



Waggener High School



Waggener High Sports 1960, 2nd. 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.

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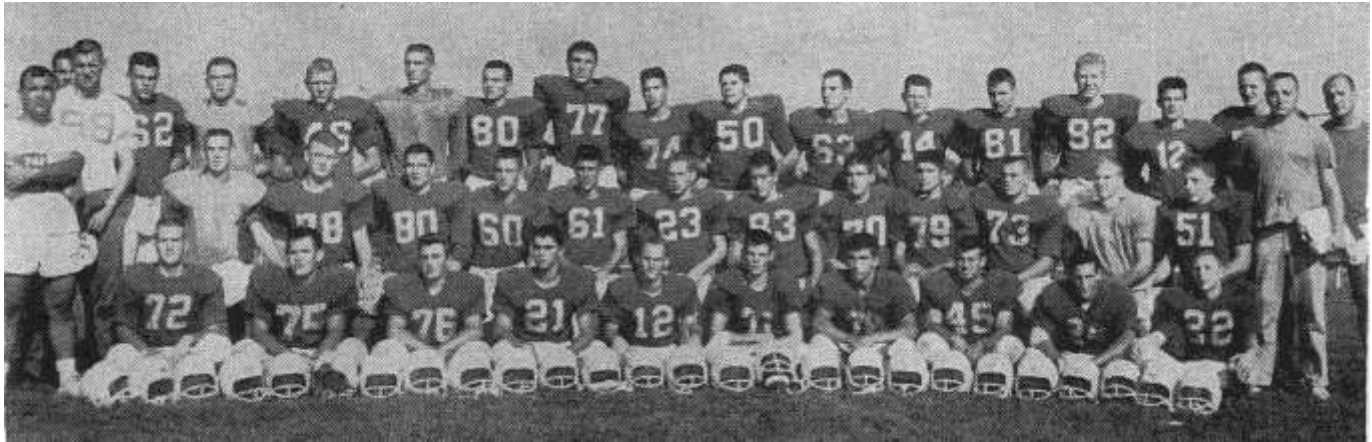
This section is on the history of Waggener High School Sports. Several alumni have helped by providing information for this section along with many articles from *The Voice Of St. Matthews* and the *Chit-Chat* and a few from *The Courier-Journal*. We appreciate everyone's contributions. Also, much of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

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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 The Voice Of St. Matthews:



Waggener Wildcats-the County Champions

The year of sports in review

Waggener gets new stadium, wins County championship

Eagles take coge crown 3rd straight year

The biggest sports news of 1959 took place at Waggener High.

The Waggener Development Association built and dedicated the new football stadium, and the Wildcat team showed their appreciation by racking up their best season yet.

The Cats played their first game in the new stadium Sept. 18 and promptly gave K.M.I. a 46-0 drubbing before a capacity crowd of more than 2,000.

The Cats won six games, lost two and tied one, a good enough record to give them the County championship, and Waggener back Bobby Sexton won the County scoring title with 69 points for the season.

The Wildcat showing was in startling contrast to Eastern, which is usually the powerhouse in the East End. The Eagles compiled the dismal record of one win, seven losses and one tie.

Trinity's 5-3-1 record was good enough to rank them 14th in the State.

But in other sports, the Eagles started in 1955. Their baseball team, led by Dick Peloff and Bush Rucker, compiled an 18-3 record and won the County and District championships.

Rucker's pitching record going into the Regionals was 1-0 and Peloff, a nifty shortstop, led all hitters with a .448 average. Five of the team's starters were hitting .300 or better after the District finals.

The District final was a tremendous pitching duel between Eastern's Charlie Long and Trinity's Charlie Kane. Each man gave up only one hit, but Eastern won 1-0. A walk and a single by Peloff beat Kane.

The Eastern basketball team ended the regular 1958-59 season in February with an excellent 17-4 record, and took their third County championship in a row by beating Valley 61-58.

The Eagles went on to beat Waggener 43-42 and Trinity 23-66 in the District tournament, and then beat Trinity again in the first round of the Regionals. The Eagles finally bowed in the finals of the Regionals, edged out by a fired-up Central High team, 56-55. The Eagles finished with a 29-3 record.

Other sports news:
In February: St. Thomas Home edged Our Lady of Lourdes 20-22 for the Parochial basketball title in the East End.

The Waggener High swim team finished second in the State meet at Lexington.

In March: Trinity teams finished first and second in the Interscholastic Bowling League. Capt. Don Gitterman led with a 187 average.

In April: The Eastern High track team, which hadn't been beaten since 1956, suffered its first loss in 18 outings. In a three-on-one meet, Jeffersonville scored 11, Eastern 41, and Shawnee 21.

For the second year in a row, the Trinity swim team won the State swimming championship in its class at Lexington.

In May: The Lyndon Service Mathew team, with a record of 87 wins, 43 losses, and 232 pinpoints, won the Associated Club Bowling League title. In the Eastern League it was Quillen Insulation (824-324-819).

For the fifth time in 12 years, Terry Texson won the Dixie Midgets bowling title. Trinity beat Eastern 51-43 for the Regional track crown.

In June: Plantation swimmers beat Lakeside 204-202 at Lakeside in a novice meet. Columbus, Ind., was third with 121 points.

Trinity High's track team finished second in the State; the school's golfers finished third.

In July:

In St. Matthews Little League Baseball, the Lions won the National League pennant. Pennington the American. The St. Matthews American All Stars beat Camp Taylor 4-3 and advanced to the State Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament.

Richmond Boat Club won the River Road Invitational Swim meet. Richmond got 168 points. Pauline 164½, Louisville Boat Club 92½, River Road 82, and Turners 62.

In August: Plantation Swim Club and Lakeside split in the Kentucky A.A.U. swimming and diving championships at Plantation. In the men's division, it was Plantation 123½, Lakeside 127, Oasis 24½, Tates Creek 23, and Clarksville 3. In the women's division, it was Lakeside 198, Plantation 164½, Clarksville 23, and Oasis 2.

Sam Greenbaum won the men's golf championship at Standard Country Club. Earlier Mrs. Greenbaum had captured the women's title at the club.

Bill Southeast won the club championship at Owl Creek.

Rich Casabella of Crescent Hill won the River Road Invitational Golf Tournament, his third title in three weeks. The others were the Falls Cities junior title and the Falls Cities men's crown.

Ed Lowry won the River Road golf championship.

For the second time in three years, Big Spring won the Inter-Club Swimming Association championship at Louisville Boat Club.

The St. Matthews National All Stars lost 5-1 to Harlan in the Little League State Tournament.

The St. Matthews Merchants finished second in the Metropolitan Amateur Baseball Association with a 21-9 record. (The Police were first with 28-2) and got to the finals of the M.A.B.A. playoffs.

The Yankees beat the Giants 15-3 for the Jefferson Baseball League title.

For the third straight year, Mrs. Gaines Wilson won the Louisville District Golf Association championship. Pete Schmidt won the Woodhaven club golf title, Jerry Zimmerman won the club men's title at Crescent Hill, and Miss Mary Lou Baker was the Seneca champ.

The St. Matthews All Stars won the State Babe Ruth League championship by beating Owensboro 15-14, then lost out to Wisconsin in the Regionals 3-2.

In September: Joe Neal was elected president of the Babe Ruth League to succeed W. T. Porter.

In October: The Lions won the St. Matthews Little League Football title, breaking a five-year domination by the Bears.

In November: Frank Bartley was elected president of the Little League to succeed William T. McConnell.

James Galil of Euro in the Associated Club Bowling League at Ten Pin Lanes scored games of 211, 222, and 200 for a 701 series.

January 7, 1960

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Durrett was 'up', Waggener was down

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener lost its first County game as an "up" Durrett quintet took a 52-46 decision from the Cats Friday night on the Demons' court.

The Wildcats' setback, coupled with a Valley win, tightened the County race. Waggener leads at 7-1, while Valley is at 6-2 with Durrett standing at 4-2.

Waggener still seemed to be suffering from a letdown after winning the Jefferson County Invitational two weeks ago.

Durrett actually won the game in the first quarter, gathering 23 points to the Wildcats' 14. Demon

guard Jerry Clay sparked the first-quarter attack that made the difference in the game.

The contest was only tied at 2-2 and after that, Durrett ran to a 21-10 lead and Waggener could not catch up. The Wildcats looked like they might come back in the second quarter as a layup by Mike Gambill trimmed the deficit to 29-26, but the Demons again caught fire and went into halftime 36-26.

Durrett appeared to sew the game up in the third quarter, getting their top lead at 38-27, but the Cats narrowed the count to 42-34 with one stanza remaining.

Late in the game, the Wildcats battled to within four points at 50-46, but the clock saved the Demons.

Leading the Cats, who hit an unimpressive 24 per cent, was Brad Arterburn, pumping in 19. Clay tallied 13 for Durrett. Waggener now leads 4-2 in series now in its third season.

Wildcats win easily

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener put win number ten under its belt with a 75-39 conquest of Bloomfield Tuesday night at Masonic Home Gym.

The Wildcats, after receiving their second loss Friday at the hands of Durrett, completely outmanned the visitors. The Cats, aided by the sharpshooting of Brad Arterburn and Rayme Simpson, moved to early 8-0 and 10-0 leads. After Bloomfield narrowed the lead to 15-10 at the first stop, Waggener took command and had the game won at the half. There they were in front 36-17.

The last half followed the same pattern, as Wildcat Coach Roy "Doc" Adams cleared his bench with everyone adding to the score. Waggener owned a 50-28 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Mike Gambill was high for the Cats with 14, followed by Simpson's 13, and Arterburn's 12.

Waggener next opposes Southern tomorrow night on the Trojan's floor. The Cats dealt Southern a 75-40 drubbing in the first round of the Jefferson County Invitational two weeks ago.

January 21, 1960

Editorials

Waggener was champ, but didn't get title

We know our story last week crediting Waggener with winning the County football championship in 1959 was, strictly speaking, inaccurate. We must remind objectors, however, that Waggener actually was the best team in the County, had the best record, and would have been officially named the title-winner except for a technicality. Technically, Waggener did not receive the championship; actually, Waggener was the champion.

We were a little too exuberant in crediting Bobby Sexton of Waggener with the scoring title. Bobby was actually second to Moe Miller of Durrett.

January 14, 1960

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Wildcats win title

by NICK LAMKIN

Waggener achieved their top laurel to date as they stomped Valley 64-49 for the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament Championship in an exciting Saturday night battle at Fern Creek.

Coach Roy "Doc" Adams' charges, making their debut in the three-day tournament, achieved the championship spot with previous wins over Southern, Thursday night, and Fern Creek, Saturday afternoon. The Vikings got their berth in the championship game with conquests of Butler and Durrett. The Cats bested all County competition in just their second year of varsity play, and boosted their season record to 7-1.

Forward Mike Gambill and sharpshooting guard Raymey Simpson tallied 18 and 15 points, respectively, to lead the Wildcats to the tourney championship. Brad Arterburn chipped in 12 and combined with Gambill to control the boards.

Waggener moved to a 3-0 advantage on points by Gambill and increased that to 9-3. Valley trimmed the count to 11-8, but the Cats held the lead at 17-12 at the close of the first stop.

The Wildcats got their biggest margin at 20-12, but Valley fought back and shaved the

Waggener lead to 23-21. At this point, Gambill tossed in a pair of free throws and Arterburn hit on a 15-footer to give the Cats a 27-21 halftime edge.

Baskets by Simpson and Gibbs Reese put Waggener ahead 31-21, and although the Vikings cut the advantage to 34-27, that was the closest they got. The Wildcats owned a 42-33 lead as the third quarter ended.

Valley tried to battle back by fouling, but they fouled the wrong man—Mel Borland. Borland sank nine free throws, six in the final minutes when points were crucial and kept the Cats a safe distance in front.

The Wildcats were actually outscored from the floor—20 field goals to 18, but outmanned the Vikings 28-9 from the charity stripe.

Waggener 68— Fern Creek 48

The Wildcats hit a blistering 83 percent of their shots in the first half as they topped Fern Creek 68-48 in the afternoon semi-final contest.

Arterburn hit for 16 big points in the first half and kept the Cats out in front. The game was close in the first minutes as Waggener held a 18-14 advantage at the close of the first quarter.

In the second stanza, Arterburn started pumping through the shots from all over the court, enroute to a total of 21 for the game. In his hot streak in the first half, he hit on six straight baskets and enabled the Cats to hold a 36-27 halftime edge.

In the second half, although the Cats' shooting percentage dropped to 53, they kept increasing their lead and pulled to the final 68-48 win.

Gambill followed Arterburn with 10 tallies and Borland added nine.

Waggener 75— Southern 40

Waggener completely ran Southern off the court, piling up a 75-40 win over the hapless Trojans Thursday night. The Wildcats started slowly, but once they got their fast break clicking, they zoomed way out in front. Mike Gambill and Kenny Lewis gathered 19 and 12 points, respectively, for the Cats and Chuck Armstrong contributed 11.

Ironically, Arterburn, who along with Gambill represented Waggener on the all-tourney team, could muster only one point. Waggener led at all stops, 15-7; 33-17; 58-30 and finally 75-40.

January 14, 1960

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Gambill Sets Pace As Waggener Wins Crown

With Mike Gambill, 6-3 senior forward setting the pace, the cagers of Waggener High school won the Jefferson County Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday in the Fern Creek Gym with a 64-49 triumph over the Valley Vikings.

Waggener and Valley reached the finals by virtue of afternoon wins in the semi-finals. Waggener had defeated Fern Creek 68-48 and Valley had edged out Durrett 61-59.

In the championship tilt, Gambill scored five field goals and eight free throws for a total of 18 points. Raymey Simpson was second with 15 and Brad Arterburn was third with 12.

Waggener took an early lead and maintained the pace throughout. The Wildcats led 17-12 at the end of the first quarter, 27-21 at the half and 42-33 at the close of the third.

Max Rein captured scoring honors for Valley with 19 points. Clinton Shipley was second with 13.

The tournament opened Thursday with play with upper bracket play. In these games, Waggener romped over Southern 75-40 and Fern Creek defeated Breckinridge County, the only non-county team participating, 51-43.

In lower bracket play Friday night Durrett disqualified Eastern 53-42 and Valley won over Butler 58-48. The tournament formerly was recognized as the Fern Creek Invitational.

In a game involving another

county school, Seneca rolled over Russell County 78-57 in a game on the Redskin floor Friday night. Seneca was ineligible for the invitational because this year it has not attained the four-year high school status. It will reach that point next year.

In other games, the Seneca J.V. quintet defeated Pleasure Ridge Park 37-29 Friday night and Fairdale won over the Mt. Washington junior varsity 45-44 Saturday. Bill Ackerman scored a field goal with three seconds to go to give Fairdale the triumph. Other Saturday tilts saw Olive Hill edge out Trinity 58-55 and the Trinity juniors routing Pleasure Ridge Park 56-44.

In Tuesday night games of this week, Waggener edged out Fern Creek 43-41; Butler won over Southern 65-44; Durrett romped over Mt. Washington 71-52; Shawnee lost to Seneca 74-52; Trinity nosed out Providence, Ind., 55-53, and the Valley juniors took a decision over Pleasure Ridge Park 49-29.

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Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Waggener Threat With Top Defense

By KELLY COCANOUGH
Louisville Times Staff Writer

A team that is defense-minded in a modern-day cage society where fashion is to fire and fall back rates as one of the favorites in the Jefferson County Invitational opening tonight at Fern Creek.

The team in question is Waggener, in only its second year of varsity competition. Under the tutelage of the veteran Roy Adams, the Wildcats have ignored convention and made

a cautious, defensive style their chief characteristic.

The Wildcats may be old fashioned and certainly unspectacular, yet they have gained results. They have given up only 41.9 points a game, by far the best defensive record in the Seventh Region, and have won four and lost only one.

THEY WILL be heavily favored to beat Southern as they open the Invitational at 7 p.m. Fern Creek will meet Breckinridge County at 8:30.

The second session of the opening round will be played tomorrow night with Butler meeting Valley and Durrett opposing Eastern. The semifinals will be played Saturday afternoon and the championship game Saturday night.

Adams naturally doesn't agree that his Waggener team is the one to beat. "It looks like a wide-open tournament," he said. He does agree on one thing: There is not an outstanding team in the county.

"There is usually one real good county team," he continued, "but we don't seem to have that this year." The former Eastern High coach added that Butler and Valley will be the "big teams" before the post-season tournaments are over.

WAGGENER recently became the focal point of county basketball when it knocked off Butler, Eastern and Atherton in a row, and by substantial margins.

Adams described his team when he said. "We don't have a lot of speed and don't have a lot of height but we have a lot of teamwork."

The Wildcats' leading scorer is junior Mike Gambill with a 10.8 average. Gambill and Kenny Lewis, a junior guard, are the only two underclassmen on the starting five.

The three seniors are 6-4 center Gibbs Reese, forward Brad Arterburn and guard Ramey Simpson. Adams has good depth at guards, frequently employing four.

Butler and Breckinridge County probably will be Waggener's biggest threats. Eastern, as long as it has Mac Caldwell, must be given an outside chance.

BUTLER occasionally flashed the strength expected of it in beating Valley 60-45 at Shively Tuesday night. Bill Akridge, 6-7 center, scored 20 points in showing signs of becoming a pretty good player. The Butler team will go as he does.

Breckinridge County, the only outside team in the 8-team field, brings in a 10-2 record. All five Bearcat starters are hitting in double figures, topped by guard Larry Hardin and 6-6 Jackie Moorman, averaging 17 points apiece.

The tournament is a continuation of the Fern Creek Invitational so, in effect, this is the fourth annual event. The tournament committee has not been very careful about who it has invited though because a local team has never won it.

Cat clutch shooting beats Seneca

by NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's Wildcats turned in some clutch shooting in the final minutes of play to eke out a 47-40 win over Seneca's young "Kiddie Korps," Tuesday night at Masonic Home Gym.

Little Mel Borland came off the bench and combined with Brad Arterburn and Gibbs Reese to pull the Cats out of a 37-37 deadlock to victory.

The senior-less Redskins, downed by as much as 14-3 and 16-5 in the early moments of action, battled back, and although they never held the lead, they threatened to pull it out in the last quarter.

Waggener jumped off to a 1-0 lead on a bucket by Kenny Lewis and after Seneca cut it to 2-1, the Wildcats took command. With Arterburn, Lewis and Mike Gambill hitting the nets, the Cats moved out to a 16-5 lead as the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter Waggener seemed to run out of steam. They netted only five points to Seneca's 10, and led by 21-15 at halftime.

The Wildcats put on a surge at the start of the third quarter that resembled their first-quarter one, as they moved out to a 28-19 advantage. The Redskins fought back within three points at 28-25 and the margin stuck, as the Cats went into the last quarter on top 32-29.

Reese and Borland put Waggener in front 36-31, but the pesky Redskins chipped away at the deficit and finally knotted the count at 37-37 with 4:53 left in the contest. At this point, the Wildcats came to life. Gambill hit a two-pointer, Arterburn added a layup and a pair of free tosses, and Reese a tap-in to pull the game out of Seneca's reach.

Arterburn led the Cats to their third win against one defeat as he pumped through 13 points. Gambill followed with nine and Reese contributed 8.

In losing their first in three starts, Seneca was led by Mike Redd with 13.

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

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Waggener Rips Trojans 71-56; Durrett Wins

Waggener's pace-setting Wildcats pushed their record to 8-1 in County play this season as they whipped Southern's Trojans 71-56 at Fairdale Gym last night.

The Wildcats led most of the way, yet never had a comfortable lead until the closing minutes.

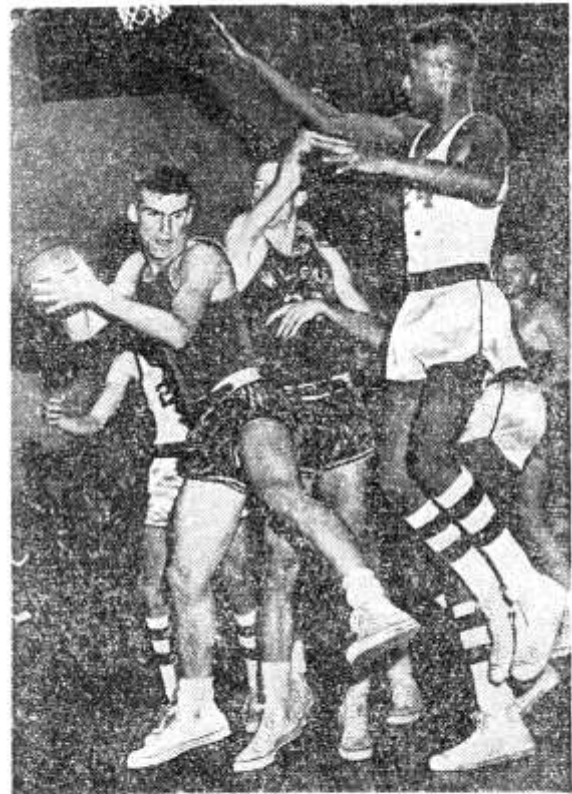
After showing in front by only 23-22 at the quarter and 38-34 at the half, Waggener gained a 55-46 advantage at the close of the third period. But Southern rallied to within six points of the Wildcats with five minutes to go.

Jerry Sanders and Tom Grant, two of the three sophomores in Southern's lineup, fouled out about then and Waggener spurred to its final margin.

Ray Simpson's 22 points paced Waggener. Brad Arterburn added 15 and Mike Gambill notched 13 for the Wildcats.

Ken Gribbons was Southern's big gun with 17 markers. Bobby Jones and Sanders each tabbed 10 and Grant got nine.

The loss was Southern's ninth in 10 starts.



Staff Photo

REBOUND FOR WAGGENER . . . Brad Arterburn gobbles up a rebound for Waggener despite the efforts of Seneca star guard David Cosby. Also in the action is Waggener's Gibbs Reese (center). Seneca, hitting six of its first seven shots in the final period, pulled away from Waggener to win out by a score of 48 to 40 to take the County lead away.

