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if equal emphasis were put upon assists, minutes played, personal fouls and similar defensive play, the season's tabulations would reveal far more information than the mere fact that Joe Somebody led the team in scoring or that one of the first five players was outscored by a rank substitute who played only now and then, and, when he did, he was fed in the fore part of the court!

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The Kansas City Municipal Auditorium, where Indiana and Kansas battled for the NCAA crown last spring, is "tops", in the opinion of the many who witnessed that memorable clash. The coaches were amazed at the beautiful entrance, its fine ramps, marvelous seats, and the unobstructed view of the game from all seats. For the benefit of those who were not in a position to attend, it might be explained that the court measured 94X50 feet, the floor was laid with blocks 2X4 inches, set on end, the lights were indirect; the lines were painted white, and the backboards extended by wire. The seating capacity was 10,000. All in all, the coaches were highly impressed at the excellent arrangements.

Before the teams met, most appropriate ceremonies were held in honor of the late Dr. James Naismith, the founder of basketball. Following a brief description of the founding of the game, candles were lit, and Dr. Naismith's picture cast upon a screen. His three favorite expressions were then read:

- 1. I want to build character in the hearts of young men.
- 2. Do not fail to work for humanity and await your award.
- 3. Basketball is a game easy to play but difficult to master.

Both Kansas and Indiana had smart teams that impressed the spectators. Kansas was very deliberate, as was Indiana, which, however, occasionally used a fast break. Both outfits brought the ball up on dribbles. The winners succeeded on many a fine one-handed shot, while Huffman once threw a basket that must have been every bit of 47 feet from the backboard.

At the conclusion of the tournament, E. C. Quigley, master of ceremonies, presented trophies to the opposing captains. Fifteen meals went to the two finalists, as did gold watches to each team. It was a grand game played by two great teams before a tremendous crowd which enjoyed every second of it! May we have more!

Stanford is playing several double-headers in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco. The Civil Auditorium seats 9000 people and has a new floor which is a duplicate of the Madison Square Garden floor. The Stanford schedule in San Francisco is as follows:

December 17 - Stanford vs Olympic Club (Luisetti's debut, if reinstated)

December 21 - Stanford vs Indiana (National Collegiate Champions)

December 27 - Stanford vs Nebraska

January 11 - Stanford vs Santa Clara

Univ. of California vs Univ. of San Francisco

Sam Barry, of U.S.C., lost all of his regulars, but one, from his championship team of last season. It is rumored that Sam will have a big team this year.