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**MINNEOTA GAVE STIFF OPPOSITION**

**Ragged and Inconsistent Playing Marked Game Saturday Evening**

The first inter-High School basketball game was played in the large gymnasium of the Willmar High School last Saturday evening, the athletic feud being between Minneota and the Willmarites. The game viewed from the spectators standpoint was a grand spectacle with an interspersing flash of speed and accurate shooting. The outstanding character on the floor was without question, Eric Johnson, right forward on the Minneota five. Lacking the assistance of his teammates in floor tactics and far exceeding the other members in eagerness to "foot" the ball, the only man that Willmar had any cause to fear, Johnson played a calm, fast and consistent game and particularly during the last period demonstrated his ability to "foot" the ball. His opponents and basket keepers, the game opened with Willmar exhibiting a sweeping style of ball which gradually diminished in its fervor towards the close of the first half and was almost completely during the last period. During the first period Hahn for Willmar, playing whirlwind ball for a few minutes, succeeded in rolling in three baskets. Dale for the locals also attached two points with a Johnson. During the second half, Minneota tossed one in during the first few minutes of playing. Willmar failed to gain by its one free throw and the visitors lost both of their. The standing in points at the blast of the whistle was 8 to 2 in Willmar's favor.

The second half was no sooner in motion than Johnson for Minneota took the stride and his spectacular play arrested the attention and fine comment of the onlookers. Practically single handed he romped about on the floor, wiggling out of clusters of Willmarites who put up a defensive instead of an offensive game, and when shooting slipped them thru the hoop with ease and excellent form. During this half he sent in more than two-thirds of Minneota's complete score, as first baskets was his record. Grace for Willmar caded three and Hahn and Dale each once. Kosmalaki for Minneota succeeded in gaining a couple of points by a fine shot.

Willmar annexed a point by acquiring a free throw success. The score at the last sound of the whistle was 19-15 in Willmar's favor. Willmar used Larson, Holmberg and Monson as substitutes during the second half. Minneota used its sole extra man, Berg, during the same period.

A brief comment on the tumultuous game would run along these lines: Willmar introduced the game well with some evidence of teamwork and displaying some endeavor to give the big crowd a lot of fine entertainment. Minneota was badly pressed during this half and the ball was almost constantly at the visitors end of the floor. The Willmar team because of its weight had an advantage but as to speed was only on par with Minneota. Willmar's play was not of a superlative standard but the crowd was hopeful and expected it to do far better during the second period. Here is where the locals fell down deplorably, instead of extending and increasing their attacking methods the locals turned weak and played guard. Every man appeared to have the common desire to halt the visitors and interfere with their play rather than play the game themselves. If Willmar had adhered to its offensive work and brot regularly into its playing thru concerted action the score would have been a huge discouragement for Minneota and source of satisfaction for the basketball followers in the city. It is hoped that the Willmar boys will sit down and ponder over their last game and patch up the faulty places. Willmar High has a fine set of athletes but Saturday evening they showed the need of devotion to the subject of teamwork primarily and then some progress in improving its shooting. The following were the lineups: Willmar Pos. Minneota Dale C Kosmalaki Hahn LF Hanson Grace RF LG Johnson Sandin LG ASkdal Linn RG Knutson

**MINNESOTA SWINE WORTH SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS**

**Annual Duroc Association Meeting at Hector January 3, 1921**

These cool, dry mornings when "Geet" the "curves" for the day's work, we eat buckwheat cakes and little pig sausages, ham and eggs, or bacon or eggs, none of us "concern ourselves much regarding the "how come" of these little pig sausages, the ham, or bacon.

According to government statistics, there were on the farms of Minnesota, January 1, 1920, 2,961,000 hogs. Assuming that these averaged 200 pounds in weight and are worth the average price for the past 10 year period, these hogs represent in money very nearly \$60,000,000.

The leading breeds raised in the state and for that matter in the United States, are the Durocs, Poland Chinas, and Chester Whites, in the order named. The organizations composed of Minnesota Swine breeders are the Minnesota State Swine Growers Association, which concerns itself with swine breeding generally, and associations composed exclusively of Duroc, Poland China and Chester White breeders.

