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Dear Sir:

In the belief that Kansas would represent the Western half of the country, I charted the two games played last week-end. I am sending what little information I have in the hope that it may prove to be of some value.

I am attaching a chart of the game between Indiana and Springfield, Massachusetts. Unfortunately, this game was not very closely contested and does not present a true picture, but does serve to show that as a rule Indiana does not take very many shots from past the free throw circle. The numbers in black indicate the man who shot and the position on the floor, with a circle around the successful shots. Red indicates a foul made, while blue indicates a foul made in a player's own offensive end of the court.

This Indiana outfit is good. Their starting team will probably be composed of McCreary and Shaeffer at forward, W. Menke at center, with Dro and Huffman at guard. Shaeffer and McCreary are both about 5' 10" and are exceptionally fast and very clever. They both shoot with either hand but definitely prefer the right side just off of the free throw lane. They both fake very nicely, pivot either way, and if a shot isn't open one of them will break toward the pivotman for a fast, short pass and shot. This break will usually come from the side opposite the man with the ball.

Menke, the center, is about 6' 2", whose favorite shot is a right handed push shot which he will take almost from the side line, but will, of course, come in as close to the basket as possible. He very seldom shoots from the left side of the court. These three boys in the forward line work extremely well together and throughout a season's play will score about the same. Menke is, as a rule, the "feeder" to the two forwards, and when he is out the play is not as effective. They are all ball hawks and recover a great many rebounds which they will shoot immediately in preference to passing the ball out.

Dro at guard is about 6' 1" and his play reminds me a great deal of Frosty Cox. He is rugged, a fair shot and will break for the basket