

# "THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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### SPORTSMANSHIP

Webster defines sportsmanship as: The art or practice of field sports; skill in sports. Sportsmanship may be applied to all kinds of sports—baseball, basket ball, gymnasium games, horse trading, etc. A player shows good sportsmanship who congratulates his opponent for winning or compliments him for losing. A good motto which a player may use that will show good sportsmanship, and avoid ill feelings is: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Sportsmanship, sports and gentlemen are closely related. So in the discussion of "Sportsmanship," sportsman, sport, and gentleman will be referred to as well as sportsmanship, for these are the things that make sportsmanship.

Walter Camp, physical director, says that an American can hardly be persuaded he should not care which side wins—that the good all comes from not caring, and that bad all comes from being unwilling to be beaten. A person who thinks this, is not a sport. He also uses the following poem:

"Not the quarry, but the chase,  
Not the laurel, but the race,  
Not the hazard but the play  
Make me, Lord, enjoy always."

A gentleman, no other type of men show real sportsmanship, always plays to win. He plays fairly, he takes no advantage, he is courteous, but plays hard.

In most contests there are officials agreed upon by both parties; and having been thus agreed upon, their decision should be accepted without a murmur. The keynote to the whole thing is:

"Who misses or who wins the prize  
Go lose or conquer as you can;  
And if you fall, or if you rise;  
Be each, God pray, a gentleman."

The laws of sportsmanship, or the things essential for a sport to show sportsmanship are summarized in the following under eight laws.

1. Follow the sport for sports! Both the victors and the vanquished are to have pleasure of a contest. Both sides cannot win, therefore it is necessary that one side win and one side lose. A boy who bubbles over with joy when he is winning, and looks sour, half-mad, and disheartened when he loses, is not yet a sportsman.

2. Play the game with the rules, and win or lose with honor. The true sportsman has a fine sense of honor. The true sportsman plays his game with shrewdness, takes every fair advantage, but makes it a matter of personal honor to keep this law of sport.

3. Be courteous and friendly in your sport.

4. A sportsman must have courage, a coward is not worthy of the name. In every game there are dangers some times serious, sometimes trifling. There are rules drawn to reduce those dangers with reason, and revised when it is not at first accomplished. A sportsman abides by the rules.

5. The umpire or referee shall call the play. The umpire's or referee's decision should be taken without question. To make a charge of unfair umpiring or refereeing is merely an excuse for losing the game, is most un-sportsmanlike.

6. Honor for the victors, but no scorn for the vanquished. Let the thrill of victory go through and through you, but remember to bear your honors like a gentleman, and have consideration for those disappointed by defeat. If you win a game, congratulate your opponents for their playing even though they lost, and see them off with honor and good feeling. This is the fellowship of sportsmen.

7. The true sportsman is a good loser in games. You must not let defeat upset your feeling of personal good will toward your opponents. A vanquished sportsman admires the superior skill of his opponents, and loses in a sportsmanlike way.

8. True sportsmen have pride in their success, but not conceit. A quiet, modest pride in one's success is entirely proper and reasonable. But conceit and brag are intolerable. If one abides by the above rules, he will be more than apt to show sportsmanship at all times.

ARTHUR GREENE, JR., '23.

### VALUE OF ATHLETICS

First, athletics have been in existence ever since the world has been going on.

It is one of the most entertaining features in all our door life.

It is the thing that is uppermost in the minds of the people of today.

Athletics develop the muscles, and minds of most people in this day.

The person who engages in athletics is generally well developed in muscles and strength.

We have heard of the great Olympic games; it is nothing else but athletic on larger basis.

Most of our greatest men, statesmen, or warriors were great athletes. Such as Madison, Jefferson and Monroe. Even our own president of today is a great golf player.

Hence all of us should try the outdoor life more. If we could not make up the best teams, we might climb to that height some day.

We need more athletic features in this school and I think that this grade could do a great part in helping to install them.

—JACK GATLING, 8th Grade.

### RICH SQUARE GIRLS OVERPOWER AHOSKIE

The Ahoskie Girl's team met defeat at Rich Square last Wednesday, at the hands of the fair sex of Rich Square, 23-10. The Misses Mildred Weaver and Margaret Vann proved to be too fast for the Ahoskie guards. Miss Weaver pitched 8 field goals and Miss Vann, 4. For Ahoskie Miss Sallie Newsome pitched 2 field and 1 foul goals, and Miss Lassiter pitched 2 field goals.

