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We take this opportunity to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year  
--The Staff

## FRESHMEN CAPTURE SCHOOL CAGE TITLE

### Battle Sophs In Final Game For 24-20 Victory and Championship

All-Tournament Team Includes Two Frosh, Two Sophs, and a Junior  
--Letter Men Are Barred

The freshmen made up for their loss to the sophomores in the Thanksgiving football game by capturing high honors in the class basketball tournament, winning the final game from the second year lads, 24-20.

The contest was nip and tuck the first half, the score ending 10-10. In the third quarter the frosh quintet spurred, several baskets were scored on a Nonken to Crumpacker combination, and a pair contributed by Stutzman made the score 22-11 at the end of the quarter. Kinzie then entered the game and the sophomores started an uphill fight with Miller, tall center, leading with a field goal and four free throws. But their rally started too late, for one more goal by Crumpacker put the freshmen four points ahead at the final whistle.

The interclass tournament was featured by rough playing and close scores. The freshmen had hard sledding every game, winning their first one from the juniors only after Flickinger, inserted in the last quarter, connected with the iron ring three times to tie the score and give the frosh their chance to win in the play-off. Their game with the seniors was easier, but was certainly no walkaway, the final score being 19-20.

Another close game was the consolation between the juniors and seniors, when the juniors overcame a lead and won in the last minute 22-21, when Voran made a free throw.

After the final game of the tournament, the four coaches of the class teams, all varsity letter men and Coach Gardner picked the following All-Tournament team: Forward, Crumpacker, (freshman) and Kinzie, (sophomore); Guards, Nonken, (freshman) and Saylor, (junior); Center, Miller, (sophomore). Those receiving honorable mention were Flickinger, forward and freshman; Voran, center and junior; and Rock, guard and senior. Lettermen were not allowed to participate.

Here are the scores of the games of the tournament in their order: sophomores 28, seniors 24; freshmen 24, juniors 21; freshmen 29, seniors 20; sophomores 28, juniors 24; juniors 22, seniors 21; and freshmen 24, sophomores 20.

The greatest thrill that can come to any man is the thrill of successful accomplishment.

## BALLAD OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By STODDARD KING

There was no sorrier man than I,  
A singing star on a winter night  
Who saw the Spirit of Christmas die,  
O evergreen bough and holly!  
The Spirit of Christmas, year by year,  
Grew thin with horror and pale with fear,  
Pale with fear for the vanishing worth  
Of the Angel Song and the Manger Birth.  
I saw the Spirit shudder and stop  
Before the door of Yel Xmasse Shoppe,  
And the Shoppe was full of trumpy toys,  
Gilded trinkets, and money, and noise,  
Hands that were soft and eyes that were hard,  
Buying Good Will on a colored card.  
The Spirit of Christmas went to see

The dollar sign on the lighted tree,  
Never a candle burning dim,  
But placards shrieking, "For Her!"  
"For Him!"  
Money flowed in a smothering tide,  
And the Spirit of Christmas drooped and died,  
And over the snow the wind was cold,  
As the buyers bought and the traders sold.  
Dead the Spirit of Christmas lay,  
And a small white child came along that way.  
Proud and happy, the child displayed  
An awkward gift that her hand had made  
I am the gladdest of mortal men,  
A singing star in a winter night  
Who saw, at the touch of a child of ten,  
The Spirit of Christmas live again,  
O evergreen bough and holly.

## MINISTERS DISCUSS MEXICAN SITUATION

Magazine Articles on Subject Furnished Information on Calles Government

Does it make any difference to the students in the Christian colleges of America whether their government breaks diplomatic relations with Mexico? Have they forgotten the atrocities of eight or ten years ago? Is their attitude such that it will question the ethical propriety of the slogan, "Let's Go! Citizen's Military Training Camp!" that was used by their nation on the cancellation of postage stamps? Is it such that they can appreciate a government which is using its own press for publishing the four gospels, and distributing them among its citizens as books every citizen ought to know; whose premier's motto is taken from the sayings of Jesus?

