

# Pro basketball . . .

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What the NBA needs to decide is if they want to cut down on the number of regular-season games to 50 or 60, or cut down on the number of teams out to fetch the league crown to eight or less. If they cut back on the regular-season games, the season would end in a respectable month like March, and then they could start their playoffs. If the playoff field were shortened, the Championship Series wouldn't have to battle the baseball All-Star Game for the fans' attention. True, some divisions are weaker than others, and taking just the division champs might shut out some teams that belong. Why not take the top eight records in the league, regardless of which division they call home? Surely all those wise people in the league office can think of something.

## Fans losing interest

With 23 teams playing 82 regular-season games each to narrow the field to 16 teams playing up to 89 more games, the fans are losing interest. There's only so much pro basketball a person can tolerate.

Add the fact that college basketball is as popular as it ever was, and the NBA finds themselves facing a dilemma.

Part of the great excitement of college basketball and pro football is the "lose one and you're out" situation teams face. You can sit down and watch an NFL playoff game and know that one team's season will end at the end of the game. College basketball is the same way. When it's sudden death like that, I think teams will play more lights-out than ever. The only thing that has been really exciting in the NBA the last few years has been the annual bloodbath between Boston and Philadelphia. With the 76ers' elimination by the New Jersey Nets last week, we won't even get that pleasure this year.

So, hold on, folks, if you're a true masochist that likes watching NBA playoff games into infinity, you've still got the conference semi-finals (four series that go best-of-seven), and the conference championships (two series that go best-of-seven), and the NBA Championship series (best-of-seven).  
Yawn, yawn, yawn.

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