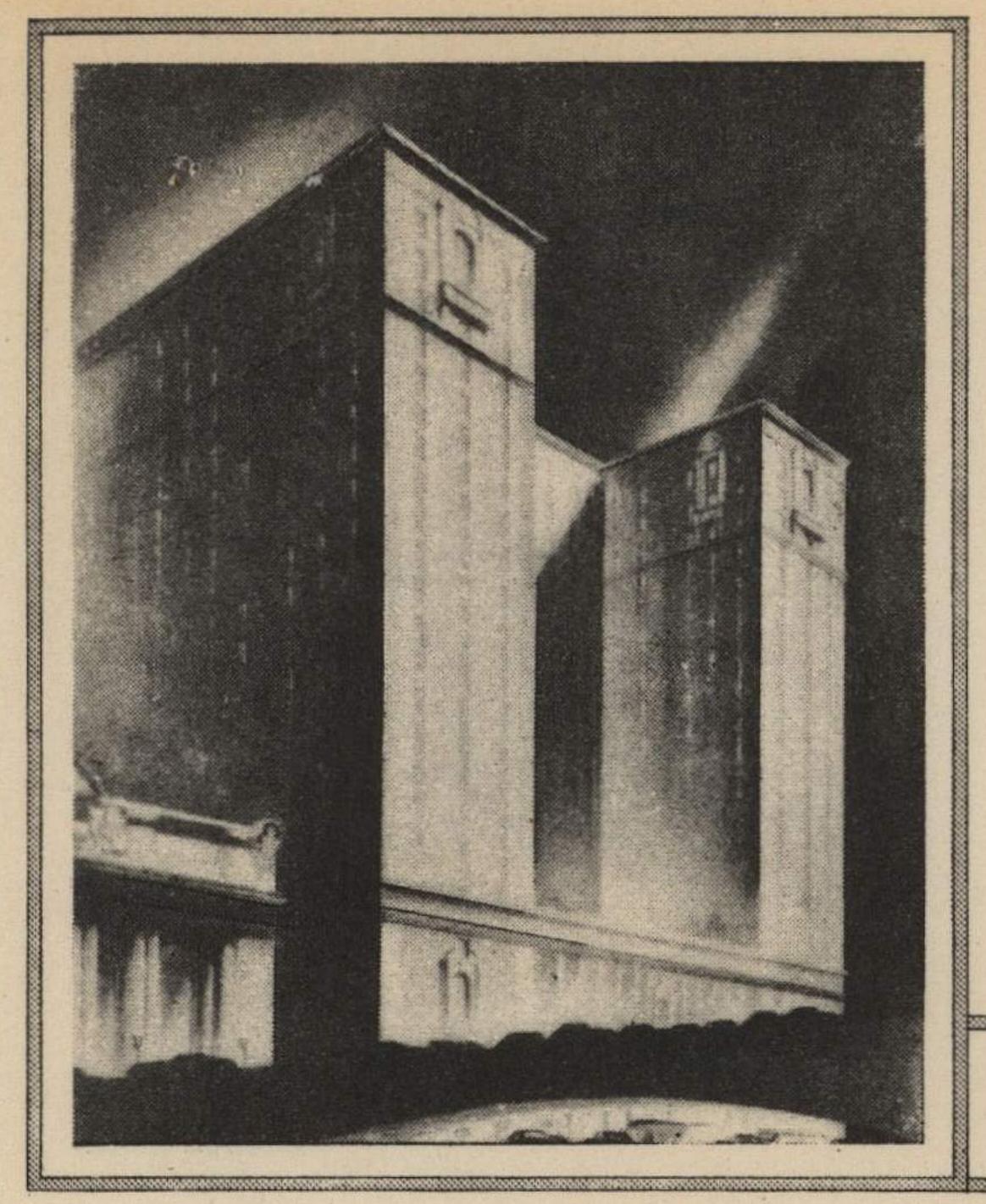
December 21, 1940 Mr. Walter D. Cleary, Director Public Relations Department Hotel Commodore 42nd Street New York City Dear Mr. Cleary: We have your letter of December 19 regarding the possibility of the Kansas Basketball Team staying at the Commodore Hotel during the time they are in New York. I am sorry to say that arrangements have been made for some time with the Hotel Piccadilly for reservations. Thanking you for your letter, I am, Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:1g





42ND STREET * RIGHT AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL * NEW YORK CITY

December 19, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

It was a pleasure to learn from Mr. Glen W. Fawcett that the University of Kansas Basketball Team is scheduled to come East for a series of games about December 28th.

