

Unstoppable Locals Hand Canton Fourth Loss of Year, 81-40

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"The best high school basketball team I have ever seen in a single game."

That comment, made in a fourth quarter timeout by Referee Eddie Murphy of Peoria, best describes the great Galesburg High school quintet which stormed to an 81-40 rout of a vainly struggling Canton club in the sectional tournament finals at Steele gym of the local school last night.

With the magnificently-achieved victory, the Silver Streaks of Coach Gerald Phillips not only earned the tourney trophy, but they placed themselves in the "sweet sixteen" which start battling for the Illinois state championship in George Huff gym at Champaign Thursday. Galesburg in the opening game of the lower bracket, the final one of the Thursday afternoon schedule, draws West Frankfort, winner of the Mt. Vernon sectional over Centralia last night, 39 to 32.

Galesburg was great in all departments last night. The amazing club sank 32 field goals in 71 tries for the unbelievable percentage of 45, but topped that by making 17 of 21 free throws for a mark of 81 per cent. On defense, the locals were equally brilliant, against a Canton club which its backers admitted was playing—for the Little Giants—a good game. The best example of the alertness of the GHS hawks is the fact that Lynn Payne of the Little Giants, who had 18 points against Western Academy in Thursday's semi-finals, made one teeny free toss last night.

Every Player Great.

Not a Streak player could be singled out for individual praise, for each played at his peak. Bob Johns, who relinquished his center post to Earl Boyd Thursday, was back with a vengeance last night, working well in the floor game and tops in defense. Ray McClure lived up to his "Rabbit" nickname by stealing the ball on several occasions, caging seven field goals, and six out of six tries at the charity line. Jimmy Evans, the other guard, was another speed merchant on the attack and played his usual brilliant defensive game. At forward, Muzz Barstow used his height to the utmost advantage in getting the ball off the bankboard, and his 17 points tell a story in itself. Del "Bobo" Graham was clever on defense, and his record of six buckets in only 11 tries is proof of his value.

Probably the climactic play of the speedy Galesburg offense came late in the game. Jimmy Evans had the ball, dribbled down the side court and started to wheel into the basket. Two Canton men came forward to threaten him. Evans didn't slow his pace, but

Truly Streaks!

CANTON (40)

Player, pos.	sa	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Payne, f	3	0	1	1	0	1
Moore, f	6	1	0	0	0	2
Owens, f	10	3	2	4	3	8
Melgreen, f	2	0	4	1	1	4
Hess, f	0	0	0	0	1	0
Henseler, f	1	1	0	0	0	2
Grove, c	20	6	2	1	2	14
Schumacher, g	7	2	2	1	5	6
Oaks, g	9	1	1	1	5	3
Cox, g	2	0	0	0	2	0

Totals 60 14 12 9 19 40

GALESBURG (81)

Player, pos.	sa	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Graham, f	12	6	1	1	3	13
Barstow, f	13	7	3	0	4	17
Lundeen, f	4	2	2	0	2	6
Williams, f	3	1	0	0	1	2
Johns, c	4	0	1	0	2	1
Boyd, c	1	1	2	0	0	4
Evans, g	17	8	2	2	2	18
McClure, g	16	7	6	0	3	20
Hawkinson, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, g	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 71 32 17 4 17 81

Score by quarters:

Canton	8	17	23	40
Galesburg	17	40	56	81

Officials: Lee Streibich and Eddie Murphy (Peoria).

HAEGG TRIES RACE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—There's every indication that gaunt Gunder Haegg will meet the same fate that three other European runners encountered in their efforts to defeat Americans in the famed Columbian mile at the K. of C. meet in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Haegg, in this country nine days since his stormy 23-day crossing of the Atlantic, is suffering from a muscular condition that makes it improbable he will be able to avenge his defeat of a week ago when four native runners steamed by him at the IC-4A games.

"My legs ache and I do not believe that I can beat Jim Rafferty yet," said the Swede swiftie after his final practice romp in Central park.