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ATHLETIC NOTES

Last Wednesday evening our basketball team lost to the Salem Black Cats, 38 to 30. The following evening Columbia University nosed us out, 29 to 27, and on Friday Linfield College overwhelmed us 38 to 25.

The Columbia game was a "whiz" from start to finish. At half time the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of Columbia. When the whistle blew to start the second half the battle was on and so was one of the fastest games we have ever seen. It was just one of those games you have heard tell about. In which every player moved like a streak of lightning and the score see-sawed back and forth with first one team in the lead and then the other. Then just before the whistle blows to close the game the home team cages the basket that seems to spell victory and all this time the crowd is in one continuous roar and the excitement is so intense that you wonder if you'll live through it. Then all at once the opposing team scores a pretty goal and the whistle blows and the game is ended and your team has lost the hardest fought game ever played. That was the Columbia-Chemawa game. The score was tied several times during the last half and it looked every minute like our team would forge ahead, but Columbia managed always to chalk up a counter and again gain the lead. Fifteen seconds before the whistle the score stood 27 to 27 then Columbia made the basket that sent them home happy. It was a well earned victory.

The Linfield game was a close one up to the end of the first half. The score then was 17 to 16 in Linfield's favor. But this game proved to be "the straw that broke the camel's back."

In the second half the team went to pieces and down in a heap. The terrific game of the evening before had telling effect. It was just one too many. Their passing was bad and basket shooting worse. In spite of poor passes they worked the ball beneath their own goal with three men to one guard yet failed to cage the ball. It was an off night for all except Peter Rassmussen, who was our high point man with ten markers to his credit. He was also our high point man in the Columbia game with fourteen. He

was only headed by Heenan for Columbia who registered fifteen.

In spite of a disastrous week for the boys the girls' team won laurels galore. As a preliminary to the Black Cat game they played a return match with the Scio high team and won 27 to 17. The team showed a decided improvement over a week previous and had little difficulty in winning. The score at the end of the half was 14 to 9 in our favor.

On Friday they played the Linfield College girls and won a fine victory. The score looks a little one-sided, but the game was by no means that way. It was one of the finest and fastest exhibitions of girls' basketball we have seen. The way our team handled and passed the ball and shot baskets won for them many fine comments and also enabled them to hold an edge on the college girls from which they seemed less able to free themselves as the game went on. The first half ended 9 to 8 in our favor.

At the beginning of the second half our team started out full steam ahead and Alma Morrigeau led a parade of balls through the basket that counted for 22 points when the final whistle blew. Against Scio she made 21.

The girls who played in these two games are: Alma Morrigeau, Clarinda Quenel, Neva Clairmont, forwards; Martha Packineau, center; Margaret Maupin, side-center; Pauline Pratt, Susie Grounds, Gladys Ladderoute, guards.

After the games on Wednesday our girls escorted the visiting team to the dining room where Mrs. Davis and her detail had prepared a very nice supper for them. A very enjoyable time was had. The tables were very prettily decorated and all said that everything tasted so good. The boys were not to be left out for Mrs. Posey very abundantly looked out for them and it can truly be stated that they were very happily satisfied and agreed there was one place that couldn't be beaten.

After a series of three hard games the team is ready for a rest and will pass the week with only general work-outs. However, the return game with Linfield—both boys and girls—comes just a week from yesterday and no time will be lost in the development of short, swift passing and checking that will be closer than anything seen this season. The team feels they can reverse the score when the return game is played. If they do it will be because they have left nothing undone in preparing for the game. In the Black Cat game their team play was very ragged and has not improved with age, but up to that game they made rapid strides forward.

SEWING ROOM NEWS

The girls of the new detail are pleased to learn that work in this department has progressed so well that time can now be found for some of the more interesting tasks, such as embroidery and lace making.

A number of the girls have expressed a desire to work on hand-woven rugs. We are glad to hear this for it is work that will be appreciated in their homes.

The mending girls are also turling out some fine rugs. Cleo Plasteur is the champion at present.