We should like nothing better than to have the team make its headquarters at the Commodore during their visits to New York and suggest for your consideration the assignment of very large and attractive twin-bedded rooms each with private bath at the special athletic rate of \$2.50 per person.

We should be happy to assign for the accommodation of the coach or manager an attractive suite consisting of a large parlor connecting twin-bedded room and bath at the same rate.

You may rest assured that should the Commodore be designated as your headquarters, every attention and courtesy will be extended all the members of the team while with us and everything possible done to make their stay with us as pleasant as possible.

May we be of service.

Very truly yours,

COMMODORE

Public Relations Department

Director

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Dr. F.C. Allen (Basketball Team)

From: Lawrence, Kansas To: New York NY & return

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Lv. Pittsburgh, Pa. Penna 8:40 A.M., Wed. Jan. 1 Chair Car Ar. Chicago Penna. * 4:55 P.M., Wed. Jan. 1 Chair Car Lv. Chicago, Ill. Santa Fe 9:30 A.M. Ar. Lawrence Santa Fe 5:56 P.M. same evening

* Central time, Lawrence time

Mr. Moy Moulton, Managing Director, Hotel Flocadilly, 227 West 45th St., New York City, N.Y.

Dear lir. Houltons

I have your favor of the 2nd instant regarding quarters for our basketball team at your Hotel Picca-dilly.

As yet I am not exactly sure what number of people will be in my party. I am expecting to bring along with our teem Mrs. Allen and our youngest daughter, Eleanor, who is 18 years of age. There may be several more besides our squad who will accompany us. I can communicate with you a little later in the fall regarding arrangements.

I think it is a wise provision to designate one particular floor for the team's use, although I am sure that you will find after the Kansas team has visited you that you will not know an athletic team has been in your hotel. We are very proud of the fact that there is no difference between our basketball team and any of your other guests.

. Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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227 WEST 45 TH STREET

NEW YORK

ROY MOULTON
MANAGING DIRECTOR

July 2, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Coach of Basketball, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

BASKETBALL in New York ::: Season 1940-41

HOTEL PICCADILLY has again been designated official Basketball Headquarters, and we look forward to the pleasure of accommodating all teams on their visits to New York City, same as last year. The same special rates will apply:

2 persons to room with bath..\$4.00 daily, \$2.00 per person Manager of team complimented.

Special training table arranged when desired.

In an endeavor to give the basketball teams the very best in accommodations and service, this year we have decided to designate one particular floor for their use. This, I am sure, will meet the approval of the managers, and the teams, assuring the maximum in quiet and rest.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve the teams at our hotel, and you may be sure no effort will be spared to have everyone comfortable and happy during their visits with us. Of course, we'll be working hand in hand with Mr. Ned Irish, Director of Basketball at Madison Square Garden.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your early convenience regarding your requirements this year.

Thanking you for past favors, and assuring you we shall find it a great pleasure to serve YOUR team during the coming season, I beg to remain

ROY MOULTON Director.

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227 WEST 45 TH STREET

New York

ROY MOULTON
MANAGING DIRECTOR

October 15, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have before me for a follow up, your letter of July 6th.

With the summer over, no doubt, by this time you are ready to book reservations for your basketball team.

You also stated that you plan to bring Mrs. Allen and Miss Eleanor along with you when you come to New York.

May we look forward to hearing from you at your early convenience regarding requirements of your team? As stated in my letter of the 10th of July, we shall be pleased to set aside a nice suite for you and your family and shall look forward to having you as guests of the Piccadilly.

May I look forward to an early reply?

Sincerely your

Managing Director

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227 WEST 45 TH STREET

New York

ROY MOULTON
MANAGING DIRECTOR

July 10, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen, Director of Physical Education and Recreation. Department of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of July 6th regarding your basketball team's visit in New York next season.

