nooga Central High school blasted the hopes of West Tennessee by pushing aside Ramer High school, regional champs, in its march toward the title by a score of 35 to 18. Ramer had distanced Bradley County High the day before and were considered by many as possible semi-finalist or finalists.

Ramer lacked the dash and speed exhibited against its other East Tennessee rival and fell before the smooth, machine-like passing of the Tubes outfit. Not a single basket was the McNairy county lads able to register during the opening period. A scant two free tosses being the West Tennessean's entire score of points for the first session, while the Hamilton county folks, led by Captain Roy Estes and his running mate Cate, were busy scoring 14 markers.

With a 14 point lead Chattanooga slowed up considerably. Williams, a tower of strength at back guard, was ejected from the fray due to personal fouls. Estes was withdrawn along with McCormick and Hamer was enabled to run score Chattanooga 36 to 8 in the last half. But the damage had already been done.

Captain Roy Estes continued flashy work of the morning and by his able dribbling and floor play was about as useful to his team as a right hook is to a boxer. Cate and McCormick also played smoothly, while Williams, during his stay in the game, performed with credit.

Buel Kiser, with two field goals and four fouls, led his team on the offense, while Hom and McCormick

# CASTLE HEIGHTS LOSES TO MONTGOMERY BELL

## Duck Roberts Leads Maroons to Victory With Twelve Points.

The Maroons of Montgomery Bell, playing their first game of the tournament, sent the Castle Heights' hopes of the state crown crashing to the ground by a 23-12 victory in the initial night contest.

The locals were slow in locating the basket, but the Heightsmen were very much slower. Ten minutes of the first half had elapsed before a cadet player was able to count a single point. When Captain Dangler made the first point for Lebanon five M. B. A. had an 1-0 count.

The Maroons were nursing a 13-3 score at the half way mark. The cadets came back strong and when Sandidge and Pace were called for four violations of the rules, Castle Heights was just four points behind the locals. The score was 17-13 at the time.

Duck Roberts led the scoring of the Maroons with five field goals and two free throws out of three shots. Sweetie Reed counted five points with a basket from the floor and three free throws. The floor work of Captain Eatch was outstanding as usual. Ed Young put up a good game at guard for the

Mason, Ga., March 14.—B. E. Smith of Fayetteville, Tenn., was selected captain of the Mercer University basketball team for 1926 at a meeting of alumni here last night. Smith was captain of the Mercer team this year and received a berth on the all-S. I. A. A. selection. The Orange and Black team, which won the S. I. A. A. championship in the tournament held here this year, is said to be one of the best ever produced at Mercer.

# At New Orleans

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

First race, 3-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Neat Girl 108 (Thornhill), 30-1, 8-1, 4-1, won; My Misty 104 (Garrett), 8-1, 4-1, second; Mary Dear 104 (Mutty), 1-6, third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Crystal Queen, Four Cross, Cipsico, Little Pal, Hornet Blue, Pepper Day, Kaiser Grandell, Sky Amor, The Mikado, Aunt Aggie and Hoey also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 1-2 furlongs—Little Florence 109 (Mayo), 20-1, 8-1, 4-1, won; Lieut. Farrell 109 (Fitzsimmons), 3-2, 8-5, second; Stamer 112 (McDermott), 4-5, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. Chicken, Mosaniata, Old Vic, Aerlina, Adventure Bound, Royal Dish, Dan Bolling, Old Sweet, Fruth, Bad Flicker and Don Tola also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds, 1 mile, 70 yards—Invictus 112 (J. Burke), 11-5, 6-5, 1-5, won; Brilliant Cast 112 (Cassell), 1-1, 4-5, second; Wolve 112 (B. Greenough), 7-5, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Dorada, Pathos, Fredericktown, Amory Cleto, Franciscan and Make Me also ran.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Blue Hose 108 (Carroll), 8-5, 7-10, 1-4, won; Mr Agity 102 (Parke), 8-5, 1-5, second; Chief Cherry 102 (Cameron), 10-1, third. Time, 1:44 3-5. O'Keefe, Colored Boy and Tanter Beth also ran.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-8 miles—Little Annie 95 (Jones), 7-1, 2-1,