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ANOTHER WHEN THERE'S SO LITTLE ROOM THAT THEY CAN'T AVOID CONTACT, AND VAST OPEN SPACES IN THE REST OF THE COURT THAT AREN'T BEING USED. MOSTLY THEY'RE SO CLOSE TOGETHER THAT I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT ANYONE IS TRYING TO DO.

AS I MAKE OUT, THE MAXIMUM RANGE AT WHICH A PLAYER CAN BE REASONABLY SURE OF HITTING THE BASKET IS BETWEEN 20 AND 25 FEET. I FIGURE IF THE SIZE OF THE BALL OR BASKET WERE CHANGED SO THAT A BOY WOULD HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF HITTING FROM FAR OUT IN THE COURT, IT AUTOMATICALLY WOULD LOOSEN UP THE JAMS AND GIVE PLAYERS A CHANCE TO DRIBBLE AND CUT IN WITHOUT FOULING OR BEING FOULED.

BUT, AS I SAID, I'M NO EXPERT.

I SEE YOU ARE DUE TO MEET MR. SEVEN BY ONE SATURDAY AND I'LL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE OUTCOME. WHICH REMINDS ME THAT FRITZ HOWELL HAS BEEN TELLING ABOUT A PLAYER IN OHIO WHO SCORED 17 POINTS WITHOUT MAKING A FIELD GOAL. A 6-11 GOAL TENDER ON THE OTHER TEAM KEPT BATTING THEM OUT AND EIGHT TIMES THE REFEREE RULED HE HAD REACHED OVER THE BASKET TO DO IT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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