



Waggener High School



Waggener High Sports 1954 to 1958, 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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Courtesy Chit-Chat, March 1955:

WAGGENER CHIT-CHAT

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

7th GRADE

- Game 1-----February 28, 3:15...Lapsley vs. Mrs. Baxter
- Game 2-----Feb. 28, 4:00...Draut vs. Mr. Baxter
- Game 3-----March 8, 3:15...Baird vs. Raymond
- Game 4-----March 8, 4:00...Lane vs. Winner Game 1.
- Game 5-----March 9, 3:15...Goodell vs. Winner Game 2.
- Game 6-----March 9, 4:00...Fontaine vs. Cobb
- Game 7-----March 14, 3:15...Winner, Game 3 vs. Win., Gm. 4
- Game 8-----March 14, 4:00.. Win., Game 5 vs. Win., Gm. 6
- Game 9-----March 16, 3:15.. Win., Game 7 vs. Win., Gm. 8

8th GRADE

- Game 1-----March 2, 3:15...Smith vs. Hays
- Game 2-----March 2, 4:00...Edelen vs. Croker
- Game 3-----March 4, 3:15...Jenkins vs. Neilson
- Game 4-----March 7, 3:15...May vs. Winner of Game 2.
- Game 5-----March 7, 4:00...Kirwin vs. Simpson.
- Game 6-----March 15, 3:15..Win., Game 1 vs. Win., Game 3.
- Game 7-----March 15, 4:00..Win., Gm. 4, vs., Win., Gm. 5.
- Game 8-----March 16, 4:00..Win., Gm. 6, vs. Win., Gm. 7.

9th GRADE

- Game 1-----March 1, 3:15...Hale vs. Diersing
- Game 2-----March 1, 4:00...Planck vs. Dinning
- Game 3.March 4, 4:00...Dorsey vs. Browning
- Game 4-----March 11, 3:15..Rouse vs. Winner of Game 1.
- Game 5-----March 11, 4:00.. Win., Game 3, vs., Win. Game 2
- Game 6-----March 21, 3:15..Win.. Game 4, vs. Win., Game 5.

- March 21, 4:00-----7th Grade Champs vs. 8th Grade Champs.
- March 22 Winner vs. 9th Grade Champs,

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THE WILDCATS ATHLETIC PROGRAM

by Tom Easterly

The Waggener Wildcats' Athletic Program for the year 1954-55 season can rightfully be called a success.

Equipped with a brand new gym, the initial year of Waggener's basketball team was a success, also.

The first game of the year at Anchorage, Waggener lost in a hotly contested fracas by the slim margin of 33-32; the second game they lost to the more experienced and taller Future Farmers from Eastern by 38-32; the third game the Wildcats got back to winning ways by tripping the Eastern frosh, 34-25; Masonic Home thrashed Waggener 41-23 in the fourth game, in which the 'Cats were completely outclassed; Eastern's freshman gave Waggener another blackeye in the fifth game by thrashing the Wildcats, 28-19; Waggener chopped up Anchorage in the fifth game, winning easily, 45-23; Waggener's last game was probably their best game, and certainly gave them the most satisfaction in whipping the Faculty, 44-35. That game was featured by expert shooting and comedy.

That's the summary of the basketball season, so far, with 2 games with Butler Junior High coming up.

Earl Duncan, Dean of Boys and basketball coach here, has done a fine job of coaching this year. Duncan formerly had many successful years coaching at Eastern High.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener Sets Faculty-Student Clash Tomorrow



The Waggener Junior High School basketball team, above, will tangle with a team made up of faculty members tomorrow evening in the school gym at 8 o'clock. In the front row are Eddie Quest, Glenn Taylor, Joe Creason, Bill Stracy, Bobby Marr, and Ed Seloff, and

Tom Easterly; second row, John Libby, Steve Simpson, Jack Miller, Jack Ruck, Charles Long, Jimmy Wade, and Kenneth Walker; third row, Arthur Graham, Gary Bockhorst, Bill Cornell, coach Earl Duncan, Buzzy Dobbins, Johnny Baker and Ham Cooke.

Teachers and students will slug it out at Waggener gym tomorrow night.

The faculty has organized a basketball team and intends to try to prove its superiority over the school team, which has been coached by Earl Duncan, dean of boys, and former coach for the Eastern Eagles.

The clash will be at 8 p.m. Both sides are bringing their own cheerleaders.

It will mark the first public appearance of the Waggener faculty team and cheerleaders. It will also mark the first public appearance of the Waggener school band.

Mr. Duncan will move over to the enemy tomorrow. He has placed the school team in the hands of an assistant, and will don shorts and sweat shirt for the faculty.

Other members of the faculty team are Andy Dierling, Glen Edelen, Stan Nielsen, Art Draut, Sidney Baxter, Roy Buchaus, and Bob Bauer.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The money goes to the Waggener recreation program.

The odds slightly favor the faculty team, provided their collective wind holds out. The school team won two out of its first five games.

February 10, 1955



—Photo by Jim Miller

Faculty cheerleaders at the big game at Waggener were Mrs. Patricia Lane, Miss Delores Croker, Mrs. Mildred Cobb, Mrs. Hazel Hays, and Mrs. Katherine Kirwan.

February 17, 1955

Waggener High Sports:

1955

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, February 17, 1955:

About That Crazy Basketball Game, by Carolyn Kraft

Man, what a game! If you were in the Waggener Junior High Gym last Friday night you know exactly what I mean. If not, this is what happened.

The student-faculty basketball clash took place. To start the festivities, Mr. Carl Markert, band director, introduced the teacher cheerleaders. They were Delirious Delores Crocket carrying a bottle; "Cut-Howl Kate" Kirwan with a horn; Power House Patty Lane carrying a lily; Militant Millie Cobb with a bell; and Hazzie Hazel Hayes. They wore middies, Khaki Bloomers, read hair ribbons, heavy cotton stockings, and tennis shoes.

After giving the traditional "Hello," the student cheerleaders, Shirley Boehl, Irene Baker, Curley Revell, Susie Boynton, Darlene Scheibel, Suzanne Pitzer, Sue Abbot, and Claude Nutt, were introduced. They wore gray Bermuda shorts and pedal pushers, and long-sleeved red wool pullovers with gray "W's" on them.

Then the starting student team, which consisted of Buzzy Dobbins, Steve Simpson, Johnny Libby, Charlie Long, and Bill Mowry, was presented to the audience.

The "Buchaus Buckaroos," then came on the floor. They were: P. U. Buehaus, captain, from Paducah University; Bob Bauer (O-hi-o U), I'm fine thank you; Speedy Eddie Edelen graduated from college magna cum loudly; known locally as the Happy LM Abner of Waggener—Rughead Diersing; Stan Neilson who took one year out to practice shooting; a graduate of Pillsbury University—when in doubt call Doc Draut (By the way Mr. Draut is the proud father of an eight pound boy born last Friday morning); DuKane University All-American from 1908-1918 inclusive was upstanding Dumpy Duncan who stands 1 1/2 feet taller than anyone else; from Kentucky's College of Correction whose theme song is "Home, Home at LaGrange," comes Chrome Dome Baxter; Mrs. Smith (We don't even know if she can play, but we thought we'd find out); and end-lady Jacquie Planck, a graduate of the School of Tree surgery, known as "You can't sue the college for the trees around U," and voted as the best dressed board of the year.

The officials were Johnnie, wildcat, hepcat, and copycat Lowe and John Mohr, Spike Jones devotee.

After each presentation there was a tid-bit of music followed by a sudden Blur-rr-pp.

Play began, and Libby made the first basket of the game on a neat pass from Simpson. There was a foul called on the faculty and Duncan made the first point for the faculty team. Action continued, and at the end of the first quarter, the score was Students 7, Faculty 6. Foul shots and baskets were frequent in the second quarter, and at the end of the second quarter, the score stood Students 17, Faculty 19.

At the half break there was a united cheer by the teachers and kids. After play resumed, the Faculty team took time out to yell with the teacher cheerleaders. Mr. Mohr came in at the half, Long made the first point of the second half.

Before you knew it, Draut had fallen and everyone was holding his breath with anxiety. Out came a stretcher and Mr. Draut was piled on it and a lily was respectfully laid on his bosom. While all this was going on, the boys stood at attention with their right hand over their hearts while they Funeral March was played.

The third quarter score was 22-26 favor of the students.

In the fourth quarter Duncan broke the tie making the score 34-35. Bill Cornell followed up with a beautiful shot, and the score stood 36-35. Edelen was fouled for charging. The ladies were sent in at the last minute and Libby fouled Planck.

With but a few moments of play remaining Planck missed her foul shots and the final score was Students 44, Faculty 35.

February 17, 1955

Waggener High Sports:

1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, February 17, 1955:

Waggener's Fearless Faculty To Play Unbeaten Ninth Grade

The Fearless Faculty basketball team of Waggener Junior High will meet the ninth grade team that has won nine this year without a loss in a benefit game at the Waggener gym at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Admission is a straight 50 cents and the money goes for the recreation and welfare fund of the school.

Dean of boys Earl Duncan, a member of the fearless faculty team, said the game will be four eight-minute quarters. "That's about all we can stand," he said.

Last year, the ninth graders won by five or so points in the last few minutes when the faculty ran out of wind.

Carl Markert and the Waggener Band will entertain, and so, presumably, will the faculty cheerleaders, who will be the women teachers.

Members of the Fearless faculty Five besides Mr. Duncan will be teachers Glen Edelen, Stan Nielson, Art Draut, Bucky Buchaus, Bob Bauer, Sidney Baxter, Boyce Clayton, and Andy Diersing.

Faculty cheer-leaders will be Mrs. Mildred Cobb, Mrs. Hazel Hays, Mrs. Sarah Wing, Mrs. Janet Porter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Thomas, Miss Betty Jo Wells, and other favorite women teachers.

The ninth grade team has beaten Anchorage twice, the Eastern and Holy Trinity freshmen twice each, the Butler freshmen, the F.F.A. team of eastern, and the Masonic Home freshmen.

Team members are Norman Brown, Barney Sutton, Calvin Bowling, Barry Edwards, Johnny Baker, Billy Jim Miller, Charles Blanton, Gary Bockhorst, Charlie Long, Joe Creason, Emil Stark, Dirk Peloff, Jack Hancock, Bobby Marr, Ham Cooke, Don Donahue, Lothian Smallwood, Evans McCandless, and Paul Jones.

February 23, 1956

**Junior High
Cage Tourney
Set At Waggener**

A four-team junior high basketball tournament has been scheduled for the Waggener Junior High gym March 22 and 23 by the County Recreation Board.

The Eastern High School team will meet Anchorage in the opening round on March 22 at 7 p.m. The second round will see Fern Creek against Waggener at 8:15.

The winners will meet for the championship on Friday, March 23, at 8:30 p.m. The two opening-round losers will play at 7 p.m.

Gold basketballs will be awarded to the members of the winning teams. Trophies will be given to the first, second and third-place teams.

The schedule was announced by Bob Kirchdorfer of the County Recreation Board after drawings were held Tuesday afternoon at Waggener.

March 15, 1956



Photo by Charlie Stone

THE CHAMPS — The basketball team of Waggener Junior High last week won the Junior High Tournament sponsored by the County Board of Recreation, at Waggener gym. In opening round play Thursday night, Waggener crushed Fern Creek, 63-13, and Anchorage edged Eastern, 30-29. On Friday, Waggener took the title by whipping Anchorage 65-22. Eastern beat Fern Creek in the consolation game by 33-25. Pictured in front are Johnny Baker, left, Dick Peloff, Bob Marr, Joe Creason, and Hamilton Cooke. In back are Earl Duncan, coach and dean of boys at Waggener, Don Doninger, Jack Hancock, Charlie Long, Emil Stark, and Lothian Smallwood. The Waggener team went undefeated in 14 games this year.

March 29, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Sports

Waggener Team Finishes With 4 Wins, No Losses

Pared by the brilliant pitching of left-hander Bobby Marr, the Waggener Junior High baseball team closed out its season last week with four victories, no defeats.

The Waggener bombardiers in the four games scored a total of 46 runs and held their opponents to three.

Marr won three of the victories, pitching two no-hitters and one one-hitter.

The Waggener victims were:

Country Day (eighth and ninth graders), defeated by 12-0; Anchorage (ninth graders), defeated 21-0; Eastern sophomores, defeated 3-1; and Kentucky Children's Home, whipped 10-2.

Marr threw his no-hitters against Anchorage and Country Day, and the one-hitter against Eastern. Bob Norcross won the fourth game, holding Kentucky

Children's Home to three hits. Marr last year was the pitching star of the Giants in the St. Matthews Pony League, forerunner of the present Babe Ruth League. He won five games and lost two, and, in 48 innings, struck out 101 batters, walked only 22, gave up 26 hits and allowed 22 runs.

His team finished third in the league of six, and won only two games besides the five he won.

Most of the other boys on the Waggener team have also played in St. Matthews Little League and Pony League.

Team members were Charles Long, 11, Evans McCandless, 20, Dick Peloff, 18, Ham Cooke and Norcross, 20, Johnny Baker and Lothian Smallwood, catchers; Dan Kimmel, catcher and outfielder; Larry Coleman, infielder, and outfielders Emil Stark, Kent Thomas, Don Dohmer, Al Nibbel-



BOBBY MARR

in, Joe Creason, Dave Niemeyer, Phil Fox, Eddie Quest, Jerry Wilson, George Martin, and Quinn Bailey.

Bat boy was Warren Van Hoose. Coach was Roy Buchaus, Waggener teacher, assisted by Earl Duncan, Waggener dean of boys.

"They're one of the best group of ninth grade boys I've ever seen," said Mr. Duncan. "I think you will hear a lot more from them in the future in the field of athletics."

Waggener Is Ready For Cage Season

Waggener Junior High School will have three teams in the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.'s Hi-Y Basketball League this season, according to Eral Duncan, dean of boys.

He said there would also be a school team to compete with teams such as Anchorage, Trinity and Eastern freshmen, Fern Creek and Butler Junior High.

The Hi-Y League is slated to start in the middle of December. The school team will play its first game on Dec. 10 against Anchorage.

Mr. Duncan, who is acting coach, said he had no team picked yet. However, he is having tryouts and named the following good prospects:

Ninth graders—Steve Mowery, Chuck Armstrong, Raymie Simpson, Charles H. Brown, Gibbs Reese, Dave White, Jim Fiala, Brad Arterburn, Tom Camden, Kit Georgehead, Bobby Walker, Keith Brown, Dave Marrett, Wally Adams, George Hays, Mel Borland, and Paul Shackelford.

Eighth graders—Mike Gambill, Burl Stokes, Warren Van Hoose, Gordon Finley, and Steve Porter.

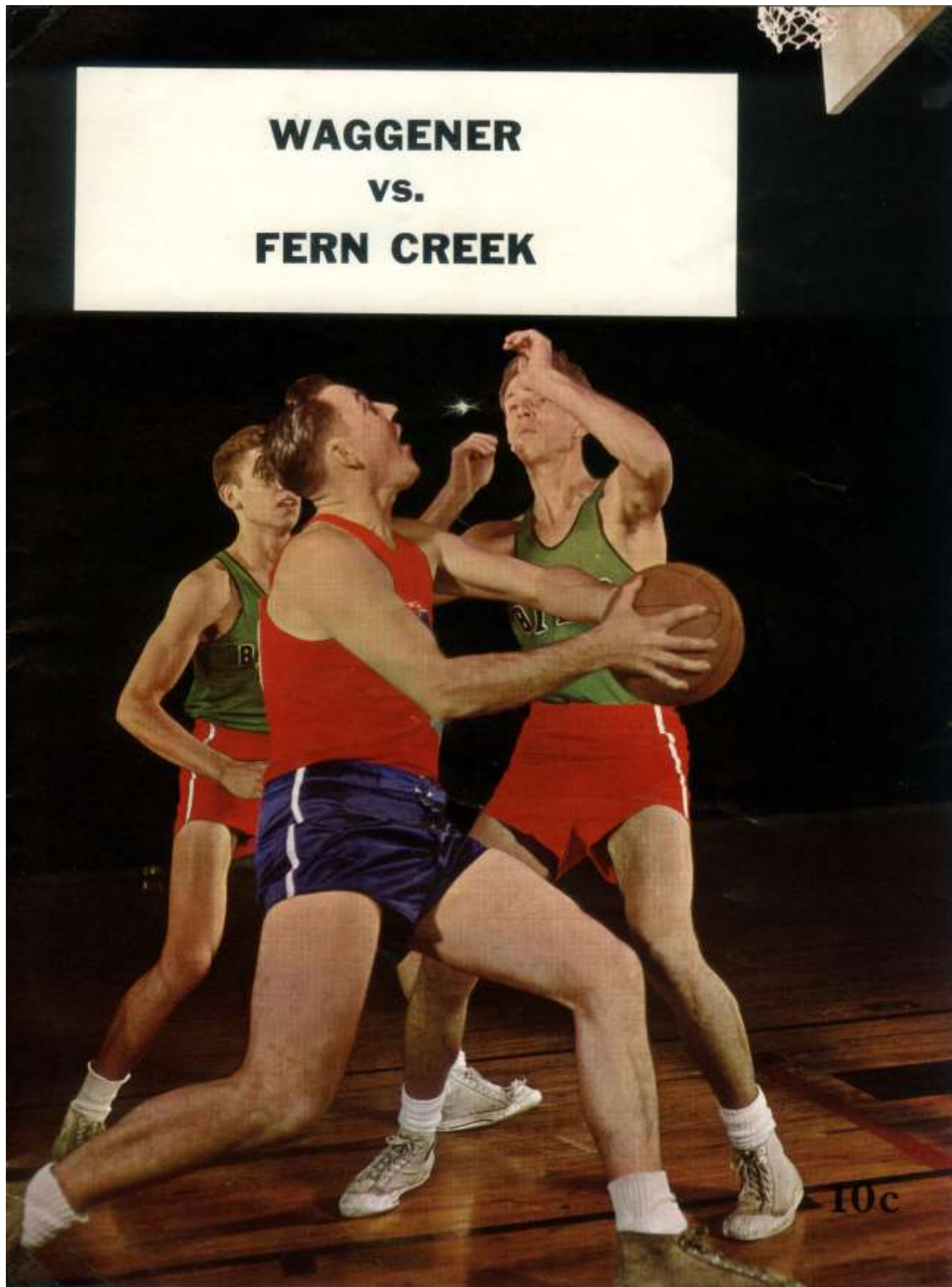
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Waggener High Sports:

1957

Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61)



Waggener High School Basketball Schedule

December

4	Country Day	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
8	Oldham County	Away
11	Butler	(Waggener Gym) Home
15	Seneca	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
18	Atherton	Away

January

7-9	Jefferson County Tournament	
12	Fern Creek	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
15	Durrett	Away
19	Bloomfield	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
22	Southern	Away
26	Male	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
29	Butler	Away

February

2	Seneca	Away
5	Franklin County	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
12	Durrett	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
16	Trinity	Away
19	Fern Creek	Away
23	Atherton	(Masonic Home Gym) Home
26	Oldham County	(Masonic Home Gym) Home

COACHES: Roy D. Adams, Vernon Jones

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Morris Chilton

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Waggener High Sports:

1957

Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61)

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL

No.	Name	Height	Weight	Class
FORWARDS				
55	Wally Adams	5-10	175	Sr.
13	Brad Arterburn	6-2	165	Sr.
41	Joe Dietrich	6-1	150	Sr.
43	Mike Gambill	6-2½	195	Jr.
33	Steve Porter	5-11	157	Jr.
14	Warren Van Hoose	6-0	165	Jr.
	David Kuhn	5-11	163	Soph.
	Mike Skelton	6-1	162	Soph.
CENTERS				
23	Gibbs Reese	6-3	160	Sr.
32	David Stutzenburger	6-3	201	Jr.
	George Craig	6-2	158	Soph.
GUARDS				
21	Chuck Armstrong	5-10	164	Sr.
34	Mel Borland	5-10	132	Sr.
35	Ben Cundiff	5-10	148	Sr.
12	Raymey Simpson	5-9	152	Sr.
53	Kenny Lewis	5-10½	192	Jr.
44	Jim Pope	5-9	137	Jr.
	Keith Thomas	5-10	134	Soph.
	Paul Long	5-10	135	Soph.

Coaches: Roy D. Adams and Vernon Jones



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FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

No.	Name	Height	Weight	Class
FORWARDS				
43	Richard Humphrey	6-2	185	Sr.
45	Taylor Stephens	6-0	175	Sr.
33	William Pharis	6-0	170	Jr.
23	Dean Goldsmith	6-1	180	Jr.
5	Gordon Thompson	6-0	170	Soph.
10	Kirk Pike	6-0	170	Soph.
21	Harold Baete	6-1	170	Soph.
CENTERS				
41	Steve Howard	6-5	175	Sr.
51	Gary Boughter	6-0	170	Soph.
GUARDS				
25	Jack Freeman	5-10	160	Sr.
15	Richard Schmidt	5-10	160	Sr.
35	David Butler	5-9	150	Jr.
13	West Munz	5-10	165	Jr.
3	James Svava	5-10	160	Jr.
31	Andrew Martin	5-10	160	Soph.

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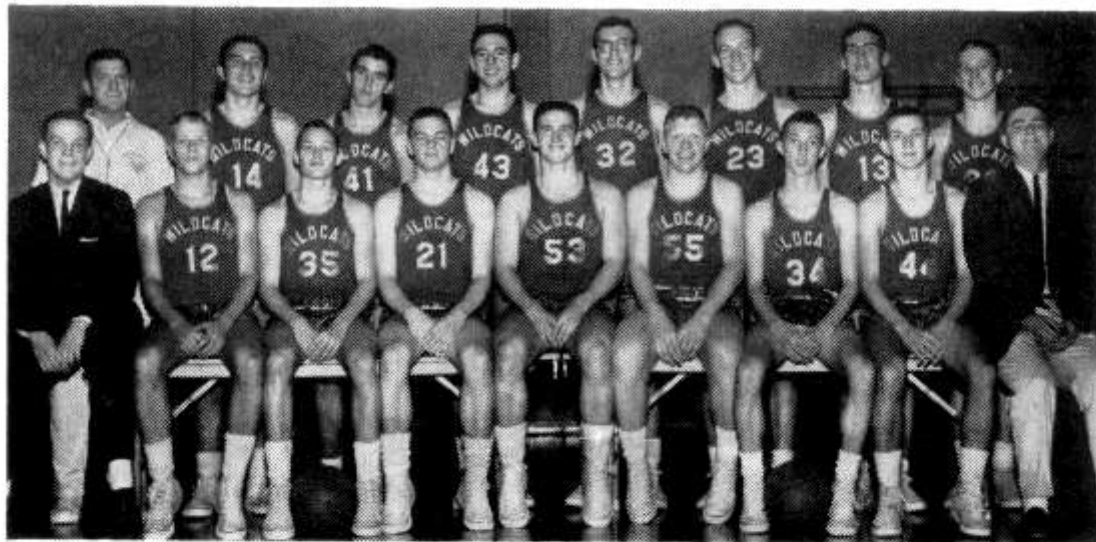
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11-COUNTY CHAMPIONS '53

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL Basketball Schedule

Head Coach—Roy D. Adams
Asst. Coach—Vernon Jones

68	Dec. 4	Country Day	10	Home	43
68	Dec. 8	Oldham Co.	0	Away	28
68	Dec. 11	Butler	2	Home	28
67	Dec. 15	Seneca	0	Home	20
60	Dec. 18	Atherton	0	Away	41
	Jan. 7	W. W. W. Inv. Tour			
43	Jan. 17	Fern Creek	0	Home	41
46	Jan. 18	Durrett	1	Away	52
75	Jan. 19	Bloomfield	6	Home	39
71	Jan. 22	Southern	0	Away	56
42	Jan. 26	Mule	0	Home	48
67	Jan. 28	Butler	2	Away	51
67	Feb. 3	Seneca	1	Away	53
67	Feb. 5	Franklin Co.	7	Home	47
55	Feb. 12	Durrett	6	Home	44
53	Feb. 16	Trinity	12	Away	61
53	Feb. 19	Fern Creek	6	Away	57
89	Feb. 23	Atherton	2	Home	51
41	Feb. 26	Oldham Co.	2	Home	52

* Asterisk means all home games will be played at Masonic Home.

1956/57 Sanders basketball schedule along with 1957 basketball tournament.



Sallie Phillips Durrett High School Roster					Waggener High School Roster						
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
20	Ken Megler	G	5'9"	132	10	20	Wally Adams	F	5'8"	150	10
12	Moe Miller	G	5'8"	128	10	9	Chuck Armstrong	G	5'8"	149	10
21	Robert Allmiller	G	5'10"	181	10	19	Brad Arterburn	C	6'0"	155	10
14	Bob Hunter	G	5'5"	155	9	21	Dickie Bedwill	F	5'9"	145	9
15	Richard Martin	G	5'7 1/2"	121	9	8	Mel Borland	G	5'8"	161	10
22	Larry Pheen	G	5'9 1/2"	141	10	4	Charley Brown	G	5'7"	140	10
20	Gary Nally	C	6'1"	175	9	18	Toon Cauden	F	5'11"	138	10
13	Wayne Dunn	C	6'4"	181	10	12	Ben Cardiff	F	5'4"	129	10
19	Joey Rudolph	C	6'2"	140	10	3	Joe Dietrich	F	5'3"	130	10
31	Marshall Witt	F	6' 1/2"	181	10	5	Jim Fiala	F	5'10 1/2"	185	10
32	Terry Rudolph	F	6' 1/2"	181	10	7	Gordon Finley	G	5'8"	118	9
11	Steve Miller	F	6'0"	142	10	17	Mike Gambill	C	5'11"	170	9
25	Keith Melcher	F	5'10"	144	10	13	Kenny Lewis	G	5'8"	160	9
24	Paul Jones	F	5'10 1/2"	156	10	13	Dave Murrel	F	5'9 1/2"	136	10
						15	Steve Mowry	G	5'7 1/2"	135	10
						16	Gibbs Reese	C	6'2 1/2"	150	10
						8	Rayney Simpson	G	5'7"	135	10
						14	Burt Stokes	F	5'10"	135	10
						10	Warren VanHoush	G	5'8"	130	9

Principal: James C. Brown
Head Coach: Donald Brooks
Asst. Coach: Raymond Lutz
School Colors: Blue and Gold
Team Nickname: Demons

Principal: John B. Lowe
Coaches: Roy D. Adams and Vernon Jones
Asst. Principal and Athletic Director: Earl S. Duncan
School Colors: Red and Gray
Nickname: Wildcats
Choir Leaders: Marie VanHoush, Sue Evans, Nancy Martin, Linda Miller, Pam Ferguson, Charlotte McKinstry, Alt.: Mary Carol Coon, Carol Ploetner

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Waggener Cagers To Play Faculty February 22

The third annual basketball game between the Waggener Junior High faculty and the school team will be held Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the school gym.

Admission is 50 cents. The money will be used to help start the school's varsity athletic program next year.

On the faculty squad will be Earl Duncan, dean of boys, and the following teachers:

Vernon Jones, physical education; Ed Simpson, general science; Sidney Baxter and Stan Nielsen, core and math; Art Draut, core; Boyce Clayton, core and Spanish; and Bob Bauer and Bill Hughes, shop.

Orchestra director Carl Market will be master of ceremonies, and principal John Lowe will be a player or a referee, depending on where he can be of more value to the faculty squad.

February 14, 1957

Waggener School Team Beats Faculty 75-67

The Waggener School basketball team beat the faculty squad Friday evening 75-67, for their eighth win against four losses for the season.

A crowd of about 700 people saw Chuck Armstrong lead the squad to victory over their teachers. Admission was 50 cents, and the money will be used to help establish an athletic program at the school next year.

Earl Duncan, dean of boys, said another game might be played later in the year.

Duncan, playing center, was the star for the losers. He scored 37 of the faculty's 67 points. Guard Vernon Jones was a big help, scoring 16.

Guard Glenn Edelen scored seven points, center Ed Simpson, four, guard Stan Nielsen and forward Ari Draut, two, and forward Sid Baxter, one.

Armstrong at guard led his team with 25 points. Forward Mike Gambill contributed 16 points, and guard Raymie Simpson, 10.

Other point totals: center Brad Arterburn, nine, center Gibbs Reese, seven, forward Steve Mowery, six, and guard Warren Van Hoose, two.

February 28, 1957

Waggener Holding 1st Spring Practice

First spring football practice in the history of the school is now being held at Waggener Junior High.

About 40 boys are getting in shape for next season when Waggener adds on a 10th grade, and will become a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Principal John Lowe said the school will have teams in all sports—football, basketball, track, tennis, baseball. He said the football team would play about nine games. These would be against junior varsity teams.

He said a playing field has already been laid out for Waggener by the architect, although it would have no bleachers or lights.

No coaches for football or the other sports have been hired yet. "We're taking applications," he said.

Coaching the football hopefuls at present are Don McKay and Fred Davis. They are working on a volunteer basis. This is the second week of practice, and "if we can find enough boys with equipment, we'll play a squad game next week," said Mr. Davis.

He said about half the boys out for practice are veterans of Little League football in St. Matthews. This program started here in 1953, and Mr. Davis and Mr. McKay have coached teams four years in the league.

Mr. McKay is a former football player for the University of Louisville. Mr. Davis is a former professional. Playing at tackle, he was with the Chicago Bears seven years, and the Washington Redskins four years.

He said most of the boys are 14 years old. Some of those he mentioned as showing promise already are Woody Axton, Elliott Neubauer, Chuck Armstrong, Denny Garber, Danny Fraser.

April 25, 1957

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Coach Fred Davis puts his Waggener football team through callisthenics. Doing the deep-knee bend are, first row, Bill Doolittle, left, Kit Georgehead, Jim Finia, and Bobby Leason, and, second row, Bob Hackney, Dan Schmitz, Chuck Armstrong, Lynn Stockberger, and Fred Davis, Jr.

Fred Davis, Jr., and Ronald Shouse.

Waggener now has grades six to nine. Each year beginning this

September it will add a grade until it is a full-fledged high school.

Construction is already under-

way on an addition that will practically double the size of the school building on Hubbar's Lane and Alton Road.

April 25, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Practice to open at Waggener

Football practice will open at Waggener School Monday at 7 p.m., the assistant principal, Earl Duncan, announced this week.

Roy Buckus is grid coach. All boys interested in playing for this school this year are urged to bring their parents to the school Monday evening.

"We're planning between six and eight games of Jayvee football this year," said Mr. Duncan. Opening game will be Sept. 13 with Butler at Waggener.

Waggener does not have an official field laid out and graded he said, but it does have a temporary field to see the school through this year.

He said Waggener will play Durrett one or two games, DeSales Junior High at least one, and probably the Jaycee teams of all the County High schools.

He hopes 50 boys will come out. Those who have equipment should bring it, he said. "Equipping the boys is going to be a problem," he said. "That's why we want the parents to come out."

He explained it would take \$100 to \$125 to equip each boy and Waggener only has enough to equip 20 or 25. "We're getting a little help from the County School Board," he said. "The rest we'll have to go in debt for."

He added that, "We're looking for good backing from the St Matthews community. We've had good backing in the past and I don't think there's anything to worry about."

August 15, 1957

Waggener football squad readies for first year

by NICK LAMKIN

How do the boys from St. Matthews compare with boys from other parts of the city? We shall soon know as Waggener prepares for its first year in competitive football.

"We've got a lot of green boys and they are small and it is just too early to tell. We haven't even got our boys in uniform." Coach Roy Buchus made this comment about the team.

Coach Buchus also said he only had two real big boys (Fred Davis and Bruce McBride, who are both linemen) out of about 45 boys who went out.

The boys have not been doing much contacting in practice because they have not had their physical examinations yet. It remains to be seen who Waggener will be up against this year because the school officials have not worked out a schedule yet. It will be announced as soon as it is available.

Practice got under way Aug. 19, and the team has been practicing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for about a week now, but there is still plenty of work ahead getting the boys in shape.

No starting lineup has been selected for the Sept. 13 open-

er because it is too early to see what the boys can do. Some boys who look good in the backfield are Steve Catlett (149) at left half; Dan Frazier (171) at fullback; Bobby Sexton (139) at right half; and Howie Hattan (112) at quarterback, who incidentally is a southpaw.

Hattan is a freshman, the rest are sophomores. Buchus said that the team will run their plays off of a Tight-T and Wing-T formations.

When Buchus was asked about cutting the team, he said, "I'm not cutting any of the boys. They'll cut themselves."

August 29, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener opens against Butler tomorrow at home

Pretty cheer-leaders and sweating linemen and backs have been practising all week at Waggener in preparation for the school's first football game Friday.

Waggener meets Butler at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Waggener field. It will be the first of eight games this year. Admission will be 50 cents at the gate.

Coach Roy Buchaus and assistant coach James Gray said that, while the team will be pretty good defensively, the offense looks weak.

"Of course we don't really know yet," said coach Buchaus. "A lot of it is just guessing, before this first game."

He seemed worried however that Waggener had not yet been able to develop a passing attack. "Passing is our biggest weakness," he said.

He said one boy, Steve Graef, could get off a pretty good throw, but the inexperienced youngster is too nervous to be effective yet.

Another serious weakness is the size of the team. "They're small," said coach Buchaus. "They just don't have the weight."

But there are compensations. The team is fast. With some breaks, they could put on a real display of razzle-dazzle running.

And the team will be good defensively. "We're a much better defensive than offensive team," said the coach.

The team will use the T formation on attack.

The coach said his team would be strong at center, with 210-pound Fred Davis, son of the former pro football star, and 146-pound Fred Niekerk doing the heavy duty.

Two boys look good at guard — Pat Malone and 150-pound Kit Georgehead. Howard Hatton shows promise at quarterback and 171-pound Dan Frazier and 131-pound Denny Garber looked good in the backfield.

The rest of Waggener's schedule: Sept. 19, Atherton Jayvees, 2 p.m. at Waggener; Sept. 27, Durrett at Durrett in the afternoon; Oct. 2 Louisville Country Day 2 p.m. at Waggener; Oct. 11 Oldham County varsity at Oldham County 8 p.m.; Oct. 18 De-Sales at De Sales, 3:30; Oct. 25 Durrett at Waggener or the Community Center.

The team is still scouting for an eighth game with somebody for sometime in November.