I trust we may have your favorable consideration and Hotel Piccadilly may be considered your New York headquarters. In my letter, I meant to convey that the reason we decided to set aside a special floor for the basketball teams, was for their comfort and rest, not because they were noisy. Perhaps you can realize that many people that come to New York, come for a good time and stay up late, and the team managers are anxious to have their players in a quiet section of the house.

The writer had the pleasure of running the Hotel Lassen in Wichita, Kansas from 1935-1937 and he is especially interested in welcoming Kansans to this hotel.

For you, Mrs. Allen and your daughter, we are pleased to offer a suite, complimentary. We feel sure you would approve of our fine facilities and you will find the Piccadilly a happy choice as headquarters.

I trust we may hear from you at a later date when your plans are more definite, and shall look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you and your family, and serving your basketball team at our hotel.

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ROY MOULTON

Managing Director

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Mr. Roy Moulton
Managing Director, Hotel Piccadilly
227 West 45th Street

Dear Mr. Moulton:

New York, N. Y.

We will let you know a little later what time we will start from Lawrence and when we will arrive in New York.

You can definitely count on our being with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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New York

ROY MOULTON

MANAGING DIRECTOR

October 23, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Ablen:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 18th, assuring me that we may look forward to the pleasure of serving the University of Kansas Basketball Team at Hotel Piccadilly when you, all, come to New York.

I shall look forward to hearing from you regarding your definite requirements when you are ready to advise me.

I am sure you and your family, and the members of your team will find the Piccadilly everything we claim it to be, and will enjoy your visit at our fine hotel.

Cordially yours,

ROY MOULTON

Managing Director

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Desember 19, 1940 Mr. Roy Moulton Managing Director Hotel Piecadilly New York, New York Dear Mr. Moultons The University of Mansas Basketball Team, numbering 15 men, and including Mrs. Allen and my daughter, Eleanor, making a total of 17, will arrive in New York City the evening of December 26, around 6:15 P.M. We will stay at the Piccadilly Hotel through the nights of the 26th, 27th and 28th, and we will perhaps leave for Philadelphia on the morning of the 29th.

I am giving you definite information regarding our arrival so that you may make ample provision for us.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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Mr. Roy Moulton Managing Director Notel Piccadilly New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moulton:

We have your letter of the 14th instant, but as yet we do not have our itinerary definitely made out.

We plan to get in touch with the railroad people tomorrow and complete our itinerary. As soon as it is completed we will send you the time of our arrival.

Tentatively I would say that we will arrive on the 26th of December. Mr. Ned Irish has given us permission to work out in the Garden on that date.

You will hear from us within a short time regarding the exact dates.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

227 WEST 45 TH STREET

New York

December 14 1940

ROY MOULTON
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Allen:

As the date of your team's visit in New York isn't far off, I'm taking the liberty of again writing you regarding reservations.

I trust that at this time you can advise us regarding your requirements, and shall hope to hear from you by return mail, so that accommodations for your team may be properly protected.

Thanking you, and with the Compliments of the Season, I beg to remain

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ROY MOULTON

Managing Director.

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December 19, 1940 Mr. F.M. Scheibley Manager Strath Haven Inn Swarthmore, Pennsylvania Attention: Mr. W.S. Shelly Dear Mr. Shelly: The University of Kansas Basketball Team, numbering 15 men, and including Mrs. Allen and my daughter, Eleanor, making a total of 17, will arrive in Philadelphia at 5:38 P.M., December 29. We will be with you at the Strath Haven through the 29th and 30th. We are leaving for Washington, D.C. at 8:35 on the morning of December 31. I am giving you definite information regarding our arrival and departure so that you may make ample provision for us. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA: 1g cc: Bob Reed

December 23, 1940 Mr. Waldo Bowman 268 Ridgeroad Douglaston, Long Island New York Dear Waldo: We want to arrange for a couple of tickets for you and Virginia for the Kansas-Fordham game in Madison Square, December 28, We will stay at the Hotel Piccadilly and we expect to arrive there the night of the 26th. If I can see you either Friday the 27th or Saturday the 28th, we will secure tickets for you. We expect to work out between halves of the Illinois-Manhattan game the night of the 26th. We are coming down from West Point where we will spend part of a day on a sight-seeing tour and a light work-out. Our best to you and Virginia. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCA:1g

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our University of Kansas Basketball Team is playing Fordham in Madison Square Garden on the 28th; also playing Temple in Philadelphia on December 30.

