

# 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 quintet 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 opposing 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 much more strenuous program of 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 togs. 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, Rohwedder 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 lineup by the two tall former Muskegon High players.



Norman McDonald, who was a star with Muskegon High in 1925-26, and later starred with the Shaw Walker team in the Red Triangle Factory league, is now starring as center and captain of the Muskegon Junior College quintet. He will lead his team against Ferris Institute of Big Rapids, at the Central Campus gym tonight.

# HOPE FRESHMEN TO TEST J. C. QUINTET 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.

### 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.

Capable substitutes are the chief worry of the local coach. He has Moss, 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 fighters, 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 church league circles before entering Junior College. McDonald was a star of the Muskegon team which was runner-up for the state championship in 1926. Lambert and Rohwedder were Muskegon High players who did not make first teams, but who were valuable members of fighting second teams. Hohenstein served as a member of the first team squad at Muskegon High for two seasons.

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

MUSKEGON JUNIOR.				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hathaway, rf	5	0	4	30
Miles, rf	0	0	0	4
Hohenstein, lf	7	1	1	15
Reiffin, lf	0	0	0	0
McDonald, c	5	3	0	13
Lambert, fg	1	0	4	2
Moss, rg	0	0	3	0
Kidder, rg	0	0	0	4
Rohwedder, lf	2	2	2	6
Wickland, lf	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>
HOPE FRESHMEN.				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, rf	4	4	1	12
Rossein, lf	1	1	2	3
Evenhuis, lf	0	0	1	0
Klooster, c	0	0	2	0
Martin, c	0	0	1	0
Becker, rg	4	1	1	9
Stoop, lg	0	1	0	1
Jeyst, lg	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>

Referee—Johnson, Muskegon Heights.

# 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 team work on display, when his cagers humbled 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 led during the remainder of the battle. The Hope team never came within shooting distance of the lead, and whenever a Hope rally would net a couple of baskets, the three, aided by Rohwedder, would step again to the fore and rain a few more baskets through the hoop.

The first half ended 22 to 7, with the Muskies on the top. The second half saw a faster game, but with Muskegon outscoring the visiting team 24 to 19.

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 Dolfin who were substituted late in the game, showed considerable promise.

Hohenstein was high scorer for the evening. He shot seven field goals through the little round hoop, and dropped in a free throw for good measure, securing 15 points on his own. Captain McDonald and Win Hathaway each scored five field goals, and McDonald got three free throws to place second to Hohenstein in scoring with 13 points.

For the visitors, Smith, with four field goals and four free throws, and Becker with four field goals and one free throw, scored exactly 21 points of Hope's entire 26.

Outstanding in the victory wasn't the shooting of the Muskegon team, but its team play and close guarding, and 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 cleverness in dribbling and following in shots.