rim so that it is a better target for shooting. And again, glass is slick and the ball does not take the "English" like it does from a wooden or steel backboard.

The Big Ten Conference has agreed upon a steel baukboard, more for the sake of uniformity than anything else. The declaration of the Big Ten is that there is more uniformity of rebounds on a steel backboard than can be found on so many different wooden ones. But unless your conference of schools in the majority uses steel backboards I would use the wooden backboards. Steel is much more expensive, and as I said, it will not be long until they will reduce the size of the back board and you would be put to a needless expense.

Personally, I like the wooden backboards better than I do the steel. They are lighter, there is more resiliency in the rebounds, and the grain of the wood helps the "English" shot more than the steel. The proponents of the smaller backboard declare that the corners are never used in carom shots or bank shots, and there is research now in progress to show just how much of the backboard is being used. This will go before the Rules Committee next year, and perhaps this question will be put on the questionnaire and submitted to the coaches for discussion.

I trust that I have given you the information you desire.

Very cordially yours,

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