

School Notes.

The Cooperstown high school is certainly coming to the front in athletics as well as in an educational point of view. This is due not only to those who played in the matched games Friday and Saturday but to every member of our school who has aided in practice work, and to the citizens of our town who gave to our athletic fund and have encouraged our pupils in various ways.

On Friday morning the Jamestown high school girls, chaperoned by Miss Hall, principal, arrived here to play a return game of basket ball. The teams met on the school ground at 4:30 and were greatly stimulated by the presence of their friends. Both teams were confident of success. However, it was seen very soon after the ball was in play that our girls were the winners. The Jamestown team played a strong game. Our forwards, Mary Koch and Mabel Francis, did some fine work in making baskets, while Clara Hammer and Grace Warner guarded their opponents by "extraordinary jumps and backward runs," only to send the ball flying back to their centers, Josephine Hammer and Hazel Hartman. A great many fouls were made on both sides which somewhat hindered the game especially in the last half. Mr. Hartman satisfactorily served as referee, Supt. Loreaux and Mr. Boyle of Jamestown, were umpires. The game finally ended with the score 11 to 4 in favor of Cooperstown. In the evening our girls entertained their visitors, the teachers and the pupils of the high school and eighth grade at the opera house. Various games were played and those winning the most stars were Miss Ingalls and Mr. Wonninberg, both of Jamestown. A dainty lunch was served and about midnight the guests dispersed each feeling the evening had been a pleasant one.

Saturday afternoon the Jamestown and Cooperstown high schools gave us a splendid exhibition of foot ball, the Jamestown boys defeating our eleven by a score of 22 to 2. The home team played a plucky game throughout, and there is no reason why our boys should not make the other fellows hustle. Don Teal passed the ball exceedingly well and Fred Graff's tackling was worthy of applause. DeForrest Payne made a fine punt. Thure Carlander and Edwin Erickson were always found just where their opponents did not want them. The game was very satisfactory and interesting.

Mary Koch left school Monday to take a position as teacher in a school near Dazey. She will be greatly missed in the high school and her many friends wish her success in her undertaking.

Calla Stai entertained the high school Tuesday.

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