March 7, 1942.

Judge K. M. Landis,
High Commissioner of Baseball,
333 No. Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Judge Landis:

The Associated Press carried a story announcing that you were expecially insistent that certain baseball clubs who were making sub rosa contracts with college baseball players must announce them.

I have pretty definite evidence that a certain university in our section has players on their campus who are being subsidized by one of the clubs in one of the two major leagues. The boys' parents are furnished the money to put the boys through college, but the baseball club or one of the scouts is the silent partner. These boys do not actually sign a contract, but they are receiving money from the source of one of the professional clubs.

If the boy signed a contract he would be a professional and would not be eligible for varsity baseball, but by this sub rosa arrangement the boy is in fact under verbal contract and is expected to sign when he gets through college.

I am writing to ask you if this is one of the things you were aiming at. It is alleged that the coach at this university is a paid scout by one of the big league teams, and it is the boys on his team that he signs up after they have finished their college competition. Practically every player on this coach's team has been signed by the same club.

I am writing for information, and if you desire further information on this particular case I would be glad to submit it to you. If, however, you are looking only for signed contracts that are being withheld, then this does not answer my question nor yours.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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THE ALL-AMERICAN MENACE
By Nat Holman

I have always felt that much will result from open discussion in which problems pertaining to business or sport, where facts are presented, are aired out and carefully examined. However, the "All American Menace" is the loose talk that creeps into our newspapers toward the tail end of each basketball season, in which our coaches go on a "fault finding spree." The rules, the officials, the ball, the backboards, etc., etc., are in for severe criticism. It seems to me that any sport that will attract millions of people, is physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and socially sound. There is no sentiment in the person who puts his money across the counter at the box office. Basically, he wants entertainment.

Is there anyone who can deny the fact that our game of basketball is the most exciting, thrilling, pulse rendering sport than any other activity on the entire winter calendar? What we need more from our teachers of the sport is a "Boosters Club" who will broadcast the good things about the game rather than condemn it. The game is always affected more by censure than by praise. Constructive criticism is good. But, when individuals, or groups, develop a "destructive philosophy" airing their "brainstorms" which are harmful to our great game, I believe, and I am not alone in that opinion, that action should be taken to eliminate that group from our "inner circle".

Before "popping off", any man, who has been stricken with the lightning of an idea, should submit his idea privately to the natural body of coaches. After due consideration by the coaches, including "clinic games", discussion by rules committees and any other means of scientific testing, then the idea should receive publicity. With all of the present unconsidered criticism, the spectators, who are paying the freight, will begin to believe that something is wrong with the game.

Somewhere in my readings, I ran across the following lines which are apropos at this time. It reads: "Once an eagle struck by a dart, said after examining the length of its shaft, with our own feathers and not by other hands, are we now smitten."

Summarizing that statement, we can safely say: "If our great game is harmed in any way -- it will not be by the existing rules, the officials, the backboards or the ball -- but by loose-tongued men affiliated with the sport who continually seek the headlines. Coaches who have endured, who have made contributions to the game, who have been affiliated with the sport over an extended period of years have seen it grow, feel, I am sure, the need of rounding up these men and compelling them to "soft-pedal" on any comments which may be injurious to the popularity of the sport.

This publication is eager to publish articles and news items that will be of interest to coaches all over the country. Do you know of any topic that would be worth discussing? Why not submit it to the Editor for publication in the next issue? All contributions will be duly acknowledged.

Springfield College, which represented New England in the national collegiate tournament, has but one regular remaining, but Coach Eddie Hickox is promising another good team to maintain Springfield's fine reputation.

GELATINE

The elimination of the center-jump after baskets has further so speeded up basketball in the past few years that there will be few to dispute the claim that this game taxes the endurance to a greater degree than any other sport.

Naturally, this has caused a number of new problems to arise for the basketball coach---since this increased pace has hastened fatigue on the part of the players and led to many teams weakening in the final minutes of play to lose games apparently well won.

The first reaction to this development, of course, is the attempt of every coach to build up competent reserve strength, so that he will have at least 2 teams of approximately equal ability which can be freely substituted for each other, allowing each player to go at "full speed" for the entire period he is in the game. This will ultimately be to the benefit of the game, for it will mean that more players will get a chance to participate.

Very few coaches, however, have been so fortunate as to find themselves provided with ten players of first-string caliber, and, therefore it is only natural that basketball coaches throughout the country have shown great interest in anything which would build up the endurance and energy of their men, to help them meet the faster pace of current basketball.

Following in the footsteps of many football coaches who have been serving plain, unflavored gelatine to their players since the first scientific disclosures of the benefits of this regime, a number of basketball coaches have been including plain, unflavored gelatine in their training diet, with very interesting results. One point which seemed definitely established was the fact that fatigue was measurably diminished through the use of gelatine.

Presumably because basketball was not so fatiguing to players on the gelatine diet, there was a noticeable diminution in the number of colds and other minor ills with which the players were afflicted. It was also reported that the scholastic standing of the players was improved over previous years -- apparently because they had more energy to devote to their studies.

Weight charts also indicated that there was less weight loss during competition, and a quicker recovery of lost fluids. This has been explained as being due to the improved capacity of the tissues to hold fluids in individuals training on gelatine.

Not all teams using gelatine proved to be champions, of course -- but coaches, trainers, and team physicians felt that it had improved the staying power and capabilities of their players, and had helped to eliminate mid-season staleness and last-half exhaustion.

