

Junior College Court Quint To Face Hard Sked

Coach M. R. Ewing Plans Long Trips for Squad; Out of State Games to be Arranged.

Muskegon Junior College will face a long, hard schedule of basketball during the coming season, and Coach M. R. Ewing is already looking ahead, as he ponders over the schedule already drawn up, and tries to sign other teams to fill in vacant dates.

The members of this year's squad will have several long weekend trips, with a protracted one to Indiana and Illinois, if the schedule now being prepared is consummated.

A trip to Flint and Port Huron to meet Junior College teams of that city, and one to Highland Park, are already arranged, besides trips to Grand Rapids, Big Rapids and other cities.

The basketball schedule will differ from the football sked in that only junior college teams will be faced, Coach Ewing cutting off freshman teams of the state minor colleges, although one or two may appear on the schedule.

Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Flint, Port Huron and Highland Park junior colleges will appear on the Muskegon schedule in home and home games, while home and home games are being sought with two Illinois and one Indiana junior college, with the same arrangements with Ferris Institute, giving the Muskegon team a tough schedule of 18 games, half of them at home.

Dec. 17 Muskegon vs Hope Freshmen, here.

Jan. 6 Muskegon at Pontiac.

Jan. 7 Muskegon at Port Huron.

Jan. 14 G. R. Junior, here.

Jan. 19 Ferris Institute here.

Jan. 27 Highland Park Junior, there.

Jan. 28 Flint Junior, there.

Feb. 2 G. R. Junior, there.

Feb. 4 Western State Normal Freshmen, here.

Feb. 10 Hope Freshmen, there.

Feb. 18 Flint Junior, here.

Feb. 25 Highland Park Junior, here.

Mar. 2 Port Huron Junior, here.

Mar. 3 Western State freshmen, there.

Mar. 9 Ferris Institute, there.

EWING TO FILL OUT YEAR AS COACH OF JUNIOR ATHLETICS

College Mentor Re-Engaged for Seven Months; to Teach Cage, Track

M. R. Ewing, athletic director of Muskegon Junior College, has been engaged to fill out the year at the school, acting in the capacity of basketball and track coach. Ewing was signed for the football season, and has already started the basketball season away with a victory over Hope College Freshmen.

The signing of Coach Ewing for the remainder of the school year, was made to a contract which has seven months to run, and which makes possible supervision of basketball and track, with baseball also a possibility.

Ewing has been successful as a football coach, and his basketball quintet bids fair to be one of the strong Junior College teams of the state. His next game will be held in January, the team resting until after the Christmas holidays.

Last fall the Junior College team, starting poorly, was gradually brought along to tie the strong Mt. Pleasant Normal freshmen, defeat Kalamazoo College and Albion Freshmen, and to hold Olivet, Western State Freshmen and others to close scores.

In track the Muskegon Junior team placed high last spring, and with a veteran team back, led by Lyle Hessel, crack sprinter, should again place high next spring.

Hessel won the state junior college 100,220 dashes and 220 low hurdles championships, and placed 15 points on his team's list by the trio of victories. He was the outstanding performer of the state meet.

Coach Ewing was re-engaged at the regular meeting of the Muskegon Board of Education last night.

EWING QUINTET SCHEDULES 15 COURT SCRAPS

Return Battles Listed With All Except One of Season's Opponents

Muskegon Junior College will open its basketball season at the Central campus gymnasium here, Saturday, according to the schedule announced today by Coach M. R. Ewing. The college team has one of the hardest schedules of any junior college team in the state, with home and home games featuring with opponents. The opening opponent will be Hope College Freshmen.

Listed on the local schedule are Western State Normal and Hope College freshmen teams, the remainder of the schedule being confined to junior colleges.

The school will have a chance at the mythical college title of Michigan, with games listed against the two year schools of Flint, Pontiac, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, and Highland Park, each team for a home and home game. Home and home arrangements have also been completed with Ferris Institute and the two freshmen teams.

The first game against Hope freshmen should be a good test for the local school.

Muskegon Junior this year has a large amount of material, although Art Haga, sensation of last season, will be sadly missed when the season gets under way.

Coach Ewing has proven warriors in Norm McDonald, Hathaway Hohenstein, who will form the attacking brigade of the school. Then in Lambert and Rohwedder he has a pair of fast, heavy guards who are tall and rangy.

The reserve material is also good, Moss, a guard, and Miles, forward, former Heights High stars, are ready to step into regular berths at any time. Marvin Gudelsky, regular last year, will soon be out for practice. He was hurt in an early season practice and has not reported back to the squad yet.

Then Wicklanä, Kidder, Dolfin and Drummond are new to the squad. John Boyd, a veteran of last year's squad, should be a greatly improved player this year.

Saturday's game is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock. A preliminary game may be arranged, although none was scheduled today.

J. C. BASKETEERS DRILLING FOR 1ST GAME OF SEASON

Loss of Haga Felt, But Fast Team Prospect for Season

Muskegon Junior College basketeers are hard at work. Coach M. R. Ewing is drilling his men in fundamentals, and endeavoring to perfect team play before the opening of the season.

The local college team should be a formidable one, even with Art Haga, captain last year, now a member of the student body at Michigan State. In losing Haga, the local collegians suffered the loss of one of the best basketball players ever to attend a Muskegon school.

Haga had no weak points. He could shoot, pass, dribble, and his guarding at times last year was sensational. He was rangy and fast.

But Coach Ewing has a large squad of veterans available, including Lambert, Eckerman, Votaw, Miles, Boyd, Gudelsky and others, who saw service last year, and should form a team this season that will make all opponents hurry to win games.

The first season of athletics at Junior College saw the team practically break even. This year Ewing is pointing his team towards taking a big majority of games scheduled, and believes they have a chance to build a following by a string of victories.

Junior College teams have hard work ahead. The teams do not have the cream of the state's high school athletes, these matriculating to the universities and major colleges. And the freshman rule now in effect throughout the minor colleges of the state, place strong teams in the field eligible for junior college competition.

The lineup of the Junior College basketeers is far from settled. Coach Ewing will not name any definite lineup until the first game nears, he has declared. In the meantime the school is receiving real opposition in scrimmages from the Greater Muskegon faculty team, composed of coaches and athletic teachers of Muskegon schools.