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EDITORIALS.

Hail to the girls of the Deerfield High! The first of the league games justifies the formation of the league. The games Saturday night were all that could be wished in point of attendance and school spirit. Of course the defeat of our boys was bitter; especially so because of the hard luck they have been having right along. The boys were somewhat at a disadvantage in the game because they played with Waukegan's ball, which is much heavier than ours. One of the boys, Prior, left a sick bed to take his place on the team, but this did not interfere with his playing a good game. The boys put up a good fight, and in quickness easily equaled the opposing team; but the odds were against them. They need to practice up a bit on team work, a point on which the girls score. Waukegan had a splendid boys' team and they made a fine showing in the game. We are consoled a little for the triumph over our boys, by the glorious victory of the girls, who played remarkably well. We hope the girls will continue as they have begun and escape the "hoodoo" who stalks about in the footsteps of the boys. The Waukegan teams brought with them a goodly following to cheer them on with lusty yells and waving colors. They fairly bubbled over with enthusiasm and the spirit of the occasion. This is an example Deerfield should follow, for they seem to be sadly lacking in this respect. If we wish our team to win we should be there to show it, and spur them on. The dance after the games was well attended and offered a means of becoming acquainted with many young people outside of Highland Park. These social opportunities of the league is one of its great advantages.

HOLLAND AND THE HOLLANDERS

Monday evening, Jan. 18, the first lecture in the second series was given by Prof. H. S. Keppel, of Northwestern University.

This lecture was opened by a very delightful violin solo by Mr. Melvin Sweetland, one of the High School students. This feature of the program, as well as the lecture, was very much enjoyed by all.

Prof. Keppel says that Holland, though much smaller than Illinois, is probably one of the most interesting and picturesque countries in Europe. It has given to the world many celebrated artists, chemists, mathematicians and statesmen.

Holland ought to be especially interesting to Americans, as it was to Holland that the Pilgrim Fathers went before they came to America. At Leyden the Pilgrims spent about ten years, and naturally these Dutch surroundings had some influence on their customs and temperaments. A picture was shown of the home of Paster Robinson, who was one of the first ministers to our worthy ancestors.

Prof. Keppel took us on three bicycle trips through different parts of Holland, and we were shown many pictures which gave us a good idea of the scenery, people and peasant life. Nearly every picture had a large wind mill in some part of it, a characteristic feature of Holland landscapes. Then our attention was drawn to the peculiar dress of the Hollanders, which is so extremely different in different parts of the country. One particularly noticeable feature is the head dress, which, by the shape, tells whether the wearer is Protestant or Catholic, rich or poor.

Last of all we were shown ten or more pictures connected with the life of the young Queen, Wilhelmina. She is the last of the House of Orange and is beloved by all the people, not only for her good-deeds, but for her own sweet disposition.

BOYS' LEAGUE GAME.

Although our team was handicapped by the use of a new ball heavier than our own, the boys

put up a fine exhibition of basketball in every way except the essential one of throwing the ball into the basket.

Our forwards, Shields and Eckhardt, got the ball in almost every scrimmage. Henry Bell was everywhere, leaping, dodging, jumping, always after the ball; and time after time he came bounding the ball out from the midst of a group of players and headed for the opposite goal. Colburn threw the ball several times across the entire field and transferred the struggle from our own to the enemy's basket. Prior came from almost a bed of sickness and was matched with a particularly brilliant player, yet he held his own well.

But the fouls and the precision of Waukegan's center finished us. He scarcely missed a goal from the foul line, and there was where Waukegan got the score of 29 to 12.

LECTURE SERIES.

On Monday night the new series of stereopticon lectures began with an excellent talk on Holland. The night was stormy and only one hundred and fifty were present. This series will consist of six fortnightly lectures and they will be none the less interesting and valuable because the speakers give their services gratis.

The brilliant Dr. Jerome Raymond who gave our first series, won many admirers in Highland Park as he does everywhere. It is almost impossible to realize that he was once a homeless newsboy selling papers on the streets of Chicago for a living and getting his educational start in a night school. His brilliant career should be an example to every earnest student.

GIRLS LEAGUE GAME

Our girls' team defeated the Waukegan girls' team in a fast game at the High School gym. Gertrude Schaefer was the star of the game, throwing four baskets from foul. Helen Brown threw one basket from field in the first half. One of Waukegan's forwards threw three baskets from foul, making the score 6 to 3 at the end of the second half.

Our girls clearly outclassed Waukegan's in every particular of the game.

In the second half Annie Enmark replaced Marilla Berry and Jessie

Grant took Helen Brown's place. Both proved fast players.

Helen Coale and Katherine Pease outclassed their particular opponents. The game was delayed by a habit which one Waukegan player has of falling on the ball when in danger of losing it.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

Jan. 29. League games for banner and pennant with New Trier in our gymnasium.

Feb. 5. League games with Waukegan at Waukegan.

Feb. 12. Leap year party in our gym.

Feb. 19. League games with New Trier at New Trier.

Feb. 26. Concert in Assembly Hall.

NOTES.

The executive committee of the Athletic Association held a meeting to decide upon purchasing a new basket ball and to present the players with the initial letters of the school.

There will be a game of basketball in the gymnasium Friday night between the Waukegan city team and Deerfield High.

Mr. Sandwick visited New Trier Wednesday of last week. He reports a cordial reception and an interesting visit.

Monday Miss Williams visited the University High School at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Averil will soon return to Highland Park.

Mr. Averil has caught a severe cold which prevented him from conducting his recitations Wednesday.

The well known magazine "Out West" published in its December number a story written by Mr. Sandwick called, "The Sanchez Grant" This story is a piece of early California history, expanded and idealized.

The treasury of the Athletic Association is twenty dollars richer as a result of the good attendance at Saturday night's game.

A great many Waukegan boys and girls were present Saturday night with colors and yells.

The improvements being made in the school are progressing rapidly. The carpenters are now building a rostra for the Debating Society's room and a stairway in the gymnasium.

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