In most cases, the plain, unflavored gelatine was given to the players before and after practice, served in water or fruit juices.

It is explained that gelatine is not a stimulant, but a protein food particularly rich as a tissue-builder and particularly easy and quick of assimilation by the body. It is not to be confused with sugar in its various forms, which is a concentrated form of carbohydrate, valuable as a source of immediate energy, but not effective insofar as actual tissue-building or body-building is concerned.

1940 Annual Meeting

A total of 147 delegates, representing 27 States, the District of Columbia and Canada, were in attendance at the annual convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, in Kansas City, Mo., last March 29 and 30. Midwestern States, headed by the group of 23 coaches from Illinois, were best represented. The exception was New York, which presented 16 delegates.

The State representation was as follows: Illinois 23, New York 16, Missouri 16; Kansas 13; Ohio 11; Nebraska 10, Iowa 6; Pennsylvania 6; Texas 6; Indiana 5; Michigan 4; Wisconsin 4; Oklahoma 4; South Dakota 3; California 2; Colorado 2; Kentucky 2; Louisiana 2; Massachusetts 2; and Arizona, Connecticut, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington, each one.

The 1941 convention will be held in New York City, it was voted.

The 1940 convention opened according to schedule. President Grover presented his report, as did Treasurer Hickox, followed by a report by the heads of the various committees. The organization extended a vote of thanks to Frank and Chuck Cramer for six articles in publications, this fine publicity work having brought about an increase in membership. More than 1000 coaches were appealed to in this unusually successful drive for members.

Nat Holman, newly elected president, gave an excellent talk upon the man-to-man defense. The veteran coach explained 25 years ago, the only faith players had was in the man-to-man defense, but, since then, a lot of new defenses have arisen. The foundation of a good defensive technique, Holman said, is for a man, in playing man-to-man, to switch sometimes single, and sometimes double. Nat topped off his lecture with the exhibition of the final game played at the Madison Square Garden, between Colorado and Duquesne.

George Edwards, in making a report on "research", stated that some coaches would like to see an increase in the number of personal fouls permitted, before a player is forced to leave a game. The chairman pointed out that he knew of no game where more than four personals were permitted. Other items brought up were arcs of 14-16 foot radius, drawn on the floors, elimination of backboards, shoes, floor materials and surfaces, lighting, court dimensions, etc. The fan-shaped backboards also were discussed, as were 20-inch basketball rims, a smaller basketball, and like suggestions.

A detailed report, showing the results of a study of 60 regional tournament games, was presented by H. V. Porter. These figures took into account one-hand tries, personal fouls called; disqualifications, out-of-bound balls, jump balls, fumbles, etc.

Dr. F. C. Allen lectured upon the zone defense. He said this should be built up from the individual defense to the team defense, as a whole. He was of the opinion that the zone defense is superior, when one is out-numbered, otherwise the man-to-man is better. He followed with a most instructive explanation how he employs his system.

Following the submission of the Nomination Committee's report, Everett Morris, of the New York Herald-Tribune gave an interesting report on basketball, as seen by a sports writer. The meeting held the delegates' interest to the very end, as the entire body took up various topics that pertained to the betterment and the future of the game.

BASKETBALL, THROUGH THE EYES OF A SPORTS WRITER
By Everett Morris
(A Speech delivered at the 1940 Meeting)

I want to assure all that there is no evil in my eyes. They are neither bi-optic nor astigmatic. They may be a little red rimmed, but that comes from spending forty-eight hours on the train with the metropolitan district basketball coaches and trying to sleep in this hotel.

There is an unwritten rule in my profession that newspaper men should read and not see; another part of that rule is that they should write and not speak. Well, if certain basketball conferences can disregard basketball rules, I guess that I can disregard the rules of my profession, too, and stand up here and let you look at me and shoot off my mouth.

The subject is rather a broad one. I have no preconceived plan of how to attack it. Maybe I had better go into something transitional and stratified, emplying principles of man for man, at the same time using the zone and spreading myself out to protect all vulnerable lanes or something of that sort.

It is none of my business but I do wish that the University of Kansas basketball team would come East some time. I would like to know what the little guy up in the corner is doing when the other guy is going around him. Of course, I may have an evil mind.

I have been asked a lot of times what I think about basketball and what I think is wrong with it, and except for what I read in the newspapers I do not think there is anything wrong with it, but every time I pick up an out-of-town newspaper or the afternoon wire reports of the Associated Press or the United Press, I read that some coach thinks that this is a very bad game we are playing, that it is a terrible mess, and he has a panacea that will cure all the evils with which our notable game is afflicted. Some of these panaceas involve the use of circles and detour signs and policemen with whistles and white stripes across blue shirts, and some of them call for the illusion of a bean bag and a wash boiler.

I remember that 210,000 people were in the Garden for fifteen basketball double-headers this year, and I remember that when Indiana plays Purdue you cannot buy a ticket for two or three weeks in advance, when Missouri plays Kansas you cannot even get in the town, and when Oklahoma plays Oklahoma A & M they call out the Texas Rangers to keep the crowds in order. I cannot see anything very wrong with a game that has that much spectator appeal.

