

#2 Mr. Roy Munderff
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And, by moving the back-boards 4 to 6 ft. inside the end line with the raised basket, this will further tend to decrease the number of out of bound plays. Under these conditions it might be necessary to increase the field goal to three points, leaving the free throw at one point and the four personal foul rule as it is.

If we don't raise the basket or do anything about the side or end-line, I am in favor of prohibiting the pivot post man from shooting at a basket when he receives the ball with his back to the basket in the free throw lane. Allow him to handle the ball in this area with the three second restriction as now.

Further, I would be in favor of taking no time out for substitutions in the last minute of each half as is the case in the football rules. I have seen this thing abused this year and I believe before the abuse gets too flagrant, we should crop this play situation closely at the start.

Also, I believe it is well to consider the minimum size of a basket ball. Most coaches want it smaller and by discussing that at the present time, we could agree on something that would not be hazardous to the manufacturers of balls.

Further, I think it would be well to take up the booing situation and see if we can't as coaches co-operate with the newspaper men and the athletic authorities in downing some of the more rabid manifestations of disapproval.

For several years, we have had two 12 ft. baskets installed at the ends of our practice court and I use these in emphasizing the necessity of the arch. Then, after going back to our regulation 10 ft. basket, our boys roll them in there readily.

You will please understand, Roy, that I am not fighting for any of these proposals to take effect this year. The game is splendid as it is, but why not use some of these items for trial and research and see if an improvement cannot be made in the game?