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. BASKETBALL COURT

In accordance with the rule changes for 1939-40 Rule 1, Section 5 and Rule 2, Section 2 Note—The backboards are to be four feet from the end line. On courts where the four foot distance is impossible, the backboards may be less than four feet but not less than two feet, although two feet is the minimum distance recognized in the rules, allowance must be made as in the past for courts which cannot meet even this minimum requirement.

(Provision has also been made in the 1940 rules for the optional use of back-boards with curved or "cut-away" corners.)

. SOFTBALL DIAMOND CHANGES

The distance from the front edge of pitcher's plate to the back corner of home plate has been changed from 40 to 43 feet. The batter's box, (one on each side of home plate) shall measure three feet by six feet. The front line of the batter's box shall be 3 feet in front of the line drawn through the center of home plate and the back line shall be 3 feet back of the center of home plate. The inside line on the batter's box shall be 6 inches from home plate.

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December 18, 1940

To Big Six Coaches and Officials:

Please refer to the mimeographed copy of the report of the Big Six Coaches' meeting of December 8, 1940.

On page 3 under No. 1 of Rules Interpretations two questions are asked, and temporary answers given. The interpretation nows becomes official as Mr. Oswald Tower, in a letter dated December 16, writes:

"Your decision to the effect that a time-out should not be charged to Team B in either of the cases described is correct. Team B may substitute on Team A's time-out in both situations."

In addition Mr. Tower warns that it is illegal if the request for a time-out following a field goal originates off the court. Such a request may properly be made only by one of the players in the game, and his team then is automatically charged with a time-out unless there is a case of replacement of an injured or disqualified player.

Tours truly,

George R. Edwards.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BIG SIX

Day of the selection of

BASKETBALL COACHES

Kansas City, Mo

Hotel Continental

December 8, 1940

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- 1. Present: F.C. Allen, Kansas: W.H. Browne, Nebraska; Bruce Drake, Oklahoma; George Edwards, Missouri; Jack Gardner, Kansas State.
- 2. In the absence of the regular secretary, Louis Menze of Iowa State, his duties were given temporarily to George Edwards.
- 3. It was recommended, discussed and agreed upon that future winter meetings should be better coordinated with those of the Directors and Faculty Representatives so that any suggestions from the coaches which require actions by those bodies may be submitted immediately. Therefore, the basketball coaches are urged to plan early season practices and games so as to avoid conflict with the regular meeting of these bodies scheduled for the first Saturday in December.
- 4. The temporary secretary was instructed to obtain the Big Six regulations regarding squad limitations for games, and to include these in his report.

--- taken from the minutes of the Directors' meeting in Ames May 18-19, 1939.
"The following trip limits of varsity players in Conference competition for conference games was set as a limit:

Basketball - 10 men"

Comment: According to this regulation the visiting team is limited to 10 players; the home team is not restricted. From opinions expressed at the meeting the coaches do not favor this rule. If so, they should draft a substitute and present it at the annual meeting next spring.

- 5. It was agreed to add a "checker" to the officials at the scoring bench whose duties are outlined on page 14 of the 1940-41 Guide in an article on "Game Administration" by Sumner A. Dole.
- 6. The home team shall wear uniforms which are all white except the trim; the visitors are to dress in their school colors so that in both pants and shirts solid colors will predominate.

7. The starting time of games will be as follows:

Iowa State - 7:15 p.m. during the week;
7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday
Kansas - - 7:30 p.m.
Kansas State - 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma - - 7:45 p.m.
Nebraska - - 8:00 p.m.
Missouri - - 8:00 p.m.

- 8. A copy of the official box score of each games shall be mailed by the home team to the Secretary of the Conference:
- 9. The visiting team is to send to the home team, at least eight days in advance of the game, the name and number of each player who will make the trip.
- 10. Each school is to exchange with all others squad information primarily for pre-game publicity purposes. This information should include number, name, position, height, weight, home town, year on varsity, men lost by graduation, veteran letter-men returning, and all team records which may add to newspaper interest.
- ll. Each game is to be played with a molded ball of the Riddell or Rawlings type. The game ball is to be inflated to a pressure which will result in a legal bounce when tested on the game playing floor.

