

WESTERN UNION

Stillwater, Oklahoma
March 5, 1940.

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

The following action was taken by our Athletic Council this morning.
"It is moved, in view of the fact that no definite date has been set for the play-off in the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament and, furthermore, since March 18 is an open date for all possible competing teams, as well as the auditorium in Oklahoma City, that we accept the invitation of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee to participate in the national basketball invitation tournament in Madison Square Garden on March 11-15 and return to compete in the N.C.A.A. tournament."

It must be understood from this action that we are most desirous to continue our support of the N.C.A.A. and to play in the N.C.A.A. tournament which this plan of dates makes possible.

Athletic Council,

Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Lawrence, Kansas

March 5, 1940.

Athletic Council,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Okla.

The tournament date will be either March 15 or 16.
That has been stated a number of times and it is final as far as
I am concerned. If you desire to have your team play in New York
that is perfectly agreeable with me.

Forrest C. Allen

Chairman, 5th District.

Oklahoma City, Okla.
March 5, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

Dates of March 15 and 16 both reserved in
auditorium. Also March 11, 12, 13 and 14 for Big Six play-
offs. Will see you Friday. Regards.

Bus Ham.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 5, 1940.

Athletic Council,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Okla.

In case of three-way tie in Big Six those games will be played early week of 11th. If your team can return to play in Oklahoma City on 16th our Big Six winner will meet you then. No games will be played later. If you choose to pass up district play-off then three Big Six teams will play Oklahoma City March 15-16 and the winner will be declared the Fifth District representative.

Forrest C. Allen, Chairman,
5th District, N.C.A.A.

Western Union

March 6, 1940.

George Edwards,
Univ. of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

Oklahoma Aggies entering New York tournament but returning for
March 16th play-off Oklahoma City. Dr. King, McBride and I
feel ~~that~~ in the event Kansas loses to Oklahoma and precipitates
three-way tie that Big Six play-off should be held at Wichita,
Kansas, Forum, March 11 and 12, the winner to play Oklahoma Aggies
~~March~~ ^{the} 16th. Our district committee meeting for Big Six drawing
Kansas City Saturday morning. Wire your reaction.

Forrest C. Allen, Chairman,
5th District, N.C.A.A.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

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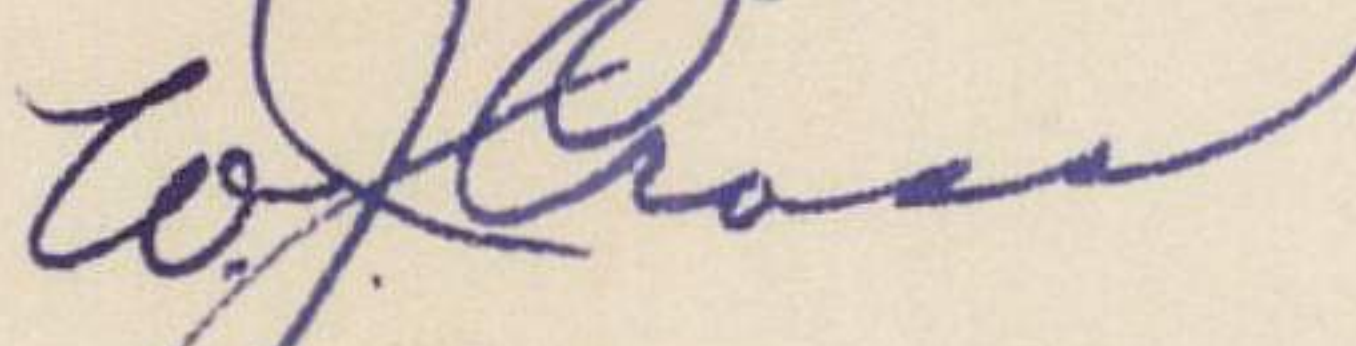
March 18, 1940.

Mr. Henry Levitt
Henry Clothiers
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Levitt:

The expenses of the University of Oklahoma basketball team at the play-off in Wichita March 11 and 12 are \$199.09. We would appreciate your sending a complete statement of receipts and expenses.

