

Olympic Game Dissatisfaction.

Foreign nations were the first to voice their disapproval of the exceptionally tall American basket ball player. After the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936 several nations proposed the suggestion that ~~they~~ have two Olympic Basket Ball sections in regard to height. ~~For one team~~ ^{the maximum} ~~the maximum~~ ^{would be} height would be 6' 1" and ^{for} the other ~~would be~~ ^{would be} all players over 6' 1". The latter height was obviously ^{intended} for Americans. Had the games been held in Tokyo, Japan ^{China and the Philippines} would have favored this rule adoption. Basket ball will not be included in the 1940 games in Stockholm but undoubtedly in 1944 Basket Ball will be on the Olympic Calendar. By adopting a 12' basket the discrimination that now exists in favor of the giant of stature ^{would} be materially reduced. It would be a splendid thing if some college conference would ~~try out~~ adopt these proposed changes, as a research problem, to try out the ~~practicability~~ ^{in order to} of these suggestions. Certainly no new rule should be enacted without careful consideration and much experimentation by research committees.