

Fred Hallin, University of Washington, Freshman scored 10 field and 2 fouls out of 12 attempts in a game this last January.

Why should coaches kick against the zone defense. While it slows up the game, we cannot see why it should be blasted out. As long as we live up to the rules, any team should be permitted to use any defense. Some coaches think there should be a gentleman's agreement not to use the zone.

Sports Writer Fox of the Indianapolis Times says "Most baffling about Purdue is its change of pace. One evening the Purdue boys are all over the floor offensively and defensively and then on other occasions they work out their destiny in a brand of ball that is surrounded by serenity."

Whitey Martin, Sports Writer from New York says "that the zone defense is on its way out of college games; that Ned Irish sees quality of basketball better than ever this season and notes the closeness of Intersectional scores tells; and the "Fire Department" style of play is rare nowadays.

Dutch Lenz's Army team defeated Dartmouth at Hanover and this was the first defeat for the Indian champions on their home court in 42 games.

As we read the basketball news from different parts of the country, it is very evident that general roughness is again creeping into the game. The coaches also kick about the inconsistency of the officials. We agree somewhat with the latter statement, but it is not the cause with coaches, themselves. To us if there is contact in this game, a foul should be called whether on the offensive or defensive man. This is up to the official the way he sees it and the officials will be pretty consistent if the coaches back the arbiters on the rules. Some coaches want contact, teach contact, and expect only a few fouls to be called. Let us again warn the coaches that this grand game deteriorated and was nearly obliterated a few years back because of these holding and ruffing teams and the scores were below 20 on each team. We all know that the game does not need a clever player to hold a really skillful one from scoring; but it takes real cleverness to stop an excellent cager from scoring.

Why is scouting becoming as prevalent as football? Here in New England, the opponents know my team better than we do. Not one game, but five and six in succession. Our little note to coaches is that give any coach about 10 skilled players with brains, fairly big and fast, that team will beat you anyway, unless you are their equal in man power.

Paul Hinkle will have complete charge of the N.C.A.A. basketball elimination games. Go to it Paul and we know you will do a fine job.

The Western N.C.A.A. play-offs will be held at Kansas City under the direction of Hog Allen on March 22 and 23rd.