DATA ON USE OF MODIFIED BACKBOAR.

BASKETS MADE AFTER HITTING MODIFIED BACKBOARD:

Illinois:	District	17.0	Sectional	18.0	BLUE ISLAND:	15.0
	Regional	14.6	State	17.2		
	AVERAGE:	16.05				
Ohio		12.9				
Georgia		17.0				

TOTAL BASKETS MADE:

Illinois:	District	18.0	Sectional	19.1		
	Regional	16.0	State	17.3	BLUE ISLAND:	15.0
	AVERAGE:	19.5				
Ohio		13.1				
Georgia		19.0				

BASKETS MADE WHICH HIT OUTSIDE MODIFIED BACKBOARD:

Illinois:	District	.92	Sectional	1.1	BLUE ISLAND:	.00
	Regional	1.49	State	.12		
	AVERAGE:	1.18				
Ohio		.20				
Georgia		2.00				

PERCENT SUCCESSFUL GOALS WHICH STRUCK OUTSIDE SMALL BOARD:

Illinois:	District	5.0	Sectional	7.9	BLUE ISLAND:	.00
	Regional	7.7	State	.5		
	AVERAGE:	6.4				
Ohio		1.8				
Georgia		10.5				

TIMES BALL HIT MODIFIED BACKBOARD:

Illinois:	District	63.1	Sectional	66.0	BLUE ISLAND:	69.6
	Regional	59.6	State	57.3		
	AVERAGE:	65.9				
Ohio		40.7				
Georgia		48.0				

TOTAL TIMES BALL HIT COMPLETE BACKBOARD:

Illinois:	District	75.0	Sectional	75.0	BLUE ISLAND:	81.3
	Regional	69.8	State	66.7		
	AVERAGE:	72.7				
Ohio		50.4				
Georgia		51.0				

TIMES BALL HIT OUTSIDE SMALL BOARD:

Illinois:	District	11.5	Sectional	12.8	BLUE ISLAND:	.00
	Regional	10.3	State	6.8		
	AVERAGE:	11.0				
Ohio		7.7				
Georgia		13.0				

PERCENT TIMES BALL HIT OUTSIDE SMALL BOARD:

Illinois:	District	15.1	Sectional	14.9	BLUE ISLAND:	.00
	Regional	11.4	State	9.7		
	AVERAGE:	13.4				
Ohio		17.6				
Georgia		25.4				

STATISTICS FOR APPROXIMATELY 1000 GAMES

	'40	'39	'38
Average Score	61.4	56.9	57.0
Average No. Fouls	23.2	20.8	21.3
Times Player Disqualified	1.4	1.3	1.1
No. Personal Fouls by Offensive Team	3.7	2.4	2.09
Times Ball Thrown from Out-of-Bounds	45.3	38.5	43.1
Out-of-Bounds at End	31.5	20.0	----
Jump Ball Situations	22.6	21.7	22.4
No. of Cases of Travelling	7.8	7.3	7.5
Average Free Throws Awarded	26.9	25.2	26.0
% Free Throws Made	45.4	45.3	47.0
No. One-Hand Tries for Field Goal	59.1	52.4	47.4
% One-Hand Tries Successful	24.1	23.7	25.1
No. Two-Hand Tries for Field Goal	46.6	48.9	49.5
% Two-Hand Tries Successful	19.1	19.7	20.0
Total No. Tries for Field Goal	105.7	101.3	96.9
% Tries Successful	21.6	21.7	23.6
Times Ball Hit Backboard	72.7	60.1	----
Average Number Fumbles	9.7	12.1	----
Average Times Free Throw Waived to Keep Possession	.57	----	----
Average No. Charged Time-Outs	5.3	----	----

TOURNAMENT STATISTICS FOR 1940

	Average Score	Average No. Fouls	Average No. Free Throws Awarded	% Made	Times Player Disqualified	Average No. Charged Time-Outs	No. Personal Fouls on Offensive Team	No. Cases Travelling	No. two-hand tries for goal	% Successful	No. one-hand tries for goal	% Successful	Total Tries for Field Goal	% Made	Jump Ball Situations	No. Times Ball Thrown in from End	No. Times Ball Thrown in from Side	Average No. Fumbles	Average Times Free Throw Waived to Keep Possession
Georgia	60.4	26.6	16.5	40.3	.43	5.8	1.3	3.0	49.7	23.7	40.4	29.0	90.1	21.3	19.0	41.5	15.1	4.3	.07
Illinois	61.4	23.2	26.9	45.4	1.40	5.3	3.7	7.8	46.6	19.1	59.1	24.1	105.7	21.6	22.6	31.5	13.8	9.7	.57
Ohio	58.6	20.7	22.3	39.3	1.80	5.2	2.7	8.2	57.3	16.7	44.5	22.7	101.8	19.6	21.1	25.7	28.1	14.7	.32
Washington	63.4	22.5	28.1	43.0	1.08	---	35.4	24.0	28.0	30.0	58.0	12.0	76.0	21.0	12.0	.	14.0	18.2	---
Wisconsin	46.8	20.9	25.9	41.1	1.06	4.8	3.2	9.1	33.4	14.5	46.6	20.7	80.0	17.6	24.7	19.9	24.4	9.6	2.7
BLUE ISLAND	57.8	26.2	31.1	50.0	1.7	6.3	---	---	38.3	18.5	55.2	25.4	93.6	21.9	----	21.3	13.5	---	---

(In this tournament the modified backboard was used)

