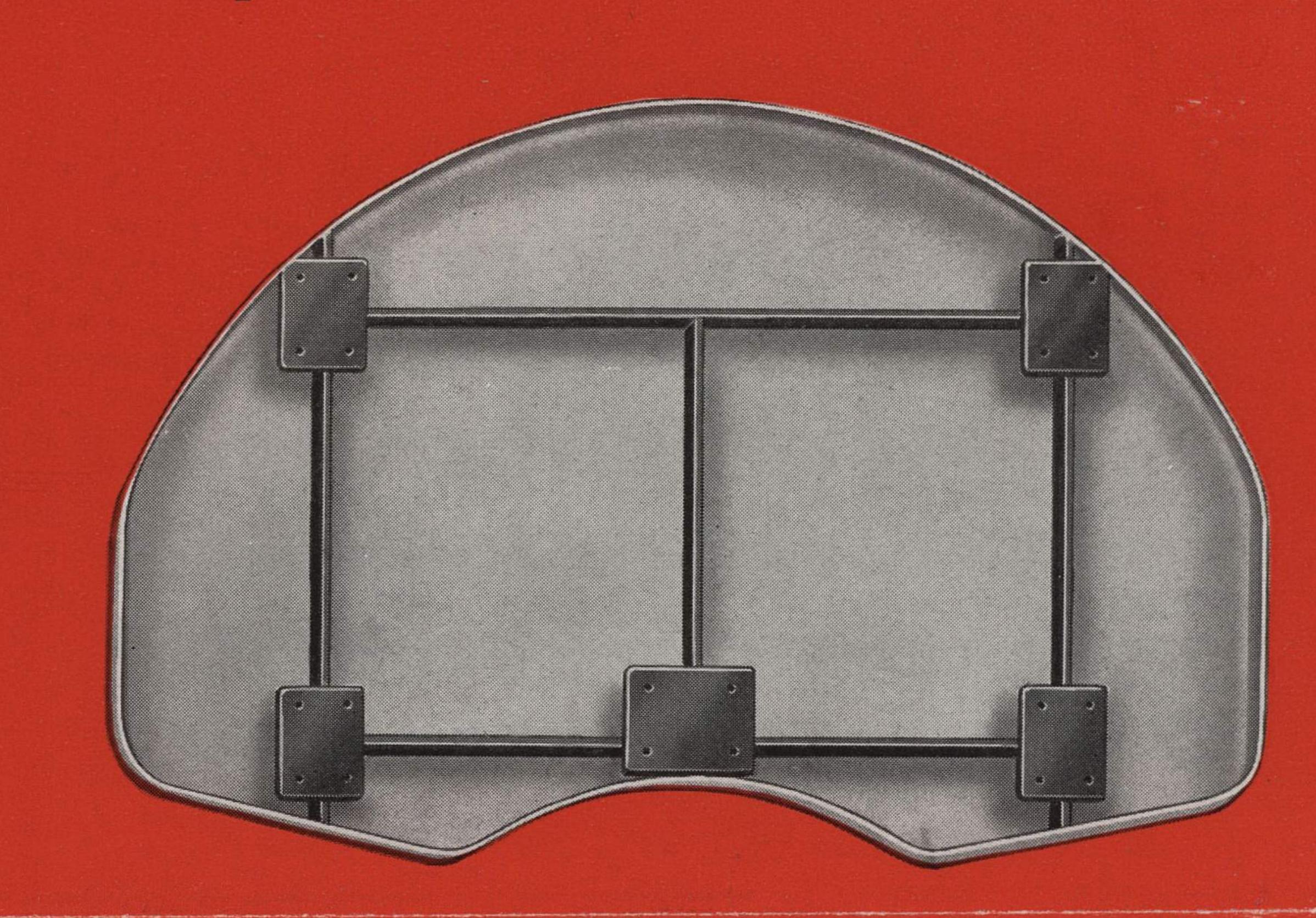
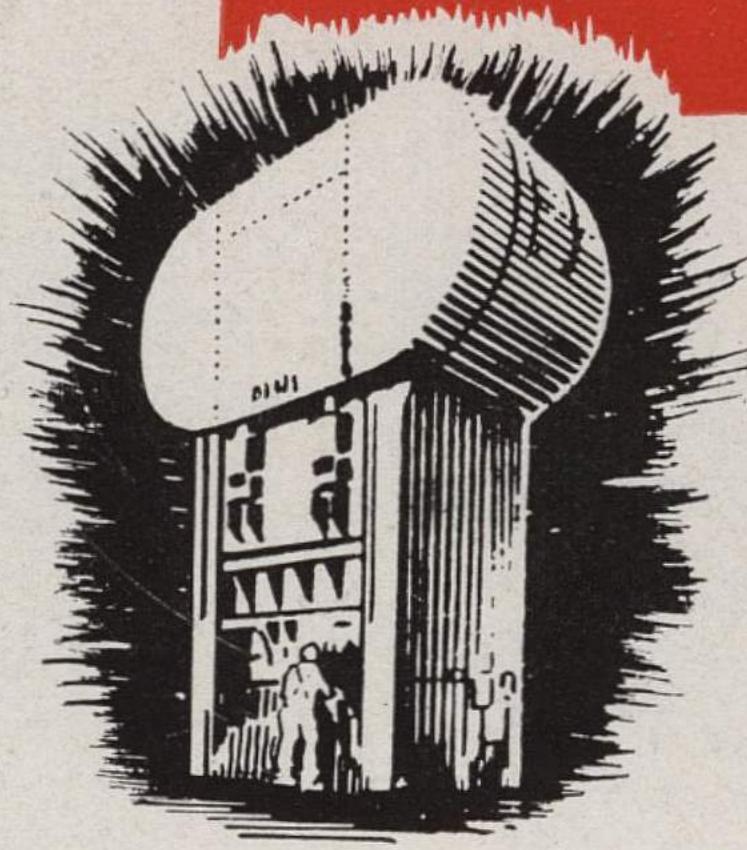
All Steel

