

LOCALS ELIMINATED

AT STATE TOURNAMENT, BY ALBERT LEA, 23 TO 19—FASTEST GAME OF MEET.

After winning two games by overwhelming majorities, Little Falls was last Friday morning eliminated from the state high school championship contest at Northfield by losing to Albert Lea high by a score of 29 to 19. The game was conceded by all to be the best game of the entire tournament and the twin city papers, in their write-ups of it, praised the Little Falls team and said that Albert Lea was mighty lucky. Albert Lea copped the state title, defeating New Ulm in the finals by a score of 38 to 4, so it may be seen from this that Little Falls was practically on a par with them and was easily the next best team in the state.

Following is the line-up and summary of the game:
Albert Lea Little Falls
Porter.....RF.....Wands
G. Malmer.....LF.....Sprandel
Thune.....C.....Tourtillot
C. Malmer.....RG.....Levin
Willardson.....LG.....Sims

Goals from Field—Porter 1, G. Malmer 4, Thune 3, C. Malmer 1, Wands 2, Sprandel 1, Tourtillot 2, Sims 1. Free Throws—G. Malmer 5 out of 13, Wands 7 out of 15.

Substitutes—Warrington for Thune, Kaplan for Willardson. Elvig for Levin.

The following write-up of the game appeared in the sport section of the Minneapolis Journal Saturday morning: "Albert Lea fought its way into the finals here this morning, defeating Little Falls 23 to 19 in the fastest game of the annual state high school basketball championship tournament. The game was the kind which furnishes a thrill every minute.

Albert Lea won, but at times was outplayed, Little Falls showing wonderful floorwork and passing only to encounter bad breaks in their shooting. Time and again Little Falls broke through the five man defense of the Albert Lea team and missed the ring, while the Albert Lea men shot a steady game and piled up enough points to give them a 4 point lead at the end.

The first half started with a rush. Albert Lea started scoring after one minute of play with a free throw. Little Falls shot a free basket in the next minute and Albert Lea followed with the third free shot in as many minutes. After that the game developed into concentrated attacks by both teams which resulted in the first half ending Albert Lea's, 13, Little Falls 10.

The second half opened with the team traveling at a faster pace than in the opening session. Albert Lea started a long shot game. Thune caged one from near the center of the floor and G. Malmer followed with another from almost the same spot and broke through on the next play with a dribble which resulted in a basket.

Little Falls regained its balance after the first attack and fought through Albert Lea's defense for a series of baskets which brought the count up to 20 to 16 in favor of Albert Lea shortly before the end of the play, when the victors showed their class, running their score up to 23 in a whirlwind of action, while the best Little Falls could do was to add three points to their 16.

The game was so fast that many fouls were called and many were accidentally committed which the officials could not see. During the last half Albert Lea lost the services of Thune and Willardson through personal fouls, but Warrington and Kaplan, playing over their heads, held up the attack of the Little Falls men.

G. Malmer and Wands divided the honors of the game. Malmer scored 12 points for his team and Wands cared 11 points for the Little Falls outfit. Both these men shot the free throws and were more uncertain in this department than in shooting from the floor

with most of the opposing team on their back. "There is no doubt that Albert Lea won a deserved victory. This team just barely beat Little Falls, probably the second best team in the competition, by four points and nosed out with hard fought victories over the good Red Wing and Fosston quintets. Even though Albert Lea was lucky in that Little Falls contest, the new champions played a good game. They got a lead and tried to keep it, but it was a hard proposition to stop the fighting, never-say-die Little Falls outfit, and a team that can nose out such a quint as Little Falls, deserves the title."

Sims is given a place as guard on the all-state team by Charles Johnson, of the Minneapolis Tribune, and Wands is Johnson's choice as forward on the all-state second team. The teams, as selected by him, are as follows:

First Team.
G. Malmer (Albert Lea)—Forward.
Bahja (Chisholm)—Forward.
Thune (Albert Lea)—Center.
Shapiro (New Ulm)—Guard.
Sims (Little Falls)—Guard.

Second Team.
Wands (Little Falls)—Forward.
Bach (Chisholm)—Forward.
S. Ettinger (Humboldt)—Center.
Wyman (Waseca)—Guard.
Willardson (Albert Lea)—Guard.

