

Kans. plays that should work.

① new one ^{no. 1} with Ralph shooting, be-
 - cause Nichols played him loose at
 Lawrence. Ralph, also played the post
 effectively against I.S. at Lawrence.

② Cut-O - on Don's side should
 work if timed properly.

③ X-O - should work on I.S.
 because they play a pretty tight man
 - for man defense and are apt to loose
 their man in checking.

Iowa State pointers

① Bobby Menze is the C.B. of the
 team + starts most of the plays from a
 guard position. He is a good long shot
 man + has lots of ~~points~~ drive.

② They use 3 in + 2 out on
 most of their plays.

(over)



③ Nichols plays the post & they try to pass to him over our defensive guards.

④ Sometimes Nichols goes to the sideline & blocks for a forward who cuts either in front or behind for a pass.

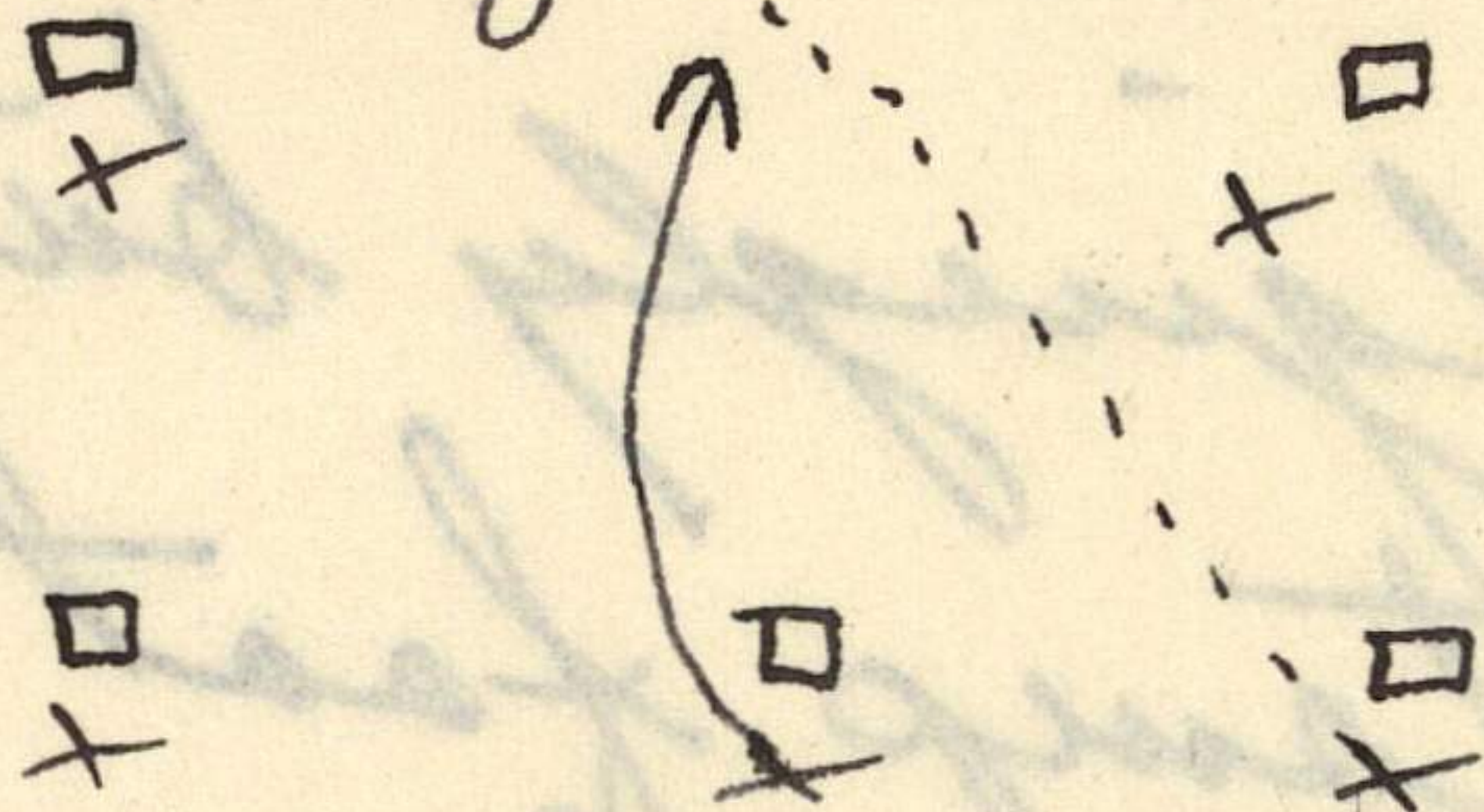
⑤. Harris is a good man. He fights hard and may shoot & hit some un-orthodox shots. He has hot & cold flashes.

Iowa State hasn't given up yet. They wouldn't have been practicing yesterday if they didn't believe they still had a chance to win from Kans. & Okla.