September 12, 1957

Waggener Roster

The Waggener line-up includes:

Frank Ensor, g, 149 pounds; Pat Baird, qb, 119; Mike Baird, hb, 92; Grover Blanton, hb, 127; Woody Axton, t, 152; George Barker, g, 144; Bailey Blanton, hb, 192; Grover Blanton, hb, 127; Keith Brown, t, 159;

Steve Catlett, hb, 149; Bobby Clarke, hb, 136; Phillip Cottrell, hb, 105; Fred Davis, c, 210; William Doolittle, t, 150; Dan Frazier, fb, 171; Bill Fredenberger, g, 154; Denny Garber, hb, 131; Cris Georgehead, g, 150; Steve Graef, qb, 136; Jimmie Harbolt, hb, 136;

Howard Hatton, qb; Jack Heun, t, 144; David Hornaman, g; Jack Hurt, hb, 134; John Ladd, t, 147; Robert Leason, hb, 135; Patrick Malone, g; Sylvester Miniea, t; Eddie Morris, hb; Norman Mosner, hb, 138;

Frederick Niekerk, c, 146; Sam Pollitt, e, 131; Brent Robbins, e, 131; Daniel Schmitz, g, 133; Robert Sexton, hb, 136; Rollin Shouse, e, 142; David Simpson, qb, 158; Bhurrell Stephens, e, 132;

Lynn Stockberger, g, 155; George Tribble, qb, 150; Russell Weikel, t; Perry Wood, hb, 127; William Woods, g, 135; Willard Mahan, e, 142; Elliott Neubauer, e, 171; Joe McGill, e.

Mgrs. George Richards, Warren Van Hoose, -Chuck Armstrong; Ray Buchaus, coach; Jim Gray, assistant coach.

September 19, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Friday the 13th was lucky for Waggener

Beat Butler 19-6 in first game

By NICK LAMKIN

Friday, the thirteenth, usually an unlucky day, proved to be just the opposite to the Waggener Wildcats as they snowed under the Bears of Butler 19-6 on the rain-soaked Waggener field.

The supposedly high-powered Bears appeared to be just cubs to the some 850 wet but happy fans attending Waggener's first game in competitive football as a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The Wildcats look like veterans of many battles, due mostly to the expert coaching of Roy Buchaus and James Gray.

Butler drew first blood. Butler kicked off to the Wildcats.

September 19, 1957

The Cats could not get the first down and were forced to punt. Then it looked like Friday the thirteenth would live up to its reputation as Waggener got off a poor kick and Butler got the ball on Waggener's 38.

In four plays the Bears' halfback went over from the 10. The try for extra point failed and Butler led 8-0, but Waggener's turn was yet to come and when it came, it came in a big way.

Butler kicked off again. The Wildcats got the ball on their own 25, and in two plays, thanks to the great running of Denny Garber and Dan Frazier, carried it to the 47. Then Waggener picked up another yard. It was second down and nine yards to go.

Then scrappy halfback Bobby Sexton went around left end with some fine blocking and raced 82 yards for Waggener's first touchdown. The little quarterback, Howie Hatton, went over from the two for the extra point. Waggener then led 7-6.

Waggener kicked off and a Butler player gathered the ball in and streaked down the sidelines. He would have been gone if it hadn't been for a Wildcat who got him from behind and brought him down on Waggener's 38. A penalty then moved the ball to the 31.

Then on successive plays they moved down to the eight and then to the seven. Then with no gain on the next play, Butler fumbled and Waggener took over.

The Cats moved to the 18 for

a first down. Then two plays later Frazier carried to the 35 yard line for another first down as the quarter ended.

Waggener's drive at the start of the second quarter met a stone wall Butler line. Waggener could gain just seven yards and was forced to punt. Kicker Bobby Leason punted well to the Butler 33.

Then Butler started a great drive. They moved from their own 33 to Waggener's 35. Here another hard-luck fumble cost Butler the ball and a possible touchdown. From here Waggener moved to their 41 in three plays and were forced to punt. Butler took the punt on their own 28 and several plays later moved to their own 45 as the half ended with Waggener leading 7-6.

Waggener kicked off in the second half, and Butler, with the ball on the 30, could gain but five yards and were forced to kick. Waggener got the kick and moved to Butler's 37. Five plays and two first downs later, Waggener was on the 13. They carried down to the six. Then on the next day, Sexton went over. The extra point was no good. Waggener lead 13-6.

Butler received Waggener's kick and could get nowhere and Waggener took over on their own 44 as the quarter ended. Good running by Waggener's backfield men moved the ball to Butler's 48. Then quarterback Howie Hatton, throwing one of the few passes of the game, hit end Sam Pollitt on the Bears' 34 for a first down. Hatton then

passed to Elliott Neubauer who carried to the 6. Fullback Dan Frazier carried to the four and then to the two yard marker, and on the next play he went over. The extra point failed.

Waggener led 19-6 and that was all the scoring that was to be done. Waggener kicked off to Butler's 33. The Bears moved the ball 17 yards to the 50-yard line but that was all. Waggener took over as the game ended.

Waggener did not go to the air much because of the weather conditions but proved they have a strong running attack with good backs such as Dan Frazier, Denny Garber and Bobby Sexton and a good signal caller in Howie Hatton. All in all it was a team victory.

Waggener's next game is against Atherton at 2 p.m. today at Waggener.

By the way, as a closing note, if anyone saw the boy who borrowed my red hat to keep the rain off, will they please let me know about it. He seems to have disappeared.

Butler	6	0	0	0	—	6
Waggener	7	0	6	6	—	19

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener opens \$1500 athletic fund drive

A drive to raise \$1,500 to pay for Waggener High School athletic equipment was announced last week by the P.T.A. and the school's athletic department.

The drive will culminate with Waggener Booster Night, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 25, when the Waggener Wildcats tangle with Durrett in a football game at 8 p.m. under the lights at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The drive is expected to help pay for Waggener's football, basketball and spring sports programs.

The money will be raised two ways:

1. From admissions to the Waggener-Durrett game, which will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students at the gate (and 35 cents for student tickets bought in advance at the school.).

2. Getting Waggener parents and fans and local merchants to be "boosters" for a dollar or more. Anyone contributing to the fund will have his name printed in the football program to be distributed at the game. No ads will be sold for the program.

"If every parent would chip in one dollar, we'd have our \$1,400 easily," said Mrs. Wood Axton, publicity chairman. "We want the boys to have good equipment so they won't get hurt." There are more than 1,400 students enrolled at Waggener.

Waggener pupils are going to

help get boosters for the program and a trophy will be given at the Valentine Dance Feb. 14 to the home room that collects the most money. A prize will be given to the individual boy and girl doing the best job of getting money.

Mimeographed pledge sheets are being sent home to the parents via the students in an attempt to get the money pledged.

Mrs. Axton said the booster committee would solicit ads from local merchants to be spoken over the loud-speaker at the game. "But there will be no ads in the programs," she said. "There will be just the names of the boosters, the football rosters, and pictures of the team and the coaches."

Heading the drive will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, 5 Pin Oak Lane, co-chairmen of the sports and recreation committee of the P.T.A.

Other chairmen:

Mr. and Mrs. Axton, publicity and publication; Mr. and Mrs. George Tribble, ways and means; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris, safety and traffic; Mr. and Mrs. William Mowery, community recreation; and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, telephone and room representatives.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Clock and Durrett beat Waggener 13-7

By NICK LAMKIN

Playing their most courageous game of the season on foreign soil, the Waggener Wildcats could not beat the clock Friday as they lost to Durrett 13-7.

Durrett received the kick and got the ball on their own 19. On the first play from scrimmage, Durrett carried to the 44. Then, on the next play, a Durrett halfback found a hole off tackle and romped to Waggener's 20-yard-line.

On the next try, a Wildcat jumped the gun and an off-side penalty was called, moving the ball down to the 15. Three plays later, Durrett found themselves on the five-yard marker and with a first down. Then on the third down, the Durrett halfback went in for pay dirt standing up. The try for extra point was no good. Durrett took the lead 6-0.

Waggener grabbed the kick off and moved to their own 40. Two plays later, Waggener moved to midfield for a first down. Halfback Bobby Sexton gained a yard to the Durrett 49. Waggener could not get another first down and kicked to the Durrett 28. Durrett carried to the 27 where they fumbled and the Wildcats took over as the quarter ended.

Waggener continued their drive, with fullback Dan Frazier carrying to the Durrett 31. A pass attempt failed and with things looking dark, Fullback Denny Garber carried to the 23.

Bobby Sexton again carried to the 10-yard marker for a first down and Denny Garber plowed to the two yard line. With no gain on the next two plays, Denny Garber found a hole and went over for the touchdown. Dan Frazier added the extra point and Waggener led 7-6.

Waggener kicked off and after several plays a Durrett back went around right end from his own 42 to the end zone for Durrett's second touchdown of the day. This time the extra point was good and Durrett went on top again 13-7. Although plenty of action was yet to come, 13-7 was the final score.

Durrett kicked to Waggener's 28 as the half ended. After the intermission between halves the Wildcats could just gain from the 28 to the 32-yard line. Bobby Leason punted to the Durrett 37 and it was returned to the 46. An off-side penalty moved the ball back to the 35.

Here a pass attempt failed. On the third down, they gained to the 41 and were forced to kick. The kick went to Waggener's 30. After a gain of five yards to the 35, Bobby Sexton carried the ball to the 50-yard line.

Three plays later, Waggener had just gotten to Durrett's 42, not enough for the first down and Bobby Leason again was called on to kick. He kicked well to Durrett's 15.

Here Waggener got a magnificent break when Durrett fumbled on the 15. On the second down, the Cats moved to the 12 as the third quarter ended.

Waggener carried to the 10, but that was all the farther they got as Durrett took over on the 13. After no gains in three plays, Durrett kicked to Waggener's 48.

Bobby Sexton moved the ball to the 36 for another Waggener first down.

Waggener attempted a pass, but the ball was deflected into the air, and a Durrett player grabbed the ball in midair, and Durrett had stopped another Waggener drive on the 12.

They could not get the first down and kicked to the 50. Time was running out, but Waggener had one last chance. Quarterback Steve Graef hit on two consecutive passes to the 39, then to the 21. Denny Garber carried to the 15 for a first down. Then fleet-running Sexton moved to the 19.

It looked like Waggener might capitalize, but as quarterback Howie Hatton faded back for the pass, he was hit on the 20 as the game ended.

Waggener tried their best, but their failure to capitalize in their last three chances brought about defeat and put Waggener's record below .500 at one win and two losses.

Waggener next encounters Louisville Country Day at Waggener Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Dave Simpson, a Waggener roofer, was already thinking ahead. He was heard to say, "Boy, just wait until basketball season, we'll get them then."

October 3, 1957

Waggener beats De Sales 12-0 for third victory

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener bounced back after a close loss to Oldham County to pull out a 12-0 win over the De Sales Colts at De Sales Friday. It was win number three chalked up by the young Wildcats against three defeats.

Supplying the backfield punch for the Wildcats were Fullback Dan Frazier and Halfback Denny Garber, but the heroes of the day were the linemen. Time and time again, the line would open the holes allowing the backs to penetrate De Sales' territory, and, when necessary, give the quarterback plenty of time to toss the pigskin.

Waggener kicked off to start the game. The ball was returned to their own 44. Unable to get the first down, the Colts punted to the Waggener 32. Garber, on the second play, moved to the 40.

An off-sides penalty on Waggener moved the ball back to the 35. Here, Frazier raked off 10 big yards to the 45. Garber moved the ball down to the Colt 29. Another penalty moved the ball back to the 36.

End Elliott Neubauer, with excellent blocking, carried on an end run to the 20. The Cats could gain but two yards out of the necessary ten for the first down and had to forfeit the pigskin over to the Colts as the quarter came to a close.

The on-surging Wildcat line moved the ball back to the 12, where a De Sales punt attempt was fumbled and Waggener got the football on the eight. On the second play, Garber smashed over left tackle for paydirt. The extra point attempt failed and the Cats were on top 12-0.

Waggener kicked off and the kick was returned to the Colt's 42. After no gain in the next three plays, De Sales booted to midfield as the first half came to a close.

De Sales kicked off to start the

second half. The boot traveled to Waggener's 15. Garber raced to the 26 for a first down. Neubauer, on an end-around, moved up field to the 34. Two consecutive aerials placed the ball on the Colt 25. A clipping penalty put the ball on the 10.

Here Halfback Steve Catlitt found a hole and raked off five yards to the five-yard stripe. Garber went off right guard for the tally. The extra point failed and Waggener had practically cinched victory, leading 12-0.

Waggener kicked off and the ball was returned to the 45 as the third quarter came to a close.

De Sales failed to get the first down and punted to the Waggener 30. Garber carried to the 45, but that was all Waggener could do and Bobby Leason was brought in to do the punting. He kicked beautifully to the Colt 11. With time running out, De Sales started moving. In nine plays they had moved from their own 11 to Waggener's 28. But here linemen Fred Davis intercepted a pass and romped to midfield as the game ended.

Waggener will be seeking revenge as they play host to Durrett Friday, which is "Booster Night," at the Community Center. The Cats will be trying to even the score for a 13-7 loss to the Durrett eleven earlier this season.

The people of St. Matthews should be in for some good entertainment and the proceeds will help boost Waggener's athletic program.

October 24, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



The Waggener Football Squad

Waggener trounces Country Day 42-0

by NICK LAMKIN

Waggener made up for its loss to Durrett in a big way as they beat Louisville Country Day 42-0 last week. The game brought pure delight to Waggener's rooters who were still suffering from the Wildcats two heart-breaking losses in a row.

Waggener started their winning ways right away. Halfback Denny Garber in the first quarter carried the ball 16 yards to the 25 for a first down. In three plays halfback Bobby Sexton carried to the 19 for another first down. Fullback Dan Frazier carried to the eight and from here Garber went around right end for the score. Garber also

added the extra point and Waggener was on top 7-0.

In the second quarter the fleet-running Sexton went around left end on a pitch-out and romped the whole 52 yards for paydirt. Frazier added the extra point and Waggener led 14-0.

The second half was when the Wildcats really started going. They kicked off and Country Day got the ball on their own 36. Waggener's crushing line led by co-captains Kit Georgehead and Fred Davis pushed the Daymen back to their own 12. They were forced to kick and booted the pigskin to their own 40. Garber in two plays carried to the 16. Frazier carried to the 13 and Garber again played to the four and here Frazier went over. Garber went over for the extra

point and the Wildcats were on top by 21-0.

Waggener kicked off to the Day 36. Three pass plays were incomplete and they had to punt. The punt was blocked and the Wildcats got the ball on the Day 20. Frazier spurred to the 14. Again he carried to the three. From here Sexton scored his second touchdown of the day. Frazier carried over for the extra point and Waggener led 28-0.

The Cats kicked off again. They got the ball on their own 17. The on-surgng Wildcat line moved the ball back to the four as the third quarter ended. The Daymen punted to the 40. Waggener moved the ball to the seven where Frazier again went over. Quarterback Howie Hatton added the extra point, and Waggener led 35-0.

Waggener turned an intercepted pass into their last touchdown. Lineman Russell Weikel intercepted a Day pass on the 16. In two plays halfback Bobby Leason went over from the 18.

Quarterback Steve Graef added the extra point and Waggener led 42-0. Waggener's subs were used freely in the last minute of the game.

Country Day, being beaten as badly as they were, never gave up, but kept fighting all the way.

This was an impressive win for the Wildcats and evened up their record at two wins and two losses. Waggener will be up against a tough opponent in Oldham County's varsity at Oldham County Friday night.

October 10, 1957

Courtesy *The Chit-Chat*, October 11, 1957:

Cat Calls By Nick and Bill

Sport fans, here goes a shot at some interesting tidbits of action from the St. Matthews area.

It seems that during the past summer a lot of Waggener students enjoyed many sports activities such as: golf, swimming, tennis, and baseball.

In the swimming pools **John Abbott** was busy as a beaver. He swam for Plantation Swim Club and Pastime Boat Club. He participated in all the meets and was only defeated once. Selected most valuable swimmer for Pastime, he won the boy's High Point Trophy in the 16 and under category . . . **Charles Farmer** swam in two Plantation meets, for Lakeside Club and for Y.M.C.A. earlier this summer. This made him ineligible for any big meets because of the Y.M.C.A. ruling . . . **Phyllis Curtis, Carol Curry, Elaine Keeling, and Kay Stone** were some of Waggener's students on diving teams . . . **Peggy Leahy**, although not a swimmer this summer, is quite an aquatic expert. She has won 198 medals and 35 trophies. In Indianapolis, Indiana, where she did all of her swimming, she was City, State, and Midwestern champion in her own age group for five years, and a member of the 800 meter team that was fifth in the Nationals. Three of her teammates even went on to become members of the Olympic team.

In the golf section of summer sports we find that **Ted Frith** played in five tournaments including the Valley View Invitational, National Junior, J.C., and Junior Falls City. Ted was also runner-up at the Seneca Tournament for 15 and under . . . **Phil**

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ENDS FIGHT FOR IT



Sam Pollit, Waggener End.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, October 24, 1957:

Waggener 'Boostar' drive going well

Ticket sales at Waggener for tomorrow night's football game with Durrett at 8 p.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center, show that the students are also behind the school's drive to raise money for athletic equipment and to try and bring home victory number three for the Wildcats.

Although she has no exact figures, Mrs. Wood Axton, publicity chairman, said the ticket sales were going "very well."

The purpose of this drive is to raise \$1,500 to help pay for Waggener's football, basketball and spring sports programs.

At the game, the fund drive will get into full swing with tomorrow night being Waggener Booster Night.

From admissions to the Waggener-Durrett game, which will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students at the gate. (Student tickets bought in advance at the school are 35 cents) part of the money will be raised.

A second way of raising the money is by getting parents, fans, area merchants to be "boosters" for a dollar a game. The names of everyone contributing to the fund will be printed in the school's first football program to be distributed at the game. Those names will also be printed in the basketball program.

Besides buying tickets the Waggener pupils are helping in many other ways. A Valentine Dance given by the students will climax the drive on Feb. 14. A trophy will be awarded to the pupil that raises the most money and a gift will also go to the boy and girl doing the best job.

There are more than 1,400 enrolled at Waggener and Mrs. Wood axton, publicity chairman, wishes that each parent would just give one dollar to the direve. That takes care of \$1,400 right there.

The ads of local merchants, solicited by the booster committee, will be spoken over the loudspeaker at the game. According to Mrs. Axton no ads will be published on the programs.

Waggener Fields Its First Team

Cats Beat Butler

In their season opener, September 13, the Waggener Wildcats chalked up their first win in competitive football 15-0 over the Butler Bears.

The game was played under a steady down-pour of rain which forced both teams to go to the ground in their attack.

First Half

Butler kicked off to Waggener to start the game. The Cats could not get the first down and were forced to kick. Butler got the ball on Waggener's 38 and in four plays scored from the 10. The extra point failed and Butler led, 6-0.

Waggener struck back in the same period when Halfback Bobby Sexton went around left end 32 yards for our first score. Howie Hatton went over from the Bear's 2 for the extra point. Waggener led 7-6. Butler struck again late in that quarter when they reached Waggener's 8 yard line, but fumbling ending this scoring threat. Neither team scored in the second quarter.

Second Half

Bobby Sexton again went over for a Waggener tally in the third quarter. The Cats led 13-6, as the extra point failed. In the final quarter, Dan Frazier carried the ball from the 2 to add the final touchdown. This came about after a series of passes from Howie Hatton to ends Elliott Neubauer and Sam Pollitt. The extra point was no good. Waggener tasted victory in its first outing, 19-6.

Atherton Defeats Cats

In the last two seconds of their second game, Waggener was defeated in a real heartbreaker by Atherton, 6-0. Having battled to what looked to be a scoreless tie, the Rebels snatched a rare opportunity and scored the winning touch-down.

To start the game, Atherton made a poor kick to the Cats. Waggener failed to make the down and was forced to punt. Most of the good punting of the game can be attributed to the gifted toe of Halfback Bobby Lawson. In the first half, little action was seen until the first fumble of the game was made by the Wildcats after a punt from the Rebels.

Hatton Is Outstanding

In the second half, there was more action by both sides with some bone-crushing tackles by Dennie Garber, Fred Davis, and Dan Frazier. Quarterback Howie Hatton was responsible for many advancing plays made by the Cats. Outstanding at end was the play of Pollitt and Neubauer and fine running was displayed by Sexton, Catlett, and Frazier. Atherton scored when most spectators had settled for a scoreless tie. The game ended 6-0.

WAGGENER 42 COUNTRY DAY 0

Waggener made up for its loss to Durrett in a big way as they beat Country Day 42-0. The big guns for Waggener were halfbacks Dennie Garber and Bobby Sexton and fullback Dan Frazier.

Waggener got its first touchdown in the opening quarter. Waggener got the ball on the Daymen's 25 yard line. In six plays Dennie Garber carried over from the 8. Garber added the extra point and the Cats led 7-0.

Waggener got another tally in the second quarter. Waggener took over on downs on their own 44 yard line. After Danny Frazier carried to the 40, Sexton went all the way around left end for the touchdown.

Waggener Turns On

The Wildcats got their third touchdown early in the third quarter. Waggener got the ball on Country Day's 40. Garber and Frazier carried the ball in the 4, where Frazier went over. Garber added the extra point and Waggener led 21-0.

The Cats got another touchdown in the same quarter when Bobby Sexton carried over from the 8 yard stripe. Frazier added the extra point and the Wildcats led 29-0.

Frazier Stars

In the last quarter, Waggener added its final two touchdowns. The Daymen punted and Waggener got the ball on Country Day's 40. They moved it to the 7. Frazier carried over for Waggener's fifth touchdown. Quarterback Howie Hatton added the extra point and Waggener led 35-0.

The Cats turned an intercepted pass into a touchdown when Russell Weikel caught a Day pass on the Daymen's 16. Here Bobby Lawson went over for the touch-down. Quarterback Steve Graef added the extra point and Waggener led 42-0.

The Wildcats used their advantage in the last few minutes of the game. Final score: Waggener 42 Country Day 0.



Coach Gray, Co-Captains Davis and Georgehead, Head Coach Buchanan.

Durrett Defeats Cats

Waggener lost another heart-breaking game to a big Durrett team 13-7 on September 27. Durrett The Cats tried as hard as they could to come back, but their threatening drive ended on Durrett's 20 yard line as the game ended.

Durrett took the lead at 6-early in the first quarter as the drive went 60 yards in eight plays as a Durrett halfback went over for paydirt from the 2.

Waggener Strikes Back

Waggener struck back in the same quarter. After their first attempt with the ball that was in failure, they got the ball on the Durrett 27 on a fumble. Fullback Bobby Sexton and Fullback Danny Garber leading the way, the Wildcats finally got marker as Dennie Garber carried over from the 2. Danny Frazier went over for the extra point and Waggener was on top 7-6.

With Waggener doing so well their happiness was darkened when a Durrett player went from his own 42, fifty-eight yards for Durrett's second score. This time the extra point was good and Durrett led 13-7.

Waggener Tries In Vain

Nobody scored in the third quarter. With Waggener trailing they made a vain attempt to score in the last quarter. Getting the ball at midfield, two consecutive passes from quarterback Steve Graef to ends, Sam Pollitt and Elliott Neubauer, moved the ball to the Durrett 21 yard stripe. Bobby Sexton and Danny Garber moved the ball to the 16. With only seconds remaining, quarterback Howie Hatton faked back for a pass and was spilled on the twenty as the game ended.

Final Score—Durrett 13, Waggener 7.

FOOTBALL ROSTER - 1957

ENDS	No.	HALFBACKS	No.
Bill Mahan	34	Perry Wood	29
Brent Hobbs	34	Bailey Blanton	16
Bourrell Stephens	17	Grover Blanton	15
Bolin Shouse	39	Phil Cottrell	37
Sam Pollitt	38	Bobby Clarke	41
Elliott Neubauer	31	Steve Catlett	40
Joe McGill	80	Jimmy Harbott	
		Jack Hart	32
		Bobby Sexton	35
		Bobby Lawson	13
		Dave Simpson	
		Jim Downs	
		Mike Beard	
		Pat Baird	
		Jim Easterly	
		Steve Minnie	
		Frank Esser	
		Tom Ryan	
TACKLES	No.	GUARDS	No.
Woody Axton	26	Bill Doudittle	19
Keith Brown	16	Jack Heun	29
George Barker	24	Rit Georgehead (Capt.)	30
Bob Hackney	76	Pat Malone	14
Russell Weikel	36	Dan Schmits	23
Loren Sienkberger	35	Tony Minnie	12
Dennis DeMott	52	Bill Woods	18
John Ladd	33	David Hornman	23
		Scott Davis	
QUARTERBACKS	No.	FULLBACKS	No.
Steve Graef	32	Dan Frazier	23
Howie Hatton	45	Dennie Garber	44
Soury Tribble	11	Norman Maisher	37
Eddie Bignon	71	Eddie Morris	43
STUDENT MANAGERS	No.		
Warren Van Hoose	21		
George Richards	42		

CAT CALLS (continued)

Scheerer played in one tournament that Ted missed which was the Shelbyville Invitational. . . . **Perry Chick** also putted around the green in the Junior Falls Citi Golf Tournament.

In the tennis section, **Rock Sullivan** won the Seneca Girl Tournament and went on to win the City Championship for 15 an under. . . . **Ted Frith** also has honorable mention along with **Fann Ferguson**, **Jeanne Swann**, **Carol Curry**, **Charlotte McKinstry**, and others.

On the baseball diamond **Raymer Simpson** led the Bob Ruth League with an average of 420. . . . **Ben Candiff** was second with 405 while playing for the Braves. . . . **Charles Brown** was the only player to get two hit in the All State game. He has an average of 231.

It seems also that the basket ball team has already started practicing for the coming season so we want to wish them lots o luck in their games.

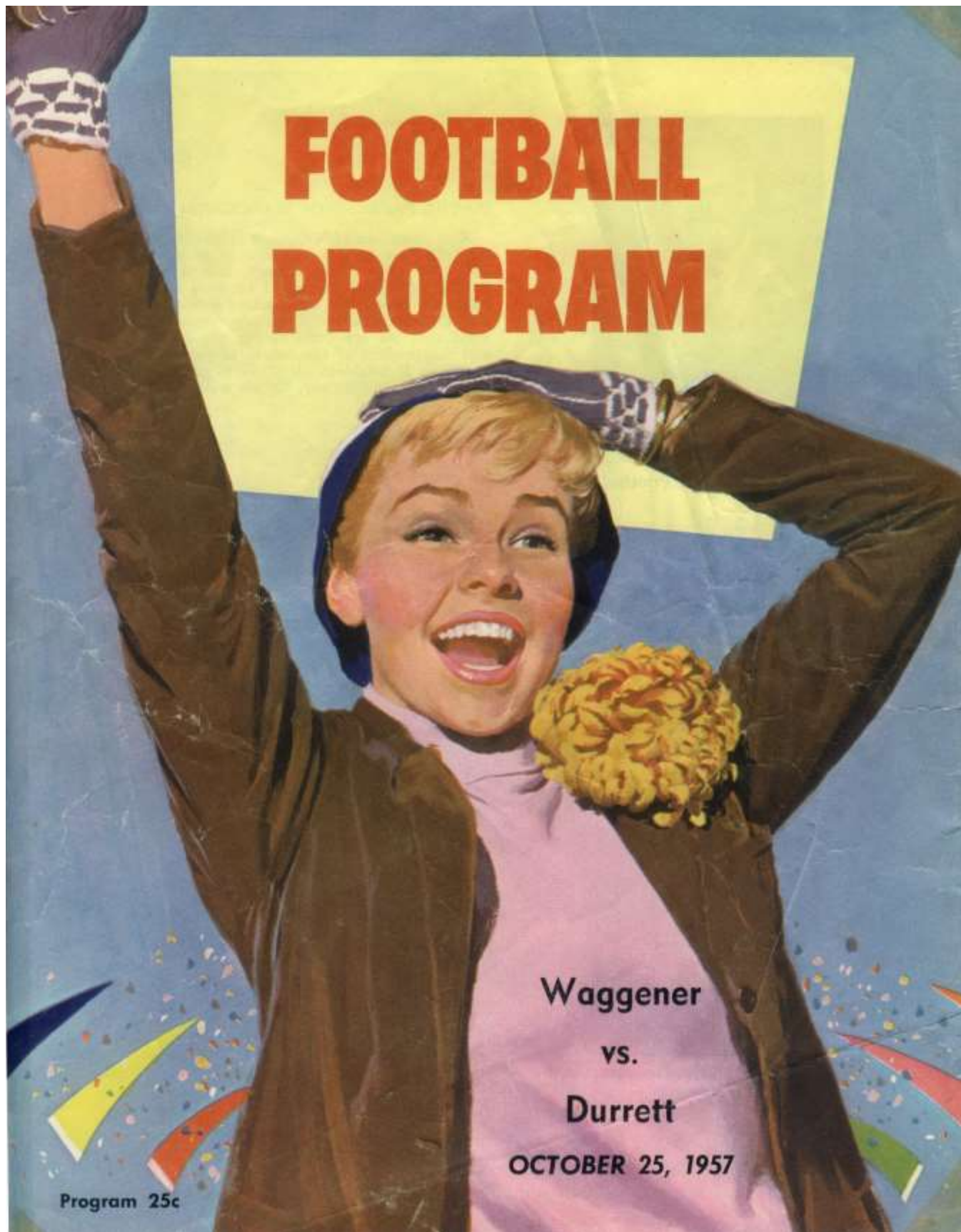
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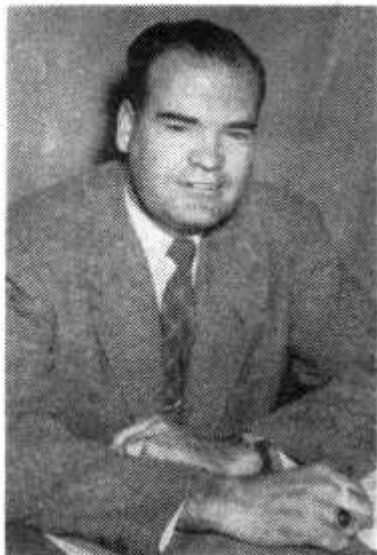
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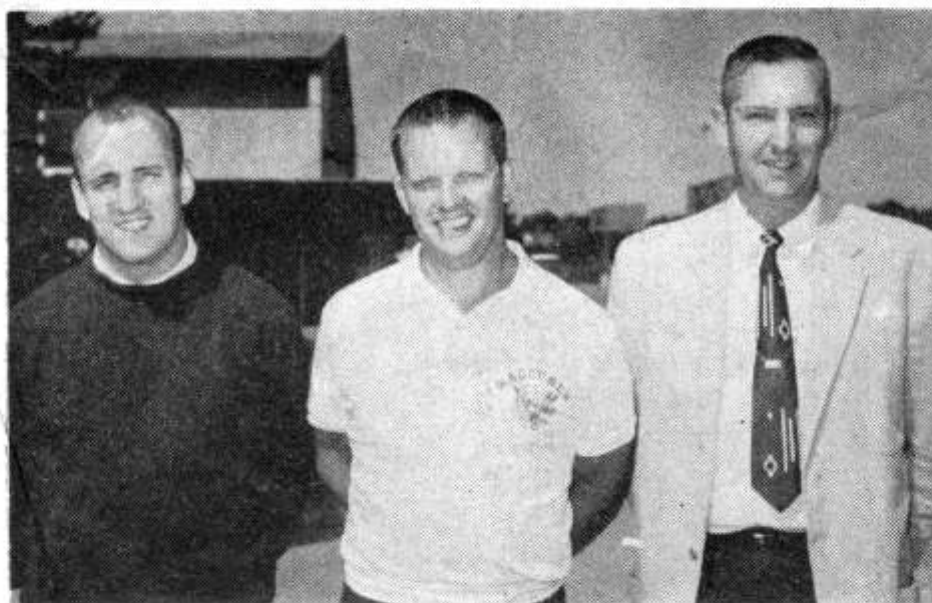
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JOHN B. LOWE, Principal

TO THE PATRONS OF WAGGENER:

The potentials of Waggener High are unlimited. Your hard work, your cooperation, and your faith in the future, and in the Faculty of our school, will, I am sure make this High School the outstanding School, in the Commonwealth. Keep uppermost in mind that we are building for the future and the product of the future is your boy and girl. It behooves all of us to give our best so that we may say, "A job well done."



JIM GRAY, Assistant Coach

ROY BUCHAUS, Coach

EARL DUNCAN, Athletic Director

Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61):

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS AND JERSEY NUMBERS

	No.	Pos.
Robert Hackney	76	T
Woody Axton	26	T
George Barker	24	T
Bailey Blanton	32	B
Grover Blanton	15	B
Keith Brown	16	T
Steve Catlett	40	B
Bobby Clarke	41	G
Phillip Cottrell	27	B
Fred Davis	21	C
Scott Davis		G
William Doolittle	19	G
Frank Ensor	72	G
Dan Frazier	37	B
Denny Garber	44	B
Cris Georgehead	30	G
Steve Graef	22	B
Howard Hatton	45	B
Jack Heun	29	T
Jack Hurt		B
John Ladd	33	T
Robert Leason	13	B
Patrick Malone	14	G
Sylvester Miniea	12	T
Steve Miniea		B
Eddie Morris	43	B
Norman Mosner	23	B
Frederick Niekirk	42	C
Sam Pollitt	38	E
Brent Robbins	34	E
Daniel Schmitz	28	G
Robert Sexton	25	B
Rollin Shouse	39	E
David Simpson	77	B
Bhurrell Stephens	17	E
Lynn Stockberger	35	G
George Tribble	11	B
Russell Weikel	36	T
Perry Wood	20	B
William Woods	18	G
Willard Mahan	74	E
Elliott Neubauer	31	E
Joe McGill	80	E
Pat Baird	75	B
Milke Baird	70	B
Tom Ryan	73	B
John Abbott		G

COACH—Mr. Roy Buchsua, Asst., Coach—Mr. Jim Gray
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR—Mr. Earl Duncan
 TEAM MANAGERS—Warren Van Hoose, George Richards, Chuck Armstrong.
 PRINCIPAL—Mr. John Lowe
 CHEER LEADERS—Marie Van Hoose, Pam Ferguson, Sue Evans, Charlotte McKinstry, Nancy Marillia, Betsy Wade, Linda Miller
 MASCOT—Waggener Wildcats
 SCHOOL COLORS—Red and Gray



REFEREE'S SIGNALS



Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61):



First Row, left to right—John Ladd, Bailey Blanton, Chuck Armstrong, Mgr.; David Simpson, Warren Van Hoose, Mgr.; George Richards, Mgr.; Scott Davis, David Hornaman, Perry Woods.

Second Row, left to right—Jim Easterly, Pat Baird, Howie Hatton, Grover Blanton, Fred Niekirk, Pat Malone, Mike Baird, Bobby Clarke, Phil Cottrell, Joe McGill, Eddie Bignon, Frank Ensor, Brent Robbins.

Third Row, left to right—Bobby Leason, Denny Garber, Keith Brown, Daniel Schmitz, Bill Doolittle, Woody Axton, Bob Hackney, Chris Georgehead, Bobby Sexton, Norman Mosher, Danny Frazier, Tony Miniea.

Fourth Row, left to right—Eddie Morris, Rollin Shouse, Jack Heun, Steve Catlett, Bill Wood, Lynn Stockberger, Russell Weikel, Elliott Neubauer, Sam Pollitt, Tom Ryan, Willard Mahan, Fred Davis, George Barker, Steve Graef, George Tribble, Bhurrell Stephens.



**WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1957-1958**

Dec. 6	Flaget	Home
Dec. 10	Butler	Home
Dec. 17	DeSales	Home
Jan. 9	Simpsonville	Away
Jan. 10	DeSales	Away
Jan. 14	Fern Creek	Home
Jan. 17	Atherton	Home
Jan. 21	St. Xavier	Home
Jan. 24	Butler	Away
Jan. 29	Simpsonville	Home
Jan. 31	Durratt	Home
Feb. 4	Eastern	Home
Feb. 6	Oldham Co.	Home
Feb. 12	Manual	Home
Feb. 18	Durratt	Away
Feb. 22	Manual	Away
Feb. 26	Atherton	Home

Coaches: Roy D. Adams
Vernon Jones

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**DURRETT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS
 AND JERSEY NUMBERS**

	Pos.	No.
Miller, Morris	Q	12
Allsmiller, Robert	Q	14
Audas, Kenny	H	21
Hancock, Gerald	H	24
Haney, Edward	H	22
Stiles, Richard	H	23
Hebel, Jon	F	45
Harvey, Kenneth	F	46
Pulliam, Robert	C	50
Bolus, Jimmy	C	51
Parrish, Charles	H	60
Hujo, Donald	G	61
Rucker, William	G	62
Hadley, Billy	G	63
Dunavan, Patrick	T	70
Hundley, Earl	T	71
Randall, John	T	73
Jarboe, Howard	T	72
Kelley, Marvin	E	80
Jones, Paul	E	81
Rudolph, Terry	E	82
Nally, Gary	E	83

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL



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 Mr. and Mrs. J. Pryor Wise
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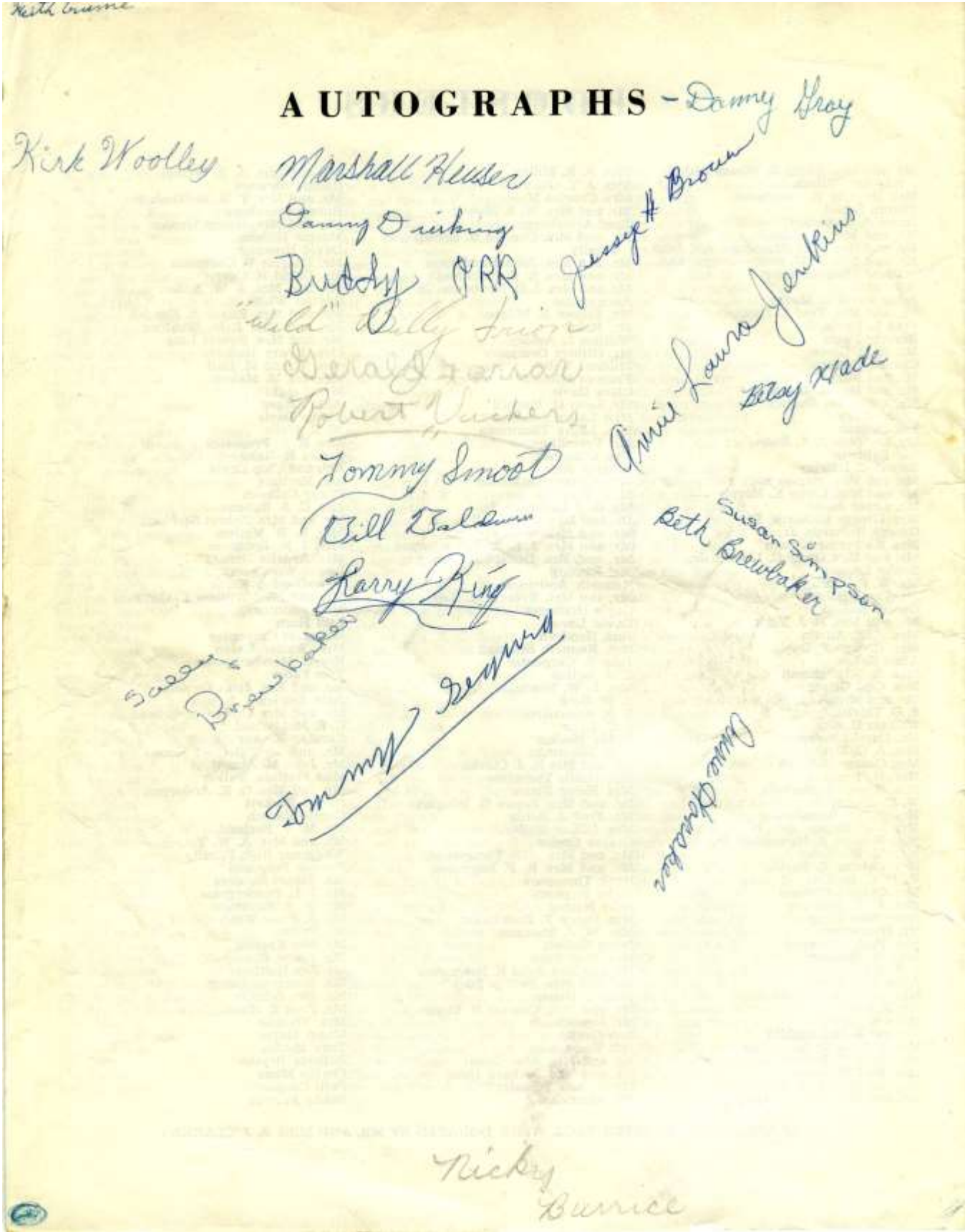
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Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61):



Courtesy of *The Voice of St. Matthews*, October 31, 1957:

Duncan thanks everyone for support of Waggener

The Wildcats took a terrific beating from Durrett, but otherwise things went pretty well as a crowd of nearly 2,000 people attended the game under the lights at the St. Matthews Community Center.

About \$900 in profits poured into the P.T.A.'s athletic fund from the sale of programs and mums for sponsorships. That was in addition to the money paid in admissions, some \$450 which goes directly to the school.

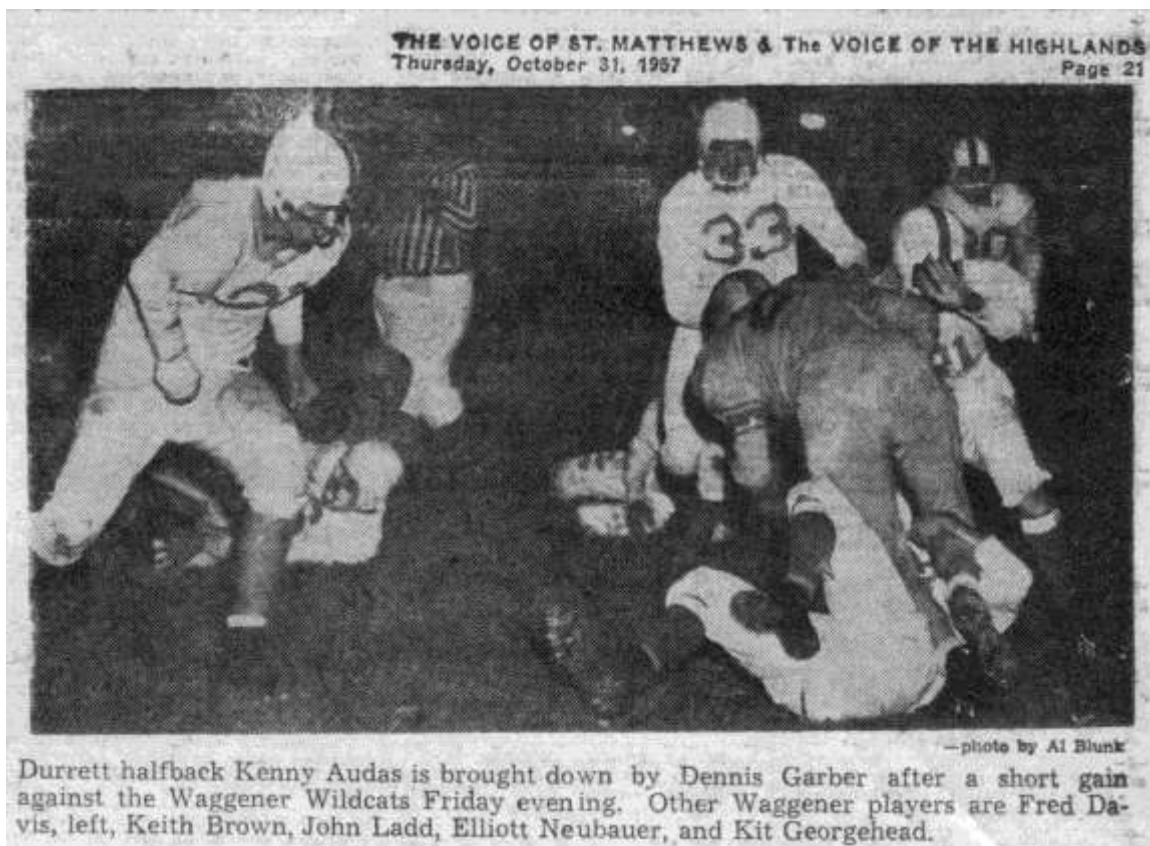
Mr. Duncan said the school was "disheartened but not discouraged" at the 32-6 defeat. "It might have been the flu bug or something else," he said. "But you could tell they weren't ready to play ball. That happens with young boys some times. You just can't tell."

However, he was pleased with the support of the Waggener fans, "I want to thank all the Boosters, the Community center, the Booster Committee, The Voice, the faculty and the students, because we received everything we asked for," he said.

"It's wonderful to work with such enthusiastic people. We were the winners in the long run, whether we won the game or not. With that type of enthusiasm and cooperation we can't help but have a good school."

He said the crowd, which he estimated at 1,500 to 2,000 people, was "excellent" for a Jayvee game.

He pointed out the school had 1,290 absences during the week from colds and the flu, and on the game day, more than 400 students were out.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, October 31, 1957:

No excuse for loss

By NICK LAMKIN

There can be no excuses for this loss. Waggener just didn't have it while Durrett looked like they could do no wrong.

The Durrett eleven crushed Waggener's defensive record with an impressive 33-6 win. Before this game the Wildcats had out-scored their opponents 80-31. The Wildcats really disappointed a good crowd who turned out Friday nights at the Community Center looking for a Waggener win.

Durrett went to work right away. They received the kickoff on their own 25 and in 10 plays halfback Gerald Hancock went over from his own 10. The extra point was good and Durrett was on top 7-0.

Durrett kicked off and the ball was returned to the Waggener 40. The Durrett line wouldn't give the Cats an inch and on fourth down, they punted to the enemy 35. Under the guidance of quarterback Morris Miller, Durrett scored in 10 plays, climaxing a 65-yard drive. The extra point was missed and Durrett had gotten all the scoring they needed for their victory leading 13-0 as the quarter ended.

Durrett kicked off and Waggener received the ball on their own 2. The Cats again couldn't gain a first down were forced to punt. The kick was blocked and Durrett recovered the ball on the Waggener 20. Durrett then forfeited the ball to Waggener on downs.

Fullback Dan Frazier banged his way to the 30 for Waggener's first first down of the night. An off-side penalty moved the ball to the 35. Here a lob pass by End Elliott Neubauer was intercepted and Durrett had the ball on their own 35.

In two plays they moved to the Cat 46 for a first down. Durrett, not satisfied with a nifty 16-yard run, moved the ball to the Cat 30. Here Quarterback Miller threw a perfect pass into the outstretched arms of end Gary Nally for the touchdown. The extra point was no good and Durrett led 19-0 as the half came to a close.

Waggener got its lone tally in the third quarter. Receiving the Durrett kickoff on their own 43, halfback Denny Garber slashed up the middle to the Durrett 44 for a first down. Here halfback Bobby Sexton moved to the 20. Sexton again crashed to the 14. Waggener surprised the Durrett defense by switching to a single wing offense. Garber faked a handoff and continued around left end for Waggener's score. The extra point was missed and Waggener trailed 19-6.

Waggener kicked off and recovered a Durrett fumble on the Durrett 40. Frazier moved to the 34.

Durrett stopped this drive by intercepting a Waggener pass and moved to the Wildcat 33. They pushed to the 5 for a first down. A clipping penalty rested the ball on the 20. Miller then shot an aerial to Nally in the end zone for the marker. They added the extra point and Durrett was on top 26-6.

Durrett kicked off to the Wildcat 20. Waggener couldn't gain and punted to the Durrett 19 as the third quarter ended. In six plays, Durrett added its final touchdown. This 80-yard drive was climaxed by a 15-yard pass from Miller to end Terry Randolph. The extra point was no good.

Final score stood Durrett 33, Waggener 6.

The Waggener Wildcats next encounter is with the Eastern Eagles at Eastern Thursday night.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, November 7, 1957:

Waggener closes season by tying Eastern 0-0, by Nick Lamkin

Waggener closed out its first football season in a 0-0 deadlock with the Jayvee Eagles of Eastern at Middletown Thursday evening. This leaves the Wildcats with a 3-4-4 record for the campaign, not too bad for a first year school.

The score pretty well sums up the type of defensive battle it was. Eastern kicked off and the ball was returned to the Wildcat 46. They moved to the Eagle 44 before giving the ball up on downs.

The Eagles, determined to score, started moving in 10 plays they had moved successfully to the Waggener 19. Here disaster struck on defensive back Dan Frazier intercepted an eastern aerial and moved to the eagle 24 before being hit.

The Wildcats moved into Eagle territory on the 49, but a fourth down situation forced the wildcats to punt. Punting artist Bobby Leason booted the pigskin to the Eastern 29. In six plays, the ball was moved to the Waggener 27 with 1:54 left in the first half, but wasted opportunity on the part of the Eagles canceled their chance for victory as time ran out.

Waggener kicked off to start the second half. The kick traveled into the end zone and eastern got the ball on the 20. They moved to the 32 but had to punt. The boot traveled to the cat 46. They could not gain and on the third down quick-kicked to the Eagle 28.

Five plays later and with the pigskin on the 47, the quarter came to a close. Eastern's drive was halted and they had to punt. The kick went to the 23 and was returned to the 40.

The Cars, in turn, couldn't get the first down and had to kick. The kick traveled to the Eagle 25, but it was fumbled and Kit Georgehead fell on it for Waggener. The Wildcats had a break and 3:31 was still showing on the clock.

Waggener tried to go to the air but they missed on four straight attempts and the eagles took over with 2:19 remaining. Eastern could not get anywhere and punted to their own 40. Waggener tried again, but to no avail, as the game ended.

The standout for Waggener on defense was Dennie Garber who looked like he was in on every play, and time and time again brought down the enemy for losses or for no gains.

Well, it looks like that is all for Waggener High School on the gridiron this year, and I still haven't found my red hat.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener goes from gridiron to hardwood

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener goes from the gridiron to the hardwood as the Wildcats prepare for the coming 1957-58 cage season.

For the first time, the Cats will be under the helm of Roy "Doc" Adams, who successfully guided Eastern High School to the County, District and Regional Championships and to the runner-up spot in the State Tournament last year.



ROY ADAMS

November 21, 1957

There are 20 boys on Waggener's squad and about 75 boys altogether on the other basketball teams in the school. About this subject, Coach Adams commented, "We would like to have a program whereby all boys that would like to play could take part."

When asked about a starting lineup, Adams said, "We have been working out only a short time and it would be impossible to name a starting team this early." He added, "All positions are open at present."

When consulted about Waggener's chances in the coming season, Coach Adams stated, "It all depends on the support the community gives the team and how hard the boys want to work. There is no short cut to success."

The Wildcats' roster will be helped next year by the addition of sophomore forward Bobby Baker to the squad. This transfer from Eastern High could not play this year because of ineligibility, but will assist the team as student manager along with John Burt.

Brad Arterburn, f., soph.; Joe Dietrich, f., soph.; Tom Camden, f., soph.; Pete Harper, f., fresh.; Dick Bedwell, f., fresh.; Bert Stokes, f., fresh.; Mike Gambill, f., fresh.; Jim Flala, f., soph.; Raymond Simpson, g., soph.; Steve Mowry, g., soph.; Charley Brown, g., soph.; Chuck Armstrong, g., soph.; Kenny Lewis, g., fresh.; Davey Marrett, g., soph.; Mel Boreland, g., soph.; Warren Van Hoose, g., fresh.; Gordon Finley, g., fresh.; Gibbs Reese, center, soph.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 27—Oldham Co., home.
 Nov. 30—Durrett, Fairgrounds.
 Dec. 10—Butler, home.
 Dec. 17—DeSales, home.
 Dec. 19—Country Day, home.
 Jan. 10—DeSales, there.
 Jan. 14—Fern Creek, there.
 Jan. 17—Double-header. Atherton JV's, home; Atherton vs. Todd Co.
 Jan. 21—St. X, home.
 Jan. 24—Butler, there.
 Jan. 31—Durrett, home.
 Feb. 5—Oldham Co., there.
 Feb. 12—Manual, home.
 Feb. 18—Durrett, there.
 Feb. 21—Manual, there.
 Athletic Director, Earl Duncan, is still seeking four more games during the season.

Waggener Tops De Sales 12-0

The Wildcats chalked up their third win of the campaign with a 12-0 victory over the De Sales Colts at De Sales on October 18.

The Cats were led by halfback Dennie Garber, who tallied both touchdowns and a good line which sparked offensively and defensively.

After a near-score late in the first quarter, the Cats scored early in the second. Waggener had marched 45 yards only to forfeit the pigskin to De Sales on the Colt's 20. But De Sales, unable to get the first down faced a punting situation. The punt was blocked and Waggener had the ball on the De Sales 8. Here, Garber slashed off left tackle for paydirt. The extra point was no good and the Cats were on top 6-0.

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WAGGENER ENDS SEASON WITH 3-4-1

Waggener-Eastern Battle to 0-0 Tie

A fighting Waggener eleven fought the Eastern Eagles to a 0-0 deadlock Thursday, October 31, at Middletown.

The Wildcats received the kickoff, took the ball to their own 46, and in two plays went for a first down to the Eastern 45. Waggener was then held for downs and Eastern took over on their own 44. Eastern advanced the ball to the Cats' 43 for a first down.

Four plays later, after being driven back to their own 32, the Eagles rolled to the Wildcat 25 for another first down. In spite of a five-yard off-side penalty, Eastern moved the ball to the 11, but Dan Frazier intercepted a pass and carried the football to his own 24. The quarter ran out with the pigskin resting on the 30.

The Cats continued their drive in the second quarter. After successfully reaching the 49, they were forced to punt. The kick traveled to the Eagle 32, where it stayed till the half came to a close.

Waggener Has Opportunity

The second half was the same defensive battle as the first. During the third quarter, both teams were stranded at midfield with hardly any penetration into enemy territory.

The Cats seized a rare opportunity in the last moments of the contest. They faced a fourth down situation and punted to the Eagle 20, where the enemy fumbled, and Kit Georgehead pounced on the leather. The door was suddenly shut as four straight passes backfired and time ran out.

Playing "heads-up" football for the Wildcats were linemen Fred Davis and Kit Georgehead and defensive back Dennie Garber.

This tie left Waggener with a season mark of 3 wins, 4 defeats, and 1 tie.

DURRETT BACK STOPPED BY CATS



Durrett Bumps Wildcats 33-6

A hopped-up Durrett eleven crushed Waggener's good defensive record with an impressive 33-6 pasting on "Booster Night" at the Community Center Feb. Previously, the Cats had averaged 13 points a game while the opponents had averaged 5.

Durrett received the kickoff and in ten plays marched for their own 25 to paydirt. The extra point was good and Durrett was on top, 7-0.

Waggener received the kickoff failed to make the down and punted to the Durrett 35. Durrett in ten plays made the tally climaxing a 65 yard drive. This time the extra point attempt was no good but Durrett led 13-0.

They added their third touch down near the end of the first half when quarterback Morris Miller hit end Gary Nally with an aerial from the 39. This was the high point of the 65 yard drive set up by an intercepted pass on the Durrett 35.

Frazier Scores

Waggener scored its lone marker in the third quarter. Bobby Sexton, Dennie Garber, and Dan Frazier supplied the backfield punch for the Wildcats.

The Cats got the kickoff off their 43 and in seven plays Frazier carried around left end from the 14 for the score. The extra was no good and the Cats were trailing 19-6.

Durrett scored twice in the remaining time. Both were the result of passes from Miller to ends Nally and Terry Roudolph, good for 25 and 15 yards respectively. The extra points were good on both attempts and Durrett clawed the Cats 33-6.

This loss shoved Waggener back below .500 at 3 wins and 4 losses.

Coaches Wrap It Up

By David Nelson

In looking back over the past football season, Mr. Roy Buchans, Head Coach, had a few remarks to make before packing up the gear until spring. Mr. Buchans said, "I think Waggener had only a fair season. I believe we might have done better if more boys had gone out."

"However, we were proud of the boys and thought they played fine," he continued.

Mr. Buchans attended Eastern Kentucky State College where he worked in all physical education activities. He was previously a football coach at the Madison-Model School, Richmond, Kentucky. He first came to Waggener in 1954 and has been a favorite with the students ever since.

We all agree we're proud to have Mr. Buchans at Waggener as a teacher and a coach.

Mr. Jim Gray, our genial assistant football coach, who hails from Georgetown College, was interviewed by your sports' staff. With the first football season behind the squad, we asked Mr. Gray for some comments.

Thinking it over, Coach Gray had this to say: "I think Waggener's team did not do too well this year, but I feel that we will do better in the years ahead."

He then added, "Waggener has some good football players, but they will have to try much harder if they expect to win more games. I believe more boys will turn out next year for practice, and that will help."

But, as is the habit of all coaches, Mr. Gray grinned and added, "Just wait till next year!"

De Sales

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Garber Shines

Waggener scored its final touchdown at the start of the second half. They got the kickoff on their own 15 and in seven plays, Garber went over for the touchdown, climaxing a 85-yard drive. The highlight of the drive was a 40-yard run by end Elliott Neubauer which placed the pigskin on the Colt 35.

Coach Praises Linemen

This win leveled the Cat's record at three wins and three defeats. Coach Buchans commented after the game that he thought that the line played fine. He pointed out Co-captains Kit Georgehead and Fred Davis as standouts in the line and Garber for his fine play, both on offense and defense.

GARBER SHINES ON DEFENSE



Oldham Tips Waggener 7-0

On October 11, at 8:00 p.m. the red and gray colors went down in defeat before Oldham County High in the final seconds of the game, 7-0. This was the first night game played by the Cats, and they were pitted against the Oldham County's varsity squad on their home field.

Waggener's kickoff started the game, and Oldham County fumbled, recovered, and punted to our 40, only to fumble again.

Lesson Sets Up First Down

The first penalty of the game was a 5-yard off-side against Oldham County. A brilliant tackle by Bobbie Lesson halted them, and they were forced to punt. Waggener received and marched to a first down.

The second half produced some fine defensive play by both teams. For the Wildcats, Dennie Garber, Keith Brown, Bob Lesson, and Dan Frazier turned in some outstanding tackles. Fred Davis and Freddy Neikirk were also outstanding on the defense.

In the closing minutes of the game, Oldham County moved the ball steadily down the field for a touchdown and the extra point.

CAT CALLS

with

Nick and Bill

Elated with Waggener's great play in the Eagle clash, which ended in a 0-0 deadlock, Coaches Buchans and Gray treated the team to a meal at Pryors. The next remarks, some of which shouldn't be used, were made by the players in answer to the question, "What would you like to see happen next year on the gridiron?"

John Abbott—"Mr. Gray run 20 laps."

Bobby Sexton—"The Cats win all their games."

Sonny Tribble—"Legalized tanks for offensive football."

Keith Brown—"Ride home with the cheerleaders."

Elliott Neubauer—"A fifty-yard field to decrease lap running."

Bobby Clarke—"Mr. Gray as student manager."

Fred Davis—"A training table with free food." (all he can eat).

Kit Georgehead—"A water fountain on the fifty-yard line."

David Simpson—"A single day to run the coaches as much as I want."

Lynn Stockburger—"Play 'Ball in the Ring' with Mr. Gray in the middle."

Dennie Garber—"A student-faculty game with Mr. Lowe at full-back."

The Somerset Kid

If some of you haven't been seeing Fred Neikirk for the past three Waggener clashes at his usual position in the midst of the rough action, here's the \$64,000 answer. While seeing action in the Oldham County tilt, his knee stopped an enemy cleat. After consulting a doctor, it was discovered that the cartilage of the knee was injured, but fortunately not seriously enough to be permanent. So it looks as if Fred will return.

Watch Mike Patrick

It seems that since we have been giving so much praise to the big tenth graders, we overlooked a little eighth grade chap named Mike Patrick. Mike, while playing in the Little League, made the All-Star team four times in four years which is quite an accomplishment. This all-around athlete also plays for the Bears, a Little League football team now tied for the lead, on which he is starting quarterback, and was on the team that was the winner for the seventh grade in the class basketball tourney last year.

Our hats are off to Mike, and we know he will help Waggener's athletic teams in years to come.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Photo by Tom Hardin

THE WAGGENER BASKETBALL TEAM includes, first row, manager Bobby Baker, left, Ben Cundiff, Jim Pope, Mel Borland, Gordon Finley, Raymey Simpson, and manager John Burt; second row, Warren Van Hoose, Chuck Armstrong, Charlie Brown, Steve Mowry, Wally Adams; Jim Fiala, Ken Lewis, and Dan Marret; and, back row, coach Roy Adams, Joe Dietrich, Tom Camden, Mike Gambill, Gibbs Reese, Brad Arterburn, Burt Stokes and assistant coach Vernon Jones. Waggener opens tonight against Flaget in the Waggener gym. The ninth grade teams of the two schools clash at 7 p.m. and the 10th grades at 8:15.

December 5, 1957

Arterburn Paces Waggener Victory

Brad Arterburn scored 15 points to lead Waggener to a 67-38 victory over the Simpsonville jayvees at Waggener Gym last night.

The winners entertain Durrett tomorrow.

December 12, 1957

Wildcats bow 54-44 to Butler

by NICK LAMKIN

A capacity crowd flowed into Waggener's gymnasium Tuesday, only to see their Cats outscored by a tough Butler quintet, 54-44. It was an uphill struggle for the Cats all the way for the big Bears controlled the boards and took advantage of every opportunity.

The Wildcats, playing on even terms the first half, tired in the third quarter and Butler gathered steam to clinch the victory.

The Wildcats' hopes were dimmed as big pivot man, Gibbs Reese, gathered four personal fouls in the first half and was taken out of the game as a precautionary measure by Coach Roy Adams. This hurt Waggener's contention under the boards.

DOUGLAS

Waggener gained a 2-0 lead, but Butler hit two field goals and a free throw, to take a 5-2 advantage. Gibbs Reese hit a layup, forward Mike Gambill hit a jump shot and guard Chuck Armstrong sank a set shot to give the red and grey an 8-7 first quarter margin.

In the second quarter, Butler threatened to break the game wide open as they gathered a 20-12 lead. But the Wildcats, with Armstrong paving the way, cut the lead to 28-24 as the teams went to the dressing rooms.

Butler opened up in the third quarter. They outscored the Wildcats 14-9 to take a 46-33 lead as the quarter ended.

Waggener fought back courageously. With forward Brad Arterburn and Chuck Armstrong leading the attack, the Cats chopped the lead to nine at 48-39. Time was growing short and Butler was not slacking any either. The horn sounded with Waggener still 10 points behind.

Chuck Armstrong and Brad Arterburn played brilliant ball in the closing minutes, together scoring 12 of Waggener's last 14 points. The Wildcats next entertain the DeSale's Colts at Waggener Dec. 17.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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Wildcats win opener for Adams

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener made its first cage outing of the season a success as they downed Flaget's Jayvees 53-45 Friday. The Wildcats displayed their talents before a near capacity crowd at the Cats' home court. The fans rocked the gym as they saw their team gain the lead and coast to victory.

This win was also another first. It marked the first win for the Wildcats under the guidance of head Coach Roy "Doc" Adams and assistant coach Vernon Jones.

After a close first half, the Cats gradually increased the margin and went on to win, fighting off a late Flaget rally.

The taller Braves grabbed the ball and jumped to a 3-0 lead. They held the lead at 5-4, but Waggener would not be kept down.

Guard Chuck Armstrong laid in a crisp to put the Wildcats on top 6-5 and they were never behind. Pivot man Gibbs Reese hit a jump shot. Forward Brad Arterburn hit a layup and added a free throw to gain a 11-10 lead at the end of the first stop.

Waggener opened the second quarter in strong fashion. They scored eight straight points on three field goals and two free throws to move ahead 19-10. Flaget closed the gap to 23-16, but the Cats went to the dressing room with a 13-point edge at 32-19.

Waggener kept up the same pace in the third quarter. Guard Charles Brown hit a set shot and Reese hit on a spinner to give the Wildcats a 37-23 lead. Forward Mike Gambill hit a field goal and added two out of two from the

gratis line, and Armstrong hit a jump shot to give the Wildcats a 42-27 lead at the closing of the third quarter.

The Cats would not sit still. With Armstrong and Reese paving the way, they built up an 18-point bulge at 49-31. But Flaget's forward Ed Kalmey and center George Ansert started threading the needle to close the gap to 53-45, before time ran out.

The Wildcats made their first win an impressive one and will try for more hardwood glory as they tangle with DeSales Dec. 17, at home.

In a preliminary match, Waggener's ninth grade team beat Flaget's ninth grade team, 42-29.

Flaget scoring:
Kalmey 8, McGill 4, Straub 2, Chandler 3, Wilder 4, Ansert 11, Meagher 2, Welhe 7, Steele 4.

December 12, 1957

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS WITH A WIN

Introducing Doc Adams

By now, almost everybody knows Mr. Adams either by reputation as a basketball coach or by seeing him in his capacity as Bookstore Manager. But this is our first opportunity to introduce him officially as head basketball coach and to welcome him to Waggener.

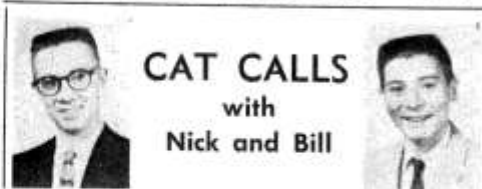
Doc Adams (his students gave him the nickname) graduated from Morehead College and received his Masters from the University of Kentucky.



He then went to Anchorage and coached there for five years. After this coaching stint, he moved on to Olive Hill and stayed for three years. Later he went to Eastern High School to lead them last year to the finals of the Kentucky State Tournament. Most people will agree that Mr. Adams is one of the best basketball coaches in the state.

Mr. Adams says, "I think the 10th grade team is shaping up very satisfactorily. I also believe the boys have mastered the basic style of the hardwood." He concluded by saying, "What the boys do, after being exposed to basketball, becomes an individual matter."

After watching the Wildcats in their first games, we predict that this is a team to watch and support.



CAT CALLS with Nick and Bill

Ever since the beginning of school there have been a lot of questions about sports activities coming from the student body. Among these were questions from the players themselves. Other than some minor insignificant questions the big one was about Athletic Scholarships. In an effort to find out the full story your sports staff interviewed Mr. Earl Duncan, who has been connected with high school athletics for many years. Some very interesting facts are to be had from his statements. For all of you grid clabers and hardwood trotters who think you would be interested or might have a chance at an athletic scholarship, stick around.

Every college in the state offers some sort of athletic scholarship, but football and basketball scholarships are the main ones offered. Eligibility for one of these little gems begins upon the ending of your senior season. There is a ruling that no college can contact or sign up any athlete until the end of an obligated season to his high school. Any violation of this rule by any college will result in a special invitation to that college from the National Collegiate Athletic Association to, in effect, "get out!"

A few other scholarships such as swimming, tennis, golf, and track have been offered by various state colleges. So, if you're interested in one of these fields, here's your ticket to the sport for you.

Studies Important

Mr. Duncan also pointed out the fact that if you do get a scholarship you have to make many adjustments and changes in your social life. The reason for this is that with college subjects and methods of teaching being all together new and different, coupled with the fact that practice and obligations to sports consume a tremendous amount of time make a social life almost impossible. A person that receives a scholarship should think carefully about what he wants from his college experience. The fact that one has received a scholarship should impress upon him the fact he is at college to participate in sports first and studies second. Although colleges today provide tutors to accompany the athletes on their sports activities, several subjects are extremely hard to make up. Among these are the fields of science and mathematics. You will find many athletes going into the fields of theology, history, psychology, etc. This is because they can be read over and studied and still have very little lost.

Well boys, here it is in a nutshell, if you're still interested in a scholarship and are willing to work hard for it, good luck to you!

Coaches Jr. High Squad

A little crystal-ball gazing was done by our genial assistant basketball coach, Mr. Vernon Jones. When interviewed concerning the junior high squad, the former University of Kentucky player, had much to say.

"I think our junior high team will win about 75% of its games." He also cited the fact that even with twenty-five of ninth grade prospects and about thirty from the seventh and eighth grades lost to the Jay Vees that things look pretty good at this time.



Falling back on his former coaching experience at Shepherdsville High, Mr. Jones commented, "It is usually the rule that a high school having a top team every three or four years is doing very well." Coach Jones also believes that student support is important for any team. Now that Waggener is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and will be playing top-flight schools from now on, the student body must stand behind its teams.

His squad has fifteen of twenty games scheduled at this time, and this experience will be valuable for the boys as they move up into varsity competition. Coach Jones is helping to build for the teams of the years to come.

Waggener Tops Flaget 53-45

The Wildcats opened hardwood season in high style downing the Flaget Braves, 45 Friday, the 6th. The margin of eight points far from tells supremacy of Waggener in game, for at one time he owned an 18 point bulge 42-31 late in the game.

After a close first period, Wildcats gradually increased their one point lead at 11-10, fought off a late Flaget rally which up their first win in 1 first outing.

In this opening clash, C. Adams gave starting assignment to Chuck Armstrong and Ra Simpson at the guards, I Arterburn and Mike Gambel the forwards, and the pivot was occupied by big Gibbs H. Others seeing action for the were Kenny Lewis, Char Brown, Wally Adams, and S Mowry.

Butler Trips Waggener 54-44

Waggener suffered its first of the young season 54-44 tall Butler Bear team Tuesday December the 10th. A cuss crowd flowed into Waggener gym only to see the Wild gradually fall behind and regain the lead.

