

- (1) When did you first propose the 12-foot goal, and ~~how~~ how do you think it will help basketball?
- (2) What is your answer to the counter charge that 12-foot goals would reduce scoring?
- (3) Why do you think the rules committee did not adopt your 12-foot goal suggestion? I mean by that, what do you think was really behind it?
- (4) In your long career as a player and a coach, who was the first goal-robber you ever saw (please give first name), what club did he play with, and what year did he do his stuff?
- (5) Why weren't there more of them in the old days?
- (6) When one was encountered, how did teams in the old days go about stopping his goal-stealing?
- (7) What is the machinery one has to go through to get a new rule passed in basketball? How long does it take, usually?
- (8) I recall that when the center jump was outlawed, it was preceded by a year or so of experimentation to see how it worked. Is it always the custom of the rules committee, when considering major changes, to first order a year or so of experimentation?
- (9) What major changes has the rules committee ever okayed without first trying them out as experiments?
- (10) Bruce says the experimentation idea won't work on this goal-stealing controversy because no coach with a big boy is going to voluntarily agree ~~to~~ not to let his giant goal-rob. Do you think he has got something?
- (11) When the rules committee finally does do something about the tall player, do you think it will simply okay the rule without first ordering coaches to experiment with it a year in advance like the Pacific Coast coaches did on the center jump elimination?
- (12) Bruce says the Basketball Coaches Association since 1939 has recommended to the rules committee that it kill goal-tending by forbidding the giants to touch the ball in its downward flight and penalize them a goal if they do. Why, in your opinion, hasn't the rules committee followed this suggestion?
- (13) About what percentage of the suggestions made by the coaches' association are followed by the rules committee? I mean by this, does the rules committee make it a practice of ignoring the coaches' suggestions? Do you recall any other suggestions for changes by the coaches association that the rules committee has not carried out?
- (14) The new basketball guide says "among the proposals to be studied and covered in next year's questionnaire" will be awarding a field goal when a tall man touches a try for goal coming down. I don't understand what this questionnaire is? Who mails it out, who gets it, and what effect does it have on the rules committee?