

**Statements by Mr. H. V. Porter, Secretary, National Basketball
Committee of the United States and Canada**

"In my opinion, the work of the Fred Medart Manufacturing Company in assisting the National Basketball Committee in making improvements in the basketball backboards has been of immeasurable value. This company cooperated in experimental work designed to determine the parts of the old backboard which are actually used and the effect on the game when superfluous space is eliminated. Experimental boards were produced by the Fred Medart Manufacturing Company without cost to the committee and it is largely through the use of such boards that the National Committee was able to arrive at the dimensions which have been adopted and legalized for 1949-1."

"I am sure that the members of the National Committee and progressive basketball men everywhere appreciate the willingness of your Company to devote their attention to matters of this kind in the hope that the experimental work will result in definite game improvements."

(Signed) H. V. Porter.

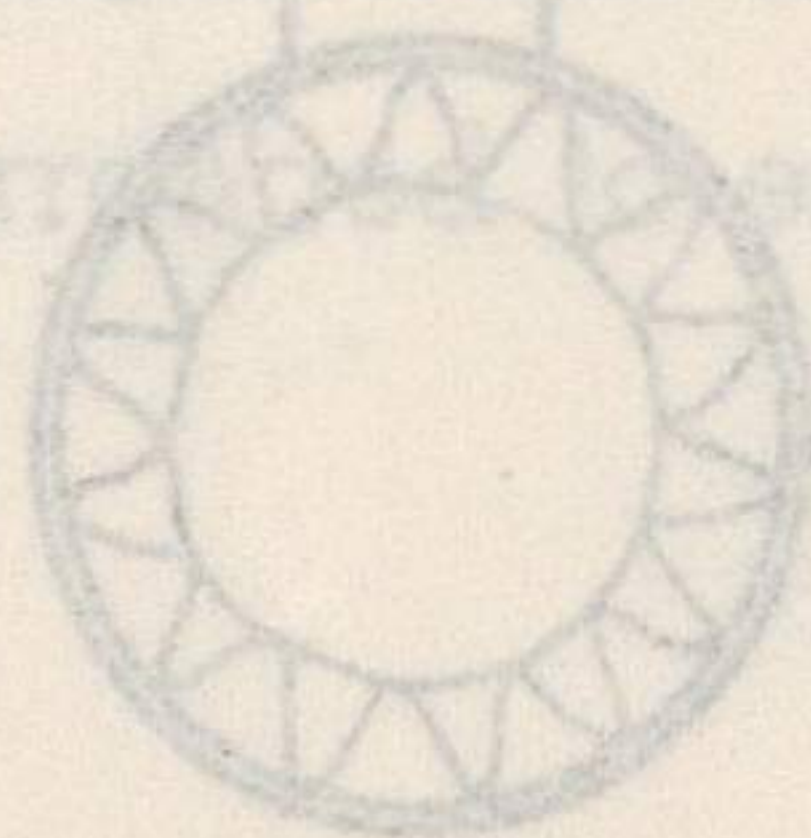


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