

Battles Of The Year Thrill Worthington



WORTHINGTON—Mrs. Howard Beebe tosses the ball to Mrs. Raymond K. Dunlevy in a tense moment of the mother-daughter contest. More than 150 enjoyed the game, which climaxed a full schedule of games for both the boys' and girls' teams, coached by Principal Norman R. Hallowell. Left to right are Mrs. Dunlevy, Betty Brooks, Mrs. Richard G. Hathaway, Referee Hallowell, Roberta Rackham, Mrs. Beebe, Brenda Donovan and Norma Osgood.

which 70 were seated.

The daughters with 19 points took the game from their mothers, who piled up 14 points. Mrs. Richard G. Hathaway, manager of the school lunch program, was high scorer for the mothers with seven points and Mrs. Raymond K. Dunlevy and Mrs. Howard Beebe both played an excellent game, showing that the years had not hurt their technique.

It was an inspiration to see the wonderful sportsmanship displayed by the mothers in joining in such an exhibition game. Two of the best players, Mrs. Herbert N. Haskell and Mrs. Norman R. Hallowell, each have five children while Mrs. Zack Donovan, who played in part of the game, is the mother of seven. Mrs. Grace Hathaway and Mrs. Franklyn Brooks played a creditable game.

Mrs. C. Raymond Magargal, though making no points, scored a hit with the audience with her antics that aren't usually seen in formal games.

For the daughters, Norma Osgood carried off the honors, piling up eight points while July Magargal helped with her five

Hallowell while Arthur Ducharme Jr. and Craig Mason blew the whistle for the fathers and sons game, which followed. The fathers won their game with 24 points against the boys' 18. At one stage when the fathers were way out ahead, one father switched and played for the boys to help them catch up.

Once in their game, two fathers seized a stepladder and rushed up close to the basket while Leroy H. Rida climbed up to a vantage point and dropped the ball in handily. He was away and gone in a flash and the ladder was quickly replaced. Ashley Cole was high scorer for the fathers with nine points.

Each team made up its own cheering section. The fathers' team snake danced onto the floor and burlesqued its cheers in a most entertaining fashion for the mothers and daughters. The players seemed to have as much fun as the audience.

Worthington has troubles enough with snow, ice and high winds, but juvenile delinquency is not one of them and this annual game is perhaps a clear demonstration of that.