Comment: There was some discussion as to the possibilities of agreement by two schools to use other types of ball. No vote was taken. By common consent it was agreed that a shift in the ball could be made by mutual agreement of those concerned without consent of other schools.

RULES INTERPRETATIONS

All situations are to be ruled according to the book. The items listed here are only intended to emphasize certain points or to amplify or clarify the rules and their administration.

l. Refer to Rule 5, Sec. 3, line 4 which reads: - - "except that a substitution may not be made in the interval following a field goal and putting the ball in play from out of bounds unless a charged time out has been declared."

Question - Team A substitut's following a field goal and is charged with a time out. During this time out Team B also substitutes. Is Team B to be charged with a time out?

Team B may make such a substitution without being charged a time out.

Question - Following a field goal a Team A player is injured or disqualified and calls time out which is not charged if the player involved is removed from the game. (See Rule 11, Sec. 2) While the player is being removed Team B sends in a substitute. Is Team B to be charged with a time out?

Answer - Pending an official decision Team B will be permitted to substitute under these conditions without a charged time out providing it is ready to play within the time legally allotted to Team A for the removal of the injured or disqualified player.

- 2. Refer to Rule 10, Sec. 1. On balls which go out of bounds behind the basket a twelve foot lane shall be permitted in which to pass into the court. This, of course, does not apply to out of bounds plays following a field goal.
- 3. Refer to Rule 10, Sec. 1, Note to Officials. In order to standardize administration the following mechanics will prevail when a team is awarded the ball out of bounds in its front court. The official shall (a) gain full possession of the ball:

 (b) Turn away from the out of bounds passer; (c) Turn back to the passer and hand him the ball; (d) Start an AUDIBLE COUNT as the passer gains ball possession.
- 4. In all counting situations officials are requested to continue use of the artillery man's method of counting, and are urged to practice the counts with a watch.
- 5. The official score book for the game is to be left at the scoring table during the half time intermission.

- 6. It is urged that the rules pertaining to scoring, timing and checking be pasted in the score book.
- 7. Coaches approve again the suggestion made last year that officials permit the legal "one tug" before calling a held ball.
- 8. Attention of coaches and players is called to Rule 5, Sec. 3 which states that an incoming substitute, after reporting to the scorer, must not go on the floor until signalled by an official.
- 9. The scorers again are requested not to recognize a substitute until he has removed his sweat suit and is ready for play:
- 10. Rule 15, Sec. 12, Penalty b. Coaches desire to emphasize the importance of strict enforcement of this regulation which provides, among other things, that an offensive player who has gained a favorable position and is then fouled from the rear is entitled to two free throws even though he may not have been in the act of shooting.
- 11. A man in the act of tipping a loose ball into the basket is not deemed to be "in the act of shooting" and is to be awarded only one free throw when fouled.
- 12. It was agreed that a fumble at the close of the dribble does not constitute a violation. The dribbler may recover the ball but must pass or shoot.
- 13. The coaches believe that a personal foul should be called on a player who, while standing still, throws or pushes any part of his body into an opponent.

Tulsa University
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ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION of the MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Office of the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Washington University
Saint Louis, Missouri
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To Basketball Coaches and officials

Attention Basketball coaches

The basketball interpretation meeting will be held in Kansas City at Hotel Continental, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7 & 8 with the first meeting tentatively scheduled for 1 pm. Sat., however should the athletic directors finish their conference business by Friday evening there is no reason why the Basketball coaches cannot convene Sat. morning at 9:30 Dec. 7. May I suggest the Basketball coaches be ready to meet Sat. Morning.

The officials are scheduled to meet at 1 pm Sat. Dec. 7. A joint meeting of coaches and officials will convene at 7:30pm Sat. Dec. 7. There will be no dinner this year. Another joint meeting of coaches

and officials will be held Sunday morning at 9:00am.

