

November 27, 1940

Mr. A.E. Eilers
Executive Secretary
Missouri Valley Conference
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Artie:

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. Louie 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

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