We used the Riddell eight-pound new model ball in our
Summer School basketball course. We liked it very much, but
hesitated to use it less the slight difference in resiliency
and ease of ball handling would "throw us off" in games played
with other types of ball. Frankly, I liked the ball and have no
personal interest in it.

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Permit me at the very outset to state that I have made a
study of this ball and have found it extremely unsatisfactory.
My observations have been that my boys seem to find it ever so
difficult in making long passes. Furthermore, one cannot obtain
that finger-tip control which is so essential to accurate shoot-
ing because of the smoothness of the surface. As a result, our
graduate manager of the College has informed all of the teams
that we are to play that we will not use that ball this season.

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Shabinger, former coach of Creighton on seamless ball says:
1. Ball is perfect sphere
2. It is vulcanized
3. Tested by machine and driven at velocity of a bullet.
   After 325,000 blows it gained 3/22 of an inch in cir-
   cumference.
4. Ball dropped 6 feet rebounded 4 feet 8 inches. Laceless
   report 4 feet 6 inches - 4 feet 3 inches and 3 feet 5
inches all different.
5. Rebounds off board much farther.

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Art Kahler, genial coach of Brown University, Providence,
R.I., writes that he believes the new basketball rules are ab-
solutely O.K. and is sure the basketball public will go for them
one hundred percent. He asserts that the court fans crave action,
and with the abolishment of the centre tap, he predicts that they
will get all the excitement and action they crave in one evening.

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Colby College is following the trend of the Maine colleges
by adopting a basketball schedule this year with its first team
taking up play under Coach Ed Roundy. The facilities for the game,
previously inadaquate, are being realized with the construction
of a new board floor in the field house.