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

My dear Dr. Allen,

We have played soccer instead of football for many years but every once and awhile the old football question comes up. The Wilmington, Delaware evening paper in an early January issue quoted some of your figures.

The actual cost of football in high school is almost impossible to get at because of the many concealed costs. Capital outlay in fields, fences, bleachers, stadia, etc are not charged against football. Moreover the amount paid the coaches over and above what equally competent or even better teachers would be paid if coaching were not part of their work and the salaries of teachers over and above the number of teachers that would be employed if it were not for football are cost not charged against football.

The Wilmington paper said that according to your figures only about 80