Southern 56		Waggener 71	
Player	fg, ft, pf.	Player	fg, ft, pf.
Paschal	0 0 0	Arterburn	7 1 2
Jones	4 2 1	Adams	0 0 1
Sanders	1 8 5	Gambill	4 5 4
Gribbons	7 3 0	Deitrich	1 1 0
Grant	4 1 5	Van Hoose	0 0 1
Sublett	0 0 0	Reeves	2 0 1
Wade	4 2 2	Stutzenberger	1 0 0
		Simpson	8 6 1
		Cundiff	0 0 0
		Lewis	3 0 4
		Armstrong	2 2 0
Totals	20 16 13	Totals	28 13 14
Southern	22 34 46 56		
Waggener	23 38 55 71		

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Waggener New Champ; Male And Flaget Win

Waggener High School is the new County basketball champion.

The Wildcats sewed up the title at Masonic Home Gym last night with a thrilling 53-51 triumph over rival Trinity.

The crew of Coach Roy "Doc" Adams had gone into the Trinity game with 10-2 County record and in second place behind Seneca's Redskins, who invaded Butler with a 6-1 mark.

But while the Wildcats were winning last night, the Redskins were taking a costly 64-57 defeat at the hands of the Bears. So the records this morning read: Waggener 11-2 for an .846 percentage and Seneca 6-2 for .750.

Both teams have one game left to play, each meeting Fern Creek.

Seneca Eliminated

Seneca can't possibly overtake Waggener, since a Redskin victory coupled with a Wildcat loss still would leave Waggener with a higher percentage, .786 to .778.

Last night's game was a real lulu for Waggener, which is playing only its second varsity season this year.

It took two free throws in the final two seconds by substitute Mel Borland to ice the contest in favor of the new champs.

The Wildcats had enjoyed an 11-point lead with four minutes to play when the Shamrocks started cashing in on a bevy of free throws. Trinity's Denny Cardwell, himself, hit seven frees during that time.

Mueller Hits

With one minute left, Waggener was called for goal-tending, pulling the Shamrocks within three at 51-48. The ensuing free throw made it 51-49 before Trinity's Buddy Mueller hit a field goal with 11 seconds left to tie the game away at 51-all.

That set the stage for Borland to cash those two free throws after a foul by Mueller.

Waggener connected on 45 per cent of its shots, hitting 17 of 42. Trinity averaged 30 per cent on 18 of 60.

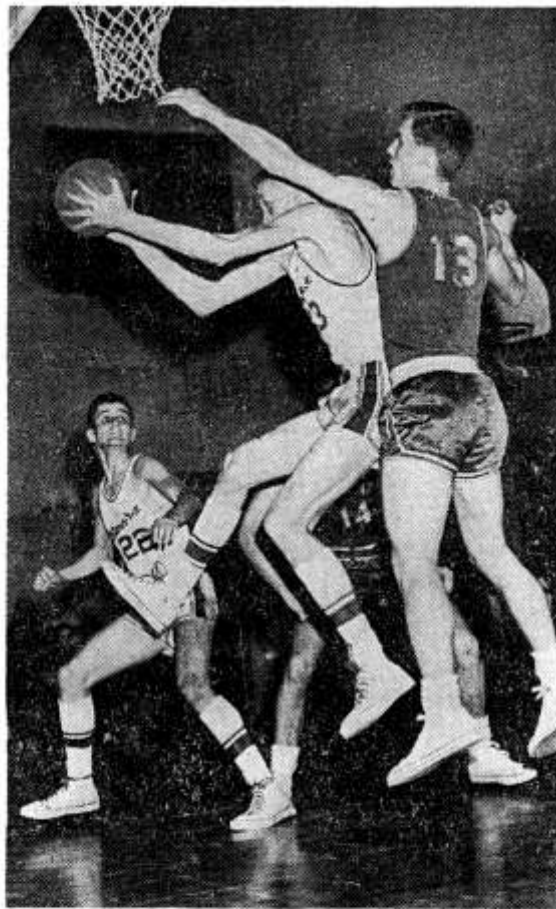
Warren Van Hoose and Gibbs Reese were high point men for the Wildcats with 12

apiece. Mueller led all scorers with 19 for the Shamrocks. Cardwell hit 13.

day night's important Jefferson County game with Louisville Waggener—a battle which

Team	Totals	24	6	12	Totals	21	3	7
Seneca		12	27	42	52			
Monticello		20	31	39	51			

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Staff Photo

IT'S ALL MINE! . . . So says Butler's Jim Patton as he clears the Waggener board during the second quarter of last night's battle at Butler Gym. Making a try for ball is Waggener's Brad Arterburn (13). Butler's Doug Samuels looks on. Waggener won the thriller by a 52-51 score.

Waggener 53			Trinity 51				
Player	fg.	ft.	pf.	Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Arterburn	0	0	2	Hudson	3	0	5
Gambill	3	5	4	Cardwell	2	0	2
Van Hoose	5	2	4	Gatewood	0	3	1
Reese	5	2	2	Gollar	3	0	3
Armstrong	3	2	2	Thompson	0	0	0
Borland	0	0	1	Mueller	8	3	5
Simpson	0	0	0	Horne	0	0	2
Lewis	3	4	1				
Totals	17	19	16	Totals	18	15	19
Waggener	.....		12	27	37	52	
Trinity	.....		14	21	31	51	

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Voice 1-28-60

Southern stubborn, but Wildcats prevail

By NICK LAMKIN

It was ten degrees outside, but Waggener's Wildcats hit a hot pace in the third quarter to defeat a surprisingly stubborn Southern 71-56 Friday night at Fairdale.

The morning paper had listed Waggener as a heavy favorite, but for the biggest part of three periods, it looked as though the Trojans had not read the paper.

Both teams were real hot in the first quarter as it was nip-and-tuck all the way. Southern grabbed the advantage at 10-8 and never relinquished the lead until Raymey Simpson and Gibbs Reese put the Cats in front 23-22 as the first period ended.

Waggener finally got some breathing room in the second quarter, as Brad Arterburn hit three field goals and Mike Gambill added two, to push the Wildcats ahead 34-24 with 2:30 left in the half. The Trojans would not buckle as they rallied and trimmed the count to 38-34 at intermission.

Simpson and Gambill sparked Waggener to a 46-39 lead, only to have the battling Trojans trim it to 46-45. It was at this point that the Cats broke the opposition's back.

Chuck Armstrong hit on a jump shot and on one close,

while Simpson and Arterburn collected on snowbirds to put the Cats in command 55-46.

Waggener got its top advantage at 57-46, and from then on, they just added to the count.

Simpson, playing one of his best games, was high for the victors with 22 points. Arterburn hit for 15, and Gambill followed with 13.

Ken Gibbons was high for Southern with 17 tallies.

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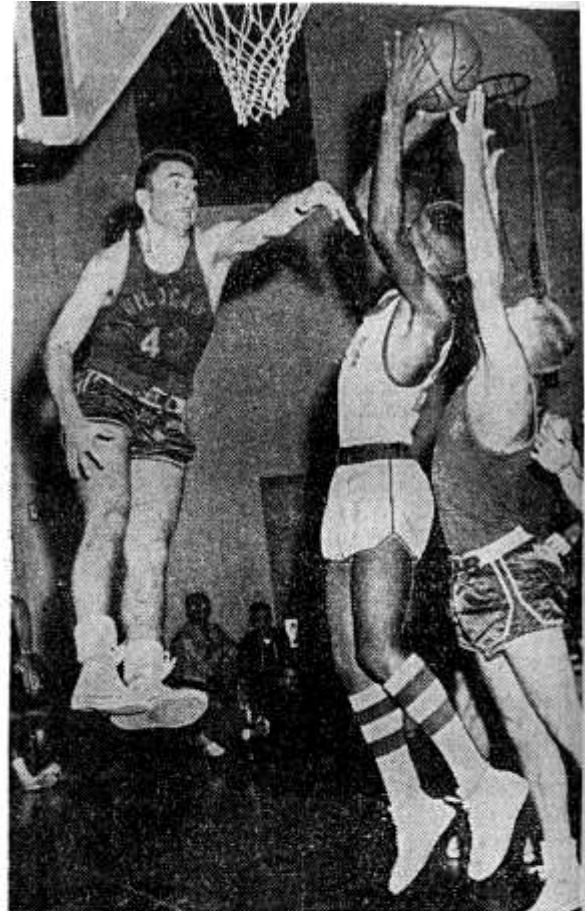
Waggener late drive is clincher

Southern, which had a 1-9 record gave Waggener, 9-2, all it could handle for three and one-half quarters last night before bowing 71-56 at Fairdale Gym.

Southern, with a sophomore studded lineup, trailed only 23-22 at the quarter and 38-34 at the half. Waggener upped its advantage to 55-46 at the third quarter. Southern pulled into within six in the final period but when sophomores Jerry Sanders and Tom Grant, who scored 10 and nine points respectively, fouled out Waggener won as it pleased.

Waggener's Raymey Simpson scored 22 points for game high honors and was followed by Brad Arterburn's 15 and Mike Gambill's 13. Ken Gibbons was high for Southern with 17.

Southern 56			Waggener 71		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Paschal	5	0	Arterburn	7	1
Jones	4	2	Adams	6	0
Sanders	1	8	Gambill	4	3
Gibbons	7	3	Deitrich	1	1
Grant	4	1	Van Hoose	0	0
Nubielt	0	0	Beeves	2	0
Wade	4	2	Stuizenb'ger	1	0
			Simpson	8	4
			Cundiff	0	0
			Lewis	3	0
			Armstrong	2	2
Totals	20	16	Totals	28	13
Southern		22	34	46
Waggener		22	38	55



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Don't You Dare!

Mike Gambill of Waggener High School (43) seems to be warning David Cosby of Seneca about scoring a goal in the game last night in the Seneca gym. The Waggener player behind Cosby is Raymey Simpson. Cosby scored 18 points in leading the Redskins to a 48-40 victory, avenging one of their two defeats.

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Wildcats Walk Off With Weekend JCIT Crown



Photos by Louis Carter and Logan Lawson

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MEET WAGGENER'S COUNTY CHAMPIONS . . . Here are Coach Roy "Doc" Adams and his Waggener Wildcats, selected as Team of The Week after winning the County championship in only their second season of varsity play. In front (from left) are Steve Porter, Mel Borland, Raymey Simpson, Ben Cundiff, Wally Adams, Chuck Armstrong, Jim Pope and Kenny Lewis. Standing (from left) are Coach Adams, Joe Dietrich, Brad Arterburn, Mike Gambill, David Stutzenberger, Gibbs Reese, Warren Van Hoose and managers Walker Cunningham and Don Martin.

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Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Victory 1-28-60
Male is too much for Cats

By NICK LAMKIN

Male's Bulldogs rallied in the last quarter to nip Waggener 48-42, Tuesday night at Masonic Home Gym.

The Wildcats had dominated action for three periods before losing the lead just before the third quarter. The Cats were down by as much as six points late in the last quarter, but narrowed the deficit and missed a chance to send the game into overtime.

After a see-saw first quarter in which the score was knotted five times, the Wildcats grabbed a 13-11 advantage on a jump shot by Mike Gambill just as the period ended.

Brad Arterburn and Rayney Simpson pulled Waggener to a 16-11 lead, but the visiting Purples knotted the count again for the last time at 17-17. Gambill again took charge and the Cats enjoyed a 25-19 margin at halftime.

Male then moved to a full-court press, gradually sliced at the deficit, and took a 37-36 lead just as the third stanza closed.

The last quarter was hectic, as Waggener's shots would roll around the rim and drop off. The Cats could not buy a goal. They got their first points in the last quarter on a tap-in by Warren Van Hoose, after Male had moved on top 44-36.

Waggener battled courageously in the closing minutes as two free throws by Gibbs Reese and a jump shot by Arterburn trimmed the lead to 44-42. The Cats again got the ball, but failed as the ball just wouldn't cooperate with the basket.

In a last desperate effort, the Wildcats fouled and the Bulldogs' charity tosses went true for the final 48-42 score.

The loss of Gambill, who picked up his fifth personal with over four minutes left, hurt the Cats. After Gambill left, big Male center Everett Stallworth had his own way under the boards.

Arterburn was high for the Wildcats gathering 10 points. Lewis added eight and Reese and Gambill each collected seven.

Waggener hopes to add to its 10-3 record as they travel to meet Butler tomorrow night.

Waggener, Seneca Roll To 2d Clash

Waggener's last minute 52-51 victory over Butler last night set up the biggest county clash of the season for Tuesday night when the Waggener Wildcats meet Seneca.

Seneca, which won by a like score last night over Monticello, 52-51, sports the best record in the county, 11-2. Waggener, which handed Seneca its first defeat of the season, 47-40, is, 11-3. Waggener defeated Seneca with a home floor advantage. Seneca has never been beaten in its gym.

Trailing 49-48 with one minute left, Mike Gambill, Waggener's bread-and-butter man, dropped in the four points for the uphill victory. Gambill was also high man with 17 and teammate Brad Arterburn totaled 11. Bill Akridge led Butler with 13.

Waggener 52		Butler 51	
Player	fg, ft, pf.	Player	fg, ft, pf.
Arterburn	4 2 1	Pattison	3 3 3
Adams	0 0 0	Samuels	1 1 1
Gambill	5 7 4	Dusich	1 1 0
Van Hoose	0 2 1	Akridge	4 2 2
Reese	0 2 3	Wills	4 2 2
Simpson	4 1 5	Wilkinson	2 2 1
Cundiff	0 1 1	Crawley	2 2 4
Armstrong	0 0 0		
Lewis	2 2 2		
Borland	1 0 0		
Totals	17 14 17	Totals	18 13 19
Waggener			11 22 25 22
Butler			14 17 27 31



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Waggener Forward Draws Foul

Mike Gambill of Waggener is fouled by Butler's 6-7 center Bill Akridge as the Wildcat forward dribbles along the base line in the game last night at Butler's gym. Waggener defeated the Bears, 52-51.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Whew! Cats make it but barely

Late drive by Gambill beats Butler

by NICK LAMKIN

Big forward Mike Gambill led Waggener to a come-from-behind 52-51 win over Butler Friday night at Butler.

With the Cats trailing by 47-42, Gambill scored all of Waggener's remaining points, including a turning layup with 30 seconds left that gave the Cats the lead and a pair of free throws that iced the game.

After a see-saw first quarter, Waggener edged on top 11-10 as the quarter ended. Behind the eye of Kenny Lewis and Brad Arterburn, the Wildcats worked to their biggest margin at 22-14. Butler center Bill Akridge countered with a three-pointer, cutting the Waggener advantage to 22-17 at intermission.

It took only 50 seconds for the Bears to trim the lead to 22-21 and then the contest really got close. Butler finally succeeded in taking a 28-27 margin with 2:45 to play in the third quarter. The Bears padded the lead to 37-32 as the third quarter closed.

The fourth stanza was the decisive one, for it took sheer courage for Waggener to come back.

The Bears took their biggest lead of the night at 47-40 with four minutes remaining and the situation looked pretty dark for the Wildcats.

Then Waggener made its move. Little Mel Borland and Gambill trimmed the deficit to 47-44. Akridge countered with two charity tosses for Butler, but then Gambill went to work. His two free throws and field goals narrowed the lead to 49-48, then Waggener got possession on a Butler error.

The pass went to Gambill underneath who made a great twisting one-hand layup that

put the Cats on top with :30 showing.

The Wildcats got a crucial rebound and Butler fouled Gambill who cooled in two tosses for victory. Waggener gave Butler the last two points as no one was about to give the Bears a chance at a three-pointer.

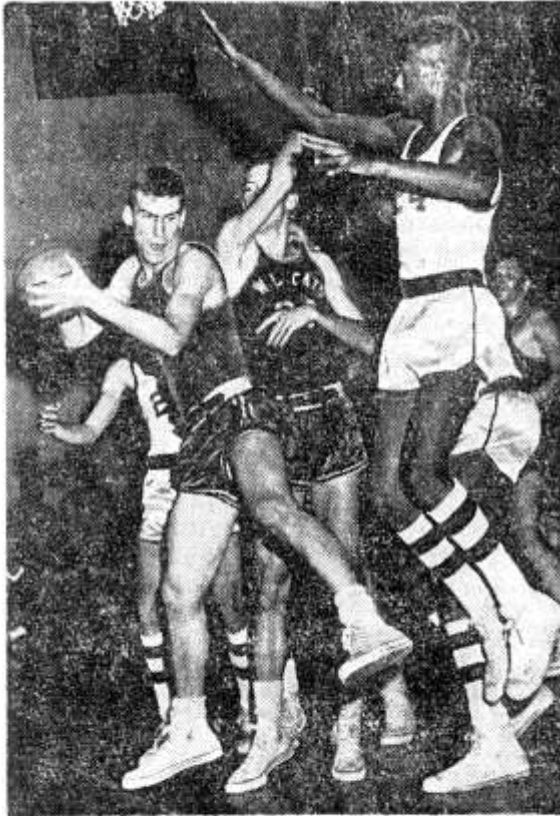
A factor contributing to Butler's ability to increase their lead in the third, was the fact that the referees suddenly found out they had a little whistle around their neck and decided to blow it. Several foul calls were pretty ridiculous.

Gambill got top honors for Waggener, netting 17 and Arterburn added 11. Akridge grabbed 13 for Butler.

February 4, 1960

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

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REBOUND FOR WAGGENER . . . Brad Arterburn gobbles up a rebound for Waggener despite the efforts of Seneca star guard David Cosby. Also in the action is Waggener's Gibbs Reese (center). Seneca, hitting six of its first seven shots in the final period, pulled away from Waggener to win out by a score of 48 to 40 to take the County lead away.

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Staff Photo by Charley Pence

SENECA'S GOT THE BALL! . . . Determined Russ Carpenter of Seneca tries to drive around Waggener's Gibbs Reese during last night's hotly-contested game at Seneca. No. 32 is Seneca's 6-6 junior center George Unseld, who grabbed a game-high 19 rebounds and scored 16 points as the Redskins won by 48-40 to take first place in the County standings with a 5-1 record.

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Durrett Hands Waggener 1st County Defeat

Durrett's Demons inflicted the first County defeat of the season on Waggener's Wildcats last night, scoring a 52-46 triumph before a capacity crowd in Durrett Gym. Waggener had gone into the game sporting a 7-0 record for County play and 8-1 for overall play. The defeat, coupled with Valley's win over Eastern, tightened the race for County championship honors. Valley still trails the Wildcats with a 6-2 County mark.

It was Durrett's fourth victory against two losses in County competition and fifth against three losses overall.

Waggener connected on only 13 of 53 shots from the floor for a 24 per cent average. The Demons hit 18 of 48 for 37 per cent.

Jerry Clay was high man for the winners with 13 points. Waggener's Brad Arterburn led all scorers with 19.

Durrett 52		Waggener 46	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
S. Miller	2 1 5	Arterburn	6 7 4
Witt	0 0 0	Gambill	1 4 2
Rudolph	5 2 1	Reese	1 2 2
Jones	0 0 1	Simpson	0 4 3
Nally	4 3 5	Cundiff	1 0 5
M. Miller	1 3 3	Borland	1 0 0
Clay	6 1 1	Lewis	0 1 1
Allsmitter	0 0 1	Armstrong	4 0 0
Totals	18 18 18	Totals	13 20 20
Durrett	23 34 42 52		
Waggener	14 24 34 46		

Seventh Region Cage Scoring

City		
Player and School	G.	Pts. Avg.
1. Larry Holt, Central	8	234 28.8
2. Tom Finnegan, Flaget	10	210 21.0
3. Ted Deeken, Flaget	8	144 18.0
4. Harold Head, DeSales	9	147 16.3
5. E. Stallworth, Male	11	176 16.0
6. Ronnie Phelps, Male	11	170 15.5
7. Vic Bender, Central	8	120 15.0
8. M. Sillman, St. Xavier	11	136 14.2
9. Jim Ricketts, Manual	8	112 14.0
10. Sherman Lewis, Manual	8	110 13.8
11. John McGill, Flaget	10	133 13.3
12. Jim Merrill, Atherton	6	80 13.3
13. O. Ralston, Shawnee	8	106 13.3
14. R. Fitzer, Shawnee	8	102 12.8
15. Stuart Yoffe, Atherton	5	60 12.0
16. Judge Mosley, St. X.	11	129 11.7
17. Jim Beros, Atherton	5	58 11.6
18. Bobby Stewart, Central	8	91 11.4
19. Larry Holman, DeSales	9	100 11.1
20. Lucian Raque, St. X.	11	118 10.8
21. Jerry Kazanas, St. X.	11	111 10.1

County		
Player and School	G.	Pts. Avg.
1. Mac Caldwell, Eastern	5	130 26.0
2. S. Hoemig, Cal. Co. Day	3	66 22.0
3. David Cooby, Seneca	9	136 17.3
4. Max Rein, Valley	9	152 16.9
5. Jerry Clay, Durrett	7	112 16.0
6. Steve Howard, F. Ceeck	8	128 16.0
7. George Unsel, Seneca	9	134 14.9
8. Mike Reid, Seneca	9	129 14.3
9. Clinton Shipley, Valley	9	128 14.2
10. H. Ackerman, Clry Day	6	81 13.5
11. P. Cleaves, Clry Day	6	81 13.5
12. D. Cardwell, Trinity	11	143 13.0
13. K. Gribbons, Southern	8	105 13.1
14. J. Quisenberry, Trinity	11	139 12.6
15. Mike Gambill, Waggener	9	110 12.2
16. Bill Akridge, Butler	7	82 11.7
17. D. Carberg, Clry Day	8	97 11.2
18. Kenneth Willis, Butler	7	78 11.1
19. Joe Druza, Valley	8	94 10.5
20. B. Arterburn, Waggener	9	95 10.6
21. Steve Miller, Durrett	7	70 10.0

Wildcats win but are not impressive

By NICK LAMKIN and STEVE WORFUL

Waggener opened its 1959-60 basketball season with a 68-43 win over a stubborn Louisville Country Day quintet, Friday at Masonic Home Gym, but the Cats looked far from impressive.

The fired-up Daymen stayed on almost even terms with the error-plagued Wildcats in the first half, trailing only 26-24 at the stop. Waggener seemed to regain its form in the last quarter and romped to the final margin.

The Wildcats jumped to an early 4-0 lead on buckets by Brad Arterburn, but Country Day knotted the count at 6-6 and again at 11-11 before the Cats salvaged a 13-11 quarter-end margin.

The Daymen fought back and after tying the score at 15-15, moved out to a 21-15 advantage. At this point, with the help of David Stutzenberger and Warren Van Hoose, the Wildcats outscored Country Day 11-3 to own their 26-25 halftime lead.