REAR VIEW showing the scientific bracing which makes the Porter Fan-Shaped Bank absolutely rigid. Solid steel braces are arc-welded to the rear face of the bank, to the continuous flange, to each other, and to the attachment plates, unifying the assembly. Thus shock is evenly distributed, and vibration is completely eliminated. SOLID steel braces and ARC-welding are most important. This combination alone can produce the EVERLASTING Porter-type of bank. Note the continuous flange all around the bank. Note also the sturdy attachment plates, made of 1/4-inch-thick solid steel.





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"form" the Porter fan-shaped banks from single sheets of solid steel — like automobile bodies. This process insures the smooth, rounded, accurate edge demanded by the Official Rules, and produces a perfectly flat and flawless banking area. The entire Porter fan-shaped bank is painted non-glare eggshell white.

SIDE VIEW showing the continuous one-piece construction of the Porter Fan-Shaped Bank. Formed from a single sheet of heavy steel, the face and the 1½-inch wide flange are one and the same piece of metal. The edge, where the face turns into the flange, is a small quarter-circle, in compliance with the regulation that all sharp edges be eliminated to prevent injury to the ball. Any moulding or bead at this point, projecting over the face, would make the bank unofficial.



CHANGING OVER IS EASY AND INEXPENSIVE

Installing the new Porter fan-shaped bank is a very simple matter. In almost every instance the existing backstop framework, after adjustment, is completely satisfactory. Your janitor can do the work. With every Porter fan-shaped bank, complete and easy-to-follow installation instructions are furnished free-of-charge. Simply specify, with your order, the type of backstop you intend to change over — whether wall-braced, suspended-and-braced, swing-up, etc. — or describe it if you cannot name the type.

THE LOW PRICE IS ASTONISHING

Consider! All-steel, everlasting fan-shaped basketball banks for less than even the old-style rectangular plywood banks cost! The new Porter fan-shaped banks cost less than half what the old-type rectangular steel banks cost!

THE NEW GOAL FOR THE NEW FAN-SHAPED BANK

This goal meets all official requirements. It is all-steel, electric-welded, strong and durable, made to maintain a perfect circle in perfect alignment with the bank. It attaches behind the bank, in compliance with the new rules, to the lower middle attachment plate shown in the rear view illustration above. The supporting arms are die-formed to curve inward slightly so there can be absolutely no obstruction of the ball.



"Featuring the original patented 'No-Tie' Net Holder"