Such were the topics discussed by the Student Minister's Group on Wednesday evening. The Christian Century, the New Republic and the Nation magazines, found in the library, are recommended as sources of truthful information concerning the present diplomatic crisis which exists between the Coolidge administration and the Calles government of Mexico.

## GIRLS VOLLEY BALL NOW PLAYING IN GYMNASIUM

Miss Mercedes Chapman, ladies physical education instructor, has organized several volley ball teams among the girls and, beginning today, the tournament games will be played in the gymnasium. The contests are so scheduled that the tournament will end before the Christmas vacation begins.

## DEBATE TEAM MADE UP OF LETTER MEN

### Tryout Proves Interesting and Judges Have Difficult Problem

Seconds Will Have Schedule--Ladies Have Four With College Experience

The members of the various debating teams for the coming season were chosen by tryouts held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The College will be represented by two men's teams, the regular college team, and an underclassmen team, composed of four members each and a lady's team composed of six members.

Not as many students tried for places on the teams this year as in previous years but the competition was as keen as ever because of the quality of those seeking for positions on the teams.

Ten men tried for places on the regular and underclassmen teams. Those chosen to represent the College as regulars are: Ora Huston, Harvey Lehman, Charles Lengel and Kenneth Rock. Mr. Floyd Kurtz and John Harnly were chosen as alternates for this team. This is Mr. Rock's fourth year of college debate, Mr. Lehman's third year, and Mr. Huston and Lengel have both represented the college one season. This team won the state championship last year by winning the six judges decisions in the final clash of the season with the team representing Bethel College. Professor Hess, debate coach, stated that from appearances the night of the tryout, he was assured that these debaters had not grown rusty during the summer. In spite of the bright prospects it must be remembered Kansas Wesleyan of Salina has exactly the same team that they have had for the two last seasons and that these men are out for blood this season. Bethany will also furnish strong competition with the same team that they had last year.

The members of the underclassmen team are: John Harnly, Merlin Hoover, Oliver Ikenberry and Alex Richard. These men will debate with the underclassmen team of Friends University. Other debaters will also be arranged for this team in the near future.

Eight ladies tried for places on the Women's debating team. Those chosen as members of the team are: Floy Brown, Anna Lengel, Mildred Libby, Nina Stull, Adeline Taylor and Mary Waas. The alternates are Ruth Anderson and Florence Lehman. Miss Brown, Miss Lengel and Miss Waas were members of the women's debating team last year. Miss Libby represented the college as a member of the regular team two years ago. Miss Stull and Taylor have both had experience as high school debaters. With an experienced team like this the girls should furnish some strong competition for teams of the various colleges.

## ANTI-TOBACCO GROUP GETS NEW RECRUITS

Meeting in Chapel, Addressed by Harnly and Hess, Results in 23 Joining Association

The Anti-Tobacco Association of McPherson College held its membership drive at the assembly period on Thursday, December 9. This organization is the local division of the Anti-Tobacco Oratorical Association of Kansas, which is affiliated with the No-Tobacco League of America.

Dr. Harnly, after an introduction by Professor Hess, gave a talk on the tobacco habit. He described it in no soft or uncertain terms as the vilest, filthiest, most discourteous and degrading habit to which men can subject themselves. Aside from the undoubted physical inefficiency caused by the use of tobacco it is a despicable evil because its users, while regarding attempted prohibition of the use of the weed as a blow at their liberties, at the same time utterly disregard the rights of women and children to an abundance of pure air, uncontaminated by the stench of nicotine-laden smoke.

As a result of the request for members of the association, twenty-three persons turned in their names as willing to definitely support the organization.

## W. A. A. WILL OPINE ON GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The W. A. A. will decide this week concerning the advisability of playing interclass or intramural basketball games. The ladies' basketball tournament will be played immediately following the Christmas vacation.

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas marks the coming into the world of a new force whose beneficence has never ceased; a force so human and compassionate that little children, when of it with joy, and yet a force so godlike that angels sounded its marching music to this world.

WHAT IS LIVING?

What is living? Is it finding the highest fun, is it being the greatest good, is it being oneself and living each day from the glory of the sun's awakening to its burst of splendor at its death?

