

## BASKETBALL



### 1931-32 Basketball Season

The football season successfully completed, the athletic activities of the Northwest School were immediately transferred toward the perfecting of a basketball team that would uphold the honor of our school in competition with the other Minnesota Schools of Agriculture. The intense interest of the boys in this sport was evidenced by a squad of fifty candidates who turned out to strive for a position on the team.

Among these were a sprinkling of veterans from former Aggie teams and players who had had valuable experience on class teams; with these men as a nucleus and by selecting the more promising of the new prospects a formidable squad for the team was chosen.

Kenneth Avery, Arnold Wolden, Alvin Gronner, Clarence Carlson and Rudolph Berger, lettermen, with Donald Anderson, Glenn Kramer, and Leo Maatala, newcomers in Aggie basketball, comprise the bulwark of this year's team.

The results of the first games of the season played against strong and more experienced opponents were disappointing to the enthusiastic Aggie followers as the boys failed to register a single victory in seven attempts. But only the pride of the team was hurt; their fighting spirit was undaunted as shown by the results of the first series of Aggie conference games. The team functioned with clocklike precision and by virtue of close guarding and expert basket shooting overwhelmed the North Central Aggies at Grand Rapids by the decisive scores of 32 to 15, and 31 to 21.

With these victories back of them, the team is determined that the Central Aggies of St. Paul and the West Central Aggies of Morris shall meet with the same fate on the home floor in the closing games of the season.

After the season is over, the last basket shot, the last play guarded, and the last whistle blown, the true value of the season is not how many games were won or lost, but "How did you play the game?"

We are sure these boys gave us all they had and we are proud of them.

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