my district members. You can see that I am availing myself of every opportunity to hasten this decision as to our district representative which will play at San Francisco on March 20-21. I have also assured John Bunn in my letter that we will cooperate with him one hundred per cent in getting all the publicity to him that is so necessary in a situation of this kind. Previously we have send him all the outstanding players on these representative teams.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.