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Carroll called a foul and embarrass Parke.

The ruming on the court idea was, of course, written by a partisan writer who is supposed to write impartially. All you have to read is Art Edson's stuff or Bus Han's stuff and see how partisan a clan can get down there in the Smith and Wesson district.

I thought Parke Carroll's equilibrium and emotional stability was upset, and I didn't propose that a situation like that would defeat a group of boys who had fought their hearts out. I can personally take the blame for it in not having a gong or horn, but always when you play in a hall like this something of this sort happens. It was a magnificent place to play and the crowd was one of the greatest that I have seen considering the fact that the majority of them were naturally for Oklahoma A. and M., but no one possessed a horn or gong - and it was just one of those things.

I have seen situations where the timer blew his whistle and where the referee did not hear it. And I have seen the referee call fouls when time was out. Then I have seen these timers go up and tell the official that he called time out, and I have seen the official retract that foul because the ball was dead. This thing should have been done in this case. There was a lack of cooperation, but I do not want you to publish this in a critical way. I am just explaining it to you. However, if you do want to explain the fact that Bobby did stand by the scorers bench until he was sure that the official recognized him and then stepped on the court, that is all right. But apparently in the excitement Parke did not hear the whistle, because Parke penalized him. But Lee will tell you he blew the whistle and so will Jones, and they thought Carroll heard it. But I am sure if Carroll says he didn't hear it, he didn't, but everybody else thought he did.

Very cordially yours,

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