

EWING QUINTET LOSES 1ST TILT OF THE SEASON

Grand Rapids Junior Takes 34-27 Victory in Sensa- tional Game

Muskegon Junior College lost its first basketball game of the season Saturday night after one of the best games seen in Greater Muskegon this year when Grand Rapids Junior College's veteran team took a shade decision by the narrow margin of 34 to 28. The game was won by a first five minute spurt that was aided by a closing scoring spree that broke a tie and left the Muskegon team behind.

The game might well be called "Midgets vs. Giants." The visiting team was one of six footers, and none of the five players could be termed slow by any stretch of imagination. But the Muskegon squad outsped Grand Rapids throughout the game, and actually outshot the visiting team, although the reach of the Furniture City quintet kept the ball away from the Ewing crew much of the time.

On all tie balls, and on jump balls, Grand Rapids had the edge. The tipoffs were added handicaps for Muskegon, although Norm McDonald isn't a midget. But when Muskegon did get the ball, the visitors had their hands full.

The Bosmen stepped into an early lead that stood them in good stead later in the game when Muskegon solved the visitors' defense. Five field goals had rocketed through the hoops before Muskegon Junior scored. That 10 point lead was a decisive factor later in the game. At the half time mark, Muskegon had crept up, but was trailing 20 to 15 at the intermission. Muskegon actually outscored the visitors 15 to 10 after that disastrous start.

The game looked like a Muskegon victory in the second half. The Ewing crew kept cutting that lead, and before the Bosmen got started, had tied the count at 20 all. The Furniture City team then registered twice, but again Captain McDonald and his squad tied the count at 24. Stuart and Boynton then sank four field goals in a row before Muskegon made any other points. Green also scored a field goal before the game ended. The best Muskegon could do was to shoot two additional field goals.

Captain McDonald was the big star of the evening, making 11 of his team's points, and playing a great defensive game. Captain Glocheski and Formmsa were the outstanding visitors. Hathaway and Hohenstein of the Muskegon team made eight points each, and were always troublesome to the towering Grand Rapids guards.

G. R. JUNIOR (34)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Formmsa, rf	5	0	0	10
Glocheski, lf	2	1	0	5
Green, c	4	0	3	8
Stuart, rg	3	0	2	6
Boynton, f	2	1	0	5
Totals	16	2	5	34

MUSK. J. C. (28)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hathaway, rf	4	0	2	8
Hohenstein, lf	4	0	1	8
McDonald, c	5	1	1	11
Lambert, rg	0	1	0	1
Rohwedder, lg	0	0	3	0
Totals	13	2	7	28

ANOTHER ROAD TRIP AHEAD FOR J. C. TEAM.

A two-day road trip will be taken by Muskegon Junior College eaglers next week. The team opens athletic relations with two junior colleges which have not yet been played by local college teams. Highland Park Junior, rated a strong basketball school, plays Muskegon Junior Friday night, Jan. 27, and Flint Junior is to be faced Saturday, Jan. 28. The two opponents will come to Muskegon later in the season.

ART HAGA AWARDED TED BOOTH TROPHY IN A. A. U. TOURNEY

Grand Rapids, March 30.—Arthur Haga of the Muskegon Triangles was awarded the Ted Booth Trophy presented yearly in the A. A. U. basket ball tournament here to the man adjudged by tournament officials to be the player in competition who shows the most sportsmanlike conduct on the floor, the best individual ability, and is of the most value to his team. Haga was not one of the high scorers of the tournament, as he played guard position, but his work in every other line was of the highest order. The choice was made from among some 600 players who competed in the two-week tournament just closed.

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Two class teams will play a preliminary to the Muskegon Junior College-Ferris Institute basketball game Thursday evening at the Central Campus gymnasium. The preliminary was arranged by Coach M. R. Ewing as a test. Hitherto outside teams have played the preliminaries, but the coach believes a great deal of interest will be shown by college students in the class game.

The Ferris-J. C. game will be the first of a three-day schedule for Muskegon fans. Thursday night the college teams open at Central campus. Friday Muskegon Heights meets an old rival in Fremont High school. Saturday night Muskegon's Big Reds return to this city after a three-game out-of-town schedule, to play Grand Rapids Central.

Muskegon plays South Friday night in its other game of the week. Muskegon Y. M. C. A. meets Ann Arbor Y at Ann Arbor Saturday night. Muskegon High girls play Grand Haven in a preliminary to the Muskegon-Central game. Muskegon Seconds play both South and Central Seconds this week.

hard job arranging for practice hours.

Whenever a theatrical offering is being prepared by either Muskegon High or Junior College, the situation is even more acute. Muskegon Junior, Muskegon High firsts, Muskegon seconds and Muskegon High girls teams all wish plenty of practice on the big floor, and the scheduling of those practice sessions have become a big question. The teams practice from 4 p. m. until late at night, in order to switch hours around.

The gym is a modern one, but, for practice purposes, is just a little bit small. Were it four gyms, with the auditorium left out, all teams would be exactly satisfied.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

The Junior College orchestra will add entertainment for fans at the Ferris Institute, Junior College game at the Central Campus gym-auditorium Thursday night, it was announced today.



Muskegon Junior College basketball players are determined to get back the winning ways lost temporarily when Grand Rapids Junior's elongated quintet won here last Saturday night, when they face Ferris Institute tomorrow night. The game opens the week's major schedule for Muskegon teams, on home courts. It is set for 8:30 p. m. at the Central Campus gymnasium.

A preliminary game between Sophomores and Freshmen of the school will be started at 7:30 p. m.

Ferris Institute is declared by Coach Ewing to have a fast passing team, which should bother the local squad. Led by Floyd Tomlin, unusual three-sport star of Big Rapids, who has been with Ferris for three seasons, the Ferris team is ranked by Coach Ewing as one of the tough teams on this year's schedule.