

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

R C A Building - 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York

May 3rd 1941.

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

Dear "Phog";

Enclosed you will please find
a copy of a letter written to Mr. Engleman.

My kindest regards to the Allen
family----and you.

E. C. Quigley

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May 3rd 1941.

Mr. Howard Engleman,
Dept. of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Mr. Engleman;

Replying to your inquiry just
received which is;

Premise;

"Our base ball class has been discussing the following rule on the play diagrammed on the accompanying form.

To explain the play in words;

The batter hits a ground ball down the first base line. There is a base runner on first base. The base-runner immediately starts for second base. The first baseman traps the ball and steps on first retiring the batter. Now the question is; what is the status of the runner?

- (A); Can he be put out at second by merely tagging second base?
- (B); Must he be tagged out?
- (C); Can he return safely to first if he is able to do so and still be safe or is he forced to take second the minute the ball is hit?" (End of quote.)

Rule Application; when base runners are out:

Rule 49;

Sec. II;

- (A) "If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless etc." (End of quote)

Definition of a Force Play:

Rule 52; (Second Paragraph);

- (B) "A force out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to a base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner and he is thereby forced to advance." (End of quote)

Mr. Howard Engleman:

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Disputation:

At the instant the batter hit that fair ball the base-runner, then occupying first base, ceased to be entitled to hold that base and could be put out by the ball being thrown to second base ahead of the base-runner, or the base runner being touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out.

When the batter was retired at first base then the force ceased to exist and the only way the base runner who was on first base could be put out would be to be tagged with the ball when not in contact with a base and the force ceasing to exist he had a right to occupy first base if, and when, he were able to do so. Playing the ball to second base, by the first baseman, after he, the first base man, had tagged first base and being held on second base would not be "putting that base runner out".

Official and Correct answers;

- (A); No;
- (B); He must be tagged out;
- (C); He may return to first base and be safe there provided he is not tagged with the ball while not in contact with the base.

Thank you MR. Engleman for that fine question; would it interest you to know that I straightened this same problem out for the Director of Athletics, at Waseda University, Tokyo Japan. It will be a pleasure to have you contact me if, and when, you have any other problems.

My kindest regards to Dr. Allen;

Cordially,

E.C. Quigley
E.C. Quigley.

August 14, 1941.

Mr. Lyle T. Quinn, Manager,
Iowa High School Athletic Association,
1132 Des Moines Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Quinn:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and am glad to know that your enrollment is coming along in such a fine manner. I am sure we shall have a good coaching school.

I am driving to Iowa in my own car, and expect to reach Boone Sunday afternoon. As soon as I get there I shall call you.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with best wishes,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 13, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreational
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

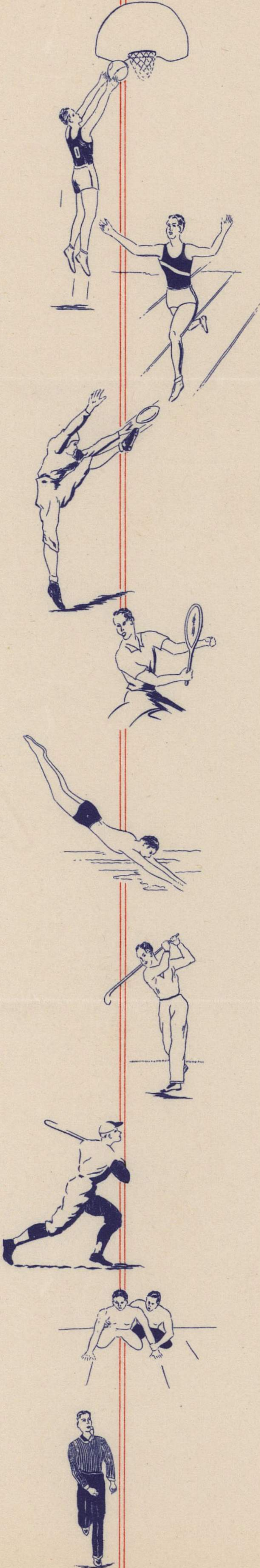
To date we have received 125 paid advance registrations for our Coaching School and I feel quite confident that this number will probably be doubled by the time our school gets under way. I thought you might be interested in knowing the approximate size of the group that will be present.

I would suggest that you plan to arrive at the school Sunday afternoon if possible. We will have a place for you to stay Sunday evening. I would appreciate it if you would let me know whether you are driving or coming on the train. In the event that you take the train, I'll be very happy to meet you at Boone.

Yours very truly,

Lyle T. Quinn,
Manager

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August 25, 1941.

Mr. Lyle T. Quinn, Manager,
Iowa High School Athletic Association,
1132 Des Moines Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Lyle:

Thank you very much for your splendid letter and check which came to my desk this morning.

It was a genuine pleasure to spend the past week in such a finely organized and cooperative school. The splendid manner in which the school was run is a high tribute to your organizing ability. The informality reflected your genial disposition.