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	Average Score	Average No. Fouls	Times Player Disqualified	Average No. Time-Outs Charged	Average No. Personal Fouls on Offensive Team	Cut-of-Bounds at Side	Out-of-Bounds at End	No. One-Hand Tries for Field Goal	% One-Hand Tries Successful	No. Two-Hand Tries for Field Goal	% Two-Hand Tries Successful	Jump Ball Situations	Average Times Free Throw Waived to Keep Possession
Bellmont	55.6	21.0	1.5	5.5	4.7	22.8	25.2	62.1	24.2	33.3	19.0	34.0	3.17
Bethany	58.0	25.0	2.8	5.5	4.5	21.6	16.5	70.3	15.3	42.2		26.8	.25
Byron	65.6	20.8	1.0	5.4	4.5	22.6		57.0	25.8	64.0	20.9	20.9	.00
Cambridge	63.0	23.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	29.0	62.0	46.0	24.0	73.0	17.0	21.0	1.00
Carbondale (U.H.S.)	56.9	17.1	.5	6.5	1.5	13.8	49.4	52.2	22.6	45.1	27.2	23.1	.00
Chapin	60.0	19.0	1.0	5.0	1.1		28.0	38.0	24.0	67.0	24.0	20.0	.37
Colfax	48.7	23.5	1.8	5.2	1.6	28.3	51.0	53.5	19.0	53.5	16.0	19.6	1.00
Colusa	56.1	22.1	1.2	4.2	2.1		26.0	43.0	27.0	57.0	19.0	29.6	.00
Creal Springs	70.5	21.2	1.0	4.6	4.2		29.7	58.0	25.0	49.9	24.3	25.5	.25
Eldred	55.4	27.3	2.1	6.1	1.4		24.8	31.5	29.4	41.3	28.3	36.9	.00
Fairview	63.3	28.7	2.3	4.3	2.0	24.0	53.7	70.0	28.0	41.7	21.0	29.0	.50
Farmersville	55.8	21.6	1.7	6.7	2.1	13.7	49.8	58.7	22.7	47.5	19.8	17.6	.37
Flat Rock	57.8	23.3	1.7	5.2	2.3	23.8	32.3	24.2	45.0	34.5	23.0	45.7	.00
Flora	62.3	22.2	1.0	6.1	1.4	22.2	55.5	61.1	23.8	63.4	18.7	32.0	.55
Golden	56.6	22.3	1.3	5.5	1.0	24.3	54.0	47.2	29.6	38.8	23.4	36.7	.25
Grant Park	54.6	16.0	1.2	4.3	2.8	20.4	22.7	57.7	24.2	46.2	16.6	20.8	.00
Greenview	60.3	25.8	2.3	6.2	4.1	17.5	45.2	58.5	24.1	43.2	21.6	25.1	1.00
Hebron	64.1	22.2	1.4	4.4	2.2		30.4	67.6	24.7	43.2	14.8	21.4	.00
Hurst	66.0	26.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	24.0	22.0	62.0	26.3	49.0	18.4	28.0	.00
Kansas	46.0	24.0	2.0	6.0	2.2	18.0	15.0	41.0	29.9	33.0	30.8	27.0	.75
Littleton	66.0	30.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	24.0	10.0	53.0	26.0	64.0	24.0	22.0	1.00
Mackinaw	58.9	25.5	2.0	4.8	1.5	19.5	51.7	70.0	23.2	36.7	15.3	22.8	.25
Malta	56.1	28.1	1.3	5.7	4.2	31.8	27.3	70.3	19.1	40.7	18.1	33.8	.13
Mansfield	67.6	24.8	1.6	6.2	.8	22.2	49.7	69.8	20.9	48.7	23.0	33.5	.62
Medora	55.2	30.0	1.3	5.5	3.2	27.0	52.0	41.0	23.0	57.0	18.0	34.0	.50
Metamora	53.5	22.2	1.2	7.3	1.1	19.7	21.9	60.4	22.9	37.1	16.1	33.0	.28
Milton	62.0	16.0	.6	4.1	1.6	15.0	50.0	53.0	29.9	52.3	23.0	27.0	.00
Monroe Center	55.0	23.0	1.2	5.7	2.3	33.0	22.0	47.2	20.5	42.0	13.0	31.0	.25
Mound City	88.0	26.0	1.6	3.9	1.5	28.0	19.5	77.0	32.0	47.0	25.0	28.0	.00
New Berlin	66.5	21.3	.8	4.3	.8	19.0	18.5	53.5	25.9	48.5	18.0	25.3	.25
New Boston	65.0	21.0	1.0	8.0	5.0	27.0	40.0	57.0	27.4	62.0	18.2	25.0	.37
New Holland	58.0	24.0	1.6	4.6	1.2	22.0	34.0	64.0	21.3	39.7	21.3	23.0	.37
Niantic	42.0	23.0	1.4	6.0	4.0	21.0	43.0	67.0	17.6	31.0	12.1	27.0	.30
Odin	51.7	11.7	1.5	5.2	1.3	24.8	13.7	30.7	29.9	56.8	17.9	23.3	.22
Oneida	51.9	26.0	1.5	5.2	1.8	21.4	31.0	58.1	25.2	33.7	17.0	27.7	.50
Orion	59.4	22.0	.8	5.3	1.2	19.2	17.0	47.5	26.2	50.2	23.0	17.6	.00
Piper City	48.7	11.8	1.9	5.6	4.0	22.2	17.2	46.0	23.2	41.5	19.7	19.0	.50
Potomac	46.4	19.1	1.0	5.9	2.0	20.8	22.7	63.0	18.5	42.0	16.0	27.1	.20
Ramsey	62.2	22.4	1.4	3.0	2.4	21.1	21.1	54.2	25.7	57.6	19.6	18.9	.10
Roberts	52.1	16.2	.7	4.0	4.0	20.0	35.4	53.4	20.0	54.7	17.0	30.1	.00
Serena	79.1	29.5	2.1	1.7	4.7	23.3	----	71.3	28.1	40.5	23.4	20.5	.00
Shannon	59.0	22.0	2.0	4.0	2.5	28.0	13.0	53.0	26.0	60.0	18.0	19.0	.40
Shawneetown	67.5	23.0	1.2	6.5	2.0	24.0	21.0	54.0	19.0	64.0	26.0	22.0	.00
Sheldon	58.3	25.7	1.1	5.2	3.0	24.2	51.4	70.1	23.0	54.0	15.0	31.0	.00
Sidell	59.5	31.4	2.5	4.2	1.8	23.6	62.7	53.5	23.6	58.2	13.8	29.2	.50
Sorento	66.0	24.0	1.5	4.0	1.8	24.7	52.5	63.8	24.0	56.7	18.0	33.1	.50
Stronghurst	65.6	25.5	1.7	4.3	2.3	18.0	53.1	63.3	21.4	60.3	19.6	22.0	.12
Venice	64.7	25.5	2.2	5.7	4.1	19.3	43.7	72.6	23.4	52.8	16.4	18.2	.12
Waltonville	70.9	28.4	2.0	5.3	1.3	16.8	27.0	62.1	24.1	56.6	21.3	26.4	.11
Wapella	59.7	24.4	1.2	7.0	1.1	29.6	70.6	47.0	37.0	63.1	21.0	29.6	.60
Waterloo	56.5	23.6	.9	5.3	1.6	21.6	26.3	42.4	22.6	59.9	17.0	21.0	.11
Watson	66.0	24.0	1.0	5.0	2.5	22.0	23.0	56.0	25.0	51.0	25.0	25.0	.00
Wauconda	52.7	25.3	2.2	5.3	1.0	24.6	31.3	62.6	22.0	40.5	16.0	22.6	.50
Wenona	58.0	25.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	30.0	23.0	74.0	26.0	28.0	17.0	27.0	.25
Wheaton	65.1	27.8	1.2	6.0	---	24.2	26.5	61.4	22.3	55.2	18.3	18.2	1.40
Winslow	51.3	23.4	.8	5.4	2.5	29.2	47.1	53.4	24.3	35.7	23.8	22.8	.57
Wyanet	66.0	29.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	17.0	18.0	44.0	30.0	61.0	18.0	25.0	2.00
Yorkville	56.0	27.0	2.5	5.0	5.0	29.0	18.0	57.0	14.0	42.0	9.0	19.0	.00
AVERAGE FOR 1940:	59.7	23.4	1.5	5.2	2.4	22.9	33.5	56.5	24.8	49.1	19.9	25.7	.54
AVERAGE FOR 1939:	56.5	20.4	1.3	---	2.8	----	20.9	47.6	24.4	51.6	20.5	23.2	---

