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COUNTY TOURNAMENT PROVES SUCCESS UNDER SECTIONAL PLAN

Although there were many who opposed the idea of a divided tournament as played this year, the new plan proved to be a financial success.

The manager, Principal J. P. McDowell, of Northfield, reports receipts as follows:

Hudson	\$205.00
Copley	123.00
Total	328.00

A satisfactory balance will be left after all expenses are paid, at least as much as last year.

The large crowd at Hudson was mainly due to the communities that were represented there, such large ones as Stow, Springfield, Hudson and Coventry, bringing large delegations of rooters to support their teams.

SPRINGFIELD WINS PAIR

The Springfield boys came through the Hudson tournament without having to extend themselves.

The first game with Stow was rather a disappointment as Stow was expected to give plenty of opposition. This failed to materialize, however, and Springfield won by the score of 18 to 10.

In the afternoon a much stiffer battle was put up by the purple clad warriors from Macedonia, who had won from Norton, 21-19, in the morning. These boys jumped in to an 8-1 lead at the start, but the local boys took control of the game before the half ended and came out victorious, 31 to 25.

In this game only eleven fouls were called, four on Springfield. It was decidedly the cleanest played game of the tournament.

SPRINGFIELD TO MEET KENT STATE

Coach Raymond Hadfield's red and gray warriors will play Kent State high school in the first round of the district basketball tournament held in Willis gymnasium at Kent Friday afternoon, March 3. Drawings were made Monday evening.

Northfield will meet Navarre, winner of the Stark county tournament, at one o'clock on the east court, at the same time Coventry is playing Beach City or Brewster, Stark county third place team, on the west court.

At two o'clock while Springfield is playing Kent State on the east court, Suffield will be playing Chardon on the west court.

The winner of the Springfield-Kent State game will meet the winner of the Northfield-Navarre contest at 7 PM.

Peninsula high meets Atwater at 4 o'clock, while Ellet is playing Edinburg on the other court.

Admission to each session is 25¢ and 35¢. Semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday afternoon and evening, respectively.

The four teams in the semi-finals will return the following week to meet the winners of other district meets to determine the sectional representative for the finals at Columbus.

SENIORS TO ENTER SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Six Springfield high seniors have indicated a desire to enter the senior scholarship contest to be held in Akron on Saturday, March 25.

They are: Marion Markle, Evelyn Tovey, Cecil Lutz, Lois Bair, Janet Richards and Rhoda Goff.

Others have until Friday, March 3, to decide, as names must be certified on Saturday.

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SPORTSMANSHIP

The sportsmanship trophy this year was awarded to Copley high. This makes three schools that have received this honor,--Richfield twice and Northfield twice.

Springfield this year ranks sixth in the county, just below the two previous winners. For this we are justly proud. Gradually we are climbing the ladder. Why not resolve to be even nearer the top next season? The present one has been most successful and enjoyable. We realize now wherein we made mistakes this year. Let's rectify them next year.

Congratulations, Copley high. You should be very happy over this honor.

Scoring of the upper ten was as follows:

Copley 89 5/11	Springfield 83 7/11
Macedonia 88 1/10	Mogadore 83 5/7
Greensburg 87 4/7	Stow 83 1/2
Northfield 86 8/9	Peninsula 83.31
Richfield 86.7	Twinsburg 83.3

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TOASTS TO THE VARSITY

Here's to the seniors who've play on our team
 We'll always look back upon them with esteem.
 There's Janet the captain of the girls' varsity team.
 Like all of the Richards, she's got lots of steam.
 And Lennox, the captain of the boys' varsity quint,
 Who was in every sport, and played hard every minute.
 There's Berniece at center, oh how whe coul glate,
 When the ref called a foul she didn't think fair.
 There's June a guard with the shape of the team,
 Whom everyone praised with the highest esteem.
 There's Eva, a guard, who thinks nature a cheat,
 Because she was born with just one pair of feet.
 There's Olive, at guard, who always played fair,
 And took all her fouls with a nonchalant air.
 There's Marion Simpson, a very
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good sport
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 Here's to our Harriet, shy little maid,
 The Stow game was better 'cause Harriet played.
 Manager Markle comes next in line,
 She always is present, and always on time.
 Another guard, a senior, can certainly throw far,
 That senior, you've guessed it, is little Grace R.
 There's Jean at right forward, a gem on the team,
 Oh how she could sink 'em when she turned on her steam.
 There's Kinney, star forward, tall, handsome and brave,
 Jack's just the type that makes the girls rave.
 Besides a good center, a good student is he,
 'Tis of Cecil we're speaking,--not you and not me.
 And last but not least comes substitute William,
 When you want a good sport,--those shoes, he can fill 'em.

--Eva, Verlene & Co.

Springfield extends its sympathy to the Kidgell family of Hudson on the death of Mrs. Kidgell, mother of Ernest, center on the Hudson basketball team. Mrs. Kidgell was seriously ill during the time of the tournament last Saturday, and died shortly afterward.