But I think that if there is anything wrong with the game, it is probably traceable right back to two fundamental sources. First (and this isn't very hospitable) the coaches; second, the officials. The subjects are probably interrelated inasmuch as, unfortunately, you cannot play basketball games without officials and there never seems to be enough good officials to go around in any part of the country. In every section of the country you will hear: "We have so-and-so who isgood and so-and-so is fair and the rest of them are terrible," and when you have a conference that is playing four games in one night, one game has good officiating and, the other three have terrible officiating or at least they think so. Perhaps this is the fault of the coaches and perhaps it is the fault of the officials' groups themselves. I do not pretend to know, but I do think that one of the most intelligent suggestions that I have heard this year for improving basketball had nothing whatever to do with raising the baskets up to the balcony, or cutting another twenty or thirty square yards of playing area off the floor or using an indoor baseball

or widening the baskets or trimming up the backboard so that it looks like a backdrop for a follies act.

I do not think that any of those things put the finger on the trouble. This suggestion came from my very good friend, Dr. Carlson. It was based on the assumption that the coaches are not doing enough to help the officials. You have to have officials, and if they are no good you have to improve them. No one else will. One way to improve the officials is constantly to bring to their attention their errors in officiating technique, the application of rules and their personal interpretation thereof. The time and the method of doing this in Dr. Carlson's suggestion were unique. It did not call for the immediate calling of these mistakes to the official's attention. I mean by "immediate" tearing down to the official's dressing room as soon as that last whistle blows and telling the chap in well-chosen, picturesque words just what you think of the way he officiated at the ball game. Dr. Carlson's suggestion was to go home and get a nice cup of Ovaltine or something and go to bed and sleep it off and get up the next morning and look out on the light of a new day and then from that point of view think the situation over, and then sit down and write a letter to the official, stick in a couple sheets of the opposing team the previous night and the other carbon copy to the head of the officials' association in that district, if there is one, or to the officials' commissioner for the conference, if you have such a factotum. In that letter, dispassionately and as unbiasedly as possible, tell that fellow where he was wrong.

It is Dr. Carlson's idea that if enough coaches do this, by the power and impact of repetition you will gradually bring home to that official the points on which he is weak, and that naturally he will adjust himself, he will check up on himself, and discover that he has been wrong and try to do a better job. This may be very idealistic, and Dr. Carlson may be attributing to the officials an intelligence which they do not possess. I do not know. It may be that there is a great deal of meat in what he says, but it is merely a suggestion and I think it is one that is worthy of a little consideration.

I understand that the method of most English lecturers in this country is to come over here and hire a hall and get up on the stage and lambast the very devil out of American habits and the American way of living and American skyscrapers and subways and transportation, and it is the custom on those occasions of the American audiences who paid to hear them to get up and cheer and applaud wildly, whereas if someone else gets up and tells the same audiences what a lovely country they have and how nice and well-behaved and courteous they are and how enterprising and scientific they are, the crowd yawns and goes home and says, "The guy is terrible."

I do not want you to yawn and say, "The guy is terrible," so I will use the English lecturer's technique and perhaps get a little personal and a little insulting about coaches. It strikes me from long acquaintance with coaches (and I am not mind you, speaking of them as a whole, but of the inevitable minority) that for gentlemen, shall I say, in as highly paid a profession (I suppose that is out of keeping here because I heard on the way over that a resolution is going to be presented to demand that all college coaches be given tenure on the faculty and first rate salaries) there is an extreme amount of pettiness in your profession and that some of the snide little tricks which I have encountered first-hand, that one coach plays upon another in the course of an intercollegiate basketball game, are nothing short of -- well, they are just plum disgusting. Why any man holding an important job in an important university will stoop to such tricks as inflating a ball that is supposed to carry thirteen and one-half pounds to the point where the darn thing sticks to the ceiling when it is thrown up I do not know, and I do not know why another coach will only put eight points of air in that ball so that when it bounces it hits you in the knees. But I know first-hand of just such cases and those are things that perhaps bring your entire profession into disrepute.

Of course, I have heard tales of coaches who asked the other team what color shirts they were going to wear and then proceeded to dress up their own team in exactly the same kind so as to make it more confusing for everyone. I have seen teams come into New York wearing off-color yellow jersies having three-inch high numbers of the same material and the same shade as the jersies, so that nobody in the place, even the other players or officials, could tell who the devil the players were. Of course, that is specifically forbidden by the rules, but nobody pays any attention to it. There are a lot of other minor gripes that a sports writer runs into in the course of his career, but the biggest gripe that I have came to a head this year as a result of this wave or deluge of suggestions for changing the complexion and the fundamental structure of this game of basketball.

As I said to you earlier, I cannot see anything wrong with this game of basketball. From the point of view of entertainment, from the point of view of fun or sport or competition, it will outdraw every sport in the land except soft ball as regards spectators and competitors, and when it will draw crowds into places of such proportions that the basketball coach can not get a little of his salary instead of something that he can squeeze along on and has to work out with another job, I think that if I may be so bold I should like to make the suggestion that the Coaches' Association instruct its members to declare a moratorium on ideas.

There is nothing that arouses more ridicule, I think, for your profession than for some coach to go to bed at night, suffer from a terrific nightmare, wake up in the morning and accidentally mix a little powdered opium with his bicarbonate of soda, and then sit down and write out a new plan for saving basketball and call up the nearest newspaper man whom he knows and get it into print. Newspapers, my own included, I think have been over-ridden this year with these cockeyed and utterly whacky suggestions for changing basketball. I do not know any way that you can break down public confidence in yourselves and your game any faster than that, constantly reiterating in the newspapers week after week that the game needs changing.

