

BOUNDS AND REBOUNDS  
FROM THE COURT

By Arthur Sampson - Boston Herald - Boston, Mass.

In recent years there has been a tendency among basketball coaches to favor tall candidates when selecting their teams. The bigger operatives have been given preference when other qualifications have been anywhere near equal. The little fellows on the squad have been forced to display marked superiority over bigger contenders for positions on the team before they would get much consideration.

It has always seemed to us that this tendency to stress the advantage of height is carried too far. It is true that the nature of the game is such that a tall operative has certain advantages over a short player. Theoretically, at least, he should be more effective around the basket, for example, where his height can be an asset in grabbing rebounds. But, as a rule, these tall operatives haven't the speed, niftiness, balance or stamina of the smaller players. Stressing height has seemed to affect the caliber of play, for the fundamentals of the game are speed, deception, cleverness, precision and stamina.

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By Everett B. Morris - N.Y. Herald-Tribune.

No matter what the fortunes of his pupils, Nat Holman is a hero to City College students and alumni. On the night of March 14 the City College Club of New York will throw a big dinner party at the Downtown Athletic Club in honor of Nat's twentieth year as coach of Beaver basketball.

His tenth and fifteenth anniversaries were observed with social functions that were tributes to Holman's personal popularity and coaching genius, but the impending celebration is expected to make its predecessors puny by comparison.

The turnout will include players from all of Holman's teams back to 1919, his metropolitan coaching colleagues, basketball writers and officials and a host of academic and judicial dignitaries.

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BOTH QUINTETS FOOL REFEREE - Piqua, Ohio, Jan. 21 -(UP)- Steady followers of basketball often have witnessed an individual player becoming confused and shooting for the "wrong" basket, but even the most faithful were astonished here when all the players and the referee in a Piqua-Covington high school game pulled a "Corrigan."

It happened thus: Covington took the ball out-of-bounds after a time-out period. The Piqua five raced into defensive positions at one end of the floor and the Covington cagers, supposing their opponents knew their business, began to pass the ball toward that basket. The goal happened to be the wrong one for Covington.

For several second the two teams battled furiously unchecked by the referee. Covington was attempting to score points for Piqua and Piqua was attempting to prevent the scoring. (Cont'd.)