

EDITOR'S NOTES

Oswald Tower, editor of the basketball guide, tells of a bald headed player being hit on the head so hard with the ball that it bounded up into the basket.

He also tells of a coach receiving a letter asking if there was a rule governing "necessary roughness?"

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Wesley Fesler, Harvard court coach and former All American at Ohio State, says that he has noticed a big increase in popularity in basketball through the Boston area in the past seven years. Fesler, incidentally, is doing a remarkable job this year with not even fair material. A few weeks ago, his team pulled a surprise by upsetting Columbia.

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Arthur Cochrane has one of the best teams in New England at Tufts this year. In Charlie Tibbs, the six foot, four inch centre, he has one of the best in the country.

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San Francisco is taking a page from Ned Irish's notebook and may begin booking doubleheaders between West Coast teams and teams from other parts of the country.

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Ralph Vaughn, the University of southern California's sharpshooting forward, is being hailed as being better on the court than Hank Luisetti.

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The Temple University Owls, who have been doing all right for themselves in big time competition, have one of the youngest coaches in the country in Ernie Messikomer. Captain of Temple's 1935-1936 court team, Messikomer is 25.

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In a game between, Indiana and Butler and won by the former 40 - 33, the winners made 16 field goals in 62 tries at the basket while Butler dropped 11 in 56 attempts.

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Western Conference coaches have voted that a new rule providing for an option on shooting a free throw or taking the ball out of bounds following a personal foul, will apply only during the last five minutes of a game. The interpretation affects only Big Ten games.

Editor's note: At the request of the editor, Ned Irish, director of basketball in Madison Square Garden, contributed the following article on his impressions of the intersectional games in New York during the early season.

BY NED IRISH:

The most impressive factor to me in the early season games here in Madison Square Garden has been the uniformly high calibre of the visiting teams. In the past six seasons of college basketball in the Garden, I have never seen eight teams of such outstanding and equal ability coming from all sections of the country as came East during December.