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must put "teeth" in it. Other proposed changes such as five personal fouls, raising the basket, free substitutions, etc could very easily be tried out in a conference, the results of which would be invaluable.

The thing that has irked me, and if I'm wrong please set me right, is that the rules committee is dealing with high-schools as well as colleges. With this in mind, when questionnaires are sent out by this body, they embrace a lot more high-schools than colleges, and we fail to get the problems that confront us across. We are out-voted. Is this right?

Well I'm going back to the National Coaches meeting in N. Y. and go to bat against goal-tending, and then turn over my questionnaires over to Jimmie St Clair and hope that it get across. Whether or not the cards are stacked against me or not, I do know that 92% of the coaches all over the United States say something should be done to curb this practice. If the Rules Committed fail to recognize this college problem, then I'm in favor of pulling away from them and the N. C. A. A. at the same time and get a group of men that will see to it that college basketball is fumigated to rid her of lice and blood suckers.

Sincerely,

Bruce Drake
Coach of Basketball

P. S. Give my regards to Mrs. Allen, and excuse mistakes please. I have had a hard enough time pressing the right keys, but like a lot of officials make a lot of mistakes. I'm leaving for N. Y. tomorrow and will be at hotel Belveders March 20 thru March 27.