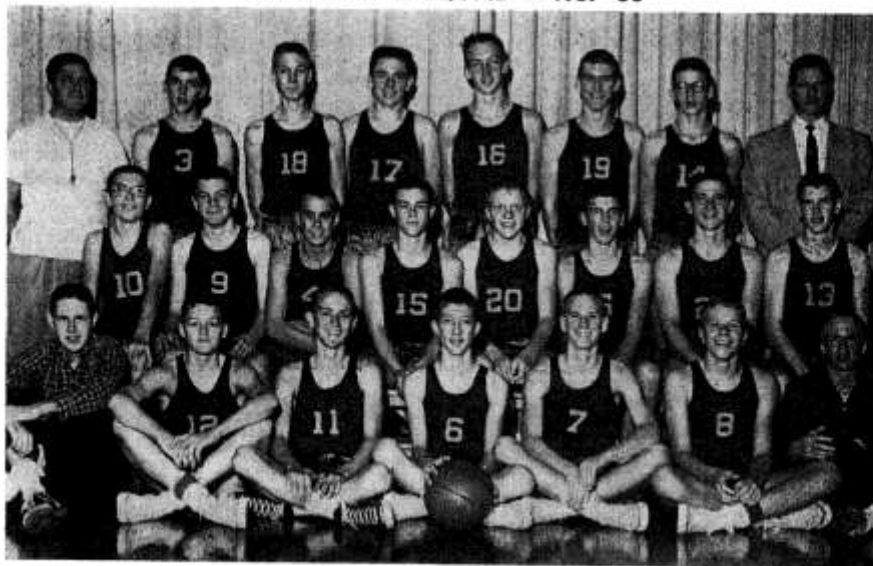
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Arterburn and Armstrong Star

The Cats looked tired in second half and the Bears advantage as they grabbed unarmountable lead. Armst and forward, Brad Arter together cashed in twelve Waggener's last fourteen po The loss leveled the Wild season mark at one win and defeat.

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Wildcats rout Eagles, Hawks Take Falcons

By CHARLES GALLINA

In the Monday night session of the Y.M.C.A. Junior-High League, the Wildcats routed the Eagles 58-36, and the Hawks squeezed past the Falcons 27-25.

With big Jim Finnigan showing the way with 19 points, the Wildcats blew the game wide open in the second half.

Both teams played on even terms for the first half. Paced by the shooting of Ted Frith, the Eagles remained right with the Wildcats, trailing only by a 21-19 score at intermission.

Then in the third quarter, the Wildcat sharp-shooters started hitting with blazing accuracy. Joe Durbin started things off, hitting a 19-footer that made the score 23-19. The rest of the Wildcats caught the hint and followed suit.

Finnigan, Durbin, and Charlie Kane combined to give the Wildcats a terrific triple-threat trio. The Wildcats led 39-21 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the score continued to mount at a torrid pace. Kane hit a crib, Durbin got a two-pointer from the foul line, and Finnigan got two buckets from the backboards. The score at this point was 47-31.

Ted Frith, the only Eagle who seemed to find the range, fouled out with 4:55 seconds to go and with him went all hopes of a come-from-behind victory.

The Cats rumbled on to an easy 58-36 victory.

For the losing Eagles, Frith got 14 points, and Steve Duckter, who carried the load when Frith left, accumulated 11 points. Sanders and Gower got three each, and Barney Neal got four points to round out the scoring.

Finnigan with 19 points, Durbin with 15 points, and Kane with 13 points, led the Wildcat hoopers. Warner Maxwell got three points and Joe Curry tagged six for the Cats.

In the second game, the Hawks almost lost their tail-feathers, but before they finally stopped the hard fighting Falcons.

After trailing by a 25-11 count at intermission, the Falcons, behind Captain Keith Thomas, rallied forces and began a steady uphill surge.

With only 1:30 seconds remaining, the Falcons were trailing 25-21. But Thomas countered with a 19-footer, and John Scheibel tied it up on a driving crib.

Then, with a mere 2 seconds remaining, Ronnie Ray of the Hawks hit on a jump shot from the corner to put his team ahead 27-25. The Falcons could not tie it up and the Hawks won it by 27-25.

In the first half, the Falcons were extremely cold and could not hit. This coldness was the deciding factor in the Hawk victory.

For the Falcons, Thomas piled up 13 points, Scheibel got six, and Jim Wilton got five. Jim Turner added the remaining point.

Ray led the Hawks with 11 points. Captain Eddie Bignon

December 26, 1957

Wildcats, Eagles win

By CHARLES GALLINA

Thursday, in the Y.M.C.A. Junior High League, the Eagles trounced the Falcons 45-34 and the Wildcats thumped the Hawks 44-35.

In the first game of the twin bill the Eagles, with Jim Robins and Ted Frith showing the way, led the Hawks throughout the contest.

The first half was fairly close with the Eagles leading by only 22-18 at the half. But there the Eagle fireworks started exploding. Frith started off for the Eagles after Ryan and Bowden had closed the gap to 23-22. Then Smith, Frith, and Robins began hitting consistently and opened up a 39-25 gap at the end of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter Bowden, Ryan, and John Scheibel hit six quick points for the Falcons, making the score 36-31. It looked as though the Falcons had come to life, but this was short lived. Frith, Morrison, and Smith threw in six points between them. This made the score 42-31. Ryan and Blavery Wandiglass hit four quick points for the Falcons and Frith closed out the game scoring for the Eagles to make the score 44-34.

For the winning Eagles, Frith and Robins had 13 points apiece, Smith had eight points, and Gower had seven. Morrison and Handlen had two apiece to close out the Eagle scoring.

Wandiglass led the Falcons with 12 points. Ryan had eight points, Jim Turner five, Scheibel four, Bowden three, and Walker two for the Falcons.

In the second contest the Wildcats were hard-pressed before whipping the Hawks 44-35.

Jim Finnigan and Charlie Kane were the whole show in hitting 43 of the Wildcats 44 points. Finnigan led with 21 points and Kane had 20 points. Warner Maxwell got the other two points.

After a very evenly played first quarter, which ended in an 8-8 deadlock, the Wildcats won pulling away.

At the next stop the Cats owned a 22-17 lead. This was the closest the Hawks came to the Cats in the rest of the game.

With Kane and Finnigan running up the score one bucket after another, the Hawks were helpless in the second half.

Ronnie Ray and Jim Axton kept the Hawks fairly close, but they could not match the torrid pace set by the blazing duo of Finnigan and Kane.

Finnigan not only led in scoring but also thoroughly controlled the boards. Axton was his only match, and after Axton fouled out, only Finnigan got rebounds.

In the fourth quarter the Cats hit on 83 per cent of their shots to finish out with a 44-35 victory.

For the Hawks, Ray led with 14 points. Axton followed with nine. Then came Scherer with six, and Eddie Bignon with four.

Wildcats beat Colts, smother Country Day

By NICK LAMKIN

The Waggener Wildcats, hitting a great percentage of their shots, toppled the Country Day Daymen 50-18 at Waggener Thursday.

A packed house witnessed the one-sided contest which gave the Wildcats their third win of the campaign against only one loss.

The closest the Daymen came to the Cats was at 5-3 early in the battle.

Forward Mike Gambill got Waggener going. He dumped in the Wildcats' first five points to give them a 5-0 advantage. Country Day notched three to close the gap to two points, but then Waggener took over. Outscoring the Daymen 8-1, the Cats took a 13-4 first period lead.

The Wildcats kept up their pace and owned a 21-5 lead with 2:32 remaining in the half. They increased their lead to 19 points at 27-8 as the teams went to the dressing rooms.

With guard Chuck Armstrong hitting at a hot clip, Waggener enjoyed a 36-14 lead at the end of the third stop. Coach Ray Adams used subs the entire fourth period and nearly everyone scored. The bench took over where the starters left off, and increased the big Grey's lead to the final 50-18 margin.

The Wildcats take to the road as they tangle with Simpsonville High School at Simpsonville on Jan. 19.

Waggener rebounded from

its loss to Butler to chalk up an impressive 42-31 victory over the DeSales Colts Dec. 17 at Waggener's gym.

The Wildcats used the weapon of the fast break to prey on their enemy, and in so doing, racked up their second win of the young season.

After a close first half, Waggener broke loose and gathered an unsurmountable lead. The Cats looked as if they were going to make an easy victory of it as they took the tap and jumped to a quick 8-0 lead. The two teams traded baskets, and the Wildcats held a 12-7 advantage at the end of the first stop.

Using a semi-zone, the Colts fought back. It forced Waggener to slacken its pace and DeSales took advantage. They outscored the Wildcats and cut their lead to a slim 17-16 half time deficit.

Waggener came from the dressing room a new team. With their fast break clicking for the first time, the Wildcats really got wild. They scored 17 points on eight field goals and one free throw, while DeSales could gather but two field goals to give the Wildcats a 34-20 third quarter edge.

The big Grey built their lead to 18 points at 36-20, but subs were used freely and the Cat's lead was cut to the final 43-31 margin. In Waggener's winning surge, guard Chuck Armstrong, forward Mike Gambill and center Gibbs Reese all played equally important parts.

December 26, 1957

WAGGENER FIVE WINS

Tom Arterburn's three free throws in the last minute broke a 39-39 tie and gave Waggener a 42-39 victory over Durrett last night at the Waggener Gym.

Arterburn scored 14 points while S. Miller and M. Miller led the losers with 12 each.

Flaget Jayves (46)		Waggener (53)	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Kalmey	3 5 4	Arterburn	5 3 3
Straub	3 2 3	Adams	0 0 0
Chandler	2 1 1	Gambill	2 2 0
McGill	0 1 1	Reese	3 2 0
Wilder	2 0 1	Lewis	1 0 0
Steele	1 2 2	Armstrong	5 2 3
Ansert	5 2 3	Simpson	1 0 2
Meagher	1 0 0	Brown	3 2 1
Weihe	3 1 0	Mowry	0 0 0
Totals	16 14 15	Totals	28 11 16
Flaget			10 19 27 46
Waggener			11 30 40 53

December 26, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener Quintet Off To A Victorious Start

The Waggener basketball team played its first game in varsity competition last night and the Wildcats made it quite a coming out party by beating neighborhood rival Country Day, 53-32.

The Waggener team is comprised entirely of underclassmen and coached by Roy "Doc" Adams, who led Eastern to the state final year before last.

Mike Gambill made 12 points for the 'Cats and Gibbs Reese eight more in vanning the winners. Adams used 14 players.

Rod Moorhead made eight points for the Daymen and Lary Coleman seven. Waggener led 23-17 at the half, then sealed the Daymen's doom in the third period with a 13-point outburst. Country Day, meanwhile, scored only four. It was the second loss in as many games for Country Day.

Waggener 53			Country Day 32				
Player	fg.	ft.	pf.	Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Arterburn	3	1	3	Moorhead	3	2	5
Marret	0	0	0	Carlberg	1	0	0
Stokes	0	3	1	Cleves	1	2	2
Van Hoose	1	0	3	Lucas	2	2	2
Gambill	5	2	2	Ackerman	1	3	4
Adams	1	2	0	Coleman	3	1	3
Reese	4	0	1	Roy	0	0	0
Dietrich	0	0	0				
Lewis	3	0	1				
Borland	0	0	0				
Armstrong	1	1	2				
Simpson	1	2	1				
Mowry	1	0	0				
Cundiff	1	0	0				
Totals	21	11	14	Totals	11	10	16
Waggener	-----			12	23	36	53
Country Day	-----			10	17	21	32

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60), unknown

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener wins third over Simpsonville

by NICK LAMKIN

The Waggener Wildcats of Coach, Roy "Doc" Adams won their third straight with a 52-40 triumph over Simpsonville Thursday night.

The opening tap was taken by the Cats and it was forward Charles Brown that found the range first to send Waggener into a 2-0 lead. Simpsonville tied the mark at 2-2, 4-4, and 6-6 before forward Kenny Lewis hit a layup to shove the Cats into a 8-6 lead. Lewis hit two more field goals and added a free throw to widen the gap to 13-8 at the end of the first stop.

Simpsonville gradually cut the lead and forged ahead at 14-13 with 5:15 remaining in the half. The game was tied again at 15-15 and 16-16 before "deadeye" Lewis bucketed another to put Waggener ahead to stay at 18-16. Forward Mike Gambill hit two field goals and guard Steve Mowry added another to give

the Cats a 24-18 halftime advantage.

Center Gibbs Reese hit a hook shot to give the Wildcats

a safe 30-20 lead with 3:00 of playing time left in the third quarter.

The Wildcats gathered a 48-30 lead with 2:31 left in the game. Simpsonville cut the lead some, but the Wildcat lead was too much as the scoreboard read 52-40 as the final whistle blew.

The Cats hit a good 41 percent of their shots and committed few errors.

They next go up against the Fern Creek Tigers at home on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

January 16, 1958

Waggener beats F. C.

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener had to fight an uphill battle all the way, but after they reached the top, they coasted downhill to a 39-24 win over Fern Creek's J.V.'s at Waggener gym last week.

Fern Creek immediately threw up a zone at the outset of the game that had the Wildcats puzzled. The Creekers played cool, poised ball. They slowed the action down and got the first point in the game with 3:35 left in the first quarter. Fern Creek added two more points and led 3-0.

Forward Kenny Lewis and guard Chuck Armstrong hit buckets to give the Cats a 4-3 lead. Fern Creek, however, tied it up and moved ahead 6-4 at the end of the first quarter.

The Creekers moved to an 8-4 lead, but Simpson and forward Mike Gambill hit field goals to knot the game at 8-8. Gambill bucketed another and guard Chuck Armstrong hit a free throw to give Waggener an 11-8 lead.

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Fern Creek came back and jumped to an 18-12 lead. Armstrong and guard Charles Brown hit field goals just before the horn sounded, to narrow the gap to 18-16.

At the start of the second half, Fern Creek moved on top 22-16, but this was Fern Creek's last breath.

January 23, 1958

Waggener faculty varsity to play

The Waggener P.T.A. will sponsor a basketball game between the Wildcat varsity and the school faculty Jan. 28 at Masonic Home Gym.

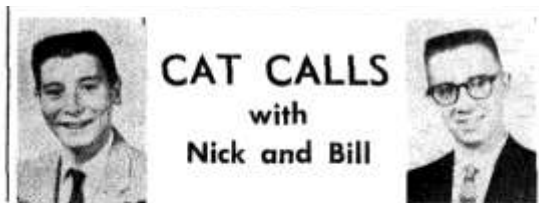
An advance ticket sale is being held at the school. Tickets, if bought at the school 50 cents, if bought at the game 75 cents for both students and adults. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

January 16, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60)



Hey, Fans, gather around for another session of **Cat Calls**. This issue we thought that you might be interested in some facts about Waggener's up-and-coming basketball team. We decided to take the top seven players and do a short biographical sketch on them so here goes a shot at it.

Mike Gambill—No. 35—Weighs in at about 185 and tops the yardstick at 6'2". He's a ninth grader who was with Waggener's junior high team and did pretty well last year.

Gibbs Reese—No. 23—This 5'4", 185 pounder tops all the other players in height. Gibbs is a tenth grader and is fast, furious, and a sure shot.

Kenny Lewis—No. 24—This freshman is a new man with the Cat squad with driving energy and accuracy. Weighing in at 163, this 5'11" shooter looks good.

Rayney Simpson—No. 21—A Waggener veteran of four years, 5'9½" tall and 141 lbs. of well-coordinated basketball player.

Charley Brown—No. 8—5'9½" matched with 150 lbs. helps to make this sophomore class president the keen player he is. Charley moves fast and really handles the ball.

Chuck Armstrong—No. 15—This all round athlete weighing in at 153 lbs. and cutting the tape at 5'9½", plays a fine game with speed and accuracy.

Brad Arterburn—No. 33—Although being out due to illness, this two year man has shown great promise. Brad is second tallest on the team being 6'¼" and tips the scales at 165.

Steve Mowry—No. 20—This 140 lbs., 5'8" Beta Club president moves with speed and drive and is good at coming up with the ball in a scramble.

As some of you have noticed, **Brad Arterburn** hasn't been in the Cat's hardwood line-up for about the last five games. Lend an ear and catch the reason. It seems that sinus trouble is the little culprit that floored Brad. This is a result of a broken nose received earlier this season.

The junior high game with Fern Creek was sparked with lots of action and quite a few comical instances. One of these occurred when No. 21, **Steve Griffin**, for the Cats went up for a rebound and came down on the back of **Burt Stokes**, No. 13, in a horse and rider position. (Hi Ho, Silver!)

After a recent game at Simpsonville, our boy **Steve Mowry** came out of the shower in the gym with a towel wrapped around him. Naturally it fell but since it was meant for a joke, he had his basketball trunks on under the towel, but man, it really caused a riot (use a pin next time, Steve).

It seems that **Steve Cattlett** was seen around Waggener's halls in an Eastern jacket bearing a letter. (Traitor to the cause?)

As you have probably noticed the football boys have received their jackets and are sporting **Waggener's first football letters**. (Congratulations, boys! You earned them.)

Well, the time is at hand, so we'll be putting the pen back in the ink well and signing off. Join us next issue for another look at Waggener's sport scene.

BASKETBALL FEVER HITS STUDENTS

Waggener Clips Country Day 50-18

The Waggener Wildcats hitting a great percentage of their shots, topped the Country Day Daymen 50-18 at home, December 19.

A packed house witnessed the one-sided contest which gave the Wildcats their third win of the campaign against only one loss.

The closest the Daymen came to the Cats was at 2-3 early in the battle.

Cats' Rally Takes F. C. 39-24

Waggener had to fight an uphill battle all the way, but came out victorious over Fern Creek by a 39-24 score, January 14th at home.

At the onset of the tilt, Fern Creek threw up a zone that had the Cats puzzled. The Creekers slowed the game down and at the end of the first period, they led by a slim 6-4 margin.

The visiting quintet went to an 8-4 lead, but guard Ramey Simpson hit a two-pointer and his running mate Chuck Armstrong added a free throw to narrow the gap to 8-7. Forward Mike Gambill hit two more from the floor to give Waggener an 11-8 lead.

Waggener Rallies

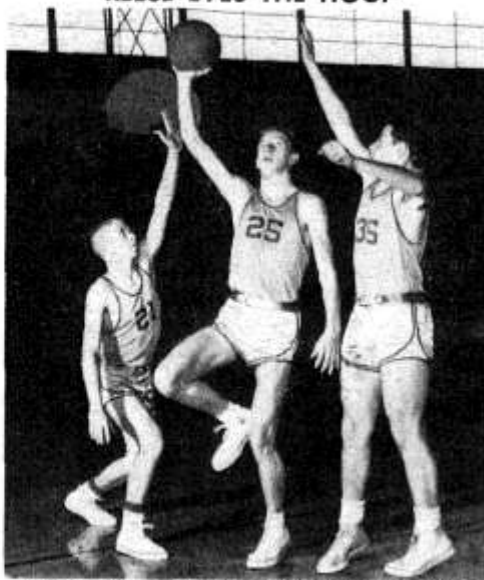
Fern Creek again went ahead and owned an 18-13 advantage, but Armstrong and forward Charles Brown hit field goals to cut the halftime margin to 18-16. At the start of the second half, the Wildcats went wild. Fern Creek scored only six points the whole second half while the Cats gathered 23 for the final 39-24 score.

Coach Adams Has Floor . . .



. . . Team Listens

REESE EYES THE HOOP



Raymey Simpson, Gibbs Reese, Mike Gambill Under Basket.

Rebels Claim 38-35 Thriller

A second half rally by Waggener proved futile as they bowed 38-35 to Atherton in a coal thriller January 17, at home. The visiting Rebels appeared to have the game wrapped up in the first half, but the Wildcats staged a second half rally that almost won the game for them.

Atherton jumped to a quick 8-0 lead. They increased that margin to 19-9 with 2:45 left in the half, but two quick buckets by forward Mike Gambill nar-

rowed that margin to 13-13 at halftime.

Simpson leads Waggener.

Guard Ramey Simpson led Waggener to a comeback. Not only playing a tremendous floor game, but also hitting with deadly accuracy, Simpson hit six crucial points in the third quarter that allowed the Cats to take the lead at 29-28.

The Rebels however, tied it up at 29-29 and took the lead at 32-29, a lead they never relinquished. The Wildcats came within one again at 32-31 and 36-35. Atherton stalled the remaining time and cashed in their last two free throws to win the game 38-35.

Wildcats Claw DeSales 43-31

A stubborn DeSales team threw a scare into the Wildcats but after the hair raising antics were over, Waggener went on to take their second win of the season 43-31 December 17, at home.

The Cats jumped to a quick 6-0 lead. The two quintets stayed on even terms with Waggener leading 12-7 at the end of the first stop. DeSales came back and cut the lead to a slim 17-16 halftime deficit.

Fast Break Clicks

The Wildcats came from the dressing rooms a new team. With their fast break clicking, Waggener outscored DeSales 21-4 to push their lead to eighteen points at 38-20. Coach Adams used subs for the remainder of the contest, and the Catholic school narrowed difference to the final 43-31 margin.

Waggener's winning surge was paced by guard Chuck Armstrong and forward Mike Gambill.

Simpsonville 52-40 Victim

Waggener took their first as counter on the road as they visited Simpsonville and came home victorious by a 52-40 count on January the 9th.

Forward Charles Brown hit bucket to give the Cats a 2-0 lead. The tilt was knotted at 1-2, 4-4 and 6-6 before forward Ken Lewis hit a lay-up to put the Wildcats on top 8-6. Waggener widened the margin to 13-8 at the first rest period.

Wildcats Pull Away

Simpsonville cut the lead as seesawed ahead at 14-13 with 5:35 remaining in the half. The contest was again tied at 15-15 and 18-18 before Lewis notched a two-pointer to put the Cat ahead to stay at 18-16. The team went to the dressing rooms with Waggener holding a 24-18 advantage.

The Wildcats gathered steam and went on to pile up a 27-14 lead and a victory.

BASKETBALL ROSTER

PLAYER	POSITION	HEIGHT
Wally Adams	Forward	5-8
Chuck Armstrong	Guard	5-8
Brad Arturburn	Center	6-0
Charles Brown	Guard	5-8
Mel Borland	Guard	5-5
Tom Camden	Forward	5-11
Gordon Finley	Guard	5-6
Mike Gambill	Center	6-0
Kenny Lewis	Guard	5-8
Steve Mowry	Guard	5-7
Gibbs Reese	Center	6-3
Bert Stokes	Forward	5-10
Ramey Simpson	Guard	5-7
Warren VanHoose	Guard	5-9
Joe Dietrich	Forward	5-10
Ben Cundiff	Forward	5-7
David Marrett	Forward	5-9
Dicky Bedwell	Forward	5-9
David Stutzenberger	Center	6-1
Tom Walsh	Forward	
Steve Hoensig	Forward	
Jim Pope	Guard	
Charles Chaney	Forward	
John Thompson	Forward	
Clay Morris	Guard	
Danny Dierking	Forward	
Bob Rosenbaum	Forward	
Frank Grubbs	Guard	
Mike Lynch	Forward	
Lee Snyder	Guard	
Steve Porter	Guard	
Tommy Morgan	Guard	
Steve Griffin	Forward	
Tom Ryan	Forward	

What?

Faculty-Student Game

When?

Jan. 28 - 7:30

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Lewis Dribbles



Chuck Armstrong, Kenny Lewis, Charles Brown

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener bows twice for three defeats in a row

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener lost two more last week, making it three defeats in a row, and leaving the Wildcats with a 7-4 record so far for the cage season.

The Wildcats bowed to the St. X. Jayvees 48-33 and to Butler 36-30.

The Waggener High School Gym became death valley as St. X. Jayvee Tigers descended into the valley and came out victorious over the Waggener Wildcats 48-33.

The visiting Tigers led at all stops and after hitting the game's first basket, were never headed. The contest was a close only in the opening minutes as the Wildcats found themselves hapless from the field and unable to keep up with St. X's hitting clip.

St. X. moved to a 4-0 advantage before guard Ramey Simpson and forward Kenny Lewis hit a free throw and a field goal, respectively, to pull the Cats within one at 4-3. This, however, was the closest Waggener ever came to the masterful Tigers.

St. X. showed through nine straight points while the Wildcats could not register a point, to take a 13-3 lead at the end of the first stop.

Simpson hit two from the gratis stripe, to cut the margin to 13-5, but St. X. added six straight, to lead 19-5 with 4:34 left in the half. Guard Chuck Armstrong hit a free throw while Simpson and Lewis hit two-pointers to slice the gap to 19-10, but the Tigers added four markers to lead 23-10 at the half.

Pivot man Gibbs Reese, Armstrong and Lewis hit free throws to cut the deficit somewhat, but St. X. hit for seven points to lead 30-13 with 4:27 of playing time left in the third quarter. The two quintets traded baskets, with St. X. holding a 35-22 advantage with one quarter of playing time left.

Guard Steve Mowry, Lewis, Simpson and Armstrong all hit at least once in the remaining time and closed the margin to the final 47-33 count.

The Waggener Wildcats lost their third straight game of the season. This defeat was inflicted by the Butler Bears by a 36-30 count Jan. 24.

The Wildcats, seeking revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of the Bears, looked strong at first, but faltered midway in the second quarter and were never able to catch up.

Waggener fell behind by 3-0 at the onset of the game, but Center, Gibbs Reese, guard Chuck Armstrong and forward Kenny Lewis hit baskets to move the Cats on top 6-2. The Bears hit a free throw and a field goal to cut the Wildcat's lead to 6-5 at the close of the first quarter.

At this point, Waggener went dead. Reese hit a follow-up to get the Cats an 8-5 lead, but Butler connected on 10 straight markers to lead 15-8. Guard Charles Brown hit a field goal, but the Bears added four points to lead 19-18 as the teams went to their dressing rooms.

Butler continued to dominate play in the third quarter, holding leads from 9 to 11 points throughout. The Bears outscored Waggener 9-3, to hold a 28-18 lead with the last quarter approaching.

Guard Steve Mowry hit three points while Lewis added two to pull the Cats within five at 28-23 with 4:50 remaining.

Guard Ben Cundiff gave Waggener its moment as he sank a 43-footer just after the final horn sounded. The Cats season campaign stands at seven wins and four defeats.

January 30, 1958

Waggener edges Durrett, rolls past Simpsonville

By NICK LAMKIN

Forward Brad Arterburn's two free throws in the last seconds of the game gave Waggener a hard earned 42-39 win over Durrett, in a thrilling game that went down to the wire last Friday at Waggener's gym.

The tilt was not only a basketball battle, but also a contest between the cheering sections of the two schools. Each trying to outdo the other resulted in a constant uproar of noise, which set the stage for this thrilling game that was knotted seven times.

Although Arterburn's free throws clinched the Wildcat's victory, it was center, Gibbs Reese's gratis toss that gave the Cats the victory. With the encounter tied at 39-39, Reese put in the one pointer that gave Waggener the lead 40-39. His free throw came at an opportune time, for it was his only point of the night.

The Wildcats took a 3-0 lead on a field goal by forward Kenney Lewis and a free throw by Arterburn. The visiting Demons came back and took over the lead at 5-3. Lewis hitting effectively, from 20 feet all night, knotted the game at 5-5. Durrett, using a zone defense, moved out to an 11-6 margin, before the Cats roared back to tie it up at 12-12 as the quarter came to a close.

The second quarter found the Wildcats hitting. With Arterburn and guard Ramey Simpson finding the range, Waggener took the lead at 16-15 and moved out to a 25-20 halftime lead.

Arterburn hit a 15 footer to give the Wildcats a 27-20 lead. Forward Mike Gambill's field goal and free throw upped the Cat's lead to 30-22, but Durrett roared back and tied the contest at 30-30. The Demons had made a new game of it, but guard Chuck Armstrong, hit a 30 foot, two hand push shot as the horn sounded to give Waggener a slim 32-30 margin at the end of the third stop.

The last quarter was a seesaw battle. The Wildcats, on a buck-

et by Lewis, took a 34-30 advantage, but Durrett cut the gap to 34-32. Lewis added another but the Demons rebounded to go ahead at 37-36 with 4:46 remaining. Arterburn tied it again at 37-37 and Armstrong hit a jump shot to give the Grey a 39-37 lead. The visitors hit another marker to knot it again. This set the stage for Reese's game winning free throw. As the ball hit the net, the gym erupted into pandemonium. The Demons missed the remaining shots and Arterburn was successful at the gratis stripe, to give Waggener its 42-39 victory margin.

Screaming fans rushed to the floor and boosted the heroes to their shoulders. This thrilling win gives Waggener a 9-4 season mark with five games remaining.

Trailing by 12-4 early in the going, the Waggener Wildcats broke loose in the second quarter and rolled to a 67-38 win over Simpsonville, Jan. 29 at Waggener.

The Cats looked sloppy and were off their hitting in the first quarter, but found the range and turned the game into a rout.

The visiting Bobcats looked tough in the opening moments as they jumped to a 6-0 lead and increased their advantage to 12-4, they appeared to be on their way to victory. Here, however, the tide turned as forward Mike Gambill hit two field goals and Center Gibbs Reese added one to pull the Wildcats within two 12-10.

Wally Adams' basket tied the game at 12-12 and from here on, Waggener poured it on. Simpsonville was unable to stop Waggener's assault as the Cats hit with deadly accuracy and piled up a 28-15 halftime lead.

The Wildcats continued to split the nets in the second half as forward Brad Arterburn hit for nine of his 15 points in this frame and had an overall hot night.

Coach, Roy "Doc" Adams substituted freely in the remaining time with everyone seeing action and almost everyone hitting to boast Waggener's winning margin to 67-38.

Waggener fans got a look at two up-an-coming freshmen in the fourth quarter. Forward, Bert Stoker, and guard, Warren Van Hoose, scored seven and four points respectively and showed promise for future years. Both are high scorers on the Kittens, Waggener's ninth grade team.

February 6, 1958

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60), unknown dates:

Creekers Led By Lawson In 63-47 Romp

Given a 28-point performance by Jerry Lawson, Fern Creek broke out of a first-quarter 14-14 tie to rout Waggener 63-47 at Fern Creek last night.

With Lawson beginning to pitch the ball through the hoop with amazing accuracy, Fern Creek whipped into a 28-19 half-time advantage and never looked back. The Creekers had the victory sealed with a 47-33 advantage at the close of the third quarter.

Lawson pitched in 13 field goals and two free throws as Fern Creek improved its record to 5-3. Waggener now is 2-5.

Lawson received main scoring support from John Montgomery, who contributed 13.

Mike Gambill with 13 paced Waggener. Kenny Lewis got 11 and Brad Arterburn nine.

Fern Creek 63		Waggener 47	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Lawson	13 2 1	Arterburn	4 1 1
Redd	3 0 3	Gambill	3 7 4
Montgomery	3 3 5	Adams	2 2 0
Christmas	0 2 1	Reese	1 1 0
Youoff	0 0 1	Lewis	3 5 3
Stinnette	0 0 0	Boriand	0 0 0
Cleary	0 0 3	Cundiff	0 0 1
Thornton	0 0 0	Armstrong	1 0 1
Howard	3 0 0	Simpson	1 1 2
Humphrey	0 0 1		
Freeman	0 0 0		
Schmidt	0 0 0		
Albright	1 0 2		
Friedman	1 0 0		
Stephens	0 0 0		
Totals	28 7 13	Totals	18 17 11
Fern Creek	63	Waggener	47

Arterburn Sparks Win Of Waggener

Three last-quarter field goals by Brad Arterburn was the spark Waggener needed to win 53-49 over DeSales last night on the DeSales Court.

It made the Wildcats record read 3-5.

The teams were tied 36-36 after three quarters before Arterburn, who made 16 for the game, set the tempo in a whirlwind finish. Harold Head made 15 in leading DeSales.

Waggener 53		DeSales 49	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Arterburn	6 4 4	Vermillion	2 6 4
Gambill	4 7 4	Orwick	1 0 3
Reese	2 2 1	Leezer	0 0 0
Lewis	1 0 4	Holman	5 1 3
Simpson	6 2 3	Clifford	1 2 1
		Head	7 1 1
		Marr	2 0 1
		Schulten	1 1 0
Totals	19 15 16	Totals	19 11 15
Waggener	53	DeSales	49

SOUTHERN 52-50—Waggener saw a 10-point halftime advantage, 27-17, fade in the third quarter as Southern pulled ahead 39-36 and held on in the final period for the two-point verdict.

David June was high scorer for the Trojans with 17 points. Robert Kingsley had 12 and William Mayfield 10. Gibbs Reese paced Waggener with 14. Ramey Simpson notched 13 and Brad Arterburn added 11.

The victory gives Southern a 3-9 record. Waggener now is 4-6.

Waggener 50		Southern 52	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Arterburn	4 3 5	Kingsley	4 4 4
Gambill	2 3 5	Mayfield	3 4 2
Reese	6 2 2	June	8 1 4
Lewis	1 0 4	Gibbons	1 6 3
Cundiff	1 0 1	Hall	0 3 4
Simpson	5 3 4	Warren	1 0 3
Armstrong	0 1 1		
Dietrich	0 0 0		
Totals	19 12 22	Totals	17 18 19
Waggener	50	Southern	52

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60), unknown dates:

Mike, Ramey and Brad lead Waggener to victory

by NICK LAMKIN

Mike Gambill, Ramey Simpson and Brad Arterburn combined for 45 points to lead Waggener to a hard-fought 53-49 win over DeSales Tuesday night at Waggener.

It was a see-sawed affair that saw the Cats build up a lead, lose it, and DeSales build up a lead and also lose it.

The Wildcats jumped off to an early 6-0 lead, and behind the eye of Ramey Simpson, increased it to 13-6 at the close of the first quarter. The visiting Colts however, kept nipping at the lead and before any-

one knew what was happening, they were on top 22-21. A free throw by Arterburn knotted the count at 22-22, but DeSales went into intermission holding a 24-22 edge.

The half-time rest did not halt the Colt's rally as they zoomed out in front 34-28. The Cats fought back valiantly and behind Gambill's eye at the foul stripe, tied it up at 36-36 as the third quarter closed.

Arterburn and Gambill led the last quarter rally that spelled victory. With the score deadlocked at 38-38, Arterburn, Simpson and Gibbs Reese added fielders, putting Waggener in front 44-38. DeSales cut the gap to three points twice, but Gambill tossed in some clutch free throws for the final count.

Arterburn took scoring honors for the Wildcats with 16 points. He was closely followed by Gambill with 15 and Simpson with 14. Reese added six and Kenny Lewis hit two to close out the scoring.

Larry Holman was outstanding for DeSales.

This win leaves Waggener's season record at three wins, six losses.

WAGGENER 43-40 — Despite a scoreless second quarter, the Wildcats still managed to eke out the victory over Durrett.

The 'Cats led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 23-13 at the half as they did not score a single point in the second period while the Demons hit for 14.

However, Brad Arterburn got hot in the third quarter and scored 11 of his game-leading 23 points to lead a Wildcat rally. Durrett was led by Moe Miller with 18.

Waggener 43			Durrett 40		
Player	fg.	ft.	Player	fg.	ft.
Arterburn	10	3	S. Miller	2	1
Gambill	1	0	Rudolph	1	0
Reese	4	2	Dollie	1	4
Lewis	2	1	Wilt	0	0
Cundiff	1	1	M. Miller	6	8
			Martin	0	2
			Allsmiller	4	1
Totals	18	7	Totals	14	12

Waggener	13	13	36	43
Durrett	9	23	33	40

Arterburn of the Wildcats with 17.

Durrett led 15-13 at the first quarter, but Waggener was on top 27-24 at halftime and 41-37 after three periods.

