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SOME EXCITING BASKET BALL

Farmington Independents Win a Fine Game From the Rayls of Detroit. The Girls Lose to McMillan Alumni

Right from the end of sporting goods the Rayls of Detroit came out last Friday night to play basket ball with the Independents. Our heavyweights, Finch, Clark, Maas, Pierce and Gullen lined up looked invincible, but with the appearance of the Detroit team with pads on their elbows and pads on their knees the outcome appeared questionable. They were tall and they were short. Herman Maas looked like a David along side of their Goliath and Earl Gullen a typical heavyweight beside their smallest player. The tall fellow wound his legs and arms around his opponent and made believe it was purely accidental, while the short fellow rode on the other fellows back and forgot that his feet didn't touch the floor. Finch played center with a man who was head and shoulders taller, but Finch outclassed him on the jump and put a majority of the balls in Farmington's hands. The first half was almost a chaos, taking Finch's advice that long to get on to the hugging stunt and get the hang of their passing, the first half ended 13 to 13.

The short recess proved long enough for Farmington to organize their fighting qualities and the last half started with a rush. Detroit was kept busy on the defensive. The three baskets made by them were long shots for there was scarcely a minute the ball was contended near their basket. Soon after the beginning of the second half, the Rayls lost heart and thought they'd go home, but they regretted showing the white flag, so laughingly finished the game.

Maas did his usual amount of excellent guarding, Gullen made some fine baskets and Finch won applause when he made a basket on a toss-up. The final score was 45 to 21 in Farmington's favor.

Farmington girls went to Pontiac as planned on Thursday night of last week to play basket ball with the M. E. church team. Pontiac was unable to get their promised referee and the game was started by a gentleman referee who knew nothing of the rules of girls basket ball and after playing 14 minutes Mr. Finch took his girls off the floor.

The Farmington High school girls played the McMillan Alumni team on their own floor Saturday night. McMillan won the state championship for five consecutive years, but recently have had no high school team. The girls whom Farmington played were players from their old teams and included players from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

The McMillan young women were much older and larger than our high school girls and although the score ended 47 to 13, Mr. Finch was very proud of the game the girls played. Lettie Sprague, a new player, is making an excellent center.

The Farmington girls had a new phase of the game to contend with when the McMillan girls played the wall so continuously. They ran up the greater part of their score in this way. Although this game is not counted in the trial for the championship Mr. Finch hopes to schedule a game here with them and show Farmington some nu usual playing.

McMillan		Farmington
Herman	L. F	Schroeder
E. Montgomery	R. F.	Warner
Maxwell	L. C.	Sprague, Osmus
E. Montgomery	C.	Green
J. Montgomery	L. G.	Morris
Rohey	R. G.	Prindle, Dickerson

Final score—McMillan, 47, Farmington, 13. First half—McMillan, 23; Farmington, 8. Field goals—Herman 10, E. Montgomery, 12, Schroeder, Warner 2. Fouls—first half, Warner 1 out of 1; Herman, 1 in 5. Second half—Herman, 6 in 10; Warner, 1 in 1. Fouls committed—Farmington, High, 15; McMillan, 14. Referee—Miss Proalbridge. Umpire—Mr. Lamb. Time keeper—Hipple. Halves—20 minutes.

Mich. Mutual Home Ins. Co. Wins Suit Against P. M. Ry.

On July 9, 1911, a Pere Marquette locomotive set fire to grass and weeds on their right of way adjoining land of Fred Wilson at Elm Station in Livonia, and the fire ultimately spread into some wheat stacks belonging to Wilson's next neighbor, and with his stack of straw and out buildings, also hay, completely destroyed them. Wilson was insured in the Michigan Mutual Home Ins. Co. to the extent of $3,033.75. His loss as claimed was over $7,000.

The P. M. adjusted his claim against the railroad company and paid Wilson $2,800, but denied liability to the insurance company.

The Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Co. brought suit against the Pere Marquette railroad following the payment of the claim through negligence or sparks thrown off an engine, and were then compelled to come into the circuit court at Pontiac. The trial lasted two days and the case was sent to the jury at 4:30 on Feb. 17. After deliberating about two hours the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Insurance Co. of $2,975.55 the full amount claimed by the insurance company.

Communication

Quite a number from here attended the patriotic mass meeting held at the Detroit Light Guard Armory on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. The meeting was under the auspices of the Guardians of Liberty, a new society recently launched. The following program was enjoyed:

"The Separation of Church and State"—Dr. W. Schoonfield of New York.

Song, "America."—Audience.

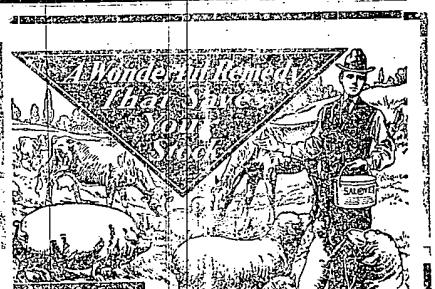
"Is the state of Michigan doing its full duty by our delinquent boys and girls?"—C. A. Ruesskamp.

Song, "Michigan"—Audience.

Mr. Ruesskamp proved from supreme court records that the "House of the Good Shepherd" on Fort street is a prison where girls are detained and forced to work in the laundry against their will. He claimed that such institutions are not tolerated in France, Italy and Spain and that they should not be allowed in a free, progressive and intelligent country.

Although 3500 people attended the meeting the cringing Detroit press gave little or no account of the affair. Perhaps if 300 Knights of Columbus had had a meeting it would have been given front page prominence.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely planned a very pleasant surprise on their parents last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 55th birthday anniversary of their mother. Mr. Ely's birthday being only two days later the gathering was planned for both of them and they were genuinely surprised. With Mrs. Mary Hatton and Carl Hatton eighteen were served to a six o'clock dinner.



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