

Waggener High School



Waggener High Sports 1962, 1st. Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area and especially of Waggener High School. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy*, *Cactus*, *Uncle, Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior, Muhammad Ali*, *Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)

This section is on the history of Waggener High School Sports. Several alumni have helped by providing information for this section along with many articles from *The Voice Of St. Matthews* and the *Chit-Chat* and a few from *The Courier-Journal*. We appreciate everyone's contributions. Also, much of the information is from editions of the Waggener Year books, the *Lair*.

HELP NEEDED

If you have additional information, photos, etc. please get them to Al Ring so they may be shared with the Alumni of Waggener and friends. Your help is appreciated and needed.

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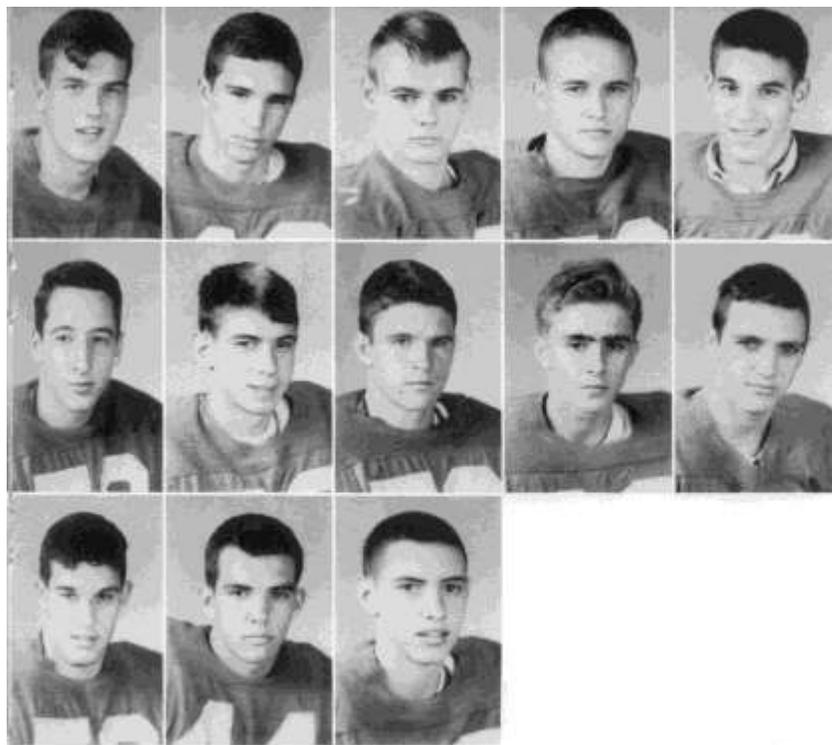
Ronnie Cain



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Bill Woodard



Joey Boyd—off. halfback
Ben Boone—off and def. half-
back
Chris Curtis—off. halfback
Baird Fleming—quarterback
Chuck Friedman—fullback

Harold High—def. halfback
Jack Jones—off. halfback
Paul Keith—off. halfback and
cornerback
Gary Mcgaughey—quarter-
back
George Mialback—cornerback

John Robich—fullback
Mike Rodgers—fullback and
halfback
Ian Zlotow—def. halfback

Backfield Men

Courtesy of 1962 Lair.

Jim Brunnhoeffer—center and
linebacker
Larry Ethridge—center and
linebacker
Jamie Kerchner—center
John Burtle—off. guard
Tom Helfrich—middle guard



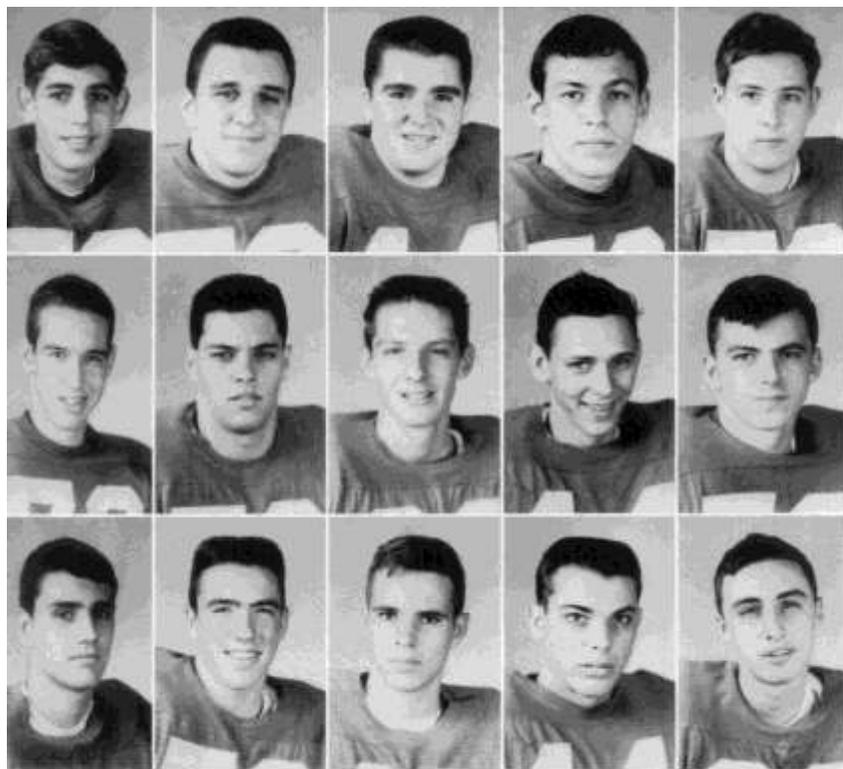
Tom Jones—off. guard and
linebacker
Pat Morgan—off. guard and
linebacker
Paul Pollitt—off. guard
Roger Rose—off. guard
Bruce Smith—off. guard and
linebacker



Dave Stallard—off. guard
Phil Terry—off. guard and line-
backer
Murray Walker—off. guard
and linebacker



Guards and Centers



John Boles—off tackle
Bubber Green—off. and def.
tackle
Chuck Harring—off tackle
Pete Love—off. and def. tackle
Mike Mowry—off. and def.
tackle

Hudson Smith—off. tackle
Les Anderson—def. and
Phil Combs—off. and
Joe Curry—off. and
Butch Riley—off. and def. end

John Schiebel—def. and
Tom Spears—off. and
Chuck Stanberry—off. and
Stan Tucker—off. end
Don Spangler—punter

Tackles and Ends

Courtesy of 1962 Lair.

Roundballers In Best Season

Waggener has its finest team in history this year. When this book went to press, the Wildcats were ranked 8th in the State. The Wildcat guards, Paul Long and Keith Thomas, are considered strong contenders for all-state honors.

The Cats opened the season with an 88-38 romp over Carrollton. In their second game the Cats were hard pressed to beat Oldham County. Then the Cats knocked off Shelby Co., Pleasure Ridge Park and Atherton, in that order, to be undefeated at the Christmas break.

The team then beat Manual in preparing for its big test against the number one ranked St. X. Tigers. The Cats led St. X. at the half but were unable to hold on against the bigger Tigers. Paul Long played his best game, scoring 28 points. The Wildcats beat Fairdale in preparing for the Louisville Invitational Tournament, the biggest and most important invitational tourney. The Cats looked sour in their first L.I.T. appearance, but managed to get by Flaget. The Cats met the powerful St. X. Tigers again in the next game and again lost. Some consolation was seen in the fact that both Long and Thomas made the all L.I.T. tourney.

The Cats bounced back from the loss to St. X., by beating highly regarded Male, Butler, and Eastern. In the next game, Waggener met her strongest rival, Seneca. Seneca proved too much that time but the Cats will have another try at the Redskins in the district tournament. Still dazed by the loss to Seneca, the Wildcats were upset by a good Southern team. The Wildcats then bounced back to down Durrett and Trinity. Waggener now looks to the district, regional and state tournaments for the real payoff. The Wildcats can not be counted out in the race for the state championship.

1961-62 BASKETBALL SCORES

Dec. 1	W.H.S. 88	Carrollton 38
Dec. 5	W.H.S. 65	Oldham Co. 57
Dec. 8	W.H.S. 72	Shelby Co. 53
Dec. 12	W.H.S. 91	P. Ridge Park 57
Dec. 15	W.H.S. 64	Atherton 57
Jan. 9	W.H.S. 72	Manual 50
Jan. 12	W.H.S. 56	St. X. 61
Jan. 16	W.H.S. 82	Fairdale 72
Jan. 18	W.H.S. 48 (L.I.T.)	Flaget 45
Jan. 19	W.H.S. 62 (L.I.T.)	St. X. 69
Jan. 23	W.H.S. 64	Male 51
Jan. 26	W.H.S. 74	Butler 63
Feb. 2	W.H.S. 80	Eastern 55
Feb. 3	W.H.S. 58	Seneca 63
Feb. 6	W.H.S. 62	Southern 65
Feb. 9	W.H.S. 77	Durrett 43
Feb. 13	W.H.S. 64	Trinity 61
Feb. 16	W.H.S. ?	Valley ?
Feb. 20	W.H.S. ?	Fern Creek ?
Feb. 23	W.H.S. ?	Oldham Co. ?



ROY ADAMS — Head Coach



BILL WOODARD — Ass't Coach



VERNON JONES — J.V. Coach



COACH ADAMS PLANS STRATEGY with his six "starters." Coach Adams, Paul Long, Mike Skelton, Keith Thomas, Butch Riley, Dennis Beck, and George Craig.

Courtesy of 1962 Lair.



JUNIOR FORWARD, Warner Maxwell assumes defensive position.



SHOWING GOOD form on jump shot is promising freshman, Ricky Mitchell.



RUSTY GARTH, Junior guard, drives in for layup.



JOHN KOON drives in for crisp shot.



TOP FLIGHT reserve, Barney Neal, shows one-hander that will probably make him a starter next year.



FROMISING SOPHOMORE Dave Pearlman shows him form on a one-hander.



BIG GEORGE Craig dunks basketball in practice.



SENIOR DAVE Kahn exhibits his jump shot.



SOPHOMORE MIKE Rodgers assumes defensive position.



PAUL LONG AND BUTCH RILEY fight for a rebound with Garner Pettie of Arharton.



MIKE SKELTON SHOOTs a jump over the outstretched hands of Wesley Utzold of Seneca.

Courtesy of 1962 Lair.



SWIMMING TEAM: Front row: Geiser, Parlestein, Dorton, Witte, Miller, Schoening, Abbott, Tuton, Gordon, Second row: Hall, Chase, Lawrence, Kern, Shapiro, Webb, Third row: Georgi, Travis,

Thompson, Wooly, Sweeny, King, Ogle, Burton, Ogle. Back row: Griffin, Phillips, Powell, Coach Cain, Shell, Joseph, Shuck, Boylan.



Golf team—front row: Bob Acres, Mike Wilham, Art Lahtman, Randy Phillips. Back row: Bob Acres, Don Scherer, Jack Burdize and Coach Winchester.



TENNIS TEAM: Rusty Garth, Pam Sullivan, Gene Kleg and Sue Stafford. Absent when photo taken, Jamie Kerchner and Coach Adams.

Waggener High Sports:

1962

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WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL
COACHING STAFF



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11	Gary McGaughey	QB	5-9	140	Soph.
19	Mike Rodgers	QB	6-1	180	Soph.
20	George Mialback	HB	5-5	135	Sr.
21	Don Spangler	HB	5-7	130	Sr.
22	Baird Fleming	HB	5-7	140	Jr.
23	Ian Zlotolow	HB	5-7	135	Sr.
24	Paul Keith	HB	5-10	155	Sr.
25	Chris Curtis	HB	5-8	155	Jr.
30	Lewis Lyons	FB	5-10	170	Sr.
33	Charles Friedman	FB	5-6	150	Jr.
35	Butch Berlin	FB	5-6	155	Jr.
40	Ben Boone	HB	5-8	145	Soph.
42	Joey Bloyd	HB	5-8	140	Soph.
44	Tom Helfrich	HB	5-8	164	Sr.
46	Harold High	HB	5-11	160	Sr.
50	Phil Combs	End	6-0	150	Soph.
51	Jim Brunnhoeffer	Center	5-9	170	Sr.
52	John Burgin	Guard	5-10	145	Jr.
60	Phil Terry	Guard	5-10	170	Jr.
61	Hank McGill	Guard	5-11	170	Jr.
64	Larry Ethridge	Guard	5-8	160	Soph.
65	John Robich	Guard	5-9	175	Sr.
68	Pat Morgan	Guard	5-8	170	Jr.
66	Bruce Smith	Guard	6-0	175	Jr.
69	Jamie Kerchner	Guard	6-0	185	Jr.
76	Pete Love	Tackle	5-11	190	Soph.
72	Mike Mowry	Tackle	6-0	200	Soph.
73	John Boles	Tackle	5-11	175	Jr.
77	Murray Walker	Guard	5-8	160	Sr.
78	Hudson Smith	Tackle	6-2	185	Sr.
79	Orbin Greene	Tackle	6-1	195	Jr.
81	Stanley Tucker	End	6-1	160	Sr.
82	John Scheibel	End	5-11	170	Jr.
84	Tom Spears	End	5-11	160	Jr.
86	Butch Riley	End	6-1	185	Soph.
87	Joe Curry	End	5-10	140	Sr.
88	Les Anderson	End	6-0	185	Sr.

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13	13 Larry Wearren	HB	140	Sr.
14	14 Terry Holloway	QB	130	Fr.
35	15 Donald Fust	HB	120	Soph.
16	16 Donnie Pruitt	HB	145	Jr.
17	17 Bob Baltzell	FB	170	Soph.
18	18 Raymond Bailey	HB	160	Soph.
20	20 Donald Cowan	HB	155	Soph.
21	21 Shannon Holloway	End	160	Soph.
22	22 Wilson Donaldson	HB	140	Jr.
27	27 Jerry Marksbury	HB	150	Soph.
28	28 Robert Foreman	HB	150	Sr.
72	30 Jim McLallen	Guard	165	Fr.
61	31 Thomas Maddox	Tackle	180	Soph.
32	32 Robert Calbert	HB	150	Soph.
34	34 Bufford Adomson	HB-QB	160	Sr.
65	36 Phillip Davenport	Tackle	180	Jr.
69	39 Mike Ball	Tackle	180	Jr.
40	40 Roger Montgomery	HB	160	Sr.
51	51 Ricky Horton	End	165	Sr.
52	52 Wade Summers	End	110	Sr.
53	53 Guy Hurt	End	160	Jr.
54	54 Joe Pompei	End	170	Soph.
55	55 Gerald Daniels	End	160	Sr.
56	56 Rick McLallen	Tackle	185	Sr.
68	57 Ted Dickerson	Tackle	300	Fr.
60	60 Donald Schmied	Tackle	180	Jr.
66	66 Douglas Temple	Tackle	170	Sr.
67	67 Wayne McQuillen	Tackle	180	Jr.
77	77 John Mouser	Guard	150	Sr.
78	78 Jerry Siers	Guard	165	Sr.
79	79 Frank Shelby	Guard	160	Jr.
80	80 John Test	Center	150	Jr.
81	81 Gene Carr	Center	170	Soph.
82	82 Robert Roos	Center	160	Sr.
71	90 Larry Johnson	Guard	150	Sr.

The following boys do not have numbers: Tommy Johnson, Jack Irwin, Robert Taylor, Robert Whitaker.
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by Dave Kuhn

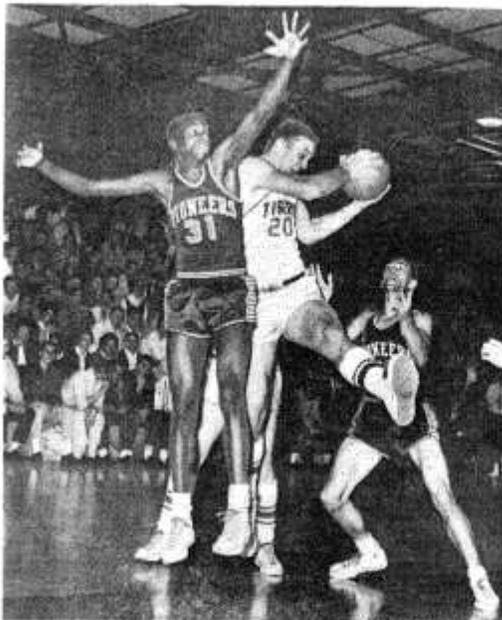
Waggener will face two tough foes in Fairdale on Jan. 18 and Male on Jan. 23 at Masonic Home gym at 8:00.

Fairdale, with all starters back from last year, is led by All-County star Charles Mudd. Although getting off to a bad start this season, Fairdale is getting into stride and should be in top form when they face the Cats and could cause Waggener some trouble.

In Male High, the Cats face one of the roughest opponents on their schedule. The Wildcats have never been able to beat the Bulldogs but this could be the Cats' year if they can contain John Lawson, Male's All-City center. Mike Skelton will again draw the top defensive assignment of guarding Lawson and is capable of holding him down.

SEE . . . CATS . . . PLAY

St. X	Jan. 12
Fairdale	Jan. 16
Male	Jan. 23



MIKE SILLIMAN, (No. 20) St. X star, in game with Providence, shows why he has high rating in the state.

Highlight Game of Season To Attract Sell-out Crowd

by Ian Zlotolow

Undefeated Waggener will clash head-on with St. Xavier, the state's Number One team, tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Masonic Home gym.

The mighty Tigers of St. X. will feature highly-touted Mike Silliman, selected as America's Number 1 high school player this year by a nationally circulated magazine. Silliman, 6'6" 230 lb. senior center, has averaged 27 points per game so far this season and is capable of scoring more.

Completing the Tiger's' huge front line is 6'3" 200 lb. senior Bill Cassidy and 8'4" 210 lb. senior Bob Schmitt. St. X's guards are not as big as the front line but are just as deadly. Vince Stamp and Jim Kupper are St. X's powerful outside shooters. They are both good on defense, ball control and are playmakers. All of St. X's starters plus their bench strength makes them probably the toughest team Waggener will encounter this season.

Cats Rate Tops

The Cats have tamed all of their opponents and are ready for this big test with St. Xavier. Waggener boasts the two leading scorers of the county. Paul Long and Keith Thomas, each averaging about 24 points per game. Thus, plus the fact that Waggener has three other starters capable of leading the Wildcats to victory with superb

play, will enable the Wildcats to defeat the Tigers.

Last year Waggener had the same "size" problem against St. X. but managed to outplay and outscore the Tigers. Waggener's 60-57 win was a complete team effort and victory. A repeat performance can be achieved again.

The outcome of the game depends not only upon Thomas and Long, but upon all of the Cats' starters. Mike Skelton will have to play his finest game of the season to hold Silliman. Also, Butch Riley, Dennis Beck, and George Gray will have to be on the boards for the Wildcats. These boys must perform beyond what is expected of them.

Team Is Ready

The players have been working long and hard for this big game. Keith Thomas quotes, "St. X. is a good team but we have the coach and the personnel to play their kind of ball. We have plenty of spirit but we will need strong support to win."

Paul Long said, "There is no doubt that St. X. is one of the toughest, but they are not unbeatable."

A sellout crowd is expected to witness an exciting game tomorrow night. A victory for Waggener would move them likely help the Wildcats rank in the top ten in both the Litratings and the United Press Ratings.



Speaking of Sports

by Richard Howington and Dave Kuhn



In Fast Company

Waggener Enters First L.I.T. Meet

by Richard Howington

Waggener's undefeated Wildcats were one of the first visiting teams to be selected for a berth in the prestige-packed Louisville Invitational Tournament, to be held Jan. 18-20 at Freedom Hall. The Cats were picked on Jan. 3.

The L.I.T. is one of the year's classiest tournaments. Hosts of the tournament are the eight Louisville schools: Atherton, Central, DeSales, Flaget, Male, Manual, St. Xavier, and Shawnee. Central, Male, and St. X. are among the top teams in the state. DeSales and Shawnee also boast strong clubs.

Four Teams Seeded

Four of the top city schools have been seeded and have drawn byes in the first round. The four unseeded schools will play the four visiting teams in the first round.

Besides Waggener, the other visiting teams are Hazard, Virgie, and Lowes. All carry mighty impressive credentials. As of Jan. 5, Hazard owned a perfect 5-0 record and held a high spot in the Courier-Journal Littlehouse ratings. One of the Bulldog's wins was a four point conquest of mighty Breathitt County in the final of the Hazard Invitational Tourney. Hazard is led by outstanding guard Mickey Gibson. Gibson was an all-stater last season and is sure to repeat this year. Goebel Ritter, a former star at Eastern Kentucky, coaches Hazard and in 1955 led his Bulldogs to the state title.

Lowes Has Best Record

Lowes, another strong team, boasts a 16-0 record, the best in

the state. The Blue Devils' top scorer is Billy Chumbler with a 25 p.p.g. average. Although the team is small and mostly juniors, Lowes more than makes up for this in hustle and shooting ability. Gene Mason is Lowes' coach.

Virgie was the only visiting team that had lost a game at the time the visiting teams were picked. But one of the losses was only a six point defeat at the hands of powerful St. X in the Ashland Invitational. Also, Virgie has been rated first in the state twice this season. The Eagles are headed by Tommy Castle, a guard averaging 25 p.p.g. Virgie, which often makes use of the full-court press, is coached by U. of L. grad-

uate Virgil Osborne.

Big Honor For Waggener

Being picked for the L.I.T. is a big honor for Waggener, since only teams of high basketball stature in the state are chosen. This marks the first time since 1955 that a county team has played in the L.I.T. That year, Eastern lost in the second round to Manual by seven points.

All teams get paid an equal share for participating in the tournament, whether they lose in the first round or make it all the way to the finals. An added attraction is the fact that the L.I.T. will be played on the same floor as the State Tournament in March.

Waggener seems off to what could well be the best basketball season in the school's short history. So far, the Cats are the ONLY undefeated team in the Seventh Region, with a 6-0 record. As of Jan. 8 the Cats were holding down 13 place in the state in the Courier-Journal Littlehouse ratings. Waggener has attracted the attention of many people in the upper basketball circles, as has been witnessed by the Wildcats recent bid to the prestigious L.I.T.

These are the few that have seen Taylor County's Clem Haskins play several times this year. Haskins proved he has tremendous ability by scoring 31 points in one game earlier this season. The truly great thing about that particular performance, however, is the fact that the Taylor County Star hit on 20 out of 23 field goal attempts, for a fabulous 87 per cent. He also added 11 straight free throws for his 51 point total. And Haskins is only a junior. Wait until next year.

Waggener got its fifth straight win of the basketball season, a 64-37 conquest of the Atherton Rebels Dec. 15 at Masonic Home Gym.

Waggener's ace guards, Keith Thomas and Paul Long, led all scorers with 23 and 22 points respectively. While Thomas and Long did most of the scoring, Dennis Beck and Mike Skelton shouldered most of the Cats' rebounding load. Beck got 13 rebounds and Skelton pulled off eight.

Actually, accuracy at the free throw line was the deciding factor in the game. Although the Cats hit at a 32 per cent clip, they were outshot 26-19 from the field. But Waggener cashed in on 26 charity shots as opposed to five for Atherton.

Atherton's 6'9" center Garner Petrie, playing with shin splints, was high for the Rebels with 16 points. He was followed by Bill Whitehead with 14 and Hoyt Edge with 13.

Currently the Cats have the most potent 1-2 scoring punch in the Region, and one of the best in the state. In all games not including last Tuesday's, Paul Long has compiled a 24 p.p.g. average to lead the county in scoring. His partner at guard, Keith Thomas, is close behind with a 23.6 scoring "mean." A third Waggener player in double figures is Mike Skelton, scoring at an 11.4 clip.

Long and Thomas are being closely challenged in the county scoring race by Seneca's pair of David Cosby and Mike Beck who are hitting for 22 and 21 point averages, respectively.

Much debate has been going on lately over who is the best player in state—St. X's Mike Silliman or Ashland's Larry Conley. Although most basketball authorities agree on one of these two, some coaches seem to think that neither is the state's best



TALKING about the big games coming up are Paul Long and Keith Thomas. They listen to Dor Adams, head basketball coach.



—(Courier-Journal Photo)
PAUL LONG, scoring 2 out of 28 points, was high point man of Waggener-St. X game at Masonic Home.



Speaking of Sports



by Richard Howington and Dave Kuhns

Louisville Invitational Tournament officials are realizing that inviting Waggener to the tourney was one of the best moves they could have made. The large number of Waggener followers who came to see the Wildcats play contributed greatly to the financial success of the tournament. And our hard and drill corps also added much to the events.

We're sure that all Waggenerites are proud of the way the Wildcats represented our school in the tourney. Although having to high-fly St. Xavier in the second round, the Cats gave the Tigers by far the best light of any team. X played it took a great amount of heart to fight back from behind the way the Wildcats did, and they showed they have the stuff it takes.

High congratulations go to our own Paul Long and Keith Thomas. Both were honored by being selected for the all-tournament team, and both rated high in a college potential poll by the attending coaches. Only two other schools, St. X and Male, placed two players on the team. Other players that made the list were St. X's Mike Silliman and Jim Kopper, Lowes' Billy Chamberler, Male's John Lawson and Freddie Greaves, Shawnee's Kenny Fitzer, Virgie's Tommy Castle, and Central's Luther Latham. Conspicuous by his omission from the team was Hazard's all-sister, Mickey Gibson. Gibson scored 26 and 24 points in two games, but he was benched in his last game for lack of hustle. It is our guess that was the reason he was excluded from the all-tournament group.

