

it was a decade ago.

It is like stacking Greco-Roman wrestling up alongside the modern day performers in the sweat and fret set. Or comparing a covered wagon to the latest jet-propelled plane.

Scoring and speed apparently are what the fans like in their basketball from the way attendance have increased the past few years and as long as they are paying the freight, why not let them look at what they like?

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Polls Say No

We have seen the results from time to time of several polls on the merits of the center jump and if we remember correctly all have been overwhelmingly in favor of keeping it out.

It is quite logical that old line cage coaches want it back. They feel it puts more of a premium on coaching ability, which undoubt-

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edly is right, and does away with the mad scrambling, haphazard high-scoring type of play we get today.

Personally, we rather would sit through a 59 to 60 score game than one that was a defensive battle all the way and wound up 26 to 27.

There is just as much science in stressing offense as there is in defense.

The style of play today is "let the other guy score if he can, we'll get ours."

At least the customers like it.

If there are any doubts, let the dissenters cop a peek at the gate receipts.