



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL.

On Monday night Waratahs played Swifts, and a very close game of fast, well played basket ball ensued.

The first quarter ended with Waratah ahead by 10 goals to 8, but the way the scoring was going, it could as easily have been the other way. In the next quarter, the goals stood at Waratah 14 and Swift 13, both sides playing so strongly, that little goal throwing was possible. After the half break, the pace was kept up, and the scores were Waratah 22 Swifts 21.

On going on for the last quarter, the Captain of Swifts, Greta Nicholas,



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changed her players round, hoping, I suppose, to gain the small advantage needed to get ahead. However, unfortunately for Swifts, the opposite effect prevailed, and Waratah won by 30 goals to 22. This match was well played, and exciting throughout for the spectators as well as the players.

The second match scheduled was between Ravens and Margaret Haines Team, but the latter had to forfeit, as not enough players had turned up. This is a pity, as the girls in Ravens were deprived of their game and also, the girls in Margaret's team who did turn up, also missed out.

The last match was between Primrose and Shamrocks, and the latter team came home an easy winner, despite constant efforts by the Primrose players, who can be commended for not letting their spirits down because their score was.

The draw for next week is as follows:-

Swifts v Jacaranda
Waratah v Primrose
Margaret Haines Team v. Shamrock
Ravens have a bye.

Just above yon sandy bar,
As the day grows fainter and dimmer,
Lonely and lovely, a single star
Lights the air with a dusky glimmer.

Longfellow.