Every year about this time some good but little-publicized player in Kentucky is assured of state-wide recognition by his participation in the L.I.T. It was like that last year with Elizabethtown Catholic's Robert

DiTto and Allen County's Wayne Calvert. This year, the biggest "find" was Lowes' Billy Chamberler. Even though he possessed a 25.5 scoring average coming into the tournament, not many people except in the westernmost part of the state had heard of him. But not so any more. Chamberler was outstanding in the L.I.T. and made the biggest one-night splash of anyone. The 42 points he scored in a losing cause against Central broke the old L.I.T. one-game record of 40 set by Ralph Richardson of Russell County in 1958. When Chamberler fouled out with 49 seconds left in the game, the crowd gave him a standing ovation.

Chamberler also scored 37 in his opening game, for an amazing 25.5 average for the two games. If Lowes had won and been able to play all four games, Chamberler would have been a good bet to have broken the four-game L.I.T. scoring record of 113 points set by Bessie's Don Mills in 1959. Fans who would like to see Lowes and their colorful forward play again won't have to wait long, for the Blue Devil's play Trinity this Saturday night at Masonic Home.

Incidentally, the total number of points scored in the Lowes-Central game, 185, broke the old L.I.T. total points record of 161 set in 1959 when Male romped over Central City, 94-67.

Big Mike Silliman of St. X tied one old record and set another in last week's L.I.T. The number one player on the all-tourney team broke the three-game scoring record for the L.I.T. of 85 points set in 1955 by Male's Kenny Kuhns. The St. X star pumped in 89 with games of 32, 31 and 36. And he also tied Kuhns' old record of having made the all-tournament team three consecutive years. And as if that wasn't enough, Silliman was the unanimous number one choice of all six coaches participating in the college potential poll.

St. X. Edges Cats 61-56

by Richard Howington

Playing one of their best basketball games this season, the Wildcats were edged out by St. Xavier's top-ranked Tigers, 61-56, Jan. 12 at Masonic Home.

Displaying a hot brand of shooting, the fired-up Cats jumped out to a 7-2 lead and St. X was forced to call time out. The Tigers then settled down and started narrowing the gap. Led by Mike Silliman, Jim Kopper and Bill Cassidy, the Tigers grabbed the lead at the first quarter stop, 18-15.

But the Wildcats refused to fold. Paul Long and Keith Thomas started hitting on long-range field goals. St. X's zone proved ineffective against this kind of shooting, and at halftime the Cats had grabbed a 37-34 advantage.

Cats Hit 58 Percent

During the first half Waggener hit a great 58 per cent of its shots. Long tabbed 19 and Thomas 14, these two collecting all but four of the Wildcats' points. Mike Skelton also played a good first half. He was the Cats' mainstay on the boards and did most of the defensive work on St. X's big Mike Silliman. Silliman was held to only 8 points the first half.

During the second half Waggener cooled a bit. St. X switched from a zone to a man-to-man defense, and this proved much more effective. Waggener was held to only 8 points in the third quarter, and trailed 47-45 entering the final period.

The big St. X team seemed to wear the Cats down in the fourth quarter, especially on the boards. They extended their lead to 8 points at one time, and Waggener had to try a full court press. The press was unable to narrow down the lead very much. When the game ended, St. X was on top, 61-56.

Long Scores 28

Paul Long, playing his best game of the year, led all scorers with 28 points. His running mate at guard, Keith Thomas, pumped in 20. Also much credit must be given to Mike Skelton and the rest of the Cats who defensed St. X's Silliman and held him to 16 points, his lowest one-game total all year.

For St. X, Jim Kopper was tops with 21 points. Bill Cassidy also turned in a fine game for the Tigers getting 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Waggener Favored Over Butler Bears Tomorrow Night

Waggener's Wildcats will meet the Butler Bears in an important county contest tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M. at Butler.

Although Butler's record is not too impressive, they are capable of plying better ball than they have been. One of their wins is a 29 point decision over Atherton whom the Cats defeated by only 8 points.

The Bears have a fine individual performer in Paul Watkins who scored 37 points against Valley earlier this year.

Starting with the game at Butler tomorrow, the Cats will play a string of eight straight county games which will decide the county championship. The county games are with Butler, Southern, Eastern, Sewa, Darrett, Trinity, Valley and Fern Creek before Waggener will conclude its schedule against Oldham Co.



—(Courier Photo)
KEITH THOMAS driving on Jimmy Kopper of St. Xavier in the second round of the Louisville Invitational, was named fifth in the College Potential Ratings made by college coaches attending the Freedom Hall Tournament.

L.I.T. Roundup

Wildcats Defeat Flaget

by Richard Howington

Waggener made its debut in the Louisville Invitational Tournament by outlasting a hustling Flaget club, 48-44, Jan. 17 at Freedom Hall.

The Wildcats couldn't seem to ever get going, and Flaget made a game of it the whole way. Although the Braves weren't hitting on a good percentage of their shots, Waggener wasn't doing much better. The Cats lost the ball too many times on floor errors and took a beating on the boards. The Braves' tight defense held the Wildcats to their lowest score of the season by far. At halftime Waggener only led 27-23.

In the third quarter the Cats opened up a six point lead, 35-29, but Flaget refused to fold. The Braves stayed within close striking distance the rest of the way. In fact, with just seconds to go in

the game, Flaget's Jim Montgomery hit a crisp to narrow the Wildcat lead to just two, 46-44. But then a Flaget player fouled Keith Thomas and he coolly hit two free throws to sew up the game. The final score was Waggener 48, Flaget 44.

Sophomore Butch Riley, playing one of his best games, was the Wildcats' leading scorer with 10 points. He was followed by Keith Thomas with 11 and Paul Long with 10. Dennis Beck also got 8 for Waggener. The Cats hit 58.7 per cent of their shots from the field, making good on 13 of 41. From the foul line, they hit 10 of 25 for 72.

Flaget's Braves, who hit a poor 24.7, were led by Montgomery and all-state football quarterback Rick Noston.

Tigers Again Squeeze Past Rallying Wildcats 69-62

by Richard Howington

Although displaying a fine second half comeback, Waggener's Wildcats were knocked out of the L.I.T. in the second round, 69-62, by St. Xavier's Tigers before a crowd of 7,000, January 19, at Freedom Hall.

St. Xavier dominated the game during nearly all of the first half. After Waggener jumped out to a 6-3 early lead, St. Xavier scored ten straight points to soar ahead. And while St. Xavier was hot, Waggener hit a cold spot. As a result, the Wildcats were down by 12 at the first stop, 31-8.

Craig For Beck

In the second quarter, Coach Adams put George Craig in for Dennis Beck and the Wildcats were able to stop St. Xavier's wild scoring spree. The Cats played the Tigers on even terms the second quarter, and at half-time the Tigers maintained their 12-point lead, 39-27.

In the second half, Paul Long and Keith Thomas started hitting the mark and the gap narrowed some. Successive baskets by Long narrowed St. Xavier's lead to seven points, 42-35, with 5:45 in the third period and the Tigers

called for a time-out. Even though Waggener got within six points four times in the third quarter, St. Xavier always repelled the Cats' attack and going into the final period the Tigers led 56-48.

Margin Was Narrow

The Wildcats slowly crept up on St. Xavier in the last quarter, but they never could quite catch up. The closest they came was within four points of St. Xavier when Craig dropped in two free throws at 1:40.

Waggener's high scorer of the night was guard Keith Thomas, who hit some beautiful shots and swam up with 27 points. Also outstanding was guard Paul Long, who tabbed 20 points. Butch Riley and George Craig each hit six points. Craig displayed cool free-throw shooting as he hit six straight charity tosses. He also was credited with six rebounds during the three quarters he played. Mike Skelton rounded out the Wildcat scoring with three points.

For St. Xavier, their big center, Mike Silliman, was high with 32 points. He was followed by Bob Schmidt with 16, Bill Cassidy with 10, and Jim Kopper with nine.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener holds off Butler 74-63

Waggener gained its tenth win of the basketball season as the Wildcats fought off a hustling Butler team, 74-63, Jan. 26 at Butler Gym.

Butler displayed a fired-up brand of basketball before their homecoming crowd. The Bears stayed close to Waggener during the first half and it wasn't until mid-way in the third quarter that Waggener was able to pull away for any appreciable lead.

The Bear's Paul Watkins and Eddie Dusch were very hot and carried most of Butler's scoring load. Waggener countered with Keith Thomas, Paul Long and Mike Skelton. Waggener gained a 20 to 12 first-quarter advantage, but couldn't widen this and at halftime led only 39-35.

Butler crept closer to the Wildcats, and actually gained a 46-45 lead in the third quarter. But then Waggener resorted to half-court press and the Bears were forced into too many errors. When the third period had end-

ed, Waggener was out in front by nine, 57-48.

During the last quarter the Wildcats continued their attack. At one time they led by 16, and with time running out, by 14, but then a three point play by Dusch cut the Wildcats' final lead to 11 at 74-63.

Waggener was led by Keith Thomas, who tabbed 28 points, 14 of them on free throws. Mike Skelton also had a good night, as he got 18. Paul Long contributed 16, Dennis Beck got 6, and Butch Riley also got 6. The Cats 43 percent from the field, making good on 24 of 56 attempts.

Butler also hit a good percentage. Watkins was high for the Bears with 31, followed by Dusch with 20. The thing that hurt the Bears was their number of floor errors, as they committed 20 miscues.

The Wildcats, now 10-2, play Eastern tomorrow night at Masonic Home Gym, followed by another rough game with Seneca Saturday night. The latter game is to be held at Eastern's gym.

Waggener edges Flaget 48-44 in first round

By Richard Howington

Waggener's Wildcats made their debut in the Louisville Invitational Tournament by edging Flaget's Braves, 48-44, in an unexpectedly close game at Freedom Hall Jan. 18.

The Wildcats started out slowly in this game and never could seem to get going. Flaget, not expected to be so tough, was in the game all the way. Although the Braves didn't hit a good percentage of their shots Waggener was not doing too much better.

The Cats made too many floor errors and took a beating on the boards, even though they did hit a better percentage. When the first half ended the Wildcats held on to a 27-23 lead.

Once in the third quarter Waggener pulled ahead 35-29 and had possession of the ball, and it looked as if the Cats might pull away, but Flag-

et refused to fold. The Braves tightened up their defense even more than they had in the first half, and Waggener was held to its lowest scoring game of the season, by far.

In fact, in the last minute Flaget only trailed by two as Jim Montgomery hit on a crip. But then Waggener's Keith Thomas was fouled and he hit on two foul shots with seconds remaining to seal up the victory.

Waggener was led by sophomore Butch Riley, who tossed in 16 points. Keith Thomas—and Paul Long followed him with 12 and 10 points respectively.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener defeats Eastern

Friday night at Masonic Home, the Waggener Wildcats beat Eastern 80-55.

The first half of the game was very good and very close, with Waggener leading by only 3 points at half. The main reason for Eastern's strong showing, was Bob Forman, who scored 19 points for the game and held Paul Long to 2 points the first half.

Keith Thomas, was held to 6 points in the first half. The reason Waggener was ahead at the half was the great play of Mike Skelton who ended the game with 17 points and most of them in the second quarter.

Coming out in the second half the Wildcats out scored Eastern 27-9. In the third quarter and led 60 to 37. In the fourth quarter it was fairly even.

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February 22, 1962

Waggener beats Trinity

By Richard Howington

Waggener won the "Championship of St. Matthews" by outlasting Trinity, 64-61, in a nip-and-tuck game Feb. 14, at Masonic Home gym. Waggener, which led during most of the game but couldn't shake the Shamrocks, jumped off to a 19-16 first quarter lead. Paul Long carried most of the offensive burden for Waggener in the first half.

Trinity countered with Joe Thompson and Ray Pohlman. A surge right before the first half buzzer enabled the Wildcats to gain a 34-28 halftime advantage.

Trinity outplayed the Cats in the third quarter. Long outside shots over Waggener's zone defense by Thompson put the Shamrocks within two, 47-45, going into the final period.

With Waggener's center Mike Skelton sitting on the bench with four personals in the fourth quarter, the Shamrocks began to creep up on the Cats. With 6:19 to go Thompson hit from the side to knot the score at 49-49. He was fouled on the play, and hit the free throw to give Trinity its only lead of the game at 50-49.

Waggener gained the lead again, and then Skelton reported back in the game and hit from the side to put the Wildcats ahead 54-50. Skelton gave Waggener another four point lead with 40 seconds to go when he hit from underneath. Trinity lost its last chance when they missed a shot with 20 seconds remaining. Keith Thomas rebounded for Waggener and was fouled. He hit two fouls to ice the game for the Cats. A last second basket by Trinity's Jim Pontrich cut the score to the final margin at 64-61.

Paul Long led Waggener scorers with 29 points.

Waggener wins 72-70 in close game with Valley

By Richard Howington

Valley came close to pulling the upset of the year in the county, but Waggener rallied in the final quarter to defeat the Vikings, 72-70, in a close game played in Valley's gym, Feb. 16.

Valley led throughout the whole game. Waggener wasn't hitting badly, but the Vikings were extremely hot. They led at all stops except the last. It was 23-22 at the end of the first period, and the Valley bombers stretched this lead to seven, 45-38 at halftime.

Valley hit a scorching 69 percent from the field in the first half. The shooting of Paul Long was a main factor in keeping Waggener in the game the first half. Long had 15 points at half time.

Waggener was able to slow down the game a bit in the third period, and cut the lead to 57-52 entering the final quarter. Valley made its biggest threat in the first few minutes of the last quarter. Accurate long range shooting enabled the Vikings to go by ten, and Waggener called for a time out.

The Wildcats went into a full court press, and outscored Valley 15-3 in the remainder of the game. Guard Keith Thomas put the cats ahead with 25 seconds left with a 20 foot jump shot. Ten seconds later, Thomas hit two free throws to put the wraps on the game. George Craig hit a final basket for Waggener, but it was ruled to be after the buzzer, and was nullified.

Leading scorer for Waggener and the game was Paul Long, who pumped in 29. Keith Thomas followed him with 20. George Craig added eight, Butch Riley got seven, Mike Skelton hit six, and Dennis Beck tabbed two.

Joe Cantrell led Valley scorers with 27. The rest of Valley's scoring was evenly balanced, with three players in double

figures. Valley ended up hitting 58 percent from the field.

Waggener, now 14-4, ends up its regular season schedule tomorrow night when the Wildcats face the Oldham County Colonels at Masonic Home gym at 8 p.m. Waggener defeated Oldham County 65-57 in an early season game at LaGrange and the Colonels should be out to get even tomorrow night.

February 22, 1962



Speaking of Sports



by Richard Hewington and Dave Kuhn

The cheerleaders and the pep club have been doing an excellent job this year at the games promoting school spirit and supporting the Wildcats. The cheerleaders are seniors Sherry Rose, Marilyn Gordon, and Leslie Kennedy; and juniors Marilyn Curtis, Perry Kaplan, and Nancy Morris. President of the pep club is Jean Poland.

Many Waggener fans were surprised to see the hoop with the Indian on it which was given to Seneca Saturday night in a gesture of friendliness. This project, sponsored by the pep club, seemed very well received by Seneca fans. Mr. Ben Averitt, the pep club sponsor, drew the outline and various club members worked on painting it.

Our congratulations go to Marilyn Gordon for being named Courier-Journal "Sweetheart of the Week," an honor Sherry Ross received earlier this year.

And while we are sending out congratulations and all that, we would like to commend Mr. Chilton for the fine job he is doing again this year. Many people don't realize the hard work and responsibility our athletic director has, scheduling all of Waggener's athletic contests and heading our athletic department.

Coming Up

Cats Face Durrett, Trinity

The Wildcats will clash with Durrett in a county contest that will feature a scoring battle of see-guards. Waggener's Paul Long and Keith Thomas against Durrett's Terry Daugherty tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M. at Masonic Home Gym.

Although the Demons boast only a mediocre record, they have been tough to beat since the holidays ended. Daugherty is their leading scorer and also leads the county with a 23.3 average. A scoring battle between the guards could develop and should add some color to the game. The Demons could cause Waggener some trouble if the Cats aren't ready.

The outlook for the county race seems pretty gloomy for Waggener after our recent loss to Seneca. All hope is not lost, though. The Redskins still have to play dangerous Southern. The Trojans have hit a hot streak lately, mainly due to the shooting of 6'4" forward Jerry Sanders. Sanders is currently averaging 22.9 ppg. If this guy gets real hot, Southern is capable of beating any one team on any given night.

The Wildcats are remembered of two years ago when Waggener won the county championship. Seneca was in the lead near the end of the season, but then Butler upset the Redskins in one of the final games and Waggener was able to claim the county title. It is not out of the realm of possibility for the same sort of thing to happen this year. To do so, though, someone will have to figure out a way to put wraps on Seneca's Mike Redd and David Cosby. The only team that has really been able to hold them down this year has been Allen County, a tough defensive club. Against Waggener, these two proved to be just as good as their coach Bob Mulachy had said they were. But Allen County has proven it is possible to stop them if they are played just right.

Next Tuesday at Masonic Home gym the Cats will do battle with the Trinity Shamrocks. Trinity has one of the better players in the region in Ray Pohlman, a high scoring senior forward. They are a team who is capable of beating almost any team on a given night. The Cats will have to play one of their better games if they want to win.

Then on Feb. 16, the Cats will travel to Valley to face the Vikings who once held a record of 8-1 but since that time have lost five straight. If Valley regains its early season form, they can give the powerful Wildcats a good game.

Redd, Cosby, Unseld Lead Seneca To Exciting Victory Over Wildcats

by Ian Zlotolow

Hot-shooting Mike Redd and David Cosby led the Seneca Redskins past Waggener last Friday night at Eastern by a close 63-58 score.

A sellout crowd saw the Wildcats fall behind in the first three periods but then were delighted when the Cats went ahead with Paul Long hitting a driving layup with five minutes left to put the Wildcats on top 51-50. This was not enough as the Redskins kept striking the basket to the final whistle that ended the game.

Slow Start

Waggener got off to a slow start and Seneca led at the end of the first period 16-14. Fantastic long shots by Redd and Cosby kept Seneca in the lead at halftime, 34-31. Waggener never really fell behind as they were always one, two, or three points behind the whole first half. The second half was a completely different game as Paul Long and Keith Thomas began to cut the Redskins' lead.

The Wildcats were still behind at the end of the third period 50-47. The third quarter was mainly a contest between Long and Cosby. Each one hit the bucket like it was ten feet in diameter. Long connected for 25 points and Cosby hit 21 points for their final periods.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, a technical foul was called on Wesley Unseld for not reporting back into the game. Thomas missed the foul shot but Waggener finally began to find the range as we went ahead 51-50. Mike Skelton, who played a great defensive game and contributed 15 points, hit a rebounding shot and tied Seneca for the last time, 53-53.

Seneca Rebounds

Waggener hit one of its lowest percentage marks against Seneca, only hitting 22 of 65 from the field for a 34%. Seneca had the edge on rebounds, 44-31, as big Unseld pulled in 23 of his teams 44 rebounds. Both teams had very few errors which enabled the game to be so close. Waggener

committed six errors to Seneca's seven. Waggener fouled only nine times to Seneca's 18. In free throw shooting, Waggener hit 14 of 21 and Seneca made seven of 11 shots.

Good Sportsmanship

Although Waggener lost, everyone should be congratulated for the fine sportsmanship displayed during and after the game. Waggener still has another chance to meet Seneca at the District tournament. This great rivalry has proved to everyone that these two teams have the best backing in the state.

Seneca 63		Waggener 58	
Player	% Ft. %	Player	% Ft. %
Redd	22 2 4	Criss	9 0 1
Osborn	2 0 3	Beck	1 0 2
Osborn	1 4	Steffen	4 2 2
Heck	7 1 2	Long	13 5 2
Osby	25 3 3	Thomas	7 5 8
Seneca	9 0 1	Riley	8 0 1
Team	26 7 15	Team	22 14 18
		Reb.	44 31
			14 31 47 38

Eastern Loses

Waggener came back strong after a close first half to roll over Eastern's Eagles, 80-55, Feb. 2 at Masonic Home Gym.

The Wildcats couldn't get their offense going in the first few minutes and trailed during most of the first quarter. A shot by Mike Skelton right before the first period buzzer gave Waggener a 15-14 lead, however.

Eastern's Bob Foreman kept the Eagles in the game in the second quarter with his slashing drives. Waggener wasn't able to widen its lead very much, and the game was unexpectedly close, 33-30, at halftime.

The Wildcats really hit their stride in the second half. Waggener outscored Eastern 27-9 in the third quarter and the Middletown club was never really in it after that. At the third stop the Cats led 60-30.

Waggener stretched its lead to 29 points in the final period, but then Coach Adams started substituting and Eastern was able to narrow it to 89-55 at the game's end.

Waggener Wins Over Butler, Male As Long, Thomas, Skelton Pace Wildcats

Waggener fought off the determined Butler Bears, 74-63, in an error-plagued game Jan. 26 at Butler Gym for the Wildcats' tenth win of the season against two losses.

The Wildcats took a quick 20-15 lead at the end of the first quarter. Butler then hit a hot streak and the Cats could only keep a four-point advantage at the half, 29-25.

Waggener came back with Keith Thomas stealing the ball three times in the third period to put the Cats on top, 57-46. The Wildcats built up a 16 point lead near the end of the game but Butler cut the lead to a final 74-63.

Keith Thomas led the Cats with 28 points. He hit 7 of 11 field goal attempts. Next came Mike Skelton with 16 points, Paul Long with 14, and Dutch Riley and Dennis Beck with 8 each.

Waggener hit a hot 45.1% from the field. Also, 28 of 35 free throw attempts helped down the hustling Bears.

Waggener got one of the biggest wins of the season when the Cats rolled over state power Male 64-51, Jan. 23 at Masonic Home Gym.

The game was close during the first half. Male was paced by their center John Lawson, while Waggener countered with Paul Long and Keith Thomas. Waggener put out a scoring surge near the end of the second quarter to lead 33-28 at halftime.

Waggener pulled away from the Bulldogs in the second half. At the third quarter stop the Cats led by seven, and Male never got any closer. The gap widened even more in the last period, and at the final gun Waggener was on top, 64-31.

Keith Thomas again led the Cats as he tabbed 24 points. Paul Long came next with 17, and then came Mike Skelton with 10 and Dennis Beck with 8.

Tankers Defeat Lafayette; Win Third In Relay Meet

by John Robich

Waggener's Webfeet have seen action in the last three weeks, overpowering Lafayette 48-47 on Jan. 24, placing third in the New Albany Invitational Jan. 27, and losing to New Albany 64-34 on Jan. 31.

Against Lafayette Dick Abbott beat ex-Waggener tank star Charlie Farmer in the 100 yd. freestyle, and capped honors in the 100 yd. butterfly, too! Farmer won the 200 yd. freestyle. Diver Ted Witte took a first in his department. But it was the Webfeet's moment. But it was the Webfeet's moment that won the meet with a last second victory. Mike Webb, Steve Johnson, Dodds Travis, and Mike Kern composed the relay team.

Coach Comments

Coach Ron Cain commented, "Lafayette is a definite contender for the state crown. Defeating them gave us a big lift."

Waggener was third in the New Albany Invitational. For the second straight year, St. Xavier copped the meet with 93 1/2 points. New Albany edged Waggener for second place with 96 1/2 points to Waggener's 64. A heatron was fourth with 33 and Trinity rounded out the five team field with 25.

Waggener produced fine individual showing in the meet. John Geiser won the 100 yd. backstroke and 200 yd. individual medley. Dick Abbott won the 100 yd. butterfly and tied John Webb of New Albany in the 100 yd. freestyle, setting a pool record of 52.2 seconds!

Record Broken

Ted Witte placed second in diving to rival Larry Profumo of St. X. Niles Schoening took second in the 50 yd. freestyle, and Mike Horton placed second in the 200 yd. freestyle to Tim Kute of St. X. who was a double winner.

The Webfeet then travelled back to New Albany. Although defeated, Dick Abbott, swimming the 400 yd. freestyle for the first time, set a pool record! John Geiser took two firsts in the individual medley and the 100 yd. backstroke. Mike Horton won his initial first place of the season in the 200 yd. freestyle. Ted Witte was first in diving.

Coach Cain feels "the boys are doing a real fine job," and he hopes they will hit their peak by state tournament time.

Waggener's record is now 2-2.



1961 ROSTER: 1st row—Geiser, Ferlstein, Dorton, Witte, Miller, Schoening, Abbott, Tutson, Gordon; 2nd row—Hall, Chase, Lawrence, Kern, Shapiro, Johnson, Webb, Geertz; 3rd row—Travis, Mathis, Thompson, Wooley, Sweeney, King, Ogle, Burton, Ogle; 4th row—Griffin, Phillips, Powell, Coach Cain, Shell, Joseph, Shuck, Boylan.

Graduate Kenny Lewis Receives High Honors



—(Courier-Journal Photo)

By Dave Kuhn

Kenny Lewis, standout pitcher for Waggener High School last season, has been voted Louisville's "Amateur Baseball Player of the Year." His pitching last year also earned him a scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

Lewis was chosen by the Louisville Baseball Writers Chapter and was honored at the annual writers dinner on Feb. 20 at the Fairgrounds.

At UK

Lewis, who graduated from Waggener last year and is now a

freshman at U.K. studying architecture, described the honor to the *Courier-Journal* as "one of my biggest thrills."