On the morning of the 31st, we desire to go to Washington, D.C. and visit as many points of interest as possible during our short one-day stay. I especially desire the team to see, in addition to the other interesting place, the F.B.I. Building and its workings.

We have written our Senior Senator from Kansas, Arthur Capper, asking if his secretary could communicate with your secretary and make arrangements to take our boys through the Building.

There will be 15 or 17 in our party, and since these students at the University are in the Schools of Business, Engineering, Law and Medicine, I would deem it an especially valuable experience in their lives if they could be shown the courtesy that was extended our football team this fall, when they played George Washington University. It was one of the high-lights in their eastern experience, and I desire the same for our basketball group.

We have great confidence in the organization and the many splendid things that you have accomplished. We will consider it a great favor.

Very cordially yours,

Honorable Senator Arthur Capper U.S. Senator from Mansas U.S. Senate Washington, D.C.

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I would greatly appreciate it if your secretary could communicate with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's secretary, and arrange for our coming on that date. If we can have the courtesy of being shown through the Building, we will be very grateful.

Of course, we will want to see you, but we will also realize that these are busy times and we certainly will not encroach unduly upon your valuable and busy moments.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

December 20, 1940 Mrs. Philip S. Babcock Cambridge Gardens White Plains, New York My dear Mrs. Babcock: Your very welcome letter was received this morning and I am hastening to reply. Try as I might, we have failed to connect with Philip as yet, but I am certainly counting on seeing him before we leave for New York, December 23. Mrs. Allen and my daughter, Eleanor, the youngest of three daughters, who is a sophomore in the University, will accompany us. My youngest son of three is a senior on the Basketball Team. He will enter the Medical School at the University of Pennsylvania next year. So you see, I will have part of the Allen family with me at least. I make it a point never to leave my team at any time; therefore, as much as I would like to, it will be impossible for me to run out to White Plains. We will be quartered at the Hotel Piccadilly from December 26 until December 29, when we leave for Philadelphia. I have your phone number, and if I should be so engaged that I should fail to make connections with you, I will be glad to have you call me or Mrs. Allen. I have already communicated with Mr. Hitt and I will do everything that I can in Phil's behalf. We have called for him repeatedly and

have left word for him to call us, but we have had no success so far,

Thank you for your good wishes and also you offer of generous hospitalityo

Sincerely yours,

FCA: 1g

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

MRS. PHILIP S. BABCOCK
CAMBRIDGE GARDENS
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

My dean Dog allen: I hank you so very much for your kindmes in attempting to help Phil. I am sure That you are well fitted to do The Job. also, thank you for the Baskerball schedule. Due to its very commercial attitude, Fordham is not very popular with the Sports faces here un the Casi and it will give me great pleasure to see your team

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but I should like to know some
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Those of your party who care to—
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on Sunday? Had I a car I should
be glad to come after you but I
am sarry you will have to use
a train.

It zon can earne up-please 'phone me upon zom arrival — Gladstone 2484.

Est any rate - I shall by rooting for you.

Very sincerely Raish B. Babrock

December 16th 1940

recember 14, 1940 Mr. Cle Nesmith Hotel Sevillia 117 West 58th Street New York, New York Dear Ole: Thank you very kindly for your thoughtfulness in mailing me the clippings on Fordham. I shall appreciate your sending them on to me at your convenience.

I have posted these on the bulletin board for edification of the basketball squad.

We certainly hope to see you in New York City. We are staying at the Piccadilly and we hope to arrive there on the 26th to see Illinois and Santa Clara, etc. in actiono

Of course Dean will be with us so I am sure you two will have a good visit,

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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New YORK

12-5-40

Dear Win. Allen:

As these things

appear,— and if interesting,

shall send them on

to you.

