

Further, it stresses the additional importance of game fundamentals and it also provides an itemized history of the contest which is intensely interesting to the players in the upper brackets. It stimulates those in the lower brackets to better their fundamentals. And too, it makes it possible for a coach to select his men on a more accurate basis. His judgment is reinforced by the itemized history of the contest.

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