

The average activity of guards by quarters and for the entire game, is shown in Table IV. The average for an entire game for 55 guard positions throughout the whole season was 7 minutes and 35.1 seconds. Here we find a group of six cases whose average movement for a complete game was only 5 minutes and 22.8 seconds, which would mean their activity amounted to only 1 minute and 20.6 seconds for each quarter played. At no time during the State Class "A" Tournament did any guard of Teams I, II, III or IV move as much as 2 minutes per quarter. Their range of action per quarter ran from 1 minute and 15.3 seconds (E-6, third quarter, Table IV) to 1 minute and 50.1 seconds (D-6, first quarter, Table IV). Whereas, the average of all cases was from 1 minute and 46.8 seconds to 2 minutes and 5.6 seconds per quarter. In the State Class "A" Tournament teams generally used set plays, therefore, their guards usually passed the ball around for an opening instead of running or dribbling.

TABLE IV - AVERAGE ACTIVITY OF GUARDS BY QUARTERS AND FOR THE ENTIRE GAME IN MINUTES AND SECONDS

NO. OF CASES	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER	TOTAL FOR ENTIRE GAME
* A- 55	1:46.8	1:47.7	1:55.0	2:05.6	7:35.1
B- 23	1:58.3	2:02.8	2:14.2	2:24.4	8:39.7
C- 32	1:38.5	1:34.3	1:41.3	1:52.3	6:46.4
D- 6	1:50.1	1:37.1	1:43.0	1:45.1	6:55.3
E- 6	1:57.0	1:23.5	1:15.3	1:17.0	5:22.8
F- 6	1:19.8	1:21.1	1:47.1	1:57.5	6:25.5
G- 6	1:29.3	1:27.1	1:37.6	1:49.1	6:23.1