	Average for 1940	Average for 1939
Number of Cases of Travelling	9.0	8.3
Average Free Throws Awarded	26.8	25.1
Percent Free Throws Made	43.7	42.5
Number Tries for Field Goal	105.7	99.2
Number Tries Successful	23.7	22.4
Average No. Fumbles	9.7	14.1

(Highest per game: 20.0 Lowest: 3.0 Median: 10.0

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	Average Score	Fouls	Disqualified	Time-Outs	on Offensive Team	at Side	at End	for Field Goal	Successful	for Field Goal	Successful	Situations	Keep Possession	Throw Waived to
	Average	Average No.	Times Player	Average No. Charged	No. Personal Fouls	Out-of-Bounds	Out-of-Bounds	No. One-Hand Tries	% One-Hand Tries	No. Two-Hand Tries	% Two-Hand Tries	Jump Ball	Average Times Free	
Aurora (West)	55.8	24.0	1.2	5.4	3.0	21.2	44.4	65.1	27.0	.3		22.2	.10	
Beardstown	70.3	20.6	.5	5.8	2.9		17.5	69.5	28.3	31.3	21.4	17.5	.12	
Belleville	63.0	22.0	1.2	6.1	2.1	14.4	15.4	64.8	24.1	52.3	18.6	15.2	.7	
Belvidere	68.3	15.4	1.7	2.9	5.9	18.1	21.4	78.5	25.5	41.8	15.3	23.5	.14	
Benton	72.0	28.0	2.5	6.0	4.1	19.0	21.0	56.8	25.0	54.0	23.0	18.7	.00	
Cairo	----	----	---	---	2.6	14.2	37.5	76.2	21.6	52.6	15.9	29.0	.37	
Canton	62.9	23.0	1.4	4.2	2.8	11.4	35.0	57.0	25.8	37.4	22.6	16.0	.30	
Carrollton	66.7	25.2	1.2	5.5	1.7	26.4	46.2	54.8	25.2	50.2	24.5	41.1	.57	
Carthage	57.4	21.6	.8	5.1	2.4	17.5	56.2	56.3	19.7	69.8	18.6	25.7	.25	
Centralia	70.7	23.3	1.6	5.0	1.0		18.0	59.6	25.8	54.1	24.2	20.9	.14	
Chenoa	49.0	21.0	1.4	6.0	5.0	29.0	22.0	44.0	25.0	33.0	24.0	28.0	.8	
Chicago Heights	62.0	26.0	1.0	5.0	5.2	20.5	39.0	65.1	27.0	23.2	30.0	18.1	.57	
Clinton	57.0	26.0	2.0	6.0	1.0	19.0	12.0	46.0	13.0	40.0	.	16.0	.84	
Crystal Lake	79.1	26.4	1.1	5.3	2.0	22.4	21.6	74.6	34.1	32.0	19.4	17.4	.00	
Danville	58.2	21.1	1.6	5.7	1.1	15.8	19.1	41.7	29.1	40.7	25.2	19.1	.00	
Decatur	49.0	22.0	2.0	7.0	3.0	21.0	52.0	50.0	33.0	40.0	30.0	24.0	.00	
DeKalb	55.4	19.0	.6	5.8	2.7	12.0	42.0	55.6	27.0	25.0	20.2	17.5	.25	
Dixon	65.0	29.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	21.0	19.0	60.0		74.0	21.0	21.0	1.00	
Dwight	68.0	28.0	3.0	6.0	5.0	22.0	52.0	63.0	24.0	37.0	19.0	14.0	.14	
East Peoria	52.8	18.7	1.0	4.5	4.0	.	20.0	52.0	23.6	40.0	18.0	20.0	.00	
Edwardsville	75.0	27.0	1.5	4.6	1.1	21.1	17.0	67.0	27.8	51.6	20.0	12.0	.14	
Effingham	62.7	20.7	1.3	6.6	1.0	20.0	20.0	51.0	28.0	58.0	16.3	16.6	.42	
Fisher	72.4	30.3	2.1	5.5	2.0	17.5	56.4	56.1	20.1	34.4	19.6	25.5	1.75	
Flora	59.9	19.3	.8	6.0	.4	15.7	40.0	64.3	23.5	50.6	18.3	22.4	.28	
Freeport	57.4	18.7	.7	5.0	1.0	20.6	44.0	56.1	22.1	37.5	17.5	21.3	.00	
Galesburg	58.3	26.5	1.7	5.2	2.5	15.6	10.0	66.7	20.0	44.7	18.0	15.7	.63	
Glen Ellyn	59.6	24.4	1.8	5.7	3.6	13.8	18.2	64.4	20.8	47.7	16.7	12.7	2.28	
