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New York, Jan. 3.--(A.P.)--Lev Andreas, who has kicked around this basketball game nearly two decades, figures the time is coming when separate sets of rules will be drawn for colleges and high schools to get away from some effects of the modern, "horse-race" court sport.

"This modern game, with the center jump eliminated," the veteran coach of Syracuse basketball said Wednesday, "is like watching a table tennis match. The ball is always going back and forth with no stop. It's great to watch, but it puts a severe strain on the youngsters. Physicians have told us that."

The result, he added, may be that the rules will be changed for younger players, the high schoolers. He pointed out that at a recent meeting of educators an upstate physician reported tests showed the high-pressure action in present basketball causes increased blood pressure and strain on the performers.

"So it's altogether likely," Andreas went on, "that the center jump will be legislated back into high school ball to slow up the game somewhat and relieve this pressure on the youngsters. It isn't so bad for college players, largely because they're more fully developed. In addition, there is rigid physical examination in most colleges."

"Not only that, but the modern game, with its speed and high scoring, is what attracts the spectators. And where the turnstiles are concerned, that means a lot in any sport."

Lev has been head man of Syracuse basketball sixteen years. He is in town for a game Wednesday night with New York University's undefeated Violets. Lev, who scouted the Violets personally when they whipped Missouri last week, is convinced they are the best set of basketballers he has seen in years, although they may have been hot in that game.

Players Won't Learn Defense

The toughest part of coaching for Andreas under the no-center-jump rules is to get players to concentrate on defensive ability.

"In the old day," he laughed, "coaches used to figure that when they could hold the other fellow down to less than 20 points they had a pretty fair defensive club. Now you're lucky if you can keep the opposition under 50."

"That's because the new game has developed crack shots who can toss that ball in from 'way out or close up, one-handed or two-handed."

"Why, we get freshmen reporting for basketball now who want to do nothing else but shoot. They have no idea of defence and we have a tough time teaching them that no matter how many points they pile up they aren't going to win ball games unless they can stop the other fellows once in a while."

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VISITING COLLEGE HOOPMEN IN N.Y. HEAD FOR DOCKS FIRST

New York, Dec. 27--(A.P.)--The Queen Mary and the Normandie, giants of the sea, lying side by side in New York harbor, are first on the list of "Things to see" when western college basketball players come to town. That was the report made to the metropolitan chapter of basketball's "Mutual Admiration society" at its first major meeting today. Rather than wanting to see such famous sports centers as the Yankee stadium, the Polo grounds, Forest hills, Winged Foot Golf course, or Ebbets field, the eager-eyed athletes all head for the docks first, then visit Radio City, and wind up at the current Broadway shows. For while the coaches are learning new basketball tricks--by testing their pet theories in garden competition, the kids are just tourists at heart.