

November 19, 1938.

Superintendent O. J. Silverwood,
Ellsworth Public Schools,
Ellsworth, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Silverwood:

At the University of Kansas we called on our School of Engineering to make an electric clock which we use for both football and basketball. It is only a matter of changing the dial for the two sports.

We have not used the electric scoreboard as yet, but Mr. Gowans at Ottawa High School had his school people make one for him. It is a very nice one and is located in the Ottawa Junior High School. Last year when the University of Kansas played Ottawa University at Ottawa the game was played in the Junior High School gymnasium, and of course they used the electric scoreboard. It is small, but it does all that I would want any score board to do.

I have made an appointment with Mr. Gowans and I am going to have our University electrician drive down with me to Ottawa in the very near future and make a copy of it for our scoreboard here.

We have the electric clock on one end of the hall above the braces of the backboard back against the wall, and in the same relative spot above the other basket we will have the scoreboard.

Doubtless you can get a better combination, but since we have the clock we are not thinking about the combined timer and scoreboard. Mr. Neal Wherry, the principal of the Lawrence Memorial High School, had his CSEP people make an electric scoreboard, but I am not as much impressed with it as I am with the one at Ottawa.

I am very sorry that I cannot give you something more definite but I am sure that the Lowe and Campbell people of Kansas City would be able to give you the best advice if you desire a combination board and clock.

I am always very happy to hear from you. With kindest regards,
I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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