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1. A fast break should be effective.
2. Plays 3 & 4 & 5-6 should work best on Iowa.
3. I believe that they will try to fast break on us, so we should remember to drop back fast on defense.
4. In the last game with them they tried to force us, so the guards should cut or we should swing.
5. If they should force us & the game is close for an Ace in the Hole I believe this play will be good



We will have to dog them on defense because they will likely be hotter on their own court.

This team is fast and they will have more control being on their own court - therefore we should handle the ball & play smart basketball.

J. S. drives in hard - ^① ~~defense~~ shift out
from the basket fast - then shift
back quickly - & jump straight up
with one arm to interfere with the ^{feet}

When J. S. ^{only} men come down
and Ks has 2 men back

1 Ks man rushes the dribbler
and the other Ks man takes J. S. ^{man}

Man for man

When outnumber drop
back grudgingly but deep -
Yell and stamp foot and raise
one arm in threatening manner

Other Ks. men come to rescue quick

Ks. defensive men must
outbound J. S. men
1 + toward double back but not
too far - Not Meuzes man tho

OFFENSE:

The thing I recall concerning the offense was Ralph's play on the post the latter part of the game. He continually fatted Nicholas out of position. Also as I recall, it was rather easy to shake your man loose ~~around~~ around the post. To my way of thinking this would be a valuable addition to our offense to-night. In addition a fast break will work. They were slow in getting back at ~~the~~ Kansas. Summattiz ing, I believe we should use these two plays a little

MORE OFTEN THAN IN OTHER GAMES. THAT IS, OF COURSE, ASSUMING SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Defense:

The first thing to be done here is to get back fast on defense to defend against a fast break.

Secondly, ~~and~~ I would say just employ a general all around defense. We can play defense if we will. This is proven by the A.M. Games. To do so however, ~~it~~ requires ~~our~~ our most intense concentration. They have no clever screens so it will be up to the individual to be responsible for his own man.

An advantage:

1. The 4 are nearer out size than any other team. If we hustle we can control both the bounds.

Iowa State Defense:

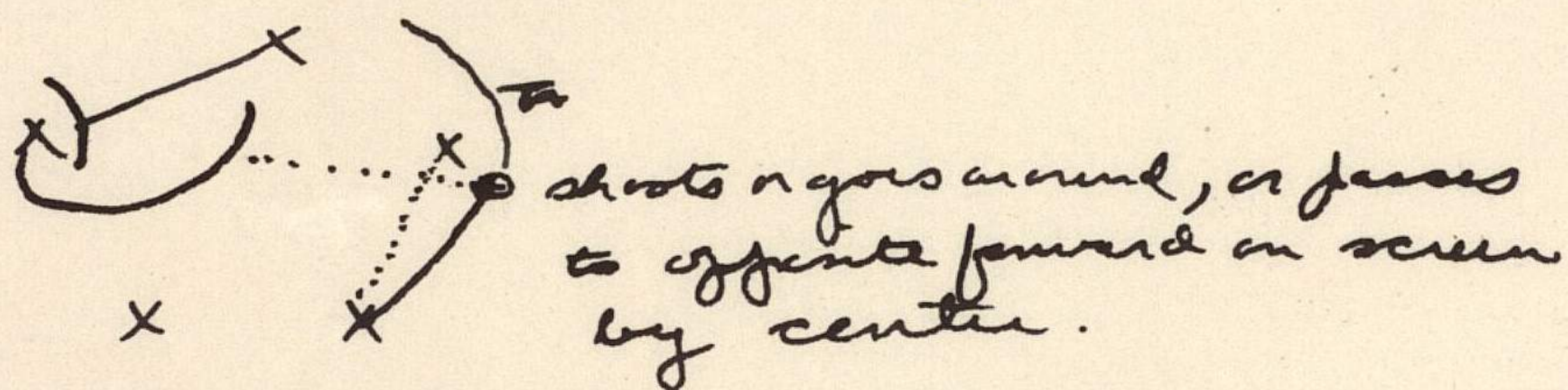
Menze is a good "heckler." If he guards Bob too closely, 6 and 7 will work, or probably even better change ball handlers, because the other two point men aren't so good defensively. The two guards can be dribbled around quite easily. A sub, De Koster was the best guard against me all evening. He's small but is watchful and alert. I believe they are very weak on guarding a post man. Ralph should have a field day if Nicholas guards him. Against the Iowa State defense, new I, 6 and 7, N. option, and 4 and 5 passed in from the guard should work. Best defensive men - Menze, De Koster.

Iowa State Offense.

Set up two men out, three in quite often. The offense worked a lot from the outside. Menze passes to man on side, breaks around. I believe if a man stays on Menze, between the screen and Menze, you can stop him. Don Carlos, Budolphson, and Nicholas are fairly good shots. Harris, if hot, could be very dangerous. He dribbles a lot, drives hard towards outside, and lets fly any kind of shot. When hot, very dangerous. Nicholas has clever fake above head; then dribbles around opponent and shoots one hand. Menze makes few drive-in shots, but ~~readily~~ shoots readily if given a screen.