"I guess my most exciting moment in baseball came in my junior year when I pitched a no-hitter against Butler," he said.

Lewis, 6-foot, 195 pounds, played four years of baseball for the Cats, but he saved the best for last. In his senior year he won nine games and lost only two in pitching the Wildcats to the finals of the State High School Tournament.

Starred In Region

He pitched brilliantly in regional games, beating five-time state champion Manual 1-0 on a four hitter in the semi-finals, then blanking Trinity 3-0 in the finals.

He lost a heartbreaker 1-0 game to Covena in the finals although giving only two hits. In Waggener's opening tourney game he beat Mayfield 4-0 on a two hitter.

Lewis, who played summer baseball in St. Matthews Babe Ruth and Connie Mack Leagues, allowed only 23 hits in 71 innings his senior year at Waggener. He fanned 85, walked only 26 and had a phenomenal 0.30 earned run average.

He also was a starter on Waggener's football and basketball teams and after graduation played with the Fishermen, state amateur baseball champions.

Wildcats Face Oldham Co.

by Ian Zioliow

Waggener winds up its scheduled season tomorrow night at Masonic Home gym as the Wildcats clash with the Oldham County Colonels, whom Waggener defeated last Dec. 5, 65-37.

Oldham County is one of the top eight region teams. Against Waggener, both this year and last, they have always been up for this game and have played well above their average games. The top scorer the first game was the

Colonel's sophomore center Robert Jenkins who scored 25 points. His improvement, plus the fact that his teammates have developed very much over the season, should provide for a real exciting game.

Waggener can even up the Oldham Co. basketball series this game. In previous games, Waggener dropped its first three varsity basketball games to Oldham Co., but the Cats have won the last two.

Wildcat Tankmen Submerge Trinity, Lose To Lafayette

by John Robich

Waggener's aquanauts sank Trinity 63-31 Feb. 6th at the Henry Clay Pool and lost to Lafayette at Lexington, Feb. 22-26.

The tankmen revealed considerable depth, producing five different winners, in trouncing Trinity. Niles Schoening won the 50 yd. freestyle, John Geiser took two firsts in the 400 yd. freestyle and 100 yd. backstroke. Dick Abbott also had two firsts, in the 200 yd. freestyle and the individual medley. Mike Dorton picked up his second blue ribbon of the season in winning the 100 yd. butterfly. Ted Witte wrapped up diving honors. The final first-place was taken by the 200 yd. medley relay team. Robert Georgi placed an impressive second in the 100 yd. breaststroke.

Lose To Lafayette

The Webfeet rounded out their regular season losing a heart-breaker to Lexington Lafayette.

Coach Ron Cain, however, was very well satisfied with the team's showing. He said, "They did better this time than when we beat them previously. Had Dick Abbott and George Chase been there, we would've done better than the time we beat them."

Witte Wins

There were some bright spots for Waggener. Ted Witte won the diving. The free-style relay team, composed of Mike Webb, Mike Kern, Steve Johnson, and Niles Schoening, took first place, coming within three seconds of the state record. Also, a new prospect Coach Cain was well pleased with was Pete Taft, who placed second in the 200 yd. freestyle.

Ex-Waggener swim star Charlie Farmer had two firsts in the 100 and 200 yd. freestyles. The highlight of the season is yet to come for the Tankmen with the State Championship at Lexington Feb. 25-24. Their record is 3-2.

Intramural League Swings Into Action

A lot of action took place in the last couple of weeks as the new Waggener Key Club's basketball league entered mid-season.

At the end of three weeks, only the Grays, captained by Skip Harvath, in the Gray League, and the Blues, captained by Ron Grawemeyer, of the Red League, remain undefeated at 3-0 each, in the 12 team field.

Ron Grawemeyer, Tom Pope, and Chuck Stanberry all got over 20 points in their games to become definite contenders for the scoring title. Most games have been close, one game going into two overtimes.*

Results for Feb. 7-17 were:

Red League

Black 65 - White 30; Black 43 - Gray 22; Black 58 - Black 40; Blue 85 - White 22; Yellow 72 - Gray 24; Blue 77 - Yellow 38.

Gray League

Yellow 46 - Blue 43**; Gray 31 - Yellow 30; Red 58 - White 29; Gray 71 - White 14; Red 37 - Green 35.

This high school intramural league, which has become very popular since its conception, plays Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Saturday afternoons, at Waggener. See Skip Harvath for further details. Mr. Charles Day and Mr. John Corey are Key Club sponsors.



Speaking of Sports



by Richard Howington and Dave Kuhn

The most important athletic events coming up for Waggener are the 26th District and Seventh Region tournaments. Since the Cats made the ideal district draw, it might be expected that they will enter the regional tourney Rival Seneca has the roughest draw. The Redskins have to play Eastern in the first game, and if they get by the Eagles, they have to play dangerous Trinity before advancing to the finals.

The district tourney will be played at Masonic Home Gym on Feb. 28, Jan. 1, 2, and 3. The Cats are fortunate in that they will have the home court advantage along with Trinity, Eastern and Seneca wanted the games played at Eastern or Bellarmine, under the excuse that both gyms could hold more spectators. But since Trinity is the host team this year, the Shamrocks chose Masonic Home.

While talking about the State Tournament, we would like to mention Waggener's basketball rating. Dr. Litkenhouse currently rates the Cats eighth in the state, the highest position ever attained by Waggener basketball team. Ralph Carlisle, former coach of

four-time state champion Lafayette, and now a columnist for the *Courier-Journal*, picked five teams that he thought the next state champion would come from. They were, in order, St. X, Waggener, Seneca, Henry Clay, and Allen County. The Cats are being included with state elite company, and this could be the year to go all the way.

Congratulations to Dick Abbott

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Abbott, who was selected "Swimmer of the Week" by the *Courier* for winning at least one event in every meet he has participated in so far this year. Abbott should help Waggener's tankmen when they participate in the state swim meet Feb. 21 and 24 at Lexington. The Cats have taken second in the state three years in a row, now, and hope to equal or improve on their past record. St. X, a perennial power, is again favored, but Waggener and Lexington Lafayette, with ex-Waggenerite Charles Farmer, could pull an upset. All the swimmers have been working hard for the state, so if anyone has an opportunity, try to make it to Lexington and root the tankmen to victory.

Cats Drop Tilt to Southern, Defeat Demons, Shamrocks

by Richard Howington

Waggener stretched its season worksheet to 15-4 with two wins over Durrett and Trinity, Feb. 9 and 12, and a loss to Southern Feb. 6. The Durrett and Trinity games were at Masonic Home gym, while the Southern game was away.

Southern's determined Trojans parlayed hustle and a tight defense to upset the Cats 65-62. Jerry Sanders' 31 points contributed greatly to the cause. For Waggener, Paul Long (22), Dennis Beck (14) and Mike Skelton (12) were high. After directing his team to the victory, coach Bill Kidd was voted the *Courier-Journal's* "Coach of the Week."

Waggener rebounded from its defeat to roll over Durrett 77-43. Keith Thomas and Paul Long headed the Wildcats with 28 and 22 points respectively. Mike Skelton added 15. Thomas did a fine

defensive job on Durrett's high scoring guard Terry Daugherty, holding him to 13 points. Senior guard Dave Thompson took over scoring honors for the Demons with 18.

The Wildcats next squeezed by Trinity's Shamrocks, 64-61, in a real thriller. Trinity trailed most of the game, but in the fourth quarter, with Waggener's center Mike Skelton sitting on the bench with four personals, the Shamrocks rallied and gained the lead, 51-50, at 6:19. Then Skelton reported back in and the tide began to turn. The Cats pulled ahead 64-59 at the close of the game, and a late Trinity basket cut the margin to three. Paul Long hit 29 points for Waggener, while Keith Thomas and Mike Skelton each hit 11. Joe Thompson with 21 and Ray Pohlman with 20 led the Shamrocks.

Wildcats Edge Past Vikings In Thrilling County Game

Valley's Vikings almost pulled the upset of the year in the county before bowing to Waggener, 72-70, in a tight game played in Valley's Gym, Feb. 16.

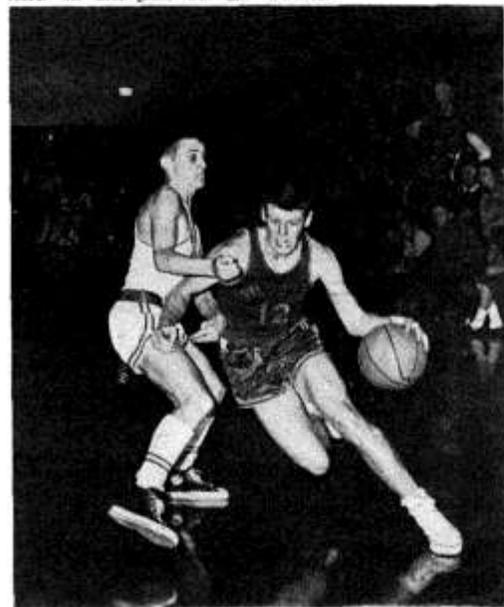
Valley's hot shooting couldn't be stopped until in the final quarter. The Vikings led at all stops except the last. A shot just before the first quarter buzzer gave Valley a 25-22 lead, and the Vikings wouldn't let up. Almost unbelievable shooting propelled them into a half-time lead of seven, 45-38. The Vikings hit a fabulous 69 per cent from the field in the first half.

Waggener came back in the third quarter and cut the lead to 57-52 going into the final period. In the first half of the fourth period, Valley stretched its lead to ten points, and Waggener didn't

seem to stand a very good chance. But then the Cats went into a press and outscored Valley 15-3 in the last minutes. The game was tied with 25 seconds remaining when Keith Thomas put the Wildcats ahead on a 20 foot shot. Ten seconds later Thomas put the wraps on the game by hitting two free throws. The final score stood Waggener 72, Valley 70.

Paul Long was top man for Waggener with 29 points. He was followed by Thomas, with 20. George Craig added eight. Butch Riley got seven. Mike Skelton tabbed six, and Dennis Beck hit two.

Joe Cantrell hit 27 for Valley. The rest of the scoring was evenly distributed, with three other players hitting in double figures.



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DRIVING HARD FOR THE BASKET, Paul Long displays all-county form. He is the Wildcats top scorer and one of the county leaders in this department.

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March 1, 1962

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Louisville Country Day and Waggener will meet tonight in the 28th District basketball tournament which opened Tuesday night at Masonic Home Gym. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The opening game Tuesday night was between Eastern and Seneca, No games were played

Wednesday. Trinity will play the winner of Tuesday night's game at 8 p.m. Friday.

Winners of Thursday and Friday nights games will play in the finals at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The winner and runner-up will play in the regionals set for Friday and Saturday of next week at Freedom Hall.

March 1, 1962

Waggener downs Oldham County 55 51

By Richard Howington

Waggener's Wildcats survived a late Oldham County rally to down the Colonels 55-51 in an exciting game February 20 at Masonic Home Gym.

Waggener played most of the game without the services of starting guard Keith Thomas, who was ill with the flu. Thomas only played in the first quarter. During the rest of the game his place was ably filled by Junior Barney Neal.

This win, the Wildcats' 10th, set a new regular season record for a Waggener team. The previous school record was held by last year's team, which won 15 regular season contests.

Oldham County, led by their fine sophomore center, Robert Jenkins, stayed within striking distance all the way. The Colonels trailed 13-10 at the end of the first quarter. At half-time, it was only 27-22, Waggener.

The Wildcats' scoring punch was noticeably hurt with Thomas out, but Paul Long and Mike Skelton were both playing good games and took up a lot

of the slack. The Wildcats hit 41 percent from the field in the first half.

Waggener came back in the second half and stretched its lead to 46-33 at the end of the third period. In the first minutes of the final quarter it looked as though the Cats were going to break the game wide open, as they increased their lead to ten points. But then Oldham County went into a press and forced Waggener to make harmful floor errors.

They narrowed it to two points late in the game but then the Cats tallied a last basket to clinch the contest at 55-51.

Paul Long turned in a fine game with 27 points. Mike Skelton added main support with 16; Burch Riley tallied six; and George Craig and Barney Neal got two each. The Cats hit 44 percent for the entire game.

Tonight Waggener plays Country Day in a 28th District semi-final game at Masonic Home Gym. The game is at 8 o'clock.

March 1, 1962

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener Boosters to plan fund drive

Means of raising money for the erection of lights on the Waggener High School football playing field will be discussed at a community-wide 5 p.m. meeting in the school gymnasium on Tuesday, May 1.

All parents of students as well as business and professional people in the St. Matthews area are urged by the sponsoring Waggener Boosters Club to attend the meeting.

The Boosters Club was asked by Principal Earl Duncan to sponsor the drive for lighting in order to keep games from interfering with afternoon classes and studies by scheduling the games at night, James Helm, newly elected president of the Boosters, reported.

It has been estimated that \$15,000 will be needed to light the Waggener field. Since the Jefferson County Board of Educa-



James Helm (left), president of Waggener Boosters, receives a \$1,000 check from Waggener Principal Earl Duncan for grid lights.

tion does not allocate money for such use, it has been necessary for booster or community organizations to raise funds at those schools--Eastern, Butler, Valley, Southern and others--where lights have been erected.

The only contribution of the County Board of Education toward the Waggener football field has been the land on which it is located. The expense of grading and draining the field as well as construction of seats and the cinder running track has

been borne by the boosters club.

Since it was organized in 1959, the Boosters Club has raised some \$30,000 for Waggener. This money has gone for improvements on the football field, and for a multitude of athletic and non-athletic uses, including the purchase of drums for the drill corps, jackets for the pep band and financial help for spring sports.

"By not having a field lighted for night play, the school is losing income

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Waggener Boosters plan fund drive

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which otherwise could be used to help all student activities at the school," said Helm.

"It seems to me that this project should be something of a point of pride to St. Matthews residents since Waggener, soon will be the only school in the county having to play home football games in the afternoon or at night on some rented field," Helm added.

The first \$1,000 for the light fund already has been presented by the school from its athletic fund.

"We seldom do much more than break even in athletics," pointed out Earl Duncan, Waggener principal, "but we are glad to donate this money even though it may cause us to cut back on the funds available to the spring sports.

"We feel strongly about lights for our football field for at least two reasons. First, being able to play home games on Friday nights would eliminate interference with the academic program, as in now the case on afternoons when games are scheduled. And, second, parents who do not have the opportunity now could see their children perform not only on the football team but also in the band, drill team, and cheerleading corps."

April 26, 1962

April 26, 1962

Waggener To Meet DeSales Colts This Afternoon at Freedom Hall

DeSales' dangerous Colts, winners of the 26th District, will be Waggener's first-round opponents in the Seventh Region Tournament, in a game starting at 5:00 this afternoon.

DeSales has a capable team, and has given several top teams trouble while compiling a very respectable 19.3 record. The Colts are led by Harold Hand, a 6'4" forward with a 13.8 ppg average. Hand leads the All-City Basketball teams this year, and also landed a spot on the 28th District team. Other DeSales players Wag-

gener will have to look out for are Paul Mattingly, who received honorable mention on the All-City team, and Jim Halliden and Jerry Robben, both on the 26th District team.

The Colts qualified for the regional tournament by nipping Mansfield 54-52, as Hollinden hit a shot with just three seconds to go. Then, in the District finals, DeSales outlasted Male 63-51, with Hand pumping in 21.

If Waggener gets by DeSales, the Wildcats will play the winner of the Seneca-Southern game. In

the lower bracket, it's St. Xavier vs. Central and Male vs. Fairdale.

When asked about Waggener's chances in the tournament, Coach Adams commented, "There really isn't too much to say. We didn't get a very good draw. It's always hard when you have to play the number two ranked team in the state (Seneca), and if you win that game, play the number one team (St. Xavier). Of course, you can't overlook DeSales. I always think we have a chance, but it will be an uphill fight all the way."



Speaking of Sports



by Richard Howington and Dave Kuhn

Well, it's tourney time again in Kentucky, that time of year when everyone is bitten by the basketball bug. We can't remember a time when a season has seemed to go by so quickly. Maybe it's because of the fine caliber team we've had this year. When you have a poor team, the season seems to drag by and you can hardly wait for it to end. Waggener's fortunes have been just the opposite this year. In posting 18 wins, the 1961-62 Wildcat team set a new Waggener record—and what's more, the string is still alive.

Once again, the Wildcats were runners-up in the 28th District tournament. Three Waggener players were placed on the all-tournament team: Paul Long, Keith Thomas, and Mike Skelton. Congratulations to these boys, and to Paul Long in particular. Long went wild in the tournaments, hitting the nets for a 69-point, two-game total. We checked into this, and found it to be a two-game record for the 28th District tournament. Long's great playing in the district gives the Cats hope for the regional. The boardwork of George Craig in the last game against Seneca was also promising.

Various members of the squad were asked to pick 5 players for an all-opponents team. The boys doing the picking were reminded not to pick the five they considered best, necessarily, but the five they thought played best against Waggener and hurt the Cats most. Mike Silliman of St. Xavier, Mike Redd of Seneca, and Jerry Sanders of Southern were all unanimous choices. Seneca's David Cosby took the fourth spot on the team, with St. Xavier's Jim Kupper and Oldham County's Robert Jenkins tying for the fifth spot. John Lawson of Male also received mention.

We've been asked to push a name for next year's Waggener swimming team. All year the swimmers have gone under various names such as the web-feet, tankmen, etc., none of these being official. John Robich, who is sort of the patron father of the team, suggested the name Catfish. Several people have voiced their approval or disapproval of this title. If anyone has any comments on this, or suggestions as to a name, their ideas will be received gladly and published.

Swimmers Finish Third In State Meet; Abbott, Witte Shine; Old Records Fall

In tough competition, Waggener's Tankmen placed third in the State Championship Swim Meet last Feb. 24 at Lexington in the U.K. Coliseum.

Records fell in almost every department as the catfish were nosed out of second place by rival Lexington Lafayette, 30-51. St. Xavier, using their great depth, ran up a high total of 93 points to cup their 14th state crown, and third in a row under inter Brother Barton. St. X. won five of the 11 events, including



Dick Abbott

both relays. Atherton took fourth place with 36 points, Lexington Bryon Station was next with 22 points, Seneca placed sixth with 19 points, and Trinity rounded out the field with 8 points.

Waggener's Dick Abbott and St. X's Tim Kute were standouts, each taking two events in record times!

Abbott won the 100 yd. butterfly with a 1:58.6 time and the 200 yd. individual medley with a 2:16.2 state.

Waggener's Ted Witte dethroned rival Larry Profumo of St. X in the 3-meter fancy diving by accumulating 808.4 points.

Every record in the 10 event field fell except one, the 50 yd. freestyle, to make this the most

devastating meet in its 17 year history.



Ted Witte

second in the 100-yd. backstroke. Niles Schoening placed third in the 50-yd. freestyle, and Mike Dorton placed third in the 100-yd. freestyle followed by Mike Webb in fifth place and Steve Johnson in sixth place.

The Catfish put up a real fight as the 200-yard freestyle relay team, composed of Mike Webb, Mike Kern, Steve Johnson and Niles Schoening, finished second. John Geisler took

Seneca Defeats Wildcats In 28th District

by Ian Zlotolow

Waggener came close to pulling the upset of the year against Seneca for the 28th District Championship last Saturday night at Masonic Home Gym, but was defeated 63-61.

The Wildcats took the lead at the beginning of the game but the score was tied six times and changed hands 12 times. Seneca led 13-16 after the first period and 37-34 at the end of the first half. Paul Long hit 17 points for the Cats in each half, which enabled Waggener to stay so close.

Early in the third quarter, Paul Long's shooting and George Craig's tremendous rebounding got the Cats rolling. Waggener

had a 45-42 lead at one time, but at the end of the third period it was Waggener ahead 51-48.

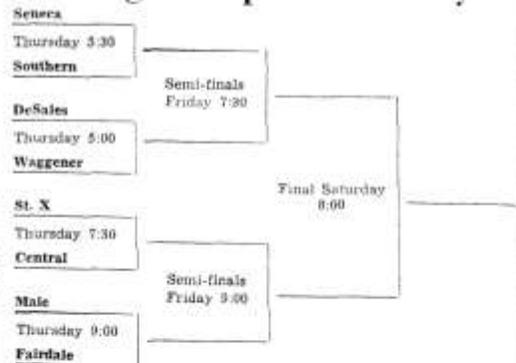
Seneca's David Cosby and hot-shooting David Hecht hit baskets after a 64-64 tie with 3:58 left in the game and Waggener could never catch up. It looked as though the Cats might take it after George Craig hit two crucial free throws with only a few seconds left. Seneca was fouled immediately but hit the free throw and left Waggener four points behind.

Both teams committed a minimum number of errors, Waggener three and Seneca two. Each team missed six free throws and each committed 15 fouls. Waggener hit

23 for 56 from the field for a 41 per cent. Seneca connected on only 25 for 75 shots from a 33.3 per cent. The Redskins led by a wide margin in rebounds, 51-36.

George Craig pulled off 14 rebounds and played a real fine defensive game. Dennis Beck also played one of his finest defensive games by holding the Redskins' Redd to only 13 points. Paul Long played his finest game of the season so far, and his fabulous all-around playing enabled him to go into the regional tournament leading the country in scoring with a 23.6 points per game. An unofficial record for two games in the 28th District was broken by Paul Long with 69 points.

7th Region Opens Tourney



Kittens Close '62 Season With County Championship

With a 20-1 win record, the Waggener Kittens have ended their season with the county championship.

The 9th graders won the county league played each Saturday with a 9-1 slant. The one loss was to Westport High; however, they later defeated Westport three times. In the league they also beat Seneca, Southern, Durrett and Eastern twice each. Outside the league games the Kittens rolled over Bishop David, DeSales, Western, and twice beat St. X.

The Kittens have proved that they are at their best under strain and pressure. One week this season, they had four games, two of them over St. X. and Westport in overtime.

Tom Sagger, who stands 6'2", holds down the pivot. The forwards are Bill Hagan, another big boy at 6'2", and Jim Talbott, 5'11", who has come into his own recent-

ly, scoring 18 points in the championship game with Eastern. The guards are Lyle Metcalf and Sam Harvey, both 5'10". Harvey, who is the best shot on the team and perhaps the best in the league, is the leading scorer for the season. Top flight reserves are John Hartwell and Kenneth Ashby.

Coach Watkins said that the team played the best competition available. When asked to compare last year's team with this year's, he said, "The same; however, this team has more height, is more solid and man for man, probably has five better players."

Coach Watkins believes that the team will be split up next year, because some of the better boys will be brought up to the varsity.

The Kittens will finish up the season with their own invitational tournament, which they won last year. The future seems to be bright for Waggener High.



9th GRADERS WIN . . . Coach Watkins and team display trophy.

Back row L-R: Coach Watkins, Oiler, Ashby, Aho, Hartwell, McGuire, Stigger, Hagan, Talbott, Manager, Denton. Front row L-R: Metcalf, Arterbus, Conrad, Bryan, Albright, Harvey, Perry.



1961-62 J.V. SQUAD . . . with Coach Vernon Jones. Front Row: Pfeifer, Fleckenstein, Beck, Combs, Mitchell, Rogers, Manager James. Second Row: Gwinn, Pearlman, Woods, Duke, Tingle, Podoll, Ritzie. Third Row: Scholl, Harvey, Boone, Speiden, Loeb, George, Manager Runner.

JV Team Ends Season In Winning Spurt; Squad Looks To Next Year's Varsity Play

by Ian Zlotelow

Winning six out of its last eight games, the junior varsity team closed out the 61-62 season with fans looking toward next year.

With the graduation of four varsity starters, this year's J.V.'s are expected to be an important factor towards the rebuilding of next year's varsity. The little Wildcats finished with a 9-9 record. They beat good teams, such as Seneca, Durrett, and Southern by wide margins. Most of the losses were close; six losses were by five points or less.

The main factor that hurt the J.V.'s was the split of the starting five players. The varsity used Mike Rodgers, Ricky Mitchell, and Dave Pearlman everyday in

varsity practice, and the only times they played together were the J.V. games.

Coach Comments

Coach Vernon Jones had this to say: "We wouldn't have lost more than three or four games if all of our boys practiced together. We still were one of the best J.V. teams in the County." Coach Jones predicts that all of the starters will probably make the varsity next year and all will see much action.

Soph Ben Boone led the J.V.'s with a 9.4 average. Close behind was Dave Pearlman with a 9.0 average. Mike Rodgers and Ricky Mitchell each had 6.7 averages. Raymond Beck had a 2.5 average. Beck and Pearlman led the team

in rebounding. Top reserves were Lantham "Luther" Speiden, Sam Harvey, and Tom Loeb. These boys played most of their games near the end of the season.

Boone Hits 21

Highpoints of the year include Ben Boone's 21 points against Seneca as the JV's played their best in a 44-26 victory. Against Oldham County, in the final game, Dave Fleckenstein stole the show when he made a basket for the wrong team.

Statistics-wise, the J.V.'s hit 251 field goals, 167 free throws for a 55 percent average, and made 210 fouls for a 11.0 fouls per game. The J.V.'s wound up with a 37.8 average points per game.

Speaking of Sports

by RICHARD HOWINGTON and DAVE KUHN

Congratulations to St. Xavier's Tigers, the new Kentucky High School Basketball Champions, and to their new head coach Joe Reibel. The Tigers came through as many had earlier predicted, although encountering unexpected trouble from the defending champion Ashland in the finals.

