

FIFTH ANNUAL COUNTY BASKET-BALL TOURNEY

Naperville High School Wins County Championship in Best Tournament of Schools History

This year's County Basketball championship games played at the College gym at Naperville last Friday and Saturday were by consent of coaches, players and spectators, the most interesting and satisfactory yet developed in the history of the County Association.

The tournament ran true to "dope" as far as the winner was concerned, but the scores of all games were far from what the dopsters had predicted. After Naperville had so decisively defeated all but two of the teams in the County in pre-tournament days, it looked like easy meat for that outfit, but when the last gun was fired and the shield was in the possession of N. H. S. they were ready to admit that they had been through a battle royal.

The big surprise of the tournament came from Hinsdale. Naperville had beaten them badly twice, once in each town. With two new men added to their squad at the beginning of the second semester, they put a wonderful team on the floor and played Naperville to a standstill in their first game of the tournament. It was only by the remarkable work of Givler at the free throw line that beat some the bacon to the victors.

Other decisive games were, West Chicago's defeat at the hands of the peppery Glen Ellyn aggregation, and Wheaton's downfall before the Naperville steam roller.

A remarkable exhibition of gameness was shown in the finals when Glen Ellyn played Naperville. The warriors of the Green were minus two of their fastest men on account of injuries in earlier games, but undismayed they went into it and they sure did go. With the aid of some phenomenal shots by little curly Doig, they made the first half mighty uncomfortable for Naperville, who had to be content with the small end of a 9-6 score. Naperville had lost thru the sudden sickness of Givler at center, the man who had stood out as the most valuable man in the tournament. But the second half found them back on their feet and the unable to get the "tip-off" at center, they swarmed all over the Glen Ellyn team and silenced their batteries to the tune of 11-2. Final score, 17-11.

After her first defeat, Hinsdale swept thru the second division with such ease that the clearly demonstrated she deserved much better than the championship of the second division. Downers Grove played a somewhat listless game, much different from what their opponents expected from the local school. Whether they could not get started, or if they had decided they couldn't win and did not try very hard, is problematical.

West Chicago did remarkably well in the face of their handicap in practice. Wheaton ranked well up with Glen Ellyn and Hinsdale. Elmhurst appeared to be the weakest team entered.

The officials, Davis and Williams, had the situation in hand from the start to the finish and scarcely a word of complaint was heard from any team. The scorer and timer, Stenger and Meyer, performed in their usual style.

Interesting Data

County Tournament Records: Highest team score—Hinsdale, 35 points.

Highest total score—Hinsdale, 90 points. (3 games).

Highest total individual score—Dorstewitz (Hinsdale), 51 points (3 games).

Highest individual score in one game—Plummer (Wheaton), 23 points, against Downers Grove.

Foul throw records: (First) Dorstewitz, Hinsdale, made 17 out of 23 attempts. Pct. 73%.

(Second) W. Givler, Naperville, 14 out of 19 attempts. Pct. 73%.

Guard records: Ballou (Naperville) scored 4 baskets; his opponent scored 2, 3 games.

Sigmund (Naperville) scored 1 basket; his opponent 2, 3 games.

80 foul throws were made. 75 foul throws were missed. All County first team picked by officials:

Enck, Capt., Naperville—Forward. Dorstewitz, Hinsdale—Forward. Givler, Naperville—Center. Sigmund, Naperville—Guard. Ballou, Naperville—Guard.

All County second team:

Plummer, Wheaton—Forward. McFarland, West Chicago—Forw'd. Beatty, Capt., Hinsdale—Center. Doig, Glen Ellyn—Guard.

Scores of games:

Game 1—Wheaton 33; Downers Grove 10.

Game 2—Hinsdale 21; Naperville, 28.

Game 3—Elmhurst 23; Glen Ellyn 31.

Game 4—West Chicago 2; Downers Grove 19.

Game 5—Hinsdale 38; Elmhurst 12. (Semi-finals).

Game 6—Wheaton 11; Naperville, 26.

Game 7—Glen Ellyn 20; West Chicago 18; (overtime game).

Game 8—Downers Grove 13; Hinsdale 31.

Finals:

Game 9—Naperville 17; Glen Ellyn 11.

EX-SERVICE MEN HAVE 18 MONTHS TO RE-INSTATE

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The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premium, without making a formal application or a statement as to health is also still in force.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement.

