# MIS SOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE BASKETBALL COACHES

Henry P. Iba, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Jack J. C. Truesdale, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

Hudson Hellmich, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Edgar S. Hickey, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.

Evan O. Williams, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Chet Benefiel, Tulsa University, Tulsa, Okla.

Dee Erickson, Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence Kansas

October 15, 1937

Coaches

Hugh McDormott, University of Oklahoma Ceorge Edwards, University of Missouri Louis L. Menze, Iowa State College Frank Root, Kansas State College W. Marold Browns, University of Mebrasks.

Dear Frionds:

in soying they prefer to meet at 0 o'clock on Saturday morning, December 4. Accordingly, we chall plan on this hour. The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock.

Cordinally yours,

Chairman, Dasketball Hules Committee Fifth District.



Dr. F. C. Cellen Director Physical Ed. U. of Kansas Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Or allen: I'll be on hand for the basketball coaches meeting in N.C. at 9:00 A.M. Sat. DEC 4. yours truly, Front Edwards.

## UNITERSITY OF KARSAS Lawrence

October 19, 1937

## BIO SIX COMPERENCE BASKETBALL COACHES:

Mr. Hugh McDermott, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Mr. George Edwards, University of Missouri, Columbia, No.

Mr. Louis 4. Menze, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Mr. Frank Root, Renses State College, Manhattan, Kanses. Mr. W. Harold Browne, University of Mebraska, Lincoln.

## Doer Follow Coaches:

·美丽与爱国教化协会:

I have written to the Missouri Valley group asking them to sit in with us at a joint meeting from 11 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning, December 4. I am assuming that we will meet at 9 o'clock at the Motel Kansas Citian for our interpretations meeting, and then have the joint meeting at 11 o'clock.

I am wondering if this further so-called attraction would appeal to you. That is, to have the showing of this movie talkie that was made in Kansas City last summer by the Converse Rubber Shoe Company, Chuck Taylor as manager and promoter, collaborating with the Wilson Sporting Goods Company of Chicago, and Phillips 66°.

rented. I talked to the agent who handles the film in this state, and he says that it takes an hour and a half to show the film. They will not show it to players, but will exhibit it to officials and coaches. They claim it costs them \$35.00 to set the picture up and show it. They have stated that they would do this for us gratuitously at this meeting.

Therefore, my motion was to run the film through the moon hour, finish by 1:30, and then start promptly at 2 o'clock with the open interpretations meeting. We should finish by 3:30.

If you have no objections to this set-up I would appreciate it if you would write me accordingly. I would also be glad to have your ideas for betterment or any criticism that you may make so that I may change the schedule if necessary.

My notion was that by having a rather carly breakfast we could go right on through from 9 o'clock, and after we finish there if our schedule runs on time we would have opportunity for a malted milk in the interim between the showing of the film and the start of the open interpretations meeting,

1111 you please write no end let no know if this schedule appeals to you. I will be very happy to have any suggestions, as well as your full cooperation.

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Chairman, Firth Pistrict,

October 20, 1937.

Mr. George Veenker, Athletic Director, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa,

Dear Georget

I am sorry that I missed you when you were here last Saturday. We had as out of town guests parents of some of the students here at the University, and my time was so taken up in entertaining them that I did not get around to see you. They stayed for dinner, and by the time I got to the hotel you had gone.

I wanted to discuss the basketball interpretations meeting with you a little further in addition to saying "Howdy".

We plan to have our Big Six Interpretations meeting on Saturday, December 4, at
9 o'clock in the morning, and at 11 o'clock to
have a joint meeting with the Missouri Valley
coaches. At 12 o'clock we had planned to have a
showing of a movie talkie on basketball which was
made this past summer by Wilson Company, Converse,
and Phillips "66".

Clair Bee, of Long Island University, Dr. Carlson of Pittsburgh, Dave McMillan of Minnesota, George Koegan of Notre Dame, John Bunn of Stanford, and I shot quite an exhaustive reel of talkies, asing the Phillips "66" players as demonstration players.

I believe that this picture, if it is as good as the people who shot it say it is, should draw quite a gallery of officials and coaches.

We plan to run the picture from 12 to 1:30, and then at 2 o'clock the meeting of the rules committee would take place.

If this meets with your approval we will go ahead and put out some invitations and publicity from this end of the line. I believe we will have a very good set-up. Are you expecting to write all the officials who are to work the basketball games in the Big Six, urging them to be present at the interpretations meeting?

