

CALLING THE SHOTS

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There is a move under way to restore the center jump in basketball.

Given the ixnay about 10 years ago, this part of the cage sport, if certain nationally famous coaches have their way, will be put back into the game "to slow it down."

Those advocating the move maintain the casaba sport in the past 10 years has turned into a "rat race," that the desired results through elimination of the jump have not been attained.

The emphasis now is on speed, rather than good basketball, they also maintain and by restoring the center jump, the game thus will be slowed down, more stress can be placed on defense.

There never has been much fault found with basketball as a spectator sport even when the jump was in vogue as it has been at the top of all other sports as far as attendance is concerned for many years.

But since that center jumping move has been stricken from the rules and the game opened up, more and more people have packed the hundreds of gyms around and about the country to take in the casaba tossing tilts.

Why not leave the rules as they are? By restoring the jump, the cage game will take a step back. There is no comparison between the sport today and what it was 10 years ago. Folks like basketball because of the action and surely they get it now by contrast to what