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

According to the denotational calendar that is found on page two of the all-authoritative Bulletin of McPherson College issued in "Outing" form in the thirty-ninth year of the history of the institution, we find it pre-determined that Christmas recess for the school year 1926-1927 has its official beginning at exactly 4:30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 17, in the year of our Lord 1926, and ends at 10:30 o'clock sharp in the late afternoon of January 1, one year later. See you then!

LIFE IN A DORM

Life in a dormitory! Ah! What a rainbow mist of joys, of sorrows, of bells, of feuds, of "electrons" expended at midnight, of housemother's admonitions, of Thursday pie, of lasting friendships. When December 18 comes with trunks packed and joyful holly shining, will we be sorry to go? Will we be glad to come back? Above all else, will these past

months mean anything greater than the expenditure of so many "iron men" once in father's possession? When we leave the Hill for this little vacation, let us remember something of appreciation, of interest, to tell father, mother, or little brother Jimmy. Let's be bigger in the little things when we go back to our own people.

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

When Christmas comes, The baby girl who scarce can speak, The youth with bronzed and bearded cheek, The aged bent with weight of years, The sorrow-stricken spent with tears, The poor, the rich, the grave, the gay, Who fare along life's rugged way, Are glad of heart when, in the sky, The wondrous seraph wings sweep by, When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, The sailor on the seas afloat, The traveler in lands remote, The warrior by the camp-fire's light, The courtier in the palace bright, The student by the midnight lamp, The miner deep in dust and damp, Alike uplift, through riven skies, The wondering look of glad surprise, When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, In field and street, in mart and farm, The world takes on a lovelier charm; Sweet-scented boughs of pine and fir Are brought, like frankincense and myrrh, To make our hallowed places meet, For hands that clasp and tones that greet, While hearts, worth more than gold or gem, Go forth to find their Bethlehem, When Christmas comes.

LIBRARY JOTTINGS

Those wishing to use books from the library during the Christmas vacation should hand the librarian a written list of the books wanted. Reservations will be made as far as possible.

The "International Student" is now coming to the library regularly. The library has received a sample copy of "Children, The Magazine for Parents." We have had numerous calls for the December American and the November Atlantic Monthly. Please help locate their whereabouts.

Dr. D. W. Kurtz is receiving through the courtesy of Chaplain Allen, the Leavenworth New Era, edited monthly by the prisoners of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. It is non-sectarian and non-political. This paper is distributed only to persons especially interested in prison reform and to government officials.

Books not on reserve should be secured before noon Friday for use during vacation.

The library has received a number of new books mainly in the historic division. A few of extraordinary interest are:

- Bassett, Life of Andrew Jackson.
Lester, Historic Costume.
Hoyt, World's Painters.
Leroy, Glossary of French Slang.
Handbook of American Prisons.
Schmidt, Readings in the economic history of American agriculture.

"LOYALTY" IS Y. M. THEME

A very interesting and instructive program was given by members of the sophomore class in Y. M. last Tuesday. The devotions were led by Harold Fassnacht, after which the subject of "Loyalty" was discussed by different members of the class. Archie Blakenstaff talked on the subject of "Loyalty to Purpose," emphasizing the fact that a person must have a definite purpose and give his unwavering loyalty to that purpose if he would succeed. Francis Herberle talked of loyalty to one's friends and Marvin Steffen gave some remarks concerning loyalty to Christ through the medium of the Y. M. of how one could be loyal to God's purpose by being loyal to a Christian Association.

FINE ARTS RECITAL IS FIRST OF SEASON

The Fine Arts department of the college presented its first recital Monday evening, December 6, in the college chapel. The program was a varied and interesting one in which some of the best music talent of the school was displayed. The numbers given are as follows:

- Fantasia in C - - - - - Mozart
Dance of the Gnomes - - - - - Liszt
Miss Vivian Harnly
Hunters Chorus from Der Freischutz - - - - - Weber
Franklin Hiebert, Herbert Ely, Kenneth Rezier, Frederick McCoy
Tally Ho - - - - - O'Hara
The Open Road - - - - - Strickles
Mr. Earl Kluzie
Gavotte - - - - - Kramer
Mr. Franklin Hiebert
"Even Bravest Hearts" from Faust - - - - - Gounod
Mr. Alvin Voran
Valse brillante in A flat - Moszkowski
Miss Arlene Saylor
Adagio from sonata in F - - - - - Handel
Mr. Hulse Barber
Dreamy Lake - - - - - Griffes
Tarantelle - - - - - Boyd
Miss Carrie Mae Feller
Romance in F sharp Maj. Schumann
Concert Etude - - - - - MacDowell
Miss Myrtle Meyer

