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ATHLETIC NOTES

Our boys and girls broke even last week in their games with West Lynn. The girls were defeated 26 to 11 and the boys won 27 to 21. It was the girls' first appearance, yet they played a much better game than the score would indicate. West Lynn has a snappy little team and their forwards are clever with the ball, and though closely guarded, were still able to convert their shots. Bernice Shelton and June Wright started the game as forwards for us. They worked the ball into position nicely at times, but were unable to connect for the two points. Edna Dean, jumping center; Minnie Partain, side center; Susie Grounds and and Malda White Eagle, guards, rounded out our starting line-up.

Eldred George and Ronald Leaske were our high-point men against the boys of West Lynn. Both accounted for nine points, Roy Peratrovich seven, and Leonard Vivette two. This victory marked the turning point in our series of games this season, we hope. It was the first win our team turned in this season. There was a marked improvement in their passing and teamwork was much in evidence and there was much of that fast passing game that has characterized the playing of our teams. Of course that was only in spots, but it was proof that the team is coming along. There is still that inclination to take the long shot when the ball should be worked in, but not so prominent as to be branded as consistent poor playing. The playing of Leaske at center and Peratrovich at guard stood out. Leaske extended himself to give our boys the advantage of the tip-off and his basket shooting was above par. Roy played as good a defensive game as we have seen. His work alone in taking the ball off the back-board and starting it back of the offense not only saved several points, but netted us several. Eldred George showed some of his old form and found the basket easier than at any time this season.

On Thursday the Salem Panthers were surprised by a defeat at the hands of our basketballers, who turned in their second win by a 22 to 18 score. The Panthers were rushed off their feet in the early part of the game by the swift passing and fast breaking of our five. In

this game Leonard Vivette turned in a fine game of floor work and was our high-point man with six to his credit. Leonard followed the ball like a hawk throughout the contest. His defensive work was easily as good as his offensive playing. Our starting line-up was the same as that which took the floor against West Lynn—Leonard Vivette and Eldred George, forwards; Ronald Leaske, center; George Meachem and Roy Peratrovich, guards. Isaac Brave Eagle who has been more or less out of the running on account of an injured hand, was injected into the game late in the first half and made a good showing, both offensively and defensively. He took Leaske's place at center.

This week our team plays two games with Franklin high school of Portland. Last night the team played at Franklin and on Friday night will play here. Some new faces will in all probability be seen in action. Isaac Curley, center; Jesse Prettyman and Marcus Simmons, forwards, and Jim Spencer, guard, are the boys to whom we look to strengthen the team. Yet the playing of Leaske, Vivette and George Meachem has been so much improved over the early games that there is a question whether the new ones are going to cut such a big figure. But their experience should go a long way toward putting our team in the running.

On Friday the girls lost their second engagement to the Molalla high sextet at Molalla 26 to 9. Molalla, with a veteran team, had little difficulty against our representatives. Our girls played hard during the last period, but up to that time seemed unable to get going. It looked like a real off night. The forwards simply could not persuade the ball to go through the net. It often looked to be in the basket, but would roll around the edge and then drop off.

BAND CONCERT

On Saturday evening Mr. Kunkel and his band boys gave a concert in the auditorium, and it being the first appearance of the organization in a strictly concert program, the boys did unusually well and their work in the trying program was most creditable to themselves and their director. Considering the brief period that Mr. Kunkel has been in charge of the band we must say that he has advanced the standard of the organization wonderfully. To vary the program the two vocal octettes, boys' and girls', contributed numbers, and both organizations did splendidly. All in all the concert was in every way delightful.

ESCORTS

Saturday, Jan. 26—to Salem,	-	-	Mrs. Lobdell
Sunday, Jan. 27—McBride	-	-	Mrs. James
Winona	-	-	Mrs. Johnson
Hawley	-	-	Mr. James