

Dr. Naismith said, "Basketball is a game easy to play, but difficult to master." Too many times coaches endeavor to teach plays before they teach their boys fundamentals, or pivoting, passing and timing.

I hear a great many coaches say, "My boys have had more shots, but they just couldn't hit the basket." Most of the fault should be charged to the coach for such a defeat because the theory of winning a basketball game is that to chart the play down the court in patterns or through the defense in patterns so that the offensive team will get a reasonably close or open shot for the basket. But ^{by} the continuity of good passing, pivoting and shooting a team untutored in good fundamentals augmented with good head work and good foot work will insure for that team a highly successful season.