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Dear Fellow Coaches:

I am wondering if you coaches will be kind enough to aid me in some research work for Conference study on your home conference games only.

First, I wonder if you could have a pair of checkers determine the time consumed in bringing the ball across the division line after either a foul goal or a free throw by both of the competing teams. *field?*

Second, if you could ascertain the total number of held balls at one or all of the jump circles. As the Big Six Conference has an interpretation rule on this, whereby all held balls are thrown up at one of the three circles, I would like to determine for a conference problem the number of held balls in each game.

Third, I would also like to determine how many goals are scored by the team receiving the tipoff after a jump ball. This has to do with a team that recovers the tipoff actually scoring before the ball is lost to an opponent.

If we can determine these problems definitely from a conference standpoint I believe it will be valuable research in presenting to the Rules Committee and to the Coaches' Association some organized and definite findings. I will check on these three problems on all of our home games, and if each one of you coaches will do likewise and send the findings to me as soon as the game is over, I will greatly appreciate it.

Further, if there are any problems or projects that you think worth while, if you will indicate to me your desires I will be very happy to follow any other checkings or determinations that you may ask from here.