

October 26, 1938.

Mrs. Don Carlos Peete,
4140 Cambridge,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Peete:

Yes, you are right, we did play the Haskell Indians in the University of Kansas stadium. We played them on October 3, 1931.

We borrowed the lights from Haskell, and we had the Kansas Electric Power Company put up the poles. The cost to us was something like \$500. This was during the regime of Coach Hargiss, and incidentally I might add that the Indians were coached by Lone Star Dietz and won the game 6 to 0.

There was great demand at that time for a night game. It was too warm for an early season game to be played in the afternoon, and feeling that many professional people and others who could not get off during the day would come for a night game we scheduled this game. One idea, of course, was to have it as cool as possible for the players.

And then, too, many thought that a night game would draw better, and especially since the Indians had so few alumni they had to depend upon the general patronage. Many of the small colleges were playing night games then, and there was a desire on the part of many followers that we might want to play our larger conference games at night. So this was just a trial and error method.

Lone Star Dietz used a six-man line which is now much in vogue, but then was considered quite a strategic move. Kansas was much more powerful and was supposed to win easily, and Lone Star got great credit for his strategy in forming an adequate defense for the much heavier and more powerful University of Kansas team.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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