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1922-23 R. F. N. S. Basketball Squad

First row: Gurnoe, Chinnock, Claflin, (Capt.) Field, Ziebell.

Top row: Donovan, Hyatt, Eggebrecht, (Coach) Bergman, Smith.

New Richmond Cops Tourney

Closest and Most Interesting Meet
Witnessed Here in Years

The final game between Elmwood and New Richmond High School basket ball teams ended the most successful basket ball tournament ever held at River Falls. The afternoon and evening games were well attended, the gymnasium was filled to its capacity at all evening games. In point of scores the games were closely contested, and in comparison with the meets held at other places in the state the teams were most evenly matched.

Interest was kept at fever height right to the closing game in which New Richmond for the second time
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MASQUE PARTY

The annual masquerade Ball will be held Saturday evening from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. The social committee is making every effort to make this a gala occasion and urges all students and faculty members to attend in costume. Prizes will be awarded to the following: The best group, the best lady's costume, the best gentleman's costume, the best character, and the funniest. Competent judges have been selected to decide on the merits of the costumes displayed. A grand march will take place at 10 o'clock and the unmasking will follow the announcement of the prize-winning costumes. Third year stu-
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Conclude Titular Basketball Season

Data Easily Proves Standing
Of R. F. N. S. Team

No exhaustive general write-up is needed to confirm the enviable record piled up by the River Falls team this season. Although much might be said about the playing of each member of the team, we need merely to submit the following conclusive data to show clearly the wonderful quality of basket ball they have played.

Final Conference Standings

	plyd.	Won	Lost	Pct.
River Falls	7	7	0	1000
Oshkosh	8	6	2	750

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THE FABLE OF THE ROUGH RIDER IN THE TOURNAMENT

(With Apologies to George Ade)

Ever since he was a mere infant in school, Harold Hardguy had always believed in the great doctrine of hard work—for the other fellow.

What he didn't know about the Binominal Theorem would give Thomas Edison a stroke of apoplexy and make Henry Ford turn green with envy, but when it came to keeping the danger signal on the old family bus pointing at 75 miles per, even his own gang had to admit that he was the Centipede's Galoshes.

He had an educated toe and when he stepped on the speed needle, on his way to the River Falls Normal Tournament, it was enough to put joy in the heart of the crabbiest undertaker.

The only instrument on the dash that he could read was the clock. He thought that radiators furnished the only legitimate excuse for water, that

lubricating system was the name of a railroad, and that penetrating oil was made for the use of cake eaters in giving their hair a permanent shine. But he had other things to think about. Two years of study stared him in the race.

On sixth avenue where Harold lived in his spare moments, there dwelt the spiffiest little super-eighteen that ever rolled a silk stocking. When she strolled down Main street the young folks came from blocks around to give her the O-O, and suffer with palpitation of the heart. There had never been such an awakening in that neck of the woods within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

At the end of the second year the fight was finished and all there was left to do was to sign on the dotted line and go off to work. He had to take time off at Jumbo Creek when River Falls Normal played its first foot ball game, for Harold admitted that no good loyal 'grad' could afford to stay away when there was anything doing at the old school. The trouble he had with slippery roads in getting to the HOMECOMING celebration would have opened the eyes of an oyster. None of the fifty-seven varieties could keep Harold out of touch with the alumni association and his old classmates.

"A simple twist of the wrist does it all," said Harold cheerfully as he signed his name to a check and presented it to the treasurer of the alumni association. "It's the best investment anyone can make."

Alfred Keifer, '22, and Esther Gregerson, '22, were married last Saturday at the bride's home in River Falls. Al. is principal of the schools at Schofield.

MASQUE PARTY

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dents and above will be eligible to attend the party. Admission will be by cards which may be secured Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from Mr. Hayward. Friends, parents and alumni will be admitted to the balcony by card. Plan your costume and come early. Fink's orchestra has been secured so that good music is assured.

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New Richmond Cops Tourney

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in two years took first place. They will compete with the fifteen winners of the other meets for the state championship. Their hardest battle is ahead. This section will back them to the finish and hope they carry through to the final victory.

