

#4 Mr. George J. Johnson
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I would be in favor of rotating the center jump just as we have a batting order in baseball. The rotation tip-off play could start with either the right forward, left forward, center, right guard or left guard. And the opponents' guard and forward would jump against each other just as they have batting order in baseball.

There would be no more confusion over this fact than there would be over any other of the adopted rules that have been put in.

You can see by the fact that I have had so few tall players in my time that I have no special altitudinous player coming up. And, I believe the center tip is one of the highlights of the game and we should look toward spectator enjoyment as well as the efficiency part of the play.

I talked with Dr. Naismith this morning and he is strongly in favor of retaining the center jump or tip-off. Doubtless he will write you.

Very cordially yours,

Director.

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