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FOOTBALL SOCIABLE

A very pleasant and entertaining evening was spent in the new gymnasium Tuesday at the ice-cream social given for the football benefit. An excellent program was given consisting of football songs, yells, recitations, and music by the Band and Mandolin Club. A reading, "Forecast of our Christmas Game," by Albert LaChapelle, created much applause and if it comes to pass some of our football men will no doubt be wonders in the Christmas game.

After the well received program all took part in a grand march. Although Tuesday was the coldest day we have witnessed this winter Mr. Mann had no trouble in disposing of twenty-eight gallons of ice-cream and several large cakes.

It appeared to some of the football players present that a "big game" was taking place. There was a continual "scrimmage" around the tables and now and then a "fumble" which made a "ragged" game and caused a loss of several "downs" at critical moments, besides injuring the glad rags of those standing within spattering distance. Trick plays were used frequently by the girls for good

gains. Mr. Mann and his boys used "fake plays" (half dishes) to great advantage. Assistant Supt. Campbell tried the forward pass to Pickering Chalcraft, but Pickering failed to hold the dish and was penalized for several "yards" of cleaning and pressing by Mr. Enright, the referee and tailor. The "safetys" in different corners of the room did excellent work in "holding down" their places. There was a great deal of "on side kicking" going on by those who couldn't get through the scrimmage line to reach the ice-cream "goal" as soon as they desired. Mr. Cooper had a great deal of trouble as head "linesman."

Mr. Campbell was heard to make this announcement a few minutes before the time was up: "23 gallons down and 5 to go."

Mr. Bowen handled the gate receipts and Mr. Smith sold tickets to those who desired them.

It was impossible to decide who were "the stars of the game" but several proved themselves angels. The score was 28 gallons to the gate receipts in favor of the football fund. Coach Flemming remained on the side line taking pointers.

Philip Sorahan was out from Salem Tuesday evening.

Misses Nora and Hattie Maon came out from Salem Tuesday to attend the ice-cream social.

Mr. Mann has purchased a camera for taking pictures on post cards. He intends to start a post card hall in order to keep his daughters supplied with post cards.

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