Don't put off reinstatement. Do it now!

CLIFFE MEETING HELD MONDAY AT THE LACE HALL

Local Men Talked to Voters Regarding Special Judicial Election Tuesday.

A party of five from the village drove to Lacey Monday night, where a meeting had been arranged in support of the candidacy of Senator Adam C. Cliffe, Republican nominee for the office of Circuit Judge.

On account of the condition of the roads, the attendance was rather meager, but considering all the circumstances, there were more farmers present than the committee expected.

Mr. G. H. Bunge made an earnest appeal to disregard party lines and vote for Mr. Cliffe as being a man eminently fitted to fill the office for which he aspires. He told how every lawyer of Du Page County, regardless of affiliations of party, had pledged their support and were working for his election.

Mr. Herbert Grotefeld followed with a short talk urging the necessity of the election of Mr. Cliffe if this county wished to be able to elect their candidate to the Judgeship at the next Judicial election.

Intolerance Always Error. Few men are really mean, but many are intolerant and lacking in forbearance.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

From the issue of Feb. 3, 1898.

Miss Maggie McDonald of Pullman spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. Wiles on Belmont street.

H. Morgan, W. H. Edwards, J. B. Griffiths, W. Lancaster and Ed. Graves attended the concert given by the Welsh Prize Singers in Chicago, Thursday night.

Mrs. S. H. Moss and Miss Olive Lamb entertained their friends at the latter's home on Carpenter st. Saturday evening.

The house of John Pajewski, on Prairie av., Gostyn, was entirely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Very little of the household furniture was saved. It is understood that the place was fully covered by insurance.

Alexander, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Riddler, is ill with a slight case of measles.

Mrs. D. D. Escher gave a sleighing party last evening in honor of Miss Fannie Rice. Those who participated were Miss Sage, Messrs. Wallace Robertson, Geo. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoll, all of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Misses Alice Stanley, Elizabeth Chatfield, Susan Paul, Cora Escher, Messrs. Elvin Sucher and F. Elmer Escher.

A number of young ladies enjoyed a pleasant sleighing party Friday evening. Those composing the party were the Misses Smith, Sweet, Wetten, Hughes, Gerlie and Florence Fraenkel, Worley Willard, Earnest, Graham, Gesner, Graves and Lyman.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Commissioner Austin Presents Semi-Monthly Pay Roll and Warrants are Drawn.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 2nd, 1920. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Commissioners Austin, Haller and Heartz. Mayor Barber and Commissioner Bryce absent.

Commissioner Heartz took the chair in the absence of Mayor Barber. Minutes of the meeting of January 26th were read and Commissioner Haller moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Haller, Austin and Acting Mayor Heartz voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Austin presented the semi-monthly pay roll for the period from January 15th to January 31st, 1920, and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts, as follows:

PAY ROLL. January 15 to January 31, 1920. Dept. Accounts & Finance: Chas. M. Hitch—Salary \$62.50, M. Venard 50.00, J. McMahon 50.00, A. B. Snow 7.50, Delbert Austin 4.17, Harry W. Bryce 4.17, Chas. Haller 4.17, I. G. Heartz 4.17, W. C. Barber 10.42, C. Ford Davis 15.00. Dept. Streets & Improvements: J. Dressler—Salary, sewers \$24.00, A. Schlauder 45.00, W. Hogan 81.00, S. Budzik 81.00, D. Cyle 81.00. Dept. Public Property: W. Cummings—Salary \$62.50, 60 hrs. extra time 46.80, Glen Elliot—Salary 57.50, extra time 43.20, Earl Watkins—Salary 62.50, Arthur Hammond 40.00, Frank Allen 87.50.

On roll call Commissioners Austin, Haller and Acting Mayor Heartz voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Commissioner Austin moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date, February 9th, 1920. On roll call Commissioners Austin, Haller, and Acting Mayor Heartz voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

"Q" DETECTIVES ARREST HINSDALE BOX CAR ROBBER

George Packard of South Vine St. was arrested Thursday morning by Burlington railroad detectives on the charge of robbing freight cars of valuable merchandise and was bound

of the evidence piled up by the road's police force.