Sincerely,



Business Manager.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

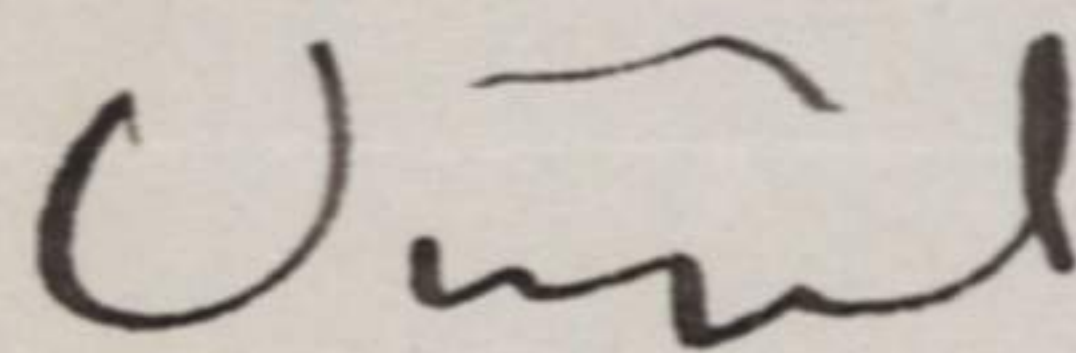
March 14, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing herewith copy of
George's expense account to Wichita.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

VLSpurling/nh

Travel Expense Account

ORIGINAL

THE STATE of MISSOURI (University of Missouri)

To George R. Edwards (Make check payable to Dr.
Leslie Cowan, Secy)
 Travel expense from 3/10 to 3/12, 19340 incurred on
 trip to Wichita, Kansas for the purpose of
of playing in tournament March 11, 1940

No. _____

Dept. _____

INTERCOL. ATHLETICS

Fund _____

BASKETBALL

Appropriation _____

File receipts with this account for all expenditures over \$1.00. *Detail items in columns starred.

Day	From	To	Break-fast	Dinner	Supper	Lodg-ing	Pull-man	R. R. Fare	Tel. and Tel.	Street Car & Taxi	* Auto Exp.	* Auto Service Charge	* Miscel.	Total
3/10	Columbia	Wichita		11.00	16.22			*173.25		.75				201 22
3/11			5.90	7.84	5.05				.95	4.00				23 74
3/11					9.80	(meal after game)								9 80
3/12	Wichita	Columbia	5.61	11.22	10.60	38.50			.40	1.00		** .90		68 23
Men on trip:														
Bangert, Cooper, Currence, Tison, Watson, Harvey, Gregg, Lobsiger, Nash, Mills and Coach Edwards														
* Railroad fare for 11 persons @ \$15.75														
** Luggage checking														
													Total	\$302 99

I, _____, do solemnly swear "or affirm" the above claim is correct and just, that no part of the same has been paid, that the expense was necessary to the public business of the state, that payment was made out of personal funds and that I have not been reimbursed therefor, and I have not received and will not receive from any source whatever any payment or any part thereof except as provided by law.

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LAWRENCE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 3, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter to the Rev. T. H. Aszman relative to the necessity of scheduling the recent basketball tournament on Good Friday has been received. At the regular meeting of the Lawrence Ministerial Alliance on April 2nd the secretary read this letter to the members in session. Your declaration received a kindly hearing.

Many of us know you and we all respect you. We are glad that along with your marked professional skill as a coach there is always the mark of fine quality in your personal relationships with the members of your squads and all others with whom you work. We thank you for your kind cooperation in so many ways and welcome opportunities of being helpful to you.

Cordially yours,

Howard E. Koelb
Howard E. Koelb, Sec.

T. H. Aszman, president
H. E. Koelb, secretary

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April 5, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

Your wire received this morning. Replying to it, wish to say that my study of your game reveals the following.

In the first half, Kansas had possession of the ball for 11 min. 26 sec. In the second half, they had possession of the ball 10 min. 20 sec.

In the first half, Kansas shot seven of ten fouls attempted. In the second half, Kansas shot five of twelve attempted. This, of course, isn't a true picture of what happened to the fouls in the second half, because frequently Kansas took the ball out of bounds rather than attempting the shot. Had Kansas attempted all the shots, there would have been fifteen attempts, since Kansas was awarded two shots on two fouls in the second, half plus an added technical. Kansas fouled Indiana but twice in the second half and both fouls were made.

