Ottawa High and Pandora Cage Clashes

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Ground Gained By Girls Lost By Varsity ******

Seconds Repulsed

Riley Township Threat to make Invasion

The basketball hordes of Ottawa high school invaded Riley Township last Friday evening and centered their attack on the township capital, famous town by the name of Pandora. The visitors found that the place was strongly fortified and that the defenders were prepared to ward off aerial and artillery movements.

Preliminary skirmishes preceded the heavy bombing and after the big guns were reposing in silence with every round of ammunition spent, officers and men alike weary from the fray, the citadels of the town were still rearing their proud spires skyward and the burghers congratulated themselves that the main offensive had fallen short of the its sinister intention.

The first attack was sharply repulsed, but both armies used recruits in this engagement, reserving their shock troops for later action. Mere lads they were, not yet used to this sort of thing, but told that this training was required to become fit to carry the colors of the school into battle. Eighteen times Pandora registered, Ottawa once. That was too much to laugh off.

The Ottawa forces in this engagement were represented by Stauffer, Major, Roose, Kerr,

Sommers, Cahill, Shondel, Steinhour, Frey and Eastman. The lone tally was scored by Kerr at center. Roose subbed at forward, Sommers at center, Steinhour, Frey and Eastman at guard.

The Pandora lineup: Neiswander and W. Geiger at forward, Kramer and Neil at center, Basinger, Campbell and H. Geiger at guard. W. Geiger scored eight points, Neiswander five, H. Geiger three and Basinger two.

In the second assault the tables were turned and it appeared as if under the savage attack of the Ottawa Amazons the whole township town and all would be annexed to the county seat and a protectorate, established over a helpless people. But the ground gained by the fearless lady battlers was later relinquished, when the flower of the Pandora soldiery, picked to a man for prowess, bravery and experience, fought its way to victory and triumph.

Summary: Pandora two victories, Ottawa one. Retreat and rest deemed expedient by the invaders; home guards satisfied to sign a truce for the present and renew hostilities at a later date. War not yet over, Pandora threatens to carry the fight into the county seat on the next trip to avoid further devastation of home territory, where they want to grow corn and potatoes this summer. And how they do grow these crops over there - they do that even better than they play basketball.