Waggener caught fire in the last half and pulled the game out of the Daymen's reach. Chuck Armstrong ignited the spark that got the Cats going. Armstrong hit for eight points in the third quarter as Waggener outscored the Daymen 15-6 and went on top 41-30 as the quarter ended. The final stanza was no more than rubbing salt in the wound.

Waggener completely out-manned Country Day, the Daymen gathering but 13 points to the Wildcats' 27.

High point men for Waggener were Mike Gambill and Warren Van Hoose, each scoring 10 points. Brad Arterburn and Ramey Simpson each tallied nine while Gibbs Reese contributed six. For the losers, Dale Carberg blistered the nets for 18 points to carry away high-scoring honors while Hank Ackerman tallied 14. Pete Cleaves tallied nine and Mac McClure two for the Daymen.

It was the opening game for both teams. Tuesday the Daymen played Durrett and this Saturday they journey to Cincinnati where they will encounter Cincinnati Country Day.

Not until tomorrow night will people find out Waggener's County capabilities as they oppose Butler at the Wildcats' gym.

Armstrong's Spree Paces Waggener Win

Waggener had a height advantage, a good fast break and balanced scoring, but it took the one-man show of Chuck Armstrong to shake the Wildcats loose in the third period for a 68-43 victory over Country Day last night.

The Daymen played nip-and-tuck with their heavily favored opponent for a half, trailing 26-24. But Armstrong, who scored only eight points, got all his counters in the third period and Waggener pulled away to a 41-30 lead.

Waggener 48		Country Day 43	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Arterburn	4 1 4	Cleaves	2 5 0
Adams	0 0 0	Carburg	5 4 4
Porter	0 0 0	McClure	0 3 2
Gambill	5 0 1	Roy	0 0 4
Dietrich	1 0 3	Ackerman	4 6 5
Van Hoose	3 4 4	Stone	0 0 0
Reese	3 2 2	Rose	0 0 0
Stutzenberger	2 0 1		
Simpson	4 1 3		
Cundiff	0 2 2		
Armstrong	3 2 1		
Lewis	1 1 1		
Borland	2 1 3		
Pope	0 0 0		
Totals	27 14 24	Totals	11 21 15
Country Day	11 24 30 43		
Waggener	13 26 41 48		

Waggener Team Gains Tie For Lead

Finding City competition too rough in their first two games, the Butler Bears met their first County foe last night, playing at Waggener, and found the going no easier, losing 41-24.

Butler had lost to Atherton 52-50 and Central 78-48.

Waggener tied Valley for the lead in the County standings with a 2-0 record only because Butler was its own worst enemy. The Wildcats shot only 24 per cent, but Butler hit only 20 per cent.

In a close first half, Waggener led at the quarter 10-9 and the Bears held the lead at halftime 21-20.

Waggener 41		Butler 24	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Arterburn	2 5 3	Patten	0 0 1
Adams	0 0 0	Roll	0 0 0
Gambill	2 3 3	Samuels	0 1 1
Dietrich	0 0 0	Willis	1 4 5
Van Hoose	1 0 1	Dusch	1 0 4
Reese	0 4 4	Akridge	3 1 4
Simpson	4 3 3	Wilkinson	0 1 2
Cundiff	0 0 1	Watkins	0 1 2
Lewis	1 4 3	Woodward	0 0 0
Borland	0 0 0	Crowley	1 0 1
		Prait	0 0 1
		Cores	0 0 0
		Totals	8 21
Totals	11 19 18	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Waggener	19 20 30 41		
Butler	9 21 22 24		

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Seneca Learns It Is Not At The Top

By SI SUROWSKI
Louisville Times Correspondent

Seneca's Redskins, a new-comer in county basketball, should have learned three things from their 47-40 loss to Waggener last night:

1. When you're on top, every opponent will be "up" to knock you off.

2. There is no substitute for experience under pressure.

3. Never play the other team's game.

Waggener's Wildcats applied the pressure early by rolling up a 16-5 lead at the quarter. They settled down the last three periods to play a conservative style and made the usually fast-breaking Redskins follow suit before approximate-

ly 2,000 fans at Masonic Home Gym.

SENECA, which had little trouble defeating its first three opponents, had never been behind and blew sky-high when Waggener grabbed a 4-1 lead. Through faulty ball-handling, the Redskins did not even get off a shot for two minutes, 43 seconds.

There was little doubt from the out-set that Waggener's man-to-man defense was keyed to the hit. It allowed the Redskins only one field goal the first period and three the second.

The Redskins long-range firing had been one of their strong points in their first three

games, but not last night. As the Wildcat defense jammed the middle, Seneca took the majority of its shots from outside and hit only 11 of 35 for 31 per cent, far below its average.

With freshman Mike Redd sparking the attack, Seneca made its move midway in the fourth quarter and tied the score, 37-37. Waggener regained the lead when Mike Gambill dropped a hook shot, Brad Arterburn hit two free throws and a layup and Gibbs Reese got a tip-in for eight straight points to wrap up the Wildcats' third victory in four starts.

WAGGENER hit five of eight

shots in the fourth period to finish with a respectable 37 per cent, 17 for 45. Arterburn was the only Wildcat in the double figures with 13 points.

The Redskins were almost as frigid at the free throw line as they were from the field, hitting only 18 of 31. Rebounding was Seneca's strongest point with a 33-30 edge. George Unseld, 6-6 center, pulled down

14 missed shots and made nine points, but was second best in the scoring to Redd's 13.

Waggener 47		Seneca 40	
Player	fg ft pf	Player	fg ft pf
Arterburn	4 5 2	Reese	5 9 4
Adams	0 0 0	Laurence	0 0 1
Gambill	3 3 4	Redd	4 5 4
Dietrich	0 0 4	Unseld	2 5 4
Van House	2 0 1	Carson	0 0 0
Reese	4 0 3	Hecht	2 0 2
Simpson	1 1 1	Tudor	0 0 2
Lewis	1 1 3	Cosby	1 3 3
Borland	2 2 0		
Totals	17 11 24	Totals	12 16 32
Waggener		Seneca	16 21 32 47
Seneca			3 15 27 40

Seventh Region Scoring Leaders

CITY			
Player and School	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1. Larry Holt, Central	6	169	28.2
2. Tom Finnegan, Flaget	8	174	21.8
3. Ted Deeken, Flaget	6	111	18.5
4. Everett Stallworth, Male	8	126	15.8
5. Harold Head, DeSales	8	119	14.9
6. Honnie Phelps, Male	6	87	14.5
7. Jim Ricketts, Manual	8	113	14.1
8. John McGill, Flaget	8	103	12.9
9. O'Dell Ralston, Shawnee	6	63	10.5
10. Mike Silliman, St. Xavier	9	121	13.4
11. Sherman Lewis, Manual	6	78	13.0
12. Judge Mosley, St. Xavier	9	112	12.4
13. Victor Bender, Central	9	74	8.2
14. Jim Merrill, Atherton	5	61	12.2
15. Stuart Yofie, Atherton	5	61	12.2
16. Kenny Fitzer, Shawnee	6	72	12.0
17. Jim Bergot, Atherton	5	56	11.2
18. Larry Holman, DeSales	8	85	10.6
19. Lucian Racque, St. X.	9	93	10.3
20. Bobby Stewart, Central	6	62	10.3

COUNTY			
Player and School	G.	Pts.	Avg.
1. Mac Caldwell, Eastern	5	131	26.2
2. Steve Hoenig, Cath. C. D.	3	55	18.3
3. Jerry Clay, Durrett	4	69	17.3
4. Max Rein, Valley	5	90	18.0
5. David Cosby, Seneca	7	114	16.3
6. Mike Redd, Seneca	7	109	15.6
7. Clinton Shiptey, Valley	6	92	15.3
8. George Unseld, Seneca	7	99	14.1
9. Peter Cleaves, Co. Day	4	56	14.0
10. Steve Howard, F'n Crk	5	69	13.8
11. John Quesenberry, Trin.	9	118	13.1
12. Bill Akridge, Butler	5	62	12.4
13. Denny Cardwell, Trinity	9	111	12.3
14. Ken Gibbons, Southern	6	74	12.3
15. Dale Cariberg, C. Day	4	49	12.3
16. David Butler, F'n Crk	4	47	11.8
17. Hank Ackerman, C. Day	5	59	11.8
18. Joe Druza, Valley	6	69	11.5
19. Steve Miller, Durrett	4	46	11.5
20. Mike Gambill, Waggener	5	53	10.6
21. Brad Arterburn, W'gner	5	51	10.2
22. Kenneth Willis, Butler	5	51	10.2
23. William Pharis, F'n Crk	1	10	10.0

6th ranked Oldham beats Waggener

by NICK LAMKIN

Oldham County, the number six ranked team in the state, took a 61-47 decision from Waggener's error-plagued Wildcats Tuesday night at Oldham County.

After a close first quarter, the Colonels broke a 16-16 tie and pulled away, as the Wildcats seemed to fall apart. Holding a 25-20 lead, Oldham County outscored the Cats by 14-4 and went into the half holding a 39-24 advantage.

The teams battled on almost even terms in the third stanza. The Wildcats managed to shave two points off the deficit as they trailed 48-35 at the close of the third quarter.

In the final frame, Waggener tried to rally. Trailing by 50-35 Mike Gambill, Kenny Lewis and Mel Borland pulled the Cats within six points at 53-47. But here, the Wildcats got as far as they were going to get. The Colonels kept adding on points and pulled away to the final 61-47 margin.

Gambill and Lewis led the losers with 14 and 10 points respectively. Bruce Bierman hit for 22 big points for Oldham County. Guard Terry Barrickman followed with 11.

Oldham County Adds Waggener To Victims

Oldham County doesn't like to take chances with its rating of sixth in the state. Last night, when playing host to Waggener, it jumped off to an early lead and pulled away for a 61-47 victory.

Oldham County took a six-point lead at the quarter, increased it to 15 at halftime, and entered the final period with a 13-point advantage.

The major reason for the Eighth Region team's lofty rating is Bruce Bierman. Against Waggener, he scored 22 points on 10 field goals and two free throws. Teammate Terry Barrickman was second with 11.

Mike Gambill and Kenny Lewis scored over half of Wag-

gener's points, Gambill 14 and Lewis 10.

Waggener 47		Oldham Co. 61	
Player	fg ft pf	Player	fg ft pf
Arterburn	0 4 2	Bierman	10 2 2
Gambill	4 6 4	Gavin	2 5 4
Dietrich	0 1 0	Blankenship	0 1 4
Van House	0 0 0	Nix	1 2 4
Reese	2 2 4	Chambers	2 0 3
Simpson	3 0 3	Barrickman	4 3 0
Cundiff	0 0 2	Brewer	5 0 3
Lewis	3 4 2	Hounshel	0 0 4
Borland	3 0 3		
Totals	15 17 22	Totals	24 13 25
Waggener		Oldham Co.	12 24 35 47
Oldham Co.			14 39 48 61

Wildcats Hold County Lead

Playing alert defensive ball the past seven regular season games, Waggener's basketball Wildcats jumped on top of the heap in the race for the Jefferson County title.

In this lineage of games Waggener has downed Butler, Seneca, Atherton, Fern Creek, and Bloomfield. They have outscored their opposition 359 points to 298. They are averaging 51.3 points per game, while holding their opponents to a scant 42.4 per till.

The Wildcats took it on the chin from the then sixth-ranked team in the state, Oldham County, 61-47. Next the Cats impressively downed Butler and Seneca in early do-or-die county contests, 41-24 and 47-46. The Wildcats were on the move!

Brilliant defensive play resulted in a resounding 60-41 conquest of Atherton. Gibbs Reese topped all corners with 17 points. Reese also grabbed numerous rebounds, in playing one of the best games of his career. Following Reese in scoring was Arterburn with 14 and Simpson with 12.

After taking the J. C. I. T., Waggener trimmed Fern Creek in a 43-41 thriller. Brad Arterburn hit a clutch basket with 15 seconds remaining to ice the game for the Wildcats. Guard Raymeyer Simpson knotted 13 points and Mike Gambill clicked for 11. Steve Howard, 8-8 Creeker center, hit for 10 points, for the game's high.

Durrett Downs Cats

Waggener invaded Durrett for a game on the Demon court. After jumping to a 23-14 first-quarter margin, Durrett continued to bog the Wildcats down. Waggener dropped her first county contest 52-46. All-region Jerry Clay led the Demons with 18 points while Arterburn racked 19 for the losers.

Doc Adams watched all 14 players in their 75-39 route of Bloomfield. "Mammy" Gambill, Simpson, and Arterburn netched 14, 13, and 12 points, respectively.

Waggener now has an 8-1 county slate and an overall record of 10-2. A tough February schedule, including four county games, faces the Cats en route to Waggener's first county championship.

Waggener's Future Basketball Team Developes

Waggener's junior-varsity basketball team has swung into the 1960 basketball season with a record of 7 wins and 5 losses. Among the wins counted are three scrimmages against Central, Shepherdsville, and Eastern.

The scores of the games are as follows:

- Waggener 40—Pleasure Ridge 34
- Waggener 44—Country Day 27
- Waggener 40—Oldham Co. 45
- Waggener 29—Butler 41
- Waggener 38—Seneca 46
- Waggener 34—Atherton 43
- Waggener 40—Fairdale 33
- Waggener 39—Fern Creek 30
- Waggener 42—Durrett 45

Scrimmages:

- Waggener 52—Central 48
- Waggener 56—Shepherdsville 49
- Waggener 62—Eastern 42

The Kittens, seizing the first two encounters, met a strong respoetitor as Oldham County slid by with a five point victory.

The next three games seemed to follow a pattern as Butler, Seneca, and Atherton all defeated the J-V's by 12 points, 10 points, and 9 points, respectively. The four losses fired the Kittens in rally for victories in the next two contests over at Fairdale and Fern Creek. This brought the official record to 4 wins and 4 losses.

The second game after the return from the holidays, Waggener's J-V's vs. the Demons of Durrett, developed into an overtime, affording Durrett a three-point advantage at the end.

Mr. Vernon Jones, the junior-varsity basketball coach, is very pleased with the performance of his team during the first part of the season. He remarked, "This is the best J-V group that Waggener has produced in her short history. Four or five of the present J-V team members will be very valuable in varsity competition next year."

Paul Long, Mike Skelton, and Keith Thomas hold top scoring honors for the team, although no exact figures are available. The offensive attack of the Kittens has been sparked by Bob Bauer and Paul Keith.

SIDELINE SHOTS

By Bobby Shane

Basketball, basketball, basketball! That's all you hear these days. And no wonder with Waggener the proud owner of a 10-3 record, riding on top of her county opponents. Why, the Cats even have the opportunity of avenging those two losses from the hands of Durrett and Oldham County next month.



Yet there's more going on than just roundball. The swimming team is 6-2, and other spring sports are just a couple of months away. This is a big year in every way for everyone at Waggener, especially for the soon-to-depart senior class, and the athletes are really holding their end of the school's activities high.

'Is Everybody Happy?'

"—all Yes!" That's the cheer everyone agreed with in the recent Jefferson County Invitational

Tournament. Everybody's happy that Brad Arterburn and Mike Gambill were named to the all-tourney team, and even happier, of course, that our Wildcats brought the trophy to roost in Waggener's case.

Mr. Adams and his charges expressed their appreciation at the last pep rally for the fine spirit and support that Waggener had in the tournament. Waggener easily won off the floor, as well as on, during all these games, as the Wildcat followers outnumbered and out-yelled their opponents. Now the Cats are battling to keep their first spot in the county. Attendance at these regular season games must continue for our boys to be up to speed for each important contest.

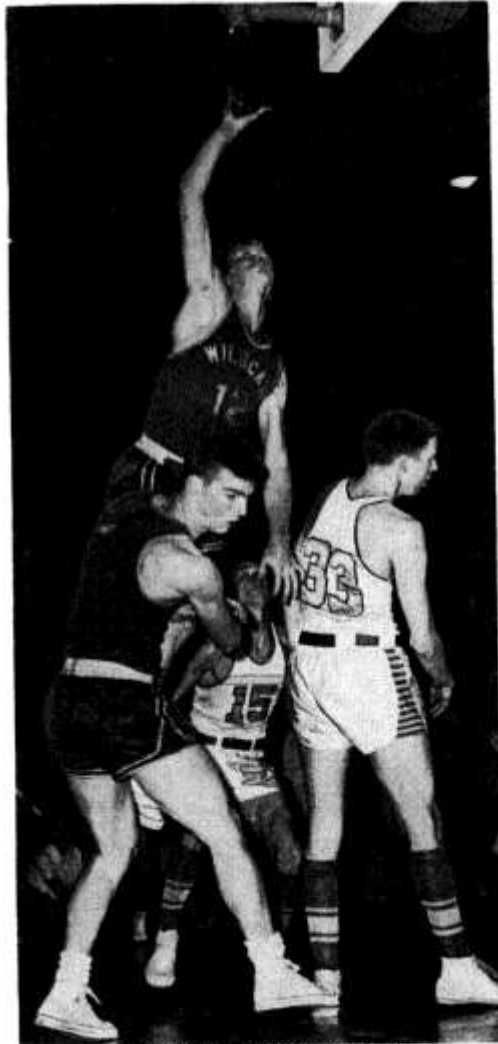
Coaching Headaches

Chances of rebuilding another powerful football squad for the season of '60 seem to have been dimmed by a ruling handed down for all Jefferson County schools. This rule has abandoned spring practice, in order to let the boys who would normally be practicing football engage in other spring athletics: track, tennis, baseball, etc. This may provide quite a problem next season, since the team is loaded with departing seniors.

Who's Who on the Bench

If you wonder why Don Martin and Walker Cunningham always ride the bench in street clothes, here's your answer. These boys are devoting their time to the varsity basketball team, even though their names will never be seen in the box-score of the Courier-Journal. Walker and Don take care of the many duties of managing a top-flight ball club, and Don also keeps a complete set of statistics on every game.

The senior high isn't the only part of the school providing winning ball clubs. Mr. Browning's eighth grade boys have been victorious in their first two outings, with eight games left.



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Athletes In Scholarship Ratings

By Chuck Armstrong



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Among Waggener's football and basketball players are some who can study as well as participate in their respective sports. Many people have the impression that athletes can compete in sports and nothing else. This, however, is not the case. Many of them have received academic as well as athletic honors.

The National Honor Society has three footballers among their membership. They are as follows: **Kit Georgehead, Bob Sexton, and Bill Mayrose.** The Beta Club has twelve football and basketball players as members. They are led by **Bill Mayrose, President; Chuck Armstrong, Vice-President.** The other members include **Brad Arterburn, Kit Georgehead, Burt Myers, Jim Ratliff, Bobby Sexton, Richard Stokes, Gordon Finley, Mike Gambill, Steve Porter, Les Snyder, David Stutenberger, and Warren Van Hoose.**

Individual honors have been won by these boys: **Richard Stokes** made the first squad on the All-County "A" team, and **Bob Sexton** made the second. **Chuck Armstrong** qualified as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist.

The numerical average of junior and senior athletes is 2.50, or the equivalent of a B—, the class rank of just the seniors is 133 of 345, or just a little less than the upper one-third of the class.

These boys spend long tiring hours practicing, only to come home to even more tiring homework. But as this is the price one must pay to participate in athletics, any scholastic honors that may come their way have been truly earned.

CATS BAG TOURNAMENT TITLE

The Waggener Wildcats rolled over three straight victories to take first place in the 1960 Jefferson County Invitational Basketball Tournament held at Fern Creek High School January 8, 9 and 10. Waggener is the first county team to end in the winner's circle since the tournament's origin.

In an easy victory on January 8th, the Cats downed Southern 75 to 40. Before a capacity crowd of 3,000, the Wildcats dropped in 41 percent of the field goals attempted and kept at least a nine point margin on the scoreboard from the middle of the first period on. High point man for the Cats was Mike Gambill with 19 points, second was Chuck Armstrong with 11 points. This victory paved the way for a Saturday afternoon semi-final game with Fern Creek, who spent Breckinridge County the same night, 51 to 48.



GAMBILL

Fern Creek was eliminated from the tournament early Saturday afternoon as the Cats trumped at their second victory 68 to 48. Brad Arterburn sparked the offensive attack with a high of 21 points.

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In the game immediately following the Waggener - Fern Creek game, the Vikings of Valley defeated the Durrett Demons to put them in the final encounter with Waggener Saturday night.



ARTERBURN

Waggener fans filled the stands to witness the finale, as the Wildcats upended the Vikings 84 to 49. Mike Gambill, Hayme Simpson, and Brad Arterburn poured in a total of 45 points together, 15 of these being one-pointers. With a roaring 40 per cent shooting in the Saturday night skirmish, the Cats ended the tournament with a blinding 47.4 per cent average for the three games from the floor.

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Cat Tankers Prep For State Meet

Waggener's swim team, coached by Messrs. Bob Wald and Pat Crawford, has posted a six won, two lost record, so far this season.

With four meets left before the all-important State Meet, the boys have a lot of hard work left before the "trophy try". Their appetites are whetted, however, after being so close last year, that Class "A" trophy looks bigger than ever, and they don't want it to get away this time.

The team has beaten: St. X twice, Lafayette, Southport, Indiana, Fort Knox, and Alberton. They have been beaten by Columbus, Indiana, and New Albany, Indiana.

State Meet Is February 27

Co-Captains John Abbott and John Higgs lead a team that consists of the following: Dick Abbott, Bill Irion, Steve Peskoe, Tony Mines, Steve Misen, Sherman Henderson, Charlie Farmer, Tom Ogle, Tom Grunwald, Bobby Clarke, Otto Georgi, Rudy Miller, Frank King, Wendell Wyatt, Dan Schmitz, Rae Taylor and Richard Shapero. Randy Farmer is the student manager.

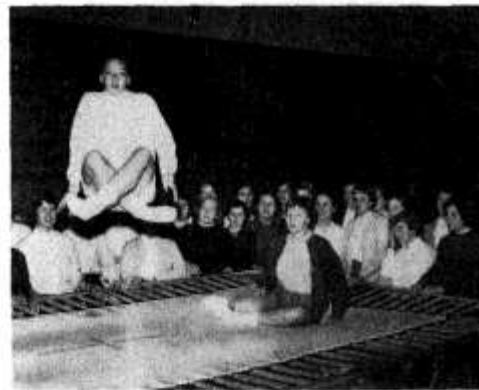
There are two boys who have not been defeated in their specialties in all eight events. Bill Irion is undefeated in diving, and John Abbott is champ of the 100 yard butterfly.

