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PITT COACH ADVOCATES THREE POINTS FOR A FIELD GOAL.

The Change Would Eliminate Games Being Decided on Free Throws Awarded by Officials, H. C. Carlson Says.

(By the Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—A revision in basket ball scoring—counting three points for a field goal instead of two—has been advocated by Coach H. C. Carlson of the University of Pittsburgh.

He said the reform would be proposed at the meeting of the joint basket ball rules committee in New York April 6, 7 and 8, pointing out that it would curtail the number of games decided by foul shots, which in turn are governed by the decisions of those officiating.

"The 1932 rule book shows that 55 per cent of games last year were decided by foul throws," Dr. Carlson said. "Fouls, of course, depend on the judgment of officials. Games often depend 70 per cent on the opinion of those who interpret the rules. The 3-point field goal and the 1-point foul would eliminate a good portion of that unfavorable ratio."

Dr. Carlson foresees a battle royal on basket ball rule changes at the New York meeting. The recent withdrawal of the National Collegiate Athletic Association from the rules committee is the climax of a long-brewing disturbance in the national structure of basket ball rule-making, he said, adding: "There are several rule changes which I would like to see made this year, but with the present unsettled conditions among national basket ball organizations the outcome is doubtful."

Carlson said his experiment this year with the center-jump elimination has met with favor among some coaches and has drawn criticism from others.

Fights Last Night.

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Savannah, Ga.—George Annarino, Cincinnati, knocked out John Kennedy, Charleston (2); Ralph "Smokey" Maggard, Cincinnati, outpointed John Singly, Fort Benning, Ga. (10).