Play a lot of passes down the sideline, then into post, or on a man around after a block.

Put play unho with Menge.



Menge does a lot of jassing into the post. Dont be afraid to play Menge close defensively, because not effective one hand artist.

N. U. Defense.

We have a good defense if will only hustle. Our forwards can play a bit loose, except on Menge, and can break up a lot of passes into through the center lane. Harp can stop the post play, but once in a while the forwards by pinching back could help him. I dont believe the guards will break around much. Whoever guards Harris should bound him as he shoots from all angles & positions. ~~One~~ One of our faults is that when Harris goes around his guard, too many times the man that checks off & picks him up, dont play the floor and position of the goal, often times rushing up and fouling him, when only smart footwork would stop him cold. Dont not drive too close to Harris, youll be banded.

Don Carlos and Rudolphson are good shots; Rudolphson is a good one hand shot and quite effective around the basket.

K. U. Offense.

New One, dribble around on New One can be pulled by forwards, except on De Foster.

It & It could be worked if guards through the ball in and broke around.

Miller on the post would be good especially if Nicholas guarded him.

Our screens would be good on the swing. Bob will probably be heckled by Menge closely. Probably it would make our offense more effective if one of the guards took the center position and Bob played on the side or even in.

If Ken Kline plays, he should trade with a forward & play inside, because they played him loosely at K.U.

Observations of first game.

K. U. showed signs of good ball. Looped and didn't use heads. In last few minutes our club went crazy. No steadying influence. Practically tossed the game away by shooting in last few minutes.

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New number one will work and also the forwards can break around on most of Iowa States men. I think six & seven will work if the forwards will pass off - I hardly think 3 & 4 will work because I don't think the forward can go into the center. In the Nebraska game K. U. got a lot of baskets on the screen ^{for} and guards shooting long, I think it will work against I.S. just as well. As I can remember Iowa State will shoot long if they have the least chance - Harris especially will "cock it" whenever he has a chance.

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It seems to me they use a play something like our "XO" with three men in and Harris shooting from around the free throw circle (one-handed). We have got to watch Menge shooting long, because up here last year he got about six doing that -

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Iowa State has 3 very good scorers who are apt to score at any time. Harris + Menze are very good long shots and must be guarded at all times. Especially Harris as he will fire any time regardless of position & score. Menze on the other hand has to have a pretty good shot before he will fire. If he's warm he is plenty tough. Nicholas is a good shot, one hand & overhead shots. Not very clever, but will fool you at times. Clever at going along end line for shot. Guards should not relax too much on him. The rest of their boys are not so hot on offense. These 3 do most of the shooting. Their defense is loosey thra out. We should



be able to do about any thing
on them. ~~Three~~ Three men in
should work some as they have
no defensive guards. No. 4 and
5 or 6 and 7 should work well.
~~Aut. Post.~~ Aut. Post. no. 1 should
work. If you can't shoot over ^{their} heads
forwards can fake and go
around very easily. All in all
they cannot stop our offense.
If we do our work on defense
and hold them; we should not
have much trouble with them.
They can become dangerous as an
offensive team if they are on
their toes. Defense should be
are are most important thought.
Don't forget to score altogether,
but we should be able to score
easier than we can hold them
with their wild-hair shooting.

Thesis

- ① Play 1. Anterior posterior works with forward faking shot and dribbling around for lay up.
- ② Fast break should be effective since Nicholas and one or two others are slow.
- ③ The player guarding Harris should dog him constantly and hurry his shots - but don't foul. He is dead at free throw line.
- ④ When we obtain a lead keep firing passes & cutting. Don't relapse into that regressive passive attitude of "we're ahead now, come & get us."
- ⑤ Guard against unwise shooting at close of game if we are ahead. At Kansas we through away a 8 point lead by careless shooting. Drive in - pivot & pass. Possession is worth more than a high scoring average.
6. Fight like hell. - This game will be tough and a victory means a chance for the title. Remember Iowa would rather win this than any game on the schedule.

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Harris is dangerous on set shots
so harass him continuously.

Nicholas hits from the corner and
also attempts to swing in to the
basket along the end line — so
shift your feet to stop him rather
than reach over with your arms.

They use the fast break so we
must hustle back on defense. The
game at Lawrence this year and here
last year should prove to us that
we can't coast on a lead.

