

F. C. Allen gave the results of work sponsored by the Big Six Conference in connection with having all jumps in one of the three restraining circles and in connection with the length of time consumed in bringing the ball across the center division line. He also reported that considerable work had been done in connection with moving the end line farther behind the backboard and with the effect of placing the baskets higher than ten feet. According to these figures, the ball was brought across the center division line after a goal 31 times per game. It required an average of 4.3 seconds each time. Jump balls occurred 18.1 times per game and when all were moved to a circle, there were 9.1 at one end, 6.8 at the other and 2.2 at center. The number of goals by the team securing possession directly from a jump ball (Before loss of control) was 1.33 per game.

A comprehensive study was also made in connection with a point scoring system designed to determine the team value of an individual player.

John Bunn reported on a study which had been made relative to the physical effect of basketball on a player as compared with the effect of the 440-yard run on a track participant. In general, it was found that it took the pulse rate of the track man a greater length of time to return to normal than it did for that of a basketball player who had participated in a strenuous game.

H. V. Porter reported on comprehensive statistics which had been gathered for 1000 high school games in order that the exact effects of the new rules might be determined through a detailed comparison of games this year with similar games in previous years. The figures indicated that the elimination of the center jump had increased the total score only three points, had resulted in only a slight increase in the number of field goals attempted, had resulted in a slightly higher percentage of field goals scored and had resulted in the ball being in play about two and one-half minutes longer. Copies of comprehensive data were supplied to each member. He also reported on experimental work with the end lines extended behind the backboard and with the effect on the game of balls of various types and construction and with a ball 29 inches in circumference.

Floyd Rowe reported on experiences with the game played in eighths instead of quarters and with the playing of the game without any substitutions following a field goal.

E. J. Hickox reported on work connected with college games played in quarters and with two-minute time-out periods.

REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

H. H. Salmon reported that there was considerable sentiment in favor of an earlier date of publication of the guide. He recommended that action along this line be taken by the committee. Discussion called attention to the fact that coaching schools and organizations which plan fall interpretation meetings need to have accurate information during the summer in order to facilitate their work.

It was unanimously voted that the secretary of the committee write the publisher of the guide to the effect that it is the sense of the committee that the basketball guide must be made available for use in coaching schools, clinics and similar institutions not later than July 1st and that the publications committee confer with the publisher of the guide to the end that action along this line will be taken.