On Wednesday afternoon Clayton met St. Croix Falls; Cumberland clashed with old rivals, Shell Lake. The Clayton High School team presented a queer appearance with a center over six feet tall and a pair of diminutive forwards to back him up. For a few minutes it was a nip and tuck game, but slowly St. Croix Falls pulled away from them, leading at the close of the first half by a score of 9-22. St. Croix sent in three sub-

stitutes in the last half and walked off with a score of 35 to 18.

Cumberland--Shell Lake

The second game of the afternoon was hard fought. Neither Cumberland nor Shell Lake had the edge at any time. Erdall, center for Cumberland, went out on personals giving "Clanton's Boys" the odds. The score remained tied at 9 points until the last two minutes when Hagerly and Cameron each shot a basket putting Shell Lake ahead 13 to 9.

Elmwood--River Falls

River Falls met their old rival, the Elmwood team in the first game of the evening. The Falls had very hard work to locate the basket, though they broke through Elmwood's defense frequently. Richardson made but one free-throw out of eight chances during the first half.

W. Bucholtz, left forward, contributed three baskets to Elmwood's cause. The half ended with Elmwood leading 5 to 12. The second half was remarkably clean not a personal foul being called on either team. The local high scored 8 points to Elmwood's 2, outplaying their opponents but still missing goals. It was a hard game to lose by a score of 13 to 14. River Falls' chances for championship were lost by dropping free-throws.

Hudson--New Richmond

New Richmond was greatly outweighed by the team from Hudson, but made up for it by their clever passing and uncanny shooting. P. Lynch received the ball on the tip-off and pivoting in his position right off center, shot the first basket. The crowd were awed but came to life with a vigorous cheer. The half ended 5-9. Hudson made but three free throws and one field basket. The Lynch brothers made all of the points for the Irish. The second half gave New Richmond a chance to demonstrate their ability to break up plays and steal the ball on the dribble. O'Rourke of Hudson made five free throws out of five, but his teammates could not keep up their end in face of the shooting of the Emerald Islanders. The final score showed New Richmond on top, 14-22.

Cumberland--River Falls

The Thursday afternoon games between the losers of Wednesday's games were on a par with the games of the day before. Clayton proved too weak for the heavy Hudson team and went under by a score of 25-13.

River Falls' lineup showed a change with Jensen and Savage working in place of Gibson and McKinnon. Jensen's work at free throwing and guarding showed that he was a most valuable man in pinches. Cumberland could not hold this group after the first half and lost by a score of 33-14.

St. Croix Falls--New Richmond

The St. Croix Falls and New Richmond contest provided the thrill of the tournament. St. Croix's passing took New Richmond off their feet, while the guarding of McCourt and Mack kept the Lynch brothers to one basket. The Irish did not play up to their work of the evening before, but tried long shot after long shot from beyond the center of the floor. The rooters stood amazed as Benson's proteges led by a 6-1 score, McCourt of St. Croix missed most of his free throws losing chances to sew up the game. The half ended with the Irish



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behind on a 11-4 score.

They came back in the second half with plenty of fight but still failed to carry the ball through St. Croix's five man defense. Trying a total of thirty-eight long shots they succeeded in making three. By luck alone they were tying the score, only once did they get a short shot for a basket. The long shots of New Richmond were counting and the score stood 13 to 13. As the final whistle blew McCourt lost a chance to win the game when his free throw after striking the basket rolled out.

A minute rest was given and again the battle was on, two long shots, one by Johnson and one by P. Lynch gave New Richmond a lead for the first time in the game. For three minutes St. Croix's men took the ball through New Richmond's defense to the basket and six times the ball struck within the net only to roll out. Luck was against them. A personal on J. Lynch gave Thompson a chance to add two points. The Irish were a tickled and happy crowd when the final whistle blew with the slight lead in their favor, 17-15. St. Croix Falls lost only by a narrow margin, and though out-playing their opponents, could not cope with the long shots of New Richmond.