My remark to you that percentage basketball failed was on the basis that Kansas was making a higher percentage of its fouls and making fewer fouls, and controlling the ball for more than half the time.

In games studied prior to this, when those things occurred - namely, one team controls the ball for more than half the time, shoots a higher percentage of fouls attempted than its opponents, and makes fewer fouls than its opponents - that team won the ball game.

My chart shows that in the second half, of the twelve called fouls on Indiana, five were committed in the Kansas half of the floor. In other words, they were playing tremendously aggressive ball and were covering your players under their own basket and in your own half of the floor.

In the second half, the two fouls committed by Kansas were apparently because of location on the floor committed offensively rather than defensively, although neither one was committed on an Indiana player within shooting distance of Indiana's basket.

April 5, 1940

In the first half, of the nine fouls committed by Kansas, four were committed in the Kansas half of the floor, and using the same line of reasoning, would indicate that they were offensive fouls rather than defensive.

In all, my chart indicates that Kansas played much more aggressive basketball in the first half than in the second, while Indiana's aggressiveness began about the middle of the first half and extended throughout the remainder of the game, becoming intensified defensively in the second half.

I am afraid that is about all the information I can give you, excepting that three of the Kansas fouls committed in the entire game were committed in locations that had nothing whatever to do with the scoring of points. In other words, they were committed on Indiana men who were not in a position to score.

On the other hand, Indiana committed nine fouls during the entire game upon Kansas players not in a position to score. This, I believe, indicates just about the ratio of aggressiveness of the two teams over the entire game.

So far as I am concerned, the game was a tremendously interesting one to me and, without passing any bouquets out at all, I would say that I considered your team the better coached, but considered that the Indiana boys were more mature and possessed the more natural ability including speed. This is a pretty rough analysis, but please understand that first of all, I was watching the game for the pleasure I was getting out of it and not in any sense of the word as a scout representing a team which had to play either of the teams in action.

There was one thing I completely missed and which I tried my best to catch. Possibly you can help me out on this. You will remember, Indiana made several baskets by a man suddenly appearing invariably from the side of the court, running parallel to the end line, entirely uncovered by one of your players, getting the ball on a direct pass for a lay-up shot. I think they did this once in the first half and either three or four times in the second half. For the life of me, I couldn't see that there was any blocking of your player. However, the play must have been a set play, and if you can diagram it for me, I would appreciate getting it, because if there was blocking (and there no doubt was), it must have occurred at a considerable distance from the basket and under such conditions that it certainly wasn't noticeable to me.

Trusting this information which, as I have indicated, was secured for my own amusement and, therefore, is possibly not as accurate or methodically kept as though it had been for scouting purposes, may be of some use to you, I am

Sincerely yours

Floyd A. Rowe

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

May 17, 1940

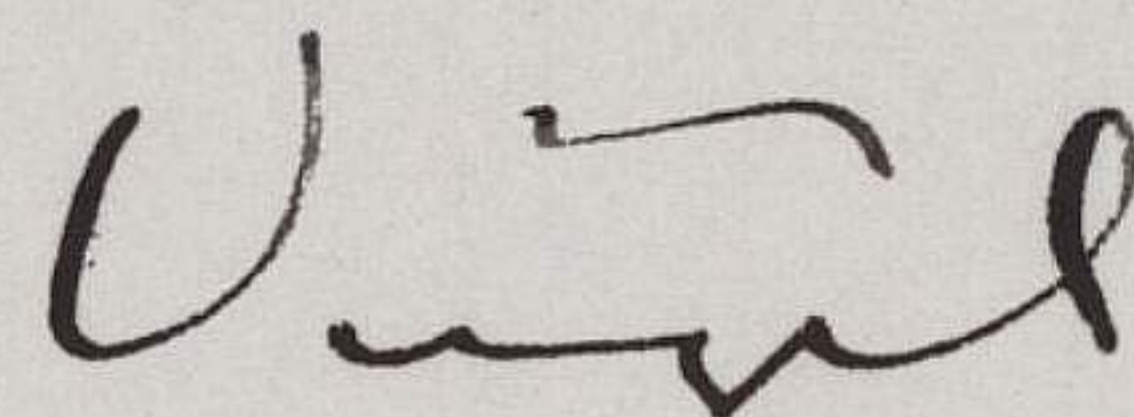
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt
of your check for \$185.93 which you forwarded to
Professor Shirky on May 11.