Some fellows say that the game is too fast. Well, who coaches the boys to play fast? They do not have to play fast. They are taught to play that way. You people teach them to play that way. I see some teams come out and play so slowly you could go out and talk to all your pals and come back and not have missed a basket. I wish to state right now that that doesn't apply to Rhode Island State.

I think that the Program Committee was a little remiss in not having besides Mr. Holman's talk on man for man defense and Dr. Allen's talk on zone defense and anterior-posterior positions one on the type of defense employed at Rhode Island State. I think that Keaney should really tell us whether or not it is true that he tells his boys that if they hold the opposition at 80 points they are in.

I want to leave this thought with you, that I think that you will find all over the country now the situation that a greater number of men are covering basketball than ever before and a larger percentage of those men are doing an intelligent job of covering the sport. There are places where the technique involved is not as good as it is in other sections and that is a situation which you yourselves can help and profit by it. Your game has reached proportions now where no one will deny that it is our greatest winter sport, and you can help it along in the weak places by making the newspaper men there your confidants, making them your friends and helping yourselves to educate those who do not have a good basketball background. We try to do that in New York and I know that they have done the same thing around San Francisco through the medium of local writers' associations, and you can do the same thing in your own particular sections.

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE OFFICIATING

The Missouri Valley Conference, consisting of Creighton, Drake, Oklahoma A & M, St. Louis Univ., Tulsa Univ., Washburn College and Washington Univ., will again continue the unique plan adopted last year for the selection and training of all officials working in Conference games.

This play requires the selection of 12 regular officials and five alternate officials to work all Conference games. The group selection was made at the time of the National Convention, in Kansas City. It consists of a proportion number of officials from each school area throughout the Conference. The specific assignments are made by Artie Eilers, Conference Executive Secretary, and each school is notified of the assignments in advance of each game. The officials are required to work throughout the entire Conference area. This feature, alone, was credited last year as having been the greatest step forward in producing harmonious consistency and unvaried interpretation of the playing code in all sections of the Conference. The assignments were made in such manner as to equalize the additional travelling expense over the period of a season's play for all the Conference teams.

The unique feature of this plan requires every official to attend a two-day joint meeting with the coaches in advance of the season's first games. The meeting this year will be held at Kansas City, on December 7th and 8th. Both the coaches and officials make a thorough study of the rules, mechanics of officiating and game problems. The session closes with a mutual understanding of the various officiating problems and has tended to a mutual confidence between the coaches and the officials.

The officials are pro-rated additional expenses throughout the season games to cover the additional cost of their attendance at this joint session. The plan seems to meet with the approval of every member of the Conference and is undoubtedly the greatest single factor in bringing about a more uniform interpretation throughout the area of the Missouri Valley Conference.

With Oklahoma A & M, Drake and Creighton making extensive intersectional tours in pre-Conference games, the Missouri Valley Conference will again have teams in action in every section of the country.

Mid-western teams were more than mildly successful in intersectional play last winter. Indiana won the national collegiate title, during the course of which, it tripped some of the best teams in the East; Kansas turned back Southern California from the West; and Rice, from the South.

The popularity of basketball in the mid-west has become such that two institutions---Iowa State and Kansas State----are clamoring for new field houses. Increased attendance has been noted in both high school and college ranks in these 2 states.

Does this issue of the Bulletin feature sundry items on basketball in your territory? If not, it's because we have been unable to secure notes that we are especially eager to print. How about contributing items that would have popular interest both locally and nationally? Send them to the Editor. Thanks.

The New England basketball coaches voted not to use the same officials in more than three home games in one season. This is a grand move in the right direction, and it will be nice if this were maintained everywhere.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN BASKETBALL STARTS 7th YEAR

Ned Irish, that basketball pepperbox, who was the first to conceive, (and prove!) that basketball can pay dividends, rather than continue as a white elephant, has arranged another attractive card of intersectional games at the Madison Square Garden. Beginning with the night of December 14th, and ending with the evening of March 10, Ned has arranged no less than 16 double headers, everyone of which should pack the famous auditorium to the rafters.

All in all, there will be 21 different teams to compete upon the New York floor. They will bring together teams from California to Rhode Island, Oklahoma to Michigan, several that have met for years, others that are facing each other for the first time.

The full schedule reads as follows:

December 14 - C.C.N.Y. versus Oklahoma A. & M.
Long Island University versus Oregon
21 - New York University versus Syracuse
St. John's versus Oklahoma University
26 - C.C.N.Y. versus Santa Clara
Manhattan versus Illinois
28 - New York Univ. versus Minnesota
Fordham versus Kansas University
30 - St. John's versus Colorado
Long Island University versus Rice

January 4 - Fordham versus North Carolina
Long Island University versus Michigan State
8 - New York University versus Manhattan
St. John's versus C.C.N.Y.
15 - St. Francis versus Bradley Tech
Long Island University versus DePaul
29 - Long Island University versus Butler
Rhode Island versus St. Francis

February 5 - New York University versus St. Francis
Manhattan versus St. John's
8 - Long Island University versus Duquesne
C.C.N.Y. versus Fordham
14 - New York University versus Notre Dame
St. Francis versus Manhattan
19 - New York University versus Fordham
St. John's versus St. Joseph's
26 - New York University versus St. John's
C.C.N.Y. versus Manhattan

March 5 - New York University versus Temple
Long Island University versus Toledo
10 - C.C.N.Y. versus New York University
St. John's versus St. Francis

LET'S IMPROVE THE BOX SCORE!

