

for the Boston Red Sox of the American League. It is a rather difficult thing to prove a fact when all of the Kansas correspondence is turned over to Oklahoma and none of the Oklahoma findings or communications are turned over to the University of Kansas. If we were to investigate it would take money, and certainly we have no desire to convict anyone beyond substantiating the fact that there were definite irregularities.

Mr. George Powers, of the law offices of Foulston, Siefkin, Bartlett & Morris, is a man of high integrity and unquestioned veracity. You gentlemen can appreciate the pressure that Dean Adams could put on Paul Good, the principal of one of the Wichita high schools, but he had little success with Mr. Powers.

My other informant was Julian Ralston, a graduate of the University of Kansas, an attorney in Wichita. The man Scheufler was alleged to have given Ralston the information. He is one of the umpires that Mr. Jap Haskell employs during the semi-professional play-off in Wichita. Mr. Haskell is the umpire-in-chief and it is during this tournament that Mr. Haskell has selected Cumberland, one of Oklahoma's star pitchers from Salina, and Lester Layton, as well as Herb Scheffler, from Springfield, Illinois. These coaches of athletic teams, like Mr. Haskell, are paid a bonus by the big leagues when they sign a player to their contract. If Mr. Haskell is in the employ of the Boston Red Sox as a scout and makes money by this procedure it is at least thinkable that he uses these college boys to develop them for the professional league.

Before we played the Oklahoma Aggies on February 25th we stopped in Perry, Oklahoma. While there I called on Mr. W. K. Leathercock, Governor of the 124th District of Rotary, and editor of the Perry "Journal". He is an old boyhood friend of mine. He told me in his office that Jap Haskell had called on him and stated that he had everything arranged and the boys all satisfied down at Norman now. They were paying the varsity men \$45.00 per month and the freshmen \$35.00. I am mentioning this fact to you to show you that doubtless if he would write such a letter and you would turn it over to Mr. Kraft and he would send it to Mr. Leathercock, doubtless Mr. Leathercock would deny making such a statement. Mr. Leathercock is on some board down there and influential people in Oklahoma told him that they got President Joe Brandt from the Princeton Press to lend culture to the University of Oklahoma and they got Jap Haskell to get winning teams. Mr. Leathercock said, "Is that not a paradox?"

Referring back to Gerald Tucker, the coach of the Winfield High School, Mr. Thomas, came to me and told me that Bruce Drake had called on Gerald Tucker in Winfield (definitely against Big Six rules) and had promised Gerald Tucker board, room, tuition and books, free voice instruction, and a job as his personal secretary at \$15.00 a month. Thomas said he did not want him to go to Oklahoma but wanted him to attend Kansas University, although Thomas is not an alumnus of the University. In the light of these things, how could Oklahoma profess a lily-white status?