

Sports Den

by Lloyd

Adequate equipment is as essential for a successful athletic program as it is for a sound scholastic system. Concordia has a tremendous athletic program, both inter-scholastic and intra-scholastic competition. The biggest step towards acquiring adequate athletic facilities was taken in 1953, when the new gymnasium, the Lutheran Memorial Center, was dedicated.

Yet as circumstances permit, Concordia continues to add to its athletic facilities. The latest additions to our athletic facilities include a trampoline, parallel bars, and ropes. The trampoline is a very expensive piece of equipment. It can also be dangerous. The trampoline is to be used only under supervision, with four to eight spotters always on hand. Only stocking feet are permitted on the trampoline. It is a lot of fun to "bounce around" on the trampoline--much more fun than jumping on your mattress!

No matter what your field of interest is, make good use of Concordia's athletic facilities. By the way, please use only tennis shoes on the gym floor.

Intramurals ?

Hey, fellas, just what's the matter anyway? Don't you want to play intramural football? As of this writing only one team has been turned in to Coach Barnes. Last year there was a lot of excitement over intramural football.

Concordia has many athletic facilities for the students' use. Coach Barnes is going to much trouble to arrange a schedule suitable for all. But he cannot arrange games if there are NO teams. Frankly, it is up to you. If you want an intramural program, you'll get it; otherwise you won't!

All you have to do is get enough men for a team together, pick a name for your team, and hand the two in to Coach Barnes. It's as simple as that. Let's have several high school teams, too. Remember it's up to you--act soon!

Meteors Win Conference Opener

The Meteors, playing their first conference game Sept. 21, trounced Pillsbury Academy 30-12.

Pillsbury scored on the second play of the game on a 50 yard pass play. But Concordia quickly countered by moving down field and scoring on a 23 yard sneak by Fred Schug. The Meteors moved ahead early in the second quarter when Gene Reddel rushed in and nailed a Pillsbury player behind their goal for a safety. The Meteors moved down field on a series of fine runs, and Reddel, taking a pass from Schug, scored the Meteors second touchdown.

Mgr's Viewpoints

by Dale

It seems to be the overall opinion of the managers (and we hope the students!) that our team hasn't yet begun to click; but the Pillsbury game will start the ball rolling.

Coaches Bob Barnes and Lute Gronseth have been drilling the squad for plays and stamina to the utmost in preparation for conference play. They have been gaining steady improvement and have gained much needed game experience. The results of the two games seems to have stimulated the desire to work harder and break into the winning column.

At the writing of this article, we are looking forward to a successful conference year. We believe that with the support of the student body as spectators and rooting sections, the MISL title can be ours.

As most of our games are at home, we shouldn't be lacking in exhibitions of school spirit.

Get out there and support the METEORS.

Blank Blake!

In the second half the Meteors pushed Pillsbury back to the one yard line. Pillsbury attempted a punt that was blocked, and Concordia received their second safety of the game. The Meteors again moved fast on passes, and Gully went over the goal on a pass from Schug for six points. Koehler threw a long pass to Hinrichs for the extra point. Concordia scored once more in the last period on a long pass from Herman to Reddel. Koehler converted. Pillsbury scored last on a 65 yard sprint by Tufty. Despite some errors, the Meteors looked the best of this season. They have five conference games to go yet, their next opponent being Blake on Sept. 28.

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