

### DR. ALLEN WANTS TO CHANGE RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)--Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach and member of the national rules committee, today advocated a change in the rules to eliminate the wear and tear on players of high school age and younger.

Dr. Allen, speaking at a meeting of some 100 eastern cage coaches, officials and writers, pointed out that research by physicians and high school members of the rules body showed that the game had become too fast for adolescent boys.

"I understand Floyd A. Rowe, of Cleveland, chairman of the committee, has figures to show that the game as played today has shortened the stature of boys from two to four inches," said the veteran coach, whose teams have won 23 conference titles in 30 years.

For boys under 19, Phog said he would either revive the center jump with the players rotating at the pivot position after each goal, or allow ten seconds after each basket with the officials putting the ball in play out-of-bounds at mid-court rather than beneath the basket.

Dr. Allen, along with Dave MacMillan of Minnesota, Buster Brannon of Rice and Arthur Eilers, commissioner of the Missouri valley from Washington University also advocated uniform interpretation of the rules.

MacMillan, professional star when the game was young, took a crack at coaches for teaching "illegal" basketball.

"If the rules were read the same throughout the country, there would be no argument when a screen becomes a block, or such minor items as to whether a player can report before he has doffed his sweat suit," he said.

Allen said what basketball, as well as all other college sports need, is commissioners with the power that Edwin Atherton has in the Pacific Coast Conference.

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share of evils. Gamblers go where the crowds go and when big money is involved they don't stop to consider the fact that they are dealing not with professional athletes but with young college boys. There has been several incidents which might have killed Garden basketball and set the college boys back to their stuffy gyms had the fact come out. Of course, the way to thwart the gamblers is to treat them as enemies and drive them out of the Garden. Otherwise, incidents may develop again which will not be hushed up so easily.

It would be a tragedy for anything like that to happen, after Promoter Irish has worked so hard to build up this monument to his enterprise and genius.

### PANZER'S 44-GAME STREAK BROKEN

Some three years ago, little Panzer College, of East Orange, N. J., lost to Long Island University, while the latter was rolling up its 43-game winning streak. Since that time, Panzer won 44 straight games, probably a college record. Like all good things, this success ended January 4, when John Marshall beat Panzer 43-40.