In speaking of the playing of the individuals chosen for the all-state team, Mr. Johnson says of Sims:

"Sims of Little Falls is given the preference over Willardson of Albert Lea for the standing guard honor. In every contest he broke up play after play and was the backbone of Little Falls' defense. Time and again, three men came down the floor with the ball only to lose it when they hit the big fellow from Little Falls. He's as good a defensive man as any in the competition."

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Zion congregation. W. L. Hass, pastor. English services in Randall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in Little Falls in the afternoon at three o'clock. Strangers invited.

Miss Rose Pekula has taken a position at the Kleanall suitorium.

Eugene Rasicot has taken a position as clerk at the Carlson grocery store.

Arthur Brousseau has arrived in New York from overseas, relatives here have been advised.

Miss Eva Lemieux has taken a position in the dressmaking department at the St. Paul store.

Mr. John Kokett of Swan River, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Gabriel's hospital, Saturday morning.

The Peter Thompson residence on Fourth street southeast has been sold to Sylvester Teeri, who will occupy the place.

J. M. Totten, who has been quite seriously ill at St. Gabriel's hospital, for two weeks, is improving and is getting along nicely.

Constantine Droskowski, who is in the aviation service in France, is now stationed at Tours, according to word received here.

Mrs. E. V. Wetzel substituted as teacher at the junior high the latter part of last week, during the illness of Mrs. L. Longley.

Walter Randall and Mark Miller of this city, who have been stationed at Paris Island, S. C., for some time, have been transferred to Philadelphia.

J. P. Gregersen has purchased the residence at 114 Fourth street northeast from Geo. D. Palmer. He will move into the house the first of next month.

Oscar Levis, who recently was operated upon at Quantico, Va., where he is stationed, is getting along nicely, according to word received by his parents here.

CAR AND RIG COLLIDE

O. P. JACOBSON CAR HITS JACOB BRUTCHER RIG—MISS HOUGH HURT—HORSE KILLED.

Miss Susan Hough, county demonstrator, was injured, a horse belonging to Jacob Brutcher or Belle Prairie was injured so that it was necessary to shoot the animal, and the Dodge car, driven by County Agent O. P. Jacobson, was badly damaged in a collision on the Belle Prairie road last Friday night.

Mr. Jacobson, Miss Susan Hough, S. Hammerbeck and R. E. Olmstead of the Extension Division, were on their way home from a meeting at Freedom and Mr. Brutcher was returning home from this city. The accident occurred about three miles north of this city. The lights on the car were very dim because of being spattered with mud and Mr. Jacobson did not see the rig until it was very near. He thought that the rig turned off to the wrong side and he therefore swung his car off to the other side of the road and struck the horse. The animal jumped onto the hood of the car and struck Miss Hough, injuring her shoulder and hip.

The radiator and one door of the car were damaged and the buggy was badly smashed. Mr. Brutcher was thrown from the rig but was not hurt. Fortunately the car was not going very fast, otherwise the accident might have been more serious.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

The executive board of the Morrison County Farm Bureau met at the Farm Bureau office, Monday, Mar. 24, to consider matters of general interest to this organization. The following members were present: J. J. Jacobson, I. W. Bouck, Wm. Zierman, Victor Beckman, E. P. Nauertz and Albert Johnson.

A report of the Farm Bureau conference held at University Farm, February 5th to 7th, and attended by the county agent and Wm. Zierman, was read and approved.

The following brief report of work done by the association during the months of January and February, was read and approved:

During the months of January and February there were 169 calls at the office requesting assistance along various lines of farming. 181 letters were written exclusive of circular letters. 13 individual farm visits were made, and 19 farmers' meetings were held with a total attendance of 790 people. A farmers' institute was held at Hillman with a total attendance at both sessions of 110.

Farmers' Exchange List. During the two months covered by this report, four pure bred bulls, some poultry and other farm products have been sold or exchanged through the Farm Bureau exchange list.

Potato Improvement Project. A county Potato Growers' association has been organized for the purpose of improving the quality of that crop. To eliminate, to a great extent, the large number of varieties that are now grown and concentrate our efforts on a few standard varieties. Paying special attention to seed selection and the control of potato diseases. We hope in this way to create a better market for our product.

