

January 8, 1940.

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel,
Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Roy:

Answering your favor of the 4th instant concerning your conference with Porter in Chicago, I beg to state that as chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Rules Committee, I am pursuing the same policy in regard to convex backboards that I am pursuing in regard to Goal-Hi.

I have gone out on the limb so strongly for these things that I believe it is better to ask the members of my Research Committee to write me their opinions and also ask them to submit their reports to the Basketball Rules Committee. Their reports will be a part of the combined report that will be submitted to the Rules Committee concerning the convex backboard.

The Research Committee members are John Bunn, E. J. Hickox, Curtis Parker, H. V. Porter and Floyd Rowe, and practically all of them are pretty strong for the convex board. I expect to have a report on the convex board from my Research Committee to be submitted to the joint Rules Committee at their meeting in Kansas City on March 30, 31, April 1. I have no doubt that it will be favorable in most respects.

All the points that you bring up in your letter will be submitted to these members of the Research Committee. Of course, we will not mention your name or your firm's name, but we will see what objectionable points and what favorable points they will bring forward. It will be then up to the chairman to codify these and see what we can do about it.

I have gone so thoroughly into the matter and boosted it so strongly that I do not believe there is anything additional that you or your firm could assist us with at the present time. I will keep you advised as to the progress of our committee and the attitude that they take.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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