

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Kansas City, Kansas
February 20, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed you will find checks in the amount of \$40.00 which were the total funds realized for the Dr. Naismith Memorial from two Basketball games played on February 8, 1942, here in Kansas City. These games were between the Phillips Philboosters (K.C.K.) and Boeing Aircraft of Wichita and Union Wire Rope Company and the Fort Leavenworth Reception Center Teams.

The only money realized from these games was the referees' fees as they had previously agreed to turn them back to the Dr. Naismith Memorial Fund. The game itself was a money losing proposition, the expenses being absorbed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The referees, as you will note from the endorsed checks, were Parke Carroll, Tom Dorney, Jay Wallenstrom and your own Ray Ebling. This money really amounts to a personal donation from these men.

We are anxious to see that this money goes to this Dr. Naismith Memorial Fund and as I do not know who is heading up the Committee, I am sending it to you as you will probably know where to dispose of it. If the efforts to raise funds for a memorial at Lawrence have been dropped, we would like for this money to go to the national memorial at Springfield, Massachusetts.

I wish to congratulate you and your team on the fine basketball that you have been playing so far this year and hope that you will go ahead to win the Big Six.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Tom Pickell

Tom Pickell, Mgr.
Philboosters

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