Greenville	60.4	22.2	1.2	5.6	1.6	15.0	53.8	57.2	25.6	48.1	19.8	14.8	.28	
Harrisburg	55.3	21.8	1.0	5.8	4.1	18.1	49.3	56.5	21.2	60.2	17.6	18.3	.50	
Havana	60.0	24.3	1.3	4.6	3.5	18.7	53.6	69.3	15.1	54.6	.	19.0	1.00	
Hillsboro	62.0	23.0	1.5	7.0	3.0	15.0	19.0	72.0	22.0	44.0	18.0	23.0	1.00	
Hoopeston	69.1	29.0	2.4	3.1	2.8	19.1	18.2	72.8	25.4	43.4	18.5	25.4	.28	
Joy	68.2	25.8	2.1	4.5	3.8	27.0	13.1	62.6	29.3	49.8	20.5	17.3	.00	
Kankakee	65.0	22.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	21.0	62.0	67.0	20.0	58.0	22.0	14.0	.50	
Kewanee	63.9	24.5	1.7	5.1	2.5	21.8	56.0	51.0	14.7	54.4	10.2	21.0	.00	
Lincoln	57.7	23.2	1.4	5.7	2.6		27.1	13.0	20.0	46.4	15.3	15.4	.14	
Mendon	69.0	----	1.0	4.0	5.0	17.0	51.0	63.0	19.0	39.0	26.0	27.0	1.00	
Mendota	69.7	24.6	1.1	5.5	1.4	20.8	21.4	74.6	22.6	49.6	16.4	19.0	.00	
Metropolis	69.0	26.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	31.0	38.0	47.0	30.0	81.0	20.0	28.0	1.00	
Monmouth	60.1	27.7	1.7	6.1	2.1	18.1	19.1	64.8	20.8	47.7	17.5	16.3	.37	
Mt. Carmel	67.1	19.7	.5	6.1	4.4	13.1	14.8	63.5	34.8	31.7	14.0	16.0	.28	
Mt. Carroll	59.8	28.2	2.1	6.7	3.5	22.5	21.0	51.1	23.0	49.1	25.5	16.5	1.14	
Mt. Vernon	65.0	27.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	13.0	49.0	61.0	25.0	53.0	19.0	16.0	.28	
Murphysboro	54.9	19.8	.5	4.1	3.1	12.1	15.0	54.2	23.0	51.8	19.0	16.0	1.00	
Oregon	48.9	21.1	1.3	4.7	1.3	25.7	55.7	57.3	19.8	55.0	13.6	31.6	.12	
Paris	67.0	12.0	1.5	5.0	.7	38.0	20.0	45.0	21.0	54.0	26.0	28.0	1.00	
Paxton	53.2	19.2	.7	4.0	2.5	20.0	17.8	69.7	18.7	44.0	15.2	26.2	.14	
Pekin	58.9	19.1	1.0	6.0	.5	11.0	39.0	51.7	14.5	49.4	11.8	19.0	.28	
Pinckneyville	56.4	16.8	.4	5.1	1.2	12.6		60.8	19.4	59.1	19.8	25.0	.28	
Pittsfield	70.2	21.6	1.0	4.8	1.8	15.2		67.4	30.5	40.6	21.5	21.7	.64	
Robinson	62.7	27.2	1.8	6.8	6.5	23.6	45.3	57.2	28.3	34.2	20.8	29.8	1.12	
Rock Island	67.0	31.0	1.7	6.0	4.0	21.0	37.0	44.0	27.4	33.0	25.0	19.0	.00	
Springfield(Lanphier)	56.0	16.3	.7	6.6	2.5	.	33.6	50.6	24.0	33.7	27.5	17.3	1.60	
Streator	67.0	25.0	1.6	6.6	2.5	.	20.0	68.0	24.0	45.0	24.0	21.0	.40	
Taylorville	61.0	17.0	.2	6.0	2.0	15.0	16.0	75.0	22.0	37.0	18.0	19.0	.14	
Tuscola	75.0	26.6	2.0	6.4	3.0	44.0	23.0	28.0	27.0	28.0	31.0	24.0	.00	
Vandalia	66.9	24.1	1.4	5.6	2.2	19.6	17.1	52.0	28.5	49.8	22.0	20.7	.41	
Virginia	52.0	15.4	.2	5.6	.6	15.0	15.0	62.8	22.3	26.0	28.4	34.0	.25	
Waukegan	62.8	21.4	4.0	5.7	3.6		19.4	86.8	21.1	29.6	15.5	16.2	.14	
Wenona	49.0	20.0	1.0	5.0	2.3	28.8	20.9					22.3	.00	
AVERAGE FOR 1940:	62.3	23.2	1.3	5.3	5.4	19.6	30.6	59.2	23.8	45.3	20.2	20.6	.55	
AVERAGE FOR 1939:	57.4	21.5	1.3	---	2.2	----	20.2	55.3	22.8	47.5	18.6	21.3	----	

