

	A	B
CENTER	7:41.0	<u>6:04.0</u>
GUARD	4:08.0	3:39.0

TIME CONSUMED FOR ENTIRE GAME

In this part of the study is included the timing of the entire game as divided into quarters, interruptions and intermissions.

The average elapsed time consumed in playing each quarter is indicated in Table IX. First, the average of the 61 games is shown. It will be noted that greater time is used for each subsequent quarter. It took on the average of 2.36 minutes more to finish the fourth quarter than the first quarter. The 61 games are divided into 5 groups. The time necessary to terminate each quarter was less in the State Class "A" Tournament (F-Table IX) than in any other group.

The actual playing time according to high school rules is 8 minutes per quarter. The groups in Table IX consumed from 2.62 to 6.43 more minutes to complete each quarter than according to high school rules. This additional time was for interruptions.

TABLE IX - TIME IN MINUTES CONSUMED IN PLAYING EACH QUARTER

	NUMBER OF GAMES	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
*A-	61	11:58	12:02	12:48	13:94
B-	13	12:30	13:00	13:00	13:92
C-	7	11:14	12:28	12:14	14:57
D-	10	12:05	11:30	12:50	13:60
E-	15	11:86	12:73	12:93	14:93
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