

VARSIITY PRACTICE NOTATIONS

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Defense exceptionally weak. Varsity defensive forwards do not follow their men back on plays.

When defensive guards rush out forwards cut back, opposite forward drops in deep.

Apex defensive man does not double back on either forward position, but works in an anterior or posterior plane.

In set up apex man's defensive areas and show contra-indicated back flanges.

Defensive guards drop back in flat formation rather than in tandem formation.

Both guards are responsible for any member of enemy working sleeper plays.

Defensive guards drop back too deep and offense stops short and shoots, thereby outwitting guards.

White team yesterday showed the usual inconsistency in being unable to forge ahead, but played doggedly to keep near leader. There was no generalship. For instance, after Engleman had hit repeatedly it was necessary for the coach to tell Corlis to stick to Engleman tight. Then when Corlis did do that the other members of the team did not stick to their men closely, thereby leaving an open man cutting into the basket. When any one man gets on the high scoring player of the opposition then it is up to the other four men to leech their opponents, else the ordinary defense that we employ is impotent. Corlis failed to follow the traditional training that every goard should employ by raising his hand in a threatening gesture, stomping his feet and using his voice to distract the enemy. Engleman shot three or four goals over Corlis' benign bodily movements. Not a cheep, not a thrust, not a stomp, giving Engleman perfect shooting poise.