Just off the record, my opinion is that if you would have Mr. Kischer operating your stop and go outfit that Iowa State would have been a very much more formidable opponent than it was without the services of your star quarterback and general.

Sincerely yours,

FCASAH

Director of Physical Education. Chairman, 5th District Basketball Rules Committee.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

October 21, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just received your letter of October 19th and thought I had better reply at once as I am leaving today to scout the Pittsburgh Panthers back east.

I think it would be fine to have a meeting with the Missouri Valley basketball group and I hope you are successful in securing a unanimous agreement for this meeting. The whole program as you have outlined in your letter certainly appeals to me as being one of the finest we could have at this time of year and in a short period of time.

By all means try to arrange to have the basketball film for the coaches and officials to see. I have heard a great deal about this film and your contribution to it. I am sure everyone present will enjoy the privilege of seeing this latest production at that time.

I not only have no objection to the setup you propose, but would like to add a word of encouragement for you in your efforts to put if over.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Browne Basketball Coach

WHB: BLB

## KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

October 21, 1937

Mr. Forrest C. Allen Chairman, Fifth District Basketball Rules Committee University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

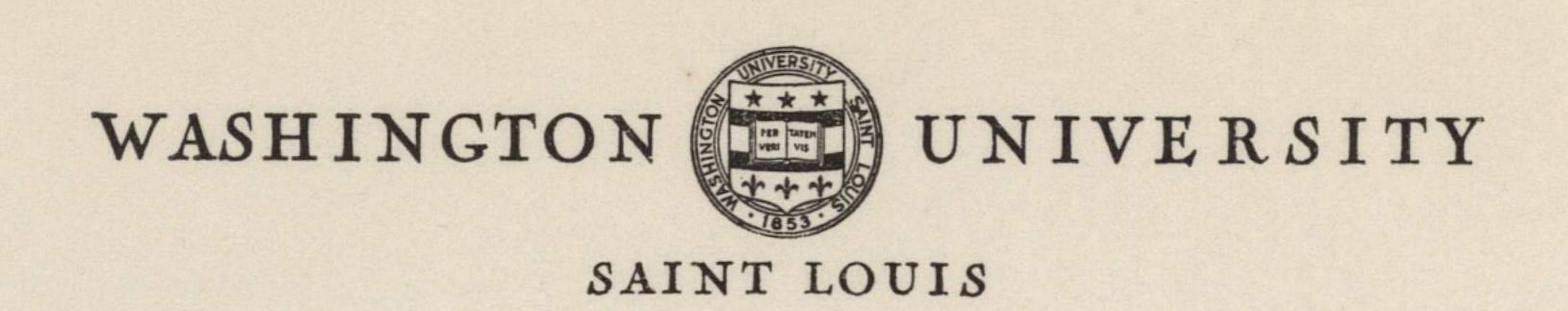
I heartily approve of the program suggested in your letter of October 19. I will cooperate any way that you may advise me.

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Root

Coach of Basketball

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

October 22, 1937

Mr. Forrest C. Allen Chairman, Fifth District, Basketball Rules Committee.

Dear "Phog.":

I, for one, am very much in favor of a joint meeting between the coaches of the Big Six and Missouri Valley Conference on Saturday December 4, at 11;00 o'clock. Also I will be very interested in seeing the movie talkie on basketball as I do not believe I have ever had the privilige of seeing this particular one.

I hope that such a program as you outlined can be realized and you can count on me.

With kindest personal regards I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hudson A. Hellmich, Basketball Coach

HAH: SS

Mr. L. E. Menze, Basketball Coach, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

Thank you for your good letter of the 21st instant concerning the program. I am very happy to have your suggestion.

I believe at the last meeting of the Big Six coaches, Louie, you coaches selected a chairman and secretary to carry on the Big Six interpretations, did you not? I would like to suggest that the same officials continue in charge of the Big Six meeting. I was then Director of Athletics at Kansas, and the feeling was that my time was divided between the directors and coaches meetings, and for that reason I believe that you people selected your personnel.

If you will give me the names of those individuals I will write them and suggest the same be continued through this meeting.

Now here is my dilemma regarding the open meeting. I have always vieweditit as a meeting for many beginners, both officials and coaches, and unless we go over the whole field of interpretations we are apt to overlook some of the uninitiated. I agree with you that it is somewhat tiresome and painful to go over this stuff that we have known for 20 years or more. But I am wondering if we are fulfilling the mission of an interpretations meeting when we fail to take in some points which we consider trivial.