	Average for 1940	Average for 1939
Number of Cases of Travelling	7.2	6.7
Average Free Throws Awarded	26.9	25.3
Percent Free Throws Made	48.1	46.6
Number Tries for Field Goal	104.5	102.8
Number Tries Successful	23.1	21.4
Average No. Fumbles	9.4	11.7

(Highest per game: 18.2 Lowest: 1.0 Median: 10.0

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Carbondale Com.	72.4	24.8	1.8	5.7	3.0	43.9	18.1	68.8	27.0	36.9	22.0	17.7	1.00
Centralia	62.3	12.6	2.0	4.8	.8	55.3	13.5	63.5	25.7	52.5	22.0	19.3	1.30
Champaign	58.6	22.0	1.4	5.4	1.7	14.8	19.7	63.2	23.0	49.5	17.9	18.1	1.20
Elgin	64.0	24.8	.7	5.4	5.2	11.2	19.0	68.1	27.2	22.0	5.8	13.2	.86
Highland	69.1	23.4	1.2	7.6	3.0	11.4	15.2	73.0	25.5	45.2	15.8	17.6	.30
Joliet	66.4	23.5	1.4	5.2	1.8	15.2	49.5	76.2	23.0	39.1	21.1	12.8	.28
Kewanee	64.0	21.7	.7	6.0	1.4	16.5	61.7	69.2	13.4	47.2	9.4	13.7	.42
Lawrenceville	50.0	16.0	1.0	6.0	2.5	----	27.0	53.0	20.0	38.0	24.0	15.0	1.00
Mattoon	73.6	25.4	2.4	5.7	1.2	11.6	14.7	63.0	25.9	43.1	26.5	18.7	.64
Moline	68.0	28.6	1.8	7.0	1.1	17.1	14.2	68.4	24.2	51.7	14.7	17.6	.14
Ottawa	69.7	30.4	2.7	4.8	8.5	18.0	56.5	66.4	17.6	54.9	19.6	21.0	.28
Peoria Woodruff	72.5	22.3	.6	6.5	.7	10.7	19.3	95.6	20.0	38.9	22.0	23.0	.00
Quincy	66.0	20.7	1.3	5.6	1.6	13.7	11.1	68.5	23.8	51.8	20.9	23.0	1.37
Rockford	65.0	22.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	18.6	32.1	75.0	24.6	38.0	18.1	21.1	1.00
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	Average for 1940	Average for 1939
Number of Cases of Travelling	6.0	6.0
Average Free Throws Awarded	27.5	24.2
Percent Free Throws Made	42.1	51.3
Number Tries for Field Goal	111.5	103.0
Number Tries Successful	23.7	23.1
Average No. Fumbles	9.9	7.0

(Highest per game: 10.2 Lowest: 1.59 Median: 6.2)

STATE FINALS

	Average No. Fouls	Times Player Disqualified	Average No. Charged Time-Outs	No. Personal Fouls on Offensive Team	Out-of-Bounds at Side	Out-of-Bounds at End	No. One-Hand Tries for Field Goal	% One-Hand Tries Successful	No. Two-Hand Tries for Field Goal	% Two-Hand Tries Successful	Jump Ball Situations	Av. Times Free Throw Waived to Keep Possession
University of Ill.	24.9	1.3	5.2	2.8	~~8.0~~	~~41.2~~	82.9	21.7	36.1	16.4	12.1	.93
FOR 1939:	20.9	1.2	---	.9	---	~~50.0~~	73.1	25.4	40.0	18.9	17.0	---
FOR 1938:	12.7	1.0	---	2.1	---	~~44.0~~	54.0	24.0	43.4	21.0	21.8	---