Our guards should be able to
break loose on 3 and 4 and K & L.
All of our plays will work if we
pass and cut with a purpose. Our
shooting has improved over the game
at Lawrence but we must rebound
both baskets. We need this one man —
Let's Get It

x x x x

Harris & Menge will shoot
at slightest provocation
counting on Nicholas jump
and rebound work

3 Kansas men must come
in on rebound 2 guards
and Bob ^a or if not Bob
then Ebling & Miller -
preferably Miller

48 Budolfson
~~Menge~~

- 11 Allen -
- 3 Ebling 40 Menge
- 13 Harp - 53 Nicholas
- 4 Toran 41 Harris
- 12 Miller 44 De Koster
- 16 Kline 50 Schneider

①

Offense #1 Ant-Posterior
Take to shoot, then cut around
into basket for lay up. Watch
illegal starting of dribble
or cut

Play 6 or 7 on old L
Guard passes into forward

When you play 3 men
in guards play deep
enough to prevent their fast
breaking us, if they recover
2 guards cut back fast
ant-post

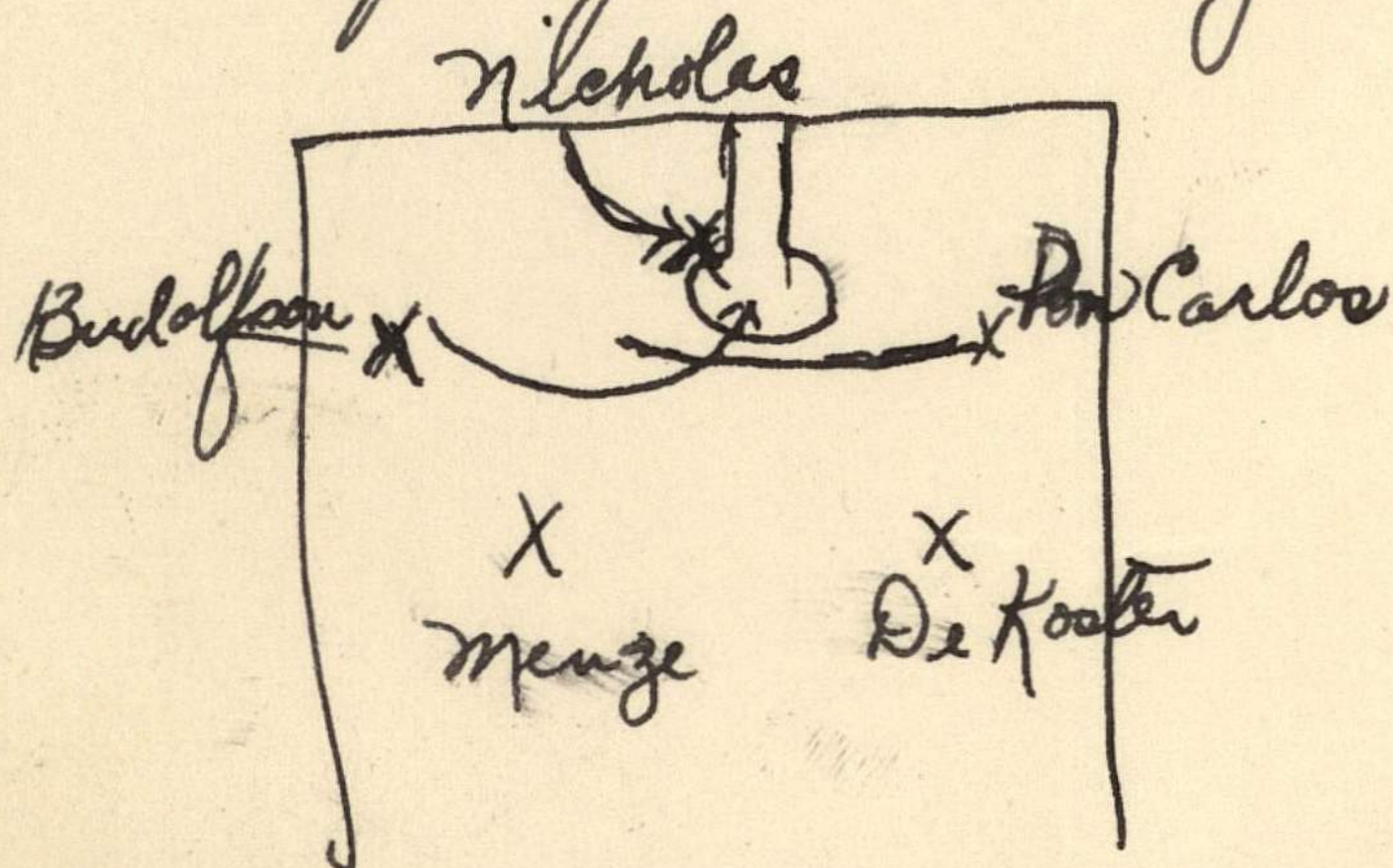
Miller don't leave into your man
pull out and away - then swing
Miller post on nick

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7. Never let up on our defense - Especially watch Nicholas & shift out to meet the forwards driving in. Watch Menze for he may try to dribble around you.
8. Remember - Big Six - sectional, & maybe national honors depend upon this game. Lets get that old fighting spirit & win.

Iowa State uses the same kind of set plays as they ^{used} last year



Their best set play is simple, with Don Carlos screening for Budolfson and permitting the latter a shot at the free throw line. This play works on either side, but can be easily stopped by having the men guarding Budolfson and Don Carlos (or Harris) check off. This check must be made quickly, however, or the shot can still be made.