It is charged that Packard, who is a switchman in the Chicago yards, spotted the cars in which valuable merchandise was being loaded, and when he quit work at night broke the seals of the cars he wished to rob and by the aid of a search light piled his loot up, so that when the train reared Hinsdale he could easily dump it out along the track. When the train slowed down on the Grepps heavy grade he would jump off, return to Hinsdale, get his automobile and pick up the loot. Detectives have been watching Packard for several months, and they say he was clever in his work and the fact that he had no confederates made his apprehension difficult.

For several years merchandise cars have been robbed near Hinsdale, and it is believed that it was all the work of Packard.

The police say that much of the stolen property was sold by the Packards to Hinsdale people, and some thus disposed of has been recovered.—Hinsdale Doings.

ELECTION FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE NEXT TUESDAY

Senator Adam C. Cliffe, of Sycamore. Choice of All Du Page Lawyers.

A special election will be held in the counties of DeKalb, Du Page, Kane and Kendall next Tuesday, February 10th, to elect a successor to the late Judge Duane J. Carney of the Circuit Court of this district.

Senator Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, DeKalb County, is the Republican nominee for the office and a great campaign is being made in Du Page County for his election. It is patent that in fighting the election of Mr. Cliffe, Du Page County is fighting its own battles, as at the next election of this county will want to select one of its citizens for the office of Circuit Judge as has been the unwritten rule in the past.

Every Du Page County lawyer, irrespective of party, has endorsed Mr. Cliffe. Republicans and Democrats both are of the opinion that Mr. Cliffe is the right man for the place.

It is urged that every voter of this part of the county turn out on next Tuesday and vote for Mr. Cliffe.

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This Rule Will be Strictly Enforced Because of the High Cost of Print Paper.

Subscriptions to The Downers Grove Reporter are payable cash-in-advance. This rule has been in force for a number of years, but in the past has been overlooked on some occasions, much to our detriment. In the future anyone not paying in advance will be taken off the mailing list.

The high cost of print paper and of everything else, in fact, that goes into the making of a community newspaper, makes it imperative that we live up to the cash in advance rule.

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We are rather proud of the paper we issue. Compared with other papers in the County, selling at the same and higher prices, it is worth double what we get. Our constant aim is to issue a NEWSPAPER every week, which will stand for the best interests of the Downers Grove people and the people who make their home here.

CENSUS TAKERS HAVE MANY FUN- NY EXPERIENCES

Everything from Snowshoes to Aeroplanes Used by Enumerators of Uncle Sam's Children.

Everything from aeroplanes to snowshoes is being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on, over, or below land or water that has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seems to be the submarine.

Aeroplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers on the islands off the coast of Florida; yachts and rowboats have been used in the harbors of the country; native can-

oes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivvers" are being used everywhere; the tried-and-trusty mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snowshoes have become the trusted aides of the census gatherers in the northern states and Alaska.

Enumerator Turan Reecer. In the central part of New York state, near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm availing only to find that an able-bodied man was needed more than a census gatherer as the man of the family had been sick in bed for several days and the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water. The census man, like any good neighbor would, stopped long enough to do the chores, dig out paths through the deep snow and put things in shipshape order before continuing his journey.

ENTERTAINMENT

Dicke's Hall, Downers Grove, Ill.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1920

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THE BURLINGTON GROUP OF DOWNERS GROVE WOMAN'S CLUB

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PROGRAMME

Part One

FAIRY PLAY "CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND" Children of Kvarac Park

- Prince Sunshine Libbie Smrz
Godmother Nature Barbara Blazek
Hollyhock Christine Lajckl
Tiger Lily Celia Osley
Violet Bessie Kreneck
Luffdill Anna Smrz
Sweet Pea Elsie Kreneck
Pansy Emma Sulin
Sweet Briar Lillian Koparek
Euterpe Jennie Kovarek
Narcissus Jennie Rogovskus
Mignonette Flossie Exner
Poppy Evangeline Celovsky
Lily Bell Elsie Rozilek
Robin Red Hazel Harper
Bonnie Bee Mildred Ludvik
Ruttedies Mary Holub
Mary Masak
Mildred Dvornak
Rose Kiraly
Lillian Hirschberg
Lillian Havin

Supper Raindrops Fairy Under the direction of Miss Florence Kieffer

INTERMISSION

Part Two

SHORT PERIOD OF MUSIC

MISS KATHRYN'S MILLS VIOLIN SOLOS Mrs. Ralph W. Boaz at the Piano

Miss Mills is an instructor of violin at the Chicago Musical College

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