

8. Was there too much of a sameness of play as a result of the elimination of the center jump? There were just four answers in the affirmative to this. All but three thought that the increased playing time and activity offset any criticism of this kind that might be made. Really the contrast after one has seen a number of games without the tip is decidedly in favor of the game without the center jump. The game with the center jump is marked with so much delay that one becomes impatient for action. This was the typical reaction of the spectators.

VOICE OUR CRITICISM LATER

Your editor has received several letters from prominent men in which severe criticism of the new three second rule is expressed. One such letter was printed in the last Bulletin. Swayed by the belief additional comment along this line serves no good purpose the policy of printing these complaints is being discontinued for the present.

It will be recalled that similar criticism was hurled at the center court line and the ten second rule when they were adopted. Play under those provisions, however, has been so satisfactory that almost all coaches and players now agree that the changes were all right. It may be that history will repeat itself in this respect and that a year of competition with the lane and circle restrictions will find most of us heartily favoring it. So far this season there are few reports indicating any great difficulty in administration of the new three second provisions. Also, contrary to predictions, large scores are much more common than previously.

A few conferences have voted to ignore the change,- a procedure which certainly will lead to isolation for the vast majority of teams will follow the rules. Those opposed to the new rule will find greater influence for their opinions if they give the change a fair trial during the season and submit proven facts next spring to show that the whole thing has been a mistake.

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In the membership directory printed in the last issue of the Bulletin the name of Frank N. Wolf, Director of Athletics, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., was omitted unintentionally. Please hunt up your copy and write in his name.