

SET OFFENSE AGAINST ZONE DEFENSE
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It is to be noticed in charting this penetrating offensive play against the zone defense that the setup of the offense should be identical with that used in penetrating the man-for-man defense. To be effective, both setups must look the same to the opponent.

Offensive guard 4 snaps the ball to 3, and immediately cuts across in front, calling for the return pass. Just as 4 goes past 3, 3 push-passes or chest-shove-passes the ball to 2, who comes straight forward from his position to receive the ball. 3 feints slightly to his own right and then quickly cuts to the left to receive the return pass from 2. In the interim, 4 has continued over to the opposite corner of the court, apparently for the purpose of screening 1's guard, 1. At this juncture, 1 cuts out in front to the free-throw area. 4, instead of screening 1's guard, follows quickly to his own left near the side of the court. 3 immediately snaps the ball to 4, who is in a splendid position to shoot a side shot, preferably

SYMBOLS

- Start of play.
- Path of ball.
- Defensive player.
- Offensive player.

DIAGRAM--Zone offensive play
working through a zone defensive.

a carom, for the basket. This quick manipulation of the ball was consummated because the keystone player, 3, could rapidly pass the ball in either direction. Now 2