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Coach Phog Allen
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Dear Coach Allen:

In a discussion of defensive rebound work in which several of the basketball-minded officers of this post engaged, the question arose as to the percentage of rebounds recovered by the offensive and defensive teams. Without any data to substantiate any of our opinions, we were unable to come to anything like a definite conclusion, and therefore decided to write to someone who might have some factual data or figures on the subject. We would appreciate any material that you might be able to give us.

Also we are desirous of securing some data on the amount of time a team expends from the time it secures the ball from its defensive bankboard until it loses the ball to the opposition in the forecourt.

Thanking you for any material you might be able to give us, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Jake Accola
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