All-tournament players Mike Stillman and Bill Cassidy led the way, but credit must be given to the rest of the St. X players; they also played exceptionally throughout the tourney. Despite outstanding play in the Seventh Region tournament, Cassidy was left off the Region's all-tournament team. But they couldn't leave him off this time. Cassidy's rebounding, defense, and offensive punch sparked the Tigers many times. In St. X's first-round game he hit 11 of 18 shots from the field. In the Tigers second game with dangerous Allen County, Cassidy made possibly his greatest contribution with his tenacious defense. He held all-stater Wayne Calvert scoreless. If the Patriots had got their usual scoring from Calvert, St. X might have been upset. Stillman, of course, was incomparable throughout the tournament, and was the only unanimous play-

er on the All-Tourney team.

Although St. X was expected to emerge as the new champion, this tournament was not without many thrills. The 94,000 fans who witnessed the tourney (it undoubtedly would have been more had not the N.C.A.A. Midwest Regionals been televised Friday and Saturday nights) saw the first five games go right down to the wire. The very first went into a double overtime, the first time this has happened in an opening game in the meet's history.

There were a few mild upsets, and one of gigantic proportions. This was the Caneyville-Lexington Henry Clay game, which Caneyville won in a 66-65 double overtime thriller. Henry Clay was more polished and had better individual players, but Caneyville made up for whatever they lacked with tremendous hustle, desire, and teamwork. The idea of a small Caneyville High School has an enrollment of 350; school defeating a big state power captured the hearts of most of the non-partisan fans present, and the Purple Flash probably had more people on their side at Freedom Hall that afternoon than at any other time in the season.

Incidentally, Caneyville's first-

St. Xavier Wins School boy Classic

round foe, Fulton, was coached by ex-Waggener assistant football coach, Chester Caddas. The Fulton team was composed almost totally of football players, too, but Caddas, in his first year as a basketball coach, brought them to the big show after capturing the First Region crown.

Win or lose, most teams had at least one hero or star. Some of these were: Sarlington's Tommy Hayes, who hit on a short shot with three seconds left in a double overtime to upset Somerset. . . Henry Clay's Frank Horschler, who hit the last second 20 footer that defeated Owensboro. . . Keilar Works of Harrison County, the Tenth Region's leader in scoring and rebounding, who scored 31 points in a losing cause against St. X. . . Caneyville's Jerry Tillford, who hit the two free throws that beat Henry Clay, and Tommy Cummings. . . Allen County's little Feb Marr, who hit the Freedom Hall baskets as though he owned them. . . Breathitt County's Henry Combs, Virgie's Tommy Castle, and Ashland's outstanding star, Larry Conley. . . they were all there, to make this one of the best tournaments in the history of the state meet.

'Doc' Adams Praises Varsity For Fine Spirit and Desire

by RICHARD HOWINGTON

"I would say that this group was the best to coach I've ever had as far as cooperation and working together are concerned," coach Roy 'Doc' Adams said while summarizing the past basketball season at Waggener. Coach Adams went on to say, "We worked the boys hard. We practiced about two hours every afternoon, and when practice was over they would still stay around shooting until I ran them out. They had a lot of desire. Even when we had a day off, they would go to the 'Y' or someplace to practice."

Mr. Adams had particular praise for Paul Long, Keith Thomas, and Mike Skelton. He thought these were the boys that carried the team through. Coach Adams also stated that he didn't know of any two guards on any other team in

the state that are as good as Long and Thomas.

Considering their record, Coach Adams thought this year's team was probably Waggener's best yet. But it had weaknesses, he pointed out. "We were weak in lack of overall teamwork. We had a few individual stars, but at times we couldn't get help from the other players. Rebounding was also a weakness, since we were short on height. We had Skelton, 6' 11", at center, playing against boys 6' 4" and 5' 5", and it's hard to give away height like that."

The head mentor went on to say, "we could never quite get over the hump. We got close on a couple of big games, but it was never quite enough. For instance, in the last Seneca game, I thought we played well enough to win, but we got had breaks at crucial moments."

When asked about next year's team, he replied, "The future doesn't look too bright. We lose all five starters on the team. Next year will probably have to be a rebuilding year."



Coach Adams

Roundball Season Ends With 17 Wins, 6 Losses

by Dave Kuhn

Waggener's basketball team has completed the most successful season in its four years of varsity competition, compiling a 17-6 worksheet.

In review, Oldham County was the first tough team faced. This game proved that the Cats could beat Oldham in La-Grange and that Mike Skelton was one of the most underrated centers in this region. Skelton's 15 rebounds plus Paul Long's 21 points and Keith Thomas' 25 points paced the Cats to a 65-57 victory.



Paul Long

Waggener managed to stay undefeated by defeating Atherton 64-37. The Cats stopped the Rebels 63' center Garner Petrie while Thomas and Long led the way with 23 and 22 points respectively, getting good support from the rest of the team.

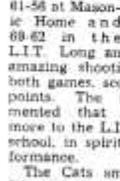
Waggener lost to St. X, the State Champions, twice, 61-56 at Masonic Home and 69-62 in the L.I.T. Long and Thomas put on amazing shooting exhibitions in both games, scoring a total of 95 points. The newspapers commented that Waggener added more to the L.I.T. than any other school, in spirit, crowd, and performance.

The Cats smashed the state's 9th ranked team, Male High, 67-51 in a complete team effort. Long and Thomas outscored Male's guards 41-14 while Dennis Beck had a perfect night, hitting 4-4 from the field and 1-1 at the foul line.

Mike Skelton, W.H.S., saw the county championship go down the drain when



Keith Thomas



Paul Long



Dennis Beck

Seneca nipped them 63-58. It was close all the way. As usual Long with 25 and Thomas with 19 led the way, but still they came off second best to Mike Redd and David Cosby.

Southern scored the biggest victory in their history by upsetting Waggener. Long, as usual, scored well but Thomas was held down to 7. This with Jerry Sanders scoring 21 for Southern was the difference.

Waggener led to Seneca 63-64 in the district finals with Long playing the finest game of his prep career, outscoring Mike Redd, state forward 34-18!!! Dennis Beck played a fine defensive job on Redd, while George Craig and Mike Skelton handled the rebounds. Long, Thomas and Skelton made the all-district team. His teammates thought George Craig deserved to make the team also.

Waggener wound up her season losing to DeSales in the regional as the Colts hit an amazing 19-3 in the first half and ended up connecting on 76 per cent of their shots. Although losing out, the cats fought to the end, always displaying lots of hustle and desire. Paul Long was chosen on the regional team because of his 23 points against DeSales.



George Craig

Paul Long and Keith Thomas both were unanimous choices for all-county, and have a good chance at an all-state berth. Long led the Cat's scoring with a 23.8 average while Thomas was second with a 19 point mean. Both boys broke Waggener's all-time season scoring record.

Looking at these figures, one might think the Cats were a two-man team. Mike Skelton played fine ball all year to finish with a 11.5 average. George Craig, Butch Riley and Dennis Beck also saw tremendous action this year.



Dennis Beck

Play Ball! Wildcat Nine Opens Today At Durrett



ON THE MOUND . . . Bill Ransom lets it fly in practice sessions as hardhatters get set for '62 season.

New '62 Squad Faces Demons

The 1962 Waggener baseball team will place their hopes for another successful season in the hands of both hitting and pitching staffs, starting today with the Wildcats taking on the Durrett Demons at Durrett.

Last year, Waggener ended the season by finishing as State runner-up. The loss of pitchers Kenny Lewis and John Thompson will certainly hurt this year's pitching staff. Top pitchers who are to spark the team this year, are Bill Ransom, Barney Neal, and Don Lovelace. These boys could mean the difference of a winning or unsuccessful season. Neal also could play second base and Ransom first base.

Hitters Return

Top hitters returning for Waggener will be Butch Riley, who hit well over 300 and led the team in hitting last season; Don Spangler, a long ball hitter; Mike Patrick, a clutch hitter; and Bruce Smith, Waggener's most powerful hitter. These top sluggers will be expected to come through and carry the team to a successful season also.

At this time, Coach Vernon Jones believes that a really good year depends on pitching, but average hitting and good out fielding must contribute their efforts also. Coach Jones stated, "All teams are tough in high school, but usually the team that makes the least errors on defense will wind up on the right side of the score." Concerning fielding, Waggener ranks top in the state. Don Spangler and Mike Patrick are the best third-base shortstop combination in the state. Both are also clutch hitters and good baserunners.

New JV's

Before the season began, Waggener had a uniform campaign for the newly formed J.V. team. By having a J.V. team, Waggener will benefit in the future. Coach Jones says that second base, right field, and left field are open for any prospective sophomores, who could make these positions this year.

BASEBALL DATES

12—Durrett	Away
11—Fern Creek	Here
18—Butler	Away
20—Manual	St. M. Com. Cen. (night)
24—Seneca	Away
27—Eastern	Double Header St. M. Com. Cen. (night)
30—Southern	Here

YMCA Team Loses In Tourney Semis

Six Waggener students, representing the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. 17 and under basketball team, competed in the annual Southern Area Sports Festival held at Atlanta, Ga. March 30 and 31. The students, Mike Patrick, Tom Pope, Richard Howington, Paul Keith, Ron Gruneweyer, and John Hartwell, made it to the semi-finals of the rough 16 team field before being edged out by one point.

The first game at 8 P.M. Friday, March 30, saw the St. Matthews boys roll over Decatur, Ga., 19-30. St. Matthews played their quarter-final game the next morning at 9 a.m. A polished Pennsacola, Fla. team offered stiff competition, but a last second surge enabled the Waggener boys to come out on top, 49-40.

The semi-finals were the same day, at 3 P.M. St. Matthews, with only three hours rest and one substitute, made a fight of it all the way, however, lost 49-48.



BEHIND THE PLATE . . . Mike Simpson backs up pitching staff as team prepares for opener.



Speaking of Sports



by Richard Howington and Dave Kuhn

We would like to congratulate Paul Long, Keith Thomas, and Mike Skelton, three Waggener basketballers who landed various spots on the annual Courier-Journal All-State Team. This is the largest number of Waggener players ever to be tapped for this honor.

Long landed a second string berth, marking the first time a Wildcat eager has gotten this high in the All-State polls. The honor was certainly deserved. Long hit 43 per cent from the field, and his average of 23.8 was good enough for the Pearce trophy, symbolic of county scoring supremacy.

Thomas and Skelton each received an Honorable Mention. Thomas averaged 19.4, also shot 48 per cent. Skelton hit at a clip of 11.5, shot 40 per cent.

With basketball wrapped up, spring sports are in the focus. Trackmen have been running in the halls, golfers have been teeing off on the links, and the baseball team begins its regular season this afternoon.

Probably more students engage in spring sports than any other sports at Waggener, yet these sports are quite often

slighted. We find it easy to get worked up over a football or basketball game, but how many spectators are usually at a baseball game or track meet? The same school spirit that carries the big crowds for a football game should still be with the students in the springtime, but for some reason, it isn't. The only sizable crowd at a baseball game last year was at the Manual game for the Seventh Regan Championship.

The situation at Waggener is bad, and something should be done about it. The only solution is to urge the students to attend the contests, and to hope Waggenerites will give the "spring athletes" the support they deserve.

Sherman Henderson, graduate of last year and now a member of Florida State's swim team set two freshman records. He was a member of the 200 yd. medley relay team which set a record. He also set an individual freshman record in the 100 yd. breast-stroke. It's good to hear of achievements like this from former Waggener students.

Girls Swimming Team Places In State Meet at UK Pool

After only one day of practice, ten girls went to Lexington and finished second in the Girls' State Swim Meet on March 31 in the U.K. Coliseum.

The girls' meet was held along with the Men's Class B State Meet. Lexington Lafayette led the eight girls' teams entered by taking four firsts and winning with 47 points. Waggener was 2nd with 35 points and Hopkinsville was 3rd with 18 points. Dixie Heights had 13 points, Harrodsburg and Lexington University High had 12 points each, Fort Knox had 8 points and Lexington Bryon Station finished with no points.

Jean Henderson was the only Waggener swimmer to win one of the six events. She won the 100

yd. freestyle in the time of 1:04.3. Jean also placed third in the 100 yd. butterfly. The Waggener medley relay team composed of Ely Henderson, Peggy Barrows, and Martha Robertson topped second place by beating Hopkinsville by a narrow margin.

Also earning points for the team were: Peggy Barrows 4th in the 100 yd. butterfly, Kathy Dietrich 4th in the 100 yd. backstroke, Ely Henderson 5th in the 100 yd. breaststroke, Martha Robertson 4th in the 100 yd. freestyle and Jill Burekel 4th in the one-meter diving.

Since this was the first Girls' Swim Meet, Jean Henderson has set a state record in the 100 yd. freestyle by winning it.

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COACH ADAMS has two tennis stars on this year's squad in Sue Stafford and Pam Sullivan.

Racket Stars Register Wins

Waggener's netters, paired by two lady girls, and coached by one of Kentucky's top roundball coaches, remains undefeated after four matches.

The lacuses, Pam Sullivan, 1961 girls' state high-school champion, and Sue Stafford, have led Coach Roy 'Doc' Adams' net team over Butler, Southern, Pleasure Ridge Park, and Durrett, and the Wildcats shouldn't have any trouble with the rest of their schedule, including Valley, Seneca, and Eastern. Adding great depth to the already strong squad are "racketeers" Rusty Garth, Gene King, and Warner Maxwell.

Referring to a recent Courier-Journal story, Coach Adams said the boys who came up against his talented females expected to get beat. "They don't seem to be disappointed."

Miss Sullivan said "the competition is even tougher this year, because most of the top players are back again." However this doesn't look bad, because Waggener compiled a 7-1 state last year, with most of this year's players, losing only to powerful St. Xavier, 4-3.

Here is a compilation of this year's contests up to April 19:
Waggener 7-Butler 6

Singles: Pam Sullivan, John Wright, 6-0, 6-1; Sue Stafford,

Dean Pierce, 6-1, 6-0; Rusty Garth, Bob Lloyd, 6-0, 6-0; Warner Maxwell, Ken Jeffries, 10-8, 6-2; Doug DeMoss, Don Shumate, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles: Garth-King, Lloyd-Korsage, 6-1, 6-1; Sullivan-Stafford, Peerce-Wright, 6-1, 6-0

Waggener 7-Southern 1

Singles: Pam Sullivan, Martin Schey, 6-2, 6-1; Sue Stafford, Janet Schey, 6-3, 6-1; Rusty Garth, Jack Goodykoontz, 6-3, 6-3; Ronnie Murphy, Warner Maxwell, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2; Gene King, Bob Murphy, 6-6, 6-0; Doug DeMoss, R. Queen, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles: Sullivan-Stafford, M. Schey-Goodykoontz, 6-4; Garth-King, Schey-Murphy, 8-2

Waggener 7-Pleasure Ridge Park 6

Singles: Pam Sullivan, Ron Gibson, 6-1, 6-2; Sue Stafford, Steve Olsen, 6-1, 6-0; Rusty Garth, Judy Hardy, 6-0, 6-1; Gene King, Bob Kratz, 6-2, 6-0; Warner Maxwell, Tom Sisk, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles: Garth-King, Glass-Cement, 8-0; DeMoss-Treitz, Fortis-Kratz, 8-2

Waggener 6-Durrett 1

Singles: Pam Sullivan, Carl Klein, 6-3, 6-0; Rusty Garth, Lee Rudins, 6-2, 6-1; Sue Stafford, Garry Cooper, 6-2, 6-0; Gene King, Paul High, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3; Warner Maxwell, Bob Brent, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

Doubles: Garth-King, Klein-High, 8-3; Cooper-Rudins, Taft-Treitz, 8-1.

Hardballers Defeat Durrett Demons To Open Season

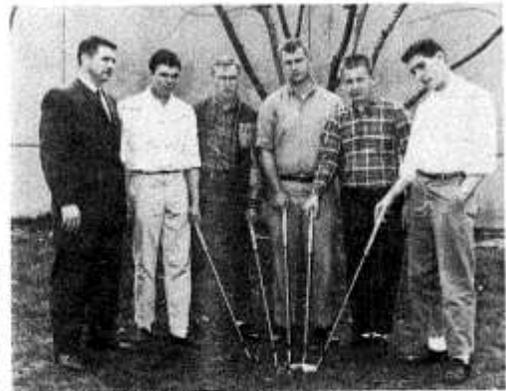
Waggener's Wildcats, defending champions of the Seventh Region, opened their baseball season in good style with a 4-3 win over Durrett, April 12. This was followed by a 3-1 heart-breaking loss to Fern Creek, a 4-3 win over Butler, and a defeat at the hands of Manual, 4-2.

Two early season losses certainly hurt, but encouragement can be taken from the fact that last year's team also started slowly. This team could also shape up, despite the loss of valuable pitchers Ken Lewis and John Thompson, if the Cats start getting better hitting and cut down on errors. The result of tomorrow night's doubleheader with Eastern at the St. Matthews Community Center should be a good indication of the team's caliber, and how they will fare in the tournaments.

Need Hits

After the Fern Creek loss, Mike Patrick, veteran shortstop, had this comment: "I think we could have just as good a team as we had last year with a little luck. We've had more practice this year than we had last year, and I think we're a bit more ready than we were at the same time last year. Some of our hitters are still rusty, though."

Weak hitting certainly has hurt Waggener. As of April 20, the team's composite batting average was only .184. Mike Patrick led the team during the first four games, hitting at a .545 clip. This included four triples and a double. He was followed by Bill Bansom at 333 and Bruce Smith hitting .303. But these were the only hitters doing very much. The others seemed to be connecting with the ball, but the hits just weren't dropping in.



WILDCAT NIBLICKERS boast three regulars on squad this year. Coach Roy Winchester, Art Leishman, Ron Acree, Randy Phillips, Rick Acree, and Jack Burrice.

Golfers Play Full Schedule

Waggener's golf team, with three regulars returning from the 1961 state championship squad, is on the trail of another state title and is playing well despite one loss.

Returning lettermen include senior Jack Burrice, junior Ricky Acree, and sophomore Ron Acree. Art Leishman holds down the club position, with Randy Phillips as top alternate. Experience is no problem for the duffers this year, as Burrice and the two Acrees have competed for three years.

The chief competition will come from Trinity and Atherton, but if all goes as expected, Coach Roy Winchester's duffers hope to cop a

second straight state title.

The scores of the matches played thus far are:

April 19 — Waggener - 162; Trinity - 167; Ron Acree, 34; Jack Burrice, 48; Ricky Acree, 41; Art Leishman, 41.

April 18 — Leitchville - 235; Waggener - 334; Ron Acree, 74; Randy Phillips, 83; Art Leishman, 86; Rick Acree, 83; Leitchville — Larry Smith, 77; Ken Krovy, 78; Frank Pate, 86; Dan McQueen, 89.

April 17 — Waggener - 126; Oldham Co. - 217; Ron Acree, 37; Rick Acree, 48; Jack Burrice, 40; Randy Phillips, 40; Art Leishman, 41; Oldham County — Barry Hampton, 41; Billy Hancock, 42; Dickie Myers, 44; Jerry Ross, 45; John Rowland, 46.

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8th GRADE BASKETBALL CHAMPS . . . were coached by Mr. Roy Cain. Front row—Mollyhorn, Baird, Poole, Barrybore, Jarvis, Back row — Robertson, Wigginton, Devine, Burgess, Burkel, Gordon, Ohlendorf.

8-H And 7-A Capture Titles In Junior High Tournament

by DAVE KUHN

8-H and 7-A are the new champions of the annual 7th and 8th grade tournament, beating 8-K and 7-D for their titles, March 30, in the gym.

8-H defeated 8-K, 27-19, for the 8th grade title. 8-H, coached by Mr. Ron Cain, advanced to the finals by knocking off 8-G in the semi-finals and Mrs. Hobbittzell's team. 8-G, beat 8-D in the semi-finals.

Starting for the winners were Don Poole, Butch Baird, T. W. Jarvis, Jerry Mallyhorn and Terry Baltimore. Jarvis, game's high scorer, had 12 for the winners while Stan Fazio led the losers with 11.

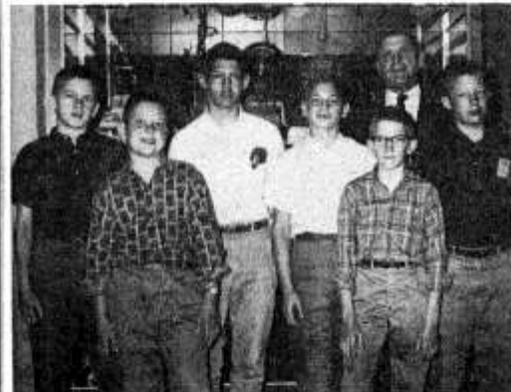
The deciding factor in the tilt was that 8-H held Robin Bolten, who had been averaging 20 points a game, to only 7. Mr. Cain's team was trailing by 5 at the end

of the first half, but outscored the opposition by 11 points in the last half.

In the 7th grade final, 7-A, Mrs. Martin's team, trounced 7-D, Mrs. Love's team, 34-26. 7-A stopped 7-F in semi-final while 7-D did likewise to 7-C.

The starters for 8-A are Kerry Thomas, Dave Stierle, Mike Corum, Howard Friedman and John Chapel. Hall had 12 for the losers but had to yield scoring honors to Thomas, who had 14, 10 of which came in the first half. 8-A displayed fine teamwork and good ball handling throughout the tournament.

Mr. Chilton and Mr. Adams did an exceptional job running the whole tournament. There was quite a number of outstanding players and this seems to make the future for Waggener bright.



7th GRADE BASKETBALL CHAMPS . . . were coached by Mr. Roy "Doc" Adams. Left to right are Chappell, Ricketts, Corum, Friedman, Stierle, Thomas.

Three Thinlies Set New Records In Two Track Meet

Waggener opened up its 1962 track season against Pleasure Ridge Park at Pleasure Ridge on April 11 with the Panthers defeating the Wildcats, 76 1/2 to 41 1/4.

Leading Waggener was Allen Purdy, scoring 19 1/2 points; winning the 220 and running with the winning 800 relay team. Allen John Koon won the 120 high hurdles with a 17.1 seconds.

PLEASURE RIDGE VS WAGGENER 61 1/2
120 high hurdles—Koon (W) 17.1, 100—Stuace (P) 11; mile—Kraff (P) 2:43; 800 relay—Waggener (Purdy, Scott, Bower, Gary) 1:38; 400—Stuace (P) 2:4.3, 100 low hurdles—Bower (P) 22.8; 800—Kraff (P) 2:38.3; 220—Purdy (W) 25.1; mile relay—Pleasure Ridge (Stuace, Dale, Sawyer, Gentry) 3:47.4, 800 relay—Marach (P) 17-11.1; high jump—Marach (P) 5.4; pole vault—Ash (P) 8.6; shot put—Mar (P) 41.8; discus—Soyler (P) 113-11.

The Waggener thinlies finished second in a triangular meet with Southern and K.M.I. April 16th at K.M.I.

Records Set

School records were set by Bob Bower, high jumping 5'4", and Purdy, tying the 100 yd. dash with :10.5 seconds, and setting a new 220 yd. dash with 24.7 seconds.

SOUTHERN VS WAGGENER 22
K.M.I. 19
100—Purdy (W) 10.5, 220—Purdy 24.7, 400—Clay (W) 2:57.7, 800—Schmitt 4:49, 2:14.4, mile—Sulferi 3:02.2, 100 low hurdles—Schmitt 18; 120, 100 high hurdles—Koon (W) 18.2, 800 relay—Southern (Peterson, Brown, Fleck, Stinson) 3:29, mile relay—Southern (Cobert, Selmski, Subert, Setoski) 5:28, shot put—McCoy (S) 42-9.5, discus—Frank 151, 120, pole vault—Giles (W) 12.1, shot put—Koon (W) 41.8, 8-6, high jump—Sanders (S) 5-0.5; broad jump—Schmitt 18-11.

Shawnee Victorious

Shawnee scored 83 1/2 points to Butler's 65 1/2 and Waggener's 28 as the Indians took a triangular meet on April 16th at Shawnee.

Victors for Waggener were Allen Purdy, who won the 100 yd. dash and the 225 yd. dash, and John Koon, winning the high hurdles with a new school record of 16.4 seconds.

SHAWNEE VS BUTLER 65 1/2
WAGGENER 28
High hurdles—Koon (W), Kirby (S) 16.4, 100—Purdy (W), Pryor (S) 10.6, mile runner (S), Atria (S) 4:45.1, 800 relay—Shawnee (Jordan, Biewert, Mike, Dierstadt) Butler 3:39.6, 440—Jewell (S), Clay (W) 85.7, low hurdles—Kirby (S), Koon (W) 22.8, 800—Banks (S), Beatty (S) 2:40.2, 220—Purdy (W), Dickerson (S) 25.4, mile relay—Shawnee (Mike, Coffey, Atria, Jewell), Waggener 3:41.8, shot—McCoy (S), Miller (S) 40.4, discus—McCoy (S), Miller (S) 154.7, pole vault—Scott (S), Lennart (S) 9-6, high jump—Pittner (S), He (between King (S) and Giles (S)) 5-4, high jump—Lorenson (S), Coffey (S) 20-7 1/2.

