CARDS TRY TO STOP COMBS, OXLEY ROMPS

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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 17. — The Morehead College basketball team defeated the University of Louisville team by 40 to 35 here tonight to gain revenge for an earlier loss to the Cardinals. The Cards were so concerned with trying to stop Combs, that Oxley, given more or less free rein, galloped off with 18 points to lead the scorers. Despite the concentration of the Louisville defense on him, Combs rang up 12.

Louisville shot oftener than Morehead, but most of its efforts were from long range. The Eagles scored most of their field goals on crisp shots. In field goals, Louisville out-scored Morehead 16-15. Louisville made 3 of 7 free throws while Morehead caged 10 of 16.

The Cardinals were in the lead only once and then for only 15 seconds. With 9 minutes to play, the Cards held a 26-25 lead, but Combs quickly erased it by snatching the tip-off and dribbling in for a crisp.

The Eagles got away to a 5-0 lead but after 11 minutes of play the Cards drew up even, the count being 8-8. Morehead held an 18-15 advantage at the end of the half.

The largest lead the Eagles enjoyed was 9 points, they holding this edge by 37-28 with 4 minutes to play.

The loss was the fifth for Louisville in 17 State S. I. A. A. games. It was the last State game for the Cards, who finished second in the race. The victory was Morehead's sixth against 7 defeats in State competition.

In the preliminary contest, Morehead won from Lee's Junior College by 32 to 17.

The line-ups:

Morehead — Holm, P; Combs, 12; Oxley, 16; Hylton, F; Wyrick, T; Feaster, G; Long, 16; Williams, 16; Adams, 16; Crighton, 16; Bertelson, 16; Giannini, 16; Exterior, 16; Green, 16; Cloy, 16.

Oxley — Rogers, 16; Cloyd, 16; Davis, 16; Dull, 16; Substitutes: Morehead-Shively, 16; Blais, 16; Howell, Evans, Lee's Fields, 16; Turner, Oliphant, Wierman.

Teams Paired Like This:

The combatants in the K. I. A. C. basketball tournament opening in Louisville today are paired in the manner shown below:

- Lou
- Berea
- Union
- George
- Murray
- Centre
- Wesleyan
- West
- East
- Transy
- Morehead