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NEW RULES SUIT COACHES

Basketball players and fans who think there is little room for study in the game as played this year have another thing coming. Much has been written on the new rules, but nothing that has come to the Observer's attention touches the difficult points in 1916 rules as does a recent article by Dr. W. A. Fenstermacher, coach of Washington High in Portland.

La Grande players can do no better than peruse it. Here it is in part: The 1915-16 basket ball rules come the nearest of any yet to according

with my idea of the game. Basketball in which skill is the united aim of the player, coach and official, makes an ideal contest. It draws the crowd and delights the spectator.

Basketball, with the special emphasis on the word ball, is the keynote throughout the rules of this year. For instance, the rule on blocking: "Blocking is the interference in any way with the progress of the player who has not the ball." The purpose of this rule is to check the practice of the guard facing his forward when the ball is in play elsewhere. The practice and others of similar nature are clearly at variance with any idea of the game that the ball should be played and not the man.

Fouls and roughness would be eliminated if the player on the defense played the ball and not the man. The guard in particular should guard his opponent from in front and not from behind, as is the practice in many cases, since it is practically impossible to guard a man legally from behind.

Disqualification Is Provided With the beginning of the 1915-16 season a player is disqualified after committing four personal fouls.

One of the principal changes is: On a so-called "jump ball" the jumpers, or centers, must keep one hand behind the back. Neither may catch the ball until it has been handled by another player. This has caused considerable talk. The center on the jumpoff used to swing the hand that wasn't trying for the ball, and oftentimes the opponent was materially affected in his jump.

On a free trial for goal, as soon as the ball hits the basket or backboard the players may enter the free throw line. This is expected to be an improvement on both sets of the old rules to enter the lanes at that time is made definite. This will tend to make the game snappier and put more action into play.

Covering Opponents Provided According to the new rules it will be illegal for a player to touch the ball and so check the play until his teammates have "covered" their opponents after the referee has awarded the ball to a player out of bounds. This is one rule that if it is enforced to the letter will tend to remove the most unsportsmanlike antics of the game.

Because the man with the ball formerly had the right to catch the ball during a dribble, feint and dodge his guard and start to dribble in another direction, a change was necessitated. To do this gave the man with the ball an undue advantage, and this has been eliminated. The dribble rule as it is written now prevents a player from feinting and dodging his guard, and thereby causing his opponent to resort to holding to stop him from continuing with the play.

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the player to dribble in any direction and in any way and as long as he pleases until the ball comes to rest in one hand or is touched by both simultaneously, when the dribble has stopped and the ball must be passed. Under this rule the motion of the ball due to bouncing or batting must be continuous.

"Particular attention is called to the word batting instead of tossing formerly used in this rule. The idea is to make the contact between hand and ball as brief as possible. The ball must not be tossed in the air or passed from hand to hand, but must be batted, and thus it makes it easier for the official to see when the ball has come to rest in the hand and the dribble stopped.

"At rest in the hand means that its motion with reference to the hand has

stopped. The meaning holds, even though the ball and hand may be in rapid motion, as when the player pivots, and does away with the uncertainty as to when the dribble has actually ceased. By the rule it is made possible for a man guarding, to play the ball and not the man, since he has an equal chance at the ball and since he knows that the dribbler cannot catch the ball, and then by a quick feint, avoid him and again begin to dribble."

Baker, Dec. 15.—Beginning the high school basketball season, the first turnout of the year came this afternoon, when players from all classes in the school assembled in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for preliminary practice. Later the class teams will practice alone and a class series of

games will be played.

After the Christmas holidays, a school team will be picked from the class players and games with La Grande may be scheduled.

Pendleton, Dec. 15.—Preliminary plans looking to the organization of a Pendleton Country Club were discussed at a meeting of golf and tennis enthusiasts last evening in the Commercial club rooms. There were about fifteen representative sport lovers in attendance and all were eager to proceed with the plans. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a committee, consisting of L. G. Frazier, Leon Cohen and R. H. Horne, to confer with the owner of the present grounds to ascertain whether or not that land may be had at a reasonable price.

Another meeting will be called as soon as this committee is ready to report and it is hoped that the plans can be proceeded with at once.

The financing of such an organization was the matter discussed principally last evening. The plan which met with most favor was one requiring a membership of 100 persons who will contribute \$100 each, \$25 down and \$25 each year for three years. This would provide a fund of \$10,000 which, in the opinion of those present last evening, would be ample for the purchase of the land, for the construction of concrete tennis courts, for improving the golf links and for building a club house. One dollar a month from each member would be sufficient for maintenance, including the cost of a grounds keeper, it is believed.

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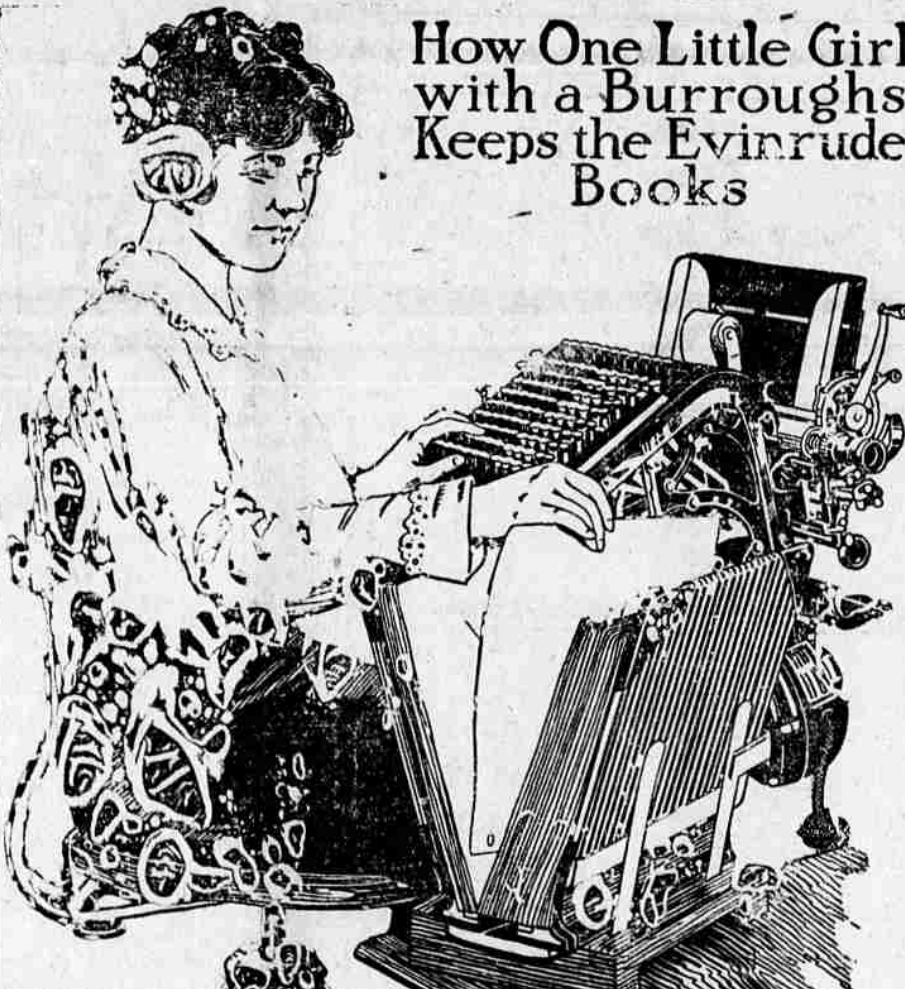
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