ATHERTON VS WAGGENER 28
DESALES 30
100—D Koon (A), 10.2, 220—O Koon (A), 25.2, 440—Dunkhaler (A) 1:43 (A) 1:44, 100 low hurdles—Wilder (A) 20.0—Givens (A), 2:18.3, mile—McClary 3-1; second 1000—(S) Long (W), Bantz (D) 19-11, 800 relay—Atherton (Wilder, S. Hall, Whitlow, O'Koon) 3:28.6, mile relay—Atherton (Wilder) 4:28.6, mile relay—Waggener (Stanberry, High, Coey, Bower), 3:48.



Speaking of Sports



by Richard Howington and Dave Kuhn

This is the time of the year when various colleges throughout the country are busily engaged in recruiting high school basketball players. Roundballers of high promise are heavily pressured and bombarded from every side by coaches and scouts. Each scout tries to convince the player that his college is the right place to go, and many indulge in what amounts to lucrative sales talks.

County's Earl Stevens and Ashland's Larry Conley have each had about 30 offers. Outstanding junior prospects, such as Taylor County's Clem Haskins and Lowes' Billy Chumler have already received "feelers" from many schools.

On what level is the recruiting race being carried this year? Mr. Clarence Silliman, Mike's father, stated in the Courier-Journal: "No one has offered more than the N.C.A.A. allows. All coaches who have tried to recruit Mike, have stressed the educational advantages of their institutions. That has been their big pitch, their major selling point." Mr. Silliman further indicated "that an offer of illegal inducements would automatically eliminate the offering school and coach from consideration."

We are reminded of the events surrounding the recruiting of the fabulous Jerry Lucas at the end of his high school career. The Middletown, Ohio, star had at least 100 colleges vying for his services. Many of the recruiters offered, along with a grant-in-aid, a new house for the Lucas family, a new car for Jerry, an expense account, and so on. Most of these offers came from alumni unassociated by the schools, and then every player is not a Jerry Lucas. Nevertheless, this still proves the point of the extreme pressure being exerted on high school players.

This is an admirable stand. If everyone acted in this fashion, the added inducements would stop, and an undesirable phase of recruiting would be eliminated. Good athletes should be eligible for good athletic scholarships, but some sanity and good judgment should always be present in the considerations.

Approximately 58 schools have offered scholarships to St. Xavier's Mike Silliman. Mickey Gibson of Hazard has received about the same number, while Breathitt

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Speaking of Sports

In this issue of the *Chit-Chat*, the sports column has been taken over by Don Lowmire and Warner Maxwell, students of the sixth period journalism class. We would like to commend Richard Howington and Dave Kuhn on the excellent job they have done in making "Speaking of Sports" one of the most read sections of the paper.

The Waggener Booster Club is on the move, and they need the help of everyone concerned with Waggener and its students. The main project being conducted by this organization at the present time is the securing of money, so Waggener may obtain lights for the football field.

The Booster Club has a membership of 25 men and women. The president is Mr. Jim Helm, who has been an able worker around Waggener and his community for many years. The rest of the officers include: Mr. Elmer

Morgan, vice-president; Mr. Jack Jones, secretary; and Mr. Joe Neal, treasurer. All of these men are spending a great deal of their time for the future of Waggener.

To complete the project for the lights, it will take \$15,000. The athletic fund has donated \$1,000, so the total amount that has been pledged is \$4,500. The school will match the amount collected by the football players.

The Booster Club has four main purposes: the erection of the lights, the strengthening of the alumni of Waggener High School, supplying more bleachers for the field, and introducing homecomings at the night games.

We need to support this project with all the pennies, marks, quarters, and dollars we can give. These lights are for our benefit. Come on, Waggener, let's go!



ON YOUR MARK . . . Allen Purdy toes the line for 100-yard dash.

At All-County

Koon Sets Hurdle Record

Waggener sent five trackmen to the 1st All-County track meet at Eastern High School on May 1. Representing Waggener were Jim Clary, 440-rim; John Koon, 120-yard high hurdles; and Bob Bauer, Jim Scott, Otis Long, and John Koon, 800-yard relay. Al-

though the Wildcats failed to win any events, Jim Clary finished second in the 440, 55.6, and John Koon set a new school record for the high hurdles, 15.9. Koon was second to Seneca's Alvin Smith whose Redskins tied Dorsett 26, 26 for the meet victory.

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Ron Acree Shoots 34 As Golf Team Sets New Record

Coach Roy Winchester's mulligans with growing visions of another state golf trophy, are juggling along with a 5-2 record.

Two new school records were made in the Waggener Country Day game: one by Ron Acree shooting a 34 on a par 36 course and the other by the four-man team hitting a low 117.

Despite two losses, one to Lafayette and the other to KMI, the duffers hope to take the region May 14 and advance to the state playoffs and championship May 22-23. Coach Winchester believes they have an excellent chance to win the state tournament this year.

The scores of the last four games were: Waggener 207 - Durret 248; KMI 315 - Waggener 316 - Atherton 320 - Lafayette 342; Waggener 167 - DeSoto 169 - Butler 158; Waggener 175 - Shelbyville 170; Waggener 147 - Country Day 101.

W.H.S. Loses 2-1 As Seneca Rallies In Third Inning

Paul Wright, Seneca right-fielder, knocked in David Hecht with the winning run as Seneca slipped past Waggener 2-1 on Seneca's field.

Hecht had blasted a triple off Waggener's moundman Jim Helm and this set the stage for Wright's winning blow. Mike Patrick had the big hit for the Wildcats and also scored the only run.

Ron Reinholdler bused Helm in a tight mound duel for his fourth win of the season.

Eastern Doubleheader Split Eastern and Waggener split in their doubleheader at the St. Matthews Community Center on April 27.

The first game went into extra innings with the pitcher Bob McConnell and the rest of his teammates oustering past Waggener 4-3. Bill Ransom pitched for the Wildcats and was effective in every inning except the first.

The second game ended with Waggener on top, 7-0. Jim Helm held the Eagles hitless until the last of the fifth when Bob Foreman curtailed the ball over the left field fence for a ground rule double.

During the Eastern doubleheader, Mike "Hard Luck" Patrick had four for six, Bruce "Bomber" Smith two for four, and Stan "Conrad" Tucker two for five.



"ON THE REBOUND" Waggener's Tennis Team with a 7-1 record and displays its champion form. First row: Eue Stafford, John Treitz, Pam Sullivan. Second: Warner Maxwell, Gene King, Russell Garth.

Waggener Loses Final Match

Waggener closed the 1962 tennis season by losing to Eastern, 4-3, and being voted out of the county championship.

Eastern 4 - Waggener 3 Singles: McConnell (E) def. Garth, 6-2, 6-0; Sullivan (W) def. Roos, 6-3, 9-6, 7-5; Stafford (W) def. Milner, 6-4, 6-1; King (W) def. Pruitt, 6-3, 6-1; Denting (E) def. Maxwell, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles: Milner - McConnell (E) def. Sullivan - Stafford, 8-1; Roos - Gray (E) def. Garth - King, 6-0.

Wildcat netters knocked off Seneca handily, 6-1, on April 25.

Waggener 6 - Seneca 1 Singles: Garth (W) def. Cooper, 6-1, 6-0; Sullivan (W) def. Cohen, 6-1, 6-0; Stafford (W) def. Abrason, 6-1, 6-4; King (W) def. Inhoff, 6-3, 6-1; Nussbaum (S) def. Maxwell, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles: Garth - King (W) def. Cooper - Cohen, 6-2; Stafford - Treitz (W) def. Abrason - Inhoff, 6-5.

On April 23, the fuzballers de-

feated a better than usual Valley, 5-2.

Waggener 5 - Valley 2 Singles: Garth (W) def. Smith, 6-0, 6-1; Stafford (W) def. Warren, 6-0, 6-0; King (W) def. Medley, 6-0, 6-3; Emery (V) def. Maxwell, 6-1, 6-1; Treitz (W) def. Tensley, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Doubles: Stafford - Garth (W) def. Smith - Warren, 6-0, 6-1; Medley - Emery (V) def. Maxwell - Taft, 8-6.

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Eastern beats Waggener for third straight win

By Bob Langford

In track Monday Eastern's Eagles beat Waggener 79 to 39 for their third straight win this season. Mr. Ochsner, the track coach, taking over

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after a two year lay-off has not lost a track meet since 1956. He has come in second four times in triple meets, though.

For Eastern the track future looks bright for 7 of the 10 events Eastern won were won by under-classmen. Ronnie Foree, a sophomore, won the mile and 880 yard runs. Willie Woodard, another sophomore, won the 100 yard dash and Smokey Webster won the 440. Freshmen Ted Dickerson won the shot.

Eastern also has two of the best pole vaulters in the state in regional champ Jerry Hurt, who jumped eleven feet and Dicky Hornback who gets 10 feet 10 inches.

High Hurdler-Koon (Waggener) 16.6; 100-Woodard (Eastern) 10.5 Mile-Foree (Eastern) 4:48.1; 880 relay-Eastern (Pruitt, Favre, Calvert, and Woodard) 1:37.1; 440-Webster (Eastern) 54.4; 180 low hurdles-Hornback (Eastern) 23; 880-Foree (Eastern) 2:12; 220-Pruitt (Eastern) 24; Mile Relay-(Waggener) 3:49.3 shot Dickerson (Eastern) 43-5; discus-Sanders (Waggener) 117-9 1/4; Pole vault-tie Hurt and Hornback both of Eastern; 10-6; broad jump-Bower (Waggener) 19-1 1/2; Highjump, Bersor (Eastern) 5-4.

\$5,000 donated for grid lights

Five thousand dollars has been donated so far in the fund drive for lights on the Waggener High School football field, according to James Helm, president of Waggener Boosters.

The drive started May 1 with a community-wide meeting at the school. The Booster Club had been asked by Principal Earl Duncan to sponsor the drive for lights in order to schedule games at night to keep from interfering with afternoon classes and studies. Approximately \$15,000 is needed to finance the project.

Greene, Jack Jones, Marlon Smith, Ed Sullivan, John Bradley, Con McCumman, R. L. Burrice, Jim Bruenhoeffer, Austin Pryor, Jules Berlin, Ray Hatton, Chester McGuire and W. H. Brown.

One thousand dollars had been given for the lights from the school's athletic fund before the drive opened.

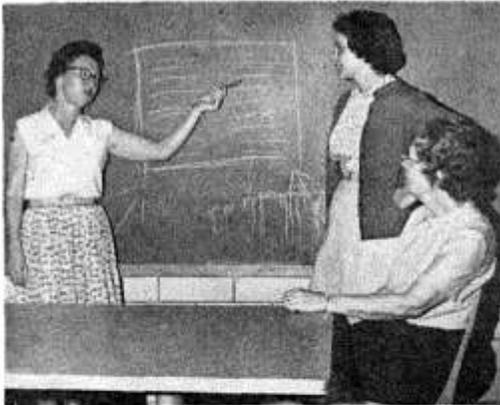
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Waggener's Bill Ransom beats out the ball to third base before Shawnee third baseman Gordon Hosch can tag him in the regional game last Thursday. Waggener won 4-3.



—Clyde Phillips

SEATING CHARTS CHECKED . . . Mrs. Bernice Ely confers with Chris Pugh and Mrs. Ethel Kurtz over plans for Freedom Hall.

Sponsors Advise Graduates Regarding The Years Ahead

by Eddie Wardle

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Mr. Ben Averitt

"As the members of the class of '62 travel on down the road of life, I hope that each will see life as a great adventure and challenge. Study and work to know the depth of its meaning and its truths. It is filled with pleasures, and beauty to enjoy and understand. It is filled with problems to be solved and work to be done. May you accept these challenges with faith, effort, excitement, enthusiasm, and gratitude for the privilege of living it."

Mr. Roy Winchester

"Everyone should have a goal in life, set your goal high and strive to attain it."

Miss Donna Walters

"It has been enriching to me to know the class of '62 as individuals and as a group. I anticipate great future achievements for those who compose this year's graduating class. My 'word of wisdom' is give the best you have to the best that you are, and only the best of life will be yours. Keep the faith and give credit only where it's due."

Mr. Charles Day

"I hope in the coming years you retain something of what the last four years have tried to give you. The time in college can be very interesting if you can last the four years."

Mrs. Bernice H. Ely

"Since I have no words of my own to give the Class of '62, I would like to proffer these from Hamlet: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

Mrs. Frances Gadsin

"Your future can be an exciting

adventure. Choose your vocations wisely, work diligently, and project interest and enthusiasm into your tasks. Keep active your sense of humor and love of life.

"If I have in any way helped to guide you, or solve your problems, or make you realize that life can be fun — or even funny at times — then I shall have reached one of my personal goals.

"I am expecting great things of you. God speed you on your way."

Miss Elizabeth E. Kirtley

"During the next few years you are going to be making the most important decisions of your life: vocation, marriage, etc.

Speaking as a teacher, I hope that the guidance you have received from your teachers will help you in some small way to guide you in making the right decisions."

Miss Ann Crockett

"I believe life is beautiful. My advice to all graduating classes is to continue to keep life beautiful. Life can be lived with dignity, pride, sincerity, and effort, and with this as an objective each of you will enjoy the beauty and share in its wealth."

Mr. Ed Monheimer

"May I extend to the class of '62 my congratulations and best wishes. You have a spirit of cooperation and a record of achievement of which you can truly be proud. If you can retain these and other qualities which you possess, I'm sure the years after graduation will be as successful and fruitful as those before."

Mrs. Ethel Kurtz

"Fine cooperation and team work has characterized the Class of '62. Individuals and groups have assumed responsibility and carried it through working well with one another and their various sponsors."

The members of the Class of '62 hope that the class will be remembered as fondly as it will remember its sponsors.

Cain's Able

Waggener To Lose Cain To Seneca

by John Rohlich

"ALL RIGHT, I'LL TAKE THAT," is a familiar saying Waggener grid-men will miss, as Coach Ron Cain, ex-University of Kentucky star end, departs to coach at Seneca next year.

When asked about leaving Waggener, Coach Cain stated briefly, "Happy, but sad." To clarify this statement he said that "ever since I started participating in sports, my greatest desire has been to become eventually a head coach. This desire was, of course, fulfilled when I was appointed at Seneca."

Mr. Cain Leaves Friends

On the other hand, Coach Cain stated he has made many friends here at Waggener and he certainly would miss them. He added he hoped "to remain friends with the students, faculty and administration of Waggener and be thought of as a rival, rather than an enemy."

Mr. Cain coached the ends and defensive backs. Footballers will always remember his unblemished arm-wrestling record and inspirational talks.

Rugged, but affable, Coach Cain has achieved a most enviable athletic career. Playing fullback and linebacker for Cumberland High School, he led Kentucky prepsters in scoring his junior and senior years, made the All-Cumberland Valley Conference team three years and topped these honors off by being elected unanimously to the All-State team for two years, both offensively and defensively. In his senior year Coach Cain was selected on the High School All-



—Clyde Phillips

GOOD LUCK, COACH . . . Athletic Director, Chilton extends good wishes to Coach Cain, who will coach at Seneca next year.

American team.

Played Basketball

Winters were not idle, as Coach Cain played guard and forward on the basketball team, averaging 10, 23, and 25 points per game in three years. Honors were plentiful in the winter, as Mr. Cain was selected on the All-Conference and All-District team for three years, the All-Regional one year, and was also All-State (honorable mention) for three years.

Spring was spent on the base-

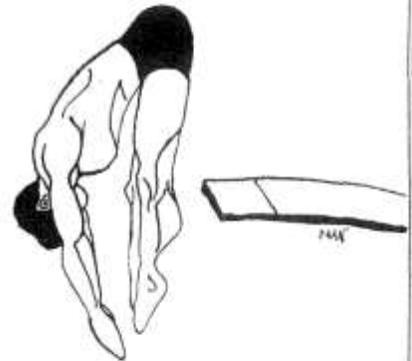
ball diamond but no honors were awarded in this sport. However, Coach Cain scored the most runs on the team!

Today Mr. Cain spends his spare-time fishing and hunting with his faithful hound, "Candy" Cain.

Coach Cain is very optimistic about Seneca's chances for having a successful year, and is very anxious to start! Mr. Cain regards Waggener "the team to beat," along with Valley.

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Speaking of Sports



by Richard Hewington and Dave Kuhn

Athletics at Waggener have been very successful during the past year as far as awards and plaques are concerned, and we have tried to give a brief recap of the year's sports in this, our last issue of the *Chit-Chat*. However, the athletic year at W.H.S. has been successful in another way as well, financially.

For the second straight year Waggener's Athletic Department has finished in the black. This has been directly the result of fine athletes, for people want to come out and see good teams play. But still, the cost of supporting our teams at Waggener is so great that Mr. Morris Chilton, our Athletic Director, said we would have floundered in the red if our basketball team had not participated in the Seventh Region Tournament for the last two years.

Football and basketball are the bread-and-butter sports, so to speak, for they support the rest of our athletic program. We made \$3,479.25 in gate receipts from football during the 1961 season. The figures on the basketball team are not completely ready at this time, but Mr. Chilton estimated that pulled in between \$6,000-\$6,500 during the past season. About \$4,500 of this was on regular season games, and the rest on tournaments.

As was said earlier, though, it costs a great deal to support the teams. The football team needs about \$90 to dress a player. This includes \$15 for shoes, \$21 for helmets, and \$12.95 for shoulder pads. Besides that it costs the school \$300 for referees at the home games, \$350 for football insurance,

and \$100 for transportation for the team. And the team must have 12 new footballs at \$12 apiece.

The uniforms for the basketball team cost about \$13 per player. Our new warmups cost \$22 apiece this year, and \$7.50 is spent on shoes for each player. Plus that, we had to pay \$450 for officials this year, \$240 for police to keep order at the games, and \$65 each time we rented Masonic Home for a game.

From what is left over, the Athletic Department sets aside \$400 for the baseball team, \$400 for track, \$200 for golf, \$100 for swimming, and \$100 for tennis, and these teams have to support themselves each season on this sum. There are many other expenses which we haven't mentioned, such as pay for extra assistant coaches, but by now you should be able to get an idea of the complexity and economy of supporting athletics at Waggener. Mr. Chilton and the Athletic Department have a very hard task and should be complimented on the fine job that has been done.

It has been an utmost pleasure in trying to bring you, the readers, an account of sports this past year at our school. We sincerely appreciate the support we have received from various people around the school, and the helpfulness and kindness of the coaches and all concerned when we have come around for stories, interviews, etc. Joining Dave and me in wishing you a good summer are the rest of the members of the sports staff: Ian Zlotnow, John Robich, and for this issue, Paul Keith and Jack Burrice.

Cat Golfers Ready For State Tourney

Waggener's linksmen put their state title on the line May 22-23 in a 36 hole medal play tournament at Fort Knox Lindsey Golf Club.

The golfers won the title last year with a 36 hole aggregate of 631 (326-325), but this year the linksmen have shot as low as 303 in medal play.

Every team taking part in the Tournament shot a 328 or lower for 18 holes in their regional tournaments.

Jack Burrice, Art Leishman, Ricky and Ronnie Acree are the foursome who will represent Waggener at Fort Knox this week. All of them, except for Leishman, represented the team in last year's winning effort.

The chief competition for this year's state title will come from K.M.I., Atherton, Trinity, and Lafayette. However, Waggener is slightly favored and should repeat as state champions.

Pam Sullivan Wins State Tennis Meet

Waggener lassie Pam Sullivan defeated teammate Sue Stafford 6-2, 6-2, to win the third annual Girls' State High School Tennis Tournament, which ended Sat., May 12, at Shawnee Park.

This was second straight title for Miss Sullivan, a sophomore, who narrowly edged Southern's Martha Schey 11-9, 6-1, in the semi-final.

Miss Stafford, seeded fourth, upset No. two seeded Debbie Simmons of Louisville Collegiate in a thriller, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, to take the other semi-final.

Atherton had little trouble in taking the doubles championship. The boys' tournament was held last week. Rusty Garth represented the Wildcats, Carol Hargin and Gail Petty represented the Cats in the girls' doubles.



—Clude Phillips

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J. V. Baseballers Play Full Schedule, Have Success Under Coach Watkins

The J.V. baseball team coached by Mr. Ray Watkins opened the 1962 baseball season defeating Trinity 2-2 at Shamrock Field on April 16.

The cuttest, a tight one most of the way, turned into a rout as the Kittens, behind J. I. in the 6th inning, scored seven times on just four hits. Terry Rogers, an 8th grader, was outstanding as he pitched a six-hitter, hit a home-run, and produced the game-winning run! Dave Pearlman had a double and 3 RBIs, and Phil Combs hit a single and batted in a run, to round out the slugging festivities.

Starting off the season, these players were manning their respective posts: 1B, Atkinson; 2B, Conrad or Kibler; SS, Combs; 3B, Tolbott; I.F., Pearlman; CF, Morgan or Crosby; RF, Ahn or Oiler; C, Simpson or Roederer.

Pitching staff headed by Rogers is brought up by Heinz, McKenzie, and Duggins. Coach Watkins, sporting the Jefferson County freshman baseball league championship with a 22-1 record, said this about the Kittens: "I think the J.V. club will be a good one this year. We have a tight infield, two catchers, and some fine pitchers. Our hitting

must improve with experience. The St. Matthews summer leagues have given invaluable experience to most of the players."

The Kittens have faced Trinity, Durret, Seneca, and Southern. The rest of the schedule is as follows:

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3—Seneca	There
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14—Trinity	Here
15—Southern	There
18—Westport	There
25—Westport	Here

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Strike Three!

Baseball Team Wins 2nd District

Waggener's baseballers copped their second straight 23rd District championship by blasting K.M.I. 6-0, in the tourney finals, May 10 at Trinity field.

Sensational Wildcat pitching which prevailed through the whole tournament earned hurlers Bill Ransom and Jim Helm the title of "The Untouchables." Waggener got perhaps even better pitching than in last year's district meet, as the opposing teams were blanked in all three games.

In the opening tournament game on May 8, the Cats avenged an earlier loss to Seneca by nipping the Redskins 1-0. Bill Ransom scored the lone Waggener run when he tripped in the third inning in relief when Jim Helm got into a jam.

Ransom In Two Hitter

Host Trinity was the Wildcat's next victim, and again the score was 1-0. Ransom got the pitching nod, and the big lefthander hurled a masterful two hitter, Mike Patrick scored the Waggener run in the fourth inning when he singled and came home on a double by Don Lovelace.

In the important final against K.M.I., Waggener came up with six big hits in the second frame while K.M.I. was committing two errors and forged ahead 6-0. The score remained that way throughout the game. Jim Helm repeated Bill Ransom's performance of the preceding day, also pitching a two hitter. Borney Neal and Mike Patrick each showed tremendous power at the plate. Neal hit the left-center field fence on the fly, about a 350 foot knock, and Patrick put one over it on first bounce for an automatic double. Bruce Smith also had two good hits for the Wildcats.

Cats Look To Tourney

Waggener now looks ahead to the Seventh Region tournament to be May 24 and 25 at Trinity Field. The Cats won the region last year, and now must defend their title against district winners Southern, Shawnee, and Manual.

The region could turn into a tense pitching duel. Manual's Walter Perry and Shawnee's Mike Hingo are two of the finest pitchers in the city, and Waggener's pitching corps proved its class in the district. Southern also got good pitching in the district, blanking Fern Creek in the final.

The charge for these games is only 25c for students and 50c for adults, and much exciting baseball can be seen for this small charge.



"CINDER-FELLA'S" . . . Waggener's speedy 800-relay team practices passing the baton.

Cats Drop Three Meets; Individual Showing Tops

The Waggener thindies dropped three consecutive track meets on April 23, 24, and 30th against Eastern, Butler, and Seneca respectively.

Although the Wildcats lost three meets, individual showmanship has been achieved. Jim Clary and John Koon have been improving very rapidly and should be in their best form for the regional meet.

The County Regional meet got underway on May 19th at Eastern High. Surviving the preliminaries were the 800 relay team, John Koon in the high hurdles, Jim Clary in the 440, and Allen Purdy in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Also in the finals on May 11th at Eastern were Ian Zlotolow and Joe Curry in the pole vault, and Tom Sanders and John Schielco in the shotput.

In the finals, Trinity won the County Regional title for the fourth consecutive time, with a total of 37½ points. Trinity was paced by their mile relay team, James Beulwieser in the mile run, and Raleigh Baker in the 800. Fern Creek and Seneca tied for second with 23 points each. Wag-

gener scored six points for tenth place. Hardier John Koon earned a bid in the State track meet by scoring three points in the 120 yard high hurdles. Also scoring points for Waggener were Allen Purdy in the 220 yd. dash with a fourth and the 800 relay team with a fourth. The relay team was made up of Jim Scott, John Koon, Bub Brewer, and Allen Purdy.

Team scores

Trinity (1) 46, Eastern (2) 34, Butler (3) 25, Eastern (4) 24, Eastern (5) 23, Eastern (6) 22, Eastern (7) 21, Eastern (8) 20, Eastern (9) 19, Eastern (10) 18, Eastern (11) 17, Eastern (12) 16, Eastern (13) 15, Eastern (14) 14, Eastern (15) 13, Eastern (16) 12, Eastern (17) 11, Eastern (18) 10, Eastern (19) 9, Eastern (20) 8, Eastern (21) 7, Eastern (22) 6, Eastern (23) 5, Eastern (24) 4, Eastern (25) 3, Eastern (26) 2, Eastern (27) 1, Eastern (28) 0.

All-Star Team Chooses Long As Seventh Man

Paul Long, Waggener's classy, high scoring, All-State guard has been chosen as the number seven player on the Kentucky All-Star team.

