

done without having to meet the provisions of such a rule. Certainly he has played in five games with the University of Oklahoma when he was ineligible to play. It seems perfectly logical that Tucker has competed for Oklahoma in the semester in which he was ineligible. Therefore, I do not see how the Big Six can fail to count this one semester of participation even though illegally done.

I also desire to call officially to your attention as Director of Athletics in your school the fact that Lester Layton, a student formerly from North High School of Wichita, is enrolled at the University of Oklahoma and it is alleged that the Boston Red Sox professional baseball team is paying his way through the University of Oklahoma. There may not be any connection between the fact that Lawrence "Jap" Haskell, the Athletic Director of Oklahoma, is a scout for the Boston Red Sox, and Layton's presence at Oklahoma. So that the University of Oklahoma will not feel that we are waiting until the latest moment for fear that Layton might play on the varsity baseball team for Mr. Haskell, I am calling this to your attention now in order that the matter may be investigated. Mr. Layton is a crack baseball player and it is understood that he is to be a member of the Oklahoma varsity.

Perhaps a hearing which would air some of the conference situations might be a healthy experience. It might be well for an investigating committee to audit the expenditures of certain schools in the Big Six since sums of over \$10,000 are listed as employment for student athletes. When it is realized that all of the competitive intercollegiate athletes in a university comprise less than 15% of the male enrollment, then these figures seem rather high for money expended on student labor for athletes who compete in sports.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Mr. Gwinn Henry, our Director of Athletics, Dr. W. W. Davis, our faculty representative, and to your faculty representative, Dr. H. H. King.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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