

May 9, 1942.

Mr. Clarence Hoff,
Assistant Manager,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hoff:

I am not sure whether I have your title correct or not, but anyhow we will get the job done, I hope.

We have closed with Great Lakes Naval Station for a basketball game in Kansas City on January 30. I talked with Gene Zachman and asked him to hold January 29 and 30. He confirmed it with a letter. Now I find that Great Lakes is to play Missouri at Columbia on January 29, and we will meet them on the 30th in Kansas City. So if you will draw up contracts similar to the one that Gene drew up with me last year when Great Lakes played us in Kansas City then we will have the date set and everything will be closed for January 30.

What I had talked to Gene about was to have Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas meet Great Lakes and Bernie Bierman's naval team in Kansas City on January 29 and 30. We would play Great Lakes one night and the Marines the next night, with the Oklahoma Aggies alternating with a service team. But Edwards' closing on January 29 at Columbia blew that up.

We will still try to arrange a double header with Hank Iba if we can keep the dates clear.

Now, I have talked to J. B. "Red" Anderson, of Rockhurst, and they want to play Kansas in Kansas City. I thought we might make some money by playing those fellows in early December in the Auditorium. I believe Rockhurst has enough following among the Catholic men in Kansas City and Kansas has enough to draw a pretty good crowd in a very early season game. I believe we could make some money for all of us. What do you think about it? On May first I wrote Clyde Baker and sent him a notation regarding the possibility of playing Rockhurst.