Waggener 63			Durrett 48		
Player	fg.	ft.	Player	fg.	ft.
Arterburn	7	3	S. Miller	1	1
Gambill	6	7	Jones	0	0
Reese	2	4	Rudolph	3	0
Lewis	3	4	Dollie	2	4
Armstrong	3	3	Wilt	0	0
Simpson	0	0	M. Miller	4	4
			Clay	9	1
Totals	21	21	Totals	19	10

Waggener	13	27	41	63
Durrett	15	24	37	48

WAGGENER 63-48—The Wildcats broke a 20-20 deadlock with four minutes left in the second quarter and never looked back, but the Demons stayed within striking range most of the way.

Mike Gambill of Waggener and Jerry Clay of Durrett shared top scoring honors with 19 points each, followed by Bob

Wildcats bow 63-47 to Fern Creek

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener continued its hard luck ways, losing its fourth straight, 63-47 to Fern Creek Friday night at the Creeker's court. The Tigers, behind an 28-point performance by Jerry Lawson, were too much for the Cats.

The taller, rangier and more experienced Tigers pulled away in the second half and Waggener could never get back into contention. The Wildcats battled the opposition on even terms the first quarter, but then Lawson went to work, riddling the nets with uncanny accuracy.

With the tilt knotted at 14-14, Fern Creek's defense dug in. Limiting the Wildcats to five points in the second frame, the Tigers tallied 14 and sped to a 28-19 halftime margin.

Fern Creek remained in command the rest of the way, leading 47-33 at the end of the third stop, and coasting to victory.

Mike Gambill, Waggener's leading scorer, led the Cats with 13 on three fielders and seven from the charity stripe. Kenny Lewis followed with 11, and Brad Arterburn, turning in his finest performance this year, tallied nine.

Arterburn got off to a slow start this year, but he may have found himself. Other Cat scoring found Wally Adams with six, Gibbs Reese and Ramey Simpson with three apiece and Chuck Armstrong with two.

John Montgomery followed Lawson with 13 for Fern Creek.

Waggener's next game is with rival Durrett Friday at the latter's court. The Wildcats will be out to avenge an earlier 45-42 loss at the hands of the Demons in the Oldham County Invitational.

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60), unknown dates:

Waggener gets revenge defeats Durrett 43-40

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's Wildcats, with revenge in their eyes, staged a heart-pounding rally to down rival Durrett 43-40 Friday at Durrett.

When these two squads get together, it is always a tight game and this one was no exception. Last year, Waggener took the measure of the Demons twice. This year, Durrett won an earlier contest in the Oldham County Invitational before bowing to the Wildcats Friday. Ironically enough, the games have always been won by three-point margins.

It appeared that the Cats had forfeited all as they were down at halftime, but with cold determination and courage, they rallied to win.

Waggener spurred to a 7-1 margin, but Durrett, not easily put down, cut it to 8-7. Kenny Lewis split the nets with a 30-

footer, followed by Ben Cundiff's free throw and Gibbs Reese's tap in, to push the Wildcats on top 13-7. Terry Rudolph countered with a lay-up for the Demons, cutting Waggener's first quarter lead to 13-9.

In the second chapter, the Wildcats could not get the ball down court, as Durrett persistently turned Waggener errors into points. The Cats could not add a single point in this quarter while the enemy was gathering 14, pushing the Demons on top 23-13 at intermission.

The situation looked dim for the Wildcats, but they quickly turned into a new team. Still trailing at 32-22, the Cats went wild.

Brad Arterburn, who turned in a spirited performance, and Reese led the attack. Hitting with deadly accuracy, they shoved through 12 straight points, giving Waggener a 34-32 lead. Durrett cut it to 34-33, but Arterburn could not miss. He rippled the cords for the Wildcats remaining nine points.

Arterburn accounted for 21 points for the night, "Big Art" got off to a slow start this year, but has tallied nine, 16 and 21 points in his last three games and is always tough on the boards.

Gibbs Reese followed with 12 markers, including nine of those in the Cat's big third quarter; Lewis scored five, Ben Cundiff three, and Mike Gambill was limited to two.

Moe Miller led the attack for Durrett.

Waggener next encounters Southern Friday at home and Eminence Saturday at Eminence.

Waggener Explodes In Stretch

Waggener put on a rousing finish to stop Durrett 63-48 in a basketball game at Masonic Home last night.

And a real game it was for three quarters.

Waggener was in front just four points 41-37 at the close of the third period, then lashed out with 22 points to win handily.

Scoring honors were divided between Mike Gambill of Waggener and Jerry Clay of Durrett. Each got 19. Bob Arterburn gave Gambill plenty of support with 17.

Durrett achieved a 15-13 first-quarter lead but Waggener, after going to the front 27-24 at halftime, never looked back.

Waggener 43		Durrett 48	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Arterburn	7 3 3	S. Miller	1 1 3
Gambill	6 7 0	Jones	0 0 3
Reese	2 4 1	Rudolph	3 0 3
Lewis	3 4 1	Dolle	2 4 5
Armstrong	3 3 1	Wilt	0 0 0
Simpson	0 0 3	M. Miller	4 4 3
		Clay	9 1 3
Totals	21 21 9	Totals	19 19 20
Waggener	.....	13	27 41 63
Durrett	.....	15	24 37 48

Waggener Halts Midway's Rally For 7th Victory

Waggener held off rallying Midway to win 51-48 at Masonic Home gymnasium last night for the Wildcats' seventh victory against six losses.

After trailing 26-15 at half-time, Midway moved within three points of Waggener with 51 seconds left in the contest, but never caught up.

Mike Gambill was Waggener's No. 1 scorer with 18 points, 12 from the free-throw line. Brad Arterburn gave him main support with 11.

The top scorer in the game, though, was Midway's Larry Wheller. He tallied 22.

Waggener earned its victory margin at the free-throw lane, where it outpointed the foe 19-16. Each team collected 16 field goals.

Midway 48		Waggener 51	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Ever	0 1 3	Arterburn	4 3 3
Johnson	1 2 5	Gambill	3 12 4
Darneal	4 4 2	Adams	0 1 1
Wheller	7 8 4	Reese	3 1 3
Moore	4 1 3	Lewis	4 1 1
Pittman	0 0 2	Simpson	1 0 2
		Armstrong	1 1 4
Totals	16 16 19	Totals	16 19 17
Midway	.....	9	15 22 48
Waggener	.....	13	26 35 51

WAGGENER 51-48—A last half rally by the Blue Jays fell short as the Wildcats edged the visitors 51-48 at Masonic Home gym.

Down by 11 points at the half, 26-15, the Blue Jays came fighting back in the second half, outscoring the Cats 17-9 in the

third stanza and playing on even terms, 16 points apiece, in the final period.

The score was tied at 47-all with 51 seconds left to play.

Mike Gambill led Waggener with 18 points, 12 on free throws, and Brad Arterburn added 11.

Larry Wheller was top man for the Birds with 22 points. Billy Darneal chipped in 12.

Midway 48		Waggener 51	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Ever	0 1 3	Arterburn	4 3 3
Johnson	1 2 5	Gambill	3 12 4
Darneal	4 4 2	Adams	0 1 1
Wheller	7 8 4	Reese	3 1 3
Moore	4 1 3	Lewis	4 1 1
Pittman	0 0 2	Simpson	1 0 2
		Armstrong	1 1 4
Totals	16 16 19	Totals	16 19 17
Midway	.....	9	15 22 48
Waggener	.....	13	26 35 51

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener — Faculty wins over Varsity, by Jinny McMichael

The annual student-faculty farce was staged last week. Amid the fun, festivities and tomfoolery, some real hard ball was played, with the faculty topping the students 51-44 in the last few minutes of play.

The prologue began with a parade of the "Feeble old faculty fellows" cheering section, the faculty, or course. They came and marched around the gym in their nondescript costumes ranging from "widdle kids" in short pants and skirts with big bows to the "Earpy Kid" to "Pledge" to "Grandma and his rockin' chair." The faculty cheerleaders were Julian Dorsey, who came steaming in on his little red tricycle, Estelle Logsdon, complete with teddy bear, Wells, also dressed as a child, and Edward Simpson, who danced a jig as the tide turned toward the faculty.

The Wildcat cheerleaders, Pam Ferguson, Charlotte McKinstry, Marie VanHoose, Sue Evans, Carol Ploetner, Nancy Marillia, Linda Miller, and Mary Carol Coons were introduced.

Then faculty members, Grace Evans and Mildred Cobb, also atired somewhat irregularly, brought in a hoop and proceeded to claw and tear the paper away and further assist "Crazyleggs Draut," onto the floor. Next coming through the hoop was "Dunkin Duncan," "Barker Baxter," "Charley-Horse Jones," "Power-House Mohr, who was seated in a wheel chair." "One Atom, Bauer," "Shot-gun Gray," "Calculating" Claude Hughes," the "Famous Gym Man," Roy Adams, and the "Head of the team and master of the undershot throw," John B. Lowe. The faculty performed the warm-up in long underwear and wigs and various and sundry other head gear. The starting Wildcat line-up, Gibbs Reese, Mike Gambill, Brad Arterburn, Chuck Armstrong, and Ramey Simpson, was introduced., a cheer (7) from both sides and the game began.

Bert Pence, tenth grade student at Waggener was the M. C. to the evening's entertainment.

Decorations included the word FACULTY on the appropriate side of the gym and crepe paper, red for the Wildcats and pink and blue for the Faculty, wrapped around the railings, surrounding the playing floor. The band directed by Carl Markert played for the program.

The evening's entertainment was really a double feature for those who could come at 6:45. the freshman girls beat the sophomore girls.

Officials for that game were the two faculty girls physical education teachers, Mrs. Planck and Miss Walker, who performed their duties in kilts.

Ninth grade players wre Patsy Gay, Susie Cooke, Zara Knopf, Fara Perry, Jane Wallace, Karen Garrett, Pam Oliver, Shirley Seacrest, Sharon Cooper, Rose Baldwin, Judy Lovelace and Mary Jo Hasty.

Tenth grade participants were Rocky Sullivan, Susan Shawler, Sue Evans, Pat More, Mary Carol Coons, Magi Huber, Ann Bell, Carolyn Bishop, Nancy Scheirer, Sandy Lehman, Susan Touroh, and Carol Ploetner.

Freshman cheerleaders whore gray skirts and white blouses were: Tara ????, Judy Mattox, Nancy Gibbs, Holly Peterson, Mary Ann Huff, and Kay Lynn.

Sophomore cheerleaders, who are also wildcat cheerleaders were: Pam Ferguson, Charlotte McKnight, Marie VanHoose, and Nancy Marillia. During the game they were dressed in ?????.

The next paragraph is missing and not related to above. It is about the Beta Club.

Tomorrow night is the dinner sponsored by the ninth and tenth grades, and the Variety Show, sponsored by the seventh and eighth grades.

The variety Show sponsored by the P.T.A. will be held at 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. to accommodate the student body, leaving the 8: p.m. show for adults and parents. The daytime show will cost 25 cents and the evening show 50 cents.

The menu for the dinner is: baked ham and fish, escalloped potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, hot rolls, cake, coffee or milk.

Tickets for the dinner bought in advance will cost 75 cents for students. If bought at the door, anyone over 12 will have to pay \$1.25 and under 12, 50 cents.

Tomorrow is the last day to subscribe for the last four issues of *The Chit-Chat*, Waggener's monthly paper. The price is 50 cents.

February 6, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener beats Eastern, Oldham County

By NICK LAMKIN

Possibly having their sights aimed for their Feb. 18 encounter with Durrett, Waggener went into the dressing rooms in a 20-20 tie with Oldham County, but gathered steam in the second half and won going away, 45-36 at Waggener Feb. 7.

It was win number 10 for the Wildcats in 14 games and assures them of a winning season.

The Cats trailed only once, at 1-0, but a goal by Kenny Lewis put them ahead to stay at 2-1. Although the Wildcats led all the way, Oldham County knotted the tilt five times and came within one point of the lead on four different occasions.

Lewis shot well and hit six out of Waggener's first nine points and guided them to an 11-8 lead as the first quarter elapsed.

Oldham County came on strong in the second frame. After pulling within one at 11-10, they tied the game at 12-12. The two quintets played on even terms with Ramey Simpson hitting six of the Cats remaining eight points to knot the contest at 30-20 at the half.

February 13, 1958

The Wildcats led by 23-22 with 5:20 remaining, but here Simpson hit to give Waggener a 25-22 edge, a lead they built to the 45-36 winning margin.

Guard Chuck Armstrong turned in a spirited performance for Waggener, hitting an overall 14 points, eight of them in the third quarter, when the Cats began to pull away.

Trailing for most of the game, the Wildcats turned on in the last quarter to upend Eastern's Jayvees 47-43 at Waggener Gym Feb. 4.

A late rally by Waggener was the climax to this thrilling encounter that was tied only three times, but was close throughout. Only one point separated the two teams eight different times.

Eastern took the lead at 2-0. They increased their margin to 4-1 before Ramey Simpson hit two free throws to cut the lead to 4-3, but the Eagles hit four more to go ahead 8-3. A basket by Kenny Lewis and two free throws by Brad Arterburn narrowed the gap to 12-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Eastern moved on top 14-8, but Arterburn's free throws gave the Cats the lead at 15-14. The Eagles again went back on top 18-15, but four straight points by center Gibbs Reese put the Wildcats ahead 19-18. They held the same lead at 21-20 but the visitors out-

scored Waggener 5-2 to lead 25-23 at intermission.

The Wildcats turned on in the third quarter due mostly to the efforts of Simpson and Arterburn. A snowbird by Chuck Armstrong gave the Cats the lead at 30-28, a lead they never relinquished.

The Eagles after being down by six at 33-29, cut the margin to 37-35, but six points by Arterburn and four by forward Mike Gambill iced the game.

Simpson and Arterburn shared scoring honors for Waggener, each bagging 14. Reese followed with nine.

Waggener tips Manual for 11th win

By NICK LAMKIN

The Waggener Wildcats continued their winning ways with a 46-33 win over Manual at Waggener Feb. 12. It was the fifth straight win for the Cats and their eleventh of the season.

The Wildcats, after taking a 3-1 lead, were never threatened and led at every stop, 8-6, 26-18 and 44-25.

After Waggener had pulled to what proved to be a safe lead at halftime, the contest stayed on about even terms throughout the second half.

Chuck Armstrong, Gibbs Reese and Steve Mowry turned in outstanding performances, scoring 14, eight, and eight points respectively and giving the Wildcats 30 of their 46 point total.

The Wildcats biggest margin previous to the final score was 12 points, held at 32-20 and 34-20 both in the third quarter.

Manual gradually cut into Waggener's lead and came within contention at 35-31, but two quick buckets by Armstrong gave the Wildcats the game.

Waggener has only three games remaining and with 11 wins and only four defeats, the Wildcats are a cinch to have a winning season.

February 20, 1958

Cool Kenny Lewis wins for Waggener

By NICK LAMKIN

Kenny Lewis' coolness and ability at the free throw line gave Waggener a thrilling 45-42 win over rival Durrett in an overtime Feb. 18 at the latter's court.

With just three seconds remaining in regulation time and the Cats behind 36-34, Lewis was fouled and received two shots. Under the pressure, Lewis calmly stepped to the line. His two shots were true to aim and this proved to have won the game for the Wildcats.

In the first quarter, neither team appeared to be hot as the first quarter score showed. The Demons grabbed a 2-1 lead but when the buzzer sounded, Waggener was on top 7-2.

Durrett cut into the margin at 9-7, but points by Lewis, Brad Arterburn, Chuck Armstrong, and Gibbs Reese gave the Cats a 16-10 intermission lead. Just as Durrett did earlier this year, they roared back to knot the game at 18-18.

Although Reese split the nets many times for the Cats, Durrett moved to a 25-24 advantage at the close of the third quarter.

The Demons led almost the entire fourth quarter. Only one point separated the two teams most of the way, with Durrett holding their biggest lead, 34-30.

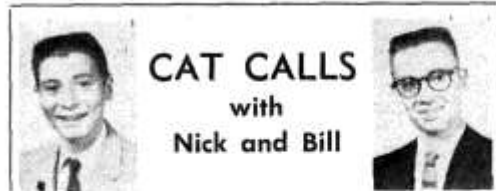
A free throw by Ramey Simpson and a two-pointer by Mike Gambill claimed a 36-33 lead with just 40 seconds showing. Gambill hit a gratis pitch to narrow the gap to 36-34, but Durrett had the ball.

Careless errors and heads-up ball by the Wildcats gave them the ball and the eager Demons fouled Lewis with :03 showing.

Lewis' cool shooting tied the game at 36 all at the end of regulation time. Gibbs Reese put the Cats ahead on an 8-footer, but Durrett knotted it at 38-38 and 40-40, but at this point Lewis broke their back. Shoving through Waggener's last five points, he assured the Wildcats of their 12th win.

February 27, 1958

FIRST BASKETBALL SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE



CAT CALLS with Nick and Bill

Congratulations are in order for Waggener's basketball team for the hard, clean games they have played in their soon-to-be completed season. Both teams will probably end up with a pretty good average since their last games are played on February 28 and it's very good at present standing. We want to wish the best to the future Varsity squad which will be composed of this season's J.V. team.

Class Tourney Set

It looks as if the school's annual basketball tournaments will be played following the Wildcat's regular season. This year things will be a bit different because only the seventh and eighth graders will participate in competition for the school championship.

Swimming Plans Announced

Waggener's first swimming team has begun practice as of February 1. The twenty-five boys that are practicing on Mondays and Wednesdays are under the guidance of Mr. Wald of the Henry Clay Hotel pool. Most of the team's operation is still in the planning stage and there are no scheduled meets, but a practice meet with Trinity High is hopeful in the near future. The team would like to be ready for the state meet at the University of Kentucky pool where a good man in each of the following events will be needed:

- 400 yard free style (Class A)
- 50 yard free style (Classes A, B, and C)
- 50 yard butterfly (Class C)
- 100 yard butterfly (Class A)
- 100 yard breast stroke (Classes A and B)
- 100 yard free style (Classes A and B)
- 200 yard free style (Class A)
- 50 yard back stroke (Class C)
- 100 yard back stroke (Classes A and B)
- Fancy diving (Classes A, B, and C)
- 100 yard individual medley (Class A)
- 200 yard medley relay (Classes A and B)
- 200 yard free style relay (Classes A, B, and C)

Besides these two hopeful future aspects, a schedule meet with Manual is also in the planning stage. Waggener got a rough break as far as practice was concerned. Since the other schools had about six weeks head start.

It looks as if the time is here again, so we'll be seeing you next issue.

Cat Rally Upends Oldham Co., 45-36

Tied at 20-20 at halftime, the Wildcats took over in the third quarter and went on to win number ten, 45-36 over Oldham County February 8, at Waggener.

The Cats trailed only once at 1-0, but the visitors stayed close the first half. After a basket by Kenny Lewis made it 2-1, the battle was nip and tuck with the Wildcats holding a slim 11-8 first quarter lead. This lead, however, dwindled and a last second shot by Oldham County knotted the game at 20-20.

Armstrong Faces Attack

The third quarter was the decisive period and the one that gave Waggener its victory. Sparked by Chuck Armstrong's 8 points in this frame, the Wildcats moved out to a 35-26 lead.

In the final quarter both teams added ten points to their total as the final scoreboard read: Waggener 45, Oldham County 36.

Golf Team Planned

Although it is just in the planning stages, Waggener will have its first golf team next year.

Fifty-one students have signed up to be on the team. This includes twelve girls. There will be a six-man team of the best par-busters. Mr. Mohr says that anyone who can break 90 consistently will have very good chances.

We will have a regular J.V. schedule and will play local schools in the area.

Butler Hands Team Fourth Loss, 36-30

The Butler Bears fought off a late Wildcat rally to bestow on the Cats their fourth loss of the year, 36-30 at Butler January 24. It was the second time the Bears had topped the Wildcats, previously 54-44 at Waggener.

The Cats fell behind at 2-0 but were on top 6-5 at the close of the first quarter. From here on, the Wildcats couldn't find the range, as Butler ran out to a 19-10 lead at halftime.

The Bears moved on top 20-18 but Kenny Lewis and Steve Mowry guided Waggener within four at 32-28, but time ran out.

Spring Practice Set

The sod-trotters of Waggener's new varsity football team are starting their spring practice for the coming season. This year's squad will be the first full varsity squad for Waggener.

Over sixty boys are expected to come out for this year's lineup. A lot of these boys are coming out for the first time this year. The gridiron clabbers are holding their practice in the gym on Saturdays, at twelve-thirty p.m. This practice will be held at this time until the weather permits to take to the field.

Coaches Buchann and Gray are leading the boys in their spring practice. We, the student body, want to wish these boys good luck and all the support we can give them in the coming gridiron battles.

St. X Defeats Wildcats, 49-33

St. Xavier, possibly the best Jayvee team in the city, handed the Wildcats their third loss of the season, 49-33, January 31st at Waggener.

The closest the Cats could come to the visitors was at 4-3 in the early moments. St. Xavier led at the different stops, 13-3, 23-10, and 39-22.

Reese's Free Throw Takes Durrett, 42-39

Brad Arterburn's two free throws with five seconds left gave Waggener a hard-earned 42-39 win over rival Durrett January 31st, at Waggener.

Although Arterburn's free throw clinched the game, it was Gibbs Reese's grabs that gave Waggener its victory. With the game knotted at 39-39, he calmly stepped to the line, dipped, flipped, and Waggener had the game.

Wildcats Lead at Halftime

Waggener took a 3-0 lead, but Durrett tied it up at 5-5.

The game see-sawed back and forth, until the Cats grabbed a 16-13 lead, a lead they built to 35-20 at the half.

Durrett started playing ball in the third quarter as they roared back to knod the game at 30-30. However, a last second shot by Chuck Armstrong gave Waggener a 32-30 advantage.

A basket by Kenny Lewis put the Wildcats ahead at 36-32, but Durrett rebounded and moved on top 37-36. The Cats tied it up at 39-39 and this set the stage for Reese and Arterburn's game-winning free throws.

Wildcats' Rally Spills Eagles, 47-43

Trailing for most of the game, the Wildcats staged a last quarter rally to top Eastern 47-43 at Waggener, February 8.

The Eagles moved out to an early 8-3 lead, but when holding a 14-9 margin, two field goals by Brad Arterburn and one by Rayney Simpson gave Waggener the lead at 15-14. A basket by Mike Gambill gave the Cats a 21-20 lead, but at the halftime mark, Eastern held a 25-23 advantage.

Simpson Hits 7 of Cats' 12

With Eastern out in front, 29-25, Simpson took over and after he had done his handiwork, Waggener was out in front 35-31.

The Eagles cut the lead to two points twice at 35-33 and 37-35, but Arterburn's hot shooting gave the Wildcats their victory. The Cats pulled out to a 46-37 advantage and that was the game.

Waggener Tops Simpsonville, 67-36

Trailing by 12-4 early in the game, Waggener erupted in the second quarter and rolled to a 67-36 win over Simpsonville January 29th at Waggener.

This win got the Wildcats out of their three-game losing streak and was win number seven chalked up in the victory column.

Wildcats Move Ahead

Trailing 12-10 at the close of the first quarter, a basket by Wally Adams tied the game at 12-12, and from here on Waggener couldn't be stopped.

With the Wildcats hitting hotter than 4th of July firecrackers, they moved out to a 28-15 halftime lead and with subs taking over where the regulars left off, increased their margin to 67-36.

Kittens Close Season

With the end of the 1957-1958 basketball season approaching, it is time of pay tribute to Waggener's ninth grade team. Under the guidance of Coach Vernon Jones, they have, at the time of this writing, a 9-4 season record against good competition.

The Kittens started out with four straight wins as they took Flagler 42-29, Butler 34-21, DeSales 33-24, and Jeffersonville 29-24. They then dropped two: 33-21 to DeSales and 32-25 to Jeffersonville.

Since that time the Kittens have beaten Fern Creek 35-34, Simpsonville 44-15, Durrett 46-32, Eastern 33-28, and Country Day 33-31. In this span they have dropped games only to St. Xavier 40-25, and Oldham County 23-14.

STOKES VANS SCORING

The Kittens are lead in scoring by forward, Bert Stokes, with a 19.3 average. The 6'1" threat is not afraid to drive and when seeing an opportunity, will drive into the keyhole for a basket. Second in scoring is husky forward, Steve Griffin, boasting a 5.6 average. Guard, Warren Van Hoose is a close third averaging 5.0. Other averages are David Stutsenberger with a 3.1, Gordon Finley at 2.7, Dickie Bedwell averaging 2.5, John Thompson with 1.0, and Clay Morris at .9.

FROSH TEAM DESERVES PRAISE



From left to right:
Back Row—Bobby Rosenbaum, Kirk Williams, Dickey Bedwell, David Stutsenberger, Mike Lynch, Steve Griffin, Manager, Walker Cunningham.
Middle Row—John Thompson, Warren Vanhoose, Tom Walsh, Steve Hoeting, Tom Morgan, Frank Grubbs.
Front Row—Clay Morris, Gordon Finley, Les Snyder, Jim Pope, Steve Porter. Bert Stokes was absent.

—By Al Blum

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener's last-quarter rally defeats Atherton

By NICK LAMKIN

The Waggener Wildcats, as they have in so many other games, had to rally in the last quarter to take Atherton's J.V.'s 55-47 at Waggener.

Trailing by 39-38 at the end of the third quarter, the Cats out-scored their opponents 17-8 in the last stanza for the 13th win in 18 games.

The Wildcats took a 3-1 lead, but when the first quarter came to a close, the visiting Rebels were on top 10-7. Kenny Lewis supplied the spark for the Cats in the second quarter, which was just as close as the first. Lewis tossed in 10 of Waggener's 15 points in this segment, hitting consistently from the edge of the keyhole.

With the score 12-9 in favor of Atherton, Lewis hit six quick points to give the Wildcats an edge. The lead seesawed back and forth with Waggener holding leads of 10-15, 18-15, 18-17, 20-17, and 20-19. But here, the Rebels caught fire before the horn sounded and went to the dressing rooms holding a 24-22 advantage.

The third quarter found the teams separated by only two to four points throughout. Pivot man Gibbs Reese collected 10 of his 16 points in this period and kept the Cats in close pursuit.

Atherton moved to a 30-27 lead, but baskets by Reese and Ramey Simpson gave the Wildcats the edge, 31-30. Atherton, however, moved out to their longest lead at 36-32. Waggener shaved three points off that lead as the third quarter ended with the Rebels on top 39-38.

A basket by Lewis gave the Cats a 42-41 advantage, a lead they never lost as they outscored their opponent 13-8 in the remaining time.

Leading Waggener's assault was Lewis with 17. Reese followed closely with 16 and Simpson closed out the high scoring with 12.

March 20, 1958

Waggener cagers had impressive first year

By NICK LAMKIN

With the closing of the '57-'58 basketball season, Waggener turned in an impressive 18-13 record for their first season in J.V. play.

There is no doubt in the minds of Wildcat fans that the Cats had a very successful season. Under the guidance of Roy "Doc" Adams, the Wildcats showed their skill against some good competition.

Waggener opened the campaign with a 53-45 win over Flaget, then dropped a 54-44 decision to Butler's Bears. The Wildcats hit a hot streak, taking DeSales 42-31, Valley 32-30, Simpsonville 54-40, DeSales 53-25, and Fern Creek 39-24.

The Cats were not so lucky in their next three outings, dropping a close one to Atherton 38-35, losing 47-33 to a good St. X team and in a return match, lost to Butler 36-30.

The Wildcats really went wild the latter part of the season, winning seven out of their last eight games and taking six straight.

The drive was started with a 67-38 drubbing of Simpsonville, a game oddly enough in which Simpsonville led at one time 12-4. The Cats then took rival Durrett in a squeaker, 42-39; Eastern 47-43, Oldham Co. 45-36; Manual 46-33; and Durrett again in an overtime, 45-42.

Manual handed Waggener their worst loss of the year, 37-20 at Manual, before the Wildcats got revenge over Atherton 55-47, in the season finale.

The Cats had to either rally from a close game, or come from behind to win on eight different occasions.

The final averages of the big guns for Waggener were pretty even. Forward, Brad Arterburn, led the Wildcats with an 8.7 average. Kenny Lewis, coming on strong in the last part of the season, wound up second, averaging 7.4 points per game. In a close third with identical 7.1 averages were guard, Chuck Armstrong and forward Mike Gambill. Pivotman, Gibbs Reese closed out with a 5.9 average, scoring in double figures many times in the late stages of the campaign. Ramey Simpson followed Reese at 5.3, with Charles Brown closing out the scoring, averaging 3.1.

Lewis and Reese tied for the most points in a game, with 18. Lewis scored his 16 points twice. Armstrong hit for 14 on three occasions, and carried a big part of the load for Waggener in the early part of the season. Lewis, Reese and Armstrong were also the only players to play in all 18 games, but Lewis was the only one who scored in all 18 encounters.

Waggener, as a team, averaged 43.2 points a contest, while their opponent chalked up 38.1 points a game; a good indication that most of the Wildcats games were close.

Now that the biggest part of Waggener's sports are through, I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong who gave me a ride to all of Waggener's games, and Edgar Turley who helped in spotting during the football season.

March 6, 1958

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Spring sports take over at Waggener

By NICK LAMKIN

Spring sports are taking over the athletic scene at Waggener, with many of them being organized for the first time this year.

Waggener's first swimming team, made up of about 25 boys, already have two victories under their belt. A Class C team, they took Fort Knox, a B team, and Berea 31-12. The Wildcats have

an outstanding performer, John Abbott, who specializes in the 50-yard backstroke and the 50-yard butterfly.

Abbott won these events at Fort Knox and at Berea. Captain Bill Irion has also been successful, taking the diving event at both pools. The coach is Bob Wald.

The Waggener golf team, under the supervision of John Mohr, is also being organized. The practice, for the most part, is independent.

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The baseball team, under the direction of Vernon Jones, plans to begin practice about the first of April. There is a shortage of equipment, but funds from the Athletic Committee hope to take care of this. The team will be made up of many good Babe Ruth League players.

Waggener's assistant football coach, James Gray, is Waggener's newly-organized track team coach. Not much equipment is available and running is the only thing that can be done.

Roy "Doc" Adams, Waggener's head basketball coach, is also directing the tennis team this spring. Mr. Adams hopes for a large turnout, as both girls and boys are eligible. The team will practice on the Seneca or Cherokee tennis courts, but independent practice is a necessity. The team will confront schools of the same size throughout this area.

April 3, 1958

SPRING SPORTS TAKE OVER

Hardwood Season Ends

By Nick Lamkin

With the closing of the basketball season, it is time to pay tribute to our fighting Wildcats in their first "full-fledged" playing year.

There is no doubt in the minds of Wildcat fans that the Cats did have a successful season. Under the guidance, for the first time, of Roy "Doc" Adams, the Wildcats won 13 of 18 contests against some good competition.

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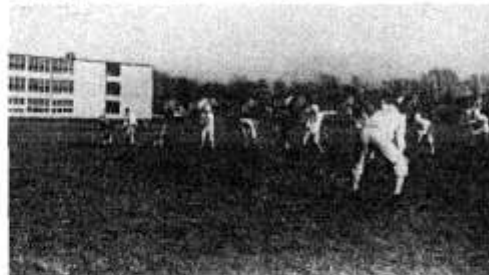
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Spring Football Line-Up



Cats Prep For '58



Reese, Lewis, Net 16; Cats win 55-47

Waggener closed out a successful hardwood season with a 55-47 win over Atherton's J.V.'s at Waggener, February 28.

The Cats, as they have done in so many other games, had to rally in the late stages for a victory. The game was hard fought throughout and not until the last quarter did one team have a safe lead.

Seesaw Game

The Wildcats moved out to a 3-1 lead, but at the end of the first quarter, the visiting Rebels were on top 10-7. With Atherton holding that same lead at 12-9, Kenny Lewis, who supplied the spark for the Cats, hit 5 quick points to give them a 14-12 lead. The lead seesawed back and forth with Waggener holding leads of 18-15; 18-15; 18-17; and 20-17. But the Rebels rallied before the close of the half and led 24-22, at that point.

Reese Has Hot Night

In the third quarter, no more than 4 points separated the two teams. Gibbs Reese tossed in 10 of the Cats 16 points in this segment and kept Waggener in the game.

The Wildcats went wild in the last quarter and outscored Atherton 17-8 in that frame clinching their 13th win in 18 games.

Lewis' Points Take Durrett, 45-42

With just 3 seconds showing on the clock and Waggener trailing by 34-34, Kenny Lewis stepped to the free throw line for the Cats and under terrific pressure, sank two tosses which led to a 45-42 thrilling overtime win.

The games played February 19 at Durrett's Gym were a true thriller from start to finish and gave a clear picture of future games against that squad.

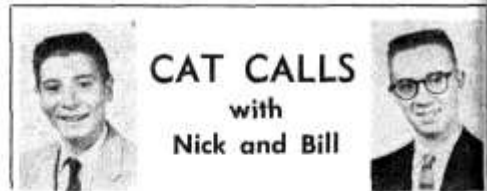
Wildcat Own Halftime Lead

The Cats led 7-2 at the end of the first stop and behind the shooting of Lewis, Brad Arterburn, Chuck Armstrong and Gibbs Reese moved to a 16-10 halftime margin.

Durrett, fresh from the dressing room, whittled away at the Wildcat lead and finally knotted it at 18-18. The Demos rushed ahead 25-24 at the end of the third quarter and were on top 36-33 with just 40 seconds remaining. Mike Gambill's gratis toss narrowed it to 36-34 and in the excitement of the remaining moments, Durrett's eagerness gave Lewis his two shots.

Lewis Hero In Overtime

The tilt was knotted at 38-38 and 46-46, but here Lewis showed through. Waggener's last five points for the victory.



CAT CALLS with Nick and Bill

Waggener's first season of spring sports is getting underway with swimming, golf, track, tennis, and baseball heading the list. The golf situation is seemingly well in hand with Mr. John Mohr as the sponsor. The prospective shooters had one meeting in which fifty boys and girls turned out. For some of you who aren't particularly familiar with golf at a school team, it might interest you to know that the only practice for the most part is independent, and at a set date there is a play-off for the team positions which range from one to six. These positions have no significant meaning other than to identify corresponding members of opposing teams. Well, enough said for the technical aspect of the thing, but, as a closing note, Mr. Mohr wants all golfers planning for the team play-off to turn in to him their size and eighteen hole scores.

Baseball Season To Open

On the baseball scene, Coach Vernon Jones plans to begin practice about the first of April. A shortage of equipment seems to be hampering progress, however. But, funds from the Athletic Committee for this purpose is a hopeful proposition. About three hundred boys are expected to turn out, but since there is only a necessity for about thirty-five boys, you can see that money will be cut. We will play schools of our own size and the J.V. teams of larger, big-name school. A schedule for these games, however, is going to be hard to comprise because of the weather influence coupled with the fact that many games will probably be played on what you would call "spur-of-the-moment" notice. This will probably create many last-minute headaches.