This was a very pleasant
surprise and such surprises are always welcome.
We appreciate your looking after Big Six interests
as you did.

Sincerely,



Executive Secretary

VLSpurling/mvd

TO MANAGERS OF TOURNAMENT TEAMS:

The following information may be helpful to you in handling the affairs of your squad and in giving you a thorough understanding of the arrangements under which the tournament is conducted. The same regulations, in general, that were followed last year are being used this year.

1. The tournament is under the management of the N.C.A.A. In order that it may have a chance to break even in the events and so that the N.C.A.A. may be able to write off its promotional expense, certain regulations have been set up. At the same time, we desire to make your stay in Kansas City a pleasant one and relieve you of as much expense as possible.
2. Railroad and pullman fare on train will be paid for a party of twelve.
3. Three dollars per day per man will be allowed while the team is in Kansas City during the period of the tournament.
4. Five dollars per day per man will be allowed while the team is in Kansas City during the period of the tournament.
5. The total of this expense will be figured immediately after the tournament and checks will be mailed directly to your schools. If your checks should be made out in a particular way, please provide that information before you leave Kansas City.
6. Each member of the squad of twelve will be given two tickets for each night. Participant passes and tickets will be delivered to you upon arrival. There are no complimentary tickets.
7. Arrangements for practice sessions on the Auditorium floor are being handled by Mr. Ted O'Sullivan, of Kansas City.
8. The tournament committee will furnish the official timer and scorer.
9. Suitable trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up. Individual mementos will be awarded to all the contestants.
team
10. Each team will be expected to settle its own bills. The Tournament Committee will make reimbursements as indicated above.
11. The first game will be played each night at 8 p.m. The drawings will be announced later.
12. The losers of the games on March 22 will play the preliminary game on March 23.

TICKETS

- ✓ 4 - Oren Bingham and assistants
- 3 - WREN announcer and engineers
- ✓ 2 - Bunn Rogers
- ✓ 1 - Bob Busby
- ✓ 1 - Ernst Uhrlaub
- ✓ 1 - Clavelle Holden
- 1 - Hal Branine
- ✓ 1 - Ken Postlethwaite
- ✓ 2 - Roscoe I. Browne, Rosedale High
- 1 - *Maurice Jackson*

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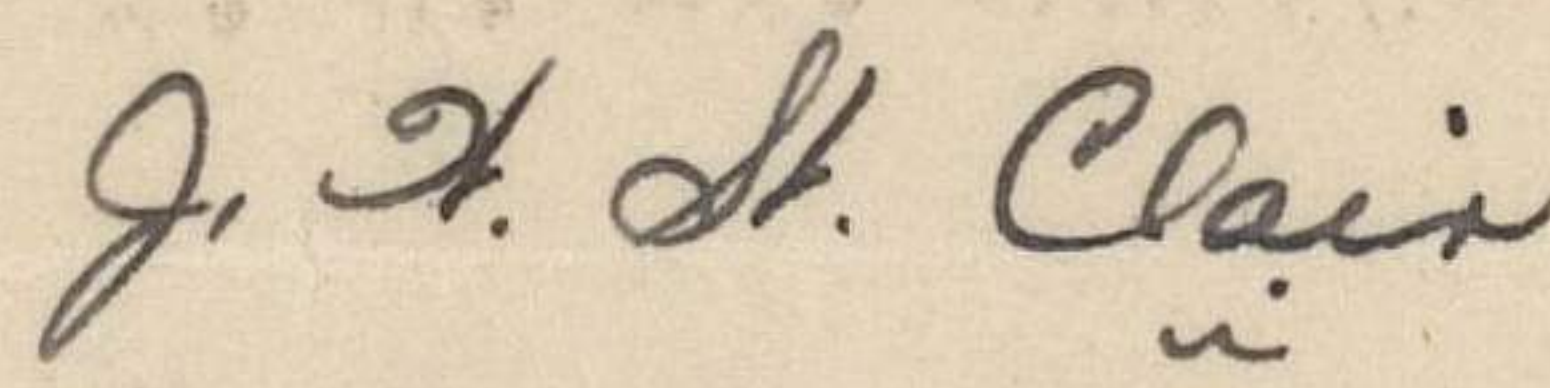
Mr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

As you know, I am planning to have a meeting of the N.C.A.A. division of the basketball rules committee the night before the opening of our meeting. If I have my dates correct that would be the night of the 29th. The hotel has promised me a meeting room.