Let's all get behind these boys and help win that state championship. The state meet will be held on Saturday, February 27, in Lexington. How about filling poolside with Waggener rooters?

Mermaids Have No Foes

The girls' swimming team at Waggener has been left in the lurch again this year, since they are the only girls' high school swimming team in Kentucky. The girls and their new sponsor, Miss Anne Crockett, are hoping that competition will be aroused.

At the moment the girls on the diving team are hoping to compete against boys in the State Swimming Meet.



Sharon Cooper is up in the air over the trampoline as Cherie Burnett watches at G.A.A. meeting.

Girls' Sports Offer Chances

By Penny Smith

Yes, there is Heaven right here at Waggener for girls interested in athletics.

The Girls' Athletic Association, sponsored by Miss Matilda Walker, one of the physical education teachers, started with a bang this year adding 100 new members to the already long list of girls. These girls range from freshmen to seniors.

A point system has been established by the girls whereby those who obtain two hundred points or more will receive an emblem which has been designed by a G.A.A. member. The girls with four hundred points to their credit are hoping for letters. An hour of an activity equals about two points.

If you wander over to Waggener on Monday nights, you can see these girls climbing up ropes, playing basketball, or jumping on the trampoline. Other activities for the spring will include volleyball, tennis, softball, and maybe a hockey team. Leading this group are the following girls: Rocky Sullivan, President, Susie Cooke, Vice President, Pam Oliver, Secretary, and Sue Stafford, Treasurer.

Play Durrett

During the basketball season, Miss Walker has started competition among other schools with her G.A.A. team. The Waggener girls played Durrett on January 22, and plan to compete against the Pleasure Ridge and Fairdale teams on future dates.

Other athletics at Waggener for girls include: a swimming team, a physical education program for girls from the seventh grade to the ninth grade, a tennis team and a Tri-H-Y club. These activities give the Waggener girl a variety of sports to participate in, and an opportunity to become a well-rounded student.

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NICK LAMKIN

Nick finds writing sports beats playing

Nelson "Nick" Lamkin is big enough to play football or basketball, but he prefers to write about them.

Now 17, Nick is six-foot-one and weighs 198, which would qualify him for almost any sport. But he plans to go to college and "I need the money" so he reports on Waggener sports for The Voice instead of playing.

Now in his third year of writing basketball, football, track, golf, tennis and baseball for The Voice, Nick is former sports editor of the Waggener High paper, The Chit Chat. He is a senior. Next year, he's off for college.

He's applied to Vanderbilt for the Grantland Rice Scholarship in sportswriting. His interests are two-fold. He would like to be a sportswriter, but he also wants to be a bacteriologist. "It's kind of a tie," he said.

If he doesn't get the Vandy scholarship, he will probably go to the University of Louisville or Hanover.

Nick, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lamkin, 3856 Warner, is going to try out for a team this Spring. He will try to make the shot put team on the track squad.

His interests are pretty broad. He was in the cast of the Senior play at Waggener, and belongs to the Quill & Scroll, Beta Club, and the Senior class executive board. He attends St. Matthews Baptist Church and is a member of the Youth Council.

He likes all sports. "But I'd say basketball is my favorite." He also likes art, drawing, sketching, bowling, and golf, "which I'm not very good at." His best golf game, played at Crescent Hill, was a 49.

His grades are pretty good. He has a 3.2 average out of a possible 4.0. He likes German, trigonometry, solid geometry and English. He's weak in physics.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Wildcats take easy win from Franklin

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's Wildcats, getting chief support from forwards Brad Arterburn and Mike Gambill, ran to an easy 67-47 win over Franklin County Friday night at Masonic Home Gym. It was the Cats' 14th win in 16 starts.

Gambill, who hit for 17, and Arterburn, with 15, together scored 16 of Waggener's 17 first-quarter points. A basket by Arterburn gave the Wildcats their first advantage at 8-7 with 2:58 left in the first stanza, and after that, the Cats were never headed. They led at the quarter 17-9.

Waggener kept gradually adding points to their total as a basket by David Stutzenberger gave the Cats a 33-20 half-time lead.

The two teams battled on even terms in the third frame, each netting 17 markers.

The Wildcats had their same margin at 52-39 when they started pulling away. Five straight points by Warren Van Hoose spurred the Cats to a 61-42 advantage with 2:50 remaining and then Waggener coasted downhill to the final 67-47 score.

Following Gambill and Arterburn in scoring were Kenny Lewis with nine and Van Hoose with seven. Don Martin and Walker Cunningham also turned in fine performances.

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Waggener High football stars Bobby Soles (left) and Ken Georgehead get a few pointers from a real pro, Johnny Upton, the great quarterback of the Baltimore Colts. Johnny is turned up at Levy Bros. in the Shelbyville Road Plaza Thursday evening. Signed about 1,000 photos for some \$30 each, posed for photos, and received a Kentucky Sash from Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt.

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Seneca edges to title over Waggener's body

BY NICK LAMKIN

The ground hog may have seen his shadow Tuesday, but the shadow of the County championship seems to have fallen on Seneca. The so-called young Redskins moved a step closer to the title as they took a 48-40 decision from Waggener Tuesday night at Seneca gym.

The Redskins jumped to an early lead and then fought off a Wildcat rally and preserved the record of never being beaten on their home court.

An overflow crowd saw the Cats actually lose the game in the first half. Seneca grabbed a 2-0 lead and after that they were never headed. David Cosby sparked the Redskins out to an 11-4 advantage, although a basket by Brad Arterburn trimmed the court to 11-6 at the first stop.

Waggener fought back, as a basket by Mike Gambill cut the gap to 14-12, but Seneca got a hot streak going and went to a 23-14 advantage at intermission.

After falling behind 35-15 in the opening moments of the second half, the Cats rallied behind Gambill and Raymond Simpson to cut the deficit to just 33-31 as the third quarter closed.

The last time Waggener threatened was at 35-33. After that, the Redskins took command and were on top till the final 48-40 score. Waggener now stands 9-3 in County competition and 11-4 overall. Seneca has a 5-1 standing in County play.

High man for the Wildcats was Simpson, who notched 12. Gambill hit for 11 and Arterburn followed with 10. Cosby led Seneca with 18.

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Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

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Reserve Mel Borland, who was happy just to play, wound up the hero of the Waggener club last night.

Borland scored only two points but they came on free throws in the last two seconds to give Waggener a 53-51 victory over Trinity at Masonic Home.

Waggener, off to a slow start, trailed after the first period but went on top 27-21 at the half. The Wildcats continued to lead until Trinity rallied late. A field goal by Buddy Mueller with 11 seconds remaining tied the game, giving him a game-high total of 19 points.

Waggener 53			Trinity 51		
Player	fg.	ft.	Player	fg.	ft.
Arterburn	3	2	Budson	3	3
Gambill	2	4	Cadwell	1	2
Van Hoose	3	4	Calwood	0	3
Reese	3	3	Dollar	2	0
Armstrong	2	2	Yosteson	0	0
Borland	0	2	MacDer	4	2
Simpson	0	0	Moore	0	2
Lewis	2	6			
Totals	17	18	Totals	18	18
Waggener				12	27
Trinity				14	21



Too Much Defense Charged To Waggener

Mike Gambill of Waggener High School overdoes defense as he guards Mike Redd of Seneca. Gambill was charged with a foul but it was aggressive defensive play like this that enabled Waggener to stop the previously unbeaten Redskins 47-40 at Masonic Home Gym.



Trojans Close Door But 'Horse' Is Gone

Waggener guard Kenny Lewis had already broken clear for a trip when these two Southern players closed the defense on him in a first-round game of the Jefferson County Invitational last night at Fern Creek. Southern players are Tom Grant (31) and Jerry Sanders (42). No. 23 is Waggener's Gibbs Reese. Waggener defeated the Trojans 75-40. The Wildcats will meet Fern Creek in the semifinals tomorrow afternoon.

Courier 1-20-60
**Waggener 75,
 Bloomfield 39**

Coach Roy "Doc" Adams got a look at his entire squad as his Waggener Wildcats rolled over a spunky Bloomfield five by 75-39 at Masonic Home Gym last night.

Bloomfield was a factor only for a quarter when it held the Wildcats to a 15-10 margin. From then on it was no contest as Waggener reserves pumped in the points with regularity.

Waggener led by 19 at the half and 22 at the third stop.

Scoring for the Wildcats was evenly distributed as Mike Gambill hit 14, Raymey Simpson 13, Brad Arterburn 12 and Ben Cundiff nine.

Bloomfield was led by Keel.

Waggener 75			Bloomfield 39		
Player	fg.	ft.	Player	fg.	ft.
Arterburn	6	0	Seay	1	2
Adams	1	0	Calvin	1	0
Porter	1	0	Hahn	1	2
Gambill	6	2	Keeling	3	5
Dietrich	0	0	Brown	2	3
Van Hoose	3	0	Perkins	0	2
Reese	1	0	Adams	0	0
Simpson	5	3	Walls	0	2
Cundiff	2	5			
Borland	1	0			
Armstrong	2	0			
Lewis	0	5			
Pope	2	0			
Totals	30	15	Totals	11	17

Waggener	15	36	50	75
Bloomfield	10	17	28	39

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Wildcat record now 2 and 1

By NICK LAMKIN

Those Wildcats love to rally! On many, many occasions in the past, Waggener has had to come from behind to win, and Friday's game was no exception as the Cats fought back to blast Butler 41-24 at Waggener's gym.

Coach Roy "Doc" Adams' forces overcame a 21-20 halftime deficit and raced to their second win in three outings before a capacity crowd.

Waggener's defense proved to be the deciding factor as they limited the taller Bears to just three points in the whole second half. Butler was given plenty of opportunity from the foul line, but could muster only one char-

ity toss in that deciding last half. Waggener fell behind by 4-0 but knotted it at 4-4 and again at 6-6, before pulling out to a 10-9 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Butler tied the count at 10-10 and 12-12, but Waggener forward Brad Arterburn hit on three straight from the floor, and Gibbs Reese added a pair from the foul stripe, to give the Wildcats their biggest bulge at 20-14. At this point, Butler caught fire and two free throws by Bear guard Kenny Willis gave the visitors a 21-20 halftime lead.

In the second half, the roof caved in on Butler. The Bears couldn't buy a basket, and the aggressive play of Raymey Simpson, Kenny Lewis, and Reese

gave the Wildcats the chance to blow the game wide open. In the third quarter the Cats were gathering 10 tallies, while the Bears could grab only the one free throw by Doug Samuels.

In the final period, Waggener slowed the action down and played cautious ball. A five-foot jump shot by six feet, seven inches tall Bill Akridge accounted for Butler's lone field goal in the second half. Simpson hit for five points in the final frame and helped Waggener pour it on. He scored 11 points for the night and tied for scoring honors with Arterburn and Akridge of Butler.

The Wildcats oppose a tall and tough Atherton quintet tomorrow night without the advantage of the home court.

Shooting, Defense Power Waggener Over Atherton

By SI SUROWSKI

Louisville Times Correspondent
"We're not big enough and not exceptionally fast," said Waggener coach Roy "Doc" Adams last night after his Wildcats had defeated Atherton 60-41 in Masonic Home Gym.

In summing up the Wildcats' third straight victory and fourth in five games, Adams added, "It's team effort and scrap that gets us by."

Adams neglected to mention his team's deadly shooting which, combined with the team play and scrappy defense, produced that surprisingly large margin over Atherton, rated a slight favorite. With balanced scoring, Waggener hit 47 per cent from the field and 73 per cent from the free throw line.

The Rebels hit only 19 per cent from the field, 11 or 57, for two reasons—a tight Wildcat man-to-man defense sparked by Mike Gambill and poor timing on play patterns.

ATHERTON'S front line of Jim Bersot, Garner Petrie and Jim Merrill made its 8-5 average pay-off by dominating the rebounding, 46-31. But the Rebels' lackadaisical play on defense the first half led to their third defeat in five starts.

With the score tied 6-6, Brad Arterburn and Ken Lewis helped put together two six-point sprees to give the Wild-

cats an 18-8 margin at the quarter, a lead that was never threatened. Gambill and Gibbs Reese took over the scoring in the second period to up the margin to 32-18 at the half.

Atherton, with a more aggressive defense the second half, looked like a different team. With Stuart Yoffe and Bersot supplying the scoring punch, the Rebels narrowed the gap to 37-30 before falling behind 47-37 at the quarter. A total of 47 fouls were called, 25 on Waggener and 22 on the Rebels. Floor play became so vicious in that third period that two players were ejected.

WHEN THE Wildcat defense faltered in the fourth, Atherton failed to cash in. The Rebels made their first shot and then missed 13 straight, most of which were wide open and in close.

In doing an outstanding job on defense, Gambill also scored 12 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Reese was the game's high man with 17 points

and also had nine rebounds. Arterburn had 14.

Bersot, who was high rebounder with 17, led the Rebels with 14 points, Yoffe followed with 10.

Waggener 60		Atherton 41	
Player	fg.ft.pf.	Player	fg.ft.pf.
Arterburn	4 6 5	Armstrong	2 2 0
Adams	0 0 1	Bersot	4 6 3
Gambill	4 4 2	Schlinger	0 0 5
Deitrich	0 0 0	Eagar	0 0 1
Van Hoose	0 0 2	Schwartz	1 1 1
Keese	5 7 2	Coleman	1 0 1
Simpson	0 0 4	Petrie	1 2 2
Borland	2 2 4	Merrill	2 4 2
Lewis	0 5 2	Hamilton	0 0 2
		Yoffe	2 6 4
		Hytman	0 0 2
Totals	17 26 25	Totals	11 30 22
Waggener	18 32 47 60		
Atherton	8 18 27 41		

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Waggener Rips Valley For Jeff. County Crown

By BILLY HULTZ

Courier-Journal Correspondent

Coach Roy "Doc" Adams, coach of Waggener brought his team in right on schedule last night as the Wildcats whipped Valley 64-49 for the championship of the Jefferson County Invitational played at Fern Creek.

The two clubs had advanced to the finals by virtue of afternoon semi-final contests with the Wildcats' sizzling shooting besting Fern Creek 68-48 while Valley had to go all out to eke out a 61-59 verdict over

Durrett's Demons in the last six seconds.

When Adams moved to the newly-formed Waggener school in 1957 it was generally conceded that in three years he would build a "winner." Hav-

ing suffered through the current crop of boys when they were J. V.'s and then again last year, last night's title proved to be a sweet "winner" indeed.

Gambill Shines

Big Mike Gambill, hard-working 6-3 senior forward, led the Wildcats to victory with 18 points and did yeoman's duty on the boards. Waggener led all the way as Gambill got the first three points before "Stumpy" Shipley countered for Valley.

The Vikings were not to get

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Valley 49			Waggener 64				
Player	fg.	ft.	pf.	Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Shipley	6	1	5	Arterburn	5	2	5
Hoffman	2	0	2	Gambill	5	8	4
Estridge	2	2	3	Reese	3	1	0
Druga	1	0	4	Simpson	5	5	1
Rein	7	5	3	Lewis	0	0	3
Oyler	0	0	2	Van Hoose	0	1	1
Carpenter	0	0	3	Dietrick	0	0	0
Berry	0	1	1	Adams	0	2	2
James	0	0	0	Borland	0	9	0
Davis	0	0	1				
Elrod	2	0	1				
Totals	20	9	25	Totals	18	28	16
Waggener	-----		17	27	42	64	
Valley	-----		12	21	33	49	

Waggener Close Call Tips Race

The fact the county basketball race is a wide-open affair was pointed up again last night as Waggener, which last week won the Jefferson County Invitational, had to squirm and twist before getting by Fern Creek 43-41 at Masonic Home.

The Wildcats, who might have been having a letdown after winning its first championship, found itself tied 41-41 before free throws by Mike Gambill and Brad Arterburn decided the issue.

Waggener had beaten Fern Creek 68-48 in the Invitational.

Raymey Simpson with 13 points was high scorer for Waggener which ran its county record to 7-0 and its overall record to 8-1. Center Steve Howard scored 19 for Fern Creek which has won only three of eight.

Waggener 43			Fern Creek 41				
Player	fg.	ft.	pf.	Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Arterburn	4	2	2	Goldsmith	3	2	3
Gambill	2	7	0	Pharis	0	0	3
Van Hoose	0	0	0	Humphrey	3	0	1
Reese	2	1	2	Howard	8	3	2
Simpson	4	1	1	Butler	1	0	5
Cundiff	0	0	0	Schmidt	0	2	2
Borland	0	0	0	Freeman	0	0	0
Lewis	0	0	1				
Armstrong	1	2	2				
Totals	15	12	9	Totals	17	7	16
Waggener	-----		8	22	33	43	
Fern Creek	-----		6	14	28	41	

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Waggener Rolls 64-49 For Jeff. Co. Crown

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this close again as their stamina apparently suffered from their supreme effort in the second afternoon semis. The fine edge was taken off their sharpness, in defense, shooting and general offense.

Brad Arterburn, sharpshooting Wildcat forward hit on two long one handers from the side and Gambill broke away for a layup to spark Waggener to a 17-12 first quarter lead. Gambill then hit six of Waggener's 10 points in the second quarter to bulge the Wildcats' margin to 27-21 at half-time.

Valley tried mightily to overtake the Wildcats in the third period, but Waggener proved equal to the occasion as they were consistent from the free throw line. Ironically, the gift tosses that won the semi-final game for the Vikings were their downfall in the finale as the Wildcats, outscored by two from the field, racked up a 28-9 advantage from the charity stripe.

Rein Bags 19

Max Rein, a scrapping 5'8" guard, got hot for Valley to keep the Vikings within shooting distance at 42-33 at the end of the third period. Rein finished the night's work as high scorer with 19—to give him a three-game total of 54, also good enough for top scoring honors for the tournament.

In the final frame, free throws continued to tell the story as Mel Borland executed his specialty effectively for Waggener. The diminutive 132 pound guard, an excellent dribbler and ball handler came off the bench and kept the Valley press honest and sink nine points from the foul line to boot.

Waggener 68 Fern Creek 48

Waggener hit a blazing 63 per cent of its first-half shots to ruin Fern Creek's zone and finished with 53 per cent for the entire game.

Brad Arterburn, who hit seven of nine shots in the decisive first half, finished with 21 points. Mike Gambill got 10.

Steve Howard, with 18, and Richard Humphrey, with 11, led the Creekers.

Fern Creek 48			Waggener 68				
Player	fg.	ft.	pf.	Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Humphreys	4	3	2	Arterburn	9	3	2
Goldsmith	2	4	2	Gambill	5	0	4
Howard	5	8	5	Reese	2	3	4
Schmidt	0	2	1	Simpson	1	0	3
Butler	2	1	5	Lewis	1	1	2
Suara	0	0	0	Armstrong	1	0	1
Stephens	0	0	1	VanHoose	0	0	1
Baete	0	0	0	Stutzberger	0	1	2
Freeman	0	0	1	Cundiff	3	1	3
Pharis	0	4	1	Dietrich	0	2	0
				Adams	2	0	0
				Borland	3	3	0
				Pope	0	0	0
				Porter	0	0	0
Totals	13	22	18	Totals	27	14	22
Fern Creek	.....			14	28	36	48
Waggener	.....			18	36	52	68

Valley 61—Durrett 59

With Valley ahead 61-58 with three seconds left, Durrett's Paul Jones was fouled while in the act of shooting. He made the first free throw and 6-6 sub Wayne Dunn entered the game, hoping to stuff in the rebound to tie the score.

Jones, of course, purposely missed his second shot, and Durrett did get the rebound, Bob Allsmiller grabbing it. But his shot was hurried and missed.

James Hoffman scored what proved to be the winning point for Valley when his two free throws put the Vikings ahead 60-57 with 36 seconds to go.

Valley 61			Durrett 59				
Player	fg.	ft.	pf.	Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Shipley	3	6	2	S. Miller	3	4	5
Hoffman	3	3	2	Rudolph	9	5	2
Sskridge	1	6	4	Nally	1	0	5
Sruga	3	3	4	M. Miller	1	2	5
Rein	8	5	3	Clay	5	2	4
Oyler	0	1	0	Jones	0	4	1
Carpenter	0	1	2	Dunn	0	0	0
				Ryan	0	0	1
				Allsmiller	0	0	1
Totals	18	25	17	Totals	21	17	24
Valley			11	31	47	61
Durrett			10	31	45	59

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Waggener 52, Butler 51

A field goal and two free throws by Waggener's Mike Gambill during the last minute of play gave the Wildcats a come-from-behind 52-51 victory over Butler's Bears on the Butler floor.

With Butler holding a 49-48 lead and 60 seconds showing on the clock, Gambill put the Wildcats ahead on a field goal. His two free tosses stretched the margin to three at 52-49 and put Waggener out of reach. Butler's Eddie Dusch narrowed the gap to one on a field goal just before the game ended.

9th County Win

The victory was the ninth, compared with one defeat, for the Wildcats in County play. The loss brought Butler's County record to 6-4. Waggener is 11-3 in overall play and Butler 6-6.

Waggener had led 11-10 at the quarter and 22-17 at the half before Butler's Jim Patton led a rally in the third quarter that enabled the Bears to surge ahead 37-32 going into the fourth.

Waggener, mainly on Brad Arterburn's 12- to -15 footers, pecked away at the lead and set the stage for Gambill's game-ending performance. Gambill got 17 for high-point honors and Arterburn 11. Bill Akridge led Butler with 13.

Waggener 52			Butler 51				
Player	fg.	ft.	pf.	Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Arterburn	4	3	1	Patton	3	3	5
Adams	0	0	0	Samuels	2	0	2
Gambill	5	7	4	Dusch	1	0	2
Van Hoose	0	2	1	Akeridge	3	7	2
Reese	0	2	3	Willis	4	2	2
Simpson	4	1	5	Wilkerson	3	2	2
Cundiff	0	1	1	Crawley	2	1	4
Armstrong	0	0	0				
Lewis	3	2	2				
Borland	1	0	0				
Totals	17	18	17	Totals	18	15	19
Waggener	.....			11	22	32	52
Butler	.....			10	17	37	51

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Valley Places Three On Tourney Team

By BILLY HULTZ, Courier-Journal Correspondent

Although Valley was runnerup in the just-concluded Jefferson County Invitational at Fern Creek, the Vikings placed three members on the 10-man Courier-Journal All-Tournament Team.