Imperfect foul shooting kept Ahoskie down. Rich Square was unable to cage a free shot, while Misses Alpha and Sallie Newsome could cage only one each for Ahoskie.

The game was played on an outdoor court.

The line-up and summary are as follows:

<b>AHOSKIE</b>	<b>RICH SQUARE</b>
(10)	(23)
Newsome, Sallie	R.F. Weaver
Lassiter	L.F. Vann
Newsome, Alpha	C. Vaughan
Odom	R.G. Benthall
Sessoms	L.G. Tyler
Substitutes: Ahoskie; Dilday for Odom; Odom for Sessoms.	Rich Square; none.

Field goals: Ahoskie; Sallie Newsome (2), Lassiter (2), Rich Square; Weaver (8), Vann (3), Overhead field goals: Vann (1), (Rich Square, 1 point). Foul goals: Ahoskie; Alpha Newsome (1), Sallie Newsome (1). Referee: Miss Outland. Scorer; Isenhower. Time-keeper; Garrett. Time 15 minute halves.

### ATHLETIC NOTES

Ahoskie has but one more basket ball game to play. This game is with Winton High School. From what we hear, Winton is rearing to go. Well, Winton, if you want to play basket ball, Ahoskie will supply your wants.

In last week's HERALD, Winton spoke of the "interesting game" to be played with Ahoskie High and of the practice they were getting in these sunny afternoons. Well, probably the local basket ballers are asleep, and may be they are not. Anyway Winton will have to practice to sting Ahoskie with defeat thus getting the best three out of five. Winton was right in saying that this last game will create much interest.

The Juniors beat the Seniors 15-13, and the Junior-Soph team, (girls) beat the Senior-Freshie team 11-8. These were just practice games.

Three or four years from now, you will hear of Ahoskie putting out a championship basket ball team. The seventh, eighth and ninth grades have each an organized team, and can really play ball. They know and display everything their "big brothers" do, except the five man defense. Yea, verily, verily I say unto ye, the fate, base, nucleus and prosperity of Ahoskie's future basket ball team lies in them. First think what the present team has done in two years and then

think what they can do from now 'til then.

A few more days or weeks and the national pastime will be budding. The basket-ball season is over, and mitts, balls, bats, and gloves are beginning to appear. Hail to baseball, the "father" of them all.

### THE MATCH GAME

John joined the athletic association in the fall of 1922. He never had any idea of becoming a member of the Ahoskie team. He was a very poor player when he started out. The boys all said, "John is not a good player he will keep us from winning any game we may have a chance to win."

John set his head to make a star player. Every game he played he improved more and more.

After practicing several days they challenged a nearby school for a match game. At last the day arrived for the game. The game started and the ball was tossed up in the center. But it seemed that the other side was the best. It made more goals than John's side. Ah! How discouraged our boys were getting! It seemed as though fate was against them. But the encouragement of the kind hearted coach seemed to cheer them on. When the whistle blew for the end of the first half the score was 8-4 in favor of the opposite side. But when time for the last half the coach slapped John on the shoulder and said: "Brace up old boy, we cannot afford to lose this game, we are bound to win."

John was ready to do his part, and entered the game with renewed courage.

Amid the hustle and stir for this half with the score standing 12-11 against him John could not keep back a feeling of hope for the best—at last the ball touched his hands, he caught it firmly, threw it over his guard's head. It hit the goal with a thud, circled the rim (while John watched it in suspense) then dropped in, making the score 13-12 in favor of John's side.

He left the field feeling that he never could be any happier.

—NELL HORTON, Class of '25.

### COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Columbian Literary Society met Friday, March the ninth.

After the minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary, the old and new business was called for.

The Columbian Song which was submitted last week by Miss Gayle, was read and adopted by the society.

The girls were divided into groups, who are to make candy and sell it at each basket ball game from now on.

There being no further business, the following program was given.

Devotional exercises... Society Chaplain  
Values of Athletics... Jack Gatling  
Original Athletic Story... Lois Parker  
Imaginary Wedding... Sylvia Applebaum  
Quartette, "Mother Machree"... Alpha Newsome, Goldie Lassiter, Arthur Greene and Haywood Early  
Essay, "Sportsmanship"... Arthur Greene  
Athletic Jokes... Linwood Parker

"What a Big School Would Mean to us"... Maurice Mitchell  
Soliloquy... Pauline Cooke  
Critic's Report... Ernestine King

Although there was no debate at this meeting, the program was exceedingly interesting. The essay and original story were especially interesting.