Our genial Assistant Football Coach, Mr. James Gray, is embarking on a voyage into a new field of sports by becoming coach of Waggener's first track team. Practice will begin about the first of April, but since no equipment is available, running is about the only thing that can be done. Equipment will be available, however, in the near future. As far as practice on one's own is concerned, Coach Gray stated that each person planning to try out for track could begin to condition himself even before regularly scheduled practice. For our new team's first season we will oppose other schools of our size primarily with the thought of experience.

Tennis To Begin

The tennis action under the direction of our Basketball Coach Mr. Roy Adams, will be getting under way about the first of April along with Waggener's other spring sports. Both boys and girls are eligible for this sport as in golf. Mr. Adams hopes for a large turnout for Waggener's first tennis team. The practice will probably take place in courts in either Seneca or Cherokee parks, but, here again, you have the element of self-practice prevailing. The team will play other teams of its size from the various high schools in our area.

On the personal side of the sports scene, Woody Axton and Dave Marret are going to Birmingham, Alabama with a Y.M.C.A. basketball team for a crack at Southern Regional championship. They previously helped to win the Kentucky-Tennessee invitational at Lexington.

This made the team eligible for the championship. Good luck to you and the team, fellows!

Our captain of the cheerleaders, Pam Ferguson, hasn't missed an athletic event or a cheerleading practice in two years. A fine record, Pam!

Our spring practice of football seems to be having a little difficulty in turn-out since the boys have dropped out for one reason or another. This may account for the ending of spring practice Friday, March 14. Well, in any event, better luck next season.

Time's up for this issue so see you next month!

7I, 8E Win Jr. High Titles

For the past few weeks the 7th and 8th grade classes have been playing an intra-mural basketball tournament after school to decide the junior high championships. Cheerleaders were elected from each of the classes, and much excitement attended all games.

7I went on to take the 7th grade championship by eliminating 7F, 19-10.

In the 8th grade games Mrs. Swann's 8E went on to take the 8th grade championship by winning over 8A, 24-21.

Swimmers Prep For Meets

Waggener's swimming team has been practicing for some time at the Henry Clay Hotel under the direction of Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Saul. The coaches say they are progressing very rapidly and are catching up with the other teams, who have been practicing for some time.

There are twenty-two boys participating on the team. The top ten and the diving squad meet on Friday and Saturday. The rest of the team meets on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. These boys are working very hard and are looking forward to the coming meets.

Interested In . . .

BASEBALL?
GOLF?
TENNIS?

Why Not Sign Up?

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



STATE CHAMPS — Members of the Waggener High School swimming team that won the Class C State championship at Lexington Saturday are, left to right, Dan Schmitz, Steve Peskoe, John Abbott, Captain Bill Irion, Tony Minico, Phil Trumpfheiler and Charles Farmer. It was the first State championship ever won by any Waggener team.

Waggener Tankmen capture Class C swimming title

by NICK LAMKIN

After a successful swimming season, Waggener High put the icing on the cake by taking the Class C State Swimming Championship in their first effort.

Waggener won all five of the events staged at Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum swimming pool Saturday, winding up with a total of 57 points. The only other entries, Bellvue and Beechwood, finished with 37 and 26 points respectively.

John Abbott set records in

two events for Waggener, taking the 50-yard butterfly in :28.8, and the 50-yard backstroke in :31.2. Waggener captain, Bill Irion also won two events, the 50-yard freestyle and the fancy diving event.

Waggener also captured the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:53.3. The swimmers closed out their regular season with three wins, all against Class C teams. Bob Wald is the Coach. He also coaches Trinity's swim team which won the Class B event.

April 17, 1958

Simpson's single beats Durrett for Waggener

By NICK LAMKIN

A one-out single by Raymey Simpson in the last of the sixth scored Ben Cundiff from second and gave Waggener a thrilling 7-6 win over Durrett at Waggener on Friday.

The Wildcats had blown a six-run lead to let Durrett tie the game up before Simpson's blow did the trick.

Waggener got three runs in the first inning. Perry Wood bunted safely, and went to third on a wild pitch and a stolen base. Chuck Armstrong walked and Raymey Simpson tripled to left plating Wood and Armstrong.

David Simpson was hit by a pitch and stole second, and third. Kit Georgehead's infield out scored D. Simpson.

The Wildcats also earned three in the second. After two were out, Wood singled, Armstrong and R. Simpson walked to load the bases. D. Simpson then doubled scoring Wood and Armstrong. R. Simpson then stole home.

Durrett got one back in the

fourth on two hits and a fielder's choice.

The visitors added two more in the fifth as starting pitcher John Thompson began to fire. An error, three walks, and a hit batsman resulted in two runs, before James Lapsley relieved Thompson and put the fire out.

With two out in the final frame, Waggener appeared to have a victory, but a hit and two walks loaded the bases and Bobby Baker took the mound. Baker walked in three runs before getting the side out.

In Waggener's half of the inning, Wood bunted safely and went to second on a wild throw, but was picked off second. Armstrong walked and stole second. Ben Cundiff ran for Armstrong and this set the stage for R. Simpson's game-winning single.

May 1, 1958

CAT TANKMEN TAKE STATE

Abbott Sets Two Records; Irion Stars

In their first effort, Waggener's undefeated swimming team walked off with the state championship at University of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum swimming pool on April 12th.

Waggener won all five of the events, winding up with a total of 57 points. The only other entries, Bellvue and Beechwood, finished with 37 and 26 points respectively.

John Abbott put his name in the record books twice for Waggener, taking the 50-yard butterfly in :28.8, and the 50-yard back stroke in :31.2. Waggener captain, Bill Irion also won two events, the 50-yard free style and the fancy diving event. Waggener, as a team, also captured the 200-yard free style relay in 1:53.3.

In the past season, Waggener defeated Fort Knox, Berea, and St. Joe of Bardstown, all Class B teams, for their perfect slate.

Other members of the championship team were: Dan Schmitz, Tony Miniea, Charles Farmer, Phil Trumperfeller, and Steve Peskoe.

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CAT CALLS with Nick and Bill



In viewing Waggener's sport scene this month, we find the spring sports hopefully mushrooming in the distance. To start the ball rolling Waggener's young golf team took it on the chin from K.M.I. April 15 in their first match of the season. About the only consoling factor in the match was the excellent shooting of Phil Scherer, which gained for him a 7 stroke lead over his opponent and the score of 38. Besides Phil participating in the match were Denie Garber, Ted Frith, and Steve Mowry.

One thing which may have entered into the defeat was the fact that Waggener was up against K.M.I. varsity who had the advantage of a good season's practice at their winter headquarters located in Venice, Florida. Despite this defeat, Mr. John Mohr, the golf sponsor, seems optimistic about the situation and hopes to have one or two boys in the state tournament at Paintsville, Kentucky around the end of May. The sports staff wants to wish the team better luck in future matches and will be watching for these results. Below is the golf roster and the scores of players attained in the playoff match:

Phil Scherer—39	Davey Marret—44
Steve Mowry—41	Andy Dixon—44
Denie Garber—42	Sam McDonald—45
Ted Frith—44	Eddie Morris—46

The track situation is looking a bit dim due to a lack of equipment needed for practice. So far all the practice that has been done is, of course, running, and nothing else can be done until this problem is remedied. Coach James Gray said that a meet with Durrett has been scheduled for April there and that others were in the planning stage. Steve Catlett is showing a lot of promise on the field and with the fourteen other members of the team, Waggener should have a pretty fair season despite the shortage of equipment.

Looking into the baseball picture we find that Coach Vernon Jones is working diligently in an effort to shape up the team. As it stands now, the field is still being cleared and the team possesses about sixty members. This number however is expected to drop with cuts to about twenty or twenty-five. From this you can see that the team is still in some-what of a planning stage.

The same holds true for the tennis team for no matches are scheduled and the tennis sponsor, Mr. Roy Adams, is still working out the kinks.

That's about it for this issue so we'll be seeing you.



Mr. Luwe Discusses Next Year with Coaches Gray and Aspy.

Waggener Fields Diamond Nine

Waggener's 2-4 win loss record at the time of this writing doesn't appear so tough, but three out of the four losses were inflicted by varsity squads composed mostly of seniors.

In the diamond opener the Cats walked off with a 7-6 win over Durrett. A single by Ramey-Simpson with one out in the last of the sixth produced the winning run, as the Wildcats had blown an early 6-0 lead.

Varsity Presents Tough Opposition

Waggener then dropped their straight. Durrett got revenge for the first loss, beating the Cats, 10-4, at Durrett. Country Day's varsity provided the next opposition as the Daymen won a close 9-2 contest at Country Day.

Atherton's varsity handed the Wildcats their third loss, 14-5. Waggener was up against highly talented pitcher Charlie Long of Eastern, as the Eagles won 9-3 in the district tournament.

The Cats took the fifth game 8-2 over Eastern's J.V.'s at Waggener.

Football Staff Announced

Mr. Davis Aspy, who will be our new head coach for football next year, graduated from the University of Louisville. He played football while in college and knows the sport well. After finishing two years in the Army, Coach Aspy is now Athletic Director at Eastern. He is also Assistant Football Coach at Eastern and taught chemistry there.

Coach Aspy next year will lead the Wildcats football team as head coach and will probably teach TV General Science.

Assistants Named

Jack Kleier is also coming to Waggener as an Assistant Coach. Mr. Kleier is graduated from Western and played football while at college. Coach Kleier has been at Southern for the last two years teaching in the athletic field.

Our third new coach for next year, Mr. Crawford, is a newly graduated Eastern State College student and played football while attending.

Coach Crawford will be an Assistant Coach and will lead Waggener's J.V. football squad.

Coach Gray, as Waggener's Assistant Coach, has plans to stay on with the Wildcats and will be teaching here at Waggener next year.

We are sure that these men who will be leading Waggener's Athletic program will do a fine job.

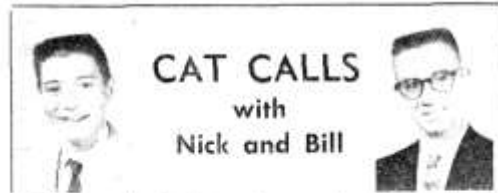
Golf Team Ends With Good Slate

Waggener's golf team, making its debut this year, has looked impressive at the time of this writing, taking four of six meets against good competition.

In the opener April 23, Waggener lost to K.M.I.'s varsity, but Phil Scherer shot a nifty 38. The Cats then took three straight, topping Finger's J.V.'s in a close one 185-197. Joe Dietrich was high man, St. X. J.V.'s was the next victim as Ted Feith's 41 led Waggener to an 185-190 victory. The Wildcats took K.M.I.'s J.V.'s quite handily, 185-212 as Scherer shot a 39.

Eastern's varsity ended Waggener's string as Andy Dixon's 39 could not stop the Eagles from a 12 stroke win.

John Mohr's gang paced by Scherer's 41, won the sixth match over Seneca High by 8 strokes.



Waggener closed its first track season with a not too successful record. Although there were four meets scheduled, two were rained out and the meets with Durrett and Eastern were just sad pages in Waggener's record book. Making a good showing, however, were: Keith Brown who took the shot put and tied with Jimmy Walker for second place in the 200 yard dash; Jim Walker who ran the 400, tied with Keith Brown for second in the 100 yard and helped win the mile relay; Sam Pollitt who ran second in the mile and was the winner in the mile relay team; Steve Callert and Ted Mosker, who were also part of the mile relay team; Dan Frazier and Frank Enser, who placed first and third respectively in the discus; Bill Mayroce, who ran third in the 220.

Tennis Popular

On the tennis courts this month we find that Waggener has made a great showing in its first season of the sport. The team entered the regional tournament with such schools as Trinity and Eastern. Waggener also presented another first when Sue Stafford and Rocky Sullivan entered the tournament and won the opening point. This was the first time in the tournament's history that girls had entered for competition. Buddy Orr also made a great showing when he entered the semi-finals and although beaten in this division, automatically qualified for the state tournament. The tennis results were as follows:

- Opening Matches—Orr over Poulter from Eastern, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
- Orr over Shipman from Country Day, 5-6, 7-5, 6-4.
- Semi-Finals—Cohen from K.M.I. over Orr, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
- Double Teams—Woody Axton and Sue Stafford over Poulter and Walker from Eastern, 6-4, 6-4.
- Cohen from K.M.I. took the finals to win the tournament. Among their other matches, the Cats stomped Country Day 5-1, but lost to K.M.I., the league champions, 7-0.

Athletes Comment

This being the last issue of the year, the Chit-Chat's Sport Staff decided to ask the letter men their opinion of the past sport season. They were such priceless gems as:

- Brent Robbins—"The football season had a couple of rough breaks but the season was pretty good."
 - Mike Gumble—"We need more teamwork, especially in basketball and baseball."
 - John Abbott—"I think Waggener has about the best sports program of any school in Jefferson County."
 - Eddie Bignon—"This being the first year for athletics, I think it has been pretty good."
 - Kit Georgehead—"I think that we should make an all out effort to crush Durrett in any sport."
 - Bob Sexton—"More emphasis should be placed upon minor sports and more school spirit would help."
 - Woody Axton—"It was pretty good, but we are going to do better in football next year."
 - Chuck Armstrong—"For the first year, Waggener's athletic program went over well and next year the teams should be better, but they need more support."
 - Burt Stokes—"By the time we are a full senior high, we should have one of the best athletic programs in the state."
 - Scott Davis—"I think that the athletic teams should take credit for their display of athletic ability their first year."
- Well, that about closes it for this issue and for this year. We hope that in the past, we have brought a better understanding of team sports in the school to you. So we'll be seeing you next year!

Your Roving Reporter

Your Roving Reporter has been wondering what to do this summer. To find out the answer to this question he has asked several of his fellow students how they were going to spend the summer. The replies are varied and interesting, so he thought he might print some of them in his column so that it may help some other students who are in the same predicament.

"What are your plans for the summer?"

- Jack Heun: "Work at building houses (I hope)."
- Sandy Walker: "HAVE FUN!"
- Hugh Behler: "Laz!"
- Scott Davis: "Ride my scooter."
- Owen Edelen: "Wine, women, and song."
- Ronnie Stuart: "Fast women and beautiful horses."
- John Scheibel: "Nothing."
- Mike Dew: "Tear down Jack Heun's houses."
- Gary Morris: "Make cowboy boots."
- Jim Ratliff: "Miss the school."
- Naomi Reeb: "Lie out in the sun for an hour every day."
- Andy Jamieson: "40-24-36."

How About the Future?

Have you ever wondered about the future? What will some of the students and teachers will be doing in 1963?

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

- Mr. Boushey's becoming Principal?
- David White's graduating from Waggener?
- Waggener's football team beating Durrett?
- Mr. Gray getting a Ph.D. in English?
- Mrs. Donnan inventing a new theorem?
- Mr. Merchant becoming engaged?
- Coyd Miller becoming a tan dancer at the Savoy?
- Mr. Bochans becoming a barber?
- Rocky Sullivan winning Davis Cup for U.S.?
- Tom Bedwell winning Indianapolis "500"?
- Mr. Markert becoming conductor of the New York Symphony?
- Nick Lanekin becoming a singer?

COULD THIS HAPPEN:

- Mrs. Logsdon grades test papers in my day--2 years!
- Mr. Blandford began 2900th walk down 4th Street?
- Phil Scherer wins Master's Golf Tourney?

COULD BE WORSE THAN:

- Carolyn Woodson forgetting to dye hair and becoming a brunette?
- Denny Garber having his 17th wreck on a motorcycle?
- Mr. Simpson completing one full year without losing a test paper?
- Sonny Tribble returning to Louisville? (National Guard promptly excise him)
- Fred Davis becoming Captain of Chicago Bears?
- Jimmy Walker running mile in 3:51.1?
- Burt Pence becoming head man in charge of U.S. Missile Program?
- John Burt swallowing his clarinet sideways?
- Jim Herron becoming cartoonist on New York Times?



Swimming Champs: Schmitz, Abbott, Mineki, Farmer, Peskoc, Trumpfeller, Irton.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

With new coach, Waggener readies for first varsity season

Boasting brand new uniforms and equipment and a brand new coach, Waggener High will enter its first season of varsity football Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in a battle with Stanford High, at Standford, Ky.

Facing a full schedule of nine varsity games, the Wildcats will go into their opening game with 27-year-old Dave Aspy, former Eastern High athletic director, at the helm.

The new coach will take three full teams, 33 players in all, to Stanford. He will also have with him two new coaches, Pat Crawford, 24, a graduate of Eastern State, and Jack Kleler, 29, former assistant football coach and head golf coach at Southern. A third coach, Jim Gray, is a Waggener holdover from last year.

Nobody has the least idea how Stanford and Waggener stack up against each other. It will be Stanford's first contest with a Louisville area team, and reports are they are going all out to win their first try at what they consider the big time.

Their coach is Jim Farley, former quarterback at the University of Kentucky, and the team's backers are busy selling season tickets and rallying Stanford businessmen and civic clubs behind the team.

But Waggener backers have not



DAVE ASPY

been idle either. Wanting their boys to have the best in their first varsity show, the school, with help from the extraordinarily active Waggener P.T.A. and the County Board of Education, has spent something like \$3,000 for 36 new uniforms and playing equipment.

Coach Aspy, who started practice Aug. 18, says frankly he simply doesn't know how good his team is. "They've got good attitudes and they're eager to learn," he said. "It's a new school with new coaches. We have a lot of learning to do—a lot of getting together."

Fifty-one boys are trying out. Out of these, he mentioned 29 who have made the team.

Waggener goes up against Stanford under an unusual financial arrangement. Waggener must pay its own team's expenses, but the school gets to keep all the money from tickets sold here.

That puts it squarely up to Wildcat fans as to how well the team will do financially on its first game. Tickets are selling at the school for one dollar. Transportation will be an added expense. The school will arrange for Greyhound busses to take fans to Stanford.

Fans are urged to call assistant principal Earl Duncan for tickets, reservations and information.

The new coach has scheduled five games with teams in Louisville and Jefferson County. His former team, Eastern, is not among these. He has said that he hopes football relations between Eastern and Waggener will remain peaceful, and not turn into

"blood feuds" as the annual Male-Manual games have been.

With Waggener going into an 11th grade this year, and a 12th the next, it is gradually displacing Eastern as St. Matthews' high school. Eastern after next year will be the high school only for the Lyndon-Middletown-Anchorage area.

Aspy, who lives at 3815 Grandview, succeeds Roy Buchus, who moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. He was athletic director at Eastern last year, and before that was assistant football coach and head track coach for three years.

A native of Middletown, he played football at Anchorage High, and was right halfback at the University of Louisville in 1949 and 1950.

He graduated from U. of L. with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and is now working on his Master's in Guidance Counseling. His career at Eastern was interrupted from 1955 to 1957 by an enlistment in the Army.

He announced the following schedule:

Home games:

- Sept. 26, Duerrett.
- Oct. 10, Oldham County.
- Oct. 31, DeSales.

Other games:

- Sept. 12, Providence
- Sept. 19, K.M.I. at K.M.I.
- Oct. 3, Butler
- Oct. 17, Louisville Country Day.
- Oct. 24, Atherton.

1958 Waggener Football Team

	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Malone, Pat	r	5' 3"	140
Davis, Scott	g	5' 7"	160
Georgehead, Kit	g	5' 11"	165
Snyder, Les	g	5' 9"	140
Houne, Jack	g	5' 7"	145
Davis, Fred	t	6' 0"	200
Neikirk, Fred	t	5' 10"	160
Axton, Woodie	t	5' 10"	160
Griffin, Steve	t	5' 11"	170
Doolittle, Bill	t	5' 10"	165
Pollitt, Sam	e	5' 11"	135
Shouse, Rollin	e	5' 10"	150
Walker, Bobby	e	5' 10"	130
Leason, Bob	e	5' 11"	145
Stephens, Burrell	e	5' 10"	145
Robbins, Brent	e	5' 10"	145
Mahan, Bill	e	6' 0"	165
Ratliff, Jim	e	6' 0"	150
Catlett, Steve	qb	5' 10"	150
Woods, Perry	qb	5' 8"	140
Baker, Bob	qb	5' 10"	140
Neubauer, Elliot	fb	5' 10"	170
Hatton, Howie	fb	5' 4"	140
Garber, Dennie	hb	6' 0"	150
Sexton, Bob	hb	5' 7"	155
Simpson, Dave	hb	5' 10"	160
Graef, Steve	hb	5' 10"	160
Sundberg, Dan	hb	5' 8"	150
Mayrose, Bill	hb	5' 9"	140

August 28, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener won opener on defensive power

It was a stout defensive game that brought Waggener High School victory in its first venture into varsity football. That was the opinion of coach Dave Aspy after his Wildcats defeated Stanford Friday at Stanford 12-0.

"We're an improved ball club, but we certainly aren't a polished team," he said. "We're still green. We've got a lot to learn."

His team's one strong point was defense. "We surprised ourselves on defense," he said. "We hadn't looked good in that department before the game. Stanford never got close to our goal. It was a pleasant surprise."

The best defensive performers Friday were, in his opinion, linebacker Kit Georgehead, and ends Elliott Neubauer and Brent Robbins.

The team's offense left a lot to be desired. "Our passing attack was down," he said. "We tried four passes and didn't get a single one off. We've got to improve or the opposition will put everyone in the line and we won't be able to run through them."

Asked about his running game, he said, "Our running game was fair. It was nothing outstanding."

We didn't do a good job as a whole on offense. We just punched away at short gains, and both touchdowns took eight or nine plays."

He said the Wildcats beat themselves in the first half when they were held scoreless. "We were off sides four times in a row," he said. "Our timing was off. The team is green, that's the whole story. We started four sophomores in the line."

He ground his teeth a little when asked about the best run of the game. "Perry Woods (quarterback) made the longest run, 75 yards in the third quarter. It was called back for clipping. The clipping took place 15 yards behind Perry and was useless."

The other longest run was by halfback Bobby Sexton, also in the third quarter, when he went 18 yards for a touchdown. Bobby scored the other Waggener marker in the same quarter, going nine yards.

"Bobby did a good job," Dave said.

The Wildcats gained about 250 yards on the ground. Unfortunately, they lost 75 yards on penalties. Their opponents weren't penalized a single yard.

The Wildcats play Providence tonight at 8 p.m. at Eastern field. The game was originally scheduled for tomorrow, but was moved up so Eastern could play Atherton there tomorrow.

Aspy is not confident about Waggener's chances. "They're awfully big," he said. "We'll give them 45 pounds per man on the front line. They'll average 200 up there and we'll average only 155. They beat DeSales 32-0 last week. All we can do is try to make it up in fight, and hope for an upset."

September 11, 1958

Waggener lost but didn't quit

By NICK LAMBIN

The fact that Waggener did not quit was the thing that pleased Coach Dave Aspy the most after the Wildcats were beaten 33-0 by Providence High Thursday night.

"We were outclassed in weight and experience. We played good defensive ball, but we made too many offensive mistakes." He pointed out that little things like off-side penalties hurt the most.

He said that the coaches were satisfied with the boys' performance. "The boys did just what we told them to do and, as a whole we were pleased with them."

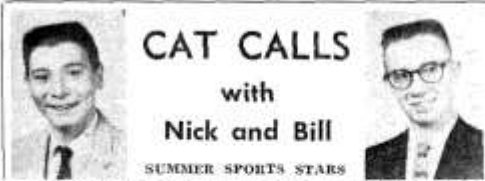
The play of Freddie Niekirk and Kit Georgehead on defense and Bobby Sexton on offense were also commended by Aspy.

About the Cats' game with K.M.I. tomorrow, Aspy commented, "We're in bad physical shape. We've got four boys out with flu and five other out with serious injuries. K.M.I. is always big and are well coached and the game should be a tough one."

About the morale of the team he added, "It is all right. You're bound to have a let-down after a bad loss, but we hope to improve on that." The Waggener record is now one win, one loss.

September 18, 1958

CATS OPEN VARSITY PLAY



CAT CALLS with Nick and Bill

SUMMER SPORTS STARS

This past summer tennis and swimming attracted many of Waggener's students to the courts and pools. In swimming most of the action occurred in clubs, chiefly Plantation. Heading the long list of girl participants are:

Judy Dillon—who set records at the State Swim Meet for 100 meter, 400 meter, 200 meter freestyle, was on the record breaking relay team in the same meet, and won the 50 meter freestyle for her age group at the Junior Olympics.

Gayle Reichmuth—who though only in her first year of competitive swimming was third in the 100 and 200 meter backstroke at the State Swimming meet and was on the record breaking relay team in the same meet.

Peggy Leahy—who won seven individual events at the Barbourville, Kentucky Swim Meet, the 100 meter freestyle, the 100 meter butterfly, and the 200 individual medley at the Junior Olympics; was fifth in the individual medley at LaGrange, Georgia; won the 100 meter freestyle, and the 200 meter butterfly, and was second in the 100 meter butterfly breaking the state record for that event, all at the State Swim meet; and was also on the record breaking relay team in the state meet.

Martha Robertson—a Lakeside swimmer who specializes in freestyle events. Martha is the only Lakeside swimmer in this group.

Jean Henderson—an outstanding swimmer in all strokes in the 11 and 12 year old age group even though this is her first year of competitive swimming.

Ellie Henderson—one of Plantation's outstanding backstrokers in her first competitive year.

Melinda Tate—another first year swimmer who specializes in freestyle competition.

Tina Rogers—who placed in the breaststroke event at the state meet.

Kay Stone—one of Plantation's up and coming divers who won the low board event and was second in the high board at the state meet.

Ann Henderson—a first year swimmer who is a breastroker and also a diver.

Those who are great potential and who participated in quite a few events are Sally Lynch, Jean Todd, Bunny Luffoon, Cheryl Silvey, and Sophie Harned. These girls are really outstanding in the field of swimming. As far as the male contingent of splashes is concerned most of the action flared in Plantation's pool. These men were responsible for many of the trophies and honors Plantation has gained:

Steve Peacock—one of the fastest on the team in his specialty of distance heats who broke David O'Toole's record for the 1500 meter freestyle thus setting a new Kentucky Amateur Athletic record, won the 400 meter freestyle at the State swim meet, and placed second in the 200 meter freestyle in the same meet.

Charles Farmer—one of the club's outstanding 14 and under boys who captured quite a few points for Plantation with his butterfly and freestyle.

Dick Abbott—an outstanding 14 and under boy who captured a first at the Barbourville, Kentucky Swim Meet.

Sherman Henderson—an outstanding backstroke in his first year of competitive swimming.

Bill Irion—who swam for Pastime Boat Club and was one of their high scoring swimmers, won the high point trophy at the River Road Invitational, went undefeated in diving except for the Audubon Invitational, and was a member of the relay team that went undefeated in the inter-club championships.

John Abbott—who won five firsts at the Barbourville Swim Meet, went undefeated in the country club circle, won the high point trophy at the Audubon Invitational, holds the Kentucky State Championship record for the 400 individual medley, and was one of Pastime's highest scorers.

Hopping around the tennis courts this summer were such students as: **James Thompson**—who won the 18 and under title at Plantation, **Andy Dixon** who captured the 15 and under title at Plantation; **Buddy Orr** who took third in the Louisville Boat Club tournament; **Rocky Sullivan** who was runner-up in the Louisville Boat Club tournament; **Sue Stafford** who participated in quite a few doubles sessions; **Woody Axton** who also played several matches for Louisville Boat Club.

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Waggener Wins Varsity Opener

After a somewhat first half, Waggener broke loose in the third quarter, scoring two touchdowns to take Stanford 12-0 at the latter's field.

It was the Cat's first victory in as many tries, keeping their string of season opening wins alive.

Bobby Sexton supplied the spark for the Wildcats, scoring both touchdowns. The speedy halfback scored with runs of eight and nine yards.

The Waggener defense showed promise as Stanford never got close to the Cat goal.

Waggener Gets First Loss, 33-0

Waggener was no match for a big Providence team, as the Hornets walked off with a 33-0 win at Eastern, September 11.

Providence had a decisive advantage in height and weight and the Cats could not spark an attack.

Coach Aspy commented after the game that he was pleased with the fact that the Cats did not quit. They kept fighting even though they were overpowered.

The play of **Kit Georgehead** and **Brent Robbins** on defense, and **Bobby Sexton** on offense, were also pointed out by Coach Aspy.

The loss leveled the Wildcat's record at 1-1.

SEXTON SCORES TD



Durrett Tips Cats in Mud, 7-0

A seven yard sprint by Durrett quarterback Mow Miller spelled doom to Waggener as the Demons took a 7-0 win in the annual rivalry Friday, September 25, at the Fern Creek field.

Durrett got the ball on their own 42 and with the help of Cat penalties, moved to the decisive margin.

The Wildcats came right back in the third quarter. Getting the ball on their own 25, and with good backfield running, they moved to the Durrett 7, only to lose the ball on down.

Waggener attempted again, but couldn't engineer another successful drive.

Sexton's Plunge Takes K.M.I., 6-0

Speedy Waggener halfback **Bobby Sexton** plunged over from the one yard line with four minutes left to give the Cats a hard-earned 6-0 win over K.M.I. September 19.

Two times previously, the Wildcats had penetrated Cadet territory only to lose the ball.

Early in the second half, Waggener marched from its own 3, to the K.M.I. 19, where a fumble ruined their attempt.

Again the Cats started moving. This time they reached the enemy 26, before a fumble ended their drive.

In the last quarter, Waggener got the ball on their own 47 and marched to victory.

The win raised Waggener's record to 2 wins, one loss.

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Wildcats lose game and Davis

by NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's young and inexperienced Wildcats, looking for win number three, met with opposition, as the Oldham County Colonels took a 13-6 win over the Cats at Waggener Friday.

With the help of charging fullback Fred Davis, Waggener moved to an early 6-0 lead. The Cats looked masterful in the early going, but one mistake spelled their doom.

A bad pass from center on a fourth down punting situation gave the ball to the visitors on the Wildcat 17. Four plays later, halfback Lowell Coates scored and Bill Stevens added the extra point for the winning margin.

The Colonels scored again in the third quarter marching 77

yards with Coates again going for the paydirt.

Waggener started moving in the last quarter when misfortune again befell them. Davis, in a pile-up, suffered a broken leg and will be out for the rest of the season. After that, the Cats failed in their attempt.

Waggener coach Dave Aspy was highly complimentary of the performance of Davis. "Davis was terrific while he was in there and freshman quarterback Eddie Bignon played well in guiding us."

Waggener's next game is with Country Day tomorrow at Waggener. Aspy commented, "We'll have to fight all the way. They have got the best team they've ever had from what I've seen and we've been riddled with in-

juries. Seven out of our starting eleven boys are out."

This loss left the Cats' campaign record at two wins, four defeats.

Wildcats lose third time

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's young and inexperienced Wildcats were handed their third loss of the campaign by a strong Butler eleven 32-0 at Waggener Friday.

The strong Bear offense was too much for the Cats as they racked up 14 points in the first quarter, 12 in the second and six in the last quarter.

Butler was led by quarterback Gene Eichenberger, who was instrumental in Butler's scoring one touchdown and one extra point and throwing for two other markers. Halfbacks Leroy Norris and Crosby Bright also helped the Bear cause.

Waggener's only scoring threat came in the last quarter when the Cats reached the Butler 20, only to lose the ball on downs.

Defensive back Howie Hatton turned in a spirited performance for Waggener, shining on defense.

The Wildcats next game is with highly-touted Oldham County at Waggener tomorrow. It should be a close one since the Colonels scored in the last minute last year to win 7-0.

Crippled Wildcats bow to Country Day 26-7

By NICK LAMKIN

A crippled Wildcat team, with seven out of 11 starters out with injuries, could not keep up with an onslaught of Country Day touchdowns, as the Daymen walked off with a 26-7 victory Friday at Seneca Park.

"We played pretty good considering we had our Jayvee team in there," said Cat coach, Dave Aspy, about his team's play. "It was like going bear hunting with a switch."

Waggener started with an almost entirely freshmen backfield. Although they played well, coach Aspy said, "Freshmen will be freshmen," pointing out a few errors that hurt the team.

Coach Aspy also commended the play of halfback Bobby Sexton. "Sexton played his heart out. He was our whole backfield." Sexton scored Waggener's touchdown and extra point, bringing his scoring total to 25 for the season.

The Wildcats record is now two wins to five losses and the roughest game of the season is just ahead. The Cats tangle with Atherton tomorrow night at Manual Stadium.

"We're just praying," said Aspy, "and Waggener will have to do just that. With such top performers as Elliot Neubauer, Kil Georgehead and Fred Davis gone for the rest of the campaign, the Cats haven't much to go with against the Rebels. To make matters worse, Butler took Waggener 32-0 earlier and Atherton coming right back, beat Butler 34-14. As it stands, Waggener will be a 52-point underdog."

October 23, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener Association seeks \$50,000

Waggener High School Development Association, Inc., has been formed to conduct a campaign to raise \$50,000 to provide seating and other facilities for an athletic field at the five-year-old Jefferson County school on Hubbard Lane that will have its first graduating class in 1960.

Officers of the association are Claude F. Sexton, president; Woody Axton, vice president, and John Abbott, treasurer. Directors, besides these three, are J. D. Neubauer, Jr., C. W. Georgehead, Fred L. Davis, William Mowry, Al Graef, Washington T. Porter, Coach Dave Aspy, Coach Doc Adams and Principal John Lowe.

Mr. Sexton said the need for physical athletic facilities at Waggener, which has an enrollment of around 1,850 students, is "obvious" and that he is confident that the goal set will be raised quickly.

He praised Coach Aspy and his staff for bringing Waggener's Wildcats through a 2-5-1 football season with almost half the squad on the injury list. It was Waggener's second year in football and its first year in high school competition. This year's team will be back next year, and Mr. Sexton said there is every reason to look forward to a successful season.

Waggener also expects to have a good basketball team this season, Mr. Sexton said, with all of last year's players back.

"Waggener is growing so rapidly," said Mr. Sexton, "that we expect to have over 2,000 students next year with our first senior class, and these athletic facilities are vitally needed to round out Waggener's program."

These funds will be used to put up permanent seating, lights, running track, and a fence, and to develop the baseball field adjoining. The stadium will be used for band concerts, girls' field hockey, track and field events, and other outdoor activities.

The football banquet will be held Nov. 21 at Waggener, and about 350 are expected to attend.

Louisville Orchestra to perform here free

The Louisville Civic Orchestra inaugurates its 42nd season at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, at the Jewish Community Center Auditorium, Dutchman's Lane, with a free-to-the-public concert. Joseph Horvath will conduct the group which numbers many residents of the St. Matthews area.

Two St. Matthews musicians who are members of the orchestra will be presented as soloists with the orchestra. Edward Cooper will appear in Haydn's Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra and David Traub, Jr., will appear in Max Bruch's original on "Kol Nidrei" for Cello and Orchestra.

Mr. Horvath also has programmed Rossini's Overture to "La Gazza Ladra;" the second and fourth movements of Beethoven's First Symphony; the brass chorale from Wolf-Ferrari's "La Vita Nuova," based on Dante's great epic; and Earl McDonald's "Rumba" from the composer's Second Symphony.

