

January 30, 1940.

Mr. Bus Ham, Sports Editor,
The Daily Oklahoman,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Bus:

Well, my boy, it looks like the battle is going to be between the two Oklahoma teams to determine the Fifth District winner of the N.C.A.A. basketball championship.

We play Oklahoma on the 8th of March at Norman. The championship flight in Kansas City is on the 22nd and 23rd of March, and the finals are on March 30th in Kansas City. Why would it not be a pretty good idea to get the dates in Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City either the 15th of March or somewhere along there if it suits Drake and Iba? Just be sure that you protect that week in March for the auditorium. It should be a great attraction.

I am sure that our committee would not offer the least objection to have it in Oklahoma City if both Oklahoma teams win. However, we will get our committee together as soon as Missouri and Kansas lost one more ball game. I wouldn't be surprised to see the Huskers down the Tigers at Lincoln when Don Fitz gets back in the game Saturday night. You see, the Sooners have one game away from home the rest of the conference season, and that is Iowa State, while both Missouri and Kansas have four tough ones, and the toughest one that each of them have is with the Sooners at Norman. So I say it is almost a sure go for the Sooners.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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