	AV. for 1940	AV. for 1939	AV. for1938
Number of Cases of Travelling	6.7	4.0	7.3
Average Free Throws Awarded	28.2	28.1	24.0
Percent Free Throws Made	51.3	53.4	52.0
Number Tries for Field Goal	119.0	113.1	97.4
Number Tries Successful	23.8	26.0	22.0
Average No. Fumbles	5.2	5.1	----

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   (a) Has this rule been properly enforced? Yes 15 No 16
   (b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate push in the back? Yes 19 No 12
   (c) Is present rule satisfactory? Yes 28 No 2
5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violation when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes 31 No
6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes 31 No 1

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7. Molded Type Ball:
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8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting ....% (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard ....%.
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10. Do you favor encouragement of experimentation with:
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    (b) Baskets 11 or 12 feet high? Yes 10 No 22
    (c) Free throw lanes 8 feet wide? Yes 11 No 19

PART III: Concerning rules for 1940-1:

11. Assuming that proper safeguards would be made against any sudden compulsory use of equipment whose use would involve considerable expense, do you favor permitting the **optional** use of:
    (a) A flat surfaced backboard with several inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes 12 No 15
    (b) A convex surfaced board with shape as in (a). Yes 4 No 22
12. (Check this only if you are connected with College or Independent games). College and Independent games should be played in 10-minute quarters. Yes 18 No 13
13. Should the number of jump balls be reduced by:
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14. (Check only one)
    (a) For games played in quarters, remove restriction on number of times a player may enter during first three quarters and permit only one re-entry during the fourth quarter and during each overtime period. Yes 3
    (b) In any game permit a player to re-enter three times. Yes 13
    (c) Retain present rule on re-entering. Yes 16
15. Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul:
    (a) Start watch as soon as goal is made. Yes 11 No 14
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Question No. 8, Part II.

(1)

0%	3%	5%	10%	20%	25%	50%	75%
3	1	1	4	5	6	7	1

(2)

0%	1%	5%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	80%	90%
9	2	2	8	1	2	1	1	1	1

COMMENTS ON QUESTIONNAIRES

Part II. 7(a)(1) Depends on type of molded ball.

"Suggest that rule be added -- During a time out or between quarters officials to report at scorers table to check players entering game.
"Reason - I have witnessed three tech. fouls, this year, called because player entering game did not notice officials standing down at one of court and walked over to teammates before reporting. This is especially true in high school play where players are over-anxious to enter game, and I feel that adding above rule will be a great aid to the high school players. I have seen officials sit down along sideline and player enter game and have tech. foul called for not reporting. Personally I feel that in some cases the official has been the one at fault and should not charge player with tech. foul."

(Rufus Olson, Blair, Nebr.)

Part I. 4(b) Not entirely.

Part II. 9(a) Yes, very much.

Part II. 9(a) Not as scientific.

*Part I. (6) We find this: either the 4 ft. zone should be mandatory or maybe a 3 ft. zone. We have appeared on 10 different courts this year and only one had the 4 ft. area. Others admit they could do so but did not feel justified until they saw results. Others say no - makes our floor too long or if both high school and college use floor - extra lines are confusing.
We find it eliminates many out of bounds and tie-ups under basket.

*Part I. (4) Fouling from the rear still is abused in our league. In many games we find only one official. In such cases many deliberate pushes in the back are not caught.

*Part I. (2) I think defense should get the ball after a technical foul. The various offenses that draw that foul are not severe in nature and opportunity for free throw is enough.

*Part II. (9) I favor return to use of center jump with rotation, providing two officials are employed. With only one man, it is impossible to get all the jostling around the center jump circle.

*(C. Youngworth, Yankton College, Yankton, S.D.)

Part II. (10)(c) No, if present height is used. (Note: favors 12 ft. basket)

Part II. (7) The molded type ball is satisfactory, if the same type gauges are used, but in several instances this year we have used opponents gauges, and on checking the ball with our gauge we fould 11 lbs. on one, 9 lbs. on another, 8½ lbs. on another. In each of these games our offensive and defensive rebounding was definitely poor, which makes me feel that the molded ball is more sensitive to inflation than the regular type ball, and when over or under inflated the actich of the ball is quite different.
(W.A. Herington, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo.)

"I would like to see the suggestion of Rube Hoy put into effect or be seriously considered; that is, remove the clause in the rules limiting a player to 4 fouls. I have seen too many cases where a man has three fouls and an opponent deliberately picks on him and shoves him around causing a double foul to be called, or rather, resulting in a double foul being called, removing the boy with 3 fouls. There are many other good arguments which have probably been called to your attention already." (L.C.Dean, Mt. Vernon, Ia.)

Part I. (6) No, bothers going from one to other.

Part II. (7)(a) Slick cover.

"There is so much talk about the present game being too fast for the players health. Some people feel that the elimination of the center jump forces a fast rushing game. Since it is obvious that the rule does not force fast play - but that some coaches encourage back court guarding and hence a faster game - prohibit back court guarding. Then the 10 second rule would mean something and the game would slow down considerably." (Richard Godlove, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Ks.)

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    College and Independent games should be played in 10-minute quarters. Yes..... No...X.....
13. Should the number of jump balls be reduced by:
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14. (Check only one)
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15. Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul:
    (a) Start watch as soon as goal is made. Yes..... No...X.....
    (b) Remove right of either team to take charged time-out. Yes..... No...X.....
    (c) Permit substitution after any goal. Yes...X..... No.....
16. Consider any foul (not flagrant) against a player who is in his back court as a technical foul. (Note that penalty for technical foul is more severe than formerly). Yes..... No...X....
17. Reduce bouncing tolerance of a ball from the present 5 inches to 3 inches. Yes...X..... No.....
18. If any section of the rules needs to be clarified or amplified state which.
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H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.

