

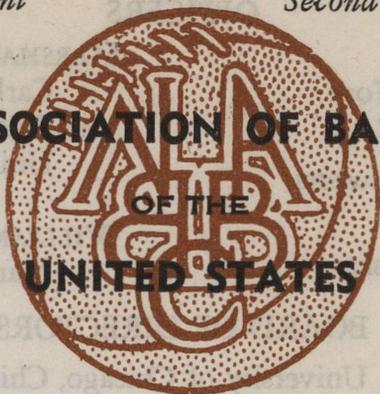
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Hi Phil!!
Dear Coach:

Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year!

Here are the minutes of the meeting of last March, 1943. The substitute secretary craves your indulgence for late mailing. He has no secretary. He had intended to get these out early in December to catch the resurgent interest in basketball.

Note suggestions for experimentation--to which might be added the net of steel wire put out at \$12.00 per pair by Joseph Bennett of 20 Richards Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. These are indestructible, look always the same, do not mar ball covering, require no care, and are already serving a fifth season on many courts in this area.

Both the Coaches' Association and the Rules Committee feel that this is a good time to try out suggestions concerning rule changes or material. But please make a report of all these either to H. W. Read for the Research Committee or to the acting secretary. Guillion and Lentz are in service.

Will you also write in any suggestions you may have as to what the Association should or may do to further the usefulness of the organization during the war period. More than half its membership are in uniform and the remainder are a part of the service programs in their own schools.

What should the Executive Committee be planning? Send in any ideas you have or hear about--every one of them,--so we can be ready for that much discussed "postwar" period. Write in those comments.

Best of luck!

EJH/al

Edward J. Hickox

P.S.

If you are the new coach, note these suggestions before sending the minutes on to our member. Send in \$2.00 for a "duration" membership for yourself.

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