ALUMNI HAVE BANQUET AT HAYS TEACHERS' MEETING

The Spectator received only last week a belated report of the McPherson College Alumni Reunion which occurred at the Hays Teachers' Convention. Following is the report as written by an alumnus.

We met at the Lutheran Church Friday evening at 5:45. It was a pleasure to see so many of them there. Every one was possessed with the spirit of gladness to meet Dr. Harnly and former class and school mates. I feel at liberty to say that we all love the West. A real spirit of democracy is keenly felt here among these western farmers.

After a social recess of "How do you do," and "How do you like your work," we gathered around a well-spread table and enjoyed a good repast mixed with wholesome talks and laughs. Mrs. H. S. Foutz acted well as toastmistress of the banquet for the Best College in the world.

The following program was rendered:

Ralph Garman told us why it is not good for a man to be alone. Ira Laidig gave a short reading. D. L. Bowman joked us to a hearty laughter. Roy Neher told in very solemn manner why he had thus far remained single. Anna Stauffer brought us greetings from her school. Mrs. D. L. Bowman added another joke to the program. Wava Long told us some interesting incidents of her school life. At this, Dr. Harnly gave a very vivid picture of what the "Homecoming" will mean to McPherson College. He also told us about his elegant new home and that we were all welcome to visit them in their new mansion. Lawrence Vanman responded to Dr. Harnly's invitation and told what the "Homecoming" will mean to the McPherson College Alumni. Herkle Wampler entertained us with his excellent voice and took our rancies back to the good old days when we heard him often. Earl Morris expounded with great clarity and good humor on the value of a mustache. Mrs. Ralph Garman gave us some funny incidents of school life. Mrs. Lawrence Vanman added a beautiful reading to the program. C. B. Hayes told us of his wonderful bee industry and a fish story of New Mexico. Edith Wilkes told us some facts of the Rocky Mt. summer school. Edna Neher gave some exhilarating experiences of her school life. Glade Fisher told us about "Cave-in" at Sharon Springs. Mrs. Ira Laidig led the Rocky Mt. students in the Rocky Mt. song composed by Prof. Ebel H. S. Foutz closed the meeting with a pep speech and leading us in some McPherson College yells and Ruth Miller led in a hearty response the College song.

All felt that the hour had been very well spent and our loyalty to our Alma Mater had been revived, our commission to its support renewed.

Bulldogmas

Helen—(After a lover's quarrel) "You know I love you alone." Troy—"Evidently—You never did when you were with me."

The proud misguided parents who sent their daughter Hulda to McPherson College because of the social advantages were more than pleased when she wrote—"I have Ollie at my table every day."

Jack—"Gosh! Ain't the cats rotten today!"

Straw—"You wouldn't want them too good, would you? Every one would get homesick then."

The student who remarked, "If I am not behind in my studies how can I pursue them?" also believes in putting his college education ahead of his studies.

The one who laughs last is not always the slow wit.

Here is another charge against the college:

Students No Longer Believe In Santa Claus

The colleges of today are ruining the faith of our children. An actual census was taken at four leading American colleges and over half of the students did not believe in Santa Claus. This alarming—

-Outline of the Ages of Youth 1 to 13—Paritan.

13 to 20—Dark Ages.

A—The world doesn't know what they are doing. B—The seventeenth year is the darkest.

20 to 22—Restoration.

A—All former love affairs are cleared up.

B—Regains whatever reputation might have been lost.

C—Settle down to life.

22 to 28—Decline and fall.

A—Serious love affairs.

B—The end—Marriage.

CHRISTMAS DON'TS

1. Don't send the same present back to the one who sent it.

2. Don't write names on Christmas cards. There's a reason! Perhaps they might wish to send them

themselves.

