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With only three minutes left to play the score stood 26-24 in Downs' favor and at that point in the game Vance Hall, the Dragon hoop whiz, went to the bench on fouls. Of the 26 points for the Dragons, Hall had made 22, and with him out of the game both Downs and Trojan sidelines figured the game was in the bag for Beloit. But not so. It was apparent in the last few minutes of play that the Dragons could score in a pinch without Hall, and after a substitute was sent into the game the Downs boys went to town and scored six points to Beloit four, the game ending 32-26.

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In spite of Beloit's excellent guarding, Hall maintained his reported average of 22 points a game this season by piling up just that many last night. Hall is a center-shot artist and as a result is difficult to handle without drawing out his opponent guards too far from the basket for the opponent's good. As a result he can shoot almost at will with uncanny accuracy.

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That Downs is headed for high honors in the state in Class B can hardly be argued, Hall's maintenance of his present record being the only qualification for such a statement. Downs undoubtedly has a one-man scoring machine which is sufficient to win most of the games, but whether the Dragons can withstand any long period of play without Hall might be questioned.

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Very little of criticism can be said of Beloit's playing last night. The entire battle was one of heads-up basketball, with the exception perhaps of the second quarter previously described. One criticism, however, might be offered in that under the strain of excitement and confusion in last minute play when the score is