

**ACADEMY GETS THE GAME**

**INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKET-BALL LEAGUE REACHES A DECISION.**

Referee Brewster Overruled and the High School Must Play Again for the Wright Cup.

"Is the editor in? We—" started the one in red.

"It's our cup, and—" interrupted the smallest of the trio, and her eyes flashed ominously.

"Here's the referee's decision, and he says—" breathlessly asserted the captain of the team.

"That it's our CUP, and we want it," and the littlest one stamped her foot and defiantly shook her head.

A newspaper staff grows accustomed to visitors, but it isn't often that a bery of pretty High School girls have a grievance of sufficient seriousness, even to themselves, to make them brave enough in their indignation to ask for the editor.

It's basket-ball. A disputed game and the Wright trophy cup are the main points in the discussion. There was a meeting of the Girls' Intercollegiate Basketball League yesterday, at which a decision was rendered sustaining the protest of the Portland Academy team in the game played with the Portland High School team last Saturday, in which the score was—but that's the point at issue, and it is unsafe to say what the score really was.

The High School girls declare that it was 21 to 10 in favor of their team; the Academy girls claim that it was 24 in favor of their team. After the meeting the three delegates representing the High School held an indignation meeting and decided that the public should be apprised of the details. Hence the visit to the editor's office.

"Will you print something for us, and how much will it cost?" asked the spokesman, Miss Alice Tidcombe, captain of the High School team.

"It will cost a fortune," suggested her sister Nellie, who plays forward on the team.

"It doesn't matter if it costs two fortunes," asserted Miss Bessie Jones, with a reckless disregard for the expense. "We want it printed."

"Yes, we want it printed," said the other two.

The item to be printed, no matter how great the cost, read as follows:

"I hereby certify that I did decide the basket ball game played on Saturday, December 14, 1901, between the Portland Academy and Portland High School, in favor of the Portland High School, and furthermore, I hereby certify that I made but one decision, that being the one aforesaid. I declare that time was not wasted, and it is in its course to the basket, basing my decision on rule 10, section 28.

(Signed) GEORGE BREWSTER, Referee.

The document was witnessed by George Eagleton and W. H. Brewster, Rule 10, section 28, referred to, reads as follows:

"If a player throws for a goal and the whistle of the referee, unless the timekeeper sounds while the ball is in the air, and the throw results in a goal, it shall count, except in section 30 of this rule.

Section 30 provides that the throw shall be a fair one under the rules of the game.

"That shows we won, don't it?" asked Captain Alice.

"I threw the ball, and the whistle didn't sound until after I had let it go," declared Miss Nellie, who was playing forward in the game.

"And we ought to have the game. Why, what do you think they did?" queried Miss Bessie Jones.

"The reporter didn't know."

"They refused to consider the signed declaration of the referee, and they were protesting after the protest was filed, and couldn't be admitted."

"Why, they even refused to play in any other athletic contests if we didn't give them the game. Wasn't that mean?" asked the captain.

"Portland Academy claims the ball was in the forward's hands when the whistle blew. See what the referee says. Doesn't that settle it? He ought to know," and there was a note of finality in Miss Jones' voice, as though the matter was settled, at least in her own mind.

At the league meeting yesterday the three teams in the league were represented as follows:

Portland Academy—H. H. Herdman, Bessie Strong, Marguerite Labbe.

Portland High School—Alice Tidcombe, Nellie Tidcombe, Bessie Jones, the latter president of the league.

St. Mary's Academy—Minnie Wise, Eva Kelly, Bertha Baldwin.

On the question of agreeing to the protest the vote stood:

Ayes—H. H. Herdman, Bessie Strong, Marguerite Labbe, Bertha Baldwin.

Noes—Alice Tidcombe, Nellie Tidcombe, Bessie Jones.

The protest was sustained and the game given to the Portland Academy. As the score now stands in the race for the trophy cup, the academy and High School teams have each defeated St. Mary's twice and the academy has defeated each other twice. The deciding game will be played January 4, and it will be for more than the cup.

"We beat them last year, and we will do it this," emphatically declared Miss Alice, the captain.

"You wait," said Miss Nellie, "and see how badly they are defeated. They've got the cups now for football and baseball from the boys."

"And we are going to win the basketball cup for the honor of the school," said the captain.

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