Please let me know if I am correct in the above dates and also of the time you think would be best for us to have this meeting.

Kindest personal regards,



J. W. St. Clair.

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USC SELECTED TO REPRESENT EIGHTH DISTRICT WILL YOU WIRE

HUNTER OF USC FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS=

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY PARK
LOS ANGELES

Mar. 12, 1940.

Mr. Forrest Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Sam Barry has asked me to send you some basketball information in advance of the Trojan trip to Kansas City for the NCAA play-off. I have already sent pictures and material to C.E. McBride at the Kansas City Star and Norb Garrett at the Kansas City Journal.

The enclosed booklet was prepared in advance of the 1940 season and gives the roster of the 11 men making the trip, personal information on the players and Coach Barry and considerable record material up through the 1939 season. I am enclosing the 1940 record, which shows 19 victories out of 21 games.

The boys play an excellent floor game and much of their success is founded on their experience in playing together. Four of them were regulars last year. They are the four seniors-- Forward Ralph Vaughn (6 feet), Forward Jack Morrison (6), Center Dale Sears (6:2) and Guard Tom McGarvin (6). Guard Jack Lippert (5:11) is the only new man on the team this year and was a reserve last year as a sophomore.

Vaughn has been selected on all of the All-American teams so far. He is an outstanding left-handed hook shot specialist. He is a good floor man and when the defense concentrates on him Sam pulls him back as a feeder and he still is plenty valuable.

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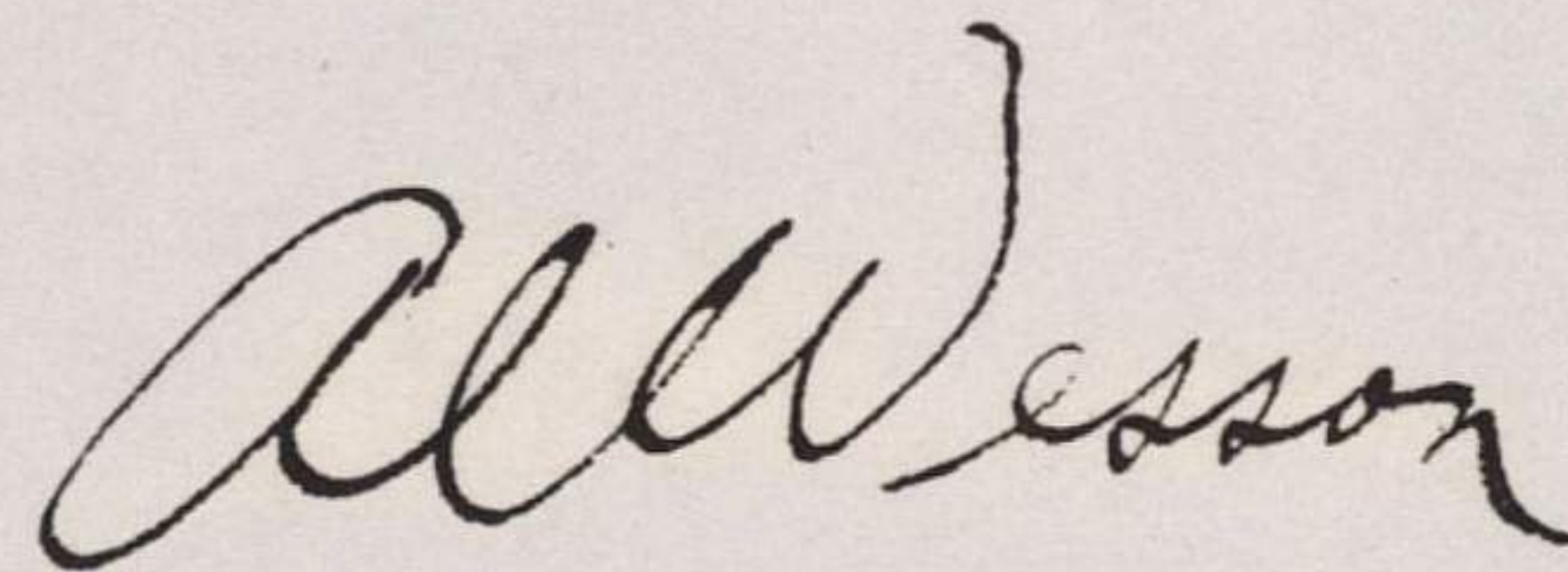
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY PARK
LOS ANGELES

Morrison is just a plain country basketeer by himself but fits in well with the Trojan team play. Sears gives us the only height we have and does most of the rebounding. McGarvin and Lippert are excellent shots as well as close-guarding defense men.

