

It is only fair to say that, with few exceptions, the players were novices. The scores speak eloquently, however, in behalf of the spirit and the quickly acquired skill of the team. Victory was not always ours; still, it was never far away. The contests were all close, and the playing nip-and-tuck. Good sportsmanship was generally in evidence.

The line-up: Center, Alice Carey (captain); forwards, Emma Mason, Louise Speed, and Eva Hammon; guards, Helen White, Effie Haarvig, and Imogene Smith (captain).

Leah Van Blarcom and Louise Birkhoff played on the team a part of the season. When Alice Carey resigned the captaincy, she was succeeded by Imogene Smith.

Unfortunately, gymnastic training for girls is not compulsory. If it were, the members of the girls' basketball team would not be reduced to the necessity of one practice game a day in a gymnasium totally unsuited for their purposes. An ample gymnasium for girls could work no possible detriment to any branch of girls' athletics, and it would surely work wonders for basketball. Many girls in the Institute are interested in basketball, tennis, and in various kinds of athletics, but the matter of an inadequate gymnasium prevents any great increase in enthusiasm, or in the more tangible results, such as well-developed teams.

Certainly it is true that the team this year accomplished much with little, so far as accommodations go.

It is the earnest hope of the girls' basketball team that the near future shall bring increased gymnasium facilities.

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