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"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."

swing-up structures is granlable (1) if it possible to shift the suspended parts 2 feet to the rear

est shown in Fig. 12 or (2) if the floor lines can be placed 2 feet further inside the end lines of the

court. In both coses the extension assembly per Fig. 12 and 13 is used. Incidentally this pro-

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cedure will place backboouds 4 feet inside the end lines os required by the rules.

"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."

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Fig. 14

(Signed) H. V. Porter.

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