



# JUST IN SPORT

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Coaches of basketball from all over this section of the state will be on hand tonight at the Forum to see the Gridleys and Evans Paper play a cage game under the new rule which shelves the center jump.

Of course, the tipless-center game<sup>©</sup> will not be entirely new. It was used last year in case of a dunked free shot. It was used also by the fair cagettes in the national feminine tourney last March, the public reacting very favorably to the plan.

How the general public will greet the game is still a subject of apprehension to some coaches, but this column predicts that 98% of the fans will take it and like it. The game is bound to be speedier. There may be times when a team with one of the ten-story centers, and a short, dwindling lead, will pine for the center jump. But on the other hand, every time a team is scored upon, the opposition gets the ball.

Basketball moves on and this new rule is one of the most drastic ever made and yet there is every indication that it will result as the no-run-with-fumble rule did in football, speed up the game.

The game tonight has more significance than the usual early season game. Evans Paper wants to beat a Valley team and be recognized as the logical Kansas City member, an honor now belonging to Healey Motors. So look for a lot of hard basketball around the Forum court.

## ~~South Dakota State~~ School Changes Coach

South Dakota State which has three times played Wichita in recent years is to have a new coach next season. "Red" Threlfahl, former Purdue athlete, is going "out." H. D. Stallings, who has been the school librarian becomes athletic director and a new football coach is to be signed up. The reason for the upheaval at Brookings was not announced.