

"For years the generally accepted method of evaluating a basketball team has been on the number of scores that were made by the team or by an individual. This evaluation chart was not meant to detract from winning basketball games; indeed, the motivating influence back of the chart was to improve the unit in basketball, the player.

"Many things occur in a basketball game that the average player, during the heat of the game, may not recall unless his plays are charted and evaluated. The chart was an attempt to evaluate and put into figures a player's evaluation, similar to the batter's average in baseball. With that idea in mind a list of offensive activities was made and each activity or play was weighed subjectively. The weight of the item was given due consideration concerning its importance in so far as it contributed to the execution of sound fundamentals and to winning success. Of course, the objective was the successful scoring of field goals or free throws by the player.

"The material presented in the following pages represents a partial summary of material gathered during the 1937-38 home season at the University of Kansas. Data were collected from nine home games by a group of eight trained assistants. During the first six games material was taken only on the home team. For the last three conference games statistics were collected on both teams, thus making several interesting comparisons possible. The data used in the evaluation of the teams are shown on the summary table. This material is being made available for the coaches' meeting, and a more formal write-up will be presented at a later date with additional material. Due to the recent close of the season it has been impossible to verify and analyze our complete data.

"For the purpose of illustration, showing the schematic evaluation chart with team and individual batting averages, the Nebrasks-Kansas game is shown on Table I.

"LIST OF ITEMS USED IN EVALUATION CHART

<u>A. Positive Items</u>	Weight in Evaluation Points
1. Field goals	10
2. Free throws	5
3. Immediate assists	4
4. Secondary assists	3
5. Recovers ball off opponent's backboard	2
6. Recovers ball off own backboard	2
7. Taps and recovers own jump ball	2
8. Recovers teammate's jump ball	1
9. Makes a good pass to a team mate	1
10. Catches a teammate's pass	1