

I saw Missouri University beat Denver U. last week in Denver. It was an over time game, Missouri winning by a score of 51-48.

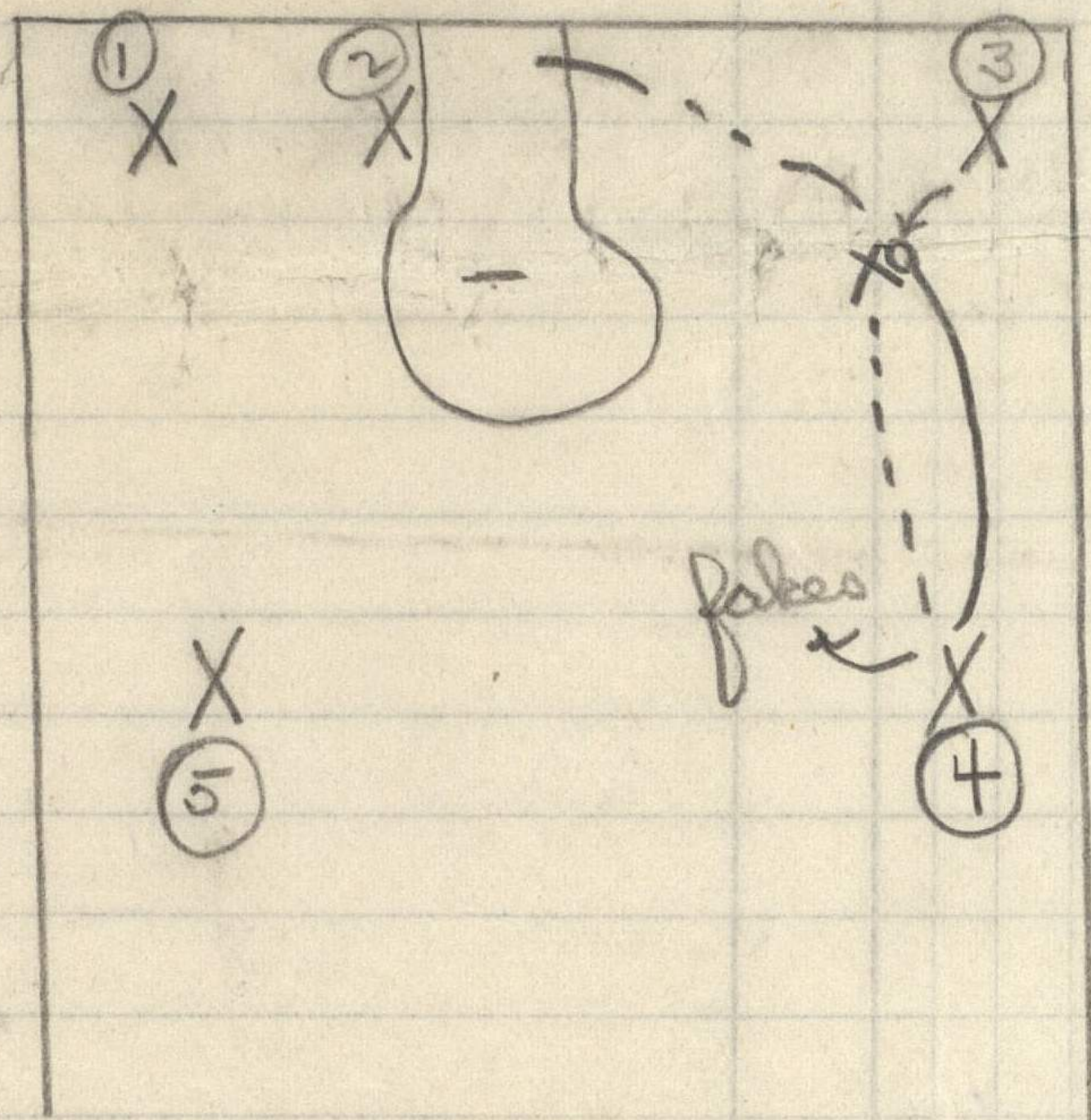
Missouri seemed to have a little better than their usual team but were sadly out of condition. Denver scored most of their points on fast breaks, especially when Missouri had this big Tison in the game.

Tison is very slow - I can walk faster than he can run. He handles himself fairly well on the post but is very weak defensively.

