

NEWS

Worcester Tech of Worcester Mass. - An excellent college by the way, came out flatly in favor of scholarships for deserving student-athletes four years ago and the college alumni and students are proud of their stand. The prime requisite was that the scholarship athlete do excellent in his classes. Four regulars of their fine basketball team are top honor students, which in a college exacting as Worcester Tech means the boys keep busy all the time. Eighty-two per cent of the scholarship students from the original group will be graduated this year with honors.

"Inside Basketball" by Nat Holman in the magazine "Ken" consists of very fine pictures of the "How to do it" and "How not to do it." For experienced as well as inexperienced coaches, these pictures are fine to cut out and hang up for both the coaches and players to look at.

They say that the Big Ten is now doing what the Eastern Basketball League has been doing; pairing one group of officials for officiating in all its games.

Wilmett Sidat-Singh, wonderful football passer of Syracuse University, is also the star of the Orange basketball team.

The biggest crowd in Big Ten history 15,700 saw Ohio State beat Minnesota by one point. The previous mark was 15,278 also at the Minnesota field house.

From here it looks like Long Island University is the best college team in this country with Loyola of Chicago a close second. Claire Bee of L.I.U. and Lennie Locks of Loyola have done swell jobs. I'll say both know their stuff and are "pepper boxes".

The three major college tournaments should be very successful. There are so many fine basketball teams that all three will increase the game to a greater degree than ever before. And we know that every one of the coaches will pull for all three and not think that one is better than the other. The Metropolitan Basketball Writers voted to give the National Collegiate Athletic Association all the help it possible can give in the running of its games. This is a fine gesture, and that fine spirit should be commended.

Several letters have arrived asking what can be done about preventing rough play. My answer is to read the rules of association and then read them again. As it seems most of the young coaches have these rough teams, they should be given a penalty of being compelled to recite the sportsman code at our annual meeting.