The Minnesota Duroc Breeders' Association is the largest of the one breed associations and has in the last year done notable work promoting swine breeding through the state. Its constituent associations formed in some 25 counties of the state and Boys' and Girls' pig club work was promoted in the same counties thru the Sow and Litter Club project. Free were given to boys and girls for the work and the leading litters from 18 counties, together with the boy or girl who raised them, were brought to and exhibited at the State Fair under the auspices of this association and at its expense. The other counties of the state are being organized and a greater showing will be made another year.

The Minnesota Duroc Association will have its annual meeting January 3 and 4 at Hector, Minn. Addresses will be delivered by men of national prominence dealing with the various phases of the work, and motion pictures will be shown of the leading Duroc herds in the United States, of the winners at the National Swine Show, and of the View Herd sent to South America in connection with work that is being done to open that country to American Duroc products. The advertising campaign that is contemplated in connection with the "Eat More Pork" campaign will also be discussed.

During this same week, there will be nine Premier Duroc sales by the following breeders: Johnson, Gusters, C. M. Crouse, L. Reihnen, Gust Langved, F. S. Vanderhyde & Son, Ames Brothers, Medayto Farms, Underwood Farms, and John Hartie & Son. A special train will be run in connection with these sales.

Locally we are interested in Durocs because there are many breeders of such in this county, the most prominent herd being that of Medayto Farms, Willmar, Minnesota. The members of the Minnesota Duroc Circuit and hold their sale January 4th. Medayto Farms have won by fair dealing, careful breeding, and close culling, a reputation that is country wide for producing the right kind of Durocs, and breeding stock from their herd has been distributed far and wide.

While swine breeding just at this time is undergoing the readjustment pains that are being enjoyed more or less by all lines of activity, the business is a very necessary one and a real money making one for the man who gives it real attention. Purebred stock should not only be the foundation of agriculture, but is one of the greatest insurance features in connection with the industry.

**AT WATER**

Dec. 20—Miss Mildred Englund, who is taking up a course of nursing training at the Rest Hospital at Willmar came down on Wednesday for a visit to her home here until Monday.

Miss Grace Dahl on Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the M. R. church.

Miss Ella Carlson of Willmar visited with relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at a party at their home on Wednesday evening.

School closed here last Friday for the two weeks' Christmas vacation. They will open again on Monday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Hazel Brown and Elsie Bloomquist of Kandiyohi were Atwater visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Le Vander spent Wednesday afternoon at Grove City.

Mrs. C. P. Quist entertained a few of her relatives and friends at a party at her home on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Misses Florence and Alice Anderson who are attending the Minnesota college at Minneapolis arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kieberg of Fahlun visited at the Otto Isaacson home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Olson returned home on Friday afternoon after a few days visit at the Chas. Isaacson home at Primus.

Miss Myrtle Kieberg left for her home Friday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Myrtle Johnson left Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Lake Elizabeth.

Knute Brown was a Willmar visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson and children spent last Sunday visiting at the Adolph Ecken home in Beckville.

Carlton Peterson entertained a few of his schoolmates at a party at his home on Tuesday afternoon the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Housman and family returned to their home at Litchfield on Wednesday after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Engelson southeast of town.

Peter Sorby spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Miss Emma Haber entertained the girls sewing club Wednesday at the T. E. Barbeau home.

O. A. Olson of Litchfield was a business caller on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Sand spent last week visiting her sister, Miss Borghild Sand who teaches in Minneapolis. She returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, who will spend the holidays at her home here.

Ed M. Le Vander spent Monday in the cities.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Stromberg, pastor

Atwater

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Service 11 a. m.  
No evening service on Sunday.  
Christmas morning early service at 8 a. m.

Christmas Day Children's program 7:30 p. m.  
Roseaudale  
Service 3 p. m. English.  
Christmas Program Monday evening at 7:30.

The early morning service at the Methodist church will begin at 6 a. m. Let the people come and worship this early hour in memory of the Savior of the world.