By William G. Mokray
Director of Athletic Publicity, R. I. State College

The average reader would enjoy accounts of basketball games far more if the box scores and summaries were more complete than they are today. The current style as generally presented by newspapers everywhere only includes the line-ups and individual scoring feats, thereby leaving the rest of the game to the imagination of the reader.

On the other hand, baseball, for instance, is far more complete. It presents a true picture of the offensive as well as the defensive side of the game. The very fact that many a newspaper enlarges the present-day basketball box score whenever there is an important tournament or championship game indicates very strongly that the current practice is sadly in need of revision.

May I employ the records of one team in a game recently played, showing how the suggested box score is especially superior to our current system? They follow:

Suggested box score:

		Min.	PF	A	FG	Fouls	Pts.
Smith	lf	32	4	1	4	6-5	13
Jones		8	0	0	2	6-0	4
Black	rf	40	2	5	8	2-2	18
Churchill	c	13	3	0	0	4-0	0
Murphy		27	1	1	4	5-1	9
Murray	lg	39	3	2	2	2-0	4
Coleman		1	2	0	0	0-0	0
Nichols	rg	25	4	8	3	4-4	10
Towers		15	0	0	0	0-0	0
Total		200	19	17	23	29-12	58

Current box score:

		FG	T	PTS
Smith	lf	4	5	13
Jones		2	0	14
Black	rf	8	2	18
Churchill	c	0	0	0
Murphy		4	1	9
Murray	lg	2	0	4
Coleman		0	0	0
Nichols	rg	3	4	10
Towers		0	0	0
Total		23	12	58

Undoubtedly, the box score on the left provides much more information and permits the reader to comprehend the facts more easily, without the necessity of demanding the reporter to resort to superlatives and criticism to paint a true picture of the game.

Some might explain that the box score on the left would be too difficult too maintain. This isn't so, since, seldom as it seems, it shows that it can be done if one sets out to keep it. Some newspapers not only maintain the record of the actual number of minutes one plays, the personal fouls drawn, assists, etc., but also the number of shots individually taken from the floor by both teams. This gives even a more vivid picture, although some folks might be discouraged by that, easy as it is for some of us!

How can the box score, as illustrated in this article, be made universal --- one might ask. That would be very easy, if the coaches, at next spring's convention, ruled that the box score be enlarged. Colleges easily could prevail upon their local newspapers to carry such additional information, since it will create greater reader-interest.

To the average coach, the box score, as suggested here, will be of immense help, because it will tend to minimize selfishness and build up greater team-work. What glory awaits a hard-working player, if, after all is said and done, three ciphers stand out along side of his name and the fellows he has fed all evening get all the points and attention from sports writers and spectators alike? However,

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THE "DREAM TEAM" OF TODAY

Something new in basketball will be introduced at the Chicago Stadium on the night of Friday, November 29, when the College All Stars face the Harlem Globe Trotters, world's professional champions. The contest, expected to become an annual affair, is sponsored by the Chicago Herald-American.

The 15 members of the All Stars, selected through a poll of 36 sports writers, will form the greatest galaxy of basketball talent ever assembled upon one team. All in all, here will be a "dream team" that every coach in the country would like to have at one time or another.

Those selected to perform in this rare stellar attraction, in the order of their selection, were:

Ralph Vaughn	Southern California	Forward	6-2	190
Bill Hapac	Illinois	Forward	6-4	188
Jim Rae	Michigan	Center	6-5	190
Chet Jaworski	R. I. State	Forward	5-10	165
Marvin Huffman	Indiana	Guard	6-2	185
Ralph Giannini	Santa Clara	Forward	6-2	175
Fred Beretta	Purdue	Guard	6	178
Stan Szukala	De Paul	Guard	6-2	175
Jim McNatt	Oklahoma	Forward	6	170
Bob Calihan	Detroit	Center	6-2	192
Ed Sadowski	Seton Hall	Forward	6-6½	196
*Mark Ertle	Notre Dame			
Erwin Prasse	Iowa	Guard	6-2	195
Bob Carpenter	E. Texas Teachers	Forward	6-4	190
Bill McDonald	Marquette	Forward	6-3	191
Rex Ellis	Notre Dame	Center	6-4	185

*Couldn't perform; Ellis selected instead

A survey of the records set up by the 15 players to perform in this important game shows that, in their three years of college competition, they accounted for a total of 8,767 points in 610 games, or a net average of 14.7 points per player, per game. There are former captains, "most valuable", high scorers and stars who monopolized just about every kind of honor imaginable.

This Bulletin will be published for the next four months. It can be made only as interesting as the various coaches and readers make it. Do you know of any that basketball can be improved? Is there anything you especially like or dislike? Why now make this publication your forum? Is there any news item that you think coaches and sports writers in other parts of the country will appreciate reading? Send them in, for the editor will be more than glad to read it!

Pacific Coast teams planning on making eastern trips this winter -- Santa Clara, Oregon and U. C. L. A.