The Kentucky-Indiana game, sponsored by the Lions' Club, will be played at Freedom Hall on June 16, and then at Butler Field House on June 23, with all proceeds going to the eye-bank.

Long, who averaged 23½ pts. a game this year to lead the county, has been formally named to the All-County and All-District teams before, and to the All-Regional,

L.I.T., and All-State teams.

The Kentucky team consists of (in the order chosen) Mike Silliman, St. X; Larry Conley, Ashland; Mickey Gibson, Hazard; Wayne Culvert, Allen Co.; Pres Judy, Henry City; David Cosby, Seneca; Paul Long, Waggener; Charles Hunter, Glasgow Bunche; Tumany Castle, Virgie; and Garret Petrie, Atherton.

In the series, Indiana is ahead of Kentucky, although the two teams have split in recent years. The games this year promise to be the best played yet.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener knocks off Shawnee 4-3

By Richard Howington

Waggener opened up defense of its 1961 title in the Seventh Region Baseball Tournament by slipping past Shawnee 4-3, May 24, at Trinity Field.

The Wildcats led 3-1 going into the sixth inning but immediately got into trouble. Bob Cronen and Gordon Hosch each banged out singles for Shawnee, and this, coupled with three Waggener errors, enabled the Indians to tie the game. Waggener's ace pitcher Bill Ransom was called on to relieve starter Jim Helm, and the big left hander finally retired the side. Ransom was eventually credited with the win.

Waggener came back in the bottom of the sixth to score an unearned run. Bruce Smith, the catcher, walked, and advanced to second on Mike Ringo's wild pitch. Then a Shawnee error enabled Smith to score what proved to be the winning run.

The Wildcats had blown an excellent scoring opportunity earlier in the third inning. Successive singles by Jim Helm and Don Spangler put men on first and second with none out. The next Waggener batter, Butch Riley, chopped a single into left field. Helm advanced to third on the hit and tried to stretch it out to home, but the throw cut him down. Spangler stopped at second, but moments later Ringo picked him off the bag and Shawnee got out of the inning unharmed.

In the second game of the afternoon, Manual blasted Southern 9-5, to set the stage for a return match with Waggener. These two teams were also in the 1961 regional finals.

May 31, 1962

Manual defeats Waggener 4-2 for region championship

By Richard Howington

DuPont Manual will be the Seventh Region's representative in the State High School Baseball Tournament at Lexington June 6-7. The Crimson outlasted Waggener 4-2 in the regional finals, played at Trinity Field May 25.

This championship game was nip-and-tuck all the way. Waggener drew first blood, and held off Manual for five frames before the Crimson broke loose with a three run sixth inning. In the end, the big difference was Walter Perry, Manual's big pitching and hitting star.

Waggener got its first run in the bottom of the second inning. Pitcher Bill Ransom got on first by an infield single and advanced to second when Barney Neal walked. The next Waggener batter, Don Lovelace, laid down a ground ball that forced out Neal on second. But Lovelace was safe on first, and Ransom had gone to third. Ransom later scored on a passed ball to put the Cats ahead, 1-0.

After two were out in the top of the third, Manual started a rally of its own. A hit batsman, an infield error, and a walk loaded the bases, but Ransom came through in fine style, fanning the next Manual batter.

Waggener had an excellent chance to score in the fourth inning when Bruce Smith opened up with a double and Ransom's ground ball sent him to third. But it was at this point that Walter Perry

came in from the outfield to take over the pitching chores from Bill Owens. Perry struck out the next batter, and got the final out on a fly ball in the Waggener throat.

Waggener got a man as far as third in the fifth inning also, when Don Spangler's single went through the left fielder's legs. But Perry again came through and put out the fire.

Manual's big scoring spree came in the top of the sixth. Ted Logan started it off with a walk and went to second on Bob Miller's lead off. When Logan strayed too far off second, Ransom attempted to pick him off, but the throw went into center field. Logan went to third, with Miller remaining on first. Ken Nalley walked to load the bases and Perry came to bat. Perry brought the crowd to its feet with a long blast down the left field line which finally curved foul, but on the very next pitch he hit a liner over the shortstop's head to score two runs.

There still was no one out, and Nalley and Perry were sacrificed to third and second on a bunt. Nalley

scored Manual's third run on a sacrifice fly. Ransom finally got out of the inning on a strike-out.

Waggener came back with its only other run in the bottom of the sixth. Mike Patrick walked and was singled to third by Bruce Smith. Patrick scored and Smith advanced to second on Ransom's sacrifice fly. The next two Waggener batters got good pieces of the ball, but they were just big outs in the form of fly balls.

Manual picked up an insurance run in the last inning when a Manual batter doubled and was driven home on Ted Logan's single. Logan stole second, and advanced to third when Smith dropped a third strike and had to throw to first to get the batter out. But Logan was later picked off third to end the inning.

Trailing 4-2 going into the bottom of the seventh, the Wildcats saw a small ray of hope when Don Spangler got to first on an error. But Perry struck out the other three batters to end the game with Manual the new regional champion.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

More pledges sought for Waggener lights

Construction was scheduled to begin yesterday on the lighting system for Waggener High School football field and is expected to be completed by July 1.

Adams and Mulberry Construction Co., has been awarded the contract to install the system which will be similar to the one used by Eastern, Pleasure Ridge and Butler High Schools.

Nine thousand dollars has been raised so far in cash and pledges to finance the project which is being sponsored by the Waggener Boosters Club. A goal of \$15,000 was set.

James Helm, president of the Boosters, has urged more families to pledge. He said only 100 families out of the 1700 families at Waggener have been heard from either by pledge or cash. He said they will need to hear from a lot more right away. He said some have promised but have not contacted them yet.

June 7, 1962

Waggener grid lights installed

Lights on the Waggener High School football field are nearly completed.

Earl Duncan, principal, said the light poles and fixtures have been set up but there is still some adjustments to be made and the lights connected. He said the lights will be ready for the coming football season which opens September 7. Football practice is scheduled to begin August 13.

The lighting project is being sponsored by the Waggener Booster Club of which James Helm is president. A formal dedication of the field will be held some time during the football season. The project cost approximately \$14,000.

August 2, 1962



It's 500 bucks for Waggener grid lights. Al Sanders, right, of Sanders Cleaners, looks at the check his firm presented Waggener Boosters last week. Booster President Jim Helm accepted the check.

September 6, 1962

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener blanks defending county champion Fairdale

By John Fish

It was a hard-hitting, sharp looking Waggener team that blanked defending county community champ Fairdale by an impressive score of 23-0 in the first football game of the season. The Wildcats were on the whole somewhat smaller than the Bulldogs, but an experienced team displaying a well balanced offense made the victory an easy one for Waggener.

In the first quarter junior end Butch Riley recovered a Bulldog fumble for Waggener on the Fairdale 20 yard line, only two plays after the Wildcat kick off. On Waggener's fourth play, quarterback Gary McGaughey hurled a 15 yard pass to halfback Ben Boone for the first Wildcat touchdown of the game. Butch Riley followed up with the conversion to give the Wildcats a score of 7-0, which they main-

tained throughout the entire first half.

Early in the third quarter the Wildcat score was upped two more points when senior tackle Bruce Smith combined efforts with Butch Riley to bring down the Fairdale ball carrier behind the Bulldog goal line. Before the quarter was over halfback Ben Boone kicked the ball successfully for his second conversion and at the end of the third quarter the score was Waggener, 16, Fairdale, 0.

The fourth quarter went fast for the fired up Wildcats, who gave the fans offensive and defensive shows which proved them well qualified for their position in the top five county teams. The Cats refused to let the game terminate, however, before scoring one final touchdown.

With the ball set up four yards from the goal, jun-

ior halfback Ted Demunbrun, a newcomer to the varsity, made the plunge across the goal line for Waggener's point, and at the end of the fourth quarter the Wildcats held a 23 point total for the game while the Bulldogs remained scoreless.

Commenting on the game, Coach Deim said that he thought the team "did real well," adding that he was always pleased when his boys won. Mr. Deim named juniors Mike Rodgers, Ben Boone, and Butch Riley, and seniors John Schiebel, Orbin Green, Bruce Smith, Chuck Friedman, Tom Spears and Lee Griffith as a few of the Wildcat players he felt were outstanding.

Tomorrow night, the Wildcats will play their second game of the season under the new lights on Waggener Field at 8 p.m., when they will meet the Atherton Rebels.

Waggener comes alive in 2nd half to defeat Atherton 20-13

by John Fish

Senior at Waggener

With a spectacular burst of power in the second half, the Wildcats passed by the Atherton Rebels, 20-13, to pick up their second win of the season. Although Waggener proved to be much stronger than the Rebels, some costly penalties and a heart-breaking fumble kept the Wildcats from clinching the win until late in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats attempted to make a touchdown late in the first quarter on a pass from quarterback Gary McGaughey to Butch Riley, but a flag on the play nullified the touchdown.

Early in the second quarter, however, Atherton's quarterback, Dave Billings, ran 15 yards to score the first touchdown.

The Wildcats then proceeded to march the ball back down the field and Butch Riley scored a touchdown for Waggener on a 15 yard pass from McGaughey. Riley then made the conversion for the Wildcats to give them

a one-point lead over the Rebels. Before the quarter was over, however, Rebel Bill Christian scored a touchdown on a six-yard run and Bob Calvert made the conversion to give Atherton a 13-7 lead at the end of the first half.

Late in the third quarter the Wildcats suffered their second big disappointment when Gary McGaughey made a sensational run only to have the ball gobbled up by Atherton on the three-yard line. This fumble put Waggener's defensive squad into action, and as game moved into the fourth quarter, Atherton failed to make a first down and was forced to punt. Halfback Ben Boone returned the kick to the Atherton 30-yard line and three plays later Gary McGaughey scored Waggener's second touchdown on a nine-yard run to tie the score, 13-13.

The next Waggener attack came late in the game when Ben Boone returned the Atherton punt to the Rebels' 30-yard line on a 30-yard

run. Atherton was penalized 15 yards on the play and with the ball only 15 yards from the goal, the Wildcats made plans for a touchdown. Four plays later fullback Chuck Friedman set up the ball for a one-foot plunge, which he then made on the next play to put Waggener back into the lead. Butch Riley kicked for the extra point to make the final score Waggener, 20, Atherton, 13.

Standouts for Waggener were juniors Butch Riley, Ben Boone, Gary McGaughey and Pete Love, and seniors Chuck Friedman, Orbin Greene and Lee Griffith.

Tomorrow night the Wildcats meet the Valley Vikings at 8 p.m. on the Waggener field in what promises to be one of the biggest county games of the season. The Vikings' speed and experience give them a slight edge over the Wildcats in the opinion of most coaches, but the Cats have indicated in their first two games that they are capable of turning out more power than they have been using.

Valley Defeats Cats

The Wildcats suffered their first defeat of the season on Sept. 21, when they were overpowered 21-7 by the Valley Vikings.

Vikings fullback Larry Stringer scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, first on a 20-yard run with a lateral by Jim McKenzies and then on a one-yard run. Michael Cole added the extra points to both touchdowns to give the Vikings a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, a 49-yard pass to Butch Riley and a 13-yard penalty on Valley put the Wildcats into a position to score with the ball resting ten yards from the goal. A pass from Gary McGaughy to Ben Boone made the touchdown for Waggener.

Butch Riley kicked for the extra point to close the first half 14-7.

In the second half the Wildcats were able to hold the Vikings down to one touchdown, which came later in the third quarter on a six-foot plunge by Stringer followed by another conversion by Cole, and with the Wildcats unable to score, the game ended 21-7 in the Vikings favor.

Commenting on the game, Coach Marty Deim said that he was proud of the efforts put forth by the team, explaining that the Vikings were "just too big for us." Mr. Deim said he was particularly pleased by the efforts of Gary McGaughy, Larry Ethridge, Butch Riley, Ben Boone and Pete Love.



UNDER NEW LIGHTS, Coach Marty Deim gives instructions to outstanding players, Butch Riley and Ben Boone.

Butler Bears Edge Varsity

Butler edged out Waggener 7-0 to hand the Cats their second straight loss of the season Friday night, September 28, at Waggener field.

Twice Waggener was on the verge of a second touchdown by reaching the Butler one-yard line, but both times the heavy Bear line held against the Wildcat attack.

Waggener's Ben Boone made the first score of the game by a three-yard plunge with only 1:30 left in the first half. Butch Riley failed to score the extra point.

Butler moved ahead in the third quarter when they scored a touchdown and the extra point.

It looked like Waggener's game when the Bear's fumbled a kick on their two yard-line on the fourth down, but the Bears held the Cats to a one-yard gain in four plays. Finally with 11 seconds left in the game, Waggener's Butch Riley tried a field goal that fell wide.

Waggener Opens '62 Season With Two Impressive Wins

Waggener opened the '62 football season by defeating Fairdale 23-0, Sept. 7, and Atherton 20-13, Sept. 14.

Waggener opened the scoring in the first quarter when Gary McGaughy sent the ball 12 yards to Ben Boone on a roll-out pass for the touchdown. Replacement by Butch Riley gave Waggener a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Early in the third quarter, Orbin Greene trapped a Fairdale back in the end zone to score a safety for the Wildcats. A 25-yard touchdown run by Ben Boone and another extra point by Butch Riley closed out the first half, 14-0.

The fourth quarter witnessed one more touchdown for the Wildcats as Ted DeMunbrun made a four-yard plunge and Butch Riley made his third successful kick to end the game 23-0.

On Sept. 14, Waggener downed Atherton, 20-13, in a second-half burst of power that kept the game a toss up until late in the fourth quarter.



Sport Shorts

by Bruce Smith and Warner Maxwell



School is in full swing again, and many students activities center around the athletic field.

After last year's all-out effort, we finally were able to purchase lights for the football field. Congratulations everybody! Now we need to back the efforts of the senior class toward an electric scoreboard to complete the picture.

Attendance at the games so far has been wonderful. Over 4,900 people were present at the Valley game, yet our vocal support was far below that of a crowd of that size. We need to lend our voices to the team effort.

Two newcomers to Waggener's J.V. coaching staff this year are Mr. Vernus O'Dell, an American History teacher here for the last two years, and Mr. Joshua Cummins, a U. of K. graduate and former football coach at Harrison County. Mr. Cummins also plans to coach the swimming team.

Even though our gridiron lost to Valley and Butler, Waggener still has a chance to win the county crown. With the present system of the two district winners playing for the county championship, we could win the Eastern District and make the play-offs.

The districts stack up this way for the '62 football season: **Eastern Division:** Waggener, Santa's, Eastern, Fern Creek, and Durrett; **Western Division:** Butler, Valley, Pleasure Ridge Park, Southern, and Fairdale.

Congratulations are in order to last year's baseball team which made it all the way to the seventh region finals, being defeated there by Manual, the state champs.

Play of the Week

Fairdale: The first "Play of the Week" honor goes to Orbin "Bubber" Green, a 200 lb defensive tackle, who stopped a Fairdale halfback for a two-point safety.

Atherton: The second "Play of the Week" honor goes to Gary McGaughy and Butch Riley for their combined effort on a 25-yard touchdown pass.

Valley: The third week's honor goes to Gary McGaughy and Ben Boone for their teamwork on the 19-yard pass that resulted in Waggener's touchdown.

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"I want to thank the Waggener students who helped with my campaign during the summer."



Sports Shorts

by Bruce Smith and Don Gash

The footballers this year have been having a run of bad luck. Outside of losing two games by one point each, they have also been seriously handicapped by injuries. The whole starting team with the exception of quarterback Gary McLaughley and end Butch Riley have been out at one time or another. We will need our team at full strength to make the rest of the season successful.

Waggener should get through Pleasure Ridge Park and Durrett without too much trouble in the next two games to come. However, when the Cats meet Coach Cain's Seneca Redskins they may encounter a little more difficulty. Seneca, led by the running of Jim Swart and Don Wadell have lost one out of their last 6 games. We should end up with a winning season, but a victory over Seneca would be the frosting on the cake.

Basketball practice has started again, and Ricky Mitchell, Butty Garth, Barney Neal, and Dave Peelman have shown promise. Butch Riley, Mike Rodgers, and Ben Boone are hopeful, but are busy with football and cannot practice as yet. We'll need all the help we can get after losing Keith Thomas and Paul Long.

Play of the Week

BUTLER: The first PLAY OF THE WEEK honors go to Dick Weiser, Butch Riley, and Bruce Smith who tackled the Butler punter on his own 1-yard line.

MAYFIELD: The second PLAY OF THE WEEK goes to Chuck Wood, who caught Gary McLaughley's 35-yard pass for Waggener's second touchdown.

EASTERN: The third Play of Week was Lee Griffith's timely interception of Terry Holloway's pass in the fourth quarter to start Waggener's second scoring drive.



Cats Defeat Eastern High By 14-7 Score

Coach Marty Diem's gridiron boys romped over the Eastern Eagles 14-7 Friday, Oct. 12, at Eastern's field to break a three game losing streak and make their third win of the season.

It was Waggener all the way, leading throughout the game. The closest the Eagles ever came to the Wildcats was in the third quarter when Eastern's Jerry Marksbury scored both a touchdown and extra point to bring the score 8-7 in favor of Waggener.

Waggener's Ben Boone scored in the first quarter on a pass from Gary McLaughley from the 39 yard line. Butch Riley caught an Eastern back behind their goal for a safety to leave Waggener ahead at the end of the first half 8-0.

Eastern came back in the third quarter to make a touchdown and extra point, bringing the score up to the Cats 8, the Eagles 7.

Lee Griffith intercepted his fourth pass of the season in the fourth quarter to give Waggener the ball. The Cats moved the ball from the Eagles 39 to Waggener's 5 in eight plays. McLaughley then scored on a 5 yard run.

The Vikings of Valley made a good game of it when they met top ranked Maie in the Exposition Bowl to weeks ago. Valley has an exceptional team and were in the game all the way. We can be even prouder, now, of our effort against Valley.

Once again the footballers owe a debt of thanks to their "behind the scenes players." Managers Graham Cooke, Charlie Traub, Bill Kitchen, Robin Tyler, and Brian Casey have done a good job keeping the team running smoothly. Thanks, boys!

We all hope that Dick Weiler will soon recover from the ruptured kidney that has landed him in the hospital. His loss will be felt by the team when they meet Durrett and Seneca.

J.V.'s Practice Hard For 2-2 Worksheet

"We've got 24 of the head knockingest fools there are," said Coach O'Dell as he described Wagener's junior varsity.

The J.V.'s, coached by Mr. Vernon O'Dell and Mr. Josh Cummings, have a 2-2 record. They defeated Oldham County, 14-0, and Fairdale 24-0; they lost to Westport, 0-21, and Atherton, 0-13. The Kittens met Eastern Monday.

Sixty-five boys reported to practice but this number has slumped down to those individuals who really wanted to play football. Coach O'Dell said that the prime objective of the J.V. team is to produce boys who will be able to play varsity ball. Several boys are playing on both squads this year.

These boys have been standouts: Lyle Metcalf, offensive halfback and defensive cornerback, Ronnie McGuire, end, and Ed Kearl, center. Two of those showing great potential are Mike Easley, quarterback, and Kot Bolus, a hardhitting linebacker.



THREE CATS . . . Ben Boone (27), Lee Griffith (23), and Tom Spears (84) move in on a Valley ball carrier.

Mayfield Cardinals Defeat Cats 14-13 In Hardfought Tilt

Behind the fine quarterbacking of Joe David Smith, Mayfield's Cardinals defeated the Wildcats 14-13 at Mayfield, Oct. 5.

Mayfield scored on its first series of downs in the first quarter with the 6'11" 385 lb. Smith quarterback snaking the ball in from the five yard line. Mayfield dominated the first half, scoring another touchdown in the second quarter on a 14-yard run by Smith. Waggener broke the scoring ice late in the second quarter on an 8-yard run by Gary McLaughley set by a fine fake from Ted DeMunbrun. Butch Riley converted the extra point, and the score at halftime read Mayfield 14-Waggener 7.

The Wildcats surged back in the second half and scored their second touchdown in the fourth quarter on a spectacular pass play from McLaughley to end Chuck Wood. Riley's effort to tie the score with the extra point was blocked by Mayfield, and the final score was Mayfield 14-Waggener 13. It was the third straight loss for the Cats.

Mr. Arthur Drouot, assistant principal, remarked, "Although the team was defeated, the football players conducted themselves as gentlemen at all times and enhanced Waggener's reputation in Mayfield."

P.R.P. Forfeits Football Game

The Waggener-Pleasure Ridge game will not be played as scheduled tomorrow night because of the Panther's being suspended one week by the K.R.S.A.A.

Pleasure Ridge was suspended because of using an ineligible player in their game with Shamone last Friday.

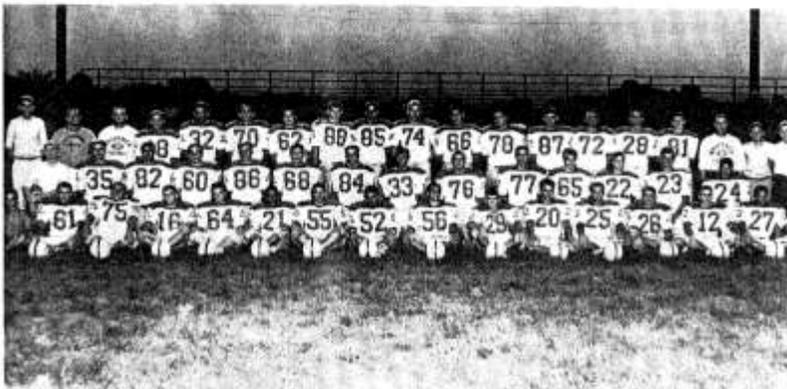
Score Board

Football

Varsity 3-3	Mayfield 14 - Waggener 13
	Waggener 14 - Eastern 7
J.V.'s, 2-2	Atherton 13 - Waggener 0
Scoring Parade	
1. Ben Boone - 39 (5 tds)	
2. Gary McLaughley - 10 (3 tds)	
3. Butch Riley - 15 (1 td, 1 safety, 7 extra points)	
4. Ted DeMunbrun - 6 (1 td)	
4. Chuck Friedman - 6 (1 td)	
4. Chuck Wood - 6 (1 td)	
7. Orben Green - 2 (safety)	
Interceptions	
Lee Griffith - 4	
Larry Ethridge - 1	
John Schiebel - 1	
Tom Spears - 1	
Cross - Country	
Westport 21, Waggener 37	
Eastern 19, Waggener 41	
Butler 18, Seneca 45, Waggener 50	
Pleasure Ridge 20, Waggener 41	
Atherton 30, K.M.L. 30, Waggener 30	
Seneca 21, Eastern 34, Waggener 73	

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Butler edges Waggener 7-6

The Butler Bears edged past the Waggener Wildcats, 7-6, Friday night, in what Butler's coach called the Bear's best and Waggener's coach called the Cat's worst. Butler's tight defensive play seemed to be the Wildcats biggest problem, keeping the Cats from gaining a touchdown in the fourth quarter and making them work hard for their touchdown in the second.

Preceded by a scoreless first quarter, the Wildcats' first touchdown attempt came late in the second quarter, but was voided by a penalty. Only seconds later, however, halfback Ben Boone made a three-yard plunge for the touchdown, but Butch Riley's extra point attempt failed, something that has happened only one other time in his eight conversion tries this season. As the first half came to a close, the score was 6-0 in Waggener's favor.

Early in the third quarter, Butler's "Little Willie" McClain broke away from the Cats for a 25-yard touchdown run. Mike Thomas made the conversion for Butler and gave the Bears a 7-6 lead.

About midway through the fourth quarter, Wildcats Orbin "Bubber" Greene and Dick-Weller recovered a Butler fumble on a punt attempt and with the ball only two yards from the goal line, it looked as if the game belonged to Wag-

gener.

Halfback Ben Boone then made four unsuccessful touchdown attempts, one of which moved the ball so close to the goal the officials had trouble in determining whether or not a touchdown had been made.

With 11 seconds left in the game, the Wildcats then gambled on a field goal attempt by Butch Riley, but the kick was wide and the game ended with a 7-6 victory for Butler.

While Milan Perpich, Butler coach, called this game his team's "most outstanding game this year," Wildcat coach Marty Deim said that he thought his team played a very poor game, although he was pleased with the efforts of juniors Ben Boone, Dick Weller and Butch Riley, and senior Bruce Smith.

Tomorrow night the Wildcats, now 2-2, will journey to Mayfield to meet the Mayfield Cardinals in what will be their first experience with a team from the western part of the state. The Cardinals, who were shut out in their first four games, came alive Friday to down Providence by a basketball score of 52-13.

October 4, 1962

Waggener dampens Eastern's H'coming

By Gary Herling

Although Eastern had the pretty girls, Waggener's Wildcats proved too much for the Eastern eleven, as the Wildcats ruined the Eagles Homecoming 14-7, last Friday night on the Middletown field. It was the third loss for the Eagles, virtually putting them out of the county race.

Midway in the first quarter, Waggener's quarterback Gary McGaughey threw to end Burch Riley. Riley then lateraled to Ben Boone who ran 70 yards for the T.D. Riley attempted the conversion, but it was wide, making the score 6-0, Waggener.