We won 13 games this season before hitting a slight mid-season slump. That seemed to have disappeared last week-end when we took Oregon State, northern division champions of the conference, in two games, 54-41 and 62-25.

If you need any more pictures or material, will you please let me know?

Sincerely yours,



Al Wesson, Dir.,
Athletic News.

P.S.. Would like to add that I have enjoyed your basketball book very much.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
BASKETBALL RESULTS, 1939-40

Eastern Trip

<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>S.C.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
1		Dec. 18	De Paul at Chicago	44	42
1		20	Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.	38	34
1		22	Notre Dame at Notre Dame	55	38
1		26	Long Island U. at New York	57	49
1		27	Temple at Philadelphia	46	30

Local Practice Games

1		Jan. 5	Loyola at Los Angeles	43	33
1		6	St. Mary's at Los Angeles	59	23

Pacific Coast Conference

1		Jan. 12	California at Los Angeles	49	36
1		13	California at Los Angeles	56	49
1		19	U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles	50	32
1		26	Stanford at Los Angeles	51	48
1		27	Stanford at Los Angeles	53	36
1		Feb. 9	U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles	60	26
	1	16	California at Berkeley	30	38
1		17	California at Berkeley	49	33
	1	23	Stanford at Palo Alto	45	46
1		24	Stanford at Palo Alto	39	32
1		March 1	U.C.L.A. at Westwood	32	26
1		2	U.C.L.A. at Westwood	47	35

Conference Play-offs

1		March 8	Oregon State at Los Angeles	54	41
1		9	Oregon State at Los Angeles	62	25

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March 13, 1940.

Mr. Mark Schreiber,
Assistant Graduate Manager,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

I have received your publicity material on your Colorado basketball team for the N.C.A.A. tournament, and note by your letter that you have already sent a rather complete file of pictures to Mr. McBride and Mr. Carroll.

If you can send glosses of your individual players (not in a group) I believe these can be used much more advantageously than the mats. We are keeping the mats, as I am sure they can be used in some papers, but we will also need the glosses.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Managing Director, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Boulder, Colorado

MARK SCHREIBER
Assistant Graduate Manager
Athletic Publicity Director

March 6, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director
Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Frosty Cox has passed on to me your letter of March 4th requesting publicity material on the Colorado basketball team. I have already sent a rather complete file of pictures to Mr. Mc Bride of the Kansas City Star and to Mr. Carroll of the Journal-Post. Do you still desire additional pictures?

I am sending you twenty mats under separate cover of the eight outstanding stars and of Coach Cox. I am also sending you information on the past season's results. If you need anything more, please wire me as I am leaving Boulder within the next week and I will be gone for several weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Schreiber
Mark Schreiber

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 14, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

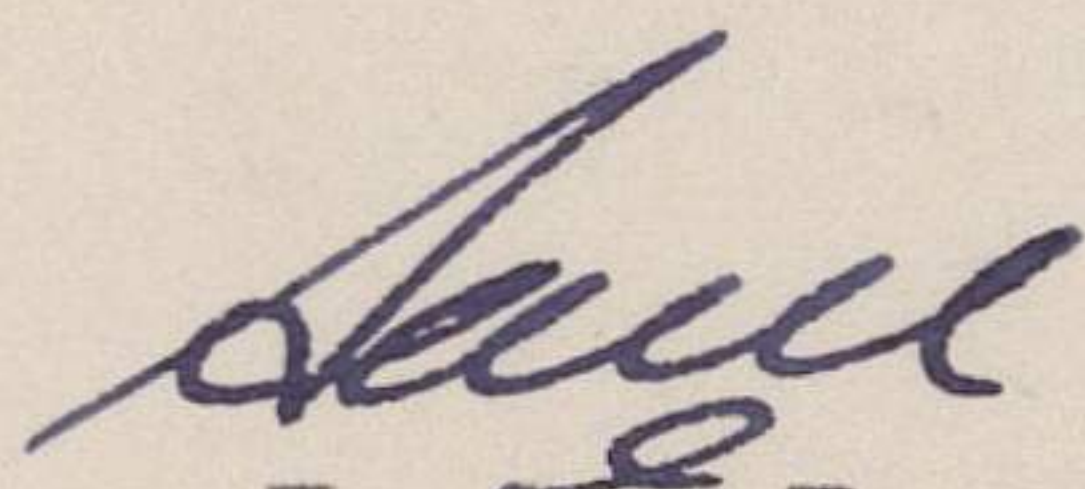
Dear Phog:

We are planning to arrive at Kansas City the night of March 21 on the Southern Pacific.

We would like to go immediately to Convention Hall for a work-out. If you are not in charge of arrangements for the Hall, will you kindly let me know whom to contact.

Best of luck to you against Oklahoma A. & M.

Sincerely yours,



J. M. Barry
Basketball Coach

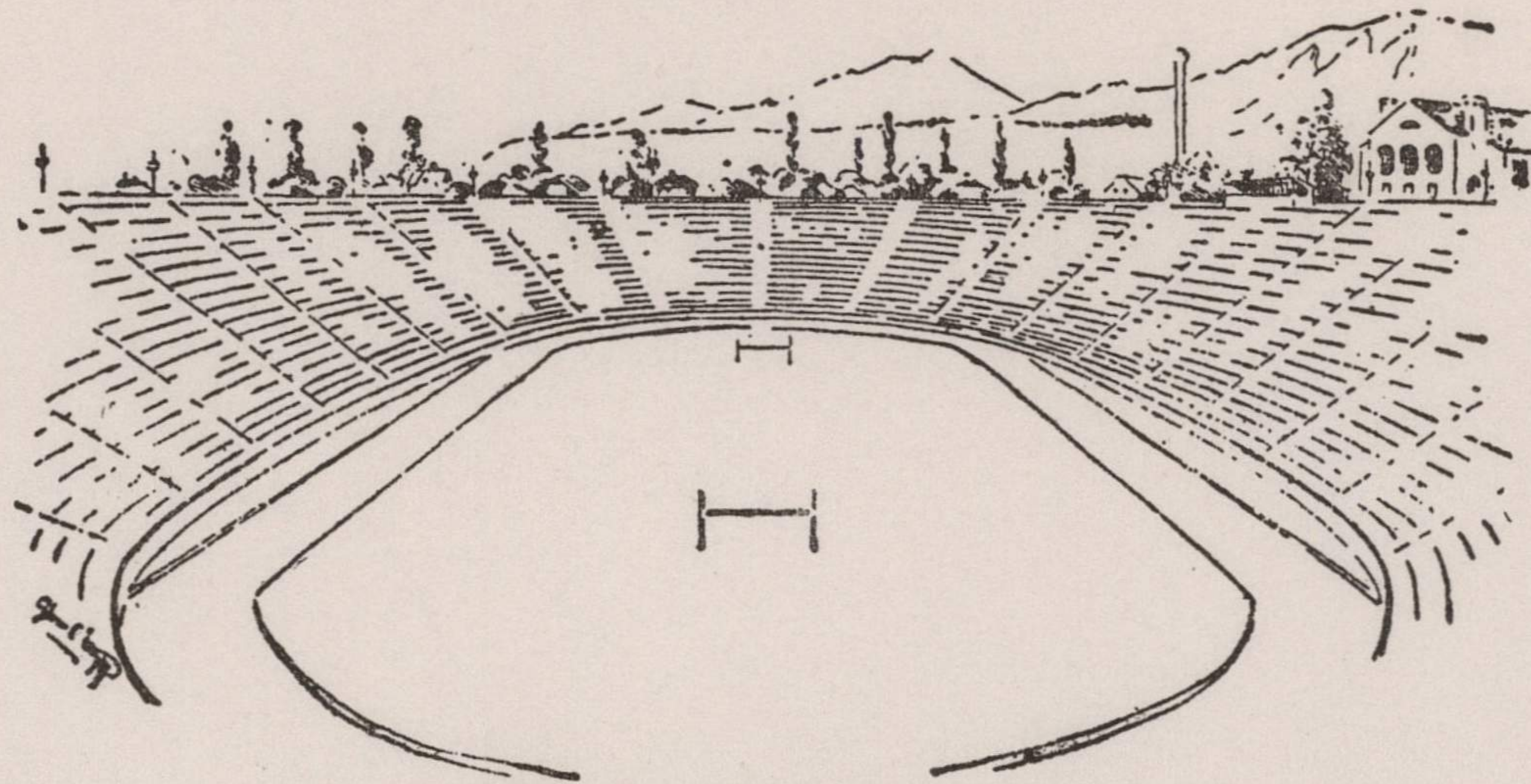
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Boulder, Colorado
Mar. 7, 1940