Hotel Sevillia

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Collegiate Scout Association

SEDGEWICK BUILDING 69-30 62nd STREET Ridgewood, Long Island,

New York November 27, 1940.

ARTHUR JONATHAN BRECHT President & General Manager

> Mr. Forrest C. Allen Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

"What's today's date?"

"Isn't Kansas U. scheduled to play Fordham at Madison Square Garden a month from now?"

"Bet a buck, you'd like to have some mighty interesting scout material on Bordham's 1940 court machine."

Well, Mr. Allen, that is the expressed purpose of the "Collegiate Scout Association" here in New York City. We have been following Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball games for the last seven years. We can furnish you with detailed information on Ed Kelleher's quintet.

Our company can furnish you with the following material about Fordham's Rams:

- (1) A detailed account of all of Fordham's games previous to their tussle with Kansas in the Garden.
 - (a) This includes the number of shots taken by each player, the scorer's position on the court, and accurate statistics for each ball game. A replica of our cardboard scouting charts is enclosed.
 - (b) A detailed description of Ed Kelleher's squad, based on material described on the enclosed sheets.

Would you be interested in obtaining this information? Our price for the data is twenty-five dollars (\$25). We know that our information could help your ball club beat Fordham at the Garden in December. Part of our data would be air-mailed to you by December 15th, and the remainder previous to your trip East.

In conclusion, Mr. Allen, when you deal with us, I am confident you'll find us square shooters, and our service second to none. All our reports are kept strictly confidential, you may be assured.

Anticipating a reply sometime in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Jon. Brecht

President

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PRINCIPLES OF BASKETBALL OFFENSE (Team Play)

- L. Height of squad
- 2. Speed of quintet
- 30 Fast break, slow break
- 4. Set-plays
 - a. outside ball under basket
 - be outside ball on side of basket
 - c. outside ball after field goal
- 5. Passes (Long or short)
- 6. Ability to run
- 7. Ability of keeping page
- 8. Number of set-shots taken
- 9. System of attack
 - 1. Figure eight
 - 2. Bucket system
 - 3. One-man pivot
 - 4. Iwo men in comers
 - 5. System used against a zone
- 10. Possession of ball

PRINCIPLES OF BASICETBALL DEFENSE (Team Play)

- 1. Ability to form defense (fast or slow)
- 2. Types of defense
 - namo-to-man
 - b. zone
 - 1. Variations
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 - c. sliding zone
 - l. Allowing mon free
- 3. Under the basket ability
 - a. blocking out
- 4. Fouling of team
- 5. Man-to-Man defensive principles
 - a. does team guard closely
 - b. do any members play the ball, and not the man
 - c. how does team switch
 - d. which players keep hands up on defense
- 6. Zone defense principles
 - en weekness in zone
 - b. set-offense best suited to break it up
 - c. does zone play the ball correctly

PRINCIPLES OF OFFINSE (Individual Player)

- Le Movements of player
 - as fast and accressive
 - b. slow and unaggressive
- 2. Passing
 - as use of double pass
 - be tip-off on direction of passes
 - co ability to use either hand
- 30 Play maker
- 4. Shooting ability
 - as set-shot (special shot)
 - be lay-up shot ability
 - lo use of either hand
 - 2. nervousness caused by shouting at player
- S. Roles portrayed in set-plays
- 6. Fouling
- 7. Trick shots
- 8. Does man shoot often
- 9. Does man feint opponent
- 10. Play back or under basket

PRINCIPLES OF DEFENSE (Individual Player)

- lo First regulation
 - no mental alertness
- 2. Footwork
 - as orossing legs
 - be lounging or taking steps toward offensive men
 - ce jumping on a fako
- 3. Position
 - a. "stuying between opponent and the basket."
 - be use of hands
 - Le one hand up, and one at side
 - 20 hands and arms extended sideways
 - 30 hands in front of chest
- 4. Guardang the player with the ball
 - as see the opponent and the ball
 - be does men switch
 - de use of reverse turn in eacaping a guard
- So Avoiding sorsen plays
 - as does player sense acreen plays
- 6. Recovering rebounds off opponent's backboard
 - as does man go in close to basket
 - be does man stay bight feet out from basket
- 7. Position played in zone defense

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