Signed: Capt. J. H. Kraloveс (Coach X) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College..... High School Kemper Military School Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Boonville, State Missouri

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3. A captain may waive the free throw and take the ball at mid-court after a personal foul. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No.....
4. When a player in the act of throwing is fouled from behind, two free throws are always awarded.
   (a) Has this rule been properly enforced? Yes ✓ No.....
   (b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate push in the back? Yes ✓ No.....
   (c) Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No.....
5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violation when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No.....
6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes ✓ No.....

PART II. Concerning general trend of game:

7. Molded Type Ball:
   (a) As compared with the ball with sewed seams, the molded type ball is (1) More satisfactory ✓ (2) Equally as satisfactory..... (3) Less satisfactory.....
   (b) The best bouncing reaction of a ball is: (1) Minimum 49"..... Maximum 54"..... Median 51" to 52" ✓
8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting 0 % (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard 0 %.
9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? Yes..... No ✓
   (b) Are criticisms valid enough to warrant consideration of reinstatement of the center jump with restrictions such as having players rotate for the jump? Yes ✓ No.....
10. Do you favor encouragement of experimentation with:
    (a) Baskets without a backboard? Yes..... No ✓
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    (c) Free throw lanes 8 feet wide? Yes..... No ✓

PART III: Concerning rules for 1940-1:

11. Assuming that proper safeguards would be made against any sudden compulsory use of equipment whose use would involve considerable expense, do you favor permitting the **optional** use of:
    (a) A flat surfaced backboard with several inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes..... No ✓
    (b) A convex surfaced board with shape as in (a). Yes..... No ✓
12. (Check this only if you are connected with College or Independent games).
    College and Independent games should be played in 10-minute quarters. Yes ✓ No.....
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14. (Check only one)
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Signed: E. S. Hickey ✓ (Coach ✓) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College..... High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Omaha State Nebr

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6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes ✓ No.....

PART II. Concerning general trend of game:

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8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting 20 % (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard 10 %.
9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? Yes..... No ✓.....
   (b) Are criticisms valid enough to warrant consideration of reinstatement of the center jump with restrictions such as having players rotate for the jump? Yes ✓ No.....
10. Do you favor encouragement of experimentation with:
    (a) Baskets without a backboard? Yes ✓ No.....
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    (a) A flat surfaced backboard with several inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes ✓ No..... made smaller
    (b) A convex surfaced board with shape as in (a). Yes..... No.....
12. (Check this only if you are connected with College or Independent games).
    College and Independent games should be played in 10-minute quarters. Yes ✓ No.....
13. Should the number of jump balls be reduced by:
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    (b) In any game permit a player to re-enter three times. Yes.....
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    (a) Start watch as soon as goal is made. Yes ✓ No.....
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Signed: O. G. Rogue (Coach ✓) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College Montezuma High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Santa Cruz State.....

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4. When a player in the act of throwing is fouled from behind, two free throws are always awarded.
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   (b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate push in the back? Yes✓..... No.....
   (c) Is present rule satisfactory? Yes✓..... No.....
5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violation when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes✓..... No.....
6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes✓..... No.....

PART II. Concerning general trend of game:

7. Molded Type Ball:
   (a) As compared with the ball with sewed seams, the molded type ball is (1) More satisfactory✓..... (2) Equally as satisfactory..... (3) Less satisfactory.....
   (b) The best bouncing reaction of a ball is: (1) Minimum 49"..... Maximum 54"..... Median 51" to 52"✓.....
8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting 50 % (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard None %.
9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? Yes..... No✓.....
   (b) Are criticisms valid enough to warrant consideration of reinstatement of the center jump with restrictions such as having players rotate for the jump? Yes✓..... No.....
10. Do you favor encouragement of experimentation with:
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    (b) A convex surfaced board with shape as in (a). Yes..... No✓.....
12. (Check this only if you are connected with College or Independent games).
    College and Independent games should be played in 10-minute quarters. Yes..... No✓.....
13. Should the number of jump balls be reduced by:
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14. (Check only one)
    (a) For games played in quarters, remove restriction on number of times a player may enter during first three quarters and permit only one re-entry during the fourth quarter and during each overtime period. Yes.....
    (b) In any game permit a player to re-enter three times. Yes✓.....
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15. Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul:
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16. Consider any foul (not flagrant) against a player who is in his back court as a technical foul. (Note that penalty for technical foul is more severe than formerly). Yes..... No✓.....
17. Reduce bouncing tolerance of a ball from the present 5 inches to 3 inches. Yes✓..... No.....
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H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.

Signed: John C. Townsdale (Coach✓) (Official.....) (Administrator✓) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College Grinnell High School~~.....~~ Y. M. C. A.~~.....~~ Other~~.....~~

City Grinnell State Iowa.

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4. When a player in the act of throwing is fouled from behind, two free throws are always awarded.
   (a) Has this rule been properly enforced? Yes✓ No.....
   (b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate push in the back? Yes..... No.....
   (c) Is present rule satisfactory? Yes✓ No.....
5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violation when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes✓ No.....
6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes✓ No.....