I assure you that any time I am in or around Des Moines I will drop in for a visit with you. And may I say that any time you are around the environs of Lawrence, Kansas, it will be a pleasure to see you, and further, we would like to have you as our guest at any of our games whether here in Lawrence or away. Just please notify me of your coming and it will be a pleasure to have you as our guest.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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August 23, 1941

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

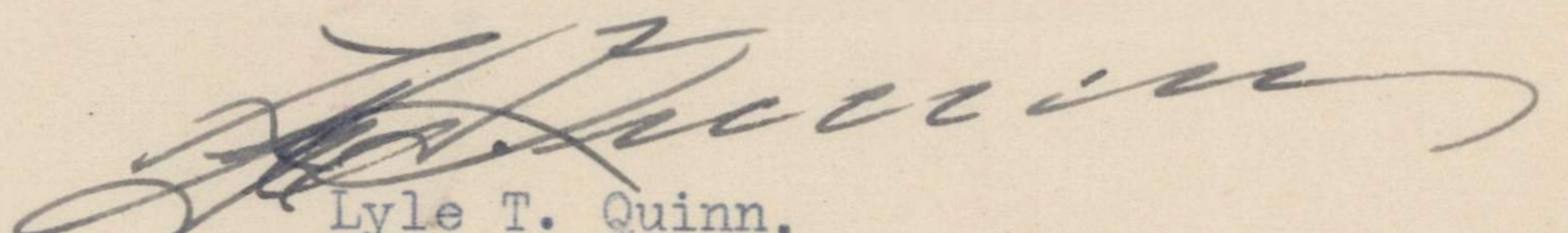
Dear Dr. Allen:

We are enclosing our check for \$221.40 which will in a small way indicate you our appreciation for the splendid work that you did for us in our Coaching School and Officials' Clinic held here in Iowa this week.

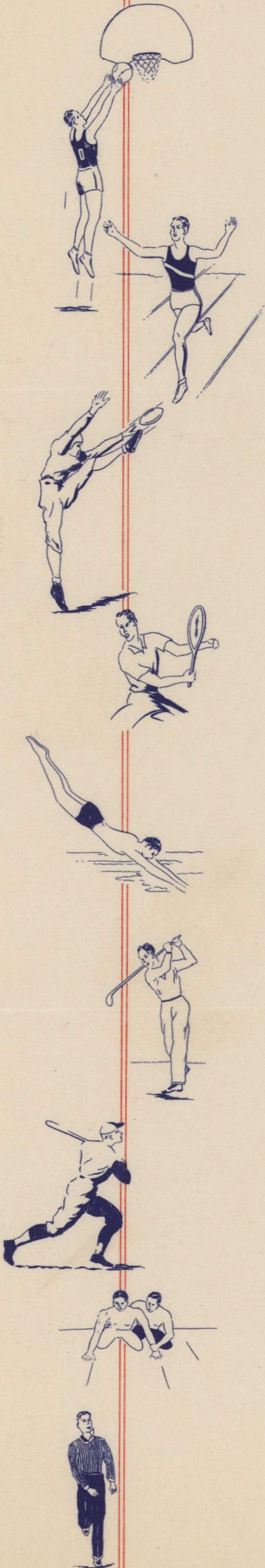
The school more than lived up to our fondest hopes and expectations and whatever success was achieved was due entirely to the splendid performance of men like yourself, Bierman, Shaughnessy and Iba. The Iowa Association will feel indebted to you men for a long time for the splendid manner in which you made our first Coaching School and Officials' Clinic a hugh success.

I hope on one of your various trips to Iowa that you will find time to stop in our office here in Des Moines as I should always enjoy a visit with you.

Yours very truly,


Lyle T. Quinn,
Manager

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December 13, 1940

Mr. Lyle T. Quinn
Assistant Secretary
Iowa High School Athletic Association
Valley Bank Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Quinn:

I regret that I will be in New York City on December 27 and 28 and therefore will be unable to accept your very kind invitation to attend your Coaching School and Officials' Clinic.

It is always a pleasure for me to cooperate with high school associations whenever it is possible. It would be a pleasure to be with you, I assure you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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December 9, 1940

Mr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Iowa High School Athletic Association is planning a Coaching School and Officials' Clinic to be held at Marshalltown, Iowa on December 27 and 28, 1940.

We are very anxious to have you present at that school to talk to our coaches and officials on the subject of high school basketball coaching and officiating.

We are trying to line up some other outstanding coaches and we are extremely anxious to have you a member of our coaching staff.

We realize that this invitation is coming rather late. We don't want you to feel that we have canvassed other coaches prior to inviting you. The fact is that our Association has just decided in the past few days to conduct this school and that is the reason for what appears to be a late invitation.

We would appreciate very much in knowing what your fee would be should you find it possible to be present with us on one or both of these days.

Very truly yours,

Lyle T. Quinn
Assistant Secretary

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