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NEW TRIER FIVE IN SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Local Five Wins District Cage Meet at Waukegan and Enters Second Meet at Joliet

By virtue of victories over Evanston, Gurnee and Deerfield, in the district basketball tournament held at Waukegan last week, New Trier went through for high honors and thereby earned the right to take a swing at the sectional meet being held in Joliet this week end. The local champions have drawn St. Charles for their first game at 7:30 Friday night.

Indications have been pointing to pretty strong competition at Joliet but when the boys boarded the coaches for the trip down Thursday, things also pointed to a "free ride" for St. Charles and all other comers. "If determination and Duke Child's skill count for anything—and Evanston claims it counts for quite a bit"—the boys declared Thursday, "it's a straight ride, no stops and a fast train to Champaign for a try at the State meet next week."

In the New Trier-Evanston game at the Waukegan tournament last Friday, the spectators were treated to one of the fastest and hardest fought games of this season. From the starting whistle to the last one, rivalry of long standing and a common determination to be one of the teams in the next game, provided a stimulus

sufficient to make the contest a memorable "free-for-all." Slipping first to Evanston and then to New Trier, the lead changed sides so fast that the scorekeeper found it almost impossible to keep his board straight and the excited fans began to suffer from an overworked vocal ensemble. Finally a free throw by Hoerber tied the score and a basket by Waddy Paletti cinched the victory 30 to 28 as the gun went off.

Win Easy Victory

The second of the contests was won so easily that it might have been called a practice match and Gurnee walked off of the floor defeated by a 36 to 8 New Trier landslide. Considerable excitement was caused just before the game started by the Gurnee mascot. Walking on to the floor, a miniature dude dressed all in bright orange, he dropped five out of six baskets in quick succession, apparently setting an example for his older brothers. They, however, forgot to get started and the local boys chalked up another "leg on the championship journey."

In the championship game, New Trier found themselves confronted by the formidable Deerfield basket-hawks and there ensued another one of those games that long stories are told about.

The game was a grill throughout; moreover a rough one, and some sixteen points were scored by the locals on free throws. Hoerber started the scoring with a free throw and from then on it was nip and tuck. As the gun sounded the end of the first quarter the score board registered 5 to 5. New Trier then buckled in to even more strenuous work and at the half had tipped "Dame Fortune" to their side and had gained the long end of a 11 to 8 score. After the rest period, another close fought battle carried the score to 16 to 13, New Trier still leading. The game finally came to a close and New Trier had won once and for all time the 1927 district basketball title.

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Give "Treasure Island" for Wilmette Children

A special performance of "Treasure Island" was given for children of the seventh and eighth grades of the Wilmette schools at the School of Speech of Northwestern university Wednesday, March 9. The play, a dramatization of the book by the same title, was given under the direction of Miss Winifred Ward, play instructor at the School of Speech, and the cast was composed of Evanston school children.

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