

Santa Clara, Jan. 27--"Magicians of the Monlewod," that's the name the Santa Clara students have given to the sensational basketball team Coach George Barsi has turned out this season at Santa Clara.

The students call them "magicians" instead of mere "players" because of the "now you see it, now you don't" style of handling the ball. They handle the ball with incredible speed, silky smoothness, and toss in a few "behind the back" and split vision passes for good measure.

Sports writers and basketball experts in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and Stockton have rated the "magicians" the best team to appear in those sports centers this season.

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GARY, IND., PRODUCES GOOD BASKET-BALLERS

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27 -- Gary, Ind., is important to both Michigan State College and the University of Michigan in a basket-ball way. Recently when the Spartans and Wolverines collided before 9,212 spectators in the new Jenison fieldhouse here exactly half of the 10 players in the game hailed from the Hoosier city. Michigan had Tom Harmon and Mike Sofiak, while the Spartans banked on Bob Phillips, Chester Aubochon and Mac Hindman.

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TROY CELTICS SET MARK FOR LOW COURT SCORE

Troy, N.Y., Jan. 24 (AP)--The Troy Celtics set a new low-scoring record for the American Professional Basket-Ball League tonight; losing to Washington, 23 to 9.

Scoring but two field baskets in the entire game, Troy scored six points in the first period, one in the second and two in the last.

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NEVER GET FRESH WITH AN OFFICIAL SCORER

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27--A certain freshman basket-ball player at Michigan State College may hesitate a moment before he swings on the next scorer who displeases him. In a recent intramural basket-ball game an irate player came over to the sidelines and took issue with the scorekeeper. He made a pass at him. Lightning struck pronto. The scorekeeper happened to be Don Rossi, Spartan football quarterback and captain of the boxing team. Rossi ducked the punch and swung once. When the player came to, the fun was over.

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