Joe Druga, Max Rein and Stumpy Shipley gained the honors for Valley while tourney champs Waggener, Durrett and Breckinridge County each landed two players on the select squad and host Fern Creek one.

The rest of the team: Danny Trent and Larry Hardin of the Breck Bearcats; Terry Rudolph and Jerry Clay of Durrett; Mike Gambill and Brad Arterburn of Waggener, and Steve Howard of Fern Creek.

Tournament Manager John Milkovich, athletic director at Fern Creek, said that this was the most successful of the four-year-old event.

Individual scoring for the meet was far off the record pace set by Earlington's Harry Todd with 103 in 1958. This year's chief shotmaker was Valley's Max Rein. He edged Waggener's Mike Gambill 54-47.

Victorious Coach Roy "Doc" Adams has a problem that most tutors would like to have. Adams has five guards, all of whom he could start and all of whom can hit in double figures.

Eastern Coach Bill Hoke,

whose Eagle guards couldn't get the ball up the floor in their first-round loss, said "I'll take any of 'em." He would have had them, too, had it not been for the new east end school since Eastern formerly drew most of its enrollment from the St. Matthews area.

Waggener was the first local winner of the tournament. . . . The Fern Creek Girls Drill Corps performed before the opening-night crowd.

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Waggener Rolls; Central, Valley, DeSales Victors

Waggener's fight to stay alive in the chase for the County championship was a winning one last night as the Wildcats downed Durrett's dangerous Demons 55-49 at Masonic Home Gym.

Waggener had some anxious moments for three periods of nip-and-tuck action. But with the score tied 39-all and six minutes left, Brad Arterburn's basket gave the Wildcats a lead they kept the rest of the way.

The victory pushed Waggener's record to 10-2 in County play. Seneca leads the pack with a 6-1 mark. The loss was Durrett's fourth in 11 County games.

Arterburn was high man for the Wildcats with 16. Teammate Mike Gambill pitched in 11.

Game scoring honors went to Durrett's Steve Miller with 23.

Waggener hit 16 of 44 shots for 36 per cent. Durrett averaged 34 per cent on 18 of 35.

Waggener 55		Durrett 49	
Player	fg ft pf	Player	fg ft pf
Arterburn	6 4 1	S. Miller	8 1 2
Adams	0 0 0	Rudolph	0 0 2
Gambill	3 5 4	Nalley	0 2 4
Van Hoose	1 4 1	Dunn	2 1 5
Roose	1 3 4	M. Miller	2 3 3
Simpson	3 1 5	Daugherty	1 0 0
Borland	0 5 0	Martin	5 0 5
Lewis	3 1 2		
Armstrong	0 0 0		
Totals	16 23 17	Totals	18 13 21
Waggener	15 26 34 55		
Durrett	14 24 36 49		

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):

Durrett Victory Snaps Waggener Streak At 7

By SI SUROWSKI

Louisville Times Correspondent

Before the game at Durrett last night, Waggener coach Roy "Doc" Adams said, "We'll probably get beat by 15 points."

The master of the pessimistic statement did not believe his words, but they almost made him a prophet as his team lost to Durrett, 52-46.

His Wildcats had a seven-game winning streak, including the championship of the Jefferson County Invitational. Durrett had a 4-3 record and had practiced so poorly on Thursday that coach Don Brooks sent his Demons home early.

After one quarter, Adams might have had the feeling that his prediction would come true. Hitting 63 per cent from the field, Durrett jumped off to a 23-14 lead.

IN THAT BIG first period, the Demons beat Waggener at its own game . . . ball handling, getting the good shots, and defense, Durrett picked holes in the Wildcat zone and when Waggener dropped back to tighten the middle, Jerry Clay hit five of five jump shots from outside.

When the Demons grabbed a 10-5 lead, Waggener became rattled and lost the ball four times, Durrett did not lose the ball the entire half. Its tight man-for-man, which had earmarks of a zone, forced the Wildcats to fire from outside.

Brad Arterburn was the game's high scorer with 19 points.

"I'm ready to call it quits now," said Brooks, just before he went into the dressing room at halftime with a 38-26 lead.

IT MIGHT HAVE been just as well as neither team dominated the second half. Each team sank two of 10 field goal attempts in the third quarter and three of eight the fourth.

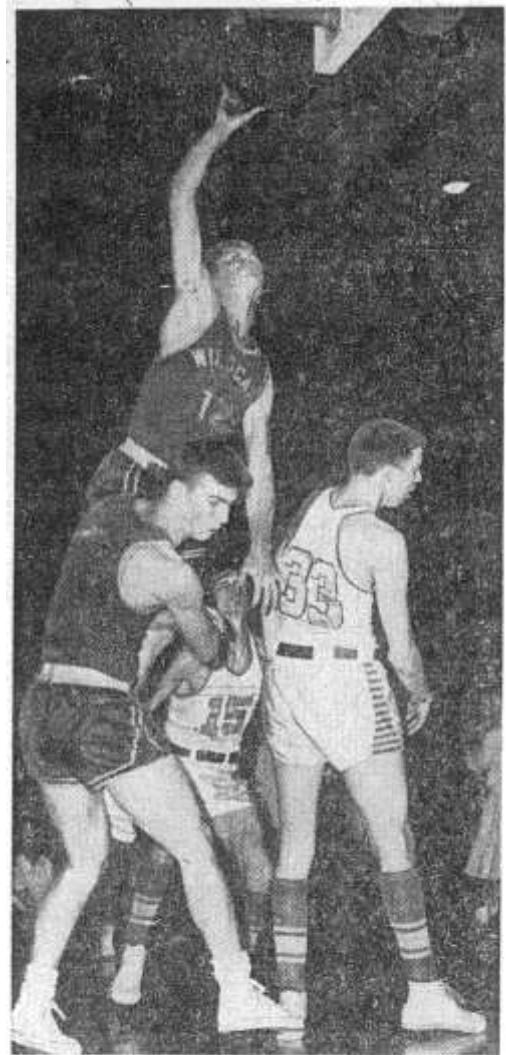
Still trailing by 10 with two minutes left, Waggener made its bid by scoring six straight

points, five by Arterburn, but that lead Durrett built in the first period provided the cushion.

The Demon center, Gary Nalley, is quickly gaining a reputation as one of the finest defensive players in the county. Last week he held the county's leading scorer, Eastern's Mac Caldwell, to eight points. Last night he held Waggener's lead-

ing scorer, Mike Gambill, to eight points.

In contrast to Arterburn's one-man show, Durrett had four boys in the double figures. Clay, who scored all his 13 points in the first half, led the Demons. His guard running mate Morris "Moe" Miller, dropped in 11 and stole the ball five times. Nalley also had 11 and Terry Rudolph 10.



Staff Photo

Waggener Wildcat Little Too Wild

Raymeyer Simpson of Waggener (12) drives along the baseline for a crisp shot against Durrett last night at Durrett but the Wildcat was off with his aim. Other players are Brad Arterburn of Waggener (13), and Durrett's Morris Miller (15) and Steve Miller (33). Durrett broke Waggener's seven-game winning streak, 52-46.

Durrett 52		Waggener 46	
Player	fg. ft. pf.	Player	fg. ft. pf.
S. Miller	2 1 5	Arterburn	6 7 4
Wilt	0 0 0	Gambill	1 0 2
Rudolph	5 2 1	Reese	1 1 3
Jones	0 0 1	Simpson	0 4 5
Nally	4 3 5	Cundiff	1 0 5
M. Miller	1 9 3	Borland	0 1 0
Clay	6 1 2	Lewis	0 1 1
Altemiller	0 0 1	Armstrong	4 0 0
Totals	18 16 18	Totals	13 20 20
Durrett	23 36 42 52		
Waggener	14 26 34 46		

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Cats take Trinity in last 2 seconds for County title

By JIM SHOLLENBERGER

After turning in three miserable performances in their last games, Trinity's Shamrocks came up with a fine effort Tuesday night only to see it go down the drain in the last two seconds, as Mel Borland hit two free throws for Waggener to give the heavily-favored Wildcats a harrowing 53-51 victory.

The victory gave the Wildcats the County Championship as Seneca lost to Butler. Seneca's record in County play is now 6-2. Waggener's is 11-2. Even if Waggener loses its remaining County game (with Fern Creek) and Seneca wins its remaining County game (also with Fern Creek) the Wildcats will still come out on top percentage-wise.

Trinity, still without the services of six-foot-four John Quosenberry, jumped off to an early lead in the first quarter, but then found it increasingly difficult to solve Waggener's defense, trailing most of the final three quarters.

After trailing 16-12 at the end of the first quarter, Waggener caught the Shamrocks midway through the second period and led by six or seven the rest of the way.

They built their lead all the way to 11 points with only four minutes to go, but their pressing defense suddenly began guarding a little too close, by and mostly on the strength of foul shots, the Shamrocks began to narrow the gap.

Waggener was guilty of a goal-tending infraction with a minute left, making the score 51-48. Mueller then cashed a free throw, and with 18 seconds to go, dropped in a jump shot to tie the score.

Waggener quickly brought the ball down the floor, and Borland faked Mueller onto his back and then calmly dropped in his free throw.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Shamrocks, lowering their record to 7-11. They will attempt to break their worst losing streak of the season Friday night, when Shawe Memorial comes to town for an 8 p.m. engagement.

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February 18, 1960

Clutch shooting by Arterburn and Borland sinks Durrett

By NICK LAMKIN

Clutch shooting by Brad Arterburn and Mel Borland brought Waggener from behind in the last quarter to post a hard-earned 55-49 win over Durrett Friday night at Masonic Home Gym.

Thus the Wildcats, getting revenge for one of their two County defeats, stand on the tail of Seneca. The Redskins lead the pack with a 8-1 mark, with Waggener second at 10-2 and 13-4 overall.

Arterburn, who notched eight of his 16 points in the last quarter, led the Cats from a 38-35 deficit to a 42-39 lead, an advantage they never lost.

Durrett grabbed an early 4-0 lead, but baskets by Arterburn and a free throw by Raymey Simpson put the Wildcats on top 5-4. The teams then traded baskets for the remainder of the first stanza, Waggener leading 15-14 as the quarter closed.

Four points by Warren Van Hoose gave the Cats their biggest margin at 19-14, but the visiting Demons trimmed the deficit to 22-21, and the half ended with Waggener holding the same advantage at 28-25.

The dangerous Demons finally took over, 29-27, at 6:56 of the third quarter. It was then nip-and-tuck with Durrett on the long end of a 36-34 score as the third quarter closed.

The last quarter was the hectic one that saw Arterburn's baskets pull the Wildcats from behind to the lead. With the Cats trailing by 38-35, Simpson laid in a beautiful follow-up shot and Arterburn followed with two field goals and a free throw, putting Waggener on top 42-39.

The Wildcats kept their three point lead until two charity tosses by Mike Gambill put the Cats in front 50-44. The Demons tried fouling as a last resort and Borland sank five crucial free throws to preserve the lead.

Steve Miller, Durrett forward, hit for 23 points for game—scoring honors. Following Arterburn's 16 for Waggener came Gambill with 11.



Waggener coach Doe Adams is pictured with his starting five, who are (from left) forward Mike Gambill, guard Kenny Lewis, forward Brad Arterburn, guard Ray Simpson, and center Gibbs Reese.

Wildcats upset the dopesters by winning the County title

Waggener High School is surprised and delighted at its team, which last week won the County basketball championship.

Coach Roy Adams recalls that when the season opened, Butler and Seneca were the big favorites. Waggener, which had its first senior class this year, was way down the list, some people picking the Wildcats to finish fourth, some as low as seventh.

But the Cats, who began to display some of the astonishing power two months ago while winning the County Invitational, polished off a surprisingly strong Trinity squad, 53-51, last week for a 11-2 County record, and passed Seneca, who had been on top, but bowed to Butler.

The Wildcats are a peculiar team. They have no great scorer. (The Cats' scoring leader, Mike Gambill, has averaged only 12.2 points a game, is only 14th in the County).

They don't handle the ball particularly well. In fact, one visitor mistook them in practice recently for the Jayvees. And the team as a whole is not big nor is its defense the greatest ever seen around here. What's the answer?

"We've got a great coach," suggests Art Draut, boys counselor at the school.

"They've got balance," said principal Earl Duncan, a top-

notch coach himself in days gone by. "It's no use trying to concentrate on guarding one man. You've got mow more just as good as he is."

"We've got six guards, and there's no difference between them," said Draut.

"I'd say of the 14 men on the squad, 12 of them are first-line players," said Adams. "There's not much difference. There's a different top scorer in every game. In that game the other night (Trinity), Van Hoose who is not a starter, was tied for the top."

Adams agreed his team was hard to defense, had balance, and all the rest. But here's the main reason they're the champs:

"They try hard. They work hard. They like to play. They go out there and they do a good job."

And Adams, by using a man-to-man defense, pins responsibility on the individual man for letting an opposing player run up the score.

"We played each team separately," he said. "There was no set pattern. If the team was average size, like Valley, we played straight man-to-man. But for tall men like Butler had, we'd have to gang on the tall ones."

"I never had much luck with the zone defense. You don't know who's responsible for the scoring. But when it's man-to-man, you know, and the player knows, and you know where to substitute."

Now another test lies ahead of the Wildcats. The 28th District Tournament will be held March 2 through 5, at Masonic Home gym.

Seneca, Waggener, and Country Day drew first-round byes.

Eastern faces Trinity in the opener at 7:30 p.m. March 2. Seneca and Waggener tangle at 7:30 March 3. The winner of the Eastern-Trinity game plays Country Day at 8 p.m. March 4. The finals will be at 8 p.m. March 5.

After that come the Regionals, and then the State Tournament. County championship is pretty small stuff compared to the possible glory that lies ahead.

The eyes of the County are on Adams. It was just three years ago that he piloted the greatest team in Eastern High's history to the finals of the State Tournament, where they came within three points of defeating the Lafayette Generals for the title.

The following year he switched over to Waggener and began developing the team that finally came through for him last week and won the County title.

The Eagles of 1956-57 were also a well-balanced team, and were continually under-rated right up to the final game. Does Adams have the same kind of team this year?

After last week's loss to Fern Creek and a one point overtime victory over lowly Atherton it's doubtful.



Borland (24) and Lewis see Winfrey of Male drive for a lay-up.

Bulldogs Nip Wildcats 48-42

Waggener took on one of the city's major schoolboy quintets in Male High and gave them a run for the money, before falling back in the last 25 seconds, 48-42. The Wildcats looked sharp toward the end of the first quarter and on through the second quarter, leaving the floor with a 26-19 advantage. Superb defensive play during the second period by the Cats held the Male sharpshooters, such as Ronnie Phelps and Everett Stallworth, to only eight points.

Third Quarter Spells Defeat

With 1:39 left to go in the third quarter Male guard David Winfrey came off the bench to score two quick buckets and give Male her first lead since the opening minutes of the game, 33-34. The

Bulldogs then raced to a 44-38 advantage with only 2:43 remaining in the contest. Six straight Wildcat counters cut Male's lead to 44-42 with 55 seconds left. Then Phelps calmly pitched in two free throws to put Male out of reach while the partisan Waggener fans whooped it up.

Reese Shines

Brad Arterburn paced Waggener with 19 points. Kenny Lewis pitched in 8, while Mike Gambill and Gibbs Reese tallied seven each. Reese played an exceptional game in grabbing numerous rebounds and holding Male's big center, Stallworth, to 19 points. Ronnie Phelps vanned all scorers with 15 points.

CATS DOWN THREE FOES

Waggener, with their sights set on the state tournament, bowled over three of their 1959-60 opponents enroute to their athletic goal.

The Cats proved they were in a class of their own when they played Southern at Fairdale. Although the Trojans were hot in the first half, the Wildcats pulled away in the final stanza for the county win. Leading the 71-56 victory was spunky guard Raney Simpson with 22 points. Following him were Brad Arterburn with 15 and Mike Gambill with 13 points. Southern, in the midst of the rebuilding program, played most of the contest with three sophomores. Ken Gribbons led the losers with 17.

Defeat Butler

The Wildcats next county tussel was with Butler at the Shively school. The 52-51 thriller was put on ice by Mike Gambill with 15 seconds left. Big Mike hit a field goal and added a free throw for the exciting come-from-behind victory. Gambill led all comers with 17 points, followed by Arterburn's 12.

The fighting Cats had little trouble dumping Franklin County for their 12th win of the season. With a 33-20 margin at half-time, Waggener breezed the rest of the way for a 67-47 triumph. Gambill

again was high man, this time notching 17. Arterburn and Kenny Lewis followed him with 15 and 9 points respectively.

The Demons from Durrett next invaded Waggener for a crucial county game.

Seneca Wins 48-40

The Redskins of Seneca, spirited by an upset victory over Monticello in a previous game, edged out the Wildcats in a fourth quarter spurt by 48-40 on Seneca's home court. The Tuesday night match moved Waggener into second place in the county race as Seneca slid into first.

The Cats stayed in reach of the Redskins through the first three periods, only to be surprised by a strong fourth stanza rally as Seneca sent home six out of seven attempts.

The crowd, numbering around 1,350, was principally Seneca and therefore afforded a distinct advantage for the younger school. The Cats previously met the Redskins at Masonic Home on December 15, handing them one of their two defeats.

COUNTY CHAMPS!

Durrett Downed By Wildcats 55-49

Masonic Home Gym was the scene of Waggener's tenth victory as they downed Durrett in a hard fought game on February 12. The win redeemed for the Cats the last encounter with the Demons which ended a Durrett advantage, 52-46.

The outcome of the battle seemed questionable throughout the first three periods and enlarged as the fourth stanza opened with a Demos lead, 36-34. With six minutes of playing time remaining, Brad Arterburn pushed a field goal through to give the Wildcats a lead they kept till the end.

Brad Arterburn, using his treacherous one hand push, led Waggener's scoring efforts with 16 points. Mike Gambill also scored high with 11. The Cats' percentage from the field was 36, leading that of Durrett by two.

Foul shots played an important role in the Wildcats' victory, allotting for 23 of the total 55 points. Gambill and Borland each sank 5 bonus points apiece. Arterburn and Van Hoose threw in 4 each, Reese chalked up 3, and Simpson and Lewis 1 each.

Trinity Tilt Makes Wildcats Champs

A thrilling victory over Trinity decided in the final two seconds made Waggener champions of Jefferson County. With strong twelve-point performances from Gibbs Reese and sub-forward Warren Van Hoose the Cats dumped a hard-pushing Trinity five, 53-51.

Three B's Bring Championship

Mel Borland calmly tossed in two free throws with two seconds left to break a 51-51 stalemate, giving Waggener the victory. Meanwhile in Shively the Butler Bears dumped number one Seneca 64-57. The bears staged a big first half and coasted the rest of the way to give the team described as one "ready to go with any team in the state" their second county setback.

Seneca Is District Foe

The District drawing, February 17, set the stage for a return match between the Cats and the Redskins. Waggener must win this one to qualify for a Seventh Region berth.

SIDELINE SHOTS

By Bobby Shane

March is only a week away, and so are the post-season basketball tournaments. The highlight of the year for most high school sports enthusiasts is close at hand in the form of the district and regional tournaments, all leading to the big one, the State Tournament.



Will Waggener be one of "Sixty's Sweet Sixteens"? That's a question in which fourteen round-ball experts and a mighty fine tutor have the answer. With Seneca now considered a threat for the Seventh Region title, certainly Waggener can be and is one. Most of the opposition seems to lie in the hands of Saint Xavier, Flaget, Male, and, of course, CENTRAL.

District Foregleams

St. X and Flaget meet in a district contest, so only one of those two will make the region. Central and Male shouldn't have much trouble easing through the district, but Seneca might! The pairings for the district tournament to be held at Masonic Home were made the past Wednesday. Seneca and Waggener clash in the district, March 3, meaning there'll be fireworks a plenty. The Wildcats have a real test remaining in Oldham County, which is regarded as a shoe-in for the Eighth Region title, in preparation for tournament action.

State?

As for the Wildcats gaining a State Title, Jeff Mullins and company (Lexington LaFayette) seems to be too much for any team in Kentucky to cope with. However, strange things start happening about this time. "May the best man win."

Tickets

If you're wondering about tickets for the State Tournament to be held at Freedom Hall Wednesday, March 16, through Saturday, March 19, Earl Ruby has provided some information from the State Athletic Department. The demand for tickets this year is greater than ever. Early birds can get theirs by sending checks to State Tournament Ticket Sales, Box 1173, Lexington, Ky. The best side and end seats are \$2 each or \$10 per book. Cheaper seats sell for \$1 each or \$5 a book.



J.V. Squad. Seated: Hanlon and Patrick. Second Row: Long, Thomas, Bower, Creig, Skelton, Kuhn, and Keith. Back Row: Jones, Bowling, Stallard, Cundiff, Glass, Heinz, and Turner.

Cats To Swim In State Meet

On February 27, the Waggener Wildcats will travel to Lexington for the State swimming meet with hopes of winning the class "A" championship and breaking five state records.



ABBOTT

The team, led by co-captains, John Higgs and John Abbott, has a good chance to smash five state records. One record will be automatic for the winner of the 200-yard individual medley since a stroke has been added this year creating a new event. The following boys are the cause for these record-breaking threats:

John Higgs, 50-yard freestyle; John Abbott, 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual, 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard medley relay team.

Discussing the topic of the state meet with a few of the swimmers, the following feelings were expressed:



GRUNWALD

Tom Grunwald, a freestyle swimmer; "I feel that Waggener has a good chance at winning the state meet. The boys have worked hard and ought to win."

Bill Irion, a diver for the team; "It's going to be hard to enter the meet as a favorite for all the

other teams will be up for us. It's better to be the underdog and then win."

Tony Minica, backstroke and medley relay swimmer; "It will be different at the state meet for a team has to have depth." When asked what depth meant, Tony replied that there would be six swimmers in each race, with points for each place. A team might win every race but still lose, for they did not get enough points from the other places. A team, therefore, must have depth by winning and placing.

The State meet foursome will be chosen from among, Dick Abbott, Tony Minica, Sherman Henderson, John Abbott, Charlie Farmer, John Higgs, and Steve Pesko. The other Waggener tankers will include: Bob Clarke, Tom Grunwald, Randy Farmer, Dick Shapero, Tom Ogle, and Otis Georgi, all freestyle; Wendall Wyatt and Dan Schmitz, butterfly and freestyle; Rudy Miller and Rae Taylor, breaststroke; Frank King, diving; Steve Minica, butterfly, breaststroke, and freestyle, and Bill Irion, diving and freestyle. Bob Wald has also chosen two Waggener girls, Cheri Burnett and Kay Stone, to compete against boys in diving.

