

# SPORTS

## "M" CLUB TAKES FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The basketball season this year began with a game between the "M" Club and Board. The teams were composed of skilled players from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The "M" Club team consisted of eleven players, the forwards being J. Nash, F. Young, A. Wardlaw, A. Godert, S. Morrison, and Pat Harley who was the captain. The guards were E. Hennessee, B. J. Chaplin, C. McLeod, D. Wright, and J. Guthrie. The players of the Board were: forwards, P. Williamson, V. Bean, K. Bean and Liz Whitlock, captain; guards, J. Nunalee, M. Holman, M. Peyler, R. Ray, and M. Hager.

The walls of our ancient gymnasium rocked with the excitement and anticipation of this our first basketball game. The cheering section made up of Montreat students, faculty, and friends was led by the six college cheerleaders, who were at their best as they led yell after yell for the two competing teams.

The gymnasium was quiet as the whistle blew and the two teams ran to their positions on the court. In the first half the game seemed to go the Board's way, as they scored point after point, having a score of 27-14, at the end of the first half.

You could see the determination on the face of each player as the second half began. In the third quarter the "M" Club settled down to pull the score up to a lead of four points. The fourth quarter the "M" Club kept their lead and the game ended in their favor, the score being 41-34.

Everyone replayed the game over and over again for days afterward, reliving each moment of the exciting, skillfully-played game.

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## Basketball Underway

Tuesday, February 13, was the day Montreat sport lovers had been looking forward to, and planning for. It was the day for the cheer leaders and loyal tribe members to show off their best form of enthusiasm with plenty of noise and support. It was the beginning of the basketball tournament.

Since things got under way, the games have moved fast and interestingly. They have drawn a large per cent to the side lines with their rising tension of who will come out on top. In each game there's been great team work and admirable

spirit and sportsmanship. With a combination as this, things were bound to happen—and they have.

As the tournaments stood Wednesday, the Hiwasses have won three games, lost none; the Mohawks have won two and lost one; the Choctaws have won one, tied one, and lost one; the Cherokees have tied one and lost two; the Navajos have lost two.

The captains and tribes have really put out some great teams. The captains are Charlie McLeod, Hiwassee; Evelyn Hennessee, Mohawk; Kay Murphy, Choctaw; Lucy Buston, Navajos; and Sue Morrison, Cherokees.

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