Eastern, Midwestern and Rocky Mountain teams to go to the Pacific Coast this winter are Marshall College, Indiana, Hamline of St. Paul, Nebraska, Bradley Tech, Utah and Utah State.

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if equal emphasis were put upon assists, minutes played, personal fouls and similar defensive play, the season's tabulations would reveal far more information than the mere fact that Joe Somebody led the team in scoring or that one of the first five players was outscored by a rank substitute who played only now and then, and, when he did, he was fed in the fore part of the court!

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The Kansas City Municipal Auditorium, where Indiana and Kansas battled for the NCAA crown last spring, is "tops", in the opinion of the many who witnessed that memorable clash. The coaches were amazed at the beautiful entrance, its fine ramps, marvelous seats, and the unobstructed view of the game from all seats. For the benefit of those who were not in a position to attend, it might be explained that the court measured 94X50 feet, the floor was laid with blocks 2X4 inches, set on end, the lights were indirect; the lines were painted white, and the backboards extended by wire. The seating capacity was 10,000. All in all, the coaches were highly impressed at the excellent arrangements.

Before the teams met, most appropriate ceremonies were held in honor of the late Dr. James Naismith, the founder of basketball. Following a brief description of the founding of the game, candles were lit, and Dr. Naismith's picture cast upon a screen. His three favorite expressions were then read:

1. I want to build character in the hearts of young men.
2. Do not fail to work for humanity and await your award.
3. Basketball is a game easy to play but difficult to master.

Both Kansas and Indiana had smart teams that impressed the spectators. Kansas was very deliberate, as was Indiana, which, however, occasionally used a fast break. Both outfits brought the ball up on dribbles. The winners succeeded on many a fine one-handed shot, while Huffman once threw a basket that must have been every bit of 47 feet from the backboard.

At the conclusion of the tournament, E. C. Quigley, master of ceremonies, presented trophies to the opposing captains. Fifteen meals went to the two finalists, as did gold watches to each team. It was a grand game played by two great teams before a tremendous crowd which enjoyed every second of it! May we have more!

Stanford is playing several double-headers in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco. The Civil Auditorium seats 9000 people and has a new floor which is a duplicate of the Madison Square Garden floor. The Stanford schedule in San Francisco is as follows:

December 17 - Stanford vs Olympic Club (Luisetti's debut, if reinstated)
December 21 - Stanford vs Indiana (National Collegiate Champions)
December 27 - Stanford vs Nebraska
January 11 - Stanford vs Santa Clara
Univ. of California vs Univ. of San Francisco

Sam Barry, of U.S.C., lost all of his regulars, but one, from his championship team of last season. It is rumored that Sam will have a big team this year.

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Rivero, M.	Lincoln University	Lincoln, Pennsylvania
Robertson, A. J.	Bradley Tech	Peoria, Illinois
Robb, W. L.	Wilson Sporting Goods Co.	Chicago, Illinois
Romney, E. L.	Utah State Agricultural Col.	Logan, Utah
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Roundy, Edward C.	Colby College	Waterville, Maine
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Sabo, John	University of Vermont	Burlington, Vermont
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Scott, P. K.	Culver Stockton	Canton, Missouri
Scott, Tom	Warrensburg Teachers	Warrensburg, Missouri
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Slyker, W. V.	Evansville College	Evansville, Indiana
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St. Clair, J. W.	Southern Methodist Univ.	Dallas, Texas
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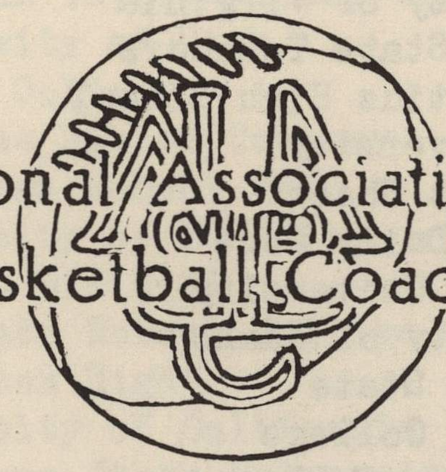
It will be a pupil-teacher affair when Hamline and Indiana meet this season. Joe Hutton, Coach of Hamline and winner of eight consecutive State Championships, was captain of the 1924 Carleton College team, under Everett Dean. "Brack" McCracken, Coach of the Indiana Hoosiers, was captain of Indiana in 1930. He was an All-Conference center and high scorer.

U.C.L.A., with its star, Jackie Robinson, will make its first Eastern trip, going as far as Chicago and Indianapolis. Robinson nosed out Vaughn, of U. S. C., for high scoring honors of the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Basketball Coaches Creed



I BELIEVE that basketball has an important place in the general educational scheme and pledge myself to cooperate with others in the field of education to so administer it that its value never will be questioned.

I BELIEVE that other coaches of this sport are as earnest in its protection as I am, and I will do all in my power to further their endeavors.

I BELIEVE that my own actions should be so regulated at all times that I will be a credit to the profession.

I BELIEVE that the members of the National Basketball Rules Committee are capably expressing the rules of the game, and I will abide by these rules in both spirit and letter.

I BELIEVE in the exercise of all the patience, tolerance, and diplomacy at my command in my relations with all players, coworkers, game officials, and spectators.

I BELIEVE that the proper administration of this sport offers an effective laboratory method to develop in its adherents high ideals of sportsmanship; qualities of cooperation, courage, unselfishness and self-control; desires for clean, healthful living; and respect for wise discipline and authority.

