

# SI'S FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

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(An old farmer relates to a friend his first observance of a basketball game. May be done in rube costume.)

Say, Bill, them basketball games is the craziest things I ever see. Why darned if I kin even see where they git the name. I went to one once and there wasn't any baskets in sight as I could see. Everbody begun sayin' "This is sure goin' to be a hot game"--I don't know what made 'em think that when there was snow on the ground, and besides here come the team a-runnin' in with nothin' but little kind o' bathin' suits on. Wall, there was a girl settin' next to me and she said, says she, "Gee, I hope our boys just walk off with the game." But she must o' been awful disappointed becuz they didn't walk at all. Durn it, Bill, they just run around there somp'in awful. I thought the girl was right, too, their team would o' been a lot better off, and wouldn't o' got so tired, if they'd o' walked some.

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