

A Real Referee

Edward Glancy, the local authority on the game of Basketball

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While we are speaking of basketball, right now we want to hand the laurels to Edward Glancy, the local authority on the game who handles the whistle in the majority of the matches. Leipsic players have adopted the slogan “if we can’t win fairly, we lose gracefully” and Referee Glancy is living up to these rules in a superlative degree.

In most small towns when a close score is in evidence a little partiality is shown to the home team and it is hard to deviate from this rule. But not so with Glancy; if the home boys are offenders, they are penalized at any stage of the game. In last Friday night’s contest, on three different occasions, he called fouls on the home boys that when made put the visitors in the lead.

Never a murmur of criticism came from the large crowd or from the local players. They knew they were getting a square deal to the best of Glancy’s knowledge – which is pretty wide.

The writer has witnessed many games of this great sport in various towns and, outside of college contests, has never seen more perfection or more fairness in handling these matches that that which is displayed by the Leipsic official.