Waggener ends with 2-6-1 record

By NICK LAMKIN

Injury-riddled Waggener fought with DeSales to a rugged 0-0 deadlock at Easton Thursday. This contest closed the Wildcat season and left them with a two win, six loss, 1 tie worksheet.

"We came back pretty good after that last game (Atherton) and looked sharp the last quarter," was coach Dave Aspy's comments after the game.

Quarterback Perry Wood turned in a tremendous effort for Waggener on offense and Aspy also praised Dennis Garber, Elliott Neubauer and Steve Graef for their defensive performance. "Graef has played good ball for us all year since he's been at guard."

About the past season, Aspy said, "We've had a lot of bad breaks, but everytime we've played a team in our class (meaning three-year high school, instead of four) we've had some close games. If we came up against a team we thought we could beat, we would have a lot of injuries which would hurt us."

He also said that Waggener had had to stick to the basic things this year. "Next year we can work with the more complex aspects and are anticipating a much better season."

Waggener can only attain their goal with good school and community backing.

November 6, 1958,

November 6, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener By Jinny McMichael

Sexton is player of week, Browning oil wins prize

The State Convention for Student Councils, to which Waggener will send delegates, will be at Butler High School on Crum's Lane, tomorrow at 9 a.m. Any Student Council member may go and State Student Council officers will be elected.

The Waggener Chapter of the Future Teachers of America met Friday to discuss two meetings, one at Bowling Green and one at Kennedy School, at which Waggener was represented. The first, on Oct. 16, at Kennedy School, was a meeting of all the Louisville Chapters to plan on the State Workshop to be held at Bowling Green the following Monday. F.T.A. members that attended were Susie Cooke, Nancy Morris, Julia Harlow, Nancy Cromean, Sharon Cooper, Gordon Finley, Palty Moore, Cheri Ryan, and Mrs. Goodell, sponsor.

The meeting Oct. 31 was an F.T.A. Workshop at Western State College at Bowling Green. Waggener delegates were Lou Thompson, Carol Wafford, Carol Cooke, Carol Garrett, Kay Lynn, Mrs. James H. Lynn, and Mrs. Anna Swann, sponsor.

The new members of the F.T.A. will be initiated at the next regular meeting to be held Nov. 11.

The Good News Club at Waggener sponsored the showing of a movie "Seventeen" last Thursday. There were four showings available to the entire student body.

Mrs. Carolyn Browning, Waggener's Art Teacher, has won the \$100 first prize in oil paintings at the Louisville Woman's Club 20th Annual No-Jury Show. The judge of awards was Kenneth E. Hudson, dean of the School of Fine Arts, Washington University, St. Louis.

Subject of Mrs. Browning's painting was "All the King's Horses". The show opened last Wednesday and will close Nov. 7.

Bobby Sexton was awarded the Ranch House Football Player of the week certificate for his playing in the Waggener vs. Country Day game on Oct. 17.

The 10th and 11th grades held an assembly last week in which Mr. Hugh Gratts spoke. The topic of his speech was "Keep Green and Keep Growing."

At the same assembly, Arthur Draut, Counsellor for boys, explained the National Merit Scholarships to Juniors. The test will be given to any junior who wants to take it next April 28 at a price of one dollar. Each student taking the test receives a profile of himself showing strong and weak points. Two hundred thirty-one have signed up at Waggener.

All St. Matthews has vital interest in Waggener

The entire St. Matthews community has a vital interest in the drive by the Waggener Development Association to raise \$50,000 for athletic facilities on the school grounds.

If the money is raised, Waggener can play its home football games here. That will draw big crowds to this area, which should stimulate business in St. Matthews stores.

Waggener parents have a big stake in this program, too. The money will be used for permanent seating, lights, running track, a fence, and for the development of the football and baseball fields. The stadium will be used for band concerts, girls' field hockey, track and field events, and outdoor sports of all kinds. All this means that Waggener can add a needed physical education program to its curriculum, in addition to the fine academic program already available to Waggener students, all of whom come from the St. Matthews area.

This community has contributed the money to build a fine free, public library, which is now under construction. Now let's bend our efforts to providing our high school with the recreation facilities it needs.

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November 6, 1958



—Photo by Louis Hirschbach

Treasurer John Abbott and president Claude F. Sexton, seated left and right, look over plans by the Waggener High School Development Association, Inc. to raise \$50,000. Looking on are Waggener grid coach Dave Aspy and Waggener principal John Lowe. The money will be used to provide athletic facilities at Waggener.

November 13, 1958



CAT CALLS
with
Nick and Bill



Waggener has really taken it on the chin this season as far as injuries are concerned. Some nine players at one time or another were knocked out of grid competition by fairly serious injury and a few others by ones of a lesser degree. To start with **Russel Weikel** lost some front teeth during practice when **Pat Malone's** arm came across his face leaving his arm subject to eight stitches.

Among other injuries were: **Kit Georgehead**, a hurt back; **Fred Neikirb**, a hurt back; **John Abbott**, a bad leg; **Elliot Neubauer**, a lung infection, which I might add kept him out until the Atherton game; **Steve Griffin**, torn ligaments; **John Ladd**, a broken nose; and **Bob Hackney**, torn ligaments.

Then the clincher hit. As we all know our star fullback, **Fred Davis**, was downed with a broken leg by Oldham County. This climaxed the number of injuries so far and we can only hope for good luck in the future.

Seneca Undeafated

Waggener had better be prepared for another tough school to join in county competition soon. Seneca High School, playing a Junior Varsity schedule, are undefeated. They own a 6-0 record including a 20-0 win over Waggener's J. V.'s. Seneca may not look too strong next year against senior competition, but look out for them the following year.

The students of Waggener should remember that they don't make a football like a basketball or a baseball and sometimes it takes bounces against you. This is what happened this year. Next year, the Cats should be as tough as any other school in the county. With good school support, and only good school support, the Wildcats can attain this goal.

Pep Band?

Say! What about having a pep band for the coming basketball season. A lot of high schools have them and they have proven to be very beneficial to team spirit and morale. There are several ways to organize such a band, so anyone who is interested could delve into it further and come up with some original ideas.

**Oldham County, 13
Waggener, 7**

Fred Davis opened the game's scoring with a T.D. for the Cats. Waggener drove to the first T.D. in twelve plays from its own 42. Oldham County came back in the second quarter meeting strong opposition from Russell Weikel and Bobby Lesson on the Cats' defense. On a ground play Oldham succeeded in making a touchdown.

In the second half near the end of the third quarter, Oldham County got a break and hit pay-dirt for another touchdown. After this score the Waggener defense stiffened with Perry Wood and Lesson making good tackles. Toward the climax of the game, Davis, a key player, was injured and taken out of the game with a broken leg.

**Cats, DeSales
Deadlock, 0-0**

The DeSales game on October 30, was the last of Waggener's football season. The Cat's record ended at two wins, six losses, and one tie.

On Waggener's defense, Lesson, Neubauer, Pollitt, Garber and Simpson made some fine tackles. The game's two outstanding plays were made by Waggener. One was Wood's 30 yard runback of a kick received on the Cat 20; the other was a 20 yard pass from Wood to Neubauer in the last moments of the game. Other good runs were by Catlett and Sexton. The final score was Waggener 0, DeSales 0.

Waggener fumbled three times, made three first downs, and were penalized 30 yards during the game. DeSales made six first downs, fumbled three times, and was penalized 45 yards.

**Butler, 32
Wildcats, 0**

Waggener lost a hard-played game against Butler's seasoned seniors October 3. Rullin Shouse kicked off and Butler returned driving from their 40 for the first T.D. of the game. After this spurt Butler came back regularly during the first half making three more T.D.'s—two by ground play and one by an end zone pass.

At the start of the second half, Howie Hatton gave the Wildcat fans a spark of hope by tackling a Butler back far behind the line of scrimmage. Little action took place after Hatton's tackle until Waggener stopped a drive by recovering a Butler fumble on Butler's 30. Now the Cats seemed to come alive driving to Butler's 16—this being their farthest point of penetration in the game. Butler took over for another touchdown ending the scoring of the game.

There were five fumbles in the game—two by the Cats and three by Butler. Waggener had five penalties and Butler two. The game ended 32-0—Waggener losing.

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**Rebels' Sprints
Take Cats, 49-0**

On October 24, the Cats were defeated by Atherton's long runs. In the first half, Atherton backs sprinted across the goal line four times. The Cats battled but were unable to threaten. Toward the end of the second quarter coach Aspy put in a new Waggener team but the Cats made little progress.

Atherton opened the second half with a 20 yard drive to another T.D. This drive crippled Waggener, for Atherton came back regularly scoring two more times. At one point in the third quarter the Cats progressed with a spark when Wood completed a jump pass to Neubauer. The Waggener spark soon died and in desperation, coach Crawford substituted his J.V.'s for the regulars. The game ended Atherton 49, Waggener 0.

Daymen Win, 27-7

With fourteen players out with injuries, the Cats fought well against Country Day on October 17.

In the first half, Bobby Lesson, Howie Hatton, Perry Wood, Sam Pollitt, Brent Robbins, and Steve Graef displayed some fine defensive action. At first the Cats tried their best but due to a lucky interception, Country Day was able to open the game's scoring with a T.D. and conversion.

The second half had little action until the Daymen passed for another touchdown. This pass play seemed to rally the Country Day team causing it to succeed in making two more T.D.'s—one by a ground play and the other by an intercepted Wildcat pass on Waggener's 35.

Sexton Scores

It looked as though the Cats were going to go scoreless, when, with minutes left, Bobby Sexton made a long dash to within a few yards of the Daymen's goal. From this point Sexton carried again, hitting paydirt.

During the game Waggener got six first downs, fumbled three times, and was penalized thirty yards. Country Day fumbled twice, got seven first downs, and was penalized fifteen yards. They won the football game by twenty points—the score being the Daymen—27, the Cats—7.

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Football Staff Complete

To lead the Wildcats in their first season of varsity play, Mr. David Aspy was selected as head football coach. Born in Louisville, Coach Aspy attended University of Louisville where he was a member of the football team.

Before coming this year to Waggener, Mr. Aspy was athletic director, assistant football coach, and track coach at Eastern High School. He served two years in the Armed Forces. He has taught physics, biology, chemistry, and general science. When asked for his comments on the team, Coach Aspy commented, "We are given and growing."

Mr. Jack Kleier is our assistant football and head golf coach. Born in Louisville, he attended both Murray and Western State Colleges. Before coming to our school, Mr. Kleier taught two years at Southern where he coached golf and football. It is his opinion that if our team keeps improving, we will do very well next year.

Mr. Patrick Crawford is another new assistant football coach this year. He was graduated from Eastern State College where he played football. As coach of the important JayVees, Mr. Crawford is predicting a most successful season.

To round out the staff, Mr. Jim Gray has returned in his capacity as assistant coach and scout. A graduate of Georgetown College, he was a member of that team. These are the men who coach the boys our student body must get behind and support.

Be there at all the games and let them know you're behind them at all times.

Jay Vees End Season; 5-2

Waggener's Jay Vee football team, coached by Mr. Patrick Crawford, has had a great season. With a good line and swift backfield the Jay Vees have won all but two games making their record four wins and two losses. The Kittens played their best against Southern and lost their toughest game to Duress.

Roster

Halfbacks: Corky Clemmons, Dart Beck, Scott Davis, Phil Cottrell, Rodney Smith, Danny Sunberg, Thomas Morgan, and Dick Abbot; **Fullbacks:** Lewis Lyons, Norman Mosher, Howard Hatton; **Tackles:** Randy Phillips, Charles Foley, and Drewy Harlock; **Robert Hutchinson, Russell Weikel, and David Steffan;** **Guards:** Dave Niederer, Bill Henricks, Gilbert Brunhoeffer, and Keal Gordon; **Ends:** Jim Carrigan, John Scheibel, Leslie Snyder, and Stanley Tucker; **Center:** Frank Ensor; **Quarterback:** Eddie Bignon.

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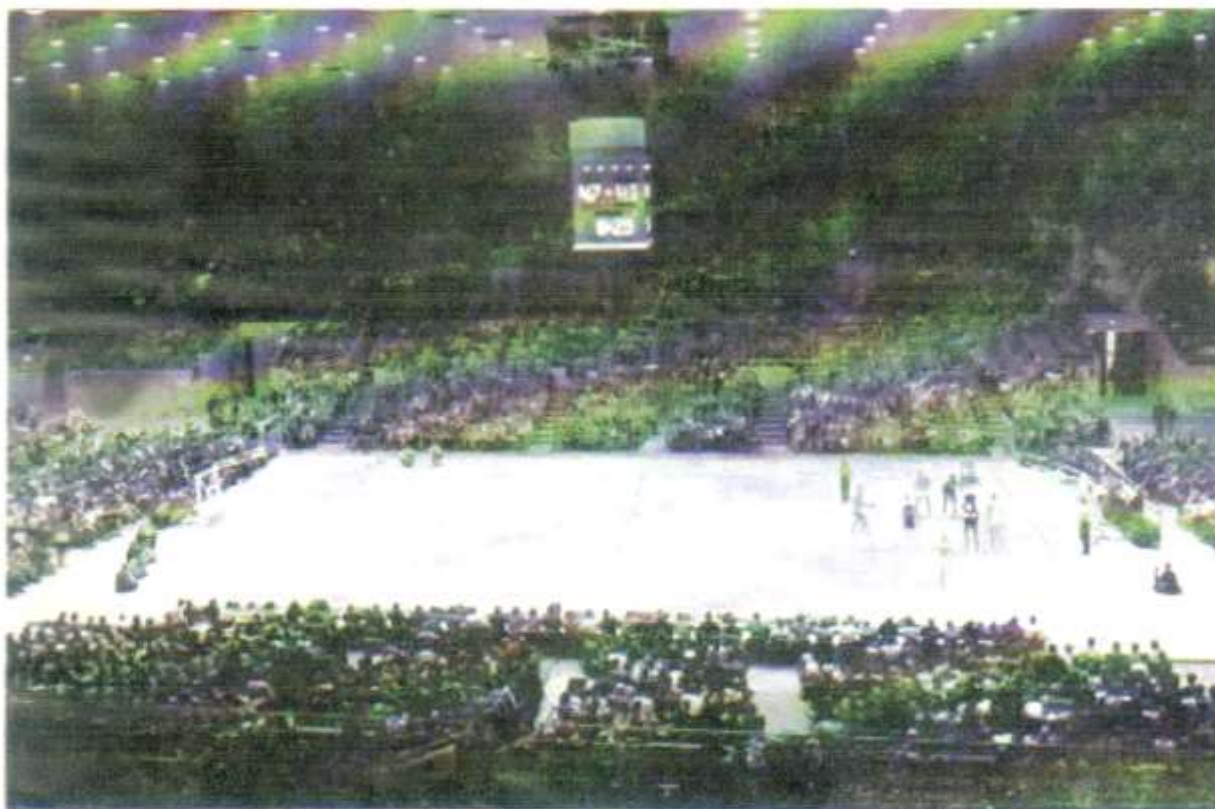
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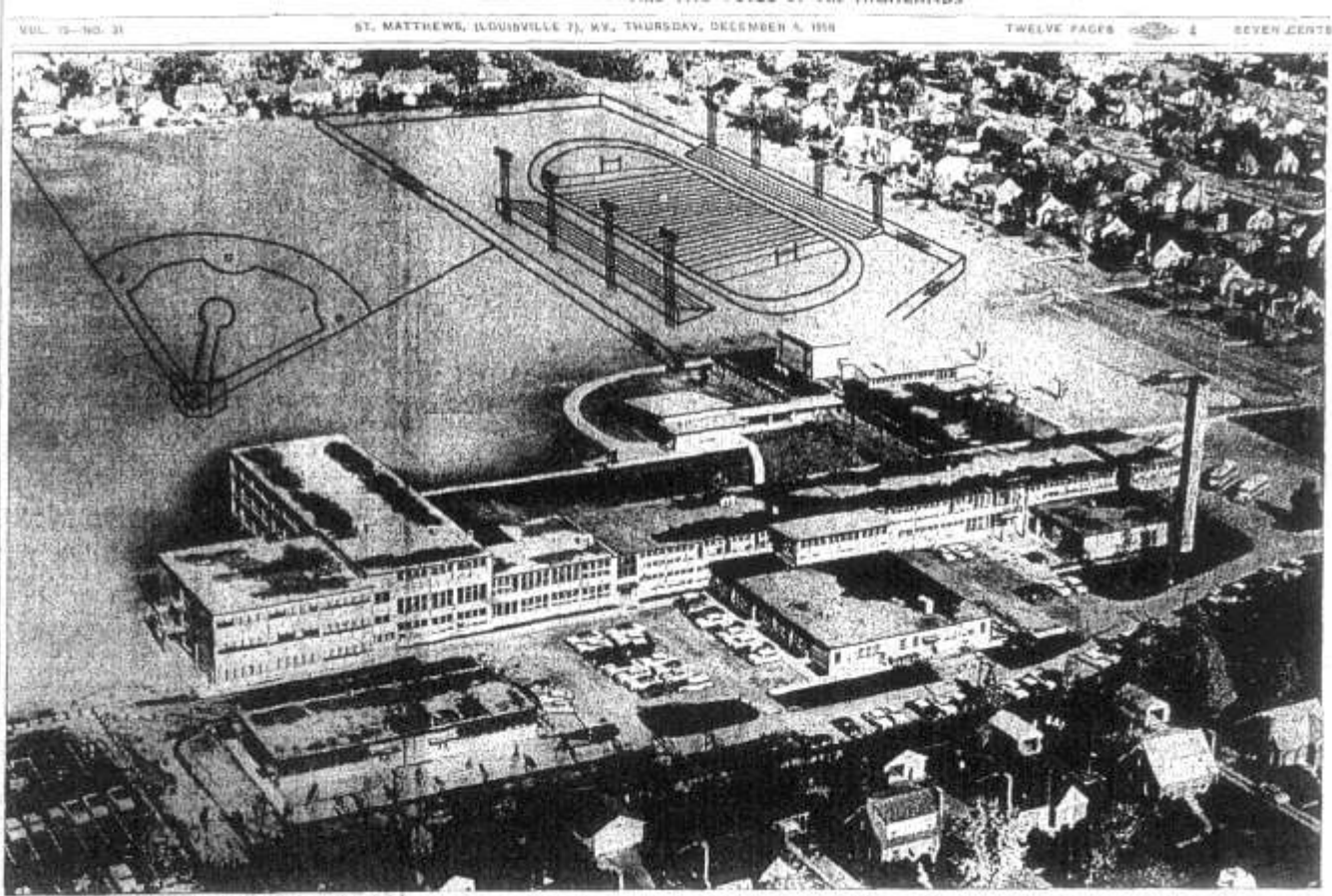
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Fifteen Cents



A baseball diamond and football field north of the school are among the improvements planned by the Waggener High Development Association. The goal is \$50,000.

Waggener opens Friday

by NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's Wildcats, with all starters returning, embark on their first varsity basketball game tomorrow night. At 8 p.m. they face Louisville Country Day at Waggener.

The Wildcats, packed with talent, retain the same squad that finished with a 13-5 record playing a junior varsity schedule last year.

Concerning the coming year, Waggener mentor, Roy "Doc" Adams commented, "This

year's schedule will be definitely harder. We play strictly a varsity schedule as compared to last year's J.V. schedule and we meet some pretty tough schools."

When asked what boys would be expected to come through for him this year, "Doc" said, "It's hard to single out any one man in particular, all the boys are about equal. We're a well-balanced outfit and we'll just have to wait till the season has progressed a while to see what players stand out. Our real weak spot is experience which we hope to gain this year."

Although Adams could not give a definite starting line-up, he'll probably go with the same squad that carried Waggener last year — six-foot-one, 165 pound Brad Arterburn; six-foot-two, 180 pound Mike Gambill; five-foot-10, 180 pound Kenny Lewis; six-foot three, 158 pound Gibbs Reese; and five-foot-10, 157 pound Chuck Armstrong.

Other promising Cats include Ramey Simpson, a five-foot-eight guard and sophomore standout, Burt Stokes. Adams added that his team was in good physical shape. "We haven't had any injuries and our boys are set to go."

Wildcat fans are highly optimistic about this squad. Considering the fact that Waggener has only Juniors as the highest class this year, they will un-

doubtedly have a rough time. Next year though, with a tough season behind them, and a veteran outfit, the Cats could capture the state crown.

ROSTER AND SCHEDULE

Player	Class	Ht.	Wt.
Brad Arterburn	11	6'1"	165
Warren Van Hoose	10	5'11"	180
Burt Stokes	10	5'11"	141
Dave Barrett	11	5'11"	150
Wally Adams	11	5'10"	135
Joe Dietrich	11	5'10"	125
Mike Gambill	10	5'10"	170
Gibbs Reese	11	6'3"	158
David Stutzmanberg	10	6'2"	215
Ramey Simpson	11	5'8"	145
Kenny Lewis	10	5'10"	180
Chuck Armstrong	11	5'8"	157
Neil Rowland	11	5'9"	165
Steve Mowry	11	5'7"	110
Joe Cundiff	11	5'8"	132
Steve Mowry	11	5'8"	140

Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 5	Country Day	Home
Dec. 8	Oldham County	Away
Dec. 12	Butler	Home*
Dec. 18	Connersville	Home*
Dec. 19	Adelton	Away
Dec. 26	Oldham County Invitation	Home
Jan. 3	Fero Creek	Away
Jan. 13	DeSales	Home
Jan. 16	Durrett	Away
Jan. 22	Southern	Away
Jan. 24	Connersville	Home*
Jan. 28	Durrett	Home*
Feb. 6	Midway	Home
Feb. 7	DeSales	Away
Feb. 10	Bohler	Away
Feb. 13	Franklin County	Away
Feb. 17	Trinity	Home*
Feb. 20	Fero Creek	Home
Feb. 21	Oldham County	Home

*Played at Masonic Home.
Coaches: Roy D. Adams and Vernon Jones. Cheer Leaders: Pam Ferguson, Linda Miller, Marie Van Hoose, Charlotte McKinstry, Patsy Gay, Susie Cooke and Judy Wyse.

December 4, 1958

Waggener Wins 66-41, Evens Chart

Waggener's record is an even 2-2 today.

The Wildcats breezed to a 66-41 home court victory over Eminence last night to square their record. High man for the winners was sophomore Kenny Lewis with 13. Waggener scored 26 times on 57 shots from the floor for 45 per cent.

Despite an 18-point performance by Charles Rucker, Eminence hit only 25 per cent with 16 buckets in 64 attempts.

Waggener 66		Eminence 41	
Player	fg (f.p.)	Player	fg (f.p.)
Arterburn	3 11	Rucker	8 23
Stokes	1 0	Allen	0 1
Gambill	2 3	Hollar	2 0
Adams	0 0	Haskins	1 0
Van Hoose	0 1	Woods	4 0
Brown	0 0	Wilson	1 3
Reese	1 0	Prewitt	0 1
Dietrich	2 0		
Lewis	6 1		
Rowland	4 3		
Armstrong	5 1		
Mowry	2 3		
Cundiff	1 0		
Totals	29 13 46	Totals	15 31 62
Waggener	66	Eminence	41
Totals	15 33 66	Totals	8 15 28

December 4, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener

Dads defeat sons in basketball

By Jinny McMichael

ton, D. C. Prizes in the national contest include scholarships and a two week trip to Washington, D. C. Speeches are judged on content and delivery.

The football players met their fathers in a roundball game last week, and were defeated 21-14.

The preliminary game was played between the Chit-Chat and Lair staffs, with the Chit-Chat staff winning 23-24. The evening was characterized by loud costumes and prejudiced referees. The referees for the Father-Son game were James Gray, Pat Crawford and Jack Kleirer; for the preliminary game, George Richards and Bert Pence.

The halftime show was a trampoline exhibition by Bill Irion, Phil Trumpfheller and Eddie Morris. Connie Corey won the drawing for a clock radio.

The game was an effort to raise money to pay for the football team's new football helmets.

Bill Gladden, WAVE announcer, spoke briefly on behalf of the Waggener Development Association. A charter membership may be obtained by a donation of \$5 or more.

The snapshot contest sponsored by the annual staff, has come to a close. The winner of the \$4 cash award is sophomore Paul Mabry, who entered a variety of snapshots.

Junior Jim Fuller has been selected Waggener's representative for the national "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Several students delivered a tape-recorded speech, of which Jim's was judged the best. The city

contest, sponsored by WAVE-TV and radio, will close Dec. 12. The city winner will go to the state contest and from there to the national contest at Washing-

Nelson Lamkin, a Waggener junior, is the Waggener sports news correspondent to the radio sports program, "Nightbeat". He reported on all the football games and will continue through the basketball season.

December 4, 1958

All school families have stake in Waggener program

Families with children in Greathouse, Stivers, Chenoweth, Wilder, St. Matthews and Lyndon Elementary Schools have as big a stake in the big new development program at Waggener School as do families with children already in Waggener.

These six schools feed students into Waggener High. These students in the near future will enjoy the benefits of the football field, the baseball diamond and all the other athletic and play facilities the Waggener Development Association will furnish on the school grounds.

The Association intends to raise \$50,000. Half the battle will be over if each family with children in the six elementary schools and in Waggener—about 4,500 in all—will sign up for a \$5 charter membership.

Send your checks to the Waggener High Development Association, care of Waggener High School.

December 11, 1958



Photo by Bobby Orr

The Waggener Wildcats

Front row: Steve Mowry, Ramey Simpson, Chuck Armstrong, Charlie Brown, Wally Adams, Kenny Lewis, Ben Cundiff, and Mel Borland. Back row: Manager Perry, Chick, Dave Marret, Warren VanHoose, Brad Arterburn, Gibbs Reese, Mike Gambill, Burt Stokes, Joe Dietrich, and Coach Roy Adams.

December 11, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener wins opener 53-32

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener made its varsity opener Friday night a successful one by turning back Louisville Country Day 53-32 at Waggener.

The game was a sea-saw affair for the first half. The Wildcats jumped to an early 4-0 lead, but Country Day moved on top 8-7 and again at 17-16. At this point, Chuck Armstrong hit a free toss, Mike Gamboill added two field goals and Brad Arterburn layed in a crisp to give the Cats a 23-17 halftime lead.

In the second half, Waggener

blew the lid off. Arterburn hit a lay-up and a free throw while Kenny Lewis hit a 15-footer, giving the Wildcats a big 28-18 margin.

From this point on, the Wildcats went wild. They outscored the Daymen 15-5 and moved in front by 20 at 43-23. Waggener pushed to their biggest lead at 49-23 with 2:43 left and from here, Coach "Doc" Adams substituted freely.

Waggener looked impressive in their first game. They were led by Gambill who tossed in 12 points and center Gibbs Reese with eight. Arterburn and Lewis

followed with seven and six points respectively.

The Cats were engineered on the floor by Captain Ramey Simpson. The smooth-playing, ball-hawking guard craftily moved the ball and set up the Wildcat plays. Simpson tallied only four, but his ball handling was outstanding.

Country Day was led by Rod Moorhead and Larry Coleman with eight and seven points respectively.

Waggener will have a tough one coming up Friday at Masonic Home against Butler. The Wildcats lost to Butler twice last year and will be out for revenge.

December 11, 1958

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Oldham takes win over Waggener

by NICK LAMKIN

Waggener Wildcats looking for win number two met with difficulty as Oldham County fought off a late Wildcat rally to win 55-47 Tuesday at the Colonels Court.

The Cats jumped to a 6-1 lead at 6:14 but could not grab another point until 1:03 left in the quarter. In this draught, Oldham County took a 9-7 lead, a lead they never lost.

Waggener was dealt another harsh blow when pivot-man Gibbs Reese injured his leg pulling down a rebound, and had to sit out the next two quarters. At this point, Waggener seemed to fall apart. The Wildcats could not get the rebounds, and the Colonels moved to a ten-point lead at 20-10 with 3:59 left. The Cats inability to push in on the easy shots was painful.

The Colonels moved out to their biggest margin 30-13 before the intermission and appeared to be heading for a rout.

Waggener kept chipping away at the lead. A bucket by Chuck Armstrong cut the margin to 40-30 before the end of the third quarter.

Oldham pushed to a 51-35 score due to the fine perform-

ances of Pete Brooks and Bruce Bierman and had the game in hand.

The Wildcats attempted a comeback, but they started too late. Led by Reese and Mike Gambill, the Cats cut the margin to 53-48, but time ran out.

Chuck Armstrong led the Cats scoring with 10 points, followed by Mike Gambill with 8.

December 11, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener gets year's 2nd victory, by Nick Lamkin

Waggener chalked up its second victory of the young Champaign with a 66-41 win over Eminence Tuesday night at Waggener.

The Wildcats had little trouble in subduing the visitors as they led at all stops 15-8, 32-15, 49-27 and 66-41. with the score knotted at 8-8, forward Mike Gambill made a jump shot to give Waggener a lead they never lost. The Cats began piling it on as they attained their highest number of points in a single game this year.

The Wildcats were let by hot scoring guard Kenny Lewis with 13 points. Lewis played for about a half, as did the other starters, and shot with great accuracy.

Second in scoring were ?????-playing Chuck Armstrong and substitute guard Mel Borland with 11 points each. Borland who has seen little action ??????? turned in a stellar performance.

Following with eight points was another sub. Steve Mowry. Mowry likewise, had not seen much action this season.

Waggener's leading scorer, Gambill was held to seven.

The Cats oppose Atherton tomorrow night at Masonic Home Gym. It should be a tightly contested duel, since Waggener split with the Rebel's Junior Varsity last year, and that squad just about comprises this year's Atherton squad.

Coach Adams has not decided who he will go with in this title Game, it is likely that it will be Armstrong and Lewis at guards, and Arterburn and Gambill at forwards and Gibbs Reese in the pivot.

Ramey Simpson, out with an ankle injury, may start if he is up.

December 18, 1958

Wildcats scare Bears but lose

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's Wildcats threw a scare into Butler Friday night, but the Bears settled down and took a 54-38 decision from the Wildcats at Masonic Home Gym.

Behind the shooting of Mike Gambill, the Cats moved out to an early 11-3 lead. The Bears, however, shifted into a collapsing zone and started meeting the guards at mid-court and got their fast break working effectively. Butler settled down and took advantage of Waggener errors, and moved ahead at 12-11. The Cats never had the lead again. The Bears started padding their lead, but the Wildcats stayed on their tail and trailed at intermission 25-19.

The third period doomed Waggener. Butler kept adding to their lead and pulled out in front 44-30 at the end of that period.

The Wildcats, as they have so many times before, rallied in the closing chapter. A field goal and free throw by Chuck Armstrong, a bucket by Gibbs Reese and free throws by Ben Cundiff and Brad Asterburn cut the margin to 44-37. The Bears from this point, however, outscored the Cats 10-1, for the final 54-48 win.

Gambill led Waggener with 13 points. The rest of the scoring was well-balanced, Reese had 7, Kenny Lewis 5, Armstrong, Wally Adams and Ben Cundiff followed with 4 each, and Arterburn got 1.

Jim Bratcher and Larry Elmore tallied 17 each to lead Butler.

Wally Adams, a substitute forward, has shown great improvement this year and has come through many times for the Cats when they needed it.

December 18, 1958

ROUNDBALL CRAZE CAPTURES WAGGENER



Coach Doc Adams

The Wildcats enter their first season of varsity basketball competition this year—coached by Roy "Doc" Adams. Mr. Adams graduated from Morehead and has coached both at Anchorage and Eastern High Schools. The year Doc Adams coached at Eastern he led his team all the way to the Kentucky State tournament finals.



Coach Vernon Jones

Mr. Vernon Jones, a former University of Kentucky basketball player, is coaching our Jay Vee squad again this season. Mr. Jones has had much experience in basketball and will lead our Kittens to many victories.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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G.A.A. Organizes

Waggener has created another first with the establishment of the Girls Athletic Association this year sponsored by Miss Malinda Walker. This organization is actually a club and not a team such as baseball, track, or the like with officers or in any other organization. The officers are as follows: President, Diane Taylor; Vice President, Rocky Sullivan; Secretary, Sandy Nichols; and Treasurer, Ann Henderson.

The club, known as the G.A.A., is open only to high school girls who wish to participate in active sports. Through their club, girls may earn for themselves letters, team emblems, and medals by the point system. There are two categories under which points may be gained: organized activities and unorganized activities. Under organized activities points are given out for attendance of meetings and participation in activities, such as the various team sports of basketball, softball, volleyball, badminton, tumbling, and trampolene work, most of these to be organized in the future. In the unorganized field, horseback riding for 30 minutes, tennis, golf, and the like, on one's own. A total of seventy-five points must be obtained by the end of the year for an emblem, and an additional twenty points for a medal. To gain points in the team sports, a girl must participate or officiate, but by serving on committees or an officer, or other such positions, she can also gain points.

Father-Son Game Nets \$500

The Father-Son basketball game played November 25th to raise money for football helmets netted nearly \$500.

The Dads came out on top, 21-14, with a little help from the referees, Dave Aspy, Jack Kleier, James Gray, and Pat Crawford.

The squads were ably coached by Bob Hackney, and Claude Sexton.

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Wildcats Take Opener, 53-32

Waggener made its varsity debut in high style by defeating Louisville Country Day 53-32, December 5, at Waggener.

The contest was saved back and forth in the first half. Behind 17-16, the Wildcats started moving. Chuck Armstrong hit a free throw, Mike Gambill added two jump shots, and Brad Arterburn laid in a crap, to give the Cats a 23-17 halftime lead, a lead they never lost.

In the second half, the Wildcats really went wild. Outscoring the Day men 20-6, Waggener moved out to a 43-23 margin. From here, Coach Adams substituted freely with nearly everyone seeing action.

Gambill, Simpson Star

Gambill led the winners with 22 points, followed by Gibbs Reese with 9, Arterburn with 7, and Kenny Lewis with 6. Guard Ramsey Simpson turned in a fine performance, engineering the Cats' floor game.

Rod Moorhead and Larry Coleman led Country Day with 8 and 7 points respectively.

The man in charge, Coach Crawford said, "I thought the game was pretty terrific. We had a good crowd and made some money." He added that he and the other coaches wished to thank all who came and the Chit-Chat and Lair staffs for their participation in the preliminary game.

Sports Contest Announced

The Chit-Chat sports staff announces a new contest to test the picking ability of Waggener sports fans.

All there is to do is pick the six winners of the six games played by Waggener in the month of January and give the score of the January 16th game with rival Durrett.

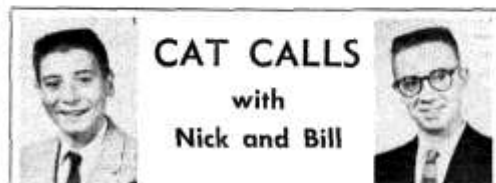
The prize offered to the winner will be a new name brand tennis racket.

Official Contest Rules:

1. Circle the team you think will be the winner on that date.
2. Predict the score of the January 16th game with Durrett and place it in the designated spot.
3. Please PRINT and make numbers readable. Those not printed legibly will NOT be accepted.
4. Only one entry per pupil.
5. All entries must be placed in the designated box in the office before 2:30 P.M., Thursday, December 18.