With the Wildcats dominating the majority of the second quarter, Waggener, led by Boone, moved to the Eastern 8 yard-line but fumbled with an Eastern lineman recovering. The Eagles,

given a break, only gave the Wildcats two more points on the next play when quarterback Terry Holloway was caught behind his own goal. As the half ended, the Wildcats led 8-0.

With Eastern taking the second half kick-off on their own 45, the Eagles, led by Bob Baltzell, marched to the Waggener 12. Jerry Marksbury then ran around left end to put the Eagles back into the game. On the conversion, Baltzell faked a kick and passed to Marksbury for the extra-point, making the score 8-7, Waggener. In the early part of the fourth quarter, Wildcat fullback Chuck Friedman ran 51 yards around left end to the Eagles' 5. Two plays later, McGaughey scored from the 4, raising the score 14-7. Riley's kick was blocked

by Don Schmiedt.

With time running out the Eagles moved to the Waggener 20, but could go no farther without the key running of Baltzell, who received a knee injury in the fourth quarter.

October 18, 1962

Must defeat Seneca tomorrow

Waggener keeps crown hopes alive, downs Durrett

by John Fish

Waggener kept the road to the East District football championship open by downing the Durrett Demons, 21 - 7, at the Waggener field last Friday night.

The 'Cats started their scoring attack four plays after the Durrett kickoff, when quarterback Gary McGaughey made a 10-yard pass to halfback Ben Boone, who then ran 65 yards for the touchdown. Butch Riley followed up with the extra-point kick to give Waggener a 7 - 0 first quarter lead.

Late in the second quarter, Durrett retaliated with a pass from Joe LaNonica to Jim DeLapp on a 40-yard play which resulted in the Demons' only touchdown. Gary Cooper then made the conversion for Durrett to tie the score, 7 - 7, at the half.

Waggener moved back into the lead late in the third quarter when Wildcat Chuck Friedman made a 25-yard dash to score the touchdown. Once again, Riley kicked the ball for the extra point and a third quarter score of 14-7.

The fourth quarter saw another Wildcat scoring attack when Larry Ethridge intercepted a pass for Waggener. Wildcats Chuck Stanberry and Gary McGaughey then ran the ball 30 yards to bring it five yards from the goal line. McGaughey then passed the ball 10 yards to Riley, clinching the game for Waggener. Riley then followed his touchdown with a third successful kick to end the game, 21-7.

Coach Marty Deim said that he was pleased with the efforts of his team in the second half, but thought the first half could have been better.

His candidates for Wildcat standouts were seniors Bruce Smith and Chuck Friedman, and juniors Mike Rogers, Gary McGaughey, Ben Boone and Butch Riley. Boone led the team in yardage,

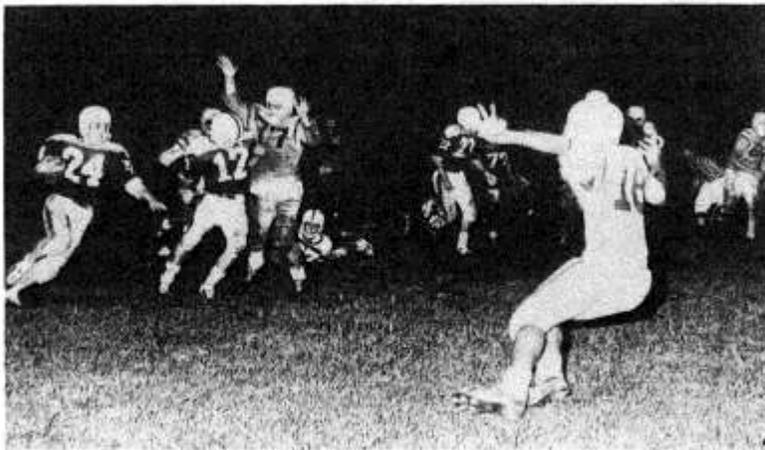
gaining 123 yards in ten carries.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Wildcats journey to Seneca where they meet the Redskins for the game that decides which team becomes the East District champs.

According to the Dickinson system, a win tomorrow afternoon would clinch the championship for Waggener, but a tie would give it to Seneca.

One point which Coach Deim made when looking to tomorrow's game was the fact that two top Wildcats suffered injuries in the Durrett game. There is great probability that Joey Boyd, who received a broken hand made Chuck Friedman's chances of starting very doubtful.

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Backfield and line play sparkle at Eastern Homecoming.



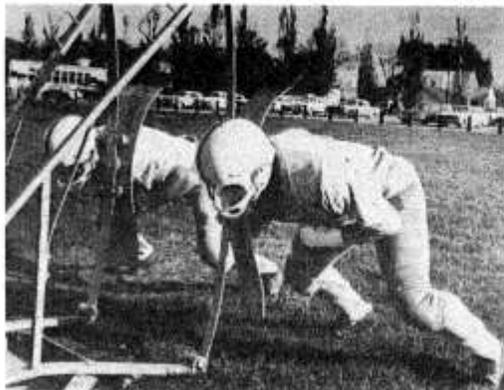
6:30 and a weary boy shudders as his day begins.

1. Dawn . . . his day begins with a summary of thoughts mixed with minute muscular pains. His day begins as most students'. There is the alarm clock's strident summons, the reluctance to leave such comfortable slumber to dress, shivering in the autumn's crispness . . . Dreams of tomorrow's game are dissolved in the cold morning air. Warm blankets . . . cold water . . . toothpaste . . . breakfast . . . and always, hurry, hurry! Books are collected . . . last minute instructions . . . good-byes . . . slamming of doors . . . the camaraderie of the car pool . . . the parking lot . . . bells . . . the school day begins.

2. And so the day begins . . . Home room with the many announcements and instructions . . . a last look at the math book before the important test first period . . . English class with the Big Game pushed to the back of the mind so that ideas may become a part of the class theme . . . lab and the problems of science postpone any thoughts of practice . . . the bell again . . . people, shouts, the slamming of lockers, the inter-com . . . and lunch . . . "Three cartons of milk, please" . . . halls, bulletin boards, books, footsteps, and always people . . . and then the final bell.



A football players work is never done.



3. School is out! The lonely halls, which echoed gleeful shouts, become empty and strangely quiet. The school buses leave . . . the parking lot becomes empty . . . doors and windows are closed and locked. But for the athletes, another kind of day has begun. Practice begins . . . cold air and running . . . wind and hard earth . . . the thud and clatter of hitting and knocking . . . Coaches shout orders . . . cries for teamwork effort, polish, and perfection . . . the running of plays . . . a new pass defense to master . . . the eternal fundamentals that will take the field against a traditional rival . . . the strengthening of a pride and a will to do one's best . . .

The World Of Football

What is a football player? Is he a person apart from the crowd of ordinary students . . . a hero . . . a martyr? In many ways, he is like the average high school student. He walks down the same halls, attends the same classes, uses the same library, stands in the same lunchroom line, and has the same interests.

Yet his is no ordinary world in other respects. It is a world of work, hard physical labor, of exaltation and dejection, of defeat and victory.

It is a world of drill and monotonous routine, of excitement and tension . . . of lights and noise . . .

of speed and force . . . of muscle and iron.

It is a world of accolade in victory and criticism in defeat . . . of heights and depths . . . of discipline and organization . . . It is a public world and a private one, neither of which can be enjoyed or understood completely by those who have not shared his experience.

And yet it is a very special world, this world of the athlete. He does not understand it all himself, he wishes sometimes he could explain his feelings about it; he knows he would not exchange it; he is sure that he will remember it all his life.



The end of school signals the beginning of a cold, hard world.

4. Dusk . . . the darkened school is silhouetted against the twilight gold . . . the echoes of neighborhood children are heard in the distance . . . the lights go on as the world becomes quiet . . . and the athletes leave the practice field to trudge the darkened road home.

Dinner . . . a quick look at the paper or T.V. . . a surge of weariness and an urge to forget the

books and go to bed . . . but then the nightly homework must be done . . . There are logarithms, definitions, history to read, and a paper to due . . . The night wears away fast . . . and soon another day is over.

There is the usual cycle of thought before sleep . . . Will we win tomorrow? Will we play our best? What is victory?—But for now, victory is sleep.

So this is the world of the football player or any athlete. Why does he do this? The answer is not easily found in a feeling of patriotism for the school or a love of teamwork and sportsmanship. Football is a test of character: it can make a man. In playing the game, the athlete must give all his effort. It molds the boy into the man and hardens him for life, for sooner or later one is asked to give all he has. To let down is failure. This is the player's creed. In the end, the all-out effort is the ultimate goal. And when the cheers ring out and the school stands united behind its team, regardless of outcome and result, the player knows that his complete effort has found its reward. This is victory, beyond the final score. This is football.



CHUCK FRIEDMAN (24) breaks loose for an 8 yard gain.

Wildcats Down Demon's 21-7 In 'Must' Win

Waggener made an important step in it's bid for the county championship last Friday night, Oct. 26, by routing Durrett 21-7 at Waggener's field in a "must" win.

By beating Durrett, Waggener won the chance to meet Seneca Friday for the district championship. If Waggener wins, the Cats will take on the Valley Vikings for the region title. A tie or win tomorrow will give Seneca the district honors.

Wildcat Ben Boone made the first score of the game on a 60 yard run after a 10 yard pass from Gary McGoaghey. Butch Riley locked the extra point to have the Cats leading at the end of the first quarter 7-0.

The Demons came back to score a T.D. in the second quarter and thus tie 7-7 at the end of the first half.

Chuck Friedman put an end to Durrett's threat by scoring on 25 yard run in the 3rd. Riley again made the extra point to put Waggener ahead 14-7. Riley caught a pass from McGoaghey and then made the extra point to wind up the game with the final score Waggener 21, Durrett 7.

Coach Marty Deim of the Wildcats said, "We didn't do well in the first half, but came back to win in the second; it was a good team effort."

Everyone played well he said, but singled out Butch Riley and Bruce Smith as playing an especially good game.

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Sports Shorts

by Don Lovelace and Warner Maxwell



Waggener's football team still has a chance to win the eastern section of the County, and then play the pre-season western section favorite, Valley, for the County championship. Waggener will need victory over arch-rival Seneca to achieve this goal.

We finally made it! After many months and years of hard work by the students, Boosters, faculty, and parents, we have our electric scoreboard! Now we won't have to walk around so much to find out what down it is, what period it is, or what the score is.

Before you know it Waggener's basketball and swimming teams will be in full action during our winter athletic program. Waggener has always been proud of these teams, and this year won't be any exception.

Think you've seen bruising football? You haven't seen anything until you see the junior-senior girls football game at the field. Come and see just how "feminine" junior and senior girls are.

Four boys are tied for the County scoring title with 42 points apiece. They are: Jim McKenzie and Larry Stringer from Valley, Jim Swart from Seneca, and John Koller from Durrett. Waggener's closest contender is Ben Boone, junior halfback with 30 points.

Cats To Meet Seneca Friday In Title Tilt

Waggener's Wildcats will oppose the hard-hitting Seneca Redskins on Friday, Nov. 2, The 1:30 p.m. game, played on Seneca's home field, will decide the County's East District Championship.

Waggener's victory over Durrett last Friday gives it a 5-2 record for the season. Seneca, by beating Fern Creek Oct. 26, has a 6-1 record. In case of a tie Friday, the district honors would go to Seneca.

Seneca, under former Waggener coach, Ron Cain, is led by 200 lb fullback Jim Swart, speedy halfback Don Waddell, linebacker Milton Miller, and quarterback Jim Dent. The Redskins, a small team in size and number, are well drilled and well conditioned. They have been unbeaten this season since their only defeat at the hands of Valley in the opening game of the season.

Coach Cain will undoubtedly have Seneca fired up for this all-important game. The Wildcats will also be up for the game and the result should be one of this season's most fiercely contested battles.

J.V. Footballers End Season With 4-3 Record

The Waggener "Kittens" have done themselves proud in compiling a 4-3 record with one game remaining of their schedule against Seneca, Nov. 25.

The J.V.'s have disposed of Graham County, Fairdale, Eastern, and Durrett. Setbacks have been at the hands of Westport and Atherton.

Mr. Vernon O'Dell and Mr. Joshua Cummins, JV coaches, have helped develop quite a few future varsity football players. Halfback Lyle Metcalf, the "Kittens" high scorer, is probably the best all-around J.V. back in the county. J.V. line stalwarts are tackle Ed Keart; end Wally Oyster, center Calvin Baird, and guard-linebacker Don Poole. Linebacker Kit Bolus has been defensively outstanding throughout the season.

Coach O'Dell remarked, "We started out with a lot of boys

Trackmen Defeat Country Day 24-30

Waggener's varsity cross country team scored its first victory of the season Tuesday, October 23, against Country Day 24-30, bringing its record up to eight losses and one win.

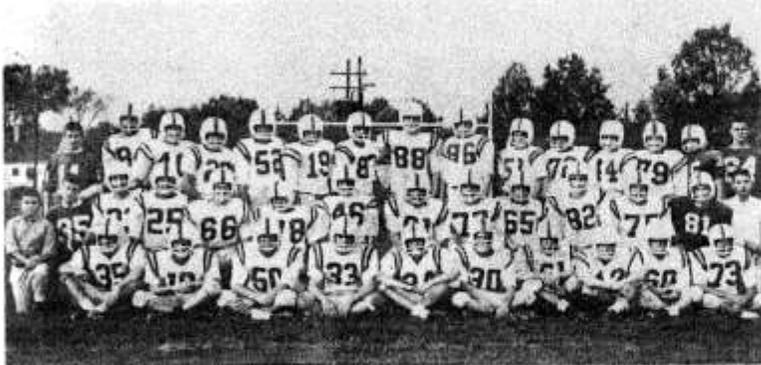
The winning team consisted of Fred Bryant, Charlie Tingle, Art Menesi, Bill Morgan, John Becker, and Gene Smith. Skip Poole, a standout of the team all year, didn't compete because of a foot injury.

Mr. Ed Monheimer, cross country coach, said that the varsity is having an off year because of lack of depth in the team and a marked lack of enthusiasm on the part of the student body.

The runners have been working hard, practicing every day on a half mile course marked off behind the school. They hope that with the experience gained this year to make next season a winning one.

Play of the Week

DURRETT: The PLAY OF THE WEEK goes to Ben Boone for his 60 yard scoring run on a 10 yard pass from Gary McGoaghey.



Junior Varsity '62-'63

Third row: Taylor, Berg, Oates, Davis, Hammack, Lay, McGuire, Reizea, Baird, Deeb, Everett, Connor, Drummond, and Greer.

Second row: Tyler, Metcalf, Evans, Burk, Dennis, Randles, Ohr, Eigelbach, Leunberger, Oyster, Keart, Abman, and Tortlock.

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Last Issue On football . . . Read basketball preview and round-up in next issue.

Wildcat Swim Team Being Organized

An early call for prospects for the swimming team has been made by Mr. Josh Cummins, Waggener's new swimming coach.

Tankers are expected to practice twice a week during the season. Mr. Morris Chilton is arranging a pool for practice at this time and thanks the Jewish Community Center will be used.

Ted Witte, last year's state diving champion, will be a key member of the squad as will Charlie Shell, John Geiser, and James Powell," reported Mr. Cummins.

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Waggener loses crown to Seneca Friday 33-6

By John Fish

Waggener finished the 1962 football season with a heartbreaking 33-6 loss and the county's class

AAA crown to the Seneca Redskins last Friday afternoon at the Seneca field.

The Redskins opened their scoring assault early in the first quarter with a one-yard touchdown run by fullback Jim Swart. Harrell Tague followed with the conversion to give the Redskins a first quarter lead of 7-0.

Swart scored two more touchdowns in the second quarter on 17 and 32-yard runs. A conversion after the second touchdown by Jim Dent made the score 20-0 at half-time, the whistle sounding with the Wildcats just short from the Seneca goal.

The third quarter again saw a Swart touchdown on an 18-yard run, followed with a conversion by Don Waddell, giving Seneca a 27-0 lead as the game moved into the fourth quarter.

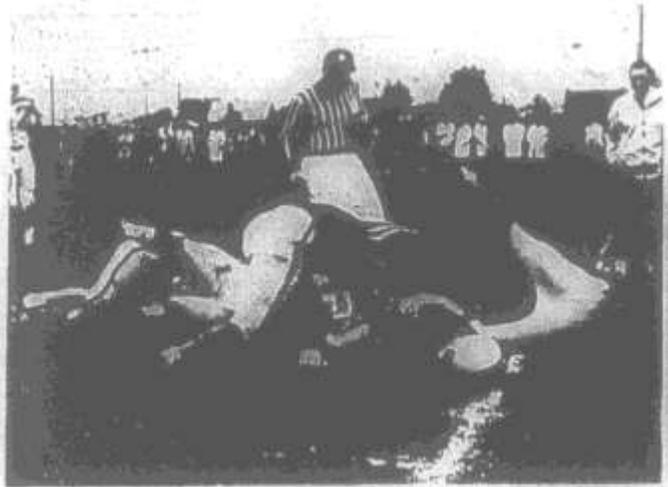
In the final period of play, the Wildcats scored their lone touchdown of the game with a pass from quarterback Gary McGaughey to halfback Ben Boone.

Before the game was ended, Seneca managed to score six more points with a ten-yard run by Swart. This touchdown gave Swart a season total of 72 points, the highest of any player in the county.

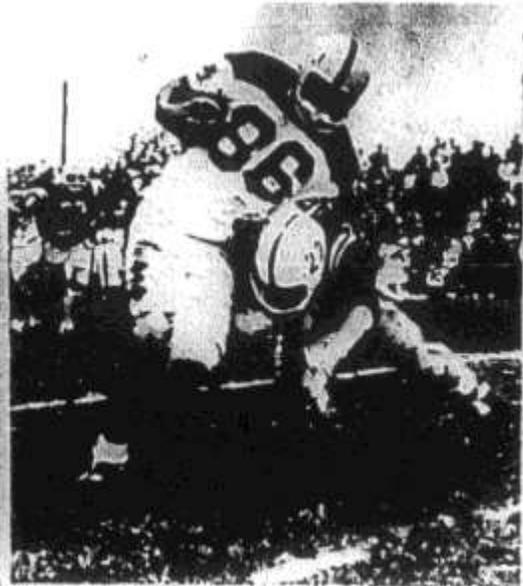
Coach Deim was a little less than happy with the team's effort. He said that the game was without a doubt the worst effort of the season.

Mr. Deim listed senior Bruce Smith, and juniors Burch Riley, Gary McGaughey and Mike Rodgers as the bright spots on the squad.

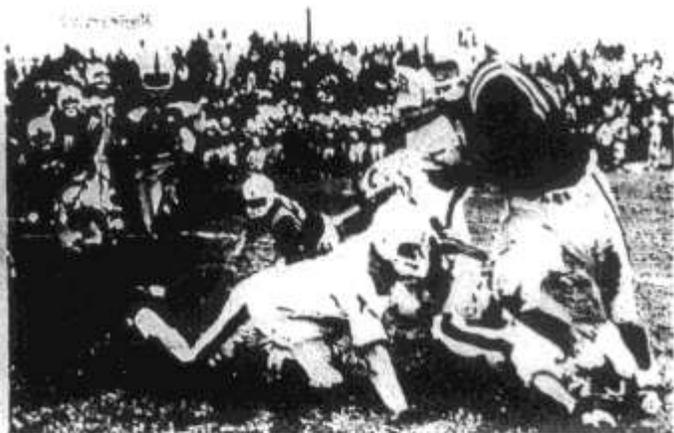
The Wildcats have a 5-4 record for the season.



Waggener's Edd Demunbrum (center on ground) makes it almost to the 50 yard line in a carry against Seneca for the East District crown. A Seneca player appears as though he is about to steal the ball.



Jim Swart makes another dash around end for Seneca.



Jim Swart, Seneca fullback, eludes Waggener's pickup players in a play during the game. Waggener which lost the East District crown to Seneca last Friday, AAA. The top player fullback is down. Waggener's Burch Riley is the player on the right.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Waggener's cheerleaders have something to holler about--it's the last game of the season and the championship at stake against Seneca. From left are Par Carpenter, Cassandra Willis, Carotgene Wise, Marilyn Corrib, and Linda McMurtrie. Seneca won 33-7.

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Butch Riley again in action with the ball (see page 1) but Seneca's Don Waddell brings him down near Seneca's 40 yard line.

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Waggener has new-score board

Waggener High School has a new electric football scoring board at a cost of about \$1,800.

Sponsored by the school's Key Club, the board is paid for partly through donations.

The St. Matthews Kiwanis Club donated \$550; Waggener Class of '62, \$380; Waggener Pep Club, \$100, and St. Matthews Rotary Club, \$250. The class of '63 also is to give a yet undetermined amount, and the Key Club will raise the remainder of the money.

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Sports Shorts

by Bruce Smith and Don Gash



The 1962 football season is now officially over, with the Cats posting a 5-4 record. This is Waggener's third best record since starting varsity competition in 1958. Here are the records to date:

1962	5 wins	4 losses	
1961	2 wins	7 losses	
1960	7 wins	3 losses	
1959	0 wins	2 losses	1 tie

This year the football team will lose 10 seniors, 6 of whom played regularly. Gone next year from the first string will be: end, Tom Spears; tackles, Orbin Greene and Bruce Smith; center, Hutch Berlin; middle guard Randy Rouns; and fullback, Chuck Freedman. Also graduating are: tackles, Walt King and John Baker; end, Jamie Kerchner; and back, Chuck Stanberry.

To plug these holes, there will be many able underclassmen. Here is a possible offensive line-up for next year: the line would be ends, Butch Riley and Chuck Woods; tackles, Mike Moursy and Jim Hein; guards, Pete Love and Larry Ethridge; and center, George Barrows. In the backfield would be quarterback, Gary MacGaughy; halfbacks, Ben Boone and Joey Boyd; and fullback Ted DeMunbrun. Also seeing a lot of action next year will be Phil Cosbie, Humer Morris and Lyle Metcalfe. With eight

starters returning, it could be Waggener's year to win the county.

"It was a fair season, but should have been better," commented Marty Deim, head football coach at Waggener. "We should have beaten Butler and Mayfield."

"Ben Boone, Butch Riley, Gary MacGaughy, Bruce Smith, Butch Berlin, Mike Rodgers, Larry Ethridge, Ted DeMunbrun, and Chuck Freedman played well all season."

The J.V.'s ended their season with a 4-3 record, which Coaches Vernon O'Dell and Joshua Cummins feel was "a success, considering the number of boys we had. We started out with 67 and ended with 30. We went from quantity to quality."

J.V.'s who will be helpful to the varsity next year will be Lyle Metcalfe, Ed Kears, Wally Oylar, Ronnie McGuire, and Bob Gatz.

Congratulations are due to Seneca for being rated first in the South and third in the nation on the preseason basketball polls.

The Swim Team has started practicing at the Jewish Community Center with 55 boys going out. The first meet is scheduled for Dec. 3, with Trinity. The Tankers have always had a fine record and this year won't be an exception.

Cats End Season With 5-4 Record; Eastern Victory Is Highlight

by Chuck Stanberry
Waggener's Wildcats finished the 1962 football season with a 5-4 record that reflects much hard work and sacrifice.

When practice began early in August, 75 boys turned out. After a month of the hard work-outs in preparation for the opening game, 40 boys remained on the team. Before the game the players elected seniors Bruce Smith and Orbin Greene and Juniors Butch Riley and Mike Rodgers as co-captains.

Opened with Fairdale
The opening game with Fairdale, Sept. 7, was the first game played under Waggener's new lights. The Wildcats made a successful start by beating Fairdale 23-0. Ben Boone scored two touchdowns to lead the Cats. The following week the Wildcats took an Atherton in a night game on our home field. The Rebels scored first and held a 13-7 lead at halftime. In the second half the Wildcats stormed back to take a hard-earned 20-13 win.

The Vikings of Valley, the next team to face Waggener, had been picked as the pre-season choice to win the County and were undefeated. Against the Cats they quickly asserted their power and scored two touchdowns early in the first quarter but from then on the Wildcats battled them an even terms. Waggener scored a touchdown in the second quarter and Valley added another one in third quarter. The 21-7 final score

didn't indicate how close the game really was.

Butler Was Big
The fourth game of the season was played with Butler, another County power. The Cats scored late in the second quarter and enjoyed a 6-0 halftime lead. In the third quarter Butler scored a touchdown and added the extra point for a 7-0 margin. Waggener had a golden opportunity to score again when the Butler punter was tackled on his own 2-yard line, however the massive Bear line held the Cats to a 1-yard gain in four plays and the game ended a 7-6 Butler victory.

The Wildcats journeyed to Mayfield for their next game, the first overnight trip ever taken by a Waggener football team. The game was hard-fought all the way with Mayfield coming off the field a 14-13 victor.

On Oct. 13 Waggener faced its traditional rival, Eastern, and scored a 14-7 victory. It was the first time Waggener has ever defeated Eastern in a varsity football game. The contest was close but the Cats, playing probably their best game of the year led all the way. It was a team effort and victory was doubly sweet after three consecutive losses, two of them by only one point.

Pleasure Ridge Park was scheduled as the Wildcat's next opponent but they forfeited the game because of a one-week suspension placed on them by the Kentucky High School Ath-

letic Association.

Beat Durrett

Two weeks after the Eastern victory the Cats resumed action. Their opponent was Durrett. With a 4-3 record, Waggener had to win this game to stay in contention for the County's East District championship. Waggener scored a touchdown in the first two minutes of the game but Durrett countered with a touchdown of its own in the second quarter, and the score at halftime was 7-7. Waggener's play improved greatly in the second half. The Cats scored a touchdown in the third quarter and another in the fourth to record a 21-7 victory.