I BELIEVE that these admirable characteristics, properly instilled by me through teaching and demonstration, will have a long carryover and will aid each one connected with the sport to become a better citizen.

I BELIEVE in and will support all reasonable moves to improve athletic conditions, to provide for adequate equipment, and to promote the welfare of an increased number of participants.

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March 11, 1942

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Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Phog:

Your recent letter of inquiry relative to Arthur B. Adams of the College of Business Administration of the University of Oklahoma, has been received and duly neglected.

The trouble with you is that you have a tendency to remember only those coaches whose teams managed by some miracle to defeat teams coached by you. As a matter of fact, Dr. Adams served in my place on the faculty of Central College while I was on leave of absence during the year, 1912-13. He coached the basketball team that year, and the Warrensburg team defeated the Central team 31-23 in the first game and 58-21 in the second game of the season. The scores would indicate that, as usual, your teams increased in efficiency as the season grew old, whereas the Central College team continued to score about the same number of points.

After leaving Central, Adams carried on in graduate school, then began his long period of teaching in the University of Oklahoma and for some years now, he has been Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Cling is improving satisfactorily and confidently expects to be in good condition by the end of the summer. His inactivity coupled with his diet have caused him to grow out of my class in weight. At last account, he was tipping the scales at 180 pounds which is roughly about 35 pounds overweight.

Whatever the occasion for a letter from you, I am always pleased to hear from you. The years of acquaintance and association with you have stored many fine memories. I noted with interest that you have to admit that you have twenty-five years of service at the University of Kansas to your credit. It is a fine thing that the old fellows embarrass you by expressions of praise and appreciation. May you continue to carry on with your fine influence through many years to come.

Sincerely,

E. P. Puckett

E. P. Puckett, Dean

EPP:DS

March 2, 1942.

Dean E. R. Puckett,
Central College,
Fayette, Missouri.

Dear Dean Puckett:

While I was down Oklahoma way last week I ran into a friend of mine who said that he knew Arthur B. Adams who is now dean of the college of business administration of the University of Oklahoma at Norman. This fellow told me that Arthur Adams stated that he used to coach at Central College when I was at Warrensburg.

I cannot place Adams. I remember most of the Central College coaches - Briggs, Cling, and the other fellows, but I do not place Adams. Will you kindly tell me at your very earliest convenience when Adams coached and what sports he coached? My friend was under the impression that he coached basketball, or maybe it was football.

I will appreciate it greatly if you will write me at your earliest convenience, giving me the date when Mr. Adams was on your faculty and how long and what his activities there were.

I am ashamed of myself in not having written Cling sooner. I have thought of it a thousand times, but I am writing him today.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
university of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Ther. Mar. 12, '42.

My dear "Phog":

Dean Puckett came over last night and he gave me some information on party you asked about. I had completely forgotten the man. In fact I still don't remember him altho I'm sure he was here in 1912. Dean said he had written you about him. I'm very sorry I gave you the wrong dope. Guess I'm getting old - among other things.

Cordially,

Cling.

Fayette, Mo
March 4, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Univ. of Kansas,
My dear "Phog":

Many thanks for your fine letter and the good wishes expressed therein. Am getting along very nicely & hope to be back on the job at the beginning of next school year. A year in bed is something new to me but it appears to be very agreeable since I have gained about 40# since going to bed.

Now for your inquiry about one Arthur B. Adams. I never heard of him even as a student here - certainly not as a teacher or coach. Maybe its central college in Iowa. Am sure Dean Puckett will bear me out in the above statement.

Congratulations on what looks like another Championship - even tho it must be shared by another school. Other coaches come and go but old "Phog" goes on forever. More power to you, & good luck always.

Yours very cordially
Ching

P.S. Please excuse pencil - its much more convenient to me.
C.A.C.

March 9, 1942.

Mr. Bruce Drake,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

I have written a letter to Harold Keith regarding some of the common infractions of the rules as they pertain to your situation. I wanted you to have a copy of the same. If I am wrong in any of these, please correct me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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April 16, 1942.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
Professor W. W. Davis,
University of Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Dean George B. Smith and I were in Kansas City yesterday and while there we stopped by to see George Powers to discuss with him the Oklahoma investigation situation. George Powers said that Dean Adams called on him at his office in the Fourth National Bank Building.

George Powers said, "Mr. Adams, what is your connection with the University of Oklahoma?" Dean Adams said, "I am an investigator for the University." George Powers said, "Yes, I know, but what is your main connection with the University?" He said, "Just a general investigator for the University." And George Powers said, "Well, the University of Oklahoma must be in a lot of trouble to have a full time investigator." "No," Dean Adams said, "not exactly, but I make it a point to investigate things over the country for the University."

Previously Dean Adams had called on Paul Good, the principal of North High in Wichita, and Mr. Good called in all the Wichita North boys who had been to Oklahoma, and let Dean Adams interrogate them. Doug Brown, a student there, was asked by Dean Adams to tell him all about the invitation of Mr. Pat Haskell. Doug Brown told Dean Adams definitely that the boys were invited over to Pat Haskell's house in Wichita and when they got there they were surprised to find Mr. Jap Haskell, the athletic director of the University of Oklahoma, there. Doug Brown told both Dean Adams and Paul Good that it was Jap Haskell who invited them down to the University of Oklahoma and that Jap offered to pay their expenses down there.

