


BEHIND The EIGHT BALL

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TWO members of Coach Leo Lacher's Redmen at St. Mary's college earned first place positions on the all-tournament team selected by the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald after the Loras college invitational.

The sensational Bob Modde who poured in 26 points against runner-up St. Thomas, was named to a forward spot and Bob Trauscht was honored at a guard position.

Loras placed Center Steve Slattery on the first five and Bob McCabe on the second. St. Thomas, however, spotted Doug Shonka on first team and Ed Bury and Ken Mauer on the second.

Most valuable offensive player in the tournament selected for the eight-team event was Slattery while the Tommies' Shonka was named top defensive man. The sportsmanship trophy went to Verdle Altizer of Culver-Stockton.

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INCIDENTALLY, IN BEATING ST. THOMAS, THE REDMEN HIT 34 PER CENT OF THEIR SHOTS GETTING 22 BASKETS IN 69 TRIES. JOLLY RODGERS HIT FOUR OF EIGHT TRIES FOR 50 PER CENT AND MODDE CANNED EIGHT OF 22 FOR 36 PER CENT.

PAUL SAUFL, WITH TWO BASKETS IN NINE TRIES, HAD A 28 MARK AND TRAUCHT TRIED ONE LESS IN GETTING TWO BASKETS TO FINISH WITH 25 PER CENT.

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Dick Emanuel, Eau Claire's sharp-shooting forward, averaged 15 points a game before he met Winona's Peds Wednesday night. Now the brilliant forward has 138 points for the season, 18 of them coming against W.S.T.C.

Eau Claire, however, had won only two games before evening the series with the macmen. One of those was a last-minute win over St. Mary's.

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ROLLIE TUST, THE GENIAL REGISTER OF DEEDS AND WHISTLE TOOPER, AFTER READING OUR WEDNESDAY COMMENT ABOUT DOC FINLEY'S 1923 TEAM FROM LA CROSSE CENTRAL BEATING WINONA HIGH, 96 TO 0, SAID:

"SAY, ARE YOU SURE IT WAS 96 TO 0? I THINK IT WAS 93 TO 0." AND THEN HE LAUGHED, "I PLAYED IN THAT GAME."

YEP, ROLLIE, WE WERE BOTH WRONG. THE FINAL SCORE WAS 92 TO 0. WELL, YOU WERE CLOSER THAN WE!

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The Mondovi High school football team was honored recently at a football banquet to climax their sweep of the Mississippi Valley conference football championship. Ten men received grid awards.

Ade Olson, football coach at Eau Claire T.C. and an alumnus of Mondovi, was the guest speaker. The championship trophy was presented to Mondovi through Captain Bill Stringer by C. L. Dodge, league secretary.

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IT WAS GOOD TO READ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY TUESDAY WHICH QUOTED ED TUNNICLIFF, NORTHWESTERN HALFBACK WHO SCORED THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN AGAINST CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

"CALIFORNIA HAD A GOOD TEAM, BUT OF COURSE NOT AS GOOD AS MICHIGAN, NOTRE DAME OR MINNESOTA."

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A story in the January issue of Sport magazine has attracted the attention of many Winona basketball fans.

The article discussed the so called amateur A.A.U., basketball teams and particularly the Phillips Oilers. Brought to light in the story is Roy Lipscomb, the great St. Mary's star, who now is in the sales department for Phillips while playing with Bob Kurland and Co.

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DULUTH WILL DEDICATE A NEW 2,000 FOOT OPEN SKI SLOPE AND SKI TOW AT ITS SUBURBAN FOND DU LAC WINTER SPORTS CENTER ON JANUARY 16.

THE AREA, A 30-MINUTE DRIVE FROM DOWNTOWN DULUTH, INCLUDES 800 ACRES OF RUGGED CITY AND STATE NATURAL PARK LAND. THE SKI BOWL INCLUDES SEVERAL PRACTICE SLOPES AND AFFORDS EXCELLENT DOWNHILL SKIING FOR BOTH THE NOVICE AND EXPERT.