

BIG SIX CONFERENCE

March 3, 1941

To Basketball Coaches:

At a meeting of the Directors of Athletics of the Big Six Conference on Saturday, March 1, I was assigned the job of selecting the basketball officials. The assigning of officials for basketball will be handled in the same manner as the football assignments. Detailed information concerning the manner in which this is to be done will be presented at your meeting here on March 22. Here are some suggestions that you might be thinking about between now and March 22.

You will be asked to make out a preferential list of at least ten officials and in the order of your preference. We will decide at the meeting the limit to this list.

Officials are to<sup>be</sup> appointed by this office for all games.

Assignments will be made as soon after your meeting here on March 22 as possible.

When your preferential list is made, you will have the privilege of listing any exceptions you care to make at the bottom of the list. It would be much easier if officials on your list were to be available on all courts; at least we can work towards this idea.

Regardless of any plan that may be used for the selection of officials this thought must be always kept in mind, namely, that coaches are to be given the officials they want. It is a part of our job to improve these officials wherever possible.

Selections will be made from the top of your list whenever possible.

Be ready to decide, as a group, on a limited list of officials; it will be necessary for two or more coaches to agree on an official for that official to get on the list. Some plan will be made whereby new officials may be worked in your non-conference games that we may have an opportunity to judge the ability of new men. This can be done between this office and the individual schools.

Will you have as much of your non-conference schedule completed by the time of the meeting as possible.

The officials listed below are the ones you used in conference games this year. From this list and others that will be discussed at the meeting your preferential list will be made.

Breithaup  
Hogue  
Harrison  
Pressley  
Young

Carroll  
Hinkhouse  
Kemper  
Pullian

Duvall  
Hyatt  
North  
Quigley

Grossman  
House  
O'Sullivan  
Volz

Yours very truly

  
R. E. Peters

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