Here's hoping the Waggener Wildcat Tankers can score another victory for our 1960 record.

AFTER HOURS

By Ann Henderson and Jeanette Caswell

Attention, teachers! Have you noticed an increase in disciplinary problems lately?

A good reason for this misbehavior could be that staying after school isn't as bad as it used to be. In fact, it proves quite interesting.

Don't panic, boys! Let me assure you, that thunderous stomping your ears detect on the ceiling above your tired little head, is not a herd of elephants, but our dainty, sweet, lovely, drill corps. Let me guide you to the third floor. As we stand behind the fire extinguishers, we see Maren Heuser performing a "dress-right", right into a three feet thick cement pole. Ouch! And if she's not careful, Charlotte McKinstry, in her efforts to march backwards, may find herself sitting on Mr. Harris' lap.

And now girls, you don't know what you're missing! As you work down the steps to the second floor you are blown over by approximately eight buffing, puffing, whirlwinds. As you go through the process of reassembling yourself and scraping yourself off the beaten track, you lift your eyes to meet, with horror, the return of the heroes led by the winged feet of David White—WOOSH! There goes "Muscles" Snyder knocking off another second, knocking down another girl and adding another varsity letter to his collection. Yep! That's our track team!

Your two roving reporters then moved into some slightly over used classrooms. On the third floor, where you would expect a great and dynamic experiment going on in the chemistry lab, we find Charlotte Aull with her Bunsen burner boiling water. Robert Ling was seen diligently watching to see that everything was done right and that it didn't boil over!

The chemistry lab was not the only busy place. In the speech room, with her pony tail down and lying on a table, we find Maggie Haber acting out a death scene with Jim Thompson prompting her to hurry up and die. In another room, trying to work above the noise made by the track team and the overhead stomping of the drill corps, we find our hard working CHIT CHAT staff pushing the panic button and fighting desperately to get the next issue out on time.

We now move down to the first floor hall and are suddenly blown over by the sound of Bo-Diddly pouring from the custodian's office. We are then swept up by Mr. Williams who seems more lost in the music than by the horrible mess by the bookstore.

At last we reach our final destination—the gymnasium—to find it heavily guarded by Mr. Jones. The doors are locked and barred and we're not quite sure whether he is trying to keep the J.V. basketball team in or is out. Oh well! That's a glimpse of Waggener after hours.

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"We Got the Pep"

The Pep Club has recently been organized to promote school spirit, sportsmanship, loyalty, and to support all athletic events. In the future the club plans to give publicity to all athletic events; buy cheerleading uniforms, sponsor motorcades, pep rallies, athletic banquets, and assist in selling programs and tickets at the games. The club is open to any high school student with the aim to get more attention at each athletic event. The sponsors are Mr. Penn Kemp, Miss Matilda Walker, Miss Betty Jo Wells.

Board Named

The chairman of the board is Peggy Leahy and the board is as follows: Football, Fred Davis and Scott Davis; Basketball, Harvey Simpson and Brad Arterburn; Track, Butch Mathis and Jimmy Walker; Cross Country, David White and Edgar Turley; Baseball, Kenny Lewis and Perry Wood; Tennis, Richard Epstein and Rocky Sullivan; Golf, Davis Marrett and Phil Scherer; Girls' Swim Team, Gayle Reichmuth and Tina Rogers; Boys' Swim Team, Steve Pesko and Bill Irion; Girls' Basketball, Karen Garrett and Judy Lovelace.

The board also includes Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Martha May, Nancy Morris, Barbara Keeling, Marilyn Gordon, Elaine Baha, and Sherry Ross; Varsity Cheerleaders: Linda Miller, Susie Cooke, Sunny Laffoon, Judy Wylie, Sue Evans, and Mary Carol Coons.

School Spirit Has Greatly Improved

Mr. Baxter feels that Waggener's school spirit as a whole has greatly been improved. He has noticed that more people attend the games and he believes that is one of the reasons why Waggener has had such a fine season in football.

Tourney Time Is Here City vs. County

By Nick Lamkin

Tournament time is here once again and the question, "Can the County break the City's dominance as the Seventh Region representative again?" arises.

Only Eastern, in 1957 was able to break into the select circle. The Eagles with such standouts as John Donniger, John Laurent and Buddy Leathers made it to the finals of the State Tournament before bowing out.

This year the county seems to have some hope although the city is mighty tough. Central, St. Xavier and Flaget were top guns in the city in the early part of the season, but now Male and Manual have improved so that they now appear to equal the other three. If season performances gives any indication, this could be the County's year.

Butler Tops Manual

There are many examples to cite this point. Fern Creek fought valiantly before dropping a 48-46 decision to mighty St. X. Waggener dominated action for three quarters before Male's Purples rallied to defeat the Wildcats 48-42. Manual, a two-point double-overtime victor of St. X., was beaten so handily by Butler's Bears that the Crimson's were scarcely in the game. Then Flaget was pushed before squeaking a 60-57 win over these same Bears.

County talent at the first of the year was called "mediocre" by a Courier-Journal sportswriter, but tournament play may cause him to eat his words.

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Coaches Caddas and Deim meet with "W" Club to make plans.

Athletes Plan "W" Club

By Chuck Armstrong

Waggener's athletes have recently joined together to form a "W" Club. This club, sponsored by football coaches, Martin Deim and Chester Caddas, was recently formed as a bond between the members of Waggener's different athletic teams, and as a guide to keep Waggener's name high among the high schools of Kentucky.

A "W" Club was begun last year by the former coach, Jack Kleier, but little was done beyond the preliminary stages.

The club's membership consists of all boys who have won varsity letters in athletic competition here at Waggener. A junior club will be started for the junior varsity boys. Upon entering the club, each boy must sign a pledge to the effect that he will do everything in his power to uphold the name of Waggener High School. Any member who does anything disgraceful to his school, will have the athletic award withdrawn from him.

Board Named

An executive board, chosen by Coach Deim, will be the bulwark of the organization. These board members—three from the two major sports of football and basketball and two from each of the minor sports—will convene with the sponsors in the near future to draw up a constitution and a set of bylaws.

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Cats squeak by Atherton on 1 point

By NICK LAMKIN

With the pressure more than 14.7 pounds per square inch on Waggener center, Gibbs Reese, he sank two crucial free throws with nine seconds left to give the Wildcats a thrilling 52-51 overtime win over Atherton Tuesday night at Masonic Home.

The Cats were down by 51-50 when Reese calmly pitched in his two free throws to give Waggener his fifteenth win in 20 starts.

Mel Borland and Mike Gambill almost single-handedly brought the Wildcats from a six-point third quarter deficit to tie the match and necessitate the overtime period.

The visiting Rebels used their height advantage and a pressing defense to work to an early 14-6 lead, but they only sandwiched a free throw between two baskets by Gambill and a free toss by Borland for a 15-11 lead at the first stop.

Gambill and Borland then matched two-pointers to close the gap to 17-15, but the Rebels again hit a hot streak and raced to a 27-19 advantage at 2:28 of the second stanza. The Cats trimmed the deficit to 29-23 at halftime.

Atherton hit their longest lead at the onset of the third quarter, but then both teams had trouble finding the range. The squads matched baskets in that third period, each tabbing six points, and Waggener still trailing at 35-29 as the last quarter approached.

Buckets by Borland and Gambill squared the match at 35-35 and after that it was nip-and-tuck. The contest was knotted at 39-39, 41-41, 43-43, and 45-45 at the end of regulation play. Borland and Gambill scored all of the Cats' points in the last frame, gathering 10 and six respectively. It was Borland's shot at 6:43 that sent the match into an extra session.

Charity throws by Warren Van Hoose and Borland and a jump shot by Gambill gave the Wildcats their biggest margin at 50-47. The Rebels height paid off as they canned two straight baskets to own a 51-50 advantage with less than a minute. Borland then hit on a one-hand push, but the referee ruled that Reese had been fouled before the shot. But Reese didn't let Waggener down. He hit his winning points and when the Rebels missed their final shot, it was all over.

Borland hit for 20 big tallies for his career high, and his ball handling was just as valuable. Gambill pitched in 17 to aid the cause. Jim Merrill led the losing Rebels with 15.

February 25, 1960

Oldham humbles Waggener

By NICK LAMKIN

Oldham County broke a close game open midway in the third quarter and raced to a 58-41 decision over Waggener Friday night at Masonic Home Gym.

The visiting Colonels grabbed a 29-27 advantage with 3:31 left in the third quarter to hand the Wildcats their worst loss of the season and lower their final season record to 15-6. The Cols handed the Cats a 63-48 beating in their previous meeting in December.

Oldham County's guards, Willie Brewer and Terry Barrickman led the Cols' break away and enabled the visitors to hit a hot 48 per cent of their shots to Waggener's 23 per cent.

Oldham jumped to an early 5-0 advantage, but the Wildcats succeeded in knotting the count at 6-6, and from there nobody had much of a lead in the first half. The Colonels were on top 13-11 at the first stop, but Raymay Simpson and Mike Gambill pushed Waggener to a 21-10 halftime advantage.

The second half started nip-and-tuck until Oldham grabbed their tie-breaking 29-27 lead and increased it to 40-31 at the third rest.

Gibbs Reese countered with a three-pointer, but the Colonels grabbed a 10-point margin at 44-34 with 8:43 left and had the game in hand.

Waggener, which was led in scoring by Gambill's 14, faces a tough encounter with Seneca tonight in the second round of the District Tournament tonight at Masonic Home Gym.

Brewer and Bruce Bierman each got 14 for Oldham County. Barrickman added 13.

March 3, 1960

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Waggener Tankers break three records

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener, making a bid for its first State Class A Swimming Championship, was nosed out by St. Xavier in an 88-86 upset in the State Swimming Championships at the University of Kentucky Saturday.

St. Xavier coach, Brother Barton, had said the day before the meet that if his team got the breaks, he thought they could win. It was the Tigers' relay team that won the first event, the 200-yard freestyle that gave them the victory margin.

Waggener, Class C winner two years ago and runnerup to Atherton in Class A last season, finished far in front of third-place Lafayette, who gathered 55 points. Atherton managed 31, Bryan Station 11, Eastern 10 and Henry Clay 1.

The Wildcat Tankers, coached by Bob Wald and Pat Crawford, broke three state records. Dick Abbott broke the 100-yard backstroke with a clocking of 1:04.2, besting the state record of 1:05. Dick set a new mark in the

qualifying heats of the 200-yard individual medley, but his brother, John, broke the mark with a 2:25.1 timing in the finals.

The Cats' 200-yard medley relay team, composed of Tony Minica, Sherman Henderson, Charlie Farmer, and John Higgs broke the old record of 2:01.5 for the event with a new time of 1:56.2.

Farmer captured the 400-yard freestyle for Waggener at 4:50.4 with Otto Georgi finishing fifth. Georgi also finished sixth in the 200-yard freestyle, an event in which Steve Peskoe tabbed second place for the Wildcats. Peskoe managed fifth in the 100-yard freestyle.

John Abbott, besides setting the record in the 200-yard individual medley, won the 100-yard butterfly with a clocking of 1:03.1.

Higgs and Tommy Grunwald finished second and third respectively in the 50-yard freestyle and Bill Irion captured second position in diving.

Waggener's season is finished

by NICK LAMKIN

The basketball season is over for Waggener. Seneca's Redskins dealt the Wildcats a 40-41 defeat and knocked them out in the first round of the 28th District Tournament Thursday night at Masonic Home.

Seneca's Mike Redd came off the bench to tally 16 points and lead the Redskins from a 35-35 tie to an important victory. This win assured Seneca of a Regional trip.

The Redskins, who hit a hot 53 per cent in the first half, grabbed an early 6-0 lead, but the Wildcats quickly cut it to 7-6 and trailed 13-10 at the quarter.

Seneca moved to their biggest margin, 19-12, at 5:34. Baskets by Mike Gambill, Mel Borland and two free throws by Gibbs Reese trimmed the lead to 19-18 only to have the Redskins spurt to a 27-20 halftime advantage.

The determined Redskins owned their biggest margin at 31-21 when Gambill pulled the Cats within two at 31-29. Redd took over for Seneca and gave them a 35-31 advantage as the third quarter closed.

Reese and Kenny Lewis each cashed in a pair of charity tosses to bring the Wildcats even with Seneca for the first time. Again the Redskins were up to the occasion and tabbed a commanding 42-35 lead and Waggener could not get back into contention.

The Wildcats, whose final work-sheet is 15 wins against seven defeats, were led by Gambill's 12 points. Reese, Lewis, Rayney Simpson followed, each gathering eight.

March 3, 1960

March 10, 1960

WHS Nipped By St. X In Swim Finals

By Chuck Armstrong

Waggener's swim team, Kentucky's best all year long, lost out in the meet for the state championship to the Tigers of St. X, a team they had beaten twice (handily) during regular season tilts.

This was a sore defeat to the Wildcats, especially the seniors who won't get another crack at the title. The tankers had been priming for this one meet for three years, had breaks out the Cats many points, and in several places they beat themselves.

Two Point Difference

The final score was St. X 88, Waggener 86. There were many "ifs" about this meet, but now it's over and excuses carry no weight whatsoever. Waggener brought home the second place trophy, and we are justly proud of our squad.

Waggener Established

Individually, however, Waggener's mark is deeply burned in state swim annals. Four state records fell to the splashing of the Cat athletes: John Higgs cracked the 50 yard freestyle mark at 24.4; the 100 back stroke fell to Dick Abbott, his time, 1:24.2; John Abbott established the 200 yard individual medley at 2:25.1; and the 200 yard medley relay team of Tony Mintze, Sherman Henderson, Charlie Farmer, and John Higgs set up the time of 1:56.2 as the new mark to shoot for in this event.

Thus on this high note the swimming season draws to a very successful close. Even so, the tankers vow they'll return next year for another crack at the elusive title.

Cats Nudge Rebels; Fall To Colonels

Playing their last regular scheduled season games Waggener conquered Atherton 52-51 on February 23, in an overtime and then proceeded to be humiliated by Oldham County 58-41 on February 26, both tilts were played at Masonic Home.

The Atherton thriller was a come-from-behind victory. Trailing at the end of three frames by 35-29, the Cats put on a scoring burst, led by tiny guard Mel Borland, and tied up the score 45-45 as the final buzzer sounded.

With ten seconds left center Gibbs Reese was fouled. Reese sank both charity tosses for a 52-51 edge as the over-time ended. Reese's performance was overshadowed by Mel Borland's 20 point outburst, which led all corners. Mike Gambill followed with 17 points, while Jimmy Merrill had 15 points for the losers.

Twentieth ranked Oldham County proved far superior in their match with the Wildcats. Although the Wildcats had a 21-20 half time lead the Colonels tied it at 27-27 and then held a 40-31 edge. The final stanza showed the Jefferson County Champs they were just no match for the strong 8th region competitors.

The cold-hitting Cats shot a meek 23 percent from the floor while the Big Blues talked a highly respectable 48 per cent.

High man for Waggener was Mike Gambill, who notched 14 points. The Colonels had three men in double figures. Brewer and Bierman dumped in 14 apiece and Berrickman added 12 to the winners cause.

OLDHAM COUNTY IS BEST!

By Bobby Shane

The Oldham County Colonels have been chosen by the varsity basketball team as the best team played this season. The Oldham Countians were the only quintet to defeat the Wildcats by more than eight points, and they did that twice.

Each player also nominated a roundballer to fill each position on an all-opponent team. They selected the following:

Center.....	Everett Stallworth.....	Male
Forward.....	Bruce Bierman.....	Oldham County
Forward.....	Steve Miller.....	Durret
Guard.....	Ronnie Phelps.....	Male
Guard.....	David Cosby.....	Seneca

Bierman Unanimous

Bruce Bierman of Oldham County was the only player selected by every member of our Wildcats. There's no wonder, with Bierman being the big cause in fourteen and seventeen point victories over the Waggener charges this year. Ronnie Phelps and David Cosby tied in the number of votes for the guard slot, with Jerry Clay of Durret, a very close third.

Draut Goes Ivy

On February 11-13, Mr. Draut, assistant principal, visited Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

The conference of counselors and administrators from 41 public schools of 50 states was held for the purpose of familiarizing schools with the programs and physical abilities of Yale. The three-day trip sponsored by the Entrance and Scholarship Committee of Yale included talks by the heads of the department, interviews with students, tours of the campus and the visiting of classes.

About the conference, Mr. Draut said, "I thought it was quite an honor for Waggener because we have not sent any graduates, but yet they thought enough of our potential to invite us."

Other schools around this area attending were Atherton, and Country Day. Waggener has three candidates applying for Yale.

Beta Club Meets

On Tuesday, March 8, the Beta Club met to hear a speaker from the Jefferson County Board of Education. This speaker was Mr. Louis H. Lauckhauf.

Mr. Lauckhauf spoke on the new Five Point Program. He stressed the importance of this system in conjunction with the schools of today.

The speech, which was very informative, lasted for approximately twenty minutes and was followed by an equally interesting question and answer period.

Wildcats Drop District Opener

Waggener's chances for further tournament play were ended March 3 as Seneca's Redskins shot to a 48-41 victory. The two teams have met three times this season, the Cats won the first only to meet defeat in the next two matches.

This concluded the 1959-1960 season for the Wildcats, giving them a winning season of 15 wins and 7 losses.

Trail At Half

Seneca jumped to a quick first quarter lead before Reese finally dropped in a free throw after a lapse of four minutes. The Wildcats fought to a 19-18 dead-end-tie with 3:19 of the first half remaining, but dropped behind seven points, 27-20, before the

second quarter buzzer sounded.

The Cats never gave up the cause, fighting to a 35-35 tie early in the fourth quarter. The Redskins scored seven straight points to cut Wildcat chances for victory.

Line-up Changed

Couch Roy Adams changed the starting five against Seneca, putting Lewis in the forward spot and filling the guard position with Borland; Simpson, Reese, and Gambill played their regular assignments.

Wildcat scoring was led by Mike Gambill, with 12 points for the night. Raymer Simpson and Kenny Lewis dropped in 10 points each.



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As the spring time rolls around, many young athletes' interests sway toward baseball. Here at Waggener, baseball is in its developing stages just as all the other sports. Last year's campaign was a successful one, and for a first varsity season, was a hard one.

Coach Vernon Jones' sluggers had a respectable 8 win and 8 loss record.

Lettermen Back

Returning to the powerful squad is every letterman from last year's team. This year's roster shows' experience, speed, and depth.

The pitching chores will be handled by right handers Richie Stokes, Kéney Lewis, Johnny Thompson, and Jim Lapeley. The lone south paw is curly Wally Adams.

In the infield Mel Boland, Mike Gambill, Chuck Armstrong, and Ben Cundiff should hold down regular berths. They can expect tough competition from

Ferry Wood, Perry Chick, Mike Huston, Steve Porter, and others for their position.

Contest In Outfield

In the outfield Ramey Simpson, Jack Herman, and Warren Van Hoose will find it a hard job to win their positions back from teammates. Burt Myers and Dave Simpson may see plenty of action.

Behind the plate scrappy Kit Georgehead has number one honors. Behind him will be Russ Weikel and newcomer Charlie Bahwin.

Leading hitters on last year's squad were Ben Cundiff, Kit Georgehead, and Jack Herman who all batted around the 400 mark.

The Cats open their season on April 5 with Vernon Jones as skipper. Helping Jones will be Marty Deim, who will be head man of the Junior Varsity team.

Official practice started March 23 with workouts in the gym. The boys have now moved outside where the practices will stay.

Coaches Plan Spring Sports

By Penny Smith

Plans are now being made for the spring athletic program at Waggener. Soon aspirants for track, golf, and tennis, will begin practice.

With the already established track team, Mr. Gray, the coach, hopes to have a fine record again this spring. The track team placed fourth in the cross country last fall. As yet, the team has not been able to practice because of the weather.

The tennis team, coached by Mr. Adams, is preparing to practice again regularly with a few new extras added to the team. Also, the golf team, with their coach, Mr. Caddas, will soon meet to begin their try-outs.

Jr. High Tourney Stirs Interest

This year as always there is a seventh and eighth grade intramural tournament being conducted in our gym after school. Mr. Chilton, Athletic Director, is in charge of the proceedings.

This tournament is quite a spectacle as each homeroom has its own cheerleaders and rooters as well as players. Each team has just one goal in mind, to win that championship trophy.

Two games are played each afternoon, with the winners advancing to the next round of the tourney. So, for hard spirited action, drop around to the gym some afternoon after school.



Coach Vernon Jones admonishes Ben Cundiff to "speak softly and carry a big stick" as Dave Simpson looks on.

SIDELINE SHOTS

By Bobby Shane

The twirl of the robin and the disappearance of our beautiful white blanket has brought spring fever to all Waggenerites. Just as the young man's heart will soon turn to another beautiful springtime romance, so will the athlete's yearning be for participation in the wide outdoors.



One may now see the boys in the Red and Gray who were once logging the pigskin or dribbling the roundball tooting the "apple." Richard Stokes, a great defensive back on the gridiron, looks even more impressive on the mound of the diamond. Chuck Armstrong, Mel Boland, Ken Lewis, Ben Cundiff, and Ramey Simpson no longer have to take turns scorching the nets and warming the bench. Rather, they all get to play at the same time in America's favorite pastime, baseball.

If you visit Waggener's halls late in the afternoon, you won't have to be quite as cautious. The winged feet of David White, Jimmy Walker, Edgar Turley, and Oscar Mathis, that you once dodged, are now churning in the open air.

Let's Keep Up the Spirit

In past seasons spring sports activities have been exciting, and rewarding, but student support has been largely lacking. Many of our boys will be making their final appearance for dear olde Maynoe. So, Let's all get out and help root our teams to the top.

Looking Ahead

The return of starters Kenny Lewis and Mike Gambill plus sub-forward Warren Van Hoose give much promise to next year's roundball quintet. Also returning are big David Stutzenberger, Steve Porter, and Jim Pope. Besides these talented lads, are this year's J.V. products. Paul Long, Mike Skilton, Keith Thomas, and Paul Keith should greatly aid the Doc's charges in bringing home the bacon again next season.

Help Wanted!