The Children's program at the Methodist church begins at 7:30 p. m. The program will be good. Come and hear the children speak and sing. Admission 10 cents.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

M. Le Vander, pastor

On Christmas Day morning service or Juletjenesten will be held in the morning. Hundreds of large candles will decorate the Christmas trees and the church. The old Lutheran morning service on Christmas Day, so dear to the fathers, has with its charm among us and always ought to have. Try to attend all who possibly can.

The children's festival will be held on Sunday evening, Second Day Christmas, beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Both languages will be used.

Services on Christmas Day in Grove City will be held at 10:30 in the forenoon.

The Children's festival there will be held on Monday eve, the 27th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Proceeds from the Dorcas society's sale in G. C. last Thursday evening amounted to \$45.00.

A joyous and blessed Christmas season for heart and home and sanctuary is wished to all.

—Mrs. G. G. Skold and babe of Litchfield visited last week with Mrs. A. B. Ernest.

—W. E. Soderling spent the first part of last week visiting his brother at Breckenridge.

—Miss Mabel Hultgren of Spicer left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives at Kerkhoven.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Genessee township visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Okerman here.

—Mrs. M. L. Dorcy returned to her home at Lewiston, Mont. last Thursday. While here she visited at the Frank Rowley and Harry Lemon homes.

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**Tomorrow Afloat**

CAYLON BROTHERS

**DOVRE**

Dec. 20—Mrs. Elmer Swanson returned home last week after spending two weeks with her mother and other relatives and friends in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. T. A. Stetten spent Thursday and Friday at Minneapolis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Swalin of Willmar.

Mrs. C. E. Tommerasen of Willmar visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ottersen from Friday until Saturday.

Willie Helmers of Pennock assisted John Ottersen with some work Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson have moved to his brother's place, A. P. Peterson's.

Lawrence Pederson has rented the Hans Hendrickson farm and moved down there to live. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hendrickson are going to move to Willmar.

The Vikor Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Martin Fladebo Jan. 5, 1921.

**To the Movie Patrons of this City:**

I wish to call your attention to some of the pictures which I booked for showing at The Majestic in the near future. Among the best I consider Arbutle in the "Life of the Party," from the story by Irvin S. Cobb; Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub," Wallace Reed in "Excuse My Dust," Will Rogers in "Cupid the Cowpuncher," Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweetheart," Cecil B. DeMille special "Something to Think About," Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw" and Thomas Melghan in "Civilian Clothes."

Trust it will be appreciated as it costs real money to obtain such productions for this city.

Signed, R. W. Wigley.

**Back From California**

Emil Forsberg returned a couple of weeks ago from Long Beach, Cal., where he has been employed the past year. He also visited several other places along the Western coast.

**Entertained at Birthday Party**

Mrs. Ernest Olson entertained at dinner at her home, 618 6th St. S., one day last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. N. P. Hanson, the occasion being Mrs. Hanson's birthday. Covers were laid for nine guests.

**Returned From Washington**

Harold Reese returned last week from Seattle, Wash., where he has been employed. He has been employed the past six months in Spokane and Seattle but was forced to leave on account of the lack of work.

**Home for the Holidays**

Richard Gratz arrived Monday evening of last week from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gratz.

**PIANO TUNING**

Prof. Gustavus Johnson of Minneapolis, will visit Willmar, Dec. 28 and 29. Orders may be left at Hershey's Music Store. 12-22

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown us during the late illness and death of our beloved aunt, also to her few old friends for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Wolberg,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson,  
Olga Wolberg,  
Arthur Wolberg.

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**Thanks**

I hereby wish to express my thanks to the business men and all friends in Willmar who have so freely contributed towards the promotion of the Children's Home Society of our state.

Annie L. Ellis,  
Dist. Supt.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

—Mrs. H. C. Larson left last Friday for a short visit in Minneapolis.

—Dr. C. E. Gerretson, Dentist, Hersey Block. Telephone 199.—adv.

—Mrs. Mary Alhorn left last Friday for a visit at Cloquet.

—Evelyn Kroona spent the week end at her home in Kandiyohi.

—Mrs. A. Zieska and daughter Loraine left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

—Mrs. H. Prior returned to her home at Paynesville Thursday after a six weeks visit with Mrs. A. Falkingham.

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