

great deal of trouble annexing the trophy, and the Dragons pitted against the Portis five.

The game started off with both teams missing set-up after set-up—the ball simply refusing to ring up a counter. Portis, however, finally succeeded scoring a couple of points and it looked very much as though the first quarter would end with our lads trailing, but Hall suddenly broke through and tied the game up, the quarter ending 2 and 2. At the half the Dragons had pulled out in front, leading 15 to 7. During the third quarter Downs added ten more points, while Portis rolled up 8, leaving the score 25 to 15. During the last period, the best Portis could do was to add five more counters to their score, while the Dragons, feeling that they had the game in the bag, were content to boost their total by eight points, leaving the final score 33 to 20—and the Dragons winners of the district meet.

In passing, we might mention that of all the teams played, not only during this tournament but during the entire season, the Portis five gave us more things to worry about than any other team. They play a hard, but clean, game and if you don't think that they know why they are out there on the floor, you've another guess coming. They show the earmarks of having been coached under a master hand, and their coach, Carl Smith, is justly entitled to due credit for the splendid work which he has done with them.

During the three games engaged in by the Dragons, they rolled up a total of 112 points to their opponents' 60. Of these points scored by the Dragons, Hall was accountable for 60, giving him an average of 20 points per game. Dillon was second high point man