

J.C. MEETS HIGHLAND PARK TONIGHT

SHEET NO. _____

SECOND PLACE IN STATE RACE AT STAKE IN COURT CONTEST

Muskies to Defend Position at Campus Gym; Undefeated Ravenna, Muskegon Girls Play Preliminary; Heights Five to Play Return Game at Grand Rapids Creston.

Two games out of the city, and two contests at the Central Campus gymnasium are features for fans to consider in tonight's basketball program. Some few fans today followed Muskegon Y.M.C.A. to Benton Harbor, where a return game is to be played this evening. Muskegon Heights fans planned the journey to Grand Rapids to watch Coach Johnson's proteges tackle Creston tonight. Muskegon Jaysees were prepared to battle Highland Park Juniors at the Central Campus. Muskegon High and Ravenna girls, undefeated teams, will meet in a preliminary to the Jaysee game.

The lone home program held the greatest significance for the entire week. Muskegon Junior College is in second place in the state standings, a victory over Highland Park by Grand Rapids Junior College last night giving the Muskies an edge. But that edge can become a tie should the Highland Park team win tonight.

Undefeated Girls Play.

The other game is a crucial one for the two girls' teams. Neither has tasted defeat. Ravenna has won ten straight games. Muskegon High has won eight consecutive contests. Tonight a state championship may well hinge on the outcome of the game, although no official title is ever awarded. Tonight's winner will at least be entitled to a claim for the laurels.

The local program starts at 7:30, with the girls meeting. The main game will begin at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

The Junior College team has now won six games and lost two, with two games, including tonight's yet to play. The next game, with Port Huron J. C. here next week, is considered an easy one for Muskegon. Highland Park is the last stern test for Coach M. R. Ewing's proteges.

The two Muskegon teams are hot favorites to win, with the Jaysees conceded an easy victory, but with the Big Reds forced to step out.

HIGHLAND PARK J. C. REFUSE TO FINISH GAME AT MUSKEGON

Coach Calls His Players Off Floor in Protest; Girls Finish Unbeaten

MUSKEGON, Feb. 25.—Highland Park Junior college forfeited to Coach Ewing's local Juniors here tonight when, with Muskegon leading, 33 to 25, in the middle of the second half, the visiting mentor called his team from the floor. He protested that Brooks, A. W. S. N. grad and assistant to Tiny Redmond at the local high school, was displaying favoritism in calling of fouls.

Muskegon led, 20 to 12, at the half. Highland Park began a spurt to start the second and came within a few points of tying the score. The locals then launched a drive that gave them a 18-point lead. Five personal fouls were called on the visitors and three on Muskegon in the second half.

Officials at the scoring table disapproved the charge against Brooks. Had he called fouls as closely as in high school contests the entire visiting team would have been ruled off during the first half. Fouling increased rapidly as the smaller Muskegon team began to make a runaway of the contest a few minutes before the default was called.

Meade, visiting forward, was high scorer with 12 points. Hohenstein and McDonald of Muskegon had ended.

The Muskegon girls' team finished its season unbeaten in winning, 24 to 20, over the previously unbeaten Ravenna sextet.

MUSKEGON J.C. FIVE IS GIVEN FORFEIT GAME

Highland Park Coach Takes Team From Floor With Ewings in Lead

Facing their third defeat in three days, Highland Park Junior college, on the low end of a 38 to 25 score, and with Muskegon Junior college strutting ahead farther with each field goal that swished through the hoops, Saturday night walked off the floor at the Central Campus gymnasium, while the team's coach vainly protested against what he termed unfair decisions by Referee Brooks, assistant coach under C. Leo Redmond at Muskegon High.

The action of the Highland Park coach in taking his boys off the floor appeared unsportsmanlike, for, from the spectators' point of view, it was the losing Park team which was getting rough as it saw the game and a possible tie for second place in the state league going glimmering. The Parkers played a rough game, and as they outweighed and outranged the Muskegon team, closer calling of fouls would not have affected the local team, but rather might have chased several of the visitors to the showers early in the first half.

Brooks has a reputation as a fair and competent official. He had handled the game in good style until its sudden termination, which will go down as a 2 to 0 victory for Muskegon, despite the 26 to 25 margin held when the tilt broke up in a row.

When the Highland Park coach rushed out on the floor and took his men off, Brooks rightly declared a forfeit, and stuck to his decision despite the pleas of Coach M. R. Ewing, who would have arranged the remainder of the battle to please the spectators, a fair crowd being present.

Although Highland Park showed flashes of form, Muskegon Junior held the lead most of the way. There seemed little doubt as to the outcome at any time, with Hohenstein and Captain Norman McDonald in form and shooting baskets from all angles. Muskegon led 20 to 12 at half time.

After the half, Highland Park spurted, and came within two points of tying the score at one time. Then the local Jaysees got back into form, and the battle had become a rout when the Highland Park coach evidently figured discretion to be the better part of valor, and decided to forfeit the game.

"Take a referee out of the crowd," was the small town plea of the visiting mentor. But the rules do not allow such a procedure, and the game was ended when Referee Brooks refused to reconsider his decision.

MUSKEGON J.C. (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hatbaway, rf	3	0	1	4
Hill, rf	2	0	1	4
Hohenstein, lf	4	3	0	11
McDonald, c	4	0	1	8
Lambert, lg	3	0	0	6
Moss, fg	1	0	1	2
Rohwedder, lg	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	4	4	38

HIGHLAND PK (25)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Meade, rf	6	0	2	12
Hartsolf, lf	0	0	1	0
Zussman, lf	1	0	0	2
Marten, c	2	0	1	4
Prakken, fg	0	0	1	0
Riggs, lg	3	1	2	7
Totals	12	1	7	25

COLLEGE FIVE, BIG REDS END HOME SEASONS

Play Last Scheduled Games at Central Campus Tomorrow, Saturday

Muskegon High school and Junior College quintets wind up their scheduled home games this week, with the collegians playing Port Huron Junior College tomorrow.