Doubtless the center jump did entail too much strain upon the two jumping centers. The rotation of the center jump after each goal would entirely eliminate this problem. Too, these pauses in the game would afford breathing spells for both the spectators and players. The administration of the rotation of the center jump should be as efficient as is the enforcement of the batting order in baseball. Before the game began, the respective coaches would give to the score-keeper the order in which their players were to jump -- just as the batting order is handled in baseball. Substitutes coming in would follow the jumping order of their predecessors.

\*\*Answer\*\* The rotation of the center jump and paragraph.

"Leave the rules alone" cry coaches. Baseball would still be "One

Old Cat" if intelligent rule makers, through numerous wise revisions, had

not developed it into its present magnificent game. Baseball is 100 years

old. Basketball is but one-half of that. Whether or not basketball as a

sport lives to see the century mark depends largely upon intelligent rules

revisions which will at every turn protect the permanent well-being of its

participants.

Many of the outstanding coaches of the nation opposed the elimination of the center jump. Now, after four years, we find them still wanting the center jump

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