

Where did girls first learn the basics of the game of volleyball? On the JV and JH teams, of course.

In Junior High, Coach Miss Mitchell pushed her 7th and 8th Grade girls hard in practice, teaching them to work as a team on the court and communicate. Volleyball was a challenge to many, especially the seventh graders, as they worked to improve their hand-eye co-ordination. A stand-out on the 8th grade squad was Stacey Scott, who captained the team in three of their twelve games. She helped to lead the girls to a 10-

2 record.

The next step up in the volleyball experience was the JV Squad. They shared Coach Larison with the Varsity squad, and got their first taste of what to expect of Varsity play. Every practice was a vigorous work-out, and brought endless drills in volleyball skills. A 9-6 record showed that for them, practice really did make perfect.

It was participation in volleyball on the JH and JV levels that produced fine varsity squads. Mastering the fine points required mastery of the basics.



Practicing bumping before a game, Tracey Wixson sends the ball to the other side of the cafeteria. Vickie Daugherty and Kelly Cleary wait for their turn.



Coach Mitchell calls her team into a huddle to plan their strategy against Newark Valley.



Laurel Chamberlain intently awaits the on-coming serve. By the looks of her concentration, Laurel was ready for anything the other team could serve up.