I desire to call your attention to the failure of Mr. Walter Kraft to mention the incident of Mr. Haskell offering to pay the boys' expenses to Norman.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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April 16, 1942.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
Professor W. W. Davis,
University of Kansas.

Gentlemen:

This is positively the last communique regarding Walter Kraft, Jap Haskell, Arthur B. Adams, et al.

I find that I had failed to send you a copy of Dean E. P. Puckett's communication regarding the said Arthur B. Adams. This completes the file. Salah!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Enc.

January 24, 1942.

Mr. George B. Powers,
608 Fourth National Bank Bldg.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd instant. I appreciate your interest in the matter.

Hap Haskell has been umpiring this semi-pro tournament there for a number of years. If you can get around the baseball boys and get some of the inside dope I know that you will find out the boy is getting his expenses paid by the Boston Red Sox, because whether he is signed up or not I have heard it on good authority that he is being taken care of at Oklahoma on this basis and that Jap Haskell made the arrangements.

I would like to show that Jap Haskell's activity in the semi-pro league there as an umpire and a scout for the Boston Red Sox carries over to such an extent that he is using his position to develop professional baseball players rather than amateur players, and the function of the University is not to develop professional players. Jap Haskell has a brother who works in the stockyards and since this controversy I am sure there has been much discussion. And since that discussion has been pretty general a keen legal mind like yours can pick up a lot of good stuff.

Monk Edwards may not care to talk but I am sure there are some professors at North High that would give you a lot of information regarding Oklahoma's activity with these football players in taking them to Norman a couple of weeks ago. There are a lot of Oklahoma and Kansas alumni in Wichita, and I would greatly appreciate all the information that you can get regarding their subsidization and proselyting. I expect to make Mr. Haskell hunt cover.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in Wichita on the 2nd, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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January 23, 1942

Dr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I have just returned from Topeka to find your letter. I was very happy to receive it and glad that you remembered me.

It will not be embarrassing at all for me to find out anything I can. I am highly in favor of your attitude and have resented the attitude of some of our papers on the matter, and I have been quite vociferous in my remarks and attitude regarding the matter.

I am going to see what I can find, and I will be happy to see you when you come to Wichita.

I am

Very truly yours,

George

GEORGE B. POWERS

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Dear Doctor Allen:

I've run upon some information that I think may be of interest to you in connection with the Oklahoma University situation.

First of all I must say that whatever I tell you must be considered confidential as to source. Unfortunately I am not in a position to become engaged in a controversy that now has here in Wichita developed into more or less of a means for two sports editors of rival local newspapers to take before the public their dislike for each other. One in particular is definitely unsympathetic to K.U. I'm obliged to stay here of course and carry on my profession so can't afford to be misquoted and the target of insinuations even though it does seem to reflect a lack of something.

A few days ago I chanced to meet a fellow by the name of "Dutch" Scheufler. He is more or less of a tramp or hanger-on of Wichita athletics ever since the old Henry's basketball days. He works around any current sport as a trainer or at whatever he can get. Some believe in him but I think he is a tramp. Maybe you know him.

I asked him about the situation of Wichita athletes going to O.U. and found out that he is the one who has been taking them down to O.U. to get acquainted. That would be all right with me if he wanted to do it but he told me he is being paid his expenses and a little more, too, by the O.U. athletic department, or at least Jap Haskell. He just recently took a bunch of North High boys down there and was paid by Haskell for doing it.

He told me about having sounded out Lester Layton of Wichita North for the Boston Red Sox scout during the Kansas State semi-pro tournament and sending or taking him, I forget which, to O.U. to see Jap, and having him tell him (Dutch) later that he had been "fixed up". It seems that money for tuition and fees, etc., arrive for these boys from some source and that being minors they have a gentleman's agreement with the Red Sox scout for the boys to go to O.U. with the above paid and a job furnished and that after completing school they will sign up with Boston. All this was told me by Dutch who said it applied to a lot of the O.U. ball players past and present, including "Pete" Scheffler formerly of Wichita and O.U. and now under contract with Boston, as I understand. This is an entirely different man than Dutch S. who gave me all this information. I'm not sure of the spelling of these names. "Pete" or Herb, as he is called, is a long, tall rather chinless person who played a lot of ball around here for a long time.

Another angle that is of interest is that Jap's brother lives here in Wichita nearby to North High and takes a lot of interest in these boys. Layton and he were very friendly according to Dutch, prior to and incident to the Red Sox scout wanting him and Jap wanting him and his being "fixed up" at O.U. with Red Sox "backing" and a job there.

It seems O.U. also has a way of taking care of men who are not baseball players.

My conversation with Dutch disclosed that he had been called over to Jap's brother's house here in Wichita during a tennis tournament to take care of a knee injury to the Tucker boy who later went to the Aggies and subsequently succumbed to the O.U. lure. I don't know how the tuition and fee money was put up or where it originated but maybe it came from the same source as the money paid Tucker for playing nurse maid to the Bruce Drake children. It seems that this was his job for a time, at least.

I can't prove any of these statements but they look genuine to me and I'm confident Dutch was telling me these things just as they happened. He is one of these fellows who always like to brag and seem important and have connections with men who are in the places of importance in the athletic world.

I enjoyed seeing you and the boys. I hope to see them go again before the season is over.

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