Phog Allen is very anxious to meet with our coaches some time Sunday morning. Please be prepared to meet with the Big Six Coaches at that time.

In order to facilitate matter may I ask the following coaches to take the lead and act as chairman in the rules interpretation at your first meeting:

Coach	Rules	Number
Hickey	1,2,3	
Williams	5,6	
Iba	7,8	
Klenck	9,10	
Benefiel	11,12	
Errickson	13,14	
Kinnan	15	

The same arrangement will be set up for the officials at their first meeting. The coaches after having decided on the interpretation will inform the officials at the first joint meeting of coaches and official with each coach taking the lead as outlined above at the meeting Sat. evening and Sunday moring.

Again outlining the schedule of meetings:

Coaches Sat. 9:30 am or 1pm Be prepared for Sat. am.
Watch bulletin board in lobby.

Officials Sat. lpm.

Coaches and Officials Sat. 7:30 pm.

Coaches and Officials Sun. 9:00 am.

Coaches Sun. 11:00 am. With Big Six

May I urge that all concerned be on time for every session so that we get the job done. Be prepared to submit the following information:

1. Starting time of home games- first game of doubleheaders.

2. Which home team last game of double header.

- 3. Nome of hotel where pre-game conference for officials is to be held.
- 4. Approval of manual for Basketball timing and scoring, copy enclosed.
- 5. Copy of box score mailed to Executive Secretary and to Leighton House, Publicity Director of Conference, c/o Des Moines Register.

6. Line up and numbers exchanged at beginning ofseason.

7. Get an expression from your publicity man about publicity and taking care of score and write up immediately following the game.

Attention Basketball Officials

The first meeting of the Basketball officials of the Missouri Valley Conference will be held as follows:

Sat. Dec. 7, 1:00pm. Hotel Continental in Kansas City, Mo.

A joint meeting with the coaches of the conference will be held

Sat. Dec. 7, 7:30 pm. Hotel Continental in Kansas City, Mo.

Another joint meeting with the coaches will be held

Sun. Cec. 8, 9:00am Hotel Continental in Kansas City, Mo.

Each official is to take the lead and act as chairman in the rules interpretation at your meeting on Sat. Dec. 7 at 1:00pm as thus:

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Official	Rule	Official	Rule
Duvall	1	Larson	8
Gibbs	2	Miller	9
Grossman	3	Newsom	10
Hasbrouck	4	O'Sullivan	11
Hinshaw	5	Pendleton	12
Johnstone	6	Riegert	13
Kemper	7	Roper	14
		Van Reen	15

Parke Carrollis to act as chief of this meeting. In this connecti may I ask Parke to have Lowe and Campbell supply the coaches and officials room with one each of metal Basketball courts.

There will be no diner this year. May I urge all of you to be on time for all sessions so we get the job done.

With kind personal regards,

A. E. Eilers

Executive Secretary

P.S. It may be necessary to have a joint meeting of coaches and officials early Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8th. Make your plans accordingly.

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MANUAL FOR BASKETBALL TIMERS

Equipment

Two mechanical timers or electric wall timer.

32 or 38 caliber pistol, and loud siren.

A conveniently placed table to accommodate one Timer and two Scorers equalling a space of six feet.

Procedure Before Game and Half

Official Timer is to be member of Athletic Department of host institution.

Determine the starting time:

Consult the Officials and determine the signals they will use for time-in and time-out.

Locate the dressing rooms and notify teams and officials three minutes before starting time of each Half.

Notify the Scorers two minutes before starting time of each Half.

Procedure During Game

Start the watch or clock when the official whistles as the ball leaves his hands for the toss to start the game.

Except at the end of a period, stop the watch or clock only on order from the officials, and immediately start a time-out watch.

Situations for which the officials will order time-out are as follows:

Time-Out

- a) When a foul is called, the Official's signal for the foul being an automatic declaration of time-out;
- b) When an Official suspends play for a substitution upon signal from the Scorers;
- c) When ordered by an Official because of delay in obtaining the ball, as when it lodges in the support of the basket or rolls under seats; or retrieving ball when out of bounds on courts bounded by a large out of bound area.
- d) "hen an Official grants a player's request for time-out, such request being granted only when the ball is dead or in control of this player's team;
 - e) When an Official suspends play because of injury to a player;
- f) When an Official suspends play for the removal of a disqualified player.

