**Center Named Leader First Year on Team**

Play Opener Against Hope Freshmen at Central Campus Saturday

Norman McDonald, former star center of Muskegon High school cagers, has been elected captain of the Muskegon Junior College Quinlet for the current season. McDonald was chosen unanimously yesterday by members of the squad, although this will be his first season with the team.

McDonald played end on the college football team, and was the receiving end of the Eckerman to McDonald combination which won two games for the local eleven.

The Junior College team opens its schedule Saturday night at the Central campus gymnasium opposite Hope College Freshmen. The game, scheduled for 8:30, will be the first test of Coach M. R. Ewing's quintet, which will face a tough challenge of athletic and experienced games this year than during its first season.

Winston Hathaway, veteran forward, may not be able to play Saturday night. Hathaway, a sharpshooter who was counted on to sink many baskets, injured his knee in practice, and yesterday did not scrimmage with the team, although he was out in basketball tags. Charlie Eckerman, another veteran from last year's team, has not reported for practice as yet, but is expected to turn out later in the season.

The lineup for the college game will probably include Miles, former Heights star, and Hohenstein, who played under J. F. Jacks at Muskegon High, at the forward positions; Captain McDonald at center; Eckerman and Lambert at guards. Moss, Heights High graduate, is the first string substitute for the guard berths, but is small, and has been forced from the regular line-up by the two tall former Muskegon High players.

**Captain**

The Hope freshman team is reported strong this year. The visitors should provide a real test for the Junior Collegians, who face a strong schedule this season, the second in the history of the school.

A capable substitute is the chief worry of the local coach. He has Moos a clever, although light, guard, and Miles, also light, but a clever floor worker and good shot, forward, with Boyd, Kidder and several others of more or less experience for reserve material.

Charlie Eckerman, counted on as a first string player, has not yet reported for practice.

The Hope team has not yet played a game, starting its season with the Juniors. Therefore there is no method of comparing them. Coach Ewing has a squad of six players, backed by four exceptional basket makers, in McDonald, Hathaway, Hohenstein and Miles. Lambert is a big, clever guard, while Rohwedder is also fast.

In experience the Juniors measure fairly well. Miles was one of the cleverest forwards ever to appear at Muskegon Heights High, and Moss also earned his letter at that school. Hathaway was never on the first team at Muskegon High, but starred in gymnasium opposition Hope College Freshmen. The game, scheduled for 8:30, will be the Muskegon team which was runner-up for the state championship in 1924. Lambert and Rohwedder were Muskegon High players who did not make the team, but who are valuable members of fighting second teams. Hohenstein served as a good substitute for the team at both ends.

A good sized crowd is expected to watch the college team start its season.

**Hope Freshmen to Test J. C. Quinlet in Opening Scrap**

Opening Lineup for Local Collegians Appears Strong

Muskegon Junior College is ready for its opening game of the season to be played tomorrow night against Hope College freshmen at the Central campus gymnasium, starting at 8:30 p. m.

Coach M. R. Ewing will start Captain Norm McDonald at center, Hohenstein and either Ralph Miles or Winston Hathaway at forwards, Rohwedder and Lambert at the guard positions.

**J. C. Defeats Hope Quintet in First Tilt**

Ewing Squad Runs Away With Freshmen Team by 46 to 26 Margin

The scoring combination of Hathaway, Hohenstein and McDonald may send Muskegon Junior College to the top of the state two-year-college race this year. Saturday Coach M. R. Ewing placed that combination, and some fine work on display, when his cagers bashed Hope College freshmen in a game that was never in doubt after the first few moves, 46 to 26.

The J. C. team stepped into the lead early in the first half and never during the remainder of the battle. The Hope team fought back and came within shooting distance of the lead, and whenever a Hope rally would not a couple of baskets, the three, aided by Rohwedder, would step again in front and rain a few more baskets through the hoop.

The first half ended 22 to 7, with the Muskies on top. The second half saw a faster game, but with Muskegon ousting the visiting team 24 to 19, sharpquad at Muskegon High for two seasons.

Not only the first string material, but Ralph Miles and Moss, who were sent in when Hathaway and Lambert lost via the personal foul route, and Kidder and Dolphin who were substituted late in the game, showed considerable promise.

Hohenstein was high scorer for the evening. He got in all field goals through the little round hoop, and dropped in a free throw for good measure, scoring 15 points on his own. Captain McDonald and Win Hathaway each scored five field goals, and McDonald got three free throws and placed second to Hohenstein in scoring with 15 points.

For the visitors, Smith, with four field goals and four free throws, and Becker with three field goals and one free throw, scored exactly 21 points of Hope's entire 46.

Outstanding in the victory wasn't the shooting of the Muskegon team, but their team play and close guarding. The floor work of the versatile Captain McDonald, "Mac" was everywhere when needed, and his support by his two forwards, was remarkable.

All showed great close dribbling and following in shots.