Menze is a dangerous shot from around the free throw circle and must be more carefully and closely guarded than at Lawrence.

On their fast break, Budolfson is the first man down the court and will have to be checked momentarily

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to give Allen, who guarded him for the most part at Lawrence, time to get back to pick him up.

As for Kansas' offense, there is little reason why Miller should not get a pot full of goals if Nichols guards him again. All that is required is a fake to one side and then a whirl and shot from the other side. Also I think that 4 and 5 should work. 6 and 7 will work with some alterations — that is, Allen may have to fake in one way and then shove Menze in and then cut down the center.

A fast break will work.

Menze is always back first to pick up the first man and therefore, with Allen down on the break, Menze would have to pick him up and leave someone else open.

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Iowa State will be tough but
so will Kansas. They may want this
game, but they can't have it!

No one can beat Kansas because
we want a shot at Missouri with
everything at stake.

Fight, hustle, rebounding with
a purpose, — these are the things
that are going to take us back to
Lawrence with the standings reading

	W	L
Missouri	8	1
Kansas	7	1

and giving evidence of a complete
alteration in the standings by the close
of the week.

#1

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Defense for J. U.

Watch Nichols for two different shots. His first move is to raise the ball above his head then he will shoot two handed off his back foot while falling back. His second move is to fake this shot, then wheel under the basket, dribbling in along the end line similar to the way Clark of New Mexico Mines drove in on us in the Washburn tour.

Be careful of all C. S. men when it comes to fouling, they are dead shots at the free throw line.

Harris will swing into the free throw area and jump and shoot any kind of a shot that he can possibly get off or try

to draw a foul on the offensive man.
option

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Bobby Menze and Budd^{3.24}son will shoot long set shots and will hit if not hurried.

The idea of this plays is to get a man free on the free throw line for a one-hand shot or to set up screens on the side lines for long set shots.

Offense for Fo U.

Miller should have a lay-day against J. S. Nicholas guards him and plays him loose away from the basket and plays behind him on the pivot post. Consequently, new 1 with Miller shooting or Miller on the post should be two good scoring thrusts. Plays ~~now~~

#3

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numbers 3, 4, 5, & 6 ~~and~~ & 7 ought to
work against this L. S. outfit.

X - O should be a very good
play and should give us many
points if the boys hit on that
one-handed shot. But the one
thing that will work and will
enable us to win this game
tonight is fight, and if we
don't have it overflowing in
each and every one of us, we
will get our fannies trimmed.

VARSIITY

Bob Allen Col.

James Arnold Bus.

~~Willie Cameron~~

Don Ebling Col.

Howard Engleman ✓ Bus.

Jack Floyd Ed.

~~Ed. Hill~~

Dick Harp Col.

Herb Hartman Ed.

~~Glenn Hardy~~

Bill Hogben Bus.

T. P. Hunter Ed.

Bob Johnson Ed.

John Kline Bus.

John Krum Col.

Ralph Miller Ed.

Bob O'Neil Col.

Dewitt Potter Col.

(Bruce Reid)

~~Steve Rucko~~

Jack Sands ✓ Ed.

Bruce Voran Bus.

Bob Woodward

Jack Engel

Denn Mosser

Ralph Schaeke

Snap ball around fast but accurately & cut
miller dont lean back when faking Lobiger
pull away & fake - Youd guess him
an advantage a/c his long reach
you can shoot over him