PART II. Concerning general trend of game:

7. Molded Type Ball:
   (a) As compared with the ball with sewed seams, the molded type ball is (1) More satisfactory✓ (2) Equally as satisfactory..... (3) Less satisfactory.....
   Depends on type of molded ball.
   (b) The best bouncing reaction of a ball is:
   (1) Minimum 49"..... Maximum 54".....
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8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting 20 % (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard 20 %.
9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? Yes✓ No.....
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Signed: George R. Edwards (Coach X) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College U. of Mo. High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Columbia State Mo.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE A. A. - NATIONAL FEDERATION H. S. A. A. - Y. M. C. A. - CANADIAN I. A. U. - CANADIAN A. B. A.

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   (b) The best bouncing reaction of a ball is: (1) Minimum 49"..... Maximum 54"..... Median 51" to 52"...X...
8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting 10 % (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard 5 %.
9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? Yes...X... No.....
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Signed: W. P. Kyle (Coach X) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College Tarkio High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Tarkio State Mo.

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   (a) Has this rule been properly enforced? Yes No ✓
   (b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate push in the back? Yes ✓ No
   (c) Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No if enforced.
5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violation when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No
6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes ✓ No

PART II. Concerning general trend of game:

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   Median 51" to 52" ✓
8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting 10 % (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard 10 %.
9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? Yes ✓ No
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    (a) Baskets without a backboard?
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    Yes No ✓
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H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.

Signed: Rufus Olsen (Coach ✓) (Official) (Administrator) (Other)

Institution Represented: College High School Y. M. C. A. Other

City Blair State Nebr.

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5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violation when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No .....

6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes ✓ No .....

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8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting 10 % (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard 10 %.

9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and satisfactory as it was with the center jump? Yes ✓ No .....
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10. Do you favor encouragement of experimentation with:
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Suggest that rule be added--During a time out or between quarters officials to report at scorers table to check players entering game.

Reason--I have witnessed three tech. fouls, this year, called because player entering game did not notice officials standing down at one end of court and walked over to teammates before reporting. This is especially true in high school play// where players are over anxious to enter game and I feel that adding above rule will be a great aid to the high school players. I have seen officials sit down along sideline and player enter game and have tech. foul called for not reporting. Personally I feel that in some cases the official has been the one at fault and should not charge player with tech. foul.

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14. Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul:
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Signed: [signature] (Coach.....) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College..... High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Tulsa, Okla. State.....

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Signed: Neal Gallant (Coach X) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College York High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City York State Nebraska

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Institution Represented: College Emporia High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Emporia State Kansas.

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6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space satisfactory? Yes..✓.. No.....

PART II. Concerning general trend of game:

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8. What percentage of the courts on which you play have: (1) Poor lighting..0..% (2) Less than four-foot space behind backboard..0..%.
9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? Yes..... No..✓..
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PART III: Concerning rules for 1940-1:

11. Assuming that proper safeguards would be made against any sudden compulsory use of equipment whose use would involve considerable expense, do you favor permitting the **optional** use of:
    (a) A flat surfaced backboard with several inches removed from the borders and with upper edge circular? Yes..... No..✓..
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12. (Check this only if you are connected with College or Independent games).
    College and Independent games should be played in 10-minute quarters. Yes..✓.. No.....
13. Should the number of jump balls be reduced by:
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14. (Check only one)
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    (c) Retain present rule on re-entering. Yes..✓..
15. Following a successful field goal or successful last free throw for personal foul:
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    (b) Remove right of either team to take charged time-out. Yes..... No..✓..
    (c) Permit substitution after any goal. Yes..... No..✓..
16. Consider any foul (not flagrant) against a player who is in his back court as a technical foul. (Note that penalty for technical foul is more severe than formerly). Yes..... No..✓..
17. Reduce bouncing tolerance of a ball from the present 5 inches to 3 inches. Yes..... No..✓..
18. If any section of the rules needs to be clarified or amplified state which.
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QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE

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H. G. Olsen - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr.

Signed: Chas. D. Ericksen (Coach ✓) (Official.....) (Administrator.....) (Other.....)

Institution Represented: College Washburn High School..... Y. M. C. A..... Other.....

City Topeka State Kansas.

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3. A captain may waive the free throw and take the ball at mid-court after a personal foul. Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No.....
4. When a player in the act of throwing is fouled from behind, two free throws are always awarded.
   (a) Has this rule been properly enforced? Yes..... No ✓
   (b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate push in the back? Yes ✓ No.....
   (c) Is present rule satisfactory? Yes ✓ No.....
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Institution Represented: College Yankton ~~High School~~..... ~~Y. M. C. A.~~..... ~~Other~~.....

City Yankton State South Dakota

Notss:

part 1-(1) → We find this: Either the 4 ft zone should be mandatory or mmybe a 3ft zone- We have appeared on 10 different courts this yearx and on ly one had the 4 ft area. Others admit they could do so but didnot fxe feel justifixd until they saw results. Others say no- makes our flo r too long or if both HSchool and college use floor - xtra lines are confusing.

We find it eliminates many out of bounds and tie ups under bas- ket.

part 1-(4) 2. Fouling from the rear still is abused in our league. In many games ,we find only one official. In such cases many deliberate push es in the back are not caught.

Part 1-(2) → 3. I think defense should get the ball after a technical foul. T The various offenses that draw that foul are not severe in nature and opportunity for free throw is enough.

Part 2-(3) → 4. I favor return to use of center jump with rotation, providing two officials are employed. With only one man , it is impossible to get all the jostling around the center jump circle/.