Shell Lake--Elmwood

The Shell Lake and Elmwood mix-up was a tame affair after the excitement of the game previous to it. Shell Lake took the lead but could not hold it very long against the smashing drive of Elmwood. The half ended 7 to 10. In the second half the Bucholtz brothers scored at will for a total of six baskets. The final score was 11 to 22.

With Clayton and Cumberland eliminated but six teams remained. Two of the remaining teams had the misfortune to play double headers. The River Falls and Hudson game was hard fought with neither team having the advantage. The half ended 5 to 3 with the local school in the lead. Hudson tied the score with a field basket and two free throws. Driscoll added one basket after sixteen tries in the last half. With four minutes to go the score stood 7 to 7. Jensen added two free throws. Dawson replaced Gibson and in plays with Richardson gave "Speed" the chance to annex two baskets in the short time left. Final score 13 to 7.

St. Croix Falls--Shell Lake

Shell Lake took the lead against St. Croix by four points, but could not keep it when their opponents offense got under way. Every St. Croix man added a basket apiece in

the half and Shell Lake was passed 10 to 6.

St. Croix showed the effects of the battle with the Irish and wisely stalled for time. Their passing and team work confused Shell Lake. Opening up for a few minutes three baskets were added while their opponents made but one. The end came with the score 17 to 10 in favor of St. Croix Falls.

Last Game Draws Record Crowd

Great interest was displayed in the outcome of the final games. Long before the opening of doors the corridors were filled with loyal rooters. Some had remained in the building ever since the last afternoon game for fear they might not be able to secure a seat. Before the first game of the evening the gymnasium was jammed to overflowing.

R. F. N. S. Entertains

The Normal team and a picked team of the school played in the opener. Chinnock shone with his basket shooting, while Hyatt and Donovan contributed to the success of the seconds. Tubby Hanson's guarding was a feature. Before the game the State Champions gave an exhibition of fine basket shooting. The curtain fell for the last time on the team that has so well represented the school.

St. Croix Falls--River Falls

Two teams, St. Croix and River Falls, the winners of afternoon games, met to decide the third and fourth places. St. Croix Falls showed the effects of the last two strenuous games and fell behind at the start, but rallied enough to tie the score 9 to 9 at the end of the first half. Both teams were evenly matched and in matter of tries during the entire game, 47 were chalked up for each one.

During the second half a combination of luck shots and the endurance of the local high school team put them well in the lead. Benson's contenders missed baskets by narrow margins time after time. McCourt was taken out with an injury weakening the team and giving Hawley's quint a chance to get Driscoll through for a couple of shots. The game ended with a 25 to 15 score.

Elmwood--New Richmond For Champ Honors

Elmwood, the lucky winner in the contest with River Falls the first day, played New Richmond in the final game. Elmwood started out with a terrific drive, breaking thru New Richmond's defense and running up a total of six points before the Irish got started. Consistent play-

ing and good team work brought the score up until at the close of the period New Richmond led by one point, 8 to 7.

During the final period Elmwood was outplayed and their shooting did not compare with that of their opponents. W. Bucholtz stood out as the best point getter for Elmwood, while P. Lynch led for New Richmond. The passing in this game or the playing did not compare with the St. Croix Falls, and New Richmond game of the previous evening.

Tournament Awards Presented

At the close of the game Pres. Ames presented the winners with the awards. St. Croix Falls, winner of fourth place, was presented with the tournament basket ball. River Falls High School were presented with bronze medals for winning third place. Elmwood received silver medals for second award. New Richmond, winners of first place received gold medals and became custodians of the silver basket ball trophy.

Credit must be given the "Fighting Irish" for the games they played, and we feel that though a light team they will give a good account of themselves at Madison.

All-Tournament Teams

The officials assisted by Coach Eggebrecht selected the all-tournament teams.

First Team

P. Lynch, New Richmond	R.F.
W. Bucholtz, Elmwood	L.F.
F. Van Kenyeburg, St. Croix	C.
M. McCourt, St. Croix	R.G.
L. Dawson, River Falls	L.G.

