

B U L L E T I N

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES

At the close of the 1933 convention the Executive Committee directed the secretary to edit and send to the members a bulletin during the season which was intended to contain information regarding the development of the game in various sections of the country, to act as a medium for exchange of ideas, and to cover some phases of coaching methods of value to the profession.

Dr. H. C. Carlson of Pittsburgh University, the secretary at that time, conducted such an information sheet last year in a highly commendable manner. The duty now falls to the writer. It is planned to get out one each month from November to March if the members will lend sufficient aid.

The 1934 convention was almost swamped with proposals for rules changes and additions. It was a difficult and confusing job to select the soundest of these since most of the authors of proposals had not submitted them to adequate tests. We are all unwilling to accept without full knowledge of the consequences any rule change, however favorable, and demand an opportunity to experiment with it.

Much confusion can be eliminated and clearer thinking done if all of these ideas can be explained and tried between now and our next convention. Through these bulletins the preliminary details of the theories and tests can be ironed out if those interested will tell the secretary what they are doing. A few of the tests are outlined here. Read them carefully, then let us have what you think of them and include any plans of your own to help this game.

George R. Edwards - Secretary-Treasurer

CONVENTION PLANS

Place - CHICAGO

Dates - APRIL 3, 4, and 5, 1935

Headquarters - HOTEL SHERRY, 53rd and Lake

While basketball coaches are busy with charts, practice schedules, and the arrangements for games and other seasonal details they should place on their calendar the above information. This grand finale of the season is as important for coaches as any other feature of their work.

Our president and his committee already have been busy with their plans for the best meeting we have ever had. The hotel was selected because of its location and the fine rates offered. Rooms will cost \$1.50 and \$2.00. This is an apartment hotel so that in addition to single rooms, there are suites available for groups which wish to bunk together.