2. When you are home don't ask your sweetheart to pick out a Christmas present for your college girl friend.

4. Don't give college boys or girls neckties or handkerchiefs. What are their room mates for?

5. Don't forget to put "Merry Christmas" on every package whether you mean it or not.

6. Don't express your real emotions at Christmas time.

7. Don't believe a word you hear about what some one has bought you.

College students class the early events of their life as B. C. (Before College).

How can the boys in the dormitory study when the discipline committee meets every night?

The columnist wishes every Bulldog a Merry Christmas and us to a Happy New Year—We'll leave that up to you.

-Rob.

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**KURTZ TALKS ON "THE BASIS OF DEMOCRACY"**

"The Basis of Democracy" was the subject of the short address of President Kurtz at the assembly hour Wednesday.

His remarks were founded on the three great fundamentals of democracy—liberty, fraternity and equality. The burden of his words was that democracy is still a huge problem for the reason that folks do not yet believe in or practice the whole of the elements, liberty, fraternity and equality, which together complete the basis of democracy.

Liberty, we were told, minus equality is but a sham, making only for selfishness and anarchy. Fraternity minus equality likewise makes for a false brotherhood. The three elements must be regarded in order to usher in a true democracy.

**SYMPHONY TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO AGAIN**

Professor G. Lewis Doll, director of the Symphony orchestra, reports that he has received several messages to the effect that the concert broadcasted from KFJ in Wichita on December 4, was well rendered and received. Two of these came from Michigan.

The Hotel Lassen has invited the orchestra to a return concert in the spring. In the meantime, Professor Doll intends to enlarge the orchestra and polish its technique by giving a series of programs in McPherson this winter in connection with community singing in the various churches. He also hints that the orchestra may give a concert in Hutchinson in the spring.

**ART CLUB ORGANIZES**

The Art Club has been recently organized for the year 1926-1927. Every student who is taking any course in the Art department is entitled to be a member of the organization.

The Club's first two meetings were thoroughly of a business nature. The purposes and ambitions of the Club were explained and discussed, and several committees appointed. The officers elected are as follows: President, Herman Bowen; secretary and treasurer, Merle Davis.

It was planned that the Art Club should meet the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at seven o'clock. Every one interested in art is welcome to attend these regular meetings.

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**MIRUMI SPEAKS AT VOLUNTEER HAND MEETING**

Mr. Issel Mirumi spoke on the religions of Japan at the Volunteer Group Meeting Thursday evening. The history of Japan was outlined showing the development of the religions of that country. Shintoism held undisputed sway there during the Old Age which extended from 600 B. C. to 710 A. D. The sacred books of Shintoism are the Kojiki and the Mimongi.

Shoto Ku later established Buddhism in Japan. The Middle Age which covers a period of years from 710 to 1854 is divided into the Pre-Feudalistic and the Feudalistic periods. It was during the Feudalistic age that Buddhism reached its height. The Modern Age which began in 1854 has a mixture of Shintoism and Buddhism.

**HERSHEY'S SUBJECT FOR CHAPEL IS "GENIUS"**

Dr. Hershey pictured how many masters of the past had conquered over powerful obstacles, naming Helen Keller, John Milton, Bunyan and Edison. All listeners learned that genius is nine-tenths perspiration and one-tenth inspiration. Considering this fact, we find Dr. Hershey's own statement true that "a lazy person is of no more use than a dead person yet he occupies more room."

**HECKETHORN ASKS FOR LIBRARY COOPERATION**

After reading a scripture "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned," from Matthew 12, Miss Heckethorn recited in chapel Friday morning, the following short, yet excellent essay on "Library Cooperation."

If you have searched for your favorite magazine and found it not; if you have called for a book in which an assignment has been made and received it not; if you have longed for quiet and enjoyed it not; if you have wished to walk in the light and darkness prevailed; you may realize the value of cooperation.

If you have restored a magazine to its proper place; if you have been careful to return all material when due or before; if you have refrained from sharing your ideas with your neighbors at improper times; if you have checked up in your room often to be sure you have not forgotten material; if you have loaned your books or given your magazines for reference; you have learned the way of cooperation.