Second Team

Driscoll, River Falls	R.F.
L. Thompson, St. Croix	L.F.
W. Johnson, New Richmond	C.
Fischer, Elmwood	R.G.
E. Walsh, New Richmond	L.G.

Third Team

J. Lynch, New Richmond	R.F.
Addington, St. Croix	L.F.
Bucholtz, Elmwood	C.
Faulkner, Shell Lake	R.G.
D. Mack, St. Croix	L.G.

**Don't Forget
Masque Dance
Saturday
Nite!**

CONCLUDE TITULAR BASKET BALL SEASON

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Stevens Point	12	8	4	666
La Crosse	6	4	2	666
Eau Claire	8	4	4	500
Platteville	8	4	4	500
Stout	7	3	4	429
Whitewater	9	3	6	333
Superior	9	2	7	222
Milwaukee	10	1	9	100

Championship History

State Championship Team 1916

C. Betzel	R.F.
H. Christian	L.F.
O. Eggebrecht	C.
L. Peterson	R.G.
C. Eggebrecht, Capt.	L.G.

State Championship Team 1917

C. Betzel, Capt.	R.F.
J. Thorpe	L.F.
O. Eggebrecht	C.
L. Peterson	R.G.
L. Rice	L.G.

State Championship Team 1920

T. Reed, Capt.	R.F.
M. Carolan	L.F.
L. Rice	C.
A. Morrow	L.G.
M. Kreuger	R.G.

State Championship Team 1923

E. Ziebell	R.F.
J. Gurnoe	L.F.
D. Chinnock	C.
D. Fields	R.G.
F. Claflin, Capt.	L.G.

Northern Circuit, 1921

J. Carolan	R.F.
J. Gurnoe	L.F.
D. Wright	C.
L. Rice, Capt.	R.G.
A. Morrow	L.G.

Schedule and Scores

River Falls	17	Dunwoody	15
River Falls	37	Concordia	13
River Falls	24	St. Olaf	20
River Falls	27	Dunwoody	13
River Falls	31	Platteville	13
River Falls	17	Carleton	30
River Falls	28	Superior	15
River Falls	24	Eau Claire	22
River Falls	23	Stout	9

River Falls	27	Eau Claire	14
River Falls	39	St. Marys	17
River Falls	27	Stout	14
River Falls	17	Superior	15
River Falls	338	Opponents	210

Played 13 games, Won 12, Lost 1.

Conference Scores:

River Falls	177	Opponents	102
R.F. Ziebell	27	F.B.	34
L.F. Gurnoe	20	F.T.	9
C. Chinnock	14	Fouls	9
R.F. Fields	3	G.A.	4
L.G. Claflin	2		5
			6
			8
			5
			9

The above data is for conference games only. If taken for non-conference games the scoring would have more than doubled for each man. The guards, Fields and Claflin, are here changed with baskets made by their opponents from any place on the floor. The most of these baskets were made on long shots, only two men were able to get through and that for one shot apiece on Fields; Four short shots can be charged against Claflin.

All-State Selections

After conferring with the sporting editors of the various state papers the following selections were made. R.F., Ziebell, River Falls; Hackbrath, Oshkosh. L.F., Gurnoe, River Falls. C., Pascover, La Crosse; Chinnock, River Falls, and Davis of Stevens Point in order named.

R.G., Fields, River Falls; Carroll, Eau Claire.

L.G., Leonard, Platteville, Claflin, River Falls.

It has been hard to pick out second teams because none of the editors selecting have been able to see every man in action. La Crosse and Oshkosh not having played games with River Falls it has been hard to compare players.

All agreed readily on the three men taken from the River Falls championship team. The selection of center was not so unanimous. Dennis of Platteville should also be considered.

In Carroll of Eau Claire we have a forward playing guard, his scoring ability is unquestioned, but his guarding is not his best asset.

Leonard of Platteville is a consistent guard and on our floor showed his ability in spite of being handicapped by sickness.

