

G.R. JUNIORS BEAT MUSKIES IN RETURN GO

Ewing Squad Loses at Furniture City in Spectacular Battle 42-31

Grand Rapids, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Muskegon Junior College lost its second game of the season to Grand Rapids Junior College here last night after a spectacular exhibition of basketball featured by the playing of Norman McDonald of the Muskegon team, and Formasma of the local aggregation. The final score was 42 to 31 for the local squad, but that score doesn't indicate the closeness of the game.

The race was a nip and tuck affair, with the home team adding the odd two points at intervals, to pile up and protect a lead that was threatened several times by the scoring trio of the visitors, yet was never dispelled. The score deadlocked at four each, then the local team pulled away.

At half time Muskegon had climbed back to an 18-14 score, with Grand Rapids leading. Shortly after the second half opened, Formasma, who scored 20 points during the game, caged a field goal, and that lead was never shaken. The Muskegon troup, however, kept spectators on their feet throughout the game, with spectacular shots from all angles.

Captain McDonald scored 14 of his team's points, while Hathaway added ten and Hohenstein seven. But the difference in the score was made up by the local guards, who checked in eleven points while Muskegon's guards could not score. The five man combination proved better than the three man scoring machine.

Captain McDonald also missed several shots which ordinarily would have gone through the hoop. Had he made all of his short tries, the score would have been closer, with a chance for a Muskegon victory. The height advantage of the local team also was a big factor in the victory.

MUSKEGON J. C. (31)			
	PG	FT	TP
Hathaway, rf	4	2	19
Hohenstein, lf	3	1	7
McDonald, c	6	2	14
Lambert, fg	9	0	0
Robwedder, lg	9	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

G. R. J. C. (42)			
	PG	FT	TP
Glocheski, rf	2	2	6
Formasma, lf	8	4	20
Stuart, c	2	1	5
Boynton, fg	2	2	8
Hondorp, lg	2	1	5
Totals	16	10	42

FANS LOOKING FORWARD TO JAYSEE-Y CAGE GAME

Basketball fans have a rare treat in store before the season is over. A game has been arranged between the Muskegon Junior College and Y. M. C. A. teams which should be sensational. The date has not been set, for each team wishes to schedule the game when there are no counter attractions in the city.

Y WOULD LIKE TO SIGN NORM McDONALD ON TEAM

The Muskegon Y team would like to acquire Norman McDonald for Y league games. There is no rule prohibiting a Junior College player engaging in games for teams outside the school, and the Y coach, Rence Hoeker believes McDonald would be a valuable addition to his machine. McDonald is one of the best centers developed in Muskegon since Benny Oosterbaan's days. His addition to the Y team would give the coach two stellar forwards as reserve material in John Sheldon and George Bohn, allowing a complete shifting of lineups to retain a steady pace throughout games.

Hope Freshmen Call Off Jaysee Contest

Muskegon Junior College is gameless for this week. The Hope College Freshmen team, which was to play the J. C.'s tomorrow at Holland, asked for a postponement until February 22, and the later date has been sanctioned by Coach M. R. Ewing of Muskegon Junior.

JUNIOR COLLEGE QUINT TO MEET FLINT CAGERS

Muskegon Junior College will oppose Flint Junior College here in a return game Saturday night. Muskegon defeated Flint, at Flint and will be expected to down the visitors here. The game is scheduled for the Central Campus gymnasium, Muskegon High being out of town that night.

Fight for Second Place

Muskegon Junior College is fighting for second place in the state standings, runnerup to Grand Rapids, which is undefeated and likely to remain so. Flint at present is tied with Muskegon, although it has yet to play Grand Rapids. Muskegon has registered a victory over Flint, and Captain McDonald et al are expected to turn in another victory.

The standings are dependent on the next three games of the Muskegon team: Flint, Highland Park and Port Huron appear here on successive week-ends. All have been once beaten by Muskegon.

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TWO BASKETBALL PROGRAMS ON MUSKEGON SKED TONIGHT

Junior College Cagers to Meet Flint Five With Second Place in State Race Staked; Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. Tossers Seek Revenge for Early Season Home Defeat.

Two basketball contests of the first rank are scheduled for tonight in local gymnasiums, giving fans a choice of watching former state champions of Muskegon High perform with the Y team, or seeing the speedy Muskegon Junior College crew fighting for second place in the state Junior College league.

The Muskegon Jaysees meet Flint on the Central Campus gym floor in a game that is all-important to Coach M. R. Ewing's cagers. Muskegon Y.M.C.A. plays Ann Arbor Y at the local Y gymnasium.

Muskegon Junior College last year won just three games, its first year of competition. This year the team has won five, and has lost only to the superb Grand Rapids Junior College team, a quintet that has so far gone through the season undefeated, and a perusal of its schedule holds little hope for its defeat.

Thus the game here tonight is for second place in the Junior College league. Muskegon and Flint are tied at present, with Muskegon boasting one victory over the Flint cagers so far. The game is slated to start at 8:30 p. m. A preliminary will bring together the Eshleman Drugs of Grand Rapids, Western Michigan class C A. A. U. champions of 1927, and the Muskegon Highlanders, class B champions of the same tournament. The first game starts at 7:30 p. m.

A. A. U. CHAMPIONS TO MEET IN JAYSEE PRELIM

Two A. A. U. Western Michigan championship teams will clash in a preliminary to the Muskegon-Flint Junior College game Saturday night. The Eshleman Drugs of Grand Rapids, winners in the Class C division of the Grand Rapids tournament last year, meet the Muskegon Highlanders, Class B winners. The Eshleman Drugs won 23 games and lost only two last year. This year the record stands 12 won and one lost. The Highlanders have lost two games in three years, both to Muskegon teams.

Muskegon Junior College is pointing towards a feat that will be a great improvement over last year's basketball record, undisputed second place in the state junior college championship race. Grand Rapids, which has beaten Muskegon in two hard fought games, the only ones lost by the crew under Coach M. R. Ewing, is favored to win the title. The first of Muskegon Junior's all-important trio of games for realizing that ambition is slated for Saturday night here, with Flint Junior College as the opposition.

The Muskegon team so far has won five games and lost two. The quintet defeated Flint, Port Huron and Highland Park on their own floors, and the three remaining games, with the same teams, are scheduled on the next three Saturdays at the Central Campus gym.

Flint appears the most formidable of the trio, having nosed out Port Huron last week. Highland Park, to be faced next week, is second on the list, a real contender. Flint and Highland Park have each lost two games the same as Muskegon, but each has yet to face the powerful Grand Rapids team in a final game.

Crucial Tilt for J. C.'s

The Saturday Junior College game at the Central Campus, with Flint Junior as the local team's opposition, is a crucial one for Captain Norman McDonald et al. Muskegon is at present tied with Flint and Highland Park for second place in the Junior College race, and is determined to be runnerup to Grand Rapids, which is undefeated. The game with Flint will either clinch or ruin the local