

High School News

The captains for the Senior and Junior class girls basketball teams have been elected. Murlin Robertson will pilot the Seniors and Betty Deemer the Sophomores. The Junior captain is Dorothy Anderson, as announced before.

Coach Cockerill has posted the following on the bulletin board in regard to the girls' basketball practice. Juniors and Seniors practice today at 3:15; Sophomores and Juniors Thursday. It also states that the girls need not wear bloomers, which caused quite a bit of amusement, as Bob Recktenwald's name was signed to it.

Miss Maria Shawl is the business manager of the girls' basketball team. Maria is a popular Senior and will make a very fine assistant to Coach Cockerill. She was elected before the Christmas recess, but owing to the condition of her eyes it was not certain as to whether she would be capable of doing the work. The doctor, however, assures her that she can do it.

School Athletics

The girls' interclass basketball tournament tomorrow promises to be a fast affair. It is the first appearance of the girls this season and it is expected to show just what the girls can do in the way of playing the game. The admission fee will be ten cents.

GIRLS ARE READY FOR TOURNAMENT THIS EVENING

Everything is in readiness for the girls' basketball tournament this evening at 7:30. The girls have put in two nights of hard practice this week and are in the best of condition for the games tonight. The teams have been picked by Coach Cockerill and posted on the bulletin board. They are:

Senior team, forwards, Edith Bradner, Nellie Monroe, Florence Clauss; guards, Jessie Childs, Murlin Robertson and Lavern Gonawein.

Junior team, forwards, Betty Steinle, Elizabeth Christy, Dorothy Fisher; guards, Lola Overmyer, Catherine Auxter and Maria Nunamaker.

Sophomore team, forwards, Dorothea Stahl, Mildred Foster, Jessie Walters; guards, Edna Siles, Betty Deemer and Martha Hobart.

Substitutes—Senior, Betsy Belle Brown and Dolores Gropp; Juniors, Jennie Cook, Lavola Pleadwell and Dorothy Doll; Sophomores, Maria Foster, Elaine Longanbach, Dorothea Stahl, Helen Darr, Helen Doll, Mary Hess.

The Norwalk coach has notified Miss Cockerill that their team is playing with five members to a team. The Fremont team has been practicing with the more preferable six member rules. The difficulty will have to be fought out when we get to Norwalk, but it is probable that one-half of the game will be played with five players to a team and one-half with six participants.

School Athletics

Tonight at 8:15, the girls' class basketball teams will meet in the high school gym. About ten days ago a similar series of games were played, in which the Junior and Senior classes won their games. The games tonight will be between the Junior and Senior classes and the Sophomore vs. a team representing the Junior Hi. The Junior Hi basketballers know their stuff and they are out to give the Sophomores a chase for the game. The Seniors of course expect to defeat the Juniors, but then they will have to play hard against the veterans of the school teams. The gym will be packed by the rooters for the different teams.

Many of the pupils went to the girls' interclass basketball games after school Friday. The girls are getting some very fine practice in this manner. The Seniors have challenged the Junior Hi team to a game and there will be more interclass games soon.

The girls' basketball practice was held in Educational hall this evening. This was done because the girls will play the Bellevue girls' team on that floor Friday.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the local high school, have a busy schedule for the week, playing Maumee high teams at the high school auditorium here this evening, and the Oak Harbor high teams at Oak Harbor, next Wednesday evening. On Friday evening of next week they journey to Elmore for a return game with the Elmore boys' and girls' teams. There will be a good game of basketball at Genoa this evening, when the boys' and girls' teams of Lakeside, go there for a game.

The Fremont high girls' basketball team seems to be having the same kind of a meeting with the hoodoo man as the varsity. The girls didn't seem to hit their stride last night and took defeat from the hands of the Bellevue girls. The local cagers were playing under difficulties during the last half of the game. This period was played with boys' rules as a concession to the tricounty team. The Fremont girls, being used to play by the approved girls' rules, didn't seem to be able to master the intricacies of the other style. The summary of the game:

Bellevue, 12	Fremont, 3
F. Hillhouse	Bradner
Forward	
Wolf	Steinle
Forward	
Griffith	Clauss
Center	
Cameron	Robertson
Guard	
R. Hillhouse	Childs
Guard	
Neel	Overmyer
Guard	

Goals: F. Hillhouse 2, Wolf 2, Bradner 2, Griffith.

Free throws: F. Hillhouse 2, Bradner 3, Steinle.

In order to keep up the interest in the girls' basketball practices, Coach Cockerill has divided the candidates into two groups, to be known as group A and group B. These groups will play games from time to time. An effort is also being made to keep enough Senior girls out to enable them to accept the challenge of the Junior high for a game. The Junior high girls have outclassed the Junior girls and overwhelmed the Sophomore girls.

Friday night, the girls' varsity basketball team will journey to Norwalk to take on the St. Paul's team of that city. This is the first out of town game for the girls since the Norwalk tilt, and the girls are going into the contest with every hope of winning. They have improved wonderfully since the Norwalk game, and with all the regulars back into the game, there is no reason why they should not have the game.

The girls' basketball squad will hold a stiff practice tonight and tomorrow, followed by an easy workout Thursday and their final instructions, and they will be all ready for the Fremont Hl girls and the St. Paul's girls at Norwalk Friday night.

LETTERS AWARDED TO BASKETBALL AND TRACK FOLK

Bright and new were many of the Purple and White "F"s which made their appearance today. They were issued Tuesday afternoon at a general assembly of the Fremont high school, to the lucky members of the girls' and boys' basketball squad of the 1923-24 season and to the track men of '23, who had earned the award. Principal Clarke acted as chairman, and introduced the two coaches to the students.

Coach Cockerille was the first to reply. In her short address she said: "Short things are sweet things." In regard to the number of games, it certainly was short, and in regard to the score it can hardly be said that it was sweet. She thanked the girls for the splendid spirit shown, assuring the Sophomores and Juniors a chance to win the symbol of proficiency next season.

Coach Taylor was more brief in his remarks, simply reviewing the past two seasons and giving a prospectus for the present track team. Both coaches were loudly applauded by the admiring assemblage of students.

Mr. Clarke then gave the letters to the following athletes, reminding them that the small felt award should be cherished by them long after it had been worn out. Because of the short season, only three girls received letters. They are, Capt. Robertson, Jessie Childs and Edith Bradner. The boys of the basketball squad were: Thatcher, Gust, Foos, Zink, Wingard, Lerch, Schneider, Fox. Track men were Tim McCarthy, Walter Deikart and Ralph Peters of the class of '23, and Thatcher, Bowlus, C. Henne, Druckenmiller and K. Henne. Letters were also given to Athletic Manager Robert Recktenwald and Assistant Manager Carl Aldrich.