It is not expected that all will agree with these selections, but Walter Camp's All-American selections do not suit all concerned, and others are at liberty to think as they wish.

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PHONES—

Office 155.
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"Nanook"
at the
Auditorium
Friday
Afternoon and Night

School Notes

George Filla is ill with tonsillitis. Rosa Neeval visited R. F. N. S. friends last week.

Miss Wind is recovering from her illness of several weeks.

Nellie Knight is now rooming at the J. P. Jacobson home.

Ellen Hanson had a birthday party for Jack last Saturday.

Jean Bradford of Hudson visited Naomi Gibson during the tournament.

Alvilda Score and Helen Vangen went to the cities during the week end.

Olga Ganstad entertained her sister Clara Ganstad of Minneapolis the last week end.

Dorothy McNamara, Naomi Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins spent Sunday in the city.

Myrtle Wellander, who is teaching at Clifton Hollow, visited her sister Mildred Wellander.

Evelyn Sonmor took her week of practice teaching at the Oak Lane school near Wilson.

Jack Nonhoff attended the furniture auction held on Main street last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hathorne is steadily improving after an operation at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul.

Irene and Frances Hulbert of Clayton attended the tournament. They are former students of this school.

The two new cubs on the staff implore you to hand them news items. This may save them from being fired.

John Reno was "roaming in the gloaming" last Saturday evening. 'Tis very evident a "water falls" attracts him.

Gretchen Zindars returned to her home in New Richmond after a seige of rheumatism. She expects to return to summer school.

"Going Ahead", the movie of the life of River Falls Normal, was put on at Assembly last Thursday for the entertainment of our tournament guests.

It is often remarked that we have too many "benefits," but it is rumored that those taking work at the Barracks are planning a benefit play to raise money for the construction of a sidewalk from South Hall to the Barracks.

Rex Leibenberg gave in Assembly Tuesday his oration, "A Call to Leadership," that he will give at the State Oratorical Contest at Milwaukee next

week. His weeks of work since the local contest show improvement both in thought and delivery. We have high hopes of getting a creditable place in the final contest.

Mr. G. M. R. Smart will lead the service on "The Stewardship of Self, Service, and Substance" at the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 6:45.

Frances Hughes, Kathryn Monteith, Verna Snoeyenbos, Helen O'Brien and Dollie Rundell spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Roberts, and Ervin Schwalen, Donald Hanley and Frances Snoeyenbos, in Baldwin.

LOAD YOUR OWN GUN

The benefits which one derives from the organization or societies to which he belongs, are always found to be in accordance with the efforts, interest, and individual responsibility taken and shown in furthering the work and attending meetings.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

With the advent of Spring, the thoughts of the agricultural student turns not alone to "love" but to other important occasions of interest to them. The first big event that the Ag. men stage in the spring is the "Field Day." All of the students who were here last year will attest to the interest aroused and to the favorable comment resulting from the first Field Day held here. Because of its practical value and because it proved so successful it will henceforward be an annual event.

The Field Day as conducted last year consisted of original demonstrations, booths, projects, and floats. Prizes of no little intricate value were awarded for the best work done in each group. A great deal of friendly rivalry was aroused during the course of the preparation and it continued in full force until the meet terminated.

State Club Leader, E. L. Bewick, and the Boys' and Girls' Club representative of the Holstein Fresian Breeders Ass'n., Earl J. Cooper, as well as other men of note in this type of activity were present. Our outlook for this year is bright. Let us all get busy.

The State High School Judging contest held at Madison last week resulted in Janesville winning first place, Marshfield second, Mondovi third and Oshkosh fourth.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 14, Girl's Glee Club practice at 4 p. m. Aurelia picture to be taken at 12:45 in the auditorium.

Thursday, March 15, Aurelia at 6:45 in the Society room. Special St. Patrick's program.

Friday, March 16. See "Nanook" at 8 p. m. at the Normal auditorium.

Saturday, March 17, annual Masquerade Ball at 8 p. m. in North Hall gymnasium.

Tuesday, March 20, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and N. C. A. meetings at usual places at 6:45.

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