



THE CHANUTE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

We have a lad who received a knee injury in early season football practice last fall. This knee was treated by a local chiropractor, and after five weeks of treatment he returned to practice football and participated in parts of our remaining games on schedule. The knee was not further injured in any practice or games. Upon returning to resume his football play, the knee was taped according to instructions of his attending physician and was also further supported by an Ace Bandage but no commercial knee brace was used.

This same lad reported for basketball practice, continuing to use the taping and Ace Bandage but suffered a reoccurrence of the injury. Our basketball coach purchased a knee brace, and after the knee was in a condition to practice again the brace was used. But to no avail, the injury occurred again.

Basketball was given up by the boy.

Since that time and now the knee has "failed" the lad a few times. He is quite enthusiastic of his football and basketball and has come to me as his football coach, asking if there wasn't something that could be done to correct the knee and permit him to continue with his athletics.

Would you be kind enough to examine this knee for the lad and pass your opinions if we would come to