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DAY SAVED FOR MERIDAN

AS BACKBOARD BREAKS.

The Meridan High School basketball team arrived in New Haven for a qualifying round game in the State championship tournament minus its star center, Pete Roberts. While his teammates were holding their warm-up drill before starting the game the new glass backboards erected for the tournament contests were, in some manner, shattered.

It took workman 45 minutes to replace them with old style wooden boards. During that time Roberts arrived. Meridan beat Torrington High 32 to 21, Roberts scoring 10 points.

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LAWRENCE, Kan. - March -- Sixteen members of the University of Kansas basketball squad, champions of the Big Six, have been recommended for letters by Dr. F.C. Allen, varsity basketball coach.

Squad morale won the 1938 Big Six basketball championship, according to Dr. Allen, and as a reward for their efforts all members of the squad will receive letters.

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Tad Reid, director of athletics and coach of basketball at the Warrensburg (Mo) State Teachers College resigned in Mid-February. His team has just won for the second consecutive year the championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Conference. Mr. Reid will be dean of men at the Maryville, Mo., State Teachers College.

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Much regret has been expressed over the departure of Art Kahler from the Rhode Island athletic picture. Kahler, Brown University's genial court mentor, has severed his athletic connections with the Providence school in order to devote his full time to sports teams at Dickinson where he is head coach. The Bears are losing a mighty good man. Kahler has been at Brown for seven years, and it has been he who has brought the court game along to its present level. Good luck Mr. Kahler - Your work at Brown was well done.

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