

nesdays and Fridays. "To play" on these occasions does not mean piano practice, but it means basket ball.

There are two house teams; the "Royal Oaks" and "Ophirs," the latter having taken the place of the "Quakers" of last year. The interest in basket ball is increasing, and among the new girls are many promising players. The day girls' team is well organized as of yore, under the leadership of Beatrice Sanderson; their former captain, Midsie Smith, having become a house girl. Isabel Simms is the captain of the Royal Oaks, and Margaret Betts of the Ophirs. The teams are very well matched, and the glory so far has been equally divided. Some nights cheers of victory arise from the Ophirs and then again from the Royal Oaks.

On Tuesday evening, the nineteenth of November, a game of basket ball was played by request before Sergeant-Major Long. He was very much pleased with the game, and gave us some pointers.

The great event of the season will be on the fourteenth of December, when there will be a contest between the House Girls and Day Girls.

The walking club under Miss Ganong's leadership has made even the much despised walk a pleasure. Once a week, instead of the usual "two by two," in long and dreary procession, we have a go-as-you-please walk of an hour and a half, either to Dartmouth, Willow Park, the Arm, or to some point of interest. Thrilling tales have been told of the adventures of these walks. We have been chased by dogs, cows and (breathe it not!) a man; to say nothing of hair-breadth escapes from sudden destruction when munching apples on the railroad track in Dartmouth and when eating bread and butter on the county roadside.

Despite the attraction of new racquets, balls, and net, and a thrifty financial state, the tennis club has few devoted members. It is in the spring though that a school girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of tennis, so the next issue of the *Olla Podrida* will doubtless tell of the excitement of close sets and tournament.

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LATER—Since the above was written, the Ophirs have won the trophy for the term.