

Basketball Predominates In Sports

Last night the two winners of the class-elimination contest, which took place this week, contended against each other in the final game played between the classes.

FOUR PLAYERS DISABLED

Because of injuries Janice Bunn, Clara Jean Stone, Isaac Medlin, and Bobby Perry, members of last year's squad, are unable to participate in basketball activities for the present.

JACKET ORDERS WITHHELD

Orders for boy's warm-up jackets have been cancelled because the coats cannot be secured in the school colors.

GAMES YET TO BE STATED

Basketball games with county schools have not been scheduled.

STUDENTS ATTEND PRACTICE

Basketball practice began October 16 with 60 students attending the practice.

Basketball Favorite Sport For 50 Years

Hurray! Basketball season is here again!

From the gym can be heard the steady thud of the ball as it is bounced on the floor, the pattering of running feet, and the exultant cheers of the spectators as one makes a goal. Excited whispers are heard in the hall, each one expressing someone's opinion as to who will get a basketball suit.

Yes, basketball is here again in all its splendor, but who among the merry throng ever gave thought as to how basketball originated?

In 1891 Dr. James Naismith, instructor at YMCA College, Springfield, Mass., was asked to devise an original game that could be played indoors without injury to the players.

After planning the game and writing 13 rules, 12 of which are used today, Dr. Naismith went to the custodian and asked him for two boxes to put up at each end of the gym. The custodian, not having the boxes, gave Dr. Naismith two peach baskets. From these baskets the game received the name "basketball".

The sport was received with much enthusiasm and

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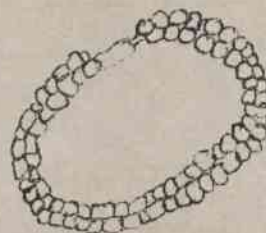
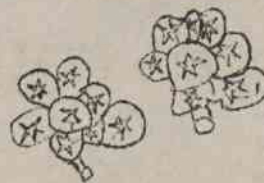
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