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Indoor Season as Active Now as in Mid-Winter.

BASKETBALL HAS THE CALL

Sketch of the Old or District League, the Pioneer of the Game—Cup Presented to It by Eclipse Company—Good Showing of W. A. C. Players—The Team's Personnel

Never before in the history of local athletics has the winter or indoor season been so thoroughly active and wide-awake as this one is now and promises to be right along until April next.

With two basketball leagues and a successful bowling league, and the regular routine work in the gymnasiums, with their exhibition and competitive affairs at stated intervals, the season could not well be otherwise than active.

To relieve the monotony of a long winter season in athletic circles was the object in view when a basketball league was organized in the fall of 1894. Up to that time only two teams played the game in a desultory sort of way, and the efforts of the players were hampered every step of the way by their own clubmates.

The intention of organizing a basketball league was quickly and heavily indorsed on all sides, and four clubs responded to the call, as follows: Columbia Athletic Club, Washington Light Infantry, Carroll Institute and Washington Athletic Club completing the organization. The writer was elected president and Richard J. Peall, Jr., of the C. A. C., and Joseph A. Barkhart, of Carroll Institute, were elected vice presidents and John C. Hedges, of the Light Infantry, secretary and James Martin of W. A. C., treasurer. Each team was represented at the meetings by three delegates. The league was known then as the District Basketball League.

All its games are played in the armory of the Light Infantry, and the fact of having one playing field and that the largest and best here, for no games is beyond a doubt a most popular move. The officers working with Mr. House are R. B. Cobey, of the Q. W., vice president, W. E. Strimes, E. A. C., secretary, and E. H. Neumerer, Jr., treasurer.



District Basketball League Trophy Cup.

It is a little too early in the series to even attempt to predict who will, this year, secure leading places, but at whatever position in the race, it shall at all times be the effort of the league officers to keep the games as free as possible of unnecessary rough play.

As an incentive to good playing and to show its kindly interest in the game the Eclipse Bicycle Company, through its general manager, Mr. J. D. Lasley has very generously presented the league



W. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM.

Hessmuth, J. Thompson, Wild, Hefelacy, O'Connell, Maloney, Wm. Thompson, M. J. Brown, Pres., Mackey, Capt.

ter place would have gone to the Carroll Institute, but its team remained before the close of the season. The C. A. C. lost but one game during the season, and that one went to the Light Infantry, and was the last game of the series.

The season of 1895-'96 opened with the following clubs in the league: The Light Infantry, Carroll Institute, Washington Athletic Club, Corcoran Athletic, Military Cyclists Corps, Eastern Athletic Club and Y. M. C. A. The C. A. C. on account of its extended work on the ground did not join the league.

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This league continued to enjoy prosperity, and the interest in the sport grew week after week. At the beginning of the second year Dr. W. G. Schaffert generously donated to the league a very handsome silver cup to be worn twice successively by a team before it became its property. The trophy was won first place, and the cup for the first time at the end of the season, and the other teams finished in the following order: C. I.; W. A. C.; E. A. C.; C. C. C.; M. Cyclists and Y. M. C. A. The Light Infantry went through the season without suffering a single defeat—a remarkable record.

Then came the season of '96-'97, and saw only six teams in the league, the Military Cyclists and Y. M. C. A. dropping out and the Queen's Veterans coming in. That was the League's most successful season. The interest in the game was unabated, and large crowds witnessed every contest. For the third time the writer was honored with the presidency of the organization. Mr. S. Porter House, manager of the Light Infantry team, was made vice president, Mr. Mansfield, of E. A. C., secretary, and Mr. Robinson, of W. L. I., treasurer.

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About the same time the new league was formed the old one reorganized for its fourth season, and this promises to be a record breaker for it in point of attendance at its games, the smallest attendance so far having been 350 spectators. The old league still has the Infantry, E. A. C. and Q. W., the new teams being from the Century Cycle and Mount Pleasant Athletic Clubs, two energetic, wide-awake organizations. The writer was again honored the honor of re-election to the presidency, but declined, and the league elected Mr. S. Porter House, its presiding officer, and the highest office is shown in the already great success of the league.

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Victors in a Game of Basketball With Carroll Institute. An interesting game of basketball was played yesterday at Carroll Institute gymnasium. The opposing teams were the sixth floor, the western goal, Miss Tyndall, and Carroll Institute. It was the first ladies' contest since the Central High school girls were defeated last spring by the young ladies from the Eastern High School.

Goal scores of yesterday's game were 14 to 2, in favor of the High School team, the following being a summary of the contest: Goals thrown—Miss Tyndall, 5; Miss Sanders, 1. Goal missed from free throw—Miss Gray, 1.

The game was umpired by Mr. Maurice Joyce. It consisted of three 10 minute innings, with 5 minute intermissions. The Central lost the ball and the Carroll girls, near the center of the court, quickly caught the ball and scored much cheering by losing a goal. The inning was nearly finished, after much playing back and forward, when Miss Sanders getting the ball, made a beautiful shot, from near the center of the field. This closed the first inning, with four points to the credit of the high school team.

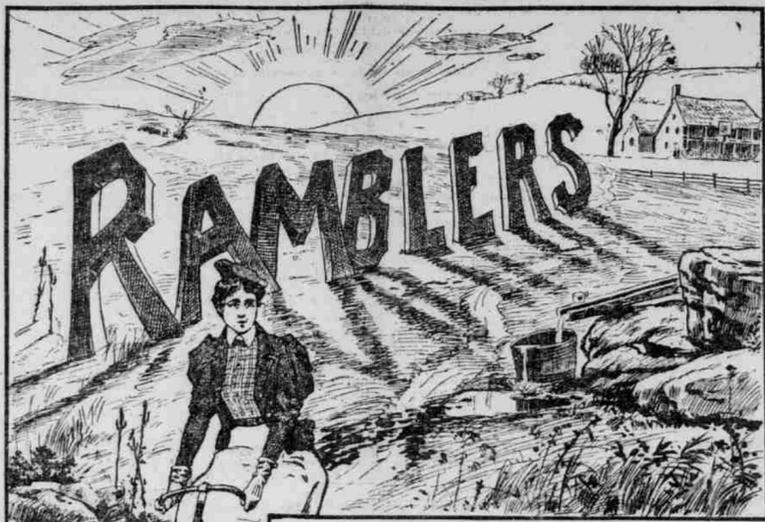
The only score made by the Carroll Institute in the next inning, and was Miss Gray's second goal, which she made by placing the ball in the basket. Other goals were then thrown in quick succession by Miss Tyndall and Miss Hoff, closing the second inning, with the score of 10 to 2.

Miss Shirley Potter did not play in the next inning. She was tired out by her former work, and her place was taken by Miss Byron. The Carroll girls steadily made a goal, but were prevented by an excellent team work of the Central. A goal did Miss Tyndall score much credit for her excellent playing by making the closing goal, swelling the total to fourteen.

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