

PLAN TEAM WORK FOR BASKETBALL

"Stereotyped Style" Is Needed In This Indoor Sport Now.

CLOSE GAMES ARE FAVORED

Fans Also Prefer Seeing Contests Worked Fast and Mechanically Whenever Possible—Should Break Up Close Guarding Games.

"Stereotyped basketball" is the latest. The close guarding game taught by college and school coaches makes a new mode of attack imperative for the team so guarded—an attack that will increase opportunities for scoring.

The average basketball fan delights in seeing a game full of accurate and regular shooting, just as the average baseball fan prefers a 7 to 6 score to a 1 to 0 score.

The advancement of baseball and football along this line of unselfish team work has moved the progressive basketball coaches to think up a pre-meditated attack that will break up a close guarding game of the opposition and to increase the scoring possibilities also.

The problem is to break up the close guarding game and still encourage team work. A solution has been found in the introduction of the blocking game.

The forwards, generally speaking, are lighter, but the better shots, and accordingly can be utilized to better advantage if freed from their glumlike adversaries by their own guards, who can do the prying, thereby giving the forwards free run to shoot.

The time to attack in baseball, known as the psychological moment, is the second the opposition relaxes. This moment occurs not once in a basketball game, but often. Every time the ball goes out of bounds or when the teams line up after the caging of a basket is a moment of relaxation.

The plan of attack is to sacrifice the guards in the passing department of the game when the ball goes out of bounds or, better, to make them perform both the duties of a passer to his teammates and a blocker to the man of the opposition who tries to play the close guarding game on these occasions.

As the ball goes out of bounds the team which has caused it to do so immediately is put on the defensive. The old method of the offensive team, which is still used, was to try to evade the defensive line by dodging tactics.

The new game is to have the guards outguess the opposition by playing a guarding game when he (the opposition) feels they will run away.

However, it is not to be surmised that you play the man who tries to play you; but, on the contrary, you block one of his teammates while he is attempting to follow you—that is, if it is a guard he picks out a man who tries to cover his forward and blocks this man for a second so that his (A's) forward will get free for the time required to shoot a basket.

Cleverly executed, this act if performed by both guards of the offensive team leaves the offensive forward free, with the possible chance of a foul being called on the defensive team because the guards while blocking also are being guarded, putting two of the defensive team about one of the offensive.

The plays devised to put this style of attack into practical execution are the kind that require a hard, heady bunch of players. No players of a roving or slipshod type can hope to attain success with them, and, like everything else, steady, persistent practice is the only means of gaining the desired end.

STRICKLETT OUT OF GAME.

Inventor of Spitball Says He Has Quit Baseball For Good. Elmer Stricklett, the inventor of the spitball, who played some years ago with the Brooklyn club and was later with Joe Cantillon's Milwaukee Brewers, has deserted baseball after nearly twenty years of service to embark in the furniture business in Sunnyvale, a small town near San Jose, Cal.

Stricklett has played ball in every important league in the country and is best known to baseball fans for his jumping qualities. He is one of the few players who have never suffered materially from jumping from organs. He is more leaguer than any pitcher who ever faced a batter.

Plan Big Yacht Races. The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club plans international yacht racing on the St. Lawrence next summer. The club proposes to challenge the Thousand Islands Yacht club to a race on the river this year. Lionel Ekers offers a handsome trophy for annual competition to become the absolute property of the club gaining three successive victories. Commodore Doble of the Royal St. Lawrence club states that the proposed race would be sailed on Lake St. Louis.

Rheumatism. In almost every instance is directly caused by uric acid in the blood. Meritol Rheumatism Powders are manufactured for the express purpose of neutralizing and eliminating the uric acid from the system. Easy to take and thoroughly effective. Jones Drug Co., Exclusive Local Agents.

Cookery Points

Apple Snow. Core and quarter but do not pare three large tart apples. Stew tender and rub through a sieve.

Vegetable Soup. A good soup is made in the following way: One tablespoonful barley, half a cupful diced onions, half a cupful diced potatoes, half a cupful cut cabbage, half a cupful diced carrot, half a cupful tomatoes, half a cupful celery cut fine, a tablespoonful salt, a quarter teaspoonful white pepper and a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley.

Creamed Potatoes. Creamed potatoes may be made from freshly boiled or cold potatoes diced. For one pint of potatoes make a white sauce, using a tablespoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a little cream and salt and pepper to season.

Prune Pudding. Take to one large cup of prunes five apricots or prunellas. Cook tender; remove the pits; return to the pot; add half a cupful of sugar and cook to a pulp. Remove as much of the skin as possible and when quite cool add the beaten whites of two eggs and beat rapidly for ten minutes.

Sautéed Codfish. For this breakfast dish remove skin and bones from three slices of fresh codfish and cut each slice in two pieces. Season with a little salt and plenty of pepper and dredge with flour. Dip each piece in beaten egg and then into cracker meal and saute in hot fat.

Halibut a la Croels. Get a thick square piece of halibut or other firm flaked fish if preferred. Wash well in cold water, wipe dry and lay in a baking dish well buttered or spread with bacon fat.

Fillet of Mackerel. Cut each mackerel into four fillets; remove the dark skin. Put them into a basin with pepper and salt, thyme and a bayleaf, three shallots cut into pieces, some sprigs of parsley. Add to these two tablespoonfuls of oil and one of French vinegar and allow them to marinate for three hours.

Meat and Rice Croquettes. To make these croquettes use one cupful of cold boiled rice, one cupful of finely chopped meat of any kind, half a teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of milk and an egg. Put the milk on to boil and add the meat, rice and seasoning. When this boils add the egg, well beaten, and stir one minute.

Improvement Main Street, comparison of estimate with actual work done. Detail statement.

Table with columns: Item, Estimated, Actual. Includes Embankment, Excavation, Cement Gravel, etc.

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