Community Clubs. Four community clubs have been organized. These clubs provide a means through which the Farm Bureau can further its work and gives the county agent a better means of reaching the people.

Boys' and Girls' Club Project. With the co-operation of Miss Eliza Batzer, County Superintendent of Schools, Miss S. A. Hough, County Demonstration Agent, and H. A. Swift of the Little Falls high school, the county agent has organized boys' and girls' club contests in four different communities.

Livestock Improvement Project. Twenty-two balanced dairy feeding rations have been figured for different farmers and instructions given as to the feeding of them. It is estimated that the average butterfat production can be easily doubled and at the same time the cost of production lowered by proper care and feeding.

Co-operative Marketing Association. Assistance has been given in organizing two co-operative creameries, and one co-operative potato warehouse association.

The question of putting on a county exhibit at the State Fair next fall was discussed for some time. The committee voted to go on record in favor of such a movement and wishes to offer the hearty co-operation of the Farm Bureau to the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Commerce in furthering this movement.

The issuing of bonds by the County Commissioners for hard surfacing of roads in the county was discussed, but no action was taken on this question.

Several other matters of minor importance and general routine business was taken up and disposed of.

Emil Zimbrick of Freedom, has arrived in New York from France and is now at Camp Merritt, according to word received here.

Miss Marie Gannon has resigned her position at the C. H. Brown drug store. H. C. Westby of Greenwood has taken a position at the store.

Mrs. Rosa Mueller was in the twin cities the latter part of last week, where she purchased new furniture for her rooming house, the Columbia.

J. W. Crossfield was in Chicago this week to attend a special meeting of the head camp of the M. W. A. He also attended an insurgent meeting.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Totten have been moved from the flat over the Electric Shop to the Rhodes residence, recently acquired by Mr. Totten.

The sale of subscriptions to the Red Cross magazine is meeting with excellent success in this city, the local chapter reports. Mrs. Max Corbin reports 48 subscriptions from the fourth ward alone.

COME AND GONE

Mrs. A. W. Ide of Brainerd, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Millspaugh of this city, Monday, enroute to Minneapolis for a visit.

Arthur Paulson returned Monday from a few days' visit with his parents at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilke of Grey Eagle, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel of this city the middle of the week.

Harry Nolan of Minneapolis, visited friends here Sunday.

George H. Vernon of St. Paul, is here visiting his son, A. H. Vernon.

Miss Susan Hough, county demonstrator, went to Buckman yesterday in the interests of the boys' and girls' club work.

Mrs. G. Cline and daughter of International Falls, are guests of Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grund.

Miss Desilda Fournier went to Duluth Monday to take a position as dress-maker in a big department store.

Mrs. A. M. Stoll and Mrs. Guy S. S. S. were at White Bear the first of the week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Fred Boret, who passed away on Thursday of last week. Mr. Boret was for many years an engineer on the Northern Pacific and had a run through this city. He was known to many local people.

Harold Grimes, who is in the navy, expects to be assigned to a ship soon, he writes in a letter to his parents here. He expects to make a trip to Australia and France.

E. A. Kling was at Motley Saturday on business in connection with the case of Alfred Wilson of that village vs. M. M. Parks, mention of which was made in last week's issue.

Capt. Teuchert of the adjutant general's office was here the first of the week examining the records of the local draft board, preliminary to their shipment to Washington.

Lieut. Riley of St. Cloud, a nephew of J. W. Berg of this city, has returned home after considerable service at the front as a fier and several months spent in German prison camps.

At a recent meeting of the Lincoln gardening club the members chose for its name "Honest Abe Farmers." Mrs. E. D. Warren was chosen club leader, Helen Gimenski, president.

A. A. Kerich, deputy sheriff, took Alex Laceski to Stillwater Friday and turned him over to the prison authorities to begin serving his sentence of eighteen months for grand larceny.

The residence of S. A. Swanson, 805 Seventh street northeast, was slightly damaged by fire Friday afternoon. The fire truck was called out and the blaze was easily extinguished. It is believed that the fire, which was confined to the attic, started from defective wiring.

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