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1 mistaken. Instead, there has been a progressive increase in the altitude of
 2 the ^{stratospheric} altitudinous players. As a matter of fact, the tall players did not win
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 3 any games at the tip-off circle. They were and are more potent under both the
 4 defensive and offensive baskets where their height stands them in good stead
 5 for ball dunking and ball recovery. These tall players are still winning their
 6 games under the basket.

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7 Running, jumping, ^{and} leaping, ~~and vaulting~~, ^{some of} are the fundamental activities of
 8 man. These are also the fundamental activities of basketball. By re-
 9 establishing the fundamental activity of jumping to basketball and by equalizing this
 10 center jumping privilege among all the players through an ordered rotation, it
 11 is my honest conviction that we would restore to both the game and to the
 12 ^{IX} players much of the enrichment that the game has lost. We have 30% as much
 13 jumping from help ^d balls, now, between odd-sized opponents as we had during
 14 the days of the center jump. Under the old rules, opposing coaches always
 15 placed their best jumpers at center. ^{The centers of course did all the jumping.} Years ~~and years~~ ago, when I was a player,
 16 specialists on each team threw the free throws for their respective teams. At
 17 present, the player fouled throws them. This is the newer method of distribu-
 18 ting skills.