The person predicting all the winners correctly and is closest to the score of the Durrett game will be the winner.

A new tennis racket is a prize worth effort, so get busy and win it.



CAT CALLS
with
Nick and Bill

The Wildcats have really forged ahead in the swimming field this year. Last year we swam in the class "C" division which pitted us against fairly easy competition. We did so well last year that even though we are not yet a full high school we are swimming in class "A" division which will throw our boys into the pools with such varsity as Atherton and St. Xavier just to name two. Actually were bragging just a bit about the reason for the jump because the rule is that any school with a high school population over 750 is classified as class "A". So far we have had three meets: St. Xavier on December 9, Lafayette at Lexington on December 12, and Atherton on December 13 and there are quite a few more to come in the future. Many new boys have been added to the team and of the new group Rollen Shouse seems to really be showing promise. Also the more experienced swimmers are really improving and such people as John Abbott, Steve Pescoe, Dan Schmitz, and Bill Irion under the coaching of Mr. Pat Crawford will represent Waggener as the cream of the crop.

GIRLS ORGANIZE

The girls have splashed their way into Waggener's swimming picture with a swim team of their own sponsored by Miss Wanda Calahan. This is the only girls' swimming team in the Louisville area high schools as far as we know. Most of the girls are drawn from the clubs Plantation or Lakeside and that includes about twenty-four girls. Peggy Leahy was elected captain and Gayle Reichmuth co-captain. So far no meets have been scheduled but a meet with The University of Kentucky may be in the near future. This seems strange, high school girls swimming college girls, but since there are no other high school teams just what are you going to do? Another beneficial and interesting fact is that the girls are swimming with the boys in their meets. This really helps us because some of our best swimmers are girls.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls have also dribbled onto the basketball courts through the G.A.A. They are having a round robin tournament with a four team participation. The playoff will be January 5 to decide the champion. The girls will really be in luck later in the year because a hockey team will be formed if there are enough people interested. This team will play other schools so if any of you girls are interested in active sports here's your chance.

DADS SURVIVE VICTORY!



Varsity Basketball Roster

Name	Position	Number	Age	Height	Weight
Brad Arterburn	F	13	16	6-1	165
Warren Van Hoose	F	14	15	5-11	140
Burt Stokes	F	50	15	5-11	140
Dave Marret	F	55	16	5-11	138
Wally Adams	F	43	16	5-10	155
Joe Dietrich	F	44	16	5-10	158
Mike Gambill	C	32	16	6-2	180
Gibbs Reese	C	23	16	6-3	158
David Stutzberger	C	09	15	6-2	215
Ramsey Simpson	G	12	15	5-8	145
Kenny Lewis	G	31	15	5-10	130
Chuck Armstrong	G	21	16	5-10	157
Charlie Brown	G	41	16	5-0	145
Nel Borland	G	34	16	5-7	110
Ben Cundiff	G	35	16	5-8	132
Steve Mowry	G	33	16	5-8	140

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener Development gets 104 charter members

One hundred and four more names have been added to the list of charter members in the Waggener High Development Association; 250 names were announced last week. Charter memberships in the association are a minimum of \$5.

Those added to the list this week are:

Evelyn D. Abbott, Mrs. James L. Alley, Gordon A. Baha, John R. Baskerville, Sidney Baxter, Mrs. Delbert Black, Kenneth L. Boylan, Hugh A. Brimm, H. Broida, Mrs. Thomas C. Bruther, Kate H. Buckner, Mrs. J. E. Bushmeyer, Jr.,

H. A. Campbell, John Q. Carter, Joseph W. Coombs, Ben T. Cooper, Zelda Costello, Fred Davis, Joseph R. Davis, Marion B. Davis, Art Draut, Earl Duncan, J. Chester Durham, George W. Elston, J. J. Farra,

Melvin H. Fegel, Dr. Ernest L. Foley, Jr., Henry K. Friedman, Bernie Gorbandt, Clint Garber, Earl M. Gary, G. E. George, Cris Georgehead, Dan T. Gray, Jr., William F. Gutwein, Mrs. R. T. Hanne, Mrs. Charles L. Harring,

James R. Hartsock, Lee William Harvath, F. L. Hassenpflug, H. Ray Hatton, Donald L. Henry, Henry V. Heuser, Betty Louise High, Mrs. Delbert Hoon, Rev. Louis C. Johnson, Samuel C. Jordan, F. A. Jorgensen, Albert W. Kolter,

Mildred B. Kraft, Robert Love, John B. Love, T. H. McGloshen, Bruce L. McMillan, Armer H. Mahan, J. R. Marlowe, William C. Marshall, Mrs. H. E. Meister, Florence A. Menzie, Mrs. Evans P. Mercke, Fred B. Mewhinney,

Mrs. John K. Meyer, J. Ashby Miller, J. W. Miller, Charles A. Moore, Clay B. Morris, Joe A. Neal, Arthur Nutting, Irvin Ochsen, Mrs. Frank J. Ogle, Jr., Mrs. William Pace, William C. Reis, Mrs. Martin B. Robbins,

K. G. Roe, Doris S. Rule, Shelby Office Equipment Co., Laura M. Simpson, H. R. Smoot, F. L. Speiden, A. P. Stallard, C. G. Stokes, W. H. Struss, Phil Terry, A. R. Thompson, Albert Tollefsen,

Dr. David S. Traub, Ashar Tullis, Elizabeth Lanham Turner, J. V. Vogel, S. M. Walker, Earl C. Wallace, John T. Walsh, Jr., C. E. Wardle, Mildred H. Warren, Virginia L. Webb,

A. R. Weikel, Mary G. Whitaker, Edna Wihry, Kathleen K. Williams, G. N. Willis, Esther F. Witten, Robert H. Wood, Dr. William R. Yates, and H. Ray Zemon.

December 18, 1958

Atherton given battle by Waggener

By NICK LAMKIN

It appears that Atherton's Seniors were just too tough for Waggener's juniors, but they had to scrap all the way to beat the Wildcats 42-37 Friday at Masonic Home gym.

Waggener trailed by as much as 11 points in the first half, but turned the game into a thriller with a last-half rally.

Kenny Lewis put Waggener out in front 1-0 with a free throw. At this point the teams traded baskets, and with the count knotted at 6-6, the Rebels started pulling away. With 7:33 left in the half, Atherton owned their biggest lead at 19-8.

Chuck Armstrong's threesome, followed by Mike Gambill's two field goals and Gibbs Reese's free throw, cut the Rebel lead to 20-16 at intermission.

The second half was a nip-and-tuck duel. Waggener took over the lead at 21-20, but Atherton saw-sawed into command at 21-22. The lead exchanged hands six times in this half with the Cats holding the edge at 23-22, 25-24, 29-28, 31-30 and finally at 35-31.

After securing a 35-35 margin, the Rebels pulled into an effective freeze, added two quick baskets and a free throw in the closing seconds, for the final 42-37 win.

Gambill led Waggener with 11 points, Reese had eight; Lewis seven; Armstrong six; and Ramey Simpson, seeing action in the second half only, tallied five. Danny Carroll with 16 and Ed Payton with 12 led Atherton.

Waggener next opposes Oldham County in the Oldham County Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday.

December 25, 1958

Courtesy of 1958 Lair.



Team

First row, left to right: John Ladd, Bailey Blanton, David Simpson, Warren Van Hoose, Manager; George Richards, Manager; Scott Davis, Perry Woods.
 Second row: Jim Easterly, Pat Baird, Howie Hatton, Grover Blanton, Fred Niekirk, Pat Malone, Mike Baird, Bobby Clarke, Phil Cottrell, Joe McGill, Eddie Bignon, Frank Ensor, Brent Robbins.
 Third row: Bobby Leason, Denny Garber, Keith Brown, Daniel Schmitz, Bill Doolittle, Woody Axton, Bob Hackney, Chris Georgehead, Bobby Sexton, Norman Mosher, Danny Frazier, Tony Minlea.
 Fourth row: Eddie Morris, Rollin Shouse, Jack Heun, Steve Catlett, Bill Wood, Lynn Stockberger, Russell Weikel, Elliott Neubauer, Sam Pollitt, Willard Mahan, Fred Davis, George Barker, Steve Graef, George Tribble, Bhurrell Stephens.



Captains and Coach

The Team

First row, left to right:
 Manager Bobby Baker
 Ben Cundiff
 Jim Pope
 Mel Borland
 Gordon Finley
 Raymey Simpson
 Manager John Burt
 Second row:
 Warren Van Hoose
 Chuck Armstrong
 Charlie Brown
 Steve Mowry
 Wally Adams
 Jim Fiala
 Kenny Lewis
 • Dave Marret
 Back row:
 Coach Roy Adams
 • Joe Dietrich
 Tom Camden
 Mike Gambill
 Gibbs Reese
 Brad Arterburn
 Burt Stokes
 Assistant Coach Vernon Jones

Basketball



• dropped from team

Courtesy of 1959 Lair.**Football Highlights — 1958**

This year Waggener embarked upon its first season of varsity competition. Several weeks before school began, the 1958 football team, guided by a fine staff of coaches, worked hard to shape up a top-notch team to meet our first foe, Stanford.

On September 5, much excitement and expectation filled the air as the Wildcats boarded a Greyhound Bus for the important trip to Stanford. Not only was this the Wildcats' first varsity encounter, but also the first school-sponsored trip.

The Wildcats lack of experience showed in the first half as they went to the dressing room in a 0 to 0 dead-lock. With renewed spirit the Cats raced onto the field determined to win. In the third quarter the sparked Wildcats found a winning combination, as speedy halfback, Bobby Sexton, broke through the Stanford defenses. Sexton scored twice on jaunts of 9 and 18 yards. Also Perry Wood thrilled the Waggener spectators, as he scampered 15 yards to "paydirt." Unfortunately Wood's touchdown was nullified, due to a clipping penalty.

A week later, the scene shifted to Eastern, where the Cats encountered a powerful Providence team for their first home game.

The efficient Providence team had a decisive advantage in height and weight, using it well, as they continually stopped Waggener on every Wildcat drive.

Waggener proved no match for the big Providence team, as the Hoosiers grabbed a 33 to 0 decision.

The Hoosiers outplayed, but didn't outfight the Wildcats all the way. Spirited defensive plays by Kit George-head, Fred Neikirk, and Brent Robbins showed the Waggener fans the Wildcats weren't quitters.

The Cats' encounter was with the cadets of K. M. 1. on September 19. Here our Wildcat cohorts invaded the cadet gridiron with the hope of avenging the hard fought loss of the prior week.

A fumble-plagued first half left both teams fruitless, as the give-and-take affair resulted in a 0-0 halt at mid-way.

A new fire began to burn in the Waggener squad as the second half began. Twice the Wildcats drove deep into enemy territory only to lose the ball by fumbling. Not until the closing minutes of the final period did the Cats give hard-running Bobby Sexton scoring opportunity, as he tallied from the one yard line with the winning 6. The Wildcats took home a hard earned 6-0 victory.

With a record of 2 and 1, the Waggener team collided with the school rival Durrett on September 26 at Fern Creek Field. A throng of about 1000 fans representing both schools filled the bleachers to capacity.

The first half favored Durrett as the Demons, capitalizing on the breaks, managed to push the ball over for a score. Waggener's offense couldn't mobilize and Durrett took a 1-0 lead to the locker room at halftime.

The cats began to move in the third period as they fought their way deep into Durrett territory, only to give up the ball on downs at the Durrett seven. Later in the fourth quarter, Waggener's offense was again halted and for the last time. A down-hearted Waggener squad was handed a depressing 7-0 defeat.

On October 3, the Wildcats clashed with the Butler Bears of Shively. Butler, an experienced senior team proved rough on the Cats.

The Butler team marched to "paydirt" four times during the first half to build up an unsurpassing lead. Fine defensive play by Howie Hatton sparked the defense as the Cats allowed Butler but one touchdown during the second stanza. The Wildcats biggest threat ended at the Bear 16 yard line. Butler took home a 32-0 victory.

The scene of our next gridiron contest was Waggener's field between the Wildcats and Oldham County.

Climaxing a long drive in the second quarter, big Fred Davis, playing fullback, barreled his way over for a touchdown. After the kickoff Oldham County bounced right back securing a touchdown and tying the score before the end of the first half.

Oldham County scored again, in the third quarter, to give them a 6 point margin. At this point, Waggener suffered a hard blow as hard-playing Fred Davis broke his leg and was taken from the game. Due to the defensive efforts of Russell Weikel, Bobby Leason, and Perry Wood, Oldham County failed to score again, but came out on the better half of a 13 to 7 decision.

With 14 players out with injuries, the Wildcats met the Daymen of Country Day on October 17.

Waggener's offense couldn't move on the ground, so the Cats took to the air. Passing proved harmful as a Daymen interception set up the first score of the game. The first half ended 7 to 0 in favor of Country Day.

Courtesy of 1959 Lair.

Football Highlights — 1958

In the second half the well organized Daymen scored 3 more times and took a 27 to 0 lead. It looked as if Waggener would be shut-out until Bobby Sexton broke away for a T. D. Even though Steve Graef, Sam Pollitt, and Howe Hatton looked good on defense the Daymen handed Waggener a 27-7 defeat.

Manual Stadium was the location of the Cats' next contest as they faced Atherton on October 24.

The Cats, handicapped by injuries, fought hard the first half, but long Rebel runs produced a leading 28 to 0 half time score. The Wildcats tried to bounce back the second half with passes from Wood to Neubauer, but before the Cats could score, the Rebels dampened our spark with a strong defense. Atherton scored three more touchdowns to sweep a 49 to 0 victory.

By this time the taste of defeat was becoming more and more bitter and after a strenuous week of drill, our Wildcats took on De Sales at Eastern's Field on October 30, for their last game of the gridiron season.

During the entire game both teams were stopped by "fumble-itis" and penalties. The Cats fought hard but couldn't find a winning combination against the big De Sales team. The contest ended in a 0 to 0 deadlock. Perry Wood, Steve Catlett, and Bobby Sexton ran hard on offense while Dennie Garber, Elliot Neubauer, Sam Pollitt and Dave Simpson fought off the De Sales' attack.

Thus ended the 1958 football season. Next year we are looking, for a winning season not hampered by a handicap of injuries and inexperience.



Sexton scores



Courtesy of Dan Sundberg:



Row 1, seated L to R: Perry Wood, ????, ????, Daryl Beck, Bob Sexton, ????, ????, ????, ????, Steve Graef

Row 2, Knelling, L to R: ????, ????, Dave Steffen, Norman Mosher, Frank Ensor, ????, Sam Pollitt, Elliot Newhauer, Brent Robbins, Tom Morgan, ????, Freddie Niekirk, Woody Axton, Joe McGill


Remainder, standing, L to R: ????, ????, Walsh, ????, ????, Rus Wiekel, Bill Mayhan, Denny Garber, Kit Georgehead, ????, Davey Simpson, Mike Gladden, ????, Jim Braunhoffer, Beck, Stan Tucker, Bill Hendricks, Dan Sundberg, Dewey Hartsock, Bob Shouse, Bill Mahan, ????, ????, Don Martin

Waggener High Sports:

1958/59

Courtesy Marie VanHoose Sayre (60), Trent Hutcheson (61):

Monte Hutcheson



WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL

1958 - 1959
FOOTBALL
AND
BASKETBALL
SCHEDULES

John B. Lowe, Principal
Earl S. Duncan, Assistant Principal

FOOTBALL 1958		BASKETBALL 1958-59	
Sept. 5	Stanford Away	Dec. 5	Country Day Home
Sept. 12	Providence Home	Dec. 9	Oldham Co. Away
Sept. 19	KMI Away	Dec. 12	Butler Home
Sept. 26	Dursett Home	Dec. 16	Eminence Home
Oct. 3	Butler Home	Dec. 19	Atherton Away
Oct. 10	Oldham Co. Home	Jan. 9	Fern Creek Away
Oct. 17	Country Day Away	Jan. 13	DeSales Home
Oct. 24	Atherton Away	Jan. 16	Dursett Away
Oct. 31	DeSales Home	Jan. 23	Southern Home
COACHES:		Jan. 24	Eminence Away
Dave Aspy	Jack Kleier	Jan. 30	Dursett Home
James Gray	Pat Crawford	Feb. 6	Midway Home
		Feb. 7	DeSales Away
		Feb. 10	Butler Away
		Feb. 13	Franklin Co. Away
		Feb. 17	Trinity Home
		Feb. 20	Fern Creek Home
		Feb. 27	Oldham Co. Home
		COACHES:	
		Roy D. Adams	Vernon Jones



Waggener Wins

WAGGENER 12-0 — Two teams battled to a scoreless deadlock through the first half. However, Coach Dave Aspy's Wildcats struck twice in the third stanza. Bobby Sexton got both 1.d.'s on runs of 18 and nine yards.

Terry Wood went around end and raced 75 yards for a third touchdown in the final frame, but an offside penalty against Waggener nullified it.

Stanford did not make any serious scoring threats in the game.

Waggener	0	0	12	0-12
Stanford	0	0	0	0-0

Waggener touchdowns: Bobby Sexton (18, run; 9, run).

Waggener Wins 6-0

WAGGENER 6-0—Coach Dave Aspy's Wildcats, winning their second game in three starts, threatened seriously only once—but the St. Matthews team made good on that one surge.

Halfback Bob Sexton, a 5-7, 160-pound junior, scored Waggener's touchdown late in the second quarter when he plunged over from the one yard line, climaxing a long drive.

Major John Pace's club threatened early, halfback Gary Barack kindling the drive when he returned a punt 12 yards to the 50 yard line. From there K.M.I. drove to the 20, where a fumble stopped the march.

The Wildcats, who made 12 first downs, were on the K.M.I. 20 when the game ended. K.M.I. made 7 first downs, all in the first half.

Waggener	6	0	0	0-6
K.M.I.	0	0	0	0-0

Touchdown: Sexton (1, plunge).

Waggener High Sports:

1958/59/60

Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61):

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL

1958 - 1959
FOOTBALL
AND
BASKETBALL
SCHEDULES

John B. Lowe, Principal
Earl S. Duncan, Assistant Principal

FOOTBALL 1958		BASKETBALL 1958-59	
✓ Sept. 5	Stanford 12-0 Away	✓ Dec. 5	Country Day 53-32 Home
✓ Sept. 12	Providence 0-33 Home	Dec. 9	Oldham Co. 57-63 Away
✓ Sept. 19	KMI 6-0 Away	Dec. 12	Butler 28-53 Home
Sept. 26	Durrett 0-7 Home	Dec. 16	Eminence 66-41 Home
Oct. 3	Butler 0-32 Home	Dec. 19	Atherton 67-42 Away
Oct. 10	Oldham Co. 6-13 Home	Jan. 9	Fern Creek 47-63 Away
Oct. 17	Country Day 7-27 Away	Jan. 13	DeSales 53-49 Home
Oct. 24	Atherton 0-49 Away	Jan. 16	Durrett 48-40 Away
Oct. 31	DeSales 0-0 Home	Jan. 23	Southern 50-52 Home
	revised 2-6-1	Jan. 24	Eminence 74-58 Away
		Jan. 30	Durrett 63-48 Home
		Feb. 5	Midway 51-48 Home
		Feb. 10	Butler 68-61 Away
		Feb. 13	Franklin Co. 52-38 Away
		Feb. 17	Trinity 45-47 Home
		Feb. 20	Fern Creek 31-46 Home
		Feb. 21	Oldham Co. 57-44 Home
			8-10-0

COACHES
 Dave Gray, James Gray, Jack Klier, Pat Crawford, Roy D. Adams, Varron Jones

**BASEBALL — 1959
Waggener High School**

May 1	— Southern	Here
May 4	— Fern Creek	There
May 5	— Oldham Co.	Here
May 6	— 7	
May 7	— Oldham Co.	There
May 8	— Eastern	There
May 12-13-14	— District Tournament	
May 15	— Country Day	There
May 18	— Southern	There
May 19	— Manual	There
May 20	— Durrett	There
May 21	— Eastern	Here
May 22	— Manual	Here
May 25	— 7	
May 25	— Fern Creek	Here
May 27	— Durrett	Here
May 28	— 7	
May 29	— Country Day	Here

— won 6-2-1
 ✓ lost 1959-1960
 X-tie

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL**

✓ September 11	Providence 4-7	There
September 18	K.M.I. 46-6	Here
X September 25	Durrett 6-6	There
October 2	Butler 19-14	There
October 9	Oldham Co. 38-0	There
October 16	Country Day 45-0	Here
✓ October 23	Atherton 6-0	Here
October 30	DeSales 7-0	There
November 5	Seneca 38-7	Here

Coaches, Martin Deim, Head Coach; James Gray, Pat Crawford, Earl Browning, Chester Caddis, Assistant Coaches.

Courtesy Marie VanHoose Sayre (60), Trent Hutcheson (61):

Waggener Tips Shelbyville As Snyder Scores 4 Times

By **BILL CHENAULT**
Courier-Journal Correspondent

Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 11. — Waggener's Wildcats, led by halfback Les Snyder, came from behind to defeat Shelbyville 27-20 and win the fifth annual Burley Bowl game here Friday night.

The host Red Devils scored twice in the third quarter to move ahead 20-14, but Snyder came back with a touchdown near the end of the period and Ken Lewis ran for the extra point to put the Wildcats in front 21-20.

Snyder, who scored all four

Waggener touchdowns, then skipped across from the one-yard line in the fourth quarter to ice it.

Overtakes Bright

The flashy Wildcat now has moved ahead of Butler's Crosby Bright in the Jefferson County scoring race, but Bright still has one more chance. The Bears play St. Xavier in the Exposition Bowl on November 18 at Fairgrounds Stadium. Snyder has 124 points, Bright 102.

Shelbyville, which has played in every Burley Bowl but has never won one, relied on the

passing of quarterback Charlie Bradbury for its three touchdowns.

Bradbury threw first for 21 yards to Joe Tennill, then to Rock Head on a play that covered 51 yards and finally to Ken Gravett for 20 yards.

Returns Opening Kickoff

Snyder returned the opening kickoff for a t.d. to put Waggener ahead early. He took a handoff from Dan Sundberg and sprinted 86 yards. He also converted. Sundberg, incidentally, was voted the game's most valuable player.

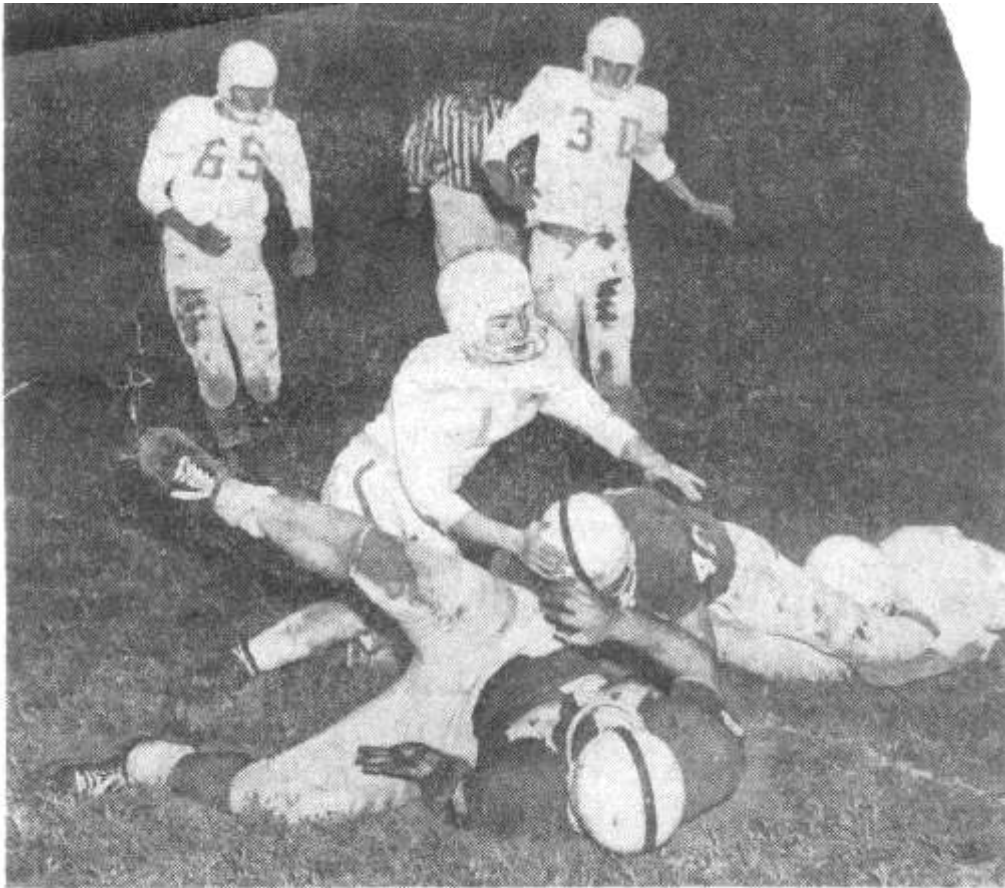
Waggener, which ended its

season with a 7-3 record, piled up 345 total yards and 15 first downs to Shelbyville's 200 yards and seven first downs. The Red Devils finished 5-5.

Statistics

	Wag.	Shelby
First downs	15	7
Net yards rushing	235	54
Passes	2-4	11-6
Yards passing	110	148
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles lost by	1	1
Yards penalized	20	20
Shelbyville	4	5
Waggener	7	7

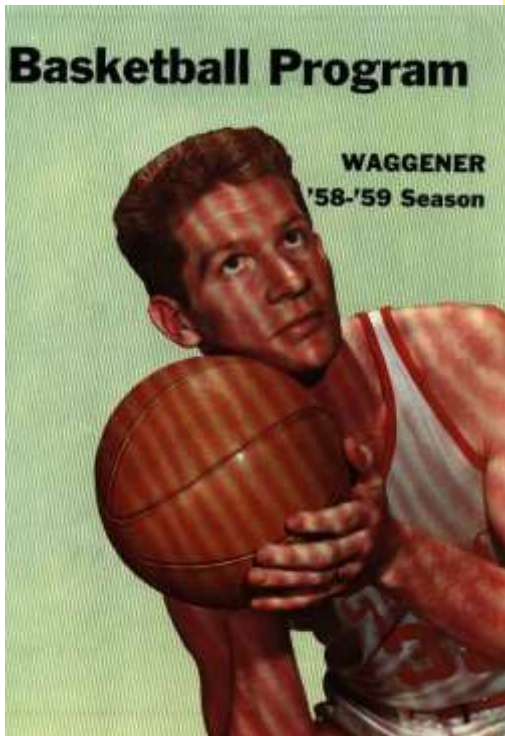
Waggener: Touchdowns—Les Snyder 4 (86, kickoff return; 1, run; 5, run; 1, run). Conversions—Snyder, Dan Sundberg, Ken Lewis (runs).
Shelbyville: Touchdowns—Joe Tennill (2), pass from Charles Bradbury; Rock Head (5), pass-run from Bradbury; Kenny Gravett (20, pass from Bradbury); Conversions—Tennill (pass from Bradbury), Jerry Gordon (run).



Staff Photo by Charles Fentress, Jr.

WAGGENER STAR STOPPED . . . Waggener's Les Snyder (40), who scored four touchdowns, is shown being stopped by Shelbyville's John Hackworth (32) for no gain after receiving a flat pass during last night's Burley Bowl game at Shelbyville. Other Shelbyville players are Tom Bemiss (65), Stan Lawson (12) and Ronnie Yount (30). Waggener won 27-20.

Courtesy of Waggener High School 1960-62's Alumni—<http://www.waggenerhighalum.org/>—



Basketball Program

WAGGENER
'58-'59 Season

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
13	Brad Arterburn	F	6-11	Jr.
14	Warren Van Hoose	F	5-11	So.
53	Burt Stokes	F	5-11	So.
35	Dave Marret	F	5-11	Jr.
43	Wally Adams	F	5-10	Jr.
44	Joe Dietrich	C	5-10	Jr.
32	Mike Gasbill	C	6-1 1/2	So.
23	Gibba Reese	C	6-3	Jr.
00	David Stutzenberger	C	6-2 1/2	So.
12	Itamey Simpson	G	5-8	Jr.
31	Kenny Lewis	G	5-10	So.
21	Chuck Armatrong	G	5-9 1/2	Jr.
41	Charlie Brown	G	5-8	Jr.
24	McI Borland	G	5-7	Jr.
35	Ben Cundiff	G	5-8	Jr.
13	Steve Mowry	G	5-8	Jr.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Jim Pope	Danny Sundberg
Clay Morris	Steve Porter
Woodie Axton	Mike Lynch
Kirk Williams	Mount Davis
Tom Ryan	Pete Harper
Marty Nowak	Gordon Pinley
John Thompson	Lee Snyder
David Hussing	Steve Hoenig
Joey Mayo	

SCHEDULE

Dec. 8	Country Day	Home
Dec. 9	Oldham County	Away
Dec. 12	Butler	Home*
Dec. 16	Eminence	Home
Dec. 19	Atherton	Away
Dec. 26	Oldham County Invitation	
Dec. 27	Oldham County Invitation	
Jan. 9	Fern Creek	Away
Jan. 13	DeSales	Home
Jan. 16	Durrett	Away
Jan. 23	Southern	Home*
Jan. 24	Eminence	Away
Jan. 30	Durrett	Home*
Feb. 6	Midway	Home
Feb. 7	DeSales	Away
Feb. 10	Butler	Away
Feb. 13	Franklin County	Away
Feb. 17	Trinity	Home*
Feb. 20	Fern Creek	Home
Feb. 27	Oldham County	Home

*Played at Masonic Home.

COACHES: ROY D. ADAMS AND VERNON JONES

CHEER LEADERS: Pam Ferguson, Linda Miller, Marie Van Hoose, Charlotte McKinstry, Patsy Gay, Susie Cooke and Judy Wylie.

PRINCIPAL: JOHN B. LOWE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: EARL S. DUNCAN

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: MORRIS CHILTON

SCHOOL COLORS: RED AND GREY

OLDHAM COUNTY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
14	Pete Brooks	C	6-4	Sr.
15	Lowell Coates	F	5-11	Sr.
34	Bruce Bierman	F	6-3	Jr.
23	Ray Blankenship	F	6-1	Jr.
35	Tommy Gowin	G	5-10	Jr.
24	Terry Barrickman	G	5-8	Jr.
33	William Brewer	G	5-10	Jr.
42	Johnny Nix	G	6-1	Jr.
5	Jimmy Hounshell	G	5-8	So.
22	Ralph Chambers	C	6-1	So.
13	Ralph Gossett	F	6-1	So.
2	Gerald Jones	F	6-2	So.
43	Gary Felton	F	5-11	So.
25	Ross Weisheit	G	5-6	So.
4	Jimmy Weisheit	G	5-8	Fr.

Principal: Rev. J. B. ...
Athletic Director: ...
Coach: Barney ...
Asst. Coach: Ray ...
School Colors: Blue and ...
Nickname: Colonels

De SALES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
24	James Robben	F	6-1	Jr.
15	Larry Holman	G	6-1	So.
3	Ron Vermillion	G	6-0	Jr.
23	Richard Scullien	G	6-0	Jr.
13	John Leaser	G	5-11	So.
30	Dennis Clifford	G	6-2	So.
14	Harold Head	F	6-3	Fr.
4	Ronnie Orwick	F	6-2	Jr.
31	Sam Wylie	G	5-10	So.
32	Tom Merr	G	5-10	Jr.
29	Bonnie ...	C	6-2	Fr.
11	...	G	5-8	So.
2	...	F	6-0	So.
22	...	F	5-11	Jr.
1	...	G	5-11	Fr.

Principal: Rev. Wade ...
Athletic Director: Rev. ...
Head Coach: ...
Asst. Coach: John ...
School Colors: Brown and White
Team Nickname: ...

DURRETT

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
12	Moore Miller	G	5-9	Jr.
21	Bob Alamsiller	G	5-11	Jr.
15	Richard Martin	G	5-9	So.
20	Jerry Clay	G	5-9	Jr.
23	Charles Brandon	G	5-7	Jr.
30	Bill Dolbe	C	6-3	Jr.
13	Wayne Durn	C	6-5	Jr.
10	Joey Rudolph	C	6-2	Jr.
11	Steve Miller	F	6-2	Jr.
24	Paul Jones	F	6-1	Jr.
31	Marshall Wills	F	6-1	Jr.
23	Keith Melcher	F-G	5-11	Jr.
23	Terry Rudolph	F	6-1	Jr.

Principal: James C. Bruce
Asst. Principal: John S. Pittenger
Athletic Director: Chester Greynolds
Head Coach: Donald Brooks
Asst. Coaches: Kenney Gerald, Jim Gatewood
School Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Demons



Courtesy of 1959 Lair.

Basketball Highlights of 1958-59

The good record of the Red and Grey basketball team of 1958—59 will long be remembered as a memorable season. As in all the sports of the 58-59 school year. the basketball team met varsity competition for the first time in school history.

A 53-32 decision over Country Day started the season in good order. Mike Gambill and Gibbs Reese led the Cats with 12 and 8 points respectively.

The Wildcats winning streak was stopped when Oldham County fought off a late Waggener rally to win 55 to 47. Chuck Armstrong with 10 points was the only Waggener player in double figures.

Waggener challenged a good Butler team on their next outing and fell defeated 54-38. The Cats collected a 11-3 early lead, but could not hold it as Butler went ahead and was never caught. Mike Gambill was high for Waggener with 11.

Waggener's practice sessions during the following week were put to good use as a 32 to 15 halftime score with Eminence testified. During the second half the Cats more than doubled their halftime score, sweeping a 65 to 41 victory from Eminence. Kenny Lewis with 13 was high for Waggener, followed by Mel Borland and Chuck Armstrong with 11 each.

The nip and tuck Atherton and Waggener game was a hard fought defeat for the Cats as Atherton took a 42 to 37 decision. A defeat in their next season game with Fern Creek produced a 2 and 4 record. Even though the Cats lost, Mike Gambill found the mark '7 times as he collected 13 points.

While hitting 60 per cent of their shots, the Cats defeated DeSales 53 to 49. Brad Arterburn collected 6, followed by Mike Gambill and Ramey Simpson with 15 and 14 points respectively.

In Waggener's next encounter with Durrett, Brad Arterburn broke the Demons' back with a big 23 points as he paced the Wildcats to a 43 to 40 victory.

Waggener lost a very close game to Southern in their next outing, 52 to 50. Pacing the Cats with 15 and 14 points were Gibbs Reese and Ramey Simpson.

In the games that followed, Waggener took four straight victories from Eminence, De Sales, Durrett, and Midway. In this four game series Mike Gambill collected a tremendous 72 points.

Following the four straight victories came, the hard blow of four losses the Butler, Franklin County, Trinity, and Fern Creek.

We can be justly proud of our 8 and 9 record, achieved by our '58-'59 Varsity Basketball Team. During the season, Waggener's big threat was Mike Gambill, who collected a fabulous 208 points for the 17 game season.

Team offense

