

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Lawrence

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Tom Dorney
Harold Reade
Father Lubke
Lew Lane
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Reaves Peters

Gentlemen:

Lew Lane has asked me to handle the arrangements for the Kansas-Rockhurst game in Municipal Auditorium on Saturday night, December 11. This is the arrangement we have made with the high schools. Shawnee-Mission and Rockhurst High will play at 7 o'clock, and Ward High and Southwest will play at 8 o'clock. We had hoped that the high schools could cut their time-outs to one minute, reduce the time between quarters to one minute, and cut the half down as much as the coaches think it is safe and desirable.

It is necessary that the second game start at 8 o'clock, and to do that we are going to have to watch the time and ask the two officials to ascertain from the timer 20 seconds before the time is actually up so the referee can blow the whistle when the ball is in play at exactly the agreed upon time to start as a time-out. Much time is wasted even in the administration of the game. If the officials will not take so much time in lining up the free throwers on the line that will help. What I mean is for the official to place his back to the free thrower and then face these two lines and get the fellows in place. I think that is overdone and delays the game markedly. The fellows by now ought to know where to take their places, so why can't the official let the game go and only correct what few lapses that might occur.

The ticket sale arrangement for all the high schools is this: the representative of the high school is to get tickets from Mr. Clyde Baker of the Municipal Auditorium. These are to be sold to high school students for 25¢ and the high school selling them is to keep half of the amount of money as their own and the other half is to be turned in to Mr. Baker at the Auditorium.

I talked to Mr. Reaves Peters, Commissioner of the Big Six Conference, on Saturday and he stated that he would work with the high school coaches and get the two officials to work both games for \$10.00 for the two games. He will also contact Mr. Lew Lane, coach of Rockhurst, and get two college officials to work the college game for \$10.00. The game between the University and Rockhurst College will start at 9:15, so it will take teamwork from all concerned to get it going. We will ask if Mr. Reaves Peters will use his good offices to see that the games are speeded up and kept moving, and especially started on time. Can we not have it agreed upon that if a team comes late for the game and does not start on time, especially the first game, that there shall be no extension of time, but the game shall be cut by quarters proportionately. Of course this would not affect the second game if the first team erred. The teams erring in regard to delay should have that time taken off their playing time, because 9:15 is late enough to start the final game, and the two teams - Rockhurst and Kansas - should have 15 minutes preliminary warming up before the start of the game.