

Brief of President Chandler's Address.

1. Two criticisms of our organization by the Basketball Rule Committee:

a. The coaches are devoting too much emphasis to rules changes.

In answer to this charge President Chandler thought this criticism unjustifiable, if we, as coaches, do not show a vital interest in the rules, we can expect the rules to stand still.

b. That we are neglecting other phases of the game. Therefore we ought to consider such problems as a standardation:

(1) More uniformed courts, backboards, lighting and equipment.

(2) More uniform eligibility rules.

(3) More uniform interpretation of rules.

(4) Tenure of office.

(5) Opportunities for more individuals to participate.

(6) Proper regulations and supervision of tournaments.

(7) Closer medical supervision.

(8) Research.

c. Sportsmanship:

(1) Encourage radio commentators and newspaper writers to curb blasts on coaches, players and officials.

(2) Encourage basketball education through demonstrations, newspaper articles and radio broadcasts.

(3) To cut comments by coaches regarding officials.

(4) To improve behavior of coach and players on bench.

(5) Socialization of players.

2. The nominating committee - A.C. Lonborg, chairman, then brought in recommendations for the following officers to serve for the during 1939 - 1940 -

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Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Lonborg
Chairman.

These recommendations were accepted and passed unanimously.