

#### Natural Screen

Illustration 19.—The beginning of the most frequent of the screen plays is illustrated here. The white shirted player on the left has just passed the ball to his team mate. He will continue his course, take the ball from his team mate and dribble or shoot. The player with the ball may fake the pass and keep the ball for a dribble to his own right. No fouls are shown in this illustration.

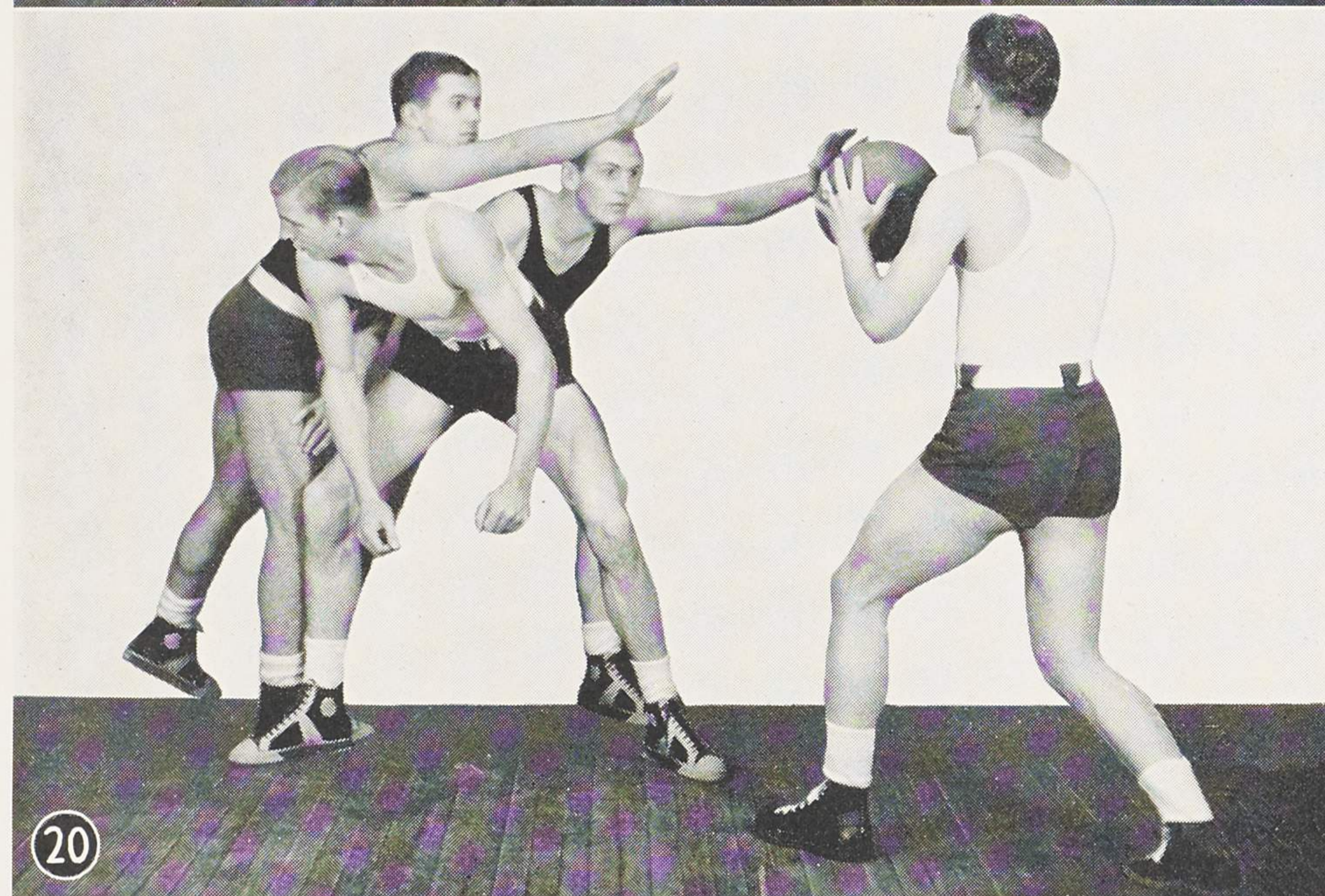
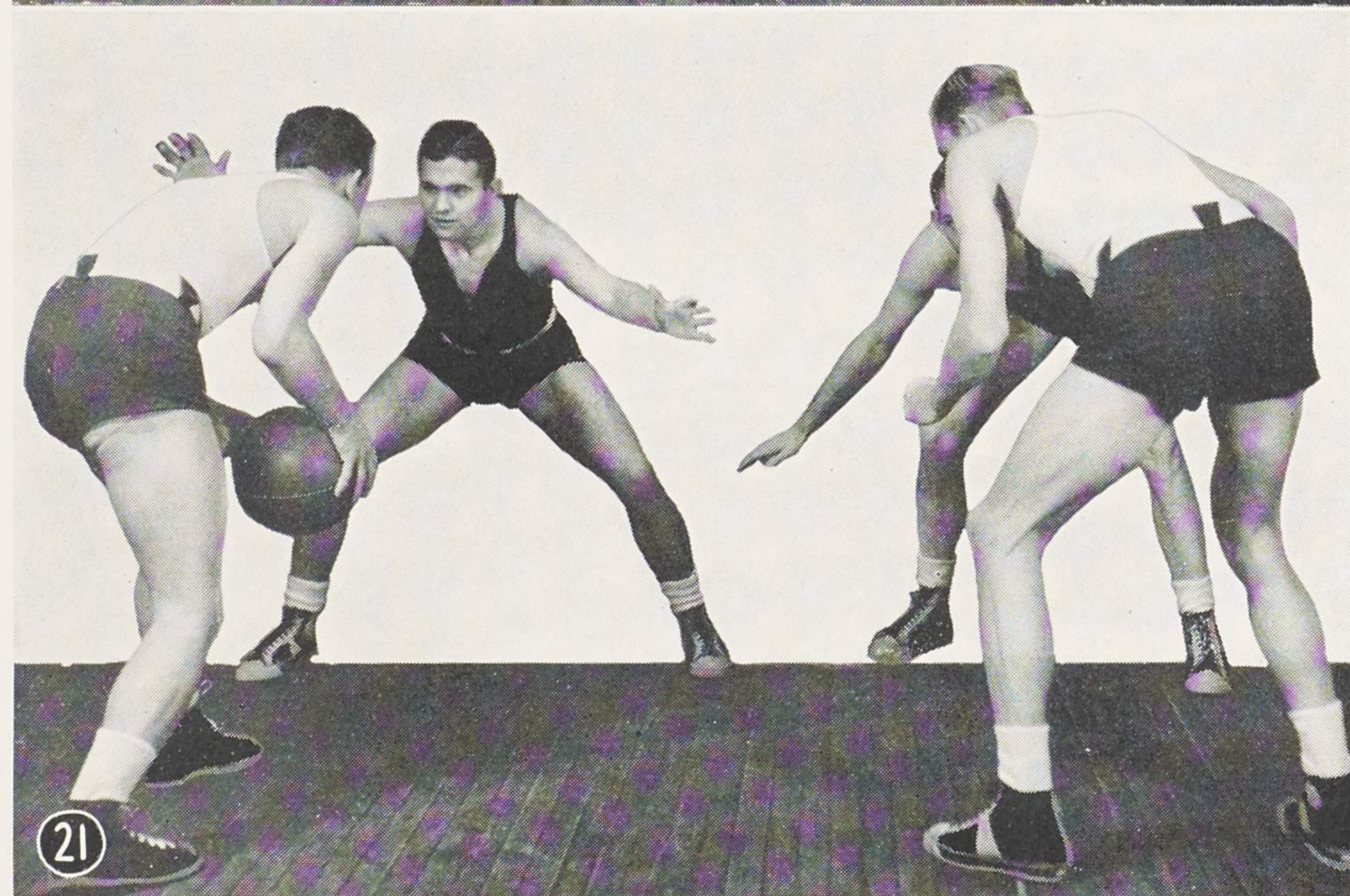


