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A. N. MYERS CO. SUCCESSORS

Manufacturers of
Score Boards and Field Equipment

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Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are manufacturers of athletic equipment and among the items we build is a basketball backstop or backboard. We have read and heard a lot (unofficially) about the proposed change in backstop and would appreciate any information you can give us on this matter.

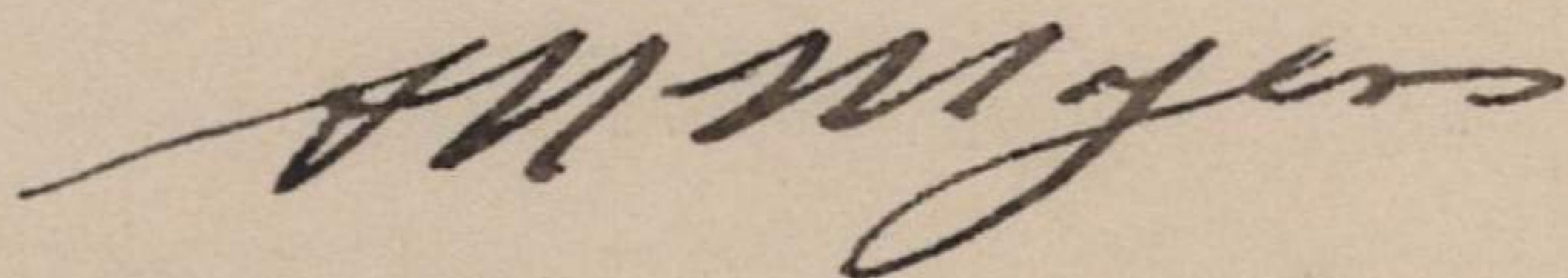
We have been experimenting with several different type backstops, one of which is outstanding. It is 36x60 inches with a 6 inch radius, rounded corner, and a 1/8x2 inch steel band around the entire edge. This rounded corner and steel band will strengthen the backstop so much that it is practically indestructible.

The goal is centered at the bottom of backstop with the top of the rim set up 6 inches from the bottom. Thus you have a 30 inch banking space above and on either side of the goal. This backstop can be made in any size and any radius corner, but after some quite extensive experiments we have found this size to be the most practical and economical.

We will be pleased to submit one of these backstops for your committee's inspection at their regular meeting and will appreciate hearing from you regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. N. MYERS COMPANY



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