Talk him out of things

miller fakes too hard at wrong position

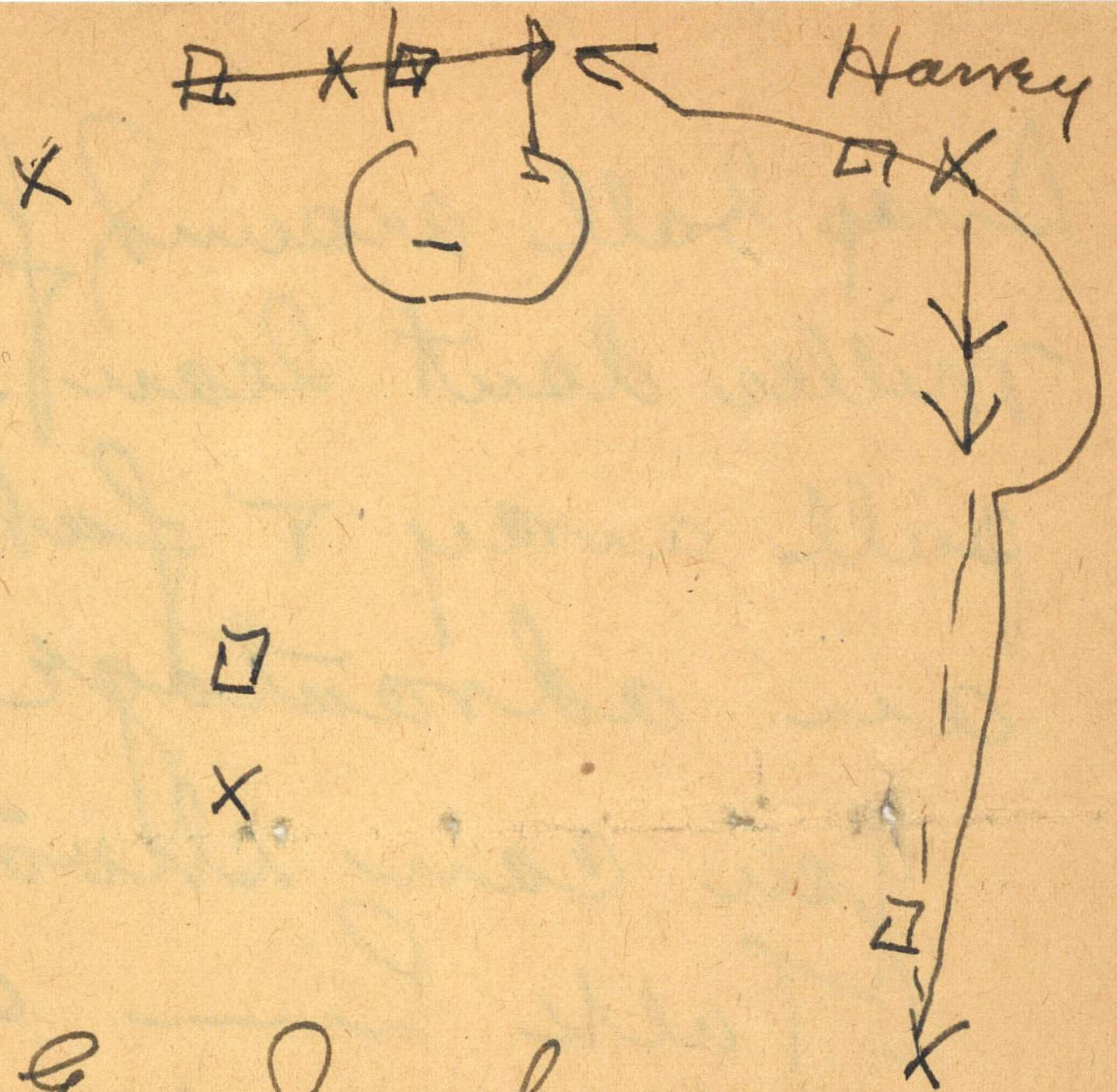
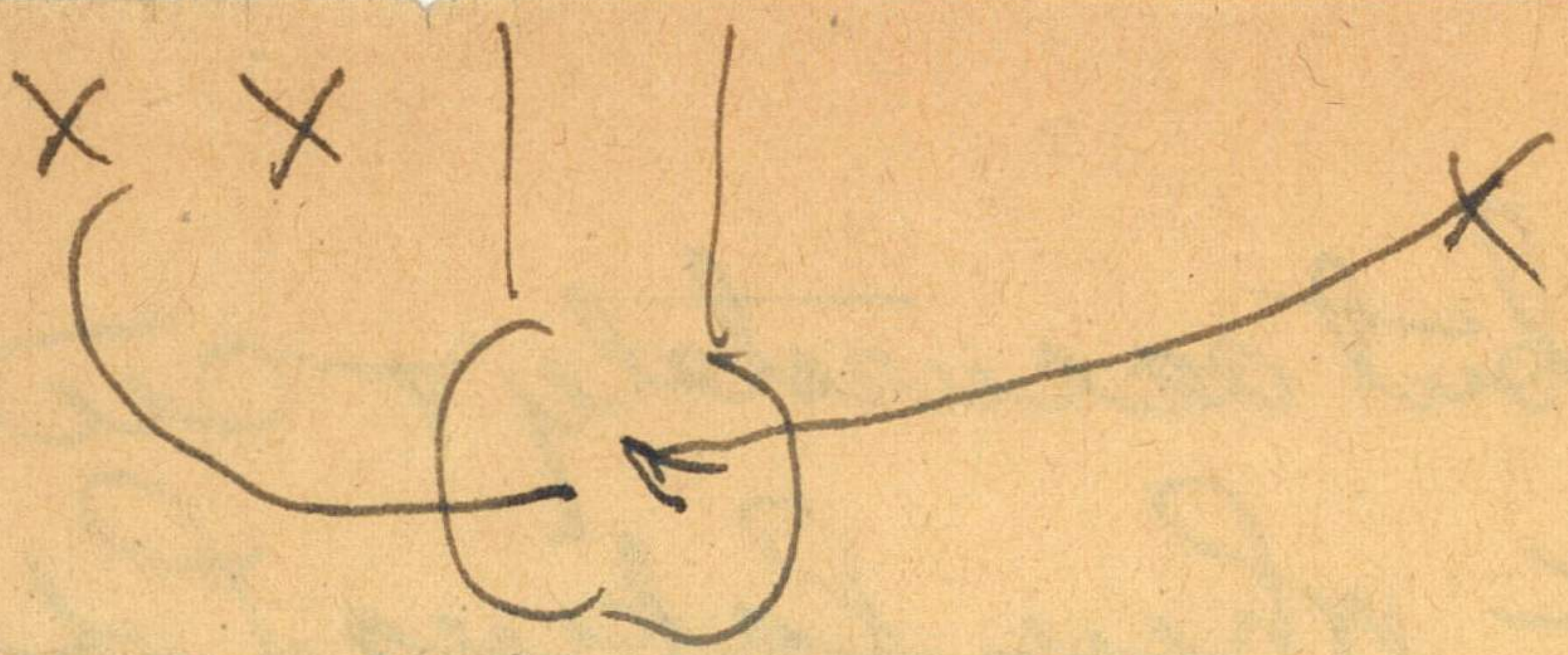
Play 1 & 2 If no drops back in slot
then Bob or a guard is open
swing & screen