Missouri shoots well on their long shots and has good offensive rebounds. - They are weak on defensive backboard, - a team that Hustler could rebound against Mo. for a million points

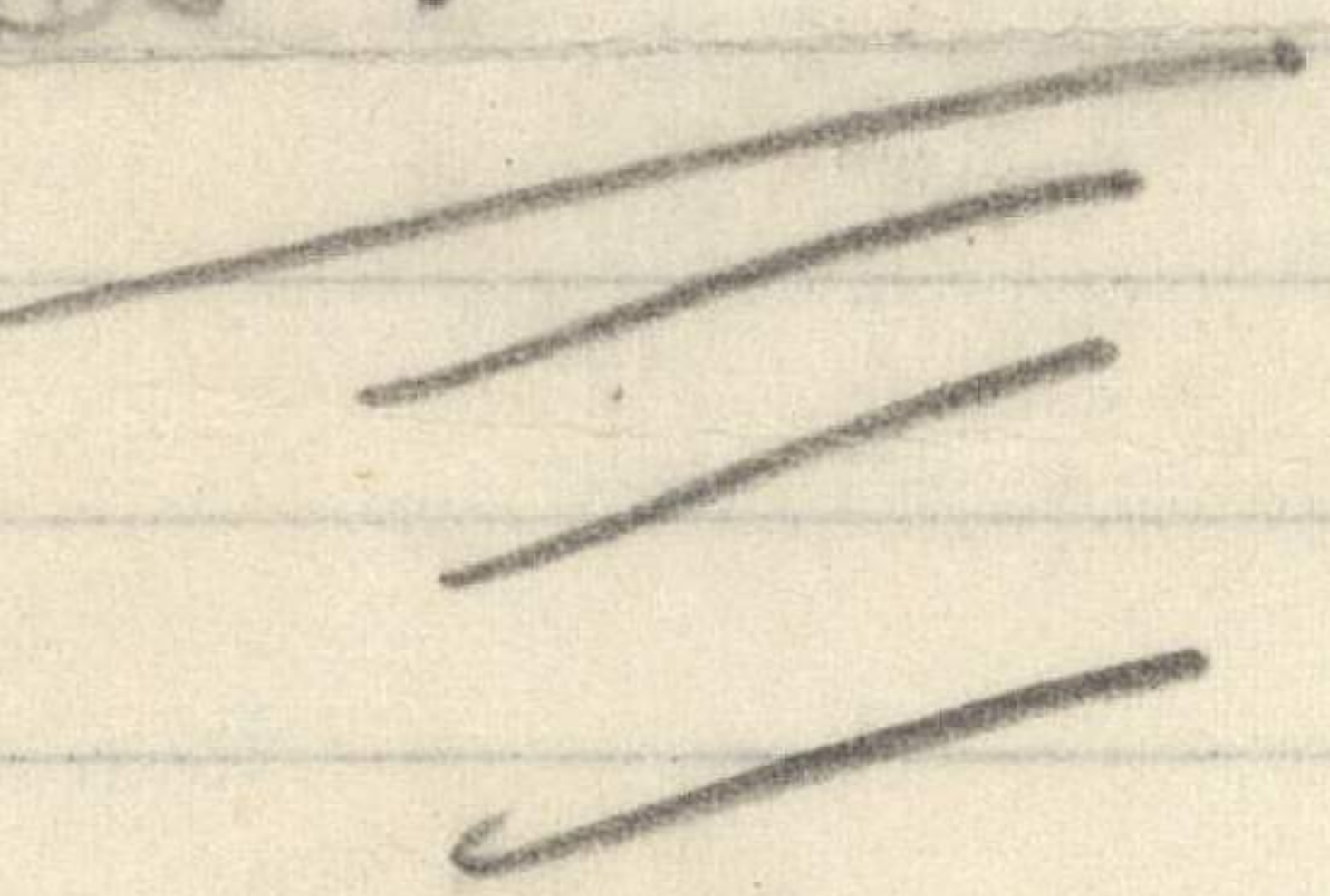
On offense - Missouri used this Tison or their other big center on the post and worked play around the post.

Here is a play which they used for about 7 goals against Denver.



Guard ④ passes into Forward ③. Forward ③ comes up to meet pass. Guard ④ fakes toward the center of the court and then cuts around the outside off of Forward ③'s hip. As he cuts off the forward's hip he is given the ball and drives in for a set up. Sometimes Forward ③ would fake to give him the ball and then dribble to the free throw line and then shoot the typical Missouri two-handed over head shot. Also Guard ④ was clever - if defensive man of ② would go to take him as he went in for a set up, he would hook pass to ② who in the meantime had meandered to the free throw line.

This play with its variations worked against Denver.



Doc - if this is impossible to understand, be very accurate in your toss to the waste basket.