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Dear Dr. Allen:-

Inclosed are five games scored on the basketball test and computation sheet. Explanation:- Teams A and B are two high schools teams; C and D are two intramural teams; E and F are two college freshmen teams, etc. In the high school game, team A playing team B, we find under Center Play, reading from left to right, that team A secured the ball from the center circle jump zero times the first quarter, and once the second, third and fourth quarters, totaling three times during the entire game that team A secured the ball from the center circle jump. This section (Center Play) on the sheet does not include jump balls elsewhere on the floor; only at the center circle.

The next item, Inaccurate Passing, shows team A making four inaccurate passes the first quarter; two fumbles and five inaccurate passes the second quarter; five inaccurate passes the third quarter and one fumble and four inaccurate passes the fourth quarter. This totals three fumbles and eighteen inaccurate passes the entire game as against six fumbles and fourteen inaccurate passes for team B.

The next item, Field Goals, shows team A trying ten times to put the ball through the iron hoop and being successful only once during the first quarter. In the second quarter team A tried seven shots from the field and was successful zero times. In the third quarter four out of six tries were successful while in the fourth quarter team A made three successful tries at field goals from twelve attempts. This all totals, for the entire game, tries-thirty five and successful-eight.

The next item, Foul Goals tried and successful can be secured from the score book.

Backboard Play indicates whether or not a team is following its shots at the basket; its defensive ability around the backboard, etc. For instance, under Backboard Play you notice a big A and to the right of this big A a smaller A and B. This big A is team A's offensive backboard, the basket at which team A is shooting. The little A designates the number of times team A retrieves the ball after shooting, and the little B designates the number of times team B took the ball from the backboard and basket they were defending. In other words in this particular game team A obtained the ball after shooting, by following into the basket, eight times, while team B secured the ball seventeen times after team A shot. The reverse situation is true under team B backboard when team A received the ball twenty times after team B shot and team B retrieved the ball thirteen times after shooting at their basket, by following their shots.

The last item is the score by quarters and the total score.

It is possible for one man to score an entire game, but he is kept very