Illustration 20.—A continuation of the play started in Illustration 19 is shown here. The ball has been passed to the running player; he has retreated a step and is preparing to shoot. The passer has held his position and is preparing to move toward the rebound. The defensive players (in the black shirts) have been screened from the shooter. This maneuver is legal unless the passer backs up into the defensive men or pushes them in some manner. The defensive men might foul if they attempt to get to the shooter by pushing the passer.



#### Pick-off Screen

Illustration 21.—The start of a pick-off screen is shown here. The offensive player on the right (in the white shirt) will suddenly move to the side of the defensive player on the left, while the player with the ball dribbles behind the screen established. See Illustration 22.

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Illustration 22.—Here the pick-off is being executed. This is legal so long as the offensive player originally on the right does not touch the defensive man or otherwise hinder his attempts to follow the dribbler. The pick-off man has a right to his spot on the floor and is not fouling in this case.

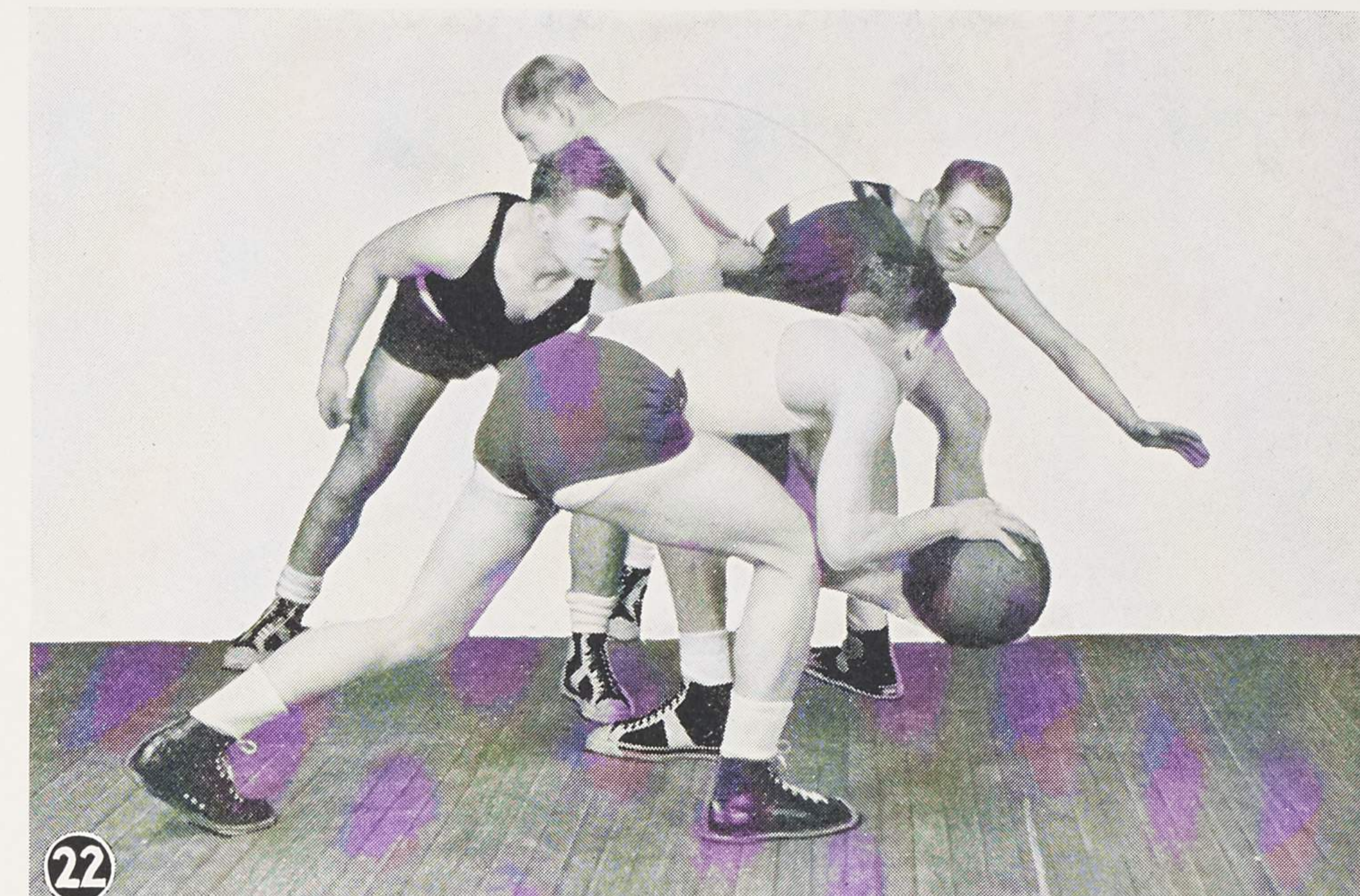


Illustration 23.—The pick-off is being illegally executed here by the offensive man. The pick-off man has no right to use his arms in this fashion to prevent the movement of the defensive player. He can merely take his position and must not cause contact. If the guard causes contact, the offensive man cannot be fouled, although he may desire that contact to occur.

NOTE.—Pictures were posed by Captain Hellmich, Mills, Rohlen and Stine of the University of Illinois basketball squad.

