

Executive Committee from available members with past experience.

Suggestion was made by President Kelleher that the Executive Committee meeting the next day be attended by those ex-presidents of the Association who were present. This found general favor.

The next topic taken up was Rules.

There seemed a practically unanimous sentiment for a "no-change for the duration" attitude. This was made more definite when the report was received that sixty percent of the replies from card questionnaires also said "freeze the rules for the duration".

The sentiment then prevailed that now is a fine time to experiment with modification of rules and equipment so that at our next meetings we may have a definite date to direct our conclusions.

Certain rules then came up for discussion.

1. "Goal tending" giants whose whole activity on defense is to bat away potential basket making shots were felt to be definitely undesirable in such a role. Perhaps there should be legislation to penalize this specialized form of "defense."
2. Unlimited substitutions came in for rather full discussion. We are likely to be definitely short of replacements during the war and perhaps we should allow greater freedom in substituting. There was sentiment expressed that such freedom would be abused for purposes of stalling.
3. Personal foul increase--There was fairly general feeling that the "four personals" should be changed to "five personals," because the game has definitely a longer playing time now and particularly because during this war period we are likely to be very short on substitutes. Also some felt that audiences hated to see the stars ousted. Also the penalty sometimes seemed very heavy for the particular foul called.
4. "Three second" rule-- Some feeling that this is no longer needed as contact fouls are much more quickly called than formerly. Also that games are rather frequently interrupted by calling this violation to the puzzlement and discontent of the audience and to the bewilderment, and disruption of offensive actions, of the player called. Suggestion was made that more uniformity in interpretation is desirable.
5. Backboards-- Tony Hinkle reported his Great Lakes Naval team had run across eight different kinds of backboards in