

ASSIGNMENT IV.

Chapter VI.

Selecting the Men.

REFERENCE: Better Basket ball incorporating Technique, Tactics and Tales.

1. Discuss the merits and demerits of the good big man as compared to the good little man.
2. Why do we have so many exceptionally tall men in the game today as compared to ten years ago?
3. Present your arguments why a ten foot basket is more preferable for college players than a twelve foot basket.
4. State the reason for the present height of the ten foot basket.
5. Describe the newly patented ten foot basket with light devices. What are the advantages and disadvantages to both the players and spectators as you observe them from your limited experience and observation?
6. Would you advise baskets of graduated heights for grade, junior high and high school boys. What additional theories would you advance for compensating height and age?
7. How does a twelve foot basket work against a zone defense?
8. What is the difference in the 1938 Basket Ball Rules as compared to the offense and to the defense in regard to interfering with the ball when it is on the rim or above the cylinder of the basket?
9. The eligibility rules invariably state that there shall be no discrimination for or against the athlete. Is there any discrimination against the athlete when he is forced to carry more hours to be eligible to play than is required for any other student of the school, to remain a member of the student body. Elaborate and express your opinions on this subject.
10. Give your opinion on the possible benefits of electing an honor captain at the end of the season, or of electing a team captain at the close of one season to serve his team for the next year.