Waggener's win over Durrett meant that the next week's game with Seneca would decide the County's East District championship. The Redskins who had lost only one game all season completely dominated this game. At halftime the score was 19-0. Waggener managed to score in the third quarter but the 33-6 defeat was a disappointment to the entire school. Waggener's only bright spot was the passing of Gary MacGaughy and the receiving of Butch Riley.

This year's record was a decided improvement over last year's and next year's promises to be even better.

Score Board

FOOTBALL				
Record	W	L	Tied	
Varsity	5	4	0	
J.V.'s	4	3	0	

- SCORING**
1. Ben Boone - 42 (7 tds.)
 2. Butch Riley - 24 (2 tds., 1 safety, 10 extra points)
 3. Gary MacGaughy - 18 (3 tds.)
 4. Chuck Freedman - 12 (2 tds.)
 5. Ted DeMunbrun - 6 (1 td.)
 6. Chuck Wood - 0 (1 td.)
 7. Orbin Greene - 2 (safety).

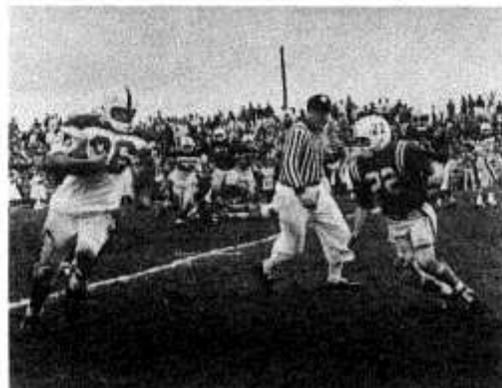
Rushing			
	C	T	Y.P.C.
1. Joey Boyd	28	32	5.2
2. Chuck Freedman	21	29	4.8
3. Ben Boone	27	28	4.8
4. Gary MacGaughy	21	22	4.3
5. Mike Rodgers	12	16	4.8
6. Ted DeMunbrun	12	42	2.2
7. Butch Riley	8	23	2.8

Passing			
	Attempted	Completed	%
Gary MacGaughy	69	40	57.9

Receiving			
	Passes Caught	Yardage	
1. Butch Riley	15	189	
2. Ben Boone	6	127	
3. Tom Spears	4	81	
4. Joey Boyd	4	60	
5. Chuck Wood	1	48	
6. Ted DeMunbrun	1	3	

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Lee Griffith	4
2. Larry Ethridge	2
3. John Schaeble	2
3. Tom Spears	1
3. Bruce Smith	1



BUTCH RILEY (86) runs for yardage on a MacGaughy pass as Don Waddell (22) moves in for a tackle.

Medical Attention Given Footballers By Dr. Boone

by Charles Friedmann
For three years, the Waggener football team has had the close medical attention of Dr. Ben Boone, whose interest and hard work have been greatly appreciated, but have not received the full attention they deserve.

Dr. Boone has labored prodigiously this season, as he has in the past, keeping injured players on the playing field as much as possible. This season, he has been required to patch together such key Wildcats as Butch Riley, Mike Rodgers, Tom Spears, Bruce Smith, Joey Boyd and Larry Ethridge.

Dr. Boone has been associated with football since his high school days at Male where he was recognized as a first team All-Falls-City halfback. Boone left Male High to play football at the University of Georgia on a scholarship under his former high school coach, Wally Butts.

Attended U. of L. Medical School
Upon graduation from U. of G., young Mr. Boone attended the University of Louisville Medical School where he received his M.D. degree.

Dr. Boone has been a team doctor for six years. Two of those years were spent at Atherton, one season at Male and the remainder at Waggener where his son, Ben Jr., is following in his father's footsteps. Dr. Boone has three other boys who he says will

"all play football."

When questioned about the safety of football, Dr. Boone said, "Football equipment has reached a point where little improvement will be made, except possibly in the construction of the helmet. I believe that proper conditioning cuts down on injuries of all kinds. Weight lifting and isometric contraction programs can be very helpful to a football player—especially if started in the early spring." On the affliction of hand injuries the Wildcats have suffered this year, Dr. Boone said, "It's just one of those things that sometimes can't be avoided."

Coach Deim Praises
Coach Martim Deim stated: "I don't know what we'd have done without Dr. Boone's help and efforts this season. Without him, we'd have had to play several games with eight or nine men. I could never thank him enough." Dr. Boone believes a boy derives a good deal from football. He thinks, "A boy learns personal discipline which will help him all his life. Often we are required to sacrifice in our lives—you learn to do this in football. So much teamwork is involved in this game that you learn much about cooperation and teamwork. No sport gives this to a boy as football does."

Waggener High School salutes Dr. Ben Boone for his services to the school!

Redskins Trounce Waggener

The Waggener eleven succumbed 33-6 to Seneca Nov. 2, as the Redskin fullback Jim Swart ran for five T.D.'s to clinch the East District championship.

Though Wildcat Gary MacGaughy completed 11 out of 13 passes for 140 yards, the Cats were held to 24 yards on the ground. In comparison, the Skin made 131 yards in the air and 268 yards rushing.

Seneca started off with Swart scoring in the first minutes of play. They made the extra point to lead Waggener 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Swart ran for two touchdowns

in the second quarter to give the Redskins a 20-0 edge over the Cats. Waggener took to the air with MacGaughy completing four passes in a row to Butch Riley for a 74 yard gain to the Skin 2. With four seconds left in the half, the Wildcats failed to score.

In the second half, Seneca scored twice on end sweeps with Jim Dent pitching out to Swart. Waggener made its only T.D. in the fourth by Ben Boone catching a MacGaughy pass in the end zone.

"We played terribly, didn't play well at all," commented Coach Marty Deim of the Wildcats.

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Cats Drop Opener 56-51 To Henry Co.

The Waggener Wildcats opened the 1962 basketball season with a 56-54 loss to Henry County in a close, hard-fought game last Friday night at Masonic Home Gym.

Despite a lack of height and experience, Waggener led the defending Eighth Region champions of the way, with neither team sure of victory until the sound of the final buzzer.

Personal fouls seemed to plague the Wildcats in the first half and accounted for over half of the Henry County half-time total of 26 points, but four points behind Waggener's 30 points.

Before the season opened, Coach Roy Adams listed over-all balance in ability as one of the team's strong points. Evidence of this was found in the individual totals for the game, with Butch Riley, Dave Pearlman, and Ben Kinard scoring ten points apiece, followed by Barney Neal and Sam Harvey with eight points each.

Henry County was dependent upon the scoring skills of Lindon Adams and Frank Brent, Adams scoring 18 points and Brent accounting for 15 markers. It was Brent's jump-shot in the final seconds of the game which broke the tie and gave Henry County the victory.

When asked to comment on the game, Coach Adams said, "We shot well, but were definitely handicapped by rebounding."



VARSIITY BASKETBALL '62-'63

Coach Roy Adams, surrounded by nine members of the basketball team. From left, Butch Riley, Gene Kinard, Ben Booser, Dave Pearlman, Warner Maxwell, Ricky Mitchell, Barney Neal, Mike Rogers, and Sam Harvey.

Hard Season Lies Ahead For Wildcat Varsity Cagers

by John Fish and Chuck Stanberry

With a lack of height and the loss of five starters, Waggener's varsity basketball team faces a difficult season.

The only returning letterman who saw much action last year is Butch Riley. Besides having the problem of building a completely new team, Coach Roy Adams and his Wildcats look to a hard schedule including such powers as Seneca, DeWitt County and Male. However, the Cats, realizing those handicaps, are described by Coach Adams as having a "good attitude." They know they will have to work closely as a team to finish the season with a respectable record.

Mostly Juniors

This year's team is predominantly juniors. Only two seniors, Warner Maxwell and Barney Neal, are listed on the varsity roster.

Neal and juniors Butch Riley and David Pearlman are the nucleus around which Coach Adams hopes to fashion a successful team. Concerning each of these players the Coach says, "Riley should be able to hold his own against any team we play, Neal is a good ball handler and should surprise a lot of people, and Pearlman has the potential to develop into an outstanding player."

Transfers Show Promise

Among the other team members Coach Adams singled out were Bill Meyer, a 6'7" transfer from Seneca, and Gene Kinard, a transfer from Winchester, Ky. Adams also mentioned Warner Maxwell, Ben Booser, Ricky Mitchell, Mike Rogers, and Sam Harvey as Wildcats he plans to put in good use.



Sports Shorts

by Chuck Friedman and Warner Maxwell



Congratulations to junior and Butch Riley who is, to date, the most home-lead football player in the history of Waggener High. The 6'3", 190-pound Wildcat has been selected to the AAA All-State first team, the Kentucky coach's all-state third team, the Courier-Journal's All-County second team and Honorable mention squad.

Other Waggener

"big-skinners" have been singled out for outstanding effort this season. Senior tackle Bruce Smith, and junior quarterback Gary McCaughey have been named to the Courier-Journal's All-County second team. Movable mention votes were cast for guard Larry Ethridge, linebacker Mike Rogers, and halfback Ben Booser. Booser was also named to the Associated Press' All-State honorable mention squad.

It should be noted that post-season individual honors are

not only a tribute to a boy's ability, but are also an indication of a coaching staff's proficiency. This is a fact worth remembering.

The Waggener swimming team is now practicing Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 6 to 8 p.m. It's still not too late to try out. Those interested should contact Mr. Joshua Cummins, the team's coach.

Several years ago, the Waggener Pep Club discovered an excellent fund-raising project in the annual junior-senior girls football game. Why not a junior-senior girls basketball game at the conclusion of the Wildcat's varsity season? Catch the hint, Pep Club?

Dennis and Ray Beck, former Waggener student-athletes, have made the starting five of the East Jefferson High School Basketball team, in Metairie, La.

Cats Face Bulldogs, Rebels, Panthers Before Holidays

by Don Lovelace

Three important games with Fairdale, Asherton, and Pleasure Ridge Park, respectively, face the Wildcats before the Christmas tournament.

In previous years, Waggener has knocked off these teams rather easily, but this year the Wildcats should give these teams a little more consideration before they take the hardwood!

The Fairdale Bulldogs under the leadership of Forest Able will oppose the Wildcats at Masonic Home on Dec. 7. Regarded as only an average team, Fairdale will have to overcome their opponents with hustle and speed. Returning letterman, Paul Pullen, 200-lb. senior guard, ought to be the driving mainstay for the Bulldogs this year. With good performances from Fairdale's bench, the Bulldogs should improve last year's record of 10-11.

Meet Asherton

Waggener's next opponent will be the Asherton Rebels on Friday, Dec. 14, at Masonic Home. With new coach Frank Rupp holding the reins, the Rebels are looking for a better than average basketball season. With Garner Petrie,

6-7 center, Hoyt Edge, and forward Clarke Potter graduated, the Rebels may be hurting from the standpoint of depth. Bright spots for Asherton include their guard-forward combination of Larry Cunningham and Bill Whitehead and junior-forward Steve Potter. If Asherton's newcomers produce, the Rebels could put a scare into City favorites Male and DeSales.

Meet P.R.P., Dec. 15

The Pleasure Ridge Park Panthers are host to the Wildcats for the final game, Dec. 15, before Waggener's holiday tournament. With Mr. Jerry Moreman returning as coach, the Panthers should improve greatly over their season of last year. Pleasure Ridge will play such top-rated County teams as Seneca, Eastern, and Valley. Mike Monarch will be the boy to watch when this Dixie Highway outfit takes the floor. Lack of experience and depth will be the major factors determining a successful or poor season for the Panthers.

Waggener has its work cut out, but if these teams can be beaten, Dec Adams' Wildcats will be off to a quick start and a successful season.

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Henry County nips Waggener, 56-54

by John Fish

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Despite a lack of height and experience, Waggener led the defending Eighth Region champs most of the way with neither team sure of victory until the sounding of the final buzzer.

Personal fouls seemed to plague Waggener in the first half and accounted for over half of the Henry County half-time total of 26 points, just four points behind the Waggener total of 30.

Both teams seemed to have trouble with passing, and the many interceptions kept players, fans, and officials alike on their toes.

Before the season opened, Waggener coach Roy Adams listed as one of his team's strong points the over-all balance in the ability of the players. Evidence of this was found in the individual totals for the game with Butch Riley, Dave Pearlman, and Ben Boone scoring 10 points each, followed by Barney Neal and Sam Harvey with eight points each.

Henry County seemed to be dependent upon the scoring skills of Lindon Adams and Frank Brent, Adams scoring 16 points and Brent scoring 15 points. It was Brent's field goal in the last few seconds of the game which broke the tie.

One other standout on

the Henry County team was Tommy Bryant, who scored all 10 of his points in the third quarter to put his team just one point behind Waggener, 44-43, at the beginning of the final period.

Commenting on the game, Coach Adams said, "We shot well, but were definitely handicapped by rebounding."

Tuesday night the Waggener Wildcats journeyed to Oldham County, a team Coach Adams expected would give his Wildcats more trouble than did Henry County. Tomorrow

night, the Wildcats come back to Masonic Home Gym to play the Fairdale Bulldogs in their first county game of the season.

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Waggener Football queen Carolgene Wise gets a kiss from football captains Bruce Smith, left, and Mike Rogers after they crowned her last Friday night. Smith won a leadership trophy, Gary McGaughy won the most improved player award and Student Manager Graham Cook a service to the team award.

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Butch Riley Honored As Outstanding Athlete

by Chuck Stanberry



ON THE LINE . . . Butch Riley tosses in a free throw to up the Waggener score.

Waggener's first football All-Stater is junior Butch Riley. This 6'2", 190-pound end made the Class AAA first team, and the Kentucky coaches' third team. He also made the Courier-Journal's All-County team. Butch is not only a fine football player, but is also one of the most talented athletes ever to attend Waggener. After the football season is over, Butch turns his attention to basketball, where he is a starting forward and one of the Cats' leading scorers. In the spring he plays centerfield for the Wildcat nine.

Butch is a naturally talented athlete but his success in sports reflects much practice and hard work. He began playing football when he was nine, basketball when he was ten, and baseball when he was eight. He has been playing varsity football and baseball since the ninth grade and varsity basketball since the tenth grade.

Has Many Interests

Besides playing sports the year around, Butch is vice-president of the junior class and a member of Fidelity Literary Society. He also manages to make B's in most of his subjects. He says that algebra is his hardest subject and typing is his easiest.

Butch has had many exciting moments in sports, but his biggest thrill was playing centerfield for the Waggener baseball team that went to the finals of the state tournament two years ago. He was also thrilled at receiving a letter from the Governor inviting him to the Governor's mansion for a banquet honoring the All-State football team.

Hopes To Play In College

After graduation Butch wants to attend college "somewhere in the South". He has received letters expressing an interest in him from Kentucky, Georgia Tech and Auburn. He would like to play both football and baseball in college and hopes later on to possibly play professional baseball.

Certainly much of the credit for the success of athletic teams at Waggener should go to Butch Riley.

Cats Roll, 67-48, In Fairdale Game

The Waggener varsity basketballers hit 43 percent of their shots to trounce Fairdale 67-48 Friday, Dec. 7, at the Masonic Home Gym.

It was the Wildcats' accuracy that gave them the victory as the Bulldogs shot 57 times to the Cats' 55 and hit only 28 percent. Top scorers for Waggener were Butch Riley and Dave Pearlman with 15 points each, followed by Sam Harvey with 14.

Both teams got off to a slow start with each scoring just 7 points in the first quarter. The balance swung from one team to the other in the second quarter with Waggener leading 20-17 at the end of the half.

The Cats were fired up in the third and managed to score 24 points to the Bulldogs' 17. The fourth was the clincher as the Wildcats continued to build their lead to 67-48 over Fairdale as the final buzzer rang.

The Cats' free-throws proved to be the winning margin, as 19 points were scored for Waggener as free-throws, and the Cats were victors by 19 points.

Eastern Tourney Next Up For Cats

The roundballers will play in the first Eastern Invitational Tournament on Dec. 27-28 at the Eastern High School gym.

Two 8th region powers, Oldham County and Shelbyville, will play in addition to the host Eastern and Waggener. On Dec. 27, at 7 p.m., the Wildcats will tangle with the Oldham County Colonels in the opening game of the tournament. The Eastern Eagles and the Shelbyville Red Devils will play in the 8:45 game. The winners will clash on Friday night for the championship at 6:45 preceded by the consolation game at 7.

There will be no advance sales for adult tickets. All tickets will be 75 cents at the door. Mr. Goranoff of Eastern will be the tournament manager.



ON THE REBOUND . . . Wildcats Sam Harvey (44), Dave Pearlman (25), and Mike Rogers (23), vie with Fairdale's Paul Pallen (10).

Wildcats Bow To Oldham Co.

"This year we have to work harder; we've got to face the facts," commented Waggener's Coach Roy "Doc" Adams after the Cats dropped their second game in as many starts to the Oldham County Colonels 73-49. The game was played Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Oldham County gym.

The Colonels, led by the scoring of Bobby Jenkins and the defensive work of Danny Schoerer, dominated play from the beginning of the game.

In the first quarter Oldham County applied an all-court press, and by simply outplaying the Cats, gained a 15-6 lead by the

end of the period. In the second quarter, with Jenkins a junior, firing in baskets from all over the court, Waggener was even still farther down at the half, the score standing 35-14.

In the second half the Cats looked better, but Oldham's edge and the advantages in height and speed were too much to overcome. The score at the end of the third quarter was 42-33. The final score, with Jenkins scoring 30 points, was Oldham County 73, Waggener 49.

For Waggener Butch Riley was high-point man with 14 points, and Dave Pearlman had 12.

J.V. Cagers Open Season

Waggener's J.V. basketball team began its seventh season under the leadership of Coach Vernon Jones Nov. 30 at 6:30 in the Masonic Home gym.

Members of the J.V. squad are: Bill Perry, Tom Johnson, T. H. Jarvis, Robin Boden, Wally Oylter, Lyle Metcalfe, Ronnie McGuire, Greg Albright, Bill Lawrence, Craig Douglas, David Walker, Gary Grogan, Hal Bryan, and Tom Stigger.

Also, practicing with the varsity are these boys: Wayne Aho, Ken Ashley, John Hartwell, Sam Harvey, and Jim Taiholt. They are eligible to play J.V. ball, but are needed to "beef up" Coach Adams' varsity team.

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Swimmers Drop First Meet 52-42 To Trinity Shamrocks

Coach Joshua Cummins' Webfeet, after only two practice sessions, bowed 42-52 to Trinity, Dec. 3, at the Henry Clay pool. The biggest upset was Waggener's Ted Witte, last year's state diving champion, losing to a Trinity sophomore. The swimmers are practicing twice a week now at the Henry Clay pool to be ready for the next meet which is scheduled after the Christmas holidays. These students are practicing for the swim team: Niles Schoen-

ing, Mike Dorton, John Gieser, Steve Johnson, Walt King, Chris Hurst, Ned Lawrence, Jim High, Bill Sweeney, John Griffin, Rod Larnee, Ted Witte, Dave Partlow, Teddy Ogle, and Terry Ogle. Peter Taft, Peter Kotcher, Larry Shapiro, Emmer Neumann, Bill Clark, Rick Burkel, Bill Phillips, James Powell, Frank Powell, Dadds Travis, Larry Perlstein, David Gordon, and Harry Tuton. Managers for the team this year are Cliff Wept and Steve Rosenthal.

Barley Hopps Observed At Basketball Practice

by Jim High
At last! the basketball season has come to life again. No matter what physical stature a lad has achieved, he has a chance to become a "star" of some sort as long as he can bounce a ball. One of these "stars" is Barley Hopps, who just transferred from Danaw Bone, Indiana. Although Barley was built more for kick-the-can, he felt certain that he could snatch a position from someone on the varsity. Since he had played football in Indiana, holding the position of second string draw-back, Barley was emotionally distraught when he learned that tackle was not a standard position. Because his hopes of helping the team by "crushing the opposition" were destroyed, he resigned himself to trying out for center. Barley soon found that weighing 303 pounds and standing four-foot nine was not to his advantage. But when he caught sight of his sluggish competition, "Crow" Maxwell, he felt better. Barley was rather animalistic and became feared by the opposition and shunned by his teammates because of his refusal to take showers with the rest of the guys, preferring to squirm in the dust and rub his back against a tree trunk. Well, Hopps finally had a

chance to show off his round-ball prowess in a scrimmage with our bitterest rival. Since that show of agility, Barley's brilliance has never been forgotten. There were twenty seconds left in the scrimmage and the score was being held down to a mere 90 to 90 tie due to the fevered efforts of the defensive squads. Hopps seized the ball from the air when the player with it stumbled over his own feet. He bit an onrushing forward, broke a guard's rib with a well-directed elbow swing and roared like a delighted weasel in a squirrel den. Then, in a fit of primitive violence, with only six seconds left to play, he gave the referee a "good shot in the mouth", heaved the ball down the court and made the two points that won the scrimmage! Yes, Hopps' brilliance has never been forgotten. Due to his marvelous playing we lost our two best players (who are now in the hospital being treated for rabies and a punctured lung, respectively), our school is being sued for \$3,000 to pay for the official's dental work and new teeth (not to mention the glass eye that was ruined when it was knocked loose), and our rival had the ball tossed in their basket for the final points that won the scrimmage! With such an aptitude for bas-

Niemann, James Serve Roundballers As Cage Managers

Meet The Managers:
The first member of the basketball team's managing staff is Edwin Niemann. Edwin's main duties are caring for the equipment, re-bouncing during practice, and sweeping the floor after practice. Edwin, who spends almost 18 hours a week managing, feels that the basketball team "is going to get better and is bound, to win. Edwin, a senior, is a National Merit semifinalist and plans to go to college next fall. Although he has been accepted at Purdue, Edwin may attend Speed. The other manager is Walt James, a junior. Walt is an old hand at managing, having served with the J.V.'s last year and the varsity at the "open practice" during July and August. Walt feels that managing is a good job, and that it is not as bad as people think. He says its only drawback is sweeping the floors at games. When asked about this year's team, Walt remarked, "They are better than the record shows."

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Score Board

Basketball	
Varsity, 1-2	Henry Co. 36, Waggener 54
	Oldham Co. 73, Waggener 48
	Waggener 67, Fairdale 48
	Altamont 52, Waggener 66
J. V's	
	Waggener 26, Henry Co. 24
	Waggener 50, Oldham Co. 50
	Waggener 30, Fairdale 20
Swimming	
	Trinity 42, Waggener 42

ketball, it will probably be easy to believe if Barley one day becomes one of the more non-partisan, sharp-eyed referees that frequent our important games.



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Now that the year is drawing to a close, the staff would like to review the sports achievements of 1962.

The Cats had a spectacularly successful basketball season, finishing with 17 wins and 6 losses. Three roundballers, Paul Long, Keith Thomas, and Mike Skelton won all-state honors.

The swimming team placed third in the State Meet, with Tankers Dick Abbott and Ted Witte shattering records.

Pam Sullivan copped the girls' State High School Tennis Tournament for the second consecutive year.

Making it a habit, the golf team honored Waggener by winning the State High School Golf Championship for the second straight season.

The hardballers had a great season, placing second in the region by losing to Manual, 4-5, who went ahead to win the state championship.

Waggener, an eight-year old school, has established itself in state athletic circles, and, moving into 1963, we think that the Cats will uphold the tradition.

Commander Otto Graham, former professional football player and the present football coach of the Coast Guard Academy, was in Louisville on Dec. 8 to talk to high school athletes about appointments to the academy.

Chuck Stanberry, senior halfback, made the Courier Journal "A" team, which is picked from the players with the highest scholastic average. Chuck's 84.5 average was the highest in the city and county.

Mike Patrick, Waggener's star shortstop last year, has made the freshman basketball team at Yale. Good Luck, Mike.

Mrs. Gilbert Brunhoefer, mother of Jim Brunhoefer ('62), was in a serious auto accident on the way to see the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia.

Key Club basketball will start after the Christmas holidays, and many non-varsity stars such as "Dribbles" Richard Dieter, "Draw-a-four" Don Lovelace and "Gorilla" Ron Grawmeyer, will be featured. There will be a lot of fast moving games in this star-studded league.

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Eastern, Waggener look for revenge

By Gary Dering

With revenge in their eyes, both the Eagles of Eastern and the Wildcats of Waggener play teams that have beaten them earlier in the season. The tilts are slated in the Eastern-Waggener Invitational Tournament, to be held Dec. 27-28, in the Eastern Gym.

Oldham County, the power of the Eighth Region and ranked ninth in the state last week, promises to be the big favorite of the tourney. The Colonels, owning a 8-0 record, play the first game against Waggener, a team they have already beaten by 73-49.

With the first game promising to have revenge motif, the second game should have even more, when coach Bill Hoke sends his Eastern five against Shelbyville. It was only two weeks ago that Shelbyville slipped past Eastern 45-44, on a jump shot by Jesse Settle with two seconds left in the game.

Should Oldham County get past Waggener and Eastern get past Shelbyville, the Colonels are not expected to have much trouble with the Eagles, for they defeated them earlier in the season 58-33.

With the Oldham County-Waggener game beginning at 7 and the Eastern-Shelbyville game beginning at 8:45, Eastern's Assistant Principal Charlie Ruter expects near capacity crowds.

Friday night will see a consolation game at 7

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and then the final at 8:45. Tickets may be bought at the gate for 75 cents.