As we see the type of officiating that we do see from week to week should not we go over some very fundamental rules interpretations to help fellows that spend less time on them than we do? W, for one, certainly do agree that your suggestion is well taken in that it will stimulate me to greater endeavor in getting the tiresome

points eliminated, but at the same time I feel there are some things we might neglect unless we recognize the little fellow.

at the Kansas City meeting, and I am glad that you like the general set-up. I trust that we can make the meeting most interesting.

My regards to your fine family.

Sincerely yours,

FCASAH

Director of Physical Education.

# IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

October 21, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Your letter of October 19th sounds good to me and I am for the program as you have it outlined. If you will permit a suggestion I believe that we could get through our closed interpretation meeting and also the open one much faster if you can, in some way, have an outline of what we are to cover in the way of rules.

With best wishes, I am

L. E. Menze

Basketball Coach

LEM: JH

October 25, 1937. Coach George Edwards, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Dear George: I hote that you will have a game in Columbia on the night of our interpretation meeting, so we will see that you are free to leave at any time that you see fit. Thank you for calling my attention to this matter. Very sincerely yours, Chairman, 5th District, Basketball Rules Committee. FCASAH

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Oct 21, 1937.

Dear Dr Allen:

your schedule for Dec. 4

is a very attractive one although

it might rush us a little. I

am voting for it.

with a game here on

staturday night I expect to pull

out of K. I. soon after 3:00 p.m.,

and feel I should not be given

any important duties at the

open session.

Your truly,

Henry E.

October 25, 1937.

Mr. Frank Bangs. Salina, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

We have finally set up our Saturday program on December 4 for the interpretations meeting.

We expect to have a closed meeting of our conference starting at 9 a.m., and then at 11 o'clock we will have a joint meeting with the Missouri Valley Conference and the Big Six.

At 12 o'clock we expect to show the pictures, if you will be good enough to show them. We are putting that on from 12 to 1:30 p.m., and our open meeting starts at 2 p.m. I would like a confirmation of this so that we may advertise this very definitely so the coaches and officials may see it.

I have written our own Big Six coaches and they are all very enthusiastic about seeing the film. Coach Harold Brown, of the University of Nebraska, wrote me the following:

"By all means try to arrange to have the basketball film for the coaches and officials to see. I have heard a great deal about this film and your contribution to it. I am sure everyone present will enjoy the privilege of seeing this latest production at that time.

"I not only have no objection to the setup you propose, but would like to add a word of encouragement for you in your efforts to put it over."

As soon as I have heard from you confirming this I will get out a letter to each coach in our district of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and adjacent states. With the officials we should have a very large gallery present.

I am expecting to go to Kansas City this week end and will view the film at Calvin's Thursday afternoon. I am also expecting to be present at Topeka at 2 p.m. on November 7 at Mr. Thomas' office.

With every good wish, I em

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education. Chairman, 5th District Rules Committee.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

[INCORPORATED]

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College
STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

October 27, 1937

Dr. F. C. Allen, Chairman, 5th District Basketball Rules Committee, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I want to thank you for the bulletin regarding the basketball rules meeting in Kansas City, December 4.

The basketball coaches in our Conference have their interpretation meeting Saturday morning about the same time as your Conference. I am sure they will want to meet with the Big Six in a meeting after our meeting, as we interchange games with the Big Six Conference.

I am sure that I would want to see the basketball picture that you are going to have in Kansas City. I think it is mighty fine that it will be possible to have the picture there during the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you in Kansas City, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Iba,

Dir. of Athletics.

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## The University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Oct. 27, 1937

Dr. F. C. Allen Director of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

The time of meeting is entirely alright with me, and I would like to see the film made by Chuck Taylor & Company. This schedule makes the day pretty full but I suppose we could stand that for one day at least.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. V. McDermott

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132904 October 27, 1937. Mr. George Veenker, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Dear George: Have you definitely made arrangements to meet at the Hotel Kansas Citian? Before I send the notices to the basketball coaches of the Fifth District I want to be sure of the meeting place. Just a friendly tip. I understand some of the officials are confused over our basketball schedule. One of the officials said to me that he got an announcement of the basketball schedule showing Nebraska and Kansas State, I think, playing three games at Manhattan and none at Lincoln. Bill you kindly send me the corrected Big Six basketball schedule for the coming campaign, together with a list of officials? I will appreciate your cooperation. With all good wishes, I am Sincerely yours, Chairman, 5th District, Basketball Rules Committee. FCA:AH

### IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

October 25, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Director of Physical Education The University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thank you for your letter of October 20th; I will send out a notice of the interpretations meeting to all the Big Six basketball officials.

