

1 *A* In the words of H. B. Porter, Secretary of the National Federation of State
2 High School Athletic Associations, "Basketball is not static. It is capable
XV 3 of continued growth and improvement." On this premise I offer my solution for
4 a return to the sanity of the game by restoring the center jump and rotating
5 every man on the team to jump center.

6 *A* The out-of-bounds play *after goals* presents nothing but a *shuttle* retreating defense, and an
7 anxious, pell-mell, haphazard effort by the offense. On the other hand, the
8 center jump gives variety to the game and offers boundless opportunity for the
XVI 9 development of set plays which *intriguing* when smoothly executed are *pretty* to watch. And
10 the batting order idea would eliminate all previous objections to the exorbitantly
11 tall center. *controlling the tip-off*

12 *A* In five years basketball has swung from death dirge to ding-dong, and today
13 this slap-happy, slam-bang game has everybody holding *onto* the ropes and panting
14 for breath. We've swung from Scylla to Charybdis -- from tangent to tangent.
15 This killer speed-devil in uniform has struck at the players. Where is the Golden
16 Mean? Perhaps the restoration and the rotation of the center jump is the answer.