The Waggener Development Association is busily preparing to provide added bleachers for the football stadium. A campaign is being planned whereby everyone of you students can be a part. Each one is to be asked to sell an adult season ticket for \$7. One hundred per cent cooperation is necessary to meet this year's goal. Sounds like an excellent idea, so let's all get on the bandwagon. An assembly will be held April 8 to explain the details. And that's not all! A huge dance will be given completely free to the students for their hard work.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Drive opens for Waggener stadium

By JINNY McMICHAEL

A drive to build 2,000 seats costing about \$12,000 on the east side of the Waggener High football stadium was opened Friday by the Waggener Development Association at a big outdoor assembly.

There are already 2,000 seats on the west side, and these are no longer enough to handle the crowds.

And the first graduating class of Waggener High School was honored at the same time, the first all-school assembly this year. Seniors marched onto the field and the remainder of the student body sat in the bleachers. The purpose of the assembly was to explain the Association's new campaign.

Principal Earl Duncan introduced Paul Cowley of WKLO radio, who was the Master of Ceremonies. He introduced the following guests:

Mrs. W. T. Micou, Jr., president of the P.T.A.; John Henderson, chairman of the new campaign; Morris Chilton, athletic director; Bobby Sexton, president of the Student Council; Perry Wood, president of the Senior Class; Fred Davis, Jr., president of the Junior Class; Fred Davis, Sr., president-elect of the Development Association; Claude Sexton, president of the Development Association, and athletic coaches Martin Delm, Earl Browning, Chester Caddus, Roy Adams, James Gray, Vernon Jones, and Pat Crawford.

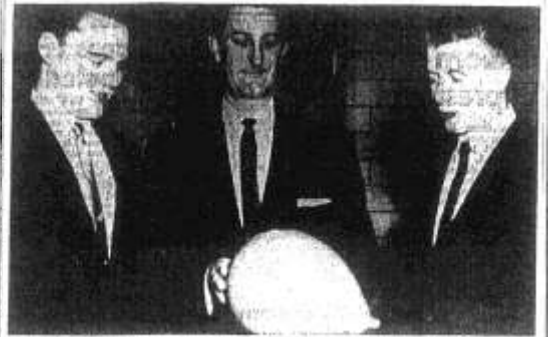
Mr. Davis, Sr., explained the need for bleachers on the other side of the stadium. To raise money needed, the Development Association is selling season tickets to football games for \$7 each. Mr. Henderson pointed out that in order to raise enough money, every Waggener student must sell at least one. Each student will be a salesman and each Stu-

dent Council member in the homeroom a sales manager. Bobby Sexton gave the student's viewpoint of the plan.

If 94.5 percent of the goal is reached, two free dances will be given for the student body. The first on May 14 for the Junior High, the second May 21 for the Senior High. The Sultans will play for both dances.

The east of the Senior Vaudeville voted Friday to put off any planning of a third Vaudeville performance until after the Spring Vacation, which begins today and lasts until April 25.

March 31, 1960



Swimmer John Abbott (left) and cager Rayme Simpson (right) are pictured with Joe Creason at the Waggener banquet. We have no idea what Joe's showing the boys. Looks like a lopsided basketball. Photo by Buddy Orr.

March 31, 1960

Waggener success so far in spring sports

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener spring sports are now in full swing with the baseball, track and golf teams undefeated in competition thus far.

The Wildcats' diamond crew, coached by Vernon Jones, holds successive wins over Southern and Valley. Strong right-hander Richie Stokes coasted to a 9-3 victory, drubbing Southern April 7 at Waggener.

The Cats won an exciting come-from-behind 7-6 victory over Valley April 11, tying the contest in the bottom of the sixth inning, then pulling across the winning run in the seventh.

Waggener was down 6-5 when Rayme Simpson's towering home run evened the score at 6-6, and Mount Davis's double in the bottom of the seventh scored Kit Georgehead with the winning marker. A single by Jack Herman put Georgehead into scoring position.

Waggener's track squad, under Jim Gray's guidance, got off on a winning note, turning back Shawnee 63-53 April 1.

Jimmy Walker headed the Wildcat attack taking the 440, 200 and 100-yard dashes with David White capturing the mile and half-mile; Mike Lynch winning the discus and high hurdles and Mike Gambill taking the shot-put.

The Cats had 63½ points to Seneca's 41 and Fern Creek's 31 in a triangular meet held Friday at Seneca.

Waggener's one-two distance punch of White and Butch Mathis captured the mile and half-mile respectively. Walker won the 440; Frank Ensor took the discus. Mike Lynch and Les Snyder tied for the high hurdles, and Gibbs Reese won the exciting high jump contest. The Wildcats mile relay team of Paul Keith, Sam Pollitt, Mel Borland and Walker also won.

The Cats' golf team posted a 158-176 victory over Fern Creek in their opening match.

Tod Frith fired a 37, Phil Scherer, a 38; Jack Burris scored a 41 and Ronnie Acree shot a 42 for the victorious Wildcats.

April 14, 1960

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Basketball and swimming banquet held at Waggener

by NICK LAMKIN

The presentation of awards to Waggener's basketball and swimming teams and a talk on sportsmanship by reporter Joe Creason highlighted Waggener's basketball and swimming banquet held Friday night in the school's cafeteria.

Dave Martin of WHAS was toastmaster of the event and he was followed by Mr. Creason's talk on sportsmanship and how it could be improved.

Swimming coach Pat Crawford presented letters to the Wildcats' junior varsity and varsity swimmers. Those who received Jayvee letters were:

James Collins, Herbie Meister, Robin Meeker, Richard Shapero, Ted Ogle and Terry Ogle.

The varsity swimmers included: John Higgs, Bill Irion, John Abbott, Sherman Henderson, Richard Abbott, Tony Minlea, Steve Minlea, Charles Farmer, Steve Perko, Tom Ogle, Rudy Miller, Wendall Wyatt, Otto Georgi, Thomas Grunwald, Frank King, Bill Black, Bobby Clarke, Ray Taylor, Kay Stone, Cherie Burnett and Randy Farmer, student manager.

Bob Wald presented Waggener co-captain John Higgs with the Plantation Swimming Award for the most valuable swimmer. The Cat tankmen finished second to St. Xavier in the State Class A Meet.

Miss Mildred Walker then gave the Wildcats' junior varsity cheerleaders their letters. They are Nancy Morris, Barbara Keeling, Elaine Bahe, Sherry Ross, Marilyn Gordon, and Martha May.

Miss Betty Jo Well, followed, awarding letters to the varsity

cheerleaders: Linda Miller, Mary Carol Coons, Judy Wylie, Bunny Laffoon, Susie Cooke, Sue Evans.

Coach James Gray introduced and gave letters to his ninth grade basketball team. Those receiving letters were:

Leroy Pate, Denny Rodman, John Koons, Calvin Johnson, Barney Neal, Arthur Berlin, Fritz Riley, Charles Ransom, Warner Maxwell, Tom Hess, Howard Trent, Russell Garth, Craig Schoening, Lee Harvath, Lawrence Perlstein, Gerald Jagers, Mike Rogers, Robert Schultz, John Schriber, Dennis Beck, Robert Thompson, Ted Witte, and Harry Glesberg, manager.

The junior varsity eagers received their letters from Coach Vitron Jones. They include Bill Heinz, Paul Keith, David Kuhn, David Stallard, Jan Turner, Mike Skelton, Paul Long, Robert Bauer, Keith Thomas, Jack Glass, Robert Fritsch, Mike Patrick, Robin Hanlin, George Craig.

Varsity basketball coach Roy "Doc" Adams paid special tribute to his County champions. He cited the team as a whole and Gibbs Reese, Raymey Simpson, Mike Gambill, Warren Van Hoose, Wally Adams and Mel Borland in particular.

Simpson and Gambill recently made All-County. The team includes Wally Adams, Brad Arierburn, Joe Dietrich, Mike Gambill, Steve Porter, Warren VanHose, Gibbs Reese, David Stutzenberger, Chuck Armstrong, Mel Borland, Ben Cundiff, Raymey Simpson, Kenny Lewis, Jim Pope, Walker Cunningham, Don Martin.

Senior Gayle Reichmuth was crowned basketball queen at the dance that followed. Her court included Sandy Riehl, Nancy Attix, Marie Van Hoose, Linda Schardein, Carol Waford, and Suzanne McKinstry.

March 31, 1960

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Waggener posts 4 team wins in Spring sports

BY NICK LAMKIN

Waggener continued its dominance in spring sports as its baseball, track, golf and tennis teams posted victories during the past week.

The Wildcat baseball team pushed its record to 4-0 with consecutive wins over Durrett and Seneca. Jack Herman and Steve Porter supplied the power and John Thompson the pitching as the Cats topped the Demons 14-5, April 11 at Waggener. Wally Adams, getting support from Jim Lapsley, was the winning pitcher as the Wildcats downed Seneca 7-2 April 13.

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Waggener's undefeated track team won a triangular meet 76-35-32 over Southern and Fairdale April 12 at K.M.I. Les Snyder and David White led the Wildcat attack, each winning two events; Snyder the 220 and low hurdles, and White the mile and 880. Mike Lynch won the high hurdles, Jimmy Walker took the 440 and Brent Robbins captured the shot. The mile relay team of Waggener composed of Paul Keji, Sam Pollitt, Mel Borland and Walker also won.

Waggener's golf team took a 166-170 win from Atherton April 12 at Seneca. Ronnie Acree shot a 40, Jack Burris a 41, Ted Frith

fired a 42, and Phil Scherer a 43 for the winners.

Coach Roy Adam's tennis team handed Durrett a 6-1 beating, April 12. Woody Axton, Rocky Sullivan, Biggs Tabler, Sue Stafford and Bill Moeller all won their matches and Axton and Tabler combined to win their doubles match. The Cats' only setback was Dave Bennett and Gene King's loss in their doubles match.

April 21, 1960

Eastern bows to Waggener

by CAROL THORNBURG

Tuesday afternoon at Eastern, the Eagles took a beating from the Waggener baseball club 16-4. Waggener led all the way and was not challenged until the final inning when Eastern sparked four runs but could not manage any more. Waggener got their runs in spurts but only two of their runs were earned.

Eastern was plagued by errors, and practically everyone on the field made at least one error. If it had not been for the errors, Eastern could have put up a good fight but as it was there was no hope.

May 12, 1960

Wildcat tennisters win 2 more

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's tennis team added two more wins to its record and highlighted the past week in spring sports at Waggener.

The Wildcat netters trimmed Eastern 4-3 on May 2, and blanked DeSales 8-0, May 4. Against Eastern, Rocky Sullivan, Sue Stafford, Richard Epstein won singles matches and the doubles combination of Sullivan and Stafford won.

In the DeSales match, Woody Axton, Sullivan, Bill Moeller, Stafford, Epstein and Gene King won singles with Buddy Orr, Dave Bennett, Gayle Hassmann, and Stafford winning the doubles.

Sullivan won the County high school girls' regional tennis tournament at Shawnee Park Friday and now advances to the State. The combination of Stafford and Hassmann also took the doubles crown.

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Vernon Jones' baseball team swamped Eastern 11-4 behind Jim Lapsley's six innings of shutout ball, but dropped a 7-4 decision to Valley in a rematch.

May 12, 1960

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Have your car washed Sat.

A car wash will be sponsored by the Waggener Development Association Saturday at Waggener High from 9 a.m. to dark.

Association president Fred Davis promises quick service to all customers.

He said about 100 students will be on hand to form 10 washing lines, and he promises the lines will move faster than at the car wash his organization held last year.

At that time, 600 cars were washed, but about 200 were turned away because the students couldn't get to them in time.

"We'll move faster this time," Mr. Davis said. The charge will be \$1 for a regular car, and \$1.25 for those with white sidewall tires.

The Association is attempting to raise about \$12,000 for construction of stands at the Waggener football field. Season tickets for next year's football games are being sold to help raise money. So far about \$2,000 worth have been sold, Mr. Davis said.

May 19, 1960

Wildcats finish second in tennis

By NICK LAMKIN

Rocky Sullivan and the doubles combination of Sue Stafford and Gayle Hassmann each finished second in the finals of the first official Girls' State High School Tennis Tournament Saturday at Shawnee Park and highlighted Waggener spring sports this past week.

Rocky lost a 6-2, 6-2 decision to Gall DeLozier of Shawnee while Sue and Gayle were defeated by Atherton's team of Kate Lowe and Cissy Gossman in a 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 marathon.

Rocky made it to the finals by beating Betsy Wright of Berea 6-0, 6-0; Jane Thane of Bellevue 6-0, 6-0; and Diana Stelberg of Presentation. Diane Taylor, another Waggener entry was defeated in the first round, 6-1, 6-0, by Stelberg.

The doubles combination of Stafford and Hassmann captured a final berth by topping Carolyn Ashton and Brenda Hourigan of

Ludlow 6-0, 6-0, and Sharon Smith and Becky Fryer of Henderson City 6-4, 8-4.

Trackers lose to Trinity

In the regional track meet at Bellarmine Friday, Trinity topped Waggener 43 1/2-26 and broke Eastern's impressive record of never having finished lower than runner-up in the meet's history.

The Wildcat's distance punch of David White and Butch Mathis is again showing their dominance. The duet tied in the mile run and White set a new regional record by taking the 880 in 2:09.5 with Mathis second.

Jimmy Walker captured the 440 and placed second in the 220, thus qualifying in both events for the State meet tomorrow and Saturday at Lexington.

In the real highlight of the afternoon, Trinity and Waggener's mile relay teams tied in that event each with a new record



ROCKY SULLIVAN

time of 3:35. The last lap match of Trinity's Frank Henry and the Wildcats' Jimmy Walker was the most exciting of the afternoon.

The Cats' relay team is composed of Mel Borland, David White, Butch Mathis and Walker. Trinity's includes James Bealmer, Jim Cunningham, Ed Martin and Henry.

Waggener's 880 relay entry, composed of Billy Mayrose, Sam Pollitt, Bob Bauer and Les Snyder, finished third in their event.

May 19, 1960

Cat baseballers win tournament

The Wildcats baseball squad won the 28th District Tournament baseball championship with a 9-1 win over Seneca's Redskins Friday at Trinity Field.

Richie Stokes fired a two-hitter for the Cats, fanning 14 and walking 5. The contest was a scoreless duel until the third inning when Coach Vernon Jones' crew exploded for six runs and sewed up the win. The highlight of the scoring spree was a bases-loaded triple by Jack Herman. Raymev Simpson and Bruce Martin each knocked in two runs for the Wildcats.

Waggener got to the finals on the strength of a 4-1 victory over Eastern Wednesday and now joins Male, Valley and St. X. in the regional next week. The

Wildcats oppose highly regarded Manual Tomorrow night at the Community Center in a non-tourney game.

Waggener golfers defeat Eastern

Waggener's golf team, prepping for the state golf final at Fort Knox May 23 and 24, easily took a 161-209 win from Eastern Friday. For the victorious Wildcats, Jack Burrice fired a low of 39, Ron Acree got a 40, Ted Firth fired a 41, as did Dave Marret.

May 19, 1960

Courtesy *The Chit-Chat*, May 4, 1960:



1960 TENNIS SQUAD WITH COACH ADAMS—Front Row: Bill Mueller, Gene King, Dave Bennett, Biggs Tabler. Back Row: Buddy Orr, Woody Axton, Sue Stafford, and Rocky Sullivan.

Tennis Squad Sees Action In Matches

So far this year, the Wildcats are showing the upperhand with their power on the tennis courts. The tennis team, coached by Mr. Adams, has a 3-1 record, and they should snap back to overcome the majority of the county schools.

The first match of the season was against Atherton and the Rebels gave us our loss with a five-two score. The other two matches were outstanding though, with the Wildcats winning over Southern 7-6 and Durrett 6-1.

There are six Wildcat team

members back from last year's team plus two newcomers, Dave Bennett from Atherton and Biggs Tabler from Country Day. The team members are in the following order on the team: Woody Axton, Buddy Orr, Rocky Sullivan, Sue Stafford, Biggs Tabler, Bill Mueller, Dave Bennett, and Gene King.

Some of the teams which the Wildcats will meet against in the future are as follows: K.M.I., DeSales, and Trinity, which is a tough rival. There will also be a regional tennis meet held in May.

Those Wonderful White Tennis Shoes Canvassers Overtake the School

By Rossie Hammerle

Spring has arrived, and with it the joy of wearing white tennis shoes. Throughout the halls, one is constantly confronted with the warning "Don't step on my shoes!"

The wearers of the white canvas claim they have several advantages over conventional shoe wearers. First, canvassers claim that their shoes are more comfortable than regular shoes.

Second, tennis shoes enable one to maneuver better than the sometimes slippery soled students. This point is of particular advantage in the halls when one needs to dodge an oncoming encyclopedia cart, manned by two adventurous "drivers"

Finally, tennis shoes enable one to appear zesty even at examination time. Teachers and fellow students are constantly looking at the tennis-shoe-clad, examination-weary student and asking, "Where does he get all that energy?" It's simple. The bounce of the shoe provides the apparent energy.

Now before you dash out and buy yourself a pair, consider the disadvantage involved.

For shoes to look attractive, they must be presentable. With white shoes, this is usually quite difficult. Nevertheless, I managed to discover some of the whitening secrets of the sometimes sneaky sneaker wearers.

The application of white powder seems to be the most widely used method. This of course, does not remove the dirt—it just conceals it.

A second method in the application of chalk dust. While having the same effect as powder, this method involves the risk of obliterating a difficult blackboard math problem.

A few people have actually been seen scrubbing their shoes late at night. This method, while extremely time consuming, has proven to be the only honest way of cleaning the "wonderful white tennis shoes."

Track Team Wins

By Billy Mayrose

The Waggener thistles opened the 1960 track season by straking to four easy victories. A total of six teams were downed as two of the meets were triangular. Wildcat runners are placing their names among the best in the state in such events as the half-mile, mile, and the 440.

The first meet with Shawnee was run on a cold day at the Shawnee track. The Wildcats ended with eight first places out of fourteen to chalk up a score of 65 to 33. Jimmy Walker, with a total of fifteen points, was outstanding in the Shawnee defeat, Walker took first in the hundred yard dash, 440 sprint, and the 220. Dave White, winner of the mile and half-mile, and Mike Lynch, first in the high hurdles and discus, racked up ten points each.

Meet at Seneca

Seneca and Fern Creek met Waggener in a triangular meet on Seneca's home grounds. The Wildcats, with 63½ points, was an easy victor as Seneca and Fern Creek had 41 and 31 points respectively. First places were won by Mike Lynch and Les Snyder, tie in the high hurdles, Gibbs Reese, with a 5 feet 3 inch high jump, Frank Erner, discus, Butch Mathis in the half-mile, Dave White, the mile, Walker in the 440 and the mile relay team composed of Paul Keith, Sam Pollitt, Mel Borland, and Jim Walker.

Southern and Fairdale fell next to the Cats' spurge. Again Waggener took eight first places and scored 76 points to Southern's 35 and Fairdale's 32. Dave White again triumphed in the mile and half-mile and Walker took the 440. Les Snyder brought home two firsts in the 220 and low hurdles, Brent Robbins led the shot putters, Lynch again took the high hurdles, and the mile relay team crossed first with a time of 3:46.2.

Butler Tough

The Butler meet on April 25, supposedly the toughest so far this year, ended a 77 to 41 win for Waggener's harriers. Dave White, first in the mile, surpassed the best time in the state in that event so far this year with a 4 minute 40 second trot. Butch Mathis, who had close second in the mile, ran a 2:02.3 minute half-mile which is the best in the Kentucky this year. Jim Walker, all alone as he crossed the finish line, sprinted a 52 second 440, also the best in the state this year.

The track team, guided by Coach James Gray, has 4-0 record and is looking forward to a heavy winning season.

SIDELINE SHOTS

By Bobby Shane

Congratulations to TI and III, winners of the annual junior high school intramural basketball tournament. Almost all of us remember the thrills and chills of this exciting tournament in years gone by. This year's was just as exciting, with the core classes providing their own teams, cheerleaders, and fans. Congratulations once again to Mr. Fishback's seventh grade champs and Mrs. Smith's eighth grade stars.



Bowling in the News

One may often see many of Waggener's students bowling in local alleys in the evenings. On April 30 the first state bowling tournament was held in Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Ted Sanford, state athletic director, witnessed the action, and with his O.K. bowling may soon be a recognized minor sport, like golf or tennis.

Tournaments Set

The Wildcats are to be in tournament action in both baseball and track in a few days. Both teams are highly confident of being top contenders. Mr. Gray is certainly to be congratulated for the fine job he is doing in getting the barriers prepared. Mr. Jones has had the headaches of losing many of last year's regulars, but he has rounded up some new talent to join with his starters from last season to provide one of the county's toughest nine. The track regional is scheduled to be run at Bellarmine May 13-14, the winner advancing to Lexington for the state meet May 20-21.

The district baseball tournament will be played at Trinity, May 10-12. The regional state isn't definite as yet, but the state tournament will be held June 8-9 at Lexington.

"Sideline Shots" should probably be called "Sideline SHORTS" this issue but next time maybe they will improve. In the big Senior Issue the sports staff plans to run a huge resume of athletes since Waggener's founding.

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THE CHIT-CHAT

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1960 GOLF TEAM — Front Row: Ted Frith, Andy Dixon, Rick Acree. Back Row: Jack Burrice, Ronnie Acree, Bill Bowen, and Coach Cadden.

Baseball Squad Drops Two Tilts

By Chuck Armstrong

On Thursday, April 28, Waggener's baseballers journeyed to Butler in face one of the toughest pitchers in the county—Butler's Kenny Willis. Rich Stokes (1-0) got the call for the Cats. The game settled down to a real old-fashioned pitching duel, with Butler finally coming out on top, 3-2.

Butler struck first and had covered all three of her runs before the Wildcats were able to tally once. Waggener scored both its runs in the fifth inning. Chuck Armstrong doubled Mount Davis home with the first run, and pitcher Rich Stokes followed with a long single to right scoring Armstrong. The Cats threatened again in the seventh and final inning, by means of a walk to Warren VanHoose, and a single by Chuck Armstrong. This was the extent of the rally, as with one down, a popped bunt resulted in a jam-ending double play.

