

How About This, Mr. Liston.

BIG Emil Sycamore Liston had better be sitting tight on his national intercollegiate basketball tournament or some one will be taking it away from him.



JOHN BUNN.

Who talks of a championship basketball tournament.

Scanning Bill Leiser's ever entertaining column in the San Francisco Chronicle, I come across this paragraph:

"If plans of Stanford's new dean of men, John Bunn, work out, there will be something new in basketball next winter. There'll be a real national intercollegiate championship team."

and then this paragraph in explanation:

"He (Bunn) is interested in a plan whereby the coast conference championship team and championship teams from other sections should meet under regular collegiate association auspices in a national tournament each season, probably during the spring vacation period which follows closely the termination of normal competition everywhere. It's entirely possible

that the first national intercollegiate basketball championship tournament will be conducted next April."

Well, now, isn't that something more than interesting.

Here Baker university's distinguished Mr. Liston has been thinking he held the first national intercollegiate championship tournament right here in Kansas City's 7-million-dollar auditorium last March. with Professor Bunn knowing all about it, too. In fact, being a member of the nation-wide committee.

Mr. Liston's fine tournament was held under strictly collegiate management from every angle, and it was no one's fault but their own that the so-called bigger teams didn't enter. It was the Liston and the committee idea from the start that the tournament should be one of championship teams and a majority of them were.

Maybe it is Professor Bunn's idea to promote the tournament started last year, or maybe he means to take that one over and build only on the championship teams of the bigger conferences.

Regardless, however, of what Professor Bunn may mean, we'll always insist that Mr. Liston's intercollegiate tourna-



EMIL LISTON.

Who already has held one.

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