

July 5, 1940.

Mr. H. G. Olsen,
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Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Ole:

I am still after Dan Partner, but I know that I will get that article. If not, I will just call him up and then drive down to Kansas City and wait there until I get it.

I have not heard from John Doyle, but with previous experience in dealing with him in regard to this rule book I have always had very pleasant relations with John Doyle by sending him the late stuff. He and Tower collaborate beautifully together, and Os says it is O.K. for me to handle it in this manner.

I have written to the Herff-Jones Company stating that I had received a letter from you, and asked that they send the three balls to Al Butterworth, the manager of the U.S.C. team, and I have asked Butterworth to dispose of them to the rightful owners.

By the way, I saw Schmitty here at our commencement exercises. He was seeing one of his favorite nieces graduate from the University, and I spoke very briefly in introducing someone during commencement and saw Schmitty after the meeting. He looks fine and prosperous and happy.

I am to be here in the eight weeks Summer Session teaching two subjects and directing the recreation for the University. I will finish here the 7th of August, and then go to the University of Texas at Austin for a short coaching session. And then back to Topeka, Kansas, for a week there with the Kansas High School Coaching Association.

What is the date of the all-star game? I may be tied up on some of these coaching schools.

Ole, I wrote you previously to ask your policy, as chairman, as to what plan you will use next year, and the dates of the games. You will recall that I have some tentative dates with the auditorium and much will depend on whether you want to have the tournament as Sam Barry and you discussed - all in one week - or whether you will have your eastern and western play-offs, and then the final championship play-off. Maybe you have taken it for granted that all of us have this information, but until the chairman makes a definite statement we have no information to