

a lot better to have withheld your pass until you had a clear field to pass it to. I know what you mean, and I realize that the fact that the boys didn't come on through to receive the pass caused you no end of worry and embarrassment. The reason I took you out was because you were a little anxious in anticipating the plays coming in and you passed on the presumption that they were coming in. My point is that you should not have thrown the ball until they were open and already coming in.

Now, you will understand, Bruce, it is a lot easier for a coach to sit on the sideline and criticize a player than it is for the coach or a player to get out there and do it well himself. My only motive in criticizing any of these plays by any of the players is to endeavor to help them improve their game.

We did not set up as many of our plays as we should have, but I want to let all of you boys know that I am not going to kick very hard on the things that you did not do Saturday night, because you beat a rattling good Cornhusker team that played way above their heads.

Freddy, you good old Dutchman, you still dribbled to the side and made that swing shot. You haven't hit one yet, but when you do I am liable to buy you a new spring hat. True, you took the worst punishment from a bunch of "blind-boon" officials that I have ever seen. They crucified you when they drove you into the mat, and did not give you the one or two free throws that were coming to you on such occasions. Again I say I am not going to criticize you further, but some how we did not set up our plays out of bounds to suit me at all.

This has been one of our weak points all year. We do not get on our offense and then somebody is generally out of focus.

Dick, you played a swell game, although you had a tendency to put your hand on a man's back when he starts into the basket. You just reach out and put your left hand on his back and endeavor to catch up with him. I remember distinctly one foul you got in which I called the turn before the referee blew his whistle. Keep your hand off that opponent's back! Otherwise, you played a swell ball game.

Don, you old Swede spark plug, you have got the go. I thought you played a great game. I think some times you get just a little overwrought, but I can never criticize a man for having the drive. I am still convinced that you can drive around a lot of these fellows if you only would try it more often. And I am convinced that when you get out 20 to 25 feet that you should shoot more than you do. Just have confidence in yourself, and blaze away.

George, if you would only play the whole game like you play when you have just got to do something, you would be one of the greatest forwards in the west. You have size, you have power, and you have a good eye. But I haven't yet got you to the point where you will give - and give - and give. No man can stop you when you get desperate, but you do not get desperate often enough. Of course you want to play against Missouri, and play a great game, and I want you to. But I want