

N.C.A.A. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Such thinking as has been done up to the present time with respect to the N.C.A.A. Basketball Championship Tournament has been along these lines.

1. There should be a selection committee appointed in each N.C.A.A. district. This committee would be charged with the responsibility of selecting the best N.C.A.A. team in that district. It seems that wherever possible this selection should be made arbitrarily without any play-offs.

2. When the teams to represent each district have been selected, the teams representing the four districts East of the Mississippi River, that is, districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, will get together at some desirable point to play a four team straight elimination tournament to decide the team which will go into the finals to meet a team similarly selected from the four districts West of the Mississippi. These two teams would play a final game for the N.C.A.A. Basketball Championship of America at a place to be selected later. The reason for such a curtailed program is to keep at a minimum the objections which will always be raised to any post-season play by individual schools or conferences.

The plan briefly outlined above, it is felt, comes closest to eliminating such objections as time away from school, etc., and can be carried out with a minimum of travel expense.