Play 4 - 5 guard passing in to F
also Bob passing in

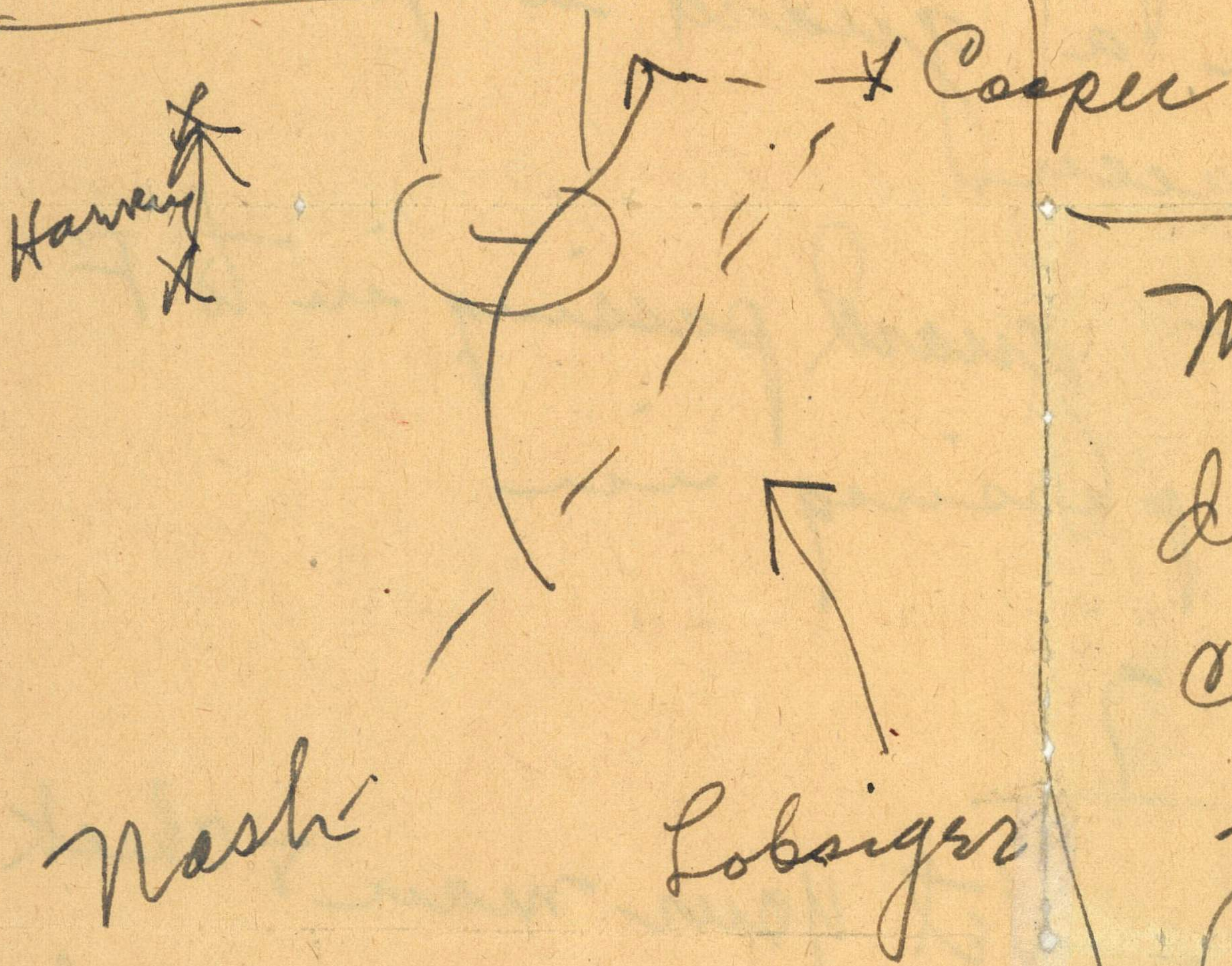
Also 6 & 7

Get your man & check
at all times.

