

CRAWFORDSVILLE VICTORIOUS.

Lafayette Not In It With The Home Basket
Players—Score, 45 to 21.

Basket ball is a new game but if the interest taken in the contest last night between the Y. M. C. A. teams of Crawfordsville and Lafayette is any criterion it is bound to be popular. There was a large crowd present and at every good play the yells and applause were deafening. The two nines appeared on the floor a few minutes before eight o'clock, an athletic looking body of young men. At the call of time every man began to play vigorously and the fun was fast and furious until twenty minutes had passed, when there was an intermission of five minutes. The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 10 in favor of Crawfordsville. Not a player was hurt except Blodgett, of Lafayette, who retired on account of a sprained knee in favor of Hopper. The second half was thirty minutes long. None of the players seemed tired and the interest did not lack for a minute. Every one of the Crawfordsville boys played his position to perfection and if a return game is played at Lafayette, as is expected, they can easily duplicate the score, which at the close of the game stood 45 to 21 in favor of Crawfordsville. The goals were made for Crawfordsville, by Horton 5, Whittington 1, Voris 2, Hutton 7; for Lafayette by Youkey 2, Ewry 3, Blodgett 1. Fouls were made by Horton, Whittington and Gregg. Speaking of the game the Lafayette *Journal* says: "Our boys put up a good game and are not discouraged, having already challenged the Crawfordsville men for a return game to take place in the near future. A reception was given the home team after the game, the Crawfordsville boys proving themselves to be perfect gentlemen and splendid entertainers."

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