The Columbian Literary Society is very much interested in the athletics of the school, especially the basket ball teams which are very creditable to the school.

The critic's report was justly rendered, and the mistakes of the different ones on the program were pointed out.

The Society then adjourned.

### HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Hesperian Literary Society met March the 9th. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the roll was called and minutes read by the secretary.

The judges for the debate, Sibyl Myers, Oscar Wiggins and Spurgeon Isenhower were then appointed.

The following program was then rendered.

Devotional exercises... By Chaplain  
Current Events... Henry Holloman  
Reading... Alene Earley  
Prophecies... Ray Hoggard  
Recitation... Bessie Cowan  
Declamation... Levy Overton  
Story... Columbus McKeel  
Jokes... Ruby Lane  
Debate: "Resolved that Iron is more Important than Coal." Affirmative; Alton Hayes, Beatrice Overton. Negative; Marian Bazemore, Gling

Odom.

The judges' decision was unanimously for the affirmative.

Each number on this program was interesting and helpful, but the debate seemed to be especially enjoyed by every one present.

After the program Mr. Raynor gave a very interesting talk full of helpful suggestions. We feel that he has a deep interest in our Society for which we are very grateful to him. He seems ever ready to lend a helping hand to us when we call on him.

We had only two visitors present, they being Miss Gaddy and Mr. Raynor.

There being no further business the society adjourned.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Hilda Bailey was suddenly called to her home in Wakefield, Va., last Friday afternoon on account of the death of her aunt.

Mr. K. T. Raynor and Miss Bessie Gaddy were visitors in Colerain, Saturday, March 10th.

Misses Thelma Jewell, Mary Shields and Margaret Sessoms were shopping visitors in Norfolk, Va., Saturday, March 10th.

Miss Mary Gatling was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Pope of Tillery during the past week end.

The Hesperian Literary Society of Ahoskie High School sold pie last Friday at the noon recess. The proceeds were deposited with the treasurer of the society.

Two of the members of the ways and means committee of the Columbian Literary Society sold candy at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Friday night, March 9th. The proceeds which were \$3.40 were deposited with the treasurer of the society.

The Junior Athletic boys of the seventh and also the eighth and ninth grades, held the entire interest of the whole school last week when the seventh grade played against the eighth and ninth. If these boys continue to play with as much interest and enthusiasm as they have in the past week, Ahoskie High will have a rearing team in a few years.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Friday night, March 9th. At eight o'clock a short program was rendered. After which business matters were discussed. Mr. Raynor then gave a very interesting talk about school affairs. After which the meeting was adjourned.

The High School teachers of Ahoskie were delightfully entertained, Wednesday night, March 6th at the home of Mary Hoggard in Ahoskie.

The girls of High School played a very interesting basket ball game Monday at noon, when the Seniors and Freshmen played against the Juniors and Sophmores. In this game the Freshmen and Seniors were defeated by the score of 11 to 8. The Seniors had better wake up if they do not want the Junior class to get ahead of them.

### A SURPRISE PARTY

On March 9th, 1923, it being on Friday night, we "green Freshmen" gave our room teacher, Miss Emily Gayle a surprise party, at the home of Miss Estelle Newsome.

At seven thirty Messrs. Ray Hoggard, Robert Holloman, and Misses Alpha Newsome and Goldie Lassiter went for Miss Gayle to take her out for a ride. Afterwards they went up to Estelle Newsome's just before Miss Gayle entered the lights were put out, and as she entered they were turned back on, Miss Gayle stood in the doorway in amazement for the whole freshman class was present before her. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and the color scheme of green and white was carried out.

After enjoying many games, candy was served, then a contest was given, the winner being Ben M. Williams and Miss Gayle, the prize being a small box of chocolates. After the contest, fruit was served, then "Progressive Conversation" was played and enjoyed by each. Cream and cake was later served by Estelle Newsome and Goldie Lassiter. Another contest was given, the winner being Luke Isenhower and Ben M. Williams, the prize being a large box of chocolate candy which was presented to Miss Gayle. Just before the guests departed the president of the class, Jack Gatling, gave a toast to Miss Gayle:

"Here's to one we love and adore,  
For if we need help she is right on the floor,  
We Freshies know we are still rather green and often do things that

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