Offense Rebounds forwards stay out from under ^{basket}
Watch their hiping



Guard rush over
 Watch Lobsiger under-
 arm free throw swing
 also rolls ball on floor



No swings & comes
 down center of
 court - 1 handed
 jump shot

FIRST EDITION

MON Sport—BRASS TACKS....

~~PHONY STORY~~

**Phony Story
Peddied In
Press Report** ONE of the un-
pleasant — yes,
provoking — in-
cidents which

punctuated the recent Big Six in-
door track and field championships
at Kansas City pertained to the
coverage one of
the better
known press as-
sociations (not
the Associated
Press) gave the
meet.

In the course
of the report
put on the wires
—for general
consumption
throughout the
nation — the
grossly erroneous statement was
made that Gene Littler, winner of
the 60-yard and 440-yard dashes
at Kansas City, was a "Nebraska
importation from California."

The irrefutable facts concern-
ing the new sprint champ are
that he is strictly a Nebraska
product, hailing from Mitchell.
As a track team representative
of the Scottsbluff county town,
he won both the 100 and 220-
yard finals in the state high
school meet of three years ago
at the university stadium in
Lincoln.

**Destined To
Shine In
Husker Duds** UNIVERSITY of
Southern Cali-
fornia recruiters
subsequently in-
duced the ex-Mitchell youth to
head for the citrus sector and
Gene enrolled at Compton junior
college, a feeder school to U. S. C.

After a year at Compton, the
redhead arrived at the conclusion
that he was "in the wrong pew"
in the far west. So, of his own
free will and without advance in-
formation reaching the Nebraska
U. athletic authorities, he came
back to the state where he could
feel at home and be content with
his conscience.

Let it be said in the youngster's
behalf, he has an intense de-
termination to go places in the
cinder sport. As a result, he trains
zealously, keeps early hours and
scrupulously avoids every bad
habit which might interfere with
his career in track. All the while,
Littler has cultivated commend-
able habits of studentship, where-
fore one may be certain that no
threat of scholastic delinquency
ever will be hanging over his head.

This column joins Coaches Weir and Petz of the Cornhusker track and field staff in voicing the prediction that, from the dual standpoint of natural ability and character, Gene Littler is destined to write for himself a brilliant page in the history book pertaining to Nebraska U. athletics.

*Tiger Grad
Complains
Out of Turn*

"MISSOURI U. Alumnus" made use of the phone yesterday to suggest that this column had been harsh to the point of being unfair in recent published references to the campaign launched by Missouri U. followers to "keep Missouri boys at home."

At the same time, the Missouri grad questioned the accuracy of the information on which this column based the charge that in the past the Missouri state highway department had been involved in the enticement of a Kansas boy to enroll at the Columbia institution rather than at a school in his home state.

If Mr. Missouri alumnus cares to pursue the matter and will call in person, this column will give him the name of a former Phillipsburg, Kas., high school boy whose enrollment at Columbia was directly due to the activities of the Missouri highway department, the enticement having its quid pro quo in the form of summer employment on Missouri roads.

*Dr. Allen
Puts Missouri
On the Pan*

AS TO the "keep the boys at home" campaign, Dr. Forrest "Phog" Allen, head mentor of basketball at Kansas U., was firing both barrels at Missouri U. during the Big Six conference pow-wow at Kansas City last weekend.

As a specific basis of complaint, the K. U. coach charged that a Missouri U. athletic department representative had written a letter to Principal J. F. Wellenmeyer of Wyandotte high school,

Kansas City, Kas., seeking information concerning the scholastic record and qualifications of Ray **E**vans, a crack Wyandotte senior athlete who is due to graduate this spring.

In discussing the situation with his **B**ig Six contemporaries, **D**r. Allen commended the "keep the boys at home" movement at **M**issouri or any other state institution, yet he could not but wonder at the inconsistency of a **M**issouri agent in preaching the "keep 'em at home" doctrine one moment and, in the next, crossing a state line in quest of information pertaining to a **K**ansas boy.

April 17, 1940.

Mr. Alfred Lawrence,
Lawrence Studio,
727 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

It is fine of you to want to make the "K" pictures of the members of the basketball team, and we want you to know how very much we appreciate your kindness. We will make our appointments with your studio very shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

April 17, 1940.

Bob Allen
Don Ebling
Howard Engleman
Dick Harp
Bill Hogben
T. P. Hunter
Bob Johnson
John Kline
Ralph Miller
Jack Sands
Bruce Voren

Dear Friends:

We have a very pleasant surprise for you. Mr. Alfred Lawrence, the photographer, wants to make a "K" picture of each one of you, with his compliments, for winning the western division tournament.

Will you kindly make your appointment with his studio for this picture as soon as convenient?

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach.

MOUNTED BASKETBALL

ACTIVE GAMES AND CONTESTS -- Mason and Mitchell

Basketball on horseback is a very interesting game providing the horses are equipped with stock or western saddles-- the game is not possible with saddles of other types. It is excellent as a means of developing confidence in the saddle. Girls are particularly fond of it.

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