



What Really Counts!

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It has been called to my attention by fans and a few of the ball players that the excess smoke in the gym during a ballgame irritates the players' noses, throats, and eyes and also has a tendency to affect the lighting, since the smoke goes toward the lights.

A few have asked if there could be a "No Smoking" sign put up. Should the idea grow and it meets the approval of Mr. Weaver and Mr. Westall, I believe it could be arranged.

Girls Make New Skirts

Finally, the cheerleaders have new skirts!

Each girl purchased enough green cotton material to make a full skirt and enough yellow for a lining.

She likewise was responsible for making them or having them made.

Cotton material was decided upon for these skirts because it is more economical when the cleaning bill is considered.

The old skirts, made of woolen material, were found to be too heavy to hang level.

From comments made, the cheerleaders believe everyone likes their new skirts best.

To people who know basketball, the accuracy of the players in shooting is one of the most important parts of the game. Spectators get the wrong idea about the value of a player by judging him on how many points he makes. The person who makes more points than his team mates isn't always the best player. He might take 25 or 30 shots and hit on 8, which would give him 16 points; but look at the 23 times he gave the ball to the other team without getting a point. That isn't good basketball.

This year we have tried to keep a record of the shots each player takes during each game and how many he hits. Here are some of the percentage figures of accuracy of the teams for a few games played:

GIRLS

First Middlesex game--47%
We lost by one point.

Second Middlesex game--39%
We lost by five points.

BOYS

First Middlesex game--45%
We won by 14 points.

Second Middlesex game--27%
We won by 6 points.

In the Rock Ridge games the girls had 42% and won by five points; the boys had 53% and won by 20 points.

In the Nashville game the girls hit on 26% of their shots and got beat. In the Coopers game the boys hit on 26% of their shots and lost the game.

The games mentioned above are just examples of the part accuracy from the

floor plays in the outcome of a game.

Now let's look at the importance of foul shooting. Did you know that our girls have lost four games because they couldn't hit their foul shots? If we had made our foul shots in those games, we would have a good record. The boys have also lost one or two because they couldn't make their foul shots.


Accuracy from the floor and from the foul line is very important if a team is going to have a successful season.

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Boys tied for third place.

Girls are in fifth place.

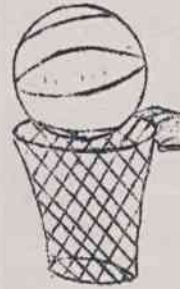
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