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Ass't Football

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Dept. of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter in which you requested publicity material received. I have turned your letter over to Mark Schreiber, our publicity director and asked that he supply you with publicity material immediately.

Thanks for your congratulations and good luck in your game with Oklahoma University. We plan to be in Kansas City for the play off for the N.C.A.A., Tuesday, March 19th.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest B. Cox
Basketball Coach

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THE RICE INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

March 18, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

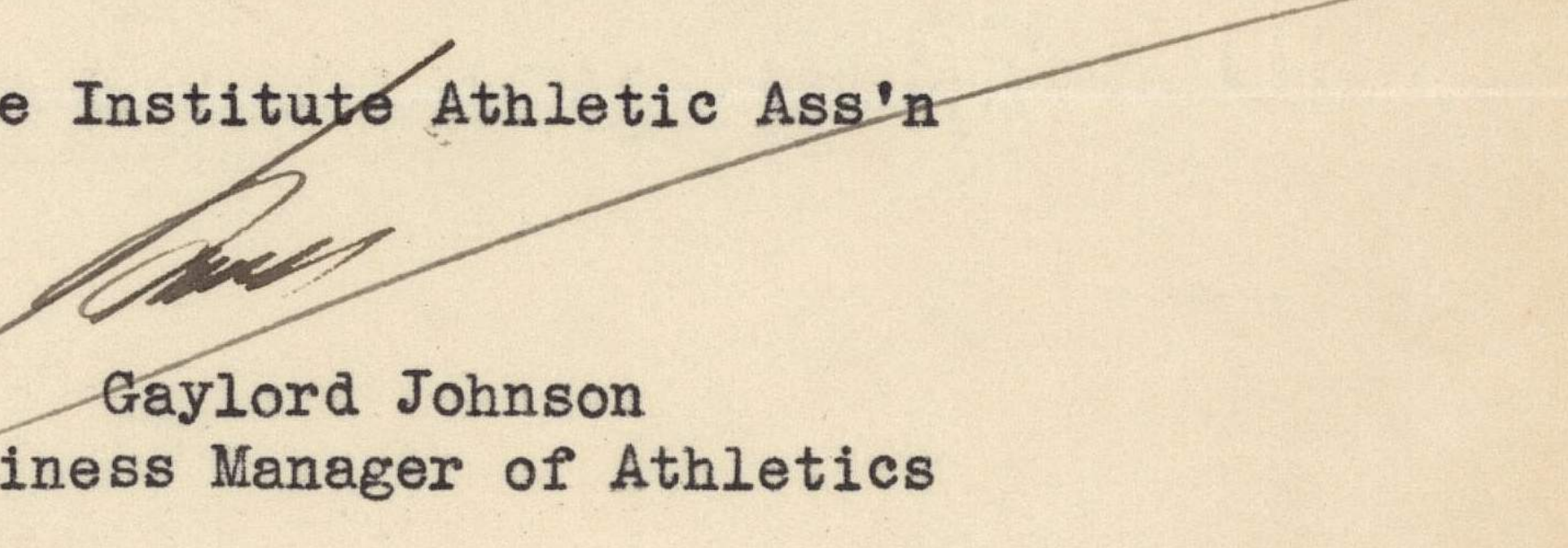
Dear Phog:

Our team will arrive about noon Wednesday and would like to work out that afternoon and Thursday afternoon. We would appreciate your help in arranging the time for such work outs.

With best personal wishes for a successful tournament, I am

Yours very truly,

Rice Institute Athletic Ass'n



Gaylord Johnson
Business Manager of Athletics

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