

Both Teams Play Great Ball In Renewal Of Ohio Rivalry

by Bill Evans

TO THE thousands of fans jammed into the Field House last week, little more could have been asked in the way of a brilliant basketball game than was shown by Ohio's two best cage teams, Bowling Green and Toledo.

For the home crowd, defeat was a bitter pill to swallow, but in going down to defeat, the University's fine squad put up as tremendous a battle as any team could, and still lose. Bowling Green's small victory margin was certainly a tribute to the strength of each team.

Probably what was most interesting to outsiders was the obvious fact that this game was not waged with the bad feeling and over-exaggerated importance that might have been attached to it. It was just two outstanding teams, wanting to win in the most desperate way.

Share, Otten Height Tell

Handicapped by the overall height of such men as Share and Otten, the Rockets still kept the issue in doubt until the end. Using a zone defense for one of the very few times this season, Jerry Bush's outfit played it almost perfectly.

Some small satisfaction may be gleaned from the fact that B-G's famed two-team strategy was not used at all. Harold Anderson knew full well that his opponents were too experienced, and possessed too much stamina to be swept off their feet by many fresh substitutions.

Lennie Rhodes played what was probably the most spectacular game of his career, defensively and offensively, while Harmon, Bush, Zuber and Muzi all played excellently. Percentage of shots hit by Toledo compared well with B-G's, for one reason because the slow, deliberate tactics played by the Rockets gave them few chances to shoot.

Series Stands Even

The long and exciting series between the schools stands even now. Neither team is losing any men that will greatly affect its play next year, so a national tournament berth will probably be hanging in the balance again.

The 43-41 win over Wayne was not due so much to a let-down in the team spirit, contrary to general opinion. Coach Bush, realizing that he could win just about as he pleased, simply wanted to use different combinations, and give some of his squad a chance to see more action.

Don Hire and Mike Bicanic closed out their basketball years with the University, against Wayne.

Cage Award Announced

A trophy for the University's most outstanding player will be awarded at the Downtown Coaches' Banquet for the basketball team by the Marathon Service Store.

Selection of the 1947-48 individual voted the University's best will be made this week, by a committee consisting of Bob Evans, sports announcer of WSPD; Seymour Rothman, sports writer of the Toledo Blade; and Parnell Dumiller, Toledo Times sports writer.

The trophy, to be named "The Marathon Trophy," will be awarded annually to the Toledo basketball player voted most outstanding. Announcement of the committee's selection will appear in *The Collegian* next week.

Evening Sessions Team In Lead

In the third round of the Faculty bowling league the Evening Sessions Early team went into undisputed possession of first place. The evening squad has a record of seven wins as against two defeats.

Chemistry II, Physics, and Engineering are all tied for second place in league play. All teams have a six win, three loss record.

E. Foster held the individual high score for one game in the third round with a 211, and O. Garfield Jones took the three game honors with a 524.

The schedule for next week is as follows: Political Science vs Chemistry II, Education vs Evening Sessions Late, Business Administration vs Evening Sessions Early, English vs Engineering and Chemistry I vs Physics.

The Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Evening Sessions Late.....	7	2	.778
Chemistry II	6	3	.667
Physics	6	3	.667
Chemistry I	5	4	.556
Business Ad.	4	5	.444
Education	4	5	.444
Eve. Sessions Early.....	3	6	.333
Political Science	3	6	.333
English	1	8	.111

Zuber Leads

Toledo Scoring

Closing the season with a fine