

and the roughness or unevenness of the ball really adds in shooting and handling. The corrugations in our skin, shown under a microscope, are proof arguments against having anything too smooth and perfect.

In my opinion, the price is out of all proportion to a vulcanized ball. Instead of raising the price, it should be lowered because any vulcanized ball should not exceed the price of this old time highly selected leather ball.

Personally, I think it is a splendid idea for you and Rowe to work along the line of determining hand size and wrist strength. It is logical, too, that many boys of grade school age or even high school, are not as skilful with a larger ball as they would be with a smaller ball that would fit in their hands more perfectly. I will certainly be interested to know what you and Rowe have done on this last mentioned problem.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.

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