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Ingleside at Marietta, Forrest Hills at
Chattahoochee.

BASKET HEADS URGE OPEN GAME

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practice, but were impressed with:

(1) The abolition of the 10-second rule and an enforced man-to-man defense, and

(2) Allowing only four men on defense against the five offensive men, which would revive the old "sleeper" play as the best means of speeding up the game. Condemnation of the variations of the five-man defense and the zone defense that have come into wide use and have clogged the one-time speed of the sport was unmistakably strong. The coaches want, it seems, a fast-moving, fast-breaking game as indeed do most basketball fans.

Specific recommendations to the joint rules committee were to:

(1) Increase the time out period from one to two minutes.

(2) Urge officials strictly to enforce present rules governing the huddle.

(3) That the official be required to hand the ball to the man outside.

(4) That a smaller ball between $29\frac{1}{2}$ and $30\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference be adopted instead of the 30-31-inch ball now in use.

(5) All front courts must be a minimum of 40 feet long.

The coaches referred questions of painting the ball black, of elevating baskets to 12 feet and other proposals to the research committee for further study.

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Coaches reported increased attendance in the East and Middle West and slightly decreased attendance in the South, the latter condition being attributed to inferior teams.