

COURT CHATTER

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Since we did not make the journey to Downs last evening, we missed what was undoubtedly a most interesting battle. From Jim Beardmore, we learn the individual shooting figures as follows: Quick shot 10 field goals to make two while counting one free throw in one chance; White attempted 5 field goals to score one and had no charity chances; Conn shot ten field goals and counted three as well as 5 of his 6 free shots; Olson made one counter out of 6 field shots and failed on both free shots; Wray didn't shoot from the court but tallied 5 of his 6 charity chances, and Maynard missed both field attempts but made one of his 2 gift shots.

For further notes on the game of last night, we have the following written by Ranold Plott who witnessed the game:

The second team game last night at Downs generated intense excitement to make a fitting atmosphere for the fine first team game that followed. Early in the game the Downs reserves showed considerable mastery over the Trojan seconds, but in the third quarter the Trojans warmed up and burned the hoop net with a fusillade of successful shots to bring the score to an even balance. From that point until the end of the game the lead shifted back and forth with rapid succession, and although Beloit was two points behind just before the gun Frank sunk a shot that tied the game. In the overtime period, Downs monopolized the ball giving them the chance to score before hardly a half minute was up.

If the Trojan first string had kept up its fast-breaking pace it started last night, another story might have been told. The Trojans started off against the Dragons with hot-shots and quick-break playing unprecedented for the Trojans in first-quarter work. A comfortable lead was claimed by the locals at the end of the first quarter but the second quarter the Dragons revealed their real stuff and held the Trojans scoreless while they themselves piled up a nice pointage during that quarter. The second half found both teams battling their hearts out, with Downs maintaining a slight advantage throughout.