

Motion: Porter -- Meanwell: That no change be made in the present face guarding rule. The motion was lost.

Motion: Rogers -- Crocker: That the word "obviously" be removed from the third line of Rule 7, Section 13. This motion was carried and the discussion brought out the belief that the section would be clarified by inserting a question and answer to show that this may be a non-contact foul.

Motion: Allen -- Witte: That the number of allowable time outs be increased from three to four. The motion carried.

The matter of having all held balls brought to the nearest of the three restraining circles for the jump received considerable attention. The experiences of schools on the Pacific Coast, in Utah and in other sections of the country were cited to show that this seemed to be desirable. The questionnaire results indicated a majority opinion in favor of the change. However, there was considerable sentiment to the effect that this would not be very satisfactory in games worked by only one official and that teams might purposely secure a held ball on certain sections of the court in order that the ball might be brought to a more advantageous scoring position.

Motion: Porter -- Swaffield: That all jump balls be held at the nearest one of the three restraining circles. The vote on this motion resulted in a tie. A second vote resulted in 7 yea and 6 nay. The discussion brought out the fact that it was not customary to make a radical change in the rules in case the sentiment was so nearly evenly divided. As a result, a substitute motion was made by Barber -- Bunn: That the matter of jump balls at the nearest restraining circle be referred to the research committee and that it be given a prominent place on next year's questionnaire. This motion was carried.

Motion: Meanwell -- Howe: That a note be added to indicate that when the hands are on the ball that they be considered a part of the ball and that when a defensive player merely makes contact with the hands in such a situation it does not constitute a personal foul. The discussion brought out the fact that this applies only to the hands and not to the wrists or arms. The motion was carried.

Motion: Porter -- Rowe: That the center jump after a successful field goal be eliminated. Before this question was brought to a vote it was moved, seconded and carried that this motion be tabled for one year pending further experimentation.

Suggestion: Mr. Bunn outlined experiments whereby the number of held balls was greatly decreased. He suggested that if the rule were properly interpreted that there should be less than ten held balls per game.

Motion: Porter -- Allen: That the editor be given authority to revise Section 12 and 13 of Rule 6 in order that they may be made more specific and be brought into harmony with developments in connection with scoring and timing. This motion was carried.