NOTE---Under (3) of the foregoing, play may be suspended only when the ball is dead, or in control of the injured player's team, or upon completion of a play by the opponents. Completion of a play means that the opponents have thrown for goal, lost control of the ball, or withheld the ball from play by ceasing to attempt to score to to ad-

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vance the ball to a scoring position.

When time-out is declared for a team as provided in (d), (e) and (f) of Section 1, a time-out shall be charged to that team for each minute or fraction thereof consumed, except that in case of injury or disqualification no time-out shall be charged if the injured or disqualified player leaves the game within one minute and if no more than an additional thiry seconds is consumed in completing the substitution. If time-out is granted to both teams simultaneously, a time-out shall be charged to each team.

Time out is not charged under (a),(b) and (c) except that if the time consumed for a substitution exceeds thirty seconds, a time-out is charged.

Time-In

After time has out the game watch or clock shall be started when the Official signals time-in. If this follows

- a) a free throw for a double foul, the Official signals timein by blowing his whistle as the ball leaves his hands on the toss at center
- b) a free throw for any other foul, the Official signals timein by a chopping motion of his hand after the last free throw,
 including any substitute free throw, this signal being given (1) as
 soon as it is evident that the ball will go into play byza foul, or
 if the ball will go into play by a rebound, or (2) if the throw
 is successful, or is for a technical foul, or if the ball is
 awarded out of bounds for any other reason, as soon as the ball
 crosses the boundary line when it is thrown into play;
 - c) a period when time has been out for any other reason.

Signals

- a) For any foul the Official raises his arm (or arms) above his head.
- b) When a substitution is to be made, the Official nods his head or motions for the substitute to come on the floor.
- c) When there is to be a charged time-out or an Officials' timeout for a technical foul or any other stoppage, the Official will
 hold the palms of his hands (with both arms crossing overhead)
 toward the Timer.

After completion of time-out, start the watch or clock on signal from an Official. He will signal for time-in by a chopping motion of the hand or with the whistle.

Watch for the signal at the fallowing times:

a) When play is resumed by a throw-in from out of bounds the

signal will be given when the ball crosses the plane of the boundary line.

- b) When the ball is to be in play following a missed free throw the signal will be given as soon as it is evident that the throw is not successful. This occurs after a single free throw for a personal foul and after the last throw of a multiple throw if at least one throw is for a personal foul.
- c) If play is to be resumed by a jump the whistle is the signal to start the watch or clock and it will be sounded as the ball leaves the official's hands for the toss. Note that play is resumed by a jump at center after a double foul or fouls by both teams which are administered the same as a double foul.

Procedure at End of Period

Fire pistol at end of period.

If you are unable to make the Official hear the signal, go on the floor immediately to notify him. You are responsible for deciding whether the ball was in the air on a try at the instant time was up in case the signal did not sound or was not heard by the Official.

Timing Information

For Game Timer:

College halves are 20 minutes.

Intermission Between halves is 15 minutes.

Over time periods, 5 minutes each.

An intermission of 2 minutes shall be allowed before each extra period.

If a substitute replaces an injured or disqualified player, 30 seconds are allowed in addition to the one minute for removal. When it is time for play to start or to be resumed after stoppage, signal the Official.

Manual for Basketball Scorers

Equipment

Scorebook

Pencils.

Substitution slips. (Suggestion)

Note: These slips, supplied to each coach before the game, should give the name and number of each substitute. The substitute leaves his slip at the Scorer's table and presents to the Official the slip for the player he is to replace. The Official hands the slip to the player who is leaving the game.

Starting Each Half

The Official Scorer is to be a member of the athletic department of the host institution. The scorer for the visiting team is to be seated between the Official timer and the official scorer.

Before the Game:

Provide opportunity for coaches to submit line-up at least two minutes before game time.

