

But Oregon did use screening plays against a man to man team, and that is what I tried to bring out. Whenever you have a team playing man to man against you, then a coach is wise if he will use screening plays because they just naturally set up more easily. And then when they use a zone defense against you I have endeavored to show what to do if you have a set scheme of offense to work against them. That is why on Diagrams 80 to 83 inclusive I have shown plays that will work against a very efficient team. It will be very difficult to work in under the basket against a zone defense, but you can flatten their defense and then shoot over.

I endeavored to show coaches who use both systems how to set them up and make them both work alike as far as the set-up is concerned.

Here is my answer to you. Against a team that is using a man to man defense I use screening plays designed for use against the man to man opposition. And when I get against a team that plays strictly a zone, then I use these plays (80 to 84) with any derivations that are necessary under the situation. But I do plan and work with the boys in dummy or mock scrimmage all these possibilities.

Now, if I have not answered all the questions that you want, then fire another letter back to me but leave enough space so that your questions and diagrams can be answered on the same sheet. You set up your diagrams and ask your questions, and I will fill in my diagrams with the answers.

You state that you will be coming east this summer. I will be here the eight weeks beginning June 14 and ending August 9th. I will be happy to see you and answer any questions, should you come through.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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