On Thursday, April 28, Waggener dropped its second straight baseball game, to Fern Creek, and pitcher Steve Howard Howard found the going rocky in the early frames, allowing Waggener

Trinity Hands Cats First Golf Defeat

The Shamrocks from neighboring Trinity High School handed Waggener's duffers their first defeat 134-159 at Crescent Hill Golf Course.

Trinity, led by their ace, Jimmy Ferrill, had all their linkmen shooting in the thirties. Ferrill had a 2-over par 38 for the Big Green on the nine-hole Crescent course.

Medal honors went to the Cat's Ted Frith. His 37 topped all comers. Frith birdied numbers one and nine holes to come in one over par. Following Frith was Jack Burrice with 38, Ronnie Acree 40, and Phil Scheer with 44.

The Shamrocks, who totaled 154 strokes, had Braman 29, Jim Doctor 39, and Moe Demling, brother of Bellarmine's golf coach, had a 38.

to jump to a 2-0 advantage. He tightened, however, in the later innings, as the Tigers were getting Waggener pitcher John Thompson for three runs, all of them the result of Cat miscues. This proved to be the final margin, 3-2.

LINKMEN WIN GOLF OPENER

The Waggener Wildrats opened the 1960 golf season on April 13, with a victory over the Fern Creek golfers, 158 to 176, at Seneca Golf Course.

Leading the victory was Ted Frith with medal honors of 37. Following Frith were Phil Scheer with a 38, Jack Burrice with a 41, and eighth grader Ronnie Acree with a 42.

Low man for the Creekers was Steve Litterest with 59.

Golf coach for this year's team is assistant football coach Chester Cadden.

Waggener Golfers Defeat Rebels

Waggener golfers, continuing their winning ways, nipped the Atherton Rebels April 12, 166-170, at Seneca Golf Course.

Low man for the winners was Ronnie Acree with a 40. Following Acree was Burrice 41, and Frith with 42.

Claugh Cadden's golfers are undefeated in two matches.

Take County Lead In Four Tilts

The Waggener baseballers are undefeated in four encounters so far this season. This record has boosted the Cats into the county lead.

Waggener's first contest was with Southern on April 7, here at Waggener. The Wildrats broke into an early lead and ended up on the big end of a 9-3 score. Ramey Simpson, Ben Cundiff, and Mount Davis led the Waggener hitting attack with two bingles apiece. Rich Stokes turned in a masterful pitching performance, limiting the Trojans to four hits in five frames. Ken Lewis hurled the last inning, striking out the side.

Valley was next to fall to the Cats; they did by a score of 7-6. Jim Lapsley started but he tired after five innings. Ken Lewis relieved again and got credit for the victory. Mount Davis with 3 for 4, and Ray Simpson with a home run paced the Waggener hitting attack.

Durrett Trounced

Durrett was completely demolished by Waggener's powerful sticks to the tune of 14-5. Pitcher, John Thompson, mixed his stuff to perfection to completely baffle the Demos bats. Kit Georgehead and Warren Van Hoose with three hits apiece, and Jack Herman and Steve Porter, each with a crucial out, led the bombardment of the Demos hurler.

In the fourth game of the season, and the last one played up to this time, Waggener defeated the Redskins of Seneca High by a score of 7-3. Wally Adams, the starting hurler had the Redskins at bay, during the early going. Adams tied in the fourth, and Jim Lapsley came in to quench the fire and got the clamps on for the remainder of the contest. Ray Simpson collected two hits in three trips in the plate to lead Cat batsmen. Adams was credited with the victory.



1960 BASEBALL SQUAD — Front Row: Armstrong, Martin, Adams, Georgehead, Lapsley, Thompson, Welkel, Stokes, Herman, Lewis, and T. Jones, Manager. Back Row: Coach Jones, J. Smith, Chick, Hammond, Cundiff, Porter, Davis, Pope, Simpson, Van Hoose, Myers, Manager Cunningham, and Bierle.

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Coach Jim Gray congratulates Butch Mathis for his fine state showing.

Mathis Leads Cats to Third in State Meet

By Bobby Shane

Lexington, Ky., May 21—Butch Mathis won the mile and 880 runs here today to score 13 of Waggener's 23 points. Manual swept the meet with 55½ points. Then came Trinity with 23 and the Wildcats just one point lower.

There was no question about first place, but the race for runner-up in the state wasn't decided until the final mile relay. Mathis got things rolling for the Wildcats with a 4:34.3 mile, just three seconds off the record.

Walker Races Valiantly

On Friday, 440-star Jimmy Walker qualified with an excellent 51.2. In the final he placed third behind LaFayette's record-breaking Pete Jokl (50.2) and Atherton's Duane Schwartz.

White, Mathis Score in Half-Mile
In preparing for the 800 Mathis and David White seemed ready to go after taking Friday's qualifying heats with times of 1:58.7 and 1:59.6 respectively. With the sound of the gun Mathis took a lead he never relinquished. White notched a third place, running a few seconds off Mathis' time of 2:02.8.

Mile Relay Notches Fourth
Les Snyder churned the first

lap of the mile relay in beautiful fashion, handing David White the baton just a few strides behind Mamas's record-breaking squad. White lost ground for a while, then started to gain it back as he gave Mathis the stick. Mathis held position, handing off to Walker. Walker anchored the Cats well, gaining ground on Trinity, but not quite enough to nudge them out. Even so these four lads posted an excellent 3:33 mile.

City-County Next

Thus Waggener's dashing Wildcats come near the season's close, with only the City-County meet left on May 27. Outstanding seniors such as Walker, Mel Borland, White, and Sam Pollitt will be wearing the red-and-gray for the final time. Prospects for next year look grand with the "old pro", Butch Mathis, and fleet-footed Les Snyder back.

Next year the loss of Mr. Gray will certainly be felt. Congratulations to a fabulous coach who has developed a great bunch of boys that have made the name Waggener High School ring throughout the state.

Golfers Take Third

Waggener High's golf team took a third in the regional golf meet May 16 at the Shelbyville Country Club golf course.

The Wildcat's team total was 308, which was three strokes behind the winner, Trinity. Runner-up was Seneca's Redskins with a 304 score.

The Cats led by Ted Frith's 74, prepared to compete in the state tournament May 23 and 24 at Furt Knox.

Before entering in the regional, the Wildcats encountered Country Day at Seneca Golf Course. They found the going rough as they dropped a 189-176 decision. Ronnie Acree had medal honors for the Cats with a 60. Low man for the Daymen was Johnny Roy with a 38.

Cats Prep For Tourney

By Chuck Armstrong

On May 3, Jack Herman, with three for four, and Jim Lapeley, with two for four, led the barrage against the Eagles of Easton. The final score was 16-4 with Waggener on the big end. Lapeley was also the winning pitcher.

Valley defeated Waggener 7-4, on May 5th. Ken Lewis was the starting pitcher and was tagged with the loss. Rich Stokes relieved in the fifth.

Waggener's next non-tourney game was on May 17th, against Durritt. The final score was 3-2, Waggener. Wally Adams started, but was relieved in the sixth by John Thompson who in turn was relieved, in the same inning by Ken Lewis. Lewis was credited with the victory.

Cats Take District

In the first game of the 28th District baseball, the Wildcats took the measure of Eastern, 4 to 1. Ken Lewis went the distance to chalk up the win allowing but three hits, and fanning eleven. The Cats were not too potent at the plate, either, as they were only able to garner three bingles.

In the second game, on May 13th, the Redskins of Seneca, were vanquished by a margin of 9 to 1. Richie Stokes pitched brilliantly whiffing 14, and allowing but two safeties. Jack Herman went two for four to van Waggener batsmen.

With these two victories the baseballers advance to regional.



State runner-ups Gayle Haasman, Rocky Sullivan, and Sue Stafford pose with regional semi-finalist Diane Taylor.

Wildcat Netters Show Power

The Wildcat netters of 1960 have won many trophies to become a power house in Jefferson County.

Making her final appearance in high school competition for Waggener, Rocky Sullivan entered the Kentucky High School Girls' Regional Meet and won the singles championship. This put her first in the county and also entitled her to enter the State Tournament. Rocky was defeated by Gail De Lozer from Shawnee, the city's singles winner. Rocky now claims the title of State Runner-up in the singles.

In the doubles Sue Stafford and Gayle Haasman entered the Regional Meet and won that championship. Qualifying for the State Tournament, they entered the doubles match but were defeated by Kate Lowe and Cindy Gossman of Atherton. This gave

the two girls the State Runner-up title in the doubles. Diane Taylor also qualified for the State Tournament for Waggener.

The boys on the Wildcat team entered their regional, and all qualified for the state tournament although they were defeated.

Joining forces, the tennis team entered the East League and, to prove their good team-work, marched off with the Runner-up championship. This brought the fifth tennis trophy to Waggener this year.



Ronnie Ray swings in District opener.

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Basketball Is Waggener's Oldest

By Chuck Armstrong

The sport of basketball was inaugurated at Waggener in the year 1954. This was the same year that Waggener first opened its doors. At this time Waggener was just a junior high school with approximately 600 students. Many of this year's first seniors were seventh graders here in 1954.

The basketball team, coached at this time by Mr. Duncan, was composed mainly of ninth graders. Many of these went on to Eastern to compose the nucleus of the fine teams which they have had the last few years. The top men on this, Waggener's first basketball team, were as follows: Buzzy Dubbins, Jack Miller, Bill Mowry, Lloyd Payton, Steve Simpson, and Charles Lang. This squad finished second in the Jefferson County freshman tournament, and sported an eight win six loss worksheet for the season. The most gratifying victory came, of course, when the faculty was vanquished to the tune of 44-33.

In 1955-56, the roundballers, led by Charlie Long, (now at Florida State University on a basketball scholarship) and Dick Poloff, (now at U. of L. on the same) trounced all opponents and finished with an undefeated record of 13-0. Others of prominence on this line team were as follows: Joe Creason, Jack Hancock, Ernie Stark, Ham Cooke, and Bobby Marr. Anybody remember them?

1956-57 Tourney Won

In 1956-57, this year's seniors, then mere freshmen, had their first chance. Many of the boys on this team were still around this year to play for Waggener's first senior represented squad. There was no freshman tournament this year, but the team was invited to participate in a tournament at Anchorage. The Waggener squad was so strong that they were divided into two separate teams for the inquiry, and strangely enough one team won, and the other was runner-up. This fine squad was led by the following: Steve Mowry, Chuck Armstrong, Rayney Simpson, Brad Arterburn, Charlie Brown, Gibbs Reese, and Mike Gambill.

In 1957-58, Mr. Roy "Doc" Adams, took over the seniors of the Wildcats basketball team, after finishing runner-up in the state tournament the previous year while coaching at Eastern. On the season's first game against the Flaget Braves, Waggener came away victorious, 53-45. Incidentally, this was essentially the same Flaget team which won the state tournament this year. The Cats finished with a 13-5 slate for this jayven season. Waggener averaged 43.3 points

per game, while holding their opponents to 38.1. Final statistics for this year show that Brad Arterburn led the team with an 8.7 points per game average. Close behind him were the following: Kenny Lewis, 7.4; Chuck Armstrong, 7.1; Mike Gambill, 7.1; and Gibbs Reese, 5.9.

1958-59 Marked First Varsity

In 1958-59, Waggener embarked on their first varsity season. They finished with a record of eight wins and thirteen losses, but this record did not tell the true story. Six games were lost by more than five points, and for the entire season the Cats were only outscored by 13 points. This was a highly successful showing, inasmuch as Waggener was a seniorless squad. The final averages are as follows: Mike Gambill, 11.43; Brad Arterburn, 8.34; Gibbs Reese, 7.24; Chuck Armstrong, 5.53; and Rayney Simpson, 5.59. The Cats played their finest game of all the season in their last game, against Eastern in the 23rd district opener. The Eagles, eleventh ranked in the state, were almost defeated by the unranked Wildcats. The final score was 45-42, Eastern. The Eagles, trailing most of the way, were only able to pull it out in the final seconds. Brad Arterburn, Chuck Armstrong, and Rayney Simpson made all-district for their efforts in this encounter. Mike Gambill was honorable mention all-county for his year's work.

1959-60 Led County

This year, finally being represented by seniors, the Wildcats clawed into an early county lead. The high point of the entire season came at Fern Creek. In the J.C.F.T. Waggener easily took care of three straight county opponents for the championship. Southern fell 75-40; Fern Creek was downed by 68-48; Valley was taken 64-48. Mike Gambill, Brad Arterburn, and Rayney Simpson were the big guys figuring in the Waggener's trio of wins. The hoopers finished with a record of 15-7, and the county championship. This was a fine showing for a team with their first senior class to pull off the county championship. The season ended, however, on a sour note as Waggener lost the district opener to Seneca by a 48-41 margin. Waggener was well represented on post season honorary teams as Mike Gambill and Rayney Simpson were selected for both the all-district and the all-county squads.

Waggener has made tremendous progress in basketball circles in the last six years, and great things are expected in the future as the younger Wildcat teams have been very successful this year.

Thinlies Second In Region

The Waggener thinlies, sparked by the running of David White, Oscar "Butch" Mathis, and Jimmy Walker, streaked to a second place in the county Regional Meet and made an impressive showing in the Shawnee Invitational Meet on April 30. The Cats also ran three regularly scheduled meets, defeating Seneca 69 1/2 to 62 1/2, losing to Kentucky Military Institute 68 1/2, Waggener 49 1/2, and losing also to Valley 65 1/2 to 52 1/2.

Snyder Qualifies

In the three-day regional meet, the Wildcats advanced to the final day having scored no points in the field events. Les Snyder qualified for third day competition in the 100-yard dash, but did not come in the top four. The Cats' first points came in the mile run as Dave White and Butch Mathis finished in a dead heat, each congratulating the other with a handshake as they crossed the line. The time, 4:47 was rather slow. The following event afforded Waggener four more points as the half-mile relay team composed of Bill Mayroze, Bob Bower, Sam Pollitt, and Les Snyder finished third.

Jimmy Walker drew another first place medal in winning the 400 by an easy margin in 53.2 seconds. Dave White grabbed the spotlight again for the Wildcats as he finished the 800 run in a regional record time of 2:00.5 minutes. White, although boxed in around the first curve, easily moved to the number one spot, his closest contender being Butch Mathis. Mathis, in battling for second with Don Mattocks of Butler, was forced off the tracks by Mattocks half way through the second day. His quick recovery and final sprint were too much for Mattocks, giving Mathis an easy second. Jimmy Walker moved in again for Waggener and tracked second in the 320 with a time of 33.5.

Relay Sets Record

Tensions were at their heights as the mile relay teams lined up for the starting gun. A first for Waggener and a fourth for Trinity would allow the Wildcats first in the region. Mel Borland, running first stick for the Cats, came from behind to give Waggener a close second behind first running Trinity at the start of the second lap. Dave White, second man for Waggener, lost ground at first, but had gained it back when Butch Mathis, third man, took over. Mathis closed the gap completely giving Waggener a slight advantage at the start of the fourth lap. Jimmy Walker anchored the team to a dead heat tie with Trinity, establishing a new region record of 3:35 minutes.

By placing second in the region Waggener qualified five boys for state competition. Dave White and Butch Mathis qualified in the mile and half-mile, Jimmy Walker in the 400 and 320, and Mel Borland, Mathis, White, and Walker in the mile relay.

Cats Star in Shawnee

Five Wildcats were invited to the annual Shawnee Invitational Track Meet this spring. Mathis took first in the mile with a fast time of 4:36.8, White came in second. They changed places for the half-mile, White taking it in 2:01.2 minutes, Mathis second. Jim Walker ran second in the 400, beaten only by Duane Schwartz of Atherton.



-C.J. Photo

David White breaks regional half-mile record in 2:00.5.

SIDELINE SHOTS

By Bobby Shane

Recent victories in spring athletes have caused all Waggenerites to beam with pride. Now when the newspapers mention us, they say "the big Jefferson County School." Sweeping wins by the track, tennis, baseball, and golf teams have brought big headlines in the daily Courier-Journal sports section. What has caused this spring's upsurge? It's more than skill, as anyone who saw the regional track meet will tell you. Although some of these boys claim it's for their personal glory, it covers far more than that.

Determination a Key

A recent feat by a relatively unknown athlete has caused a good part of the school to buzz. Edgar Turley, a senior on the Wildcat track team, successfully completed a 23-mile run to Shelbyville in 3 hours and 8 minutes. Edgar claims that he felt like quitting before he was half through, yet he had the determination to finish. Perhaps this is the key to the success of our athletes. Quite a fanfare was made over this journey by his friends. Promptly at 7:30 a.m., May 14, a gun was shot and the American flag waved at Waterson Expressway and Shelbyville Road. At 10:38 a.m. Edgar chugged into the parking lot at Shelbyville High School.

The baseball team has shown a great deal of determination this year also. Although being plagued with a reduced squad, they have shaken it off, winning by convincing margins.

Girls Can Score, Too

The petty losses on our tennis team have proven that they have the will to win. Representing Waggener in the Girls' State Tennis Tournament, Rocky Sullivan was runner-up in singles play, while Gayle Hassman and Sue Stafford proved second-best in the state in doubles competition.

A Glimpse of the Past

Athletics have been greatly reversed at Waggener since December of 1934, when the Wildcats dropped their first sports encounter. The Cats were nipped in a basketball game with Anchorage, 33-32. Sports Editor, Margaret White, reported the action in Waggener's first Chit-Chat. The senior class was then a group of seventh grade operators watching ninth grade stars such as Steve Simpson and Bill Mowry.

In '55 appeared a sports column by George Martin entitled "Sports Spotlight". It was concentrated on basketball, naming such former stars as Charley Long and Dick Poloff. Nineteen fifty-six rolled around and today's senior class enjoyed its first year as "top dog" at Waggener. Lynne Lawson was Sports Editor that year, again sports coverage was limited to basketball.

The Tide Changes

A new tenth grade wing was added in '57, and so were new sports. Football, track, swimming, and baseball, as well as basketball, squads were plunged into junior varsity action. In October, 1957, a monthly column well-known to all Wildcat sports followers described interesting tidbits on all the action. "Get Calls with Nick and Bill!" became a great favorite for all as it kept Waggener fans informed for two years.

Speaking of the Present

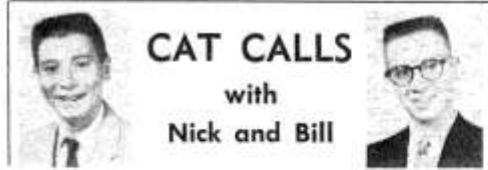
Now in '60 "Sideline Shots" graduates with the senior class, and probably not a moment too soon for most of you. Yes, the sports field has widened greatly in the past six years, and the Chit-Chat has attempted to cover most of it. The number of staff writers has grown from one or two during the past five years to a total of five regulars this year, and for this issue eight!

Good Luck!

Waggener's first graduating class looks forward to the work that the '60-'61 teams will accomplish. From the sports staff and the departing athletes, "GOOD LUCK!" Remember, we departing seniors will be keeping an eye on you.



1960 Basketball Champs—11—Left to Right (top): Mr. Fishback, Hunter, Metcalf, Wilson, Allen, Ferry. (Bottom): Allgeier, W. Wilson, Coach, Peterson, Walker.



CAT CALLS
with
Nick and Bill

For two years, Bill Fredenberger and I had the pleasure and privilege to write *Cat Calls*. Bill moved away last year, but I am still around and will try to bring you up on some sports news.

With Waggener's first graduating class, much sports talent that has been at Waggener for the past four years will be leaving. With those leaving, it is interesting to look at the possibilities for next year.

Football coach Marty Dein, despite the fact that he will lose most of his backfield in Steve Graef, Bobby Sexton, and Perry Wood, and linemen such as Brent Robbins, Freddy Niekirk, and Elliot Neubauer, looks forward to another winning combination. Such standouts as Woody Axton, Steve Griffin, Fred Davis, Scott Davis, Russel Weikel, Les Snyder, and Dan Sundberg combine with Dave Steffen, Bill Hinrichs, and Tom Helfrich to produce a formidable team.

Lose Three Starters



The Wildcats' basketball squad, by losing three of the starting five, will probably rely on Mike Gambill, Warren Van Hoose, David Stotzenburger, Kenny Lewis, Paul Long, Steve Porter, and Keith Thomas to carry the load.

With almost every position vacated by graduating seniors, baseball manager, Vernon Jones looks to his bench for next year's starting assignments. Returning will be intendants Jim Lapeyrie, John Thompson, and Kenny Lewis along with Warren Van Hoose, Mount Davis, Billy Hammond, Steve Porter, Jim Pope, Tom Ryan.

Waggener's powerful swimming team will lose a great deal of its punch with departing John Abbott, Bill Irion, John Higgs, Tom Cromwald, Bobby Clarke, Frank King, Rae Taylor, but will still have Sherman Henderson, Steve Peskoe, Mike Farmer, Dick Abbott, Otto Georgi, and Tommy Ogle.

Trackmen Leave

The Cats' highly regarded track squad will miss runners like Dave White, Jimmy Walker, Eddie Turley, Bill Mayrose, and Sam Pollitt, and field men like Brent Robbins, John Abbott, and Gibbs Reese. Not coming back will be Butch Mathis, Les Snyder, Bob Bauer, Fred Davis, Scott Davis, Paul Keith, and Mike Gambill.

Both the golf and tennis teams will look good next year. Coach Cadden's linksters will lose Ted Fritch and Dave Marrett, but will have back Ron Acree, Ricky Acree, Phil Scherer, Jack Burrice, and Bill Bowden.

Rocky Sullivan and Bill Moeller will depart but with Sue Stafford, Woody Axton, Buddy Orr, Biggs Tabler, Richard Epstein, Gene King, and Dave Bennett returning, the outlook is bright.

Gray And Browning To Leave

After three years and one year of coaching respectively, James Gray and Earl Browning are leaving Waggener. Mr. Browning leaves to take over the head football coaching duties at Fern Creek, while Coach Gray will serve as line coach at Jeffersonville.

Coach Browning was line coach for the Wildcats for the past campaign and was a big reason for the Wildcats' 8-2-1 record.

Mr. Gray was an assistant football coach for three years and was responsible for track guidance for two seasons.

Waggener owes a debt of gratitude to these men for their services.



1960 Basketball Champs—EH—Left to Right (top): Craig, Wyatt, Boone, Coombs, Deane, Mrs. Smith. (Bottom): Totton, Wakefield, Grison, Yahn, Beck.

Spring Sports Have Gained Many Fans

By Penny Smith

GOLF BEGUN IN 1