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Dear Phog:

Only three very minor errors came to my attention as I read your book.

Page 158: "The rules do not permit a player to leave the free-throw line until the ball has entered or missed the basket." Rule 14, Section 2 says "until the ball has touched the basket or backboard".

Page 37, last line. See Rule 6, Section 12, paragraph starting at bottom of Page 8. "-the Official blows his whistle as the ball leaves his hands for the toss."

Page 79: paragraph beginning at bottom of page. The Harrisburg, Pennsylvania change you mention was made by the Committee in 1929, but did appear first in the Guide for 1929-30. The following year, however, the rule was changed to its present form whereby only one free throw is awarded if the goal is made and the ball is in play if this free throw is missed. The point you are making is correct, that since the season 1928-9 it has been impossible to make a total of five points on the play described.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,