

You will notice in the second set of plays we used an anterior-posterior screen. In the first set of plays there were angular passes employed using the quarterback, or the center man in the last three offensive men to manipulate the ball. After you have read these plays over and studied them carefully, and have read the exposition along with the diagrams, I believe you will find that these plays can be employed beautifully.

In our conference and in our section coaches will shift from a straight man-to-man to a zone defense upon some signal from the captain. Most coaches employ a zone part of the time and a man-to-man defense part of the time, and then they will shift to a stratified set up, a part zone and part man-to-man. It is owing to whether they are behind or ahead in the score. If they are ahead they will shift to a zone or a stratified zone, and if they are behind they will play straight man-to-man. So we have to be ready for each.

Many of my critical opponents say that I can use the type of play that I employ on a small court but I cannot use it on a big court. I might say to you that our own courts are 94 by 50, but I can go on a small court 38 feet wide and 30 feet long and get along just as well from an offensive standpoint as I can on a wide court. I can also play the defense on a wide court using my type of defense as well as I can on a narrow court. It is necessary to study the situation and then fit your offense or defense to meet the situation.

With all good wishes to you for a very happy New Year, and trusting that you had a Merry Christmas, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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