Do not permit changes in the line-up until after a play has ensued unless there is an injury or other emergency.

Report to the Referee if the line-up is not submitted on time.

As play is about to start check the five players who appear

As play is about to start check the five players who appear to be ready to start and their numbers with the line-up in your book.

Notify Referee if there is any discrepancy. It is not necessary for you to wait until he has tossed the ball.

BEFORE THE SECOND HALF:

Check starting players with your line-up and report to the Official if any new player is starting without having reported to you.

Communication with Officials

Notify Nearest Official:

- 1) When a team has had five charg d time-outs during regular playing time.
 - a) One additional time-out may be granted each team for each over time period of a tie game.
- 2) Immediately when a player is charged with his fourth personal foul.
- 3) As soon as the ball is dead in case there is a dispute about the score or in case there is doubt about an Official's decision.
- 4) As soon as ball is dead or in control of offending team in case a player is discovered who has not reported to the proper officials or who has changed his number without reporting it.

The Official will indicate the number offree throws which are to be tried by standing at the free throw line with the proper number of fingers held up. The number indicates how many free throws remain.

He will indicate a personal foul by holding his hand above his head as specified in the rules.

He will indicate the number of the player who fouled by some system which he should explain to you before the game starts.

Scoring Technique

Become familiar with the technique outlined in the scorebook you are using. You should observe the following:

FUNDAMENTALS:

- Use: P for personal fouls.

 X in loop of P when two free throws are awarded.
 - T for technical fouls.
 - 2 for each field goal.
 - O for a free throw attempt and an X inside the zero if the try is successful.

Have running score available at all times.

List the number of charged time-outs for each team.

Making Substitutions

When a substitute reports, signal as soon as the ball is dead, except that the signal should never be sounded for a substitution after a field goal, or after a successful free throw such that the ball would have continued in play if the throw had been unsuccessful.

Allow substitute to go on court only when the Official has signalled (usually by a nod to the Scorer).

Do not signal after a free thrower has started his throw. In the case of multiple throw or throw for a double foul, a substitution may be made between throws. If the thrower is to be replaced, be sure that it is permissible for another player to attempt that particular throw. The Scorer is not to recognize a substitute unless the substitute is ready to enter the game for immediate competition.

QUESTIONS:

May the Scorer signal for a substitution when the ball is in possession of the substitute's team but not dea? Answer: No.