**GROUP PICTURES ARE TAKEN FOR QUADRANGLE**

Tuesday, December 7, was group day at McPherson College, when the members of the various organizations of the school were photographed by the Quadrangle photographer, Leonard M. Walker of the city.

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**STUDENTS HEAR GALLI-CURCI**

In spite of the disagreeable weather and bad roads, a party of twenty-two students motored to Wichita last Tuesday evening to hear the renowned coloratura soprano, Madame Galli-Curci. Not a single person attending the concert regretted the trip or the difficulties experienced en route.

Madame pleased as much as can. The wonderful control of such a marvelous voice combined with a superb technique makes her singing insuperable. Articulation and tone placement so perfect that the voice and flute were indistinguishable. Madame's company consisted of her accompanist and husband, Homer Samuels, and flutist, Manuel Berenguer. Mr. Samuels also presented a group of modern selections.

**MRS. NININGER ADDRESSES MEETING OF Y. W. C. A.**

Mrs. H. H. Nininger talked to the girls in Y. W. C. A. Tuesday. She read a paper entitled "Gyping" which gave many interesting details of the trip the Nininger family made into the Southwest last winter. The "house on wheels" in which the family travelled was described together with various experiences of camp life. The trip included visits to southern Texas, Old and New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

The Holiday season, which was spent in true traveller fashion, and scenes of autumn and winter were vividly pictured. There were also many delightful descriptions of bird life, the study of which was one of the motives of their tour.

**HARTZLER AT BETHEL**

Following is one of the main headlines of the Bethel Collegian issued December 8:

**HARTZLER TALKS TO STUDENTS ON FAITH**

**WORKMEN ON AD BUILDING**

A number of carpenters and tinners were at work last Friday and Saturday, repairing the roof of the east wing of the Administration Building.

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**BARRE TO PILOT CAGERS**

Henry J. Barre, sophomore guard, was elected Tuesday to the position of captain of the Red and White basketball quintet for the 1927 season, being the unanimous choice of the six lettermen of last year.

Barre played center and guard on the Ramona High School team at Ramona, Kansas, earning three letters there. Last year, when a freshman, he was a regular guard, and the hardest working man on the team. He is in every respect, a true gentleman athlete, and with him as court general and leader, McPherson College students look forward to a successful season.

**MEN'S DORM TO HAVE COURT**

The student governing body of Fahnstock Hall called a meeting of all of the men of the Dormitory Wednesday evening to consider the making and enforcement of certain definite rules for the conduct of the men while in the building. Paul Hutchinson, Chairman of the committee of ten, submitted a temporary plan for the enforcement of dormitory regulations by means of a court system similar to the civil courts of our country. It was decided that the governing body should work out the details for a plan of this kind and submit it to the students for their approval at a later meeting.

**SYMPHONY, CRIPPLED, PLAYS**

The Symphony Orchestra of the college, crippled somewhat by the absence of several of the regular members, gave a concert in the Methodist Episcopal church at Canton, Kansas, on the evening of December 10.

**BANKERS TAKE FIRST GAME**

The opening game of the basketball season was enjoyed by a fair sized crowd at the gymnasium last Saturday night, when the McPherson Bankers wholly outclassed the Wichita Butternuts by a 31-23 score.

The action was poor at times and extremely brilliant at other times. McPherson fans saw some of the best offensive basketball they ever saw, when the Bankers worked the ball in close for set-up shots through a series of quick, short passes executed by Coach Gardner, his brother Jimmy, Southwestern College captain of last year, Si Sargent and Sanger Crumpacker. Jimmy Gardner, who teaches at Coffeyville at present, showed some exceedingly clever floor work and passing at times that made the spectators rub their eyes, and his work in getting the ball down to George was largely responsible for the sixteen baskets credited to the McPherson coach. Sargent and Sanger Crumpacker worked in on the combination to good effect.

The Wichita team failed to bring along most of their widely advertised stars. Whether they would have made any difference or not is hard to say, but a scoring rally in the closing minutes of play boosted their total considerably. Roughness and lack of condition on both sides were evident throughout, and slowed up the playing considerably.

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