

Voting & Comments, Contd.

"VII. Have the radio commentators and press helped or hindered officials in maintaining pleasant relationships with the crowd?

Total Answering		113
Yes		82
No		31
1. Depends on press and radio personnel.	1. Should educate people on rules and violations.	
2. Radio helped most	2. Radio commentators too frequently guess what decision the officials are going to make.	
3. Depends on announcer.	3. Have not helped as much as they could.	
4. They <u>can</u> .	4. Hindered, radio in particular.	
5. Neither.	5. Hindered, because they are not qualified in a great many instances.	
6. Helped but little, there has not been enough written on the subject for the public to read.	6. Attacking authority is popular gesture.	
7. Depends on the press.	7. Some have hindered very much.	
8. Never tried in this section.		
9. Yes, the ethical ones.		
10. Yes, where a commentator or columnist thinks it is his business to get personal animosity grudges.		

"VIII. Have coaches instructed their players to play 'according to the rule book'?

Total Answering		142
Yes		82
No		60
1. I believe most of them have.	1. Not enough.	
I'd hate to think otherwise.	2. Cannot be done.	
	3. Instill 'get all you can' attitude in minds of players.	
	4. Few have.	
	5. Sometimes doubtful.	
	6. No, they tell them to play according to the way he thinks that particular official calls them.	

"IX. If all the games of basketball were played very definitely according to the rule book would our situation be improved, references made here to a wide difference of opinion regarding actions and results of interpretation meetings?

Total Answering		130
Yes		94
No		60
1. Anything for a more uniform interpretation.	1. Can't be done.	
2. Definitely!	2. Game would be over-officiated.	
3. Improved in that officiating would be more uniform.	3. Doubtful.	
4. Intentional violations should be discouraged by coach.	4. What we need is a good slow motion picture on interpretations.	