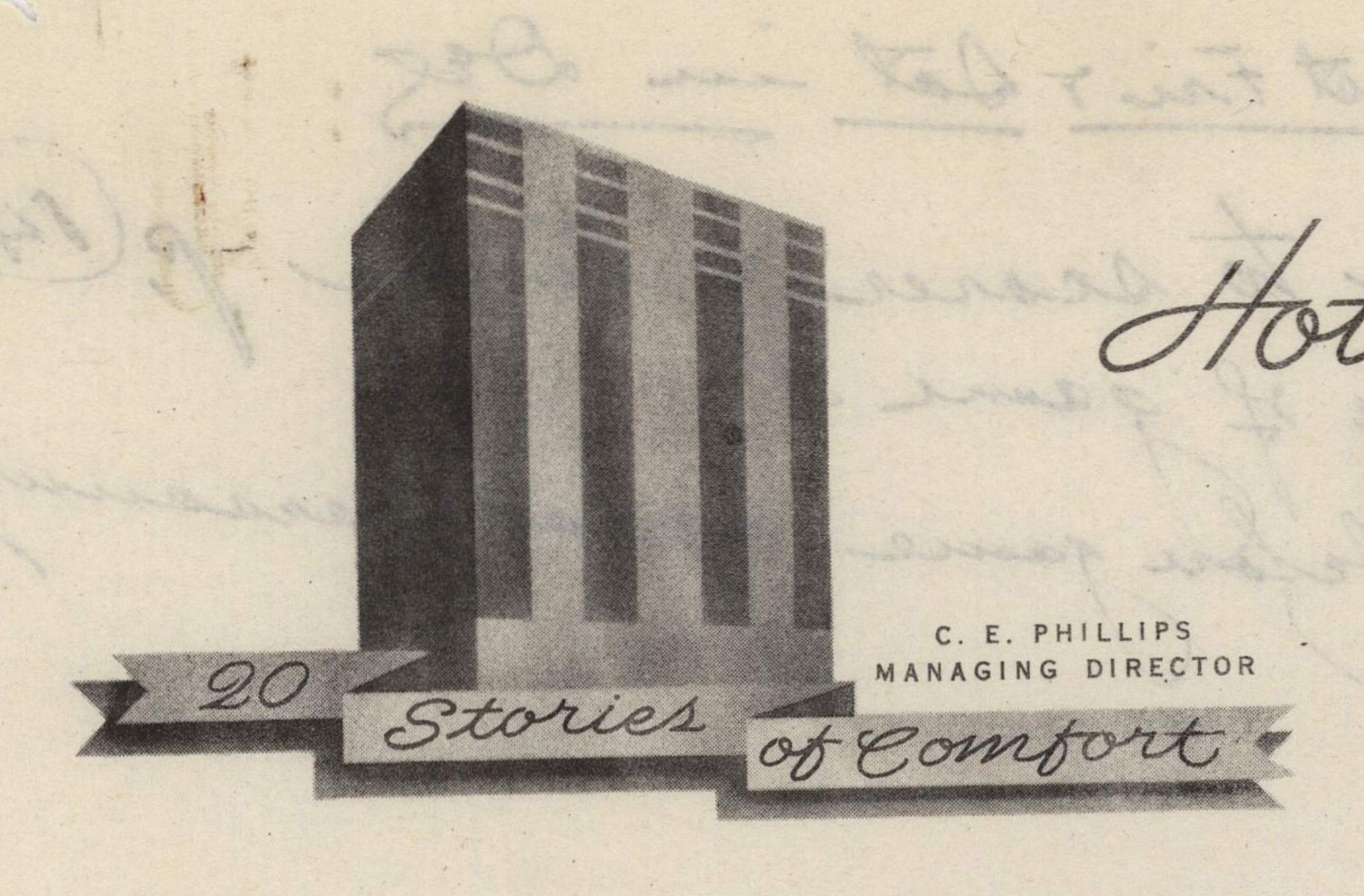
May he signal after a successful goal before the opponent throws the ball in? Answer: No.

Should Scorer sound his horn if a substitution is made during a period when time is out? Answer Yes.

Miscellaneous

Do not take chances by guessing at the Official's decision. If there is doubt relative to d ta which must appear in you book consult the nearest Official as soon as the ball is dead.

In order to avoid mistakes it is mandatory for the Official to designate the player who has committed the foul by having the player turn his back to the Scorer's table so that his number may be seen.



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TWELETH AND BALTIMORE

TWELFTH AND BALTIMORE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 3, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Ted O'Sullivan has arranged the Midwestern Inter-Collegiate Officials Association meeting at the Phillips at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, December 7, and advised you would be here.

It will indeed be a pleasure to serve you at the Phillips, and we sincerely hope to receive reservation for accommodations desired - enclosed find card which may be returned to us without postage.

As quoted to you last year we guarantee single rooms at \$2.50; a 10% discount on \$3.00 rooms or more; twin bedrooms special at \$4.00.

Rest assured of a most hearty welcome at the Phillips.