ABOUT SPELLING!

Your letter is answered; your prayer has been heard.
 The steno is found, she sure is a bird.
 Four teeth in her head, a cast in her eye;
 Her hair's falling out; she seems ready to die.
 She's been a law steno since Heck was a pup;
 Knows secrets of lawyers from Blackstone to Krupp.
 Can lie like a lawyer, has no conscience at all;
 But as to her work, she can sure hit the ball.
 Has a wart on her nose, is club-footed as well,
 But who cares a d---n, so she KNOWS HOW TO SPELL!!!

The annual Summit county spelling contest will be held sometime during the latter part of March. Each high school in the county is entitled to two contestants and one alternate. Mrs. Reed and Mr. Lynch are in charge of the team.

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JUST A VISIT

John Brown visited London Prison farm, Mansfield Reformatory, and Ohio State Penitentiary last Friday with Mr. Garver, parole officer for this district.

John reports some very interesting observations about the daily routine of the prisoners.

"After seeing conditions in these places, you decide you wouldn't care to commit an offence to be sent there," said John on his return.

SENIOR BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS

No trophy was given for unbeaten teams in the county tournament Saturday, February 25, but, two senior members of Springfield's varsity trotted home with awards far more valuable (according to them) than any silver loving cup that could have been presented.

Two police puppies were given to the boys by "Bill" Switzer for the efforts they showed in the tournament. Of course "Mothers" had this and that to say but the boys never gave an inch. Then for names: "Stow" and "Macadonia" were considered, but the pups were finally christened "Muscles" and "Skippy" respectively.

Harvey Snyder and Lois Bair were the first ones to subscribe for the annual.

ANOTHER SHAWL WRECKED

Louise Shawl, freshman, suffered a fractured wrist and cuts on the head when the car in which she was riding ran over a 15 foot embankment on S. Arlington Street, Saturday night. The car was wrecked in an attempt to keep from crashing into another car.

Evelyn Morgan, assistant typist for the Sprag is out of school with the mumps.

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COVENTRY DECLARED CHAMPS

Coventry boys were awarded the league championship of Summit county after considerable discussion in the newspapers and elsewhere regarding the merits and demerits of the Dickinson system.

During the season Coventry won 11 games and lost none; Richfield won ten and lost none. By the Dickinson system in use Coventry was found to have scored victories over two first division teams, while Richfield had defeated but one. This gave Coventry an average of 21-9/11 points to 21 for Richfield.

Coventry was awarded the cup at the finish of the Hudson tournament.

SPRINGFIELD GIRLS LOSE TITLE
TILT AT CLINTON

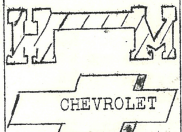
Springfield and Clinton girls met at Clinton on Saturday night, February 18, to decide the county league championship, neither team having met defeat previous to this game.

Clinton led 7 to 4 at the half, the Springfield girls suffering from over-anxiety, thereby committing too many fouls.

In the second half, third quarter, Berniece Whims, Olive Heddleston and Leona Whims were benched for fouls. Regardless of this, the score was tied at the end of this quarter 12 to 12.

In the final quarter Clinton dropped in 8 points to Springfield's one, the final score being 20 to 13.

It is interesting to note that L. Hammer, leading girl scorer of the league, was held to a single field goal, but managed to sink 11 out of 13 foul shots.

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Twenty-four sewing class girls appeared at school Monday wearing new dresses they had just finished in Miss Whalen's class last Friday PM.

FINAL SEASON STANDINGS

BOYS	W	L	Pct.
Coventry	11	0	1.000
Richfield	10	0	1.000
Springfield	10	1	.909
Twinsburg	6	4	.600
Bath	5	5	.500
Macedonia	5	5	.500
Norton	5	5	.500
Hudson	4	4	.500
Stow	4	4	.500
Peninsula	4	4	.500
Clinton	5	6	.455
Mogadore	2	5	.286
Tallmadge	2	9	.222
Copley	2	10	.167
Greensburg	1	7	.125
Northfield	1	8	.111

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Hudson Bracket

Coventry	36	Hudson	23
Mogadore	29	Greensburg	17
Macedonia	21	Norton	19
Springfield	18	Stow	10

Coventry	33	Mogadore	22
Springfield	31	Macedonia	25

Copley Bracket

Richfield	31	Clinton	20
Peninsula	31	Bath	27
Northfield	20	Tallmadge	16
Copley	2	Twinsburg	0
(forfeit)			

Peninsula	30	Richfield	23
Northfield	21	Copley	20

No attempt was made to determine a tournament winner. The four teams that survived the first two rounds were privileged to represent Summit county in the district Class B tournament at Kent. It is interesting to note that one of these four, Northfield, is at the bottom of the

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GIRLS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Clinton	11	0	0	1.000
Springfield	9	1	1	.900
Twinsburg	7	2	1	.728
Norton	7	3	0	.700
Mogadore	4	3	0	.571
Richfield	5	4	1	.555
Bath	5	5	0	.500
Hudson	4	4	0	.500
Northfield	4	4	1	.500
Copley	6	6	0	.500
Coventry	5	6	0	.455
Peninsula	3	5	0	.375
Macedonia	3	7	0	.300
Greensburg	1	7	0	.125
Stow	1	7	0	.125
Tallmadge	0	11	0	.000

league standings. The other winner of the Copley bracket, Peninsula, earned its right by upsetting the hitherto undefeated Richfield team in the second round.

Coventry won a thriller from Hudson, then defeated Mogadore.

Peninsula won from Bath in an overtime period; Northfield's victory over Copley was the result of a desperate toss for the basket from beyond the center line just as the gun was fired.

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BRIEFS

The Springfield Hi-Y club will sponsor a dance to be given in the Springfield gymnasium, March 17.

Eva Blixt, Sprag editor, has returned to school after a long absence due to an injury received in basketball practice.

The Glee Club has been organized and is practicing under the direction of Miss Ethel Mellinger.

Regular meetings of the club are to be on Monday and Wednesday noons of each week.

Some of the senior class pictures were taken last Friday.

Group pictures were taken of both girls' and boys' basketball teams Tuesday, February 21. These pictures will appear in the school annual.

At a senior meeting, Tuesday, February 21, the seniors chose their graduation announcements and decided to graduate in caps and gowns.

On Friday night, February 17, Peninsula came to Springfield only to be defeated in both games. The scores were boys, 28-26; girls 38-7.

The spirit was excellent.

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EXCHANGE COLUMN

The Purple Marinnettes, dramatic society of Barberton high school, will present a three act comedy "Come Out of the Kitchen" some time during March.

East high is installing a broadcasting system. The system is a joint gift of the alumni and the January '33 and June '33 classes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Springfield wishes to congratulate Coventry high boys and Clinton high girls on winning the Summit County championships this year in basketball.

Richfield is also to be congratulated, not only for a fine team, but for the very sportsmanlike manner with which its student body and its principal accepted the decision, giving the championship to its rival, Coventry.

BRIEFS

The school oratorical contest will probably be held about a week before the district contest.

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Marion Markle says that the good sportsmanship shown by the Penninsula boys was the result of scoutly maneuvers made by the Sawyerwood girl scouts at the scout camp during the summer...In that case the girls should have been raring to fight.....

Try and figure out why Vivian Harvey is studying occupations when her life's occupation will be trying to find someone who will marry her. She is also teaching the Grow twins, who didn't grow, bad habits.....

Paul Sewell probably will keep his present girl until she's 40 and then trade her in on a couple of 20's.....

At Haromano the girls rode ponies and milked cows. They fed Amos Holland castor oil, eggs, salt, pepper--and what not. Ed. Cochran was assisted to the floor on his back by a howling mob of girls which included a teacher. The party was ended by a dance to the tune of "The Church In The Wildwood.".....

Bob Burley said that Metternick, who is a character in World history, escaped to England disguised as a laundry wagon--City or National?.....

It didn't take long for the new sophomore girls to become acquainted. They became more than acquainted with James Shepherd and Amos Holland, and some of the other boys. What a man that Holland guy turned out to be.

If Amos Holland keeps on having suck luck with Jaunita, all the boys will be riding horses to get bowlegged...Poor Burley....

INTERCEPTED NOTE

My Dearest,

Listen, dearest, I like you a heck of a lot. How much do you care for me? If you don't believe me I will prove it to you Sunday, if you come, or just wait until I get you in my arms and you will



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know how much I like you. Please come Sunday, or I will have to get someone else to take your place but I would rather have you. Please come, please, please come. Here's a kiss for you!!!
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(Let this be a lesson to note writers.)

The new sophomore blond claims she can take a joke--she's been seen running around with James S. for the last two weeks. Birds of a feather flock together and that can apply to jokes too.

Max C. lost his Hi-Y pin and the next day Pat S. turned up with a Hi-Y pin which she claimed belonged to her mother.

Best of all:

All the teams that won in the first round at Hudson had dressed in the girls' locker rooms!***?

Add famous excuses:

Jerry McIntyre:

"I found out Miss Mitchell wasn't here today, so I didn't need to study my English. That's why I'm sent to the office."

KIDNAPPERS PLOT FOILED BY CO-ED

B. Whims, dashing co-ed of Springfield averted a would-be disastrous kidnapping plot. The villains of the plot were four big (?) husky (?) brutes from Hudson and the victim the cute cheer leader from Springfield. And can you imagine?--they were going to take her for a ride---in a chevrolet. The plans failed when the kidnappers heard (through B. Whims) that the so-called victim was engaged to "That big husky specimen standing over there--and is he tough." (Imagination on B's part) "Nuf said, the deal's off"--and four Hudson villains made themselves scarce.