

September 17, 1941.

Coach Lawrence Servais,
Gove, Kansas.

Dear Coach Servais:

In answer to your request for basketball plays that are especially adapted to high school boys I am recommending to you my text, "Better Basketball", which I wrote last year for McGraw-Hill Company.

There is a chapter on Motivation written particularly for the junior and senior high school coach, and I believe you would find this interesting and valuable. A series of offensive and defensive skill movements are outlined as a class problem which enable the high school coach to teach his pupils mass fundamentals without each player handling the ball.

This text on basketball pedagogy is profusely illustrated with 163 action photographs and 86 diagrams of plays. I feel sure the text contains all the information you desire, and more. There is a chapter on the Treatment of Athletic Injuries which, in the opinion of many coaches, is worth the price of the book. I had in mind the high school coaches when I wrote this chapter.

Also in the back of the book I have incorporated a chapter entitled "Tales of Yesteryears". These are stories of great games that our teams have played against opponents that produced thrilling climaxes.

The cost of the book is \$4.00, and may be obtained at most of the sporting goods houses. However, if you should desire an autographed copy I would be happy to send it to you postpaid upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00.

With best wishes for a very successful season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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