

Basketball Season Soon To Open; Same Loyal Support Expected

Basketball season is almost here again. Since we do not play football and baseball is not an important part of our interscholastic program, basketball is king of sports for our school. The teams have been unusually well supported for the past few years. We hope that this support will continue on the part of both students and patrons.

For the first time in several years the girls will have a lady coach. She is well qualified for the job from experience and training. Although several girls on the team last year were lost through graduation, this year's team promises to be average or better. With the good prospects coming up in the ninth grade on the boys' team, they should also have a good team.

The players and coaches are going to do their best. The new cheer leaders are going to do what they can to improve the "pep" at the games. The students who will attend at home and away have a responsibility. Each one has the duty to behave as a young lady or gentleman wherever we play. Our school and our community will be largely judged by our conduct at our athletic contests.

The following county-wide regulations were passed a few years ago. They are being set forth again to emphasize the importance of fair play and good sportsmanship.

1. No principal or coach

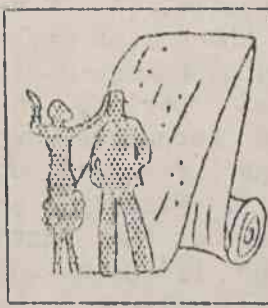
is to go on the court to talk with the referees.

2. Any abuse of the referee by player or coach is to be penalized.

3. The penalty shall be \$10 fine and loss of two games in the won column in determining seeding.

Refinishing the gym floor cost \$70. That took most of the rental received from the American Legion after paying fuel and light bills. Since a floor can be scarred and scuffed so easily, let everyone stay off the floor unless wearing basketball shoes.

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