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it would be a great contest of shooters. Not for that reason, I am hoping you bring your team East next winter for the glory of Ned Irish and Clare Hare. You'd ram it right down the neck of these Philadelphia setups. They play like we used to do in high school.

This wanders, but -- is there a great controversy about the center jump -- some saying it is killing off the boys? Is there any real scientific evidence on it? Possibly we could organize the different schools of thought on changing the game -- making it a controversial article "Let the game alone" or "Let's tear it all to pieces and remake it" I know there is a wealth of anecdotal material in your hands if we can just get a track to run on. I remember that Wes Stout told me the Post would have been glad to publish the article we did for CG.

And maybe I'll have a chance to come West early this summer. If you get any bright ideas let me know. I'm afraid the Post isn't quite familiar with the excitement basketball causes in the midlands.

Regards,

Bob