With all good wishes, I remain

G. F. Veenker Big Six Secretary

GFV:JH

## THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY BUSINESS MANAGER November 3, 1937

Mr. Forrest C. Allen Chairman Fifth District Basketball Rules Committee Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 15 and invitation of the Big Six to participate in a joint meeting at Kansas City, December 4, 1937.

It is a splendid idea and I am sure that all the coaches of our group will be most happy to attend. You may count on me and I surely want to see the basket-ball film.

Thanks for your invitation and interest in the meeting.

Cordially yours,

Basketball Coach

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## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

November 6, 1937.

Dear Fellow Coaches and Officials:

The annual Rules Interpretation meeting of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada, Fifth District of the N.C.A.A., will be held at the Hotel Kansas Citian, on December 4th. We trust that you can be present for the meeting.

The open meeting is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. The Big Six coaches will meet in their own closed session from 9 to 11 a.m. The same schedule will be maintained by the coaches of the Missouri Valley Conference. A joint meeting of the two conference coaches for uniformity of interpretation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 m.

So as to conform with the coaches meeting and at the same time to provide some instructive and informative entertainment, a basketball movie talkie will be shown to all coaches and officials, no players admitted, from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

This picture was show last summor and it shows the basket-ball styles of Dave McMillan, of Minnesota; Dr. H. C. Carlson, of Pitts-burgh; Clair Bee, of Long Island; George Keogan, of Notre Dame; John Bunn, of Stanford; and the writer. Chuck Taylor, of the Converse Company, directed the picture. The Phillips "66" team was used as the demonstration team for all of the coaches to show their style. All who have seen the picture pronounce it an excellent portrayal of different styles of basketball.

I trust that you will be present to lend your personality in making this open meeting one of the most enjoyable and profitable yet held.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, 5th District

(Comprising States of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma)

N.C.A.A. Basketball Rules Committee.

P.S. Some of you coaches far from Kansas City might get together and make the trip in one car. We believe the meeting will be worth while.

## CITY OF DES MOINES

DEPARTMENT

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

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DIVISION OF POLICE
DIVISION OF FIRE
DIVISION OF INSPECTION

Des Moines, Iowa. November 8, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter in regard to the 15th District Meeting of the N. C. A. A. in Kansas City, Missouri December 4th.

I am going to be there if possible and wish to thank you for the invitation.

Yours very truly,

Henry Has

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#### BASKETBALL RULES INTERPRETATION MEETING

Hotel Kansas Citian, Dec. 4

Items for discussion:

Uniformity in lighting basketball courts in Big Six

Scorekeeper asking referee when he is confused as to whether a goal was made or not

Vulcanized basketball.

#### SCHEDULE

9 a.m. - Big Six coaches

11 a.m. - Joint meeting with Missouri Valley coaches

12 to 1:30 - Basketball movie for coaches and officials

2 p.m. - Open meeting

December 10, 1937 Coach Louis E. Menze. Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Dear Louie: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 7th instant, in which you enclose the basketball interpretations of the Big Sixe There is only one thing that I might mention. I thought our motion was to the effect that we endorsed the Bask-o-Lite goals for the Big Six. Just a little difference in wording, however. But you are dead right in regard to the exception that if any school does not care to use these goals the home team would install regular goals when that team is playing there. I thought it was put in

such a way that the home team would do as the coach of the visiting team asked.

Aside from a typographical error in the spelling of Bask-o-Lite, everything in your report is

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, 5th District.

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fine.

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

December 7, 1937

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

Dear Doc:

I am enclosing our interpretations of Saturday's meeting. Will you please check these over and let me know if they are in accordance with your ideas. I shall wait until I hear from you before sending out copies to officials and coaches.

Sincerely yours,

Basketball Coach

LEM: JH

Coach Louis E. Menze, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa,

Sear Louie:

would you be kind enough to send us an extra copy of the Big Six basketball interpretations? We have misplaced the copy you sent recently.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.