Yours very truly,

HOTEL PHILLIPS

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November 27, 1940 Mr. Darrel Hinkhouse Beloit, Kansas Dear Darrel: The interpretation meeting of the Big Six basketball coaches will be Sunday morning, December 8. We are meeting Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the open meeting will be immediately following the Missouri Valley and Bix Six coaches meeting. We will endeavor to finish our meetings by at least Sunday noon--we hope. There will be a meeting of the Missouri Valley coaches on Saturday, December 7, but several Big Six coaches have scheduled games, and we have had difficulty in getting this corralled. Heretofore we have met on Saturday and Sunday, but, in as much as some of the boys are playing Friday night, we thought it might be well hereafter to set a definite date for all Big Six coaches, and not have games on the Friday preceeding the Saturday that we are to meet. Iowa State is playing a game on the 7th at Ames, and they are playing Minnesota at Minneapolis on the 9th. Oklahoma is playing Oregon at Norman on the 9th, and we will play the University of Texas in Lawrence on the 9th and 10th. So you see there are many reasons why some of the boys do not want to be away for the interpretation, especially since they have scheduled games so close to the 7th and 8th. However, I am definitely calling a meeting for the 8th, Sunday morning, and most of us will be down there for the meeting of all coaches on the 7th. I have written Artie Lilers, secretary of the Missouri Valley coaches, and sent the schedule, so that as many coaches as possible can meet on Saturday night. Early Sunday morning the Big Six coaches will meet together, and then they will have a conference with the Missouri Valley coaches, and, if possible, I would like to definitely set the opening meeting for 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. I am glad that you plan to attend the meeting. I will see you there. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA: lg:mln

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BELOIT CITY SCHOOLS

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BELOIT, KANSAS

November 25, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have written to Mr. Veenker at Ames,
Iowa regarding the date of the Big Six basketball meeting in Kansas City. He suggested that
I contact you as he did not know the exact date.
He thought it was probably going to be Sunday,
December 8. I have heard that it is going to
be Saturday, December 7.

If you know the date, I would appreciate it very much if you would give me that information. I want to plan to attend the meeting when it is held. Thanks very much.

Dincerely yours,
Darrel Hinkhouse

Darrel Hinkhouse

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November 27, 1940 Mr. Ted O'Sullivan, Secretary Midwestern Intercollegiate Officials' Assn. 916 Walnut Street Bldg. Kansas City, Missouri Dear Ted: Thank you for your good letter of the 26th instant. It seems as if we are having a great deal of difficulty in setting our date. Louis Henze is playing a game on the 7th of December and the 9th, and Bruce Brake and I are playing on the 9th. It seems as if some of the Big-Six coaches feel that since they are playing on the 9th they cannot get to the meeting in Kansas City on the 7th and 8th. However, I am planning to have the Basketball Interpretation Meeting of the Fifth District W.C.A.A. on Sunday morning. December 8 at 11:00 A.M. I am hoping that we can have the Big-Six coaches meeting at 9:00 A.M. I have written to Artie Eilers of the Missouri Valley so that he may have definite information regarding the date. We always desire to have the Big-Six coaches and the Missouri Valley coaches meet together. Ted, we would be mighty happy to have the Midwestern Intercollegiate Officials Association work very definitely with us on the interpretation of these rules. I am wondering if we could make arrangements with the Kansas City Athletic Club to have a clinic discussion in their gymnasium after we finished the interpretation and rule discussion in their meeting room. I should like for you to write me at your convenience giving me any suggestions that you feel would be helpful. I assure you we invite suggestions. I will await your reply with anticipation. Sincerely yours. MCA:1g Director of Physical Education and Recrestion Varsity Basketball Coach P.S. I have a letter from Henry Iba suggesting officials agreeable with him for our two games with Oklahoma A. and M. The first one will be at Stillwater on February 16 and the second one at Lawrence on Merch 11. I am nominating Parke Carroll and you to work these games. Are you free? I am also writing Parke and writing Henry to the effect that you two are quite agreeable if you are free. FCA

Midwestern Intercollegiate Officials' Association

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RICHARD T. PENDLETON OKLAHOMA 916 WALNUT STREET BLDG. ROOM 509 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Nov. 26th, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen, Athletic Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

It is my understanding that the basketball rules interpretation meeting for this section is to be held in Kansas City, on December 7th, and 8th.

If you desire any member of our organization to assist in conducting this meeting, please advise me the names of the officials you wish to use and the part which you wish them to conduct.

We are anxious to cooperate in every way possible, and if there is anything that anyone of us may do, we are only too happy to do so.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

disulfivan. Secretary

TO'S: FF

Mr. Louis Menze
Basketball Coach
Towa State University
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Louie:

I have not received a final notice from your office as to the date and location of the basketball meeting. I am writing coaches and officials, but of course, I will be there on Saturday, December 7. The Big-Six coaches meeting will be early Sunday morning at 9:00, and the open meeting, or the Fifth District N.C.A.A. meeting, will be at 11:00 Sunday morning in the Hotel Continental.

I have received letters from Hinkhouse, Ted O'Sullivan and a great number of officials so I find it is necessary to set the open meeting for 11:00 Sunday morning. I still trust that you can be present for the Big-Six coaches meeting at 9:00. We should certainly be able to finish our business in two hours.

Perhaps you have sent the notice out and I failed to receive it, but it is important that we do set a time, and further, that we also specify that a year hence and for other years we will meet at the same time that the faculty representatives of the Big-Six meet. By specifying that sort of a date we will always know when we meet. If this is agreeable with you I will be happy to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

Movember 27, 1940 Mr. A.E. Eilers Executive Secretary Missouri Valley Conference Washington University St. Louis, Missouri Dear Arties We have had a whale of a lot of difficulty in trying to get our Big-Six coaches together. I had planned to have a meeting of our Big-Six coaches Sunday morning at 9:00. I had planned to have the opening meeting of the Fifth District at 11:00. Bruce Drake, Louis Menze and a lot of the boys have games scheduled and I am afraid that not all of them are going to be there. I will be in town Saturday and Sunday and certainly want to meet with your group, and if the rest of the Big-Six coaches are there we certainly want to meet with you boys. However, as chairman of the Fifth District it is my obligation to be present. Some of our coaches persist in scheduling games during this annual weekend. Louis and I have agreed to put forth a definite rule that no games will be scheduled hereafter which will interfere with this meeting. I do not want to criticize our conference, but it seems to me as if we need a more definite liasion so that all coaches know when not to schedule games for the betterment of all concerned. Yours sincerely, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA: 1g

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ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION of the MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Office of the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Address Washington University Saint Louis, Missouri

Nov. 26, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thanks for your letter of Nov. 20th.

The coaches and officials of our Conference will be meeting Sat. Afternoon, Dec. 7th and probably Sun. morning which is at the same time your coaches are going to meet. Do you suppose We could meet 11:00am. on Sun, Dec. 8th? I think it would be a fine thing. As a matter of fact I'm sending notices to our coaches to hold 11:00am available for this purpose.

Kind personal regards,

A. E. Eilers
Executive ecretary

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November 20, 1940

Mr. A. E. Eilers
Commissioner of the Missouri Valley Conference
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Deer Artie:

After many delays we have been able to set our Big Six meeting for Sunday morning, December 8.

will you please let me know definitely your set up so that our coaches might meet with you boys and have common interpretation? Then I thought we could have our basketball interpretation meeting soon after that.

I will await a reply from you before I make a definite public announcement regarding the open meeting.

Thanking you for an early reply I am,
Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 20, 1940 Mr. Louis Menze Basketball Coach Iowa State College Ames, Iowa Dear Louie: Thanks very much for your letter of the four-teenth advising me that the basketball interpretation meeting for the Big Six will be Sunday morning, December 8. I am writing Artie Eilers to this effect and getting his definite dates so that the Big Six and the Missouri Valley coaches can meet without interfering with our Sunday morning meeting, December 8. Doubtless we will want to meet first and meet with them after we get our own interpretation meeting finished. I trust that you can be there and I believe that Bruce can arrange to do so because we are all in the same boat. With every good wish I am, Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation

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November 16, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

Just received your letter of November 14th, in which you feel it would be unwise to move up our Basketball Interpretation Meeting to December 1st. We will, therefore, go ahead and plan on it for Sunday morning, December 8th.

I will write Bruce Drake to this effect.

I'll make every effort to get to the meeting myself,
but if I can't make it, I will try to have someone from
here represent me. In any event, I'll get the minutes
of our last meeting and copies of our officiating
schedules to you.

I think you are right that we had better specify that in the future we should not so arrange our schedules that they conflict with this meeting.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis Menze

Basketball Coach

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