

Basketball



Aggies play Fisher here.

The 1943-44 basketball team started its season with only two lettermen from the conference co-champions of 1943, Captain Maynard Skeie and Glen Holmquist.

With only a week's practice behind them, the Aggies met a strong Erskine team on the home floor. The Aggies lost to the smooth-playing Erskine team, 39 to 14.

On December 8, the Aggies journeyed to East Grand Forks to play the Sacred Heart Team. The Aggies showed considerable improvement by overcoming strong opposition to win by a score of 48 to 28.

December 17 saw the Aggies pitted against a strong Fisher aggregation. It was a close game all the way, but Fisher staged a last-minute rally to win 20 to 17.

The first game of the second term was at Mentor January 8. The Aggies fought hard, but went down to defeat after losing several men on fouls. The final score was 22 to 9.

On January 11, the Aggies met Climax in the most exciting game of the season. It was a close game all the way, the Aggies finally winning by a score of 24 to 23.

The second game with Erskine was played on their floor. After keeping the score fairly even through the first three quarters, the Aggies hit a slump and went down to defeat 44 to 34.

The Aggies met their old rivals, the Crookston Central Pirates on January 15. Although the Aggies played a good game all the way, the Pirates' power proved too much for them, and they lost 56 to 34.

On January 18 the Aggies journeyed down to Warren. There they met strong opposition, but managed to squeeze out a 27 to 24 victory.

On January 25 the Aggies played East Grand Forks Central on the home floor. Although they played hard, the Aggies couldn't seem to find the bucket, and were defeated 40 to 26.

The most important games of the season were played January 28-29, when the team journeyed to Morris. The first game was close and hard-fought all the way, the Crookston Aggies finally winning 29 to 25. In the second game Crookston really got going. The final score was 24 to 11.

Back in Crookston on January 31, the Aggies played their second game against the Crookston Pirates. The Aggies were again unable to hit their stride, losing by a score of 53 to 23.

On February 8 the Aggies again moved up into the win in a swift-moving game with the Climax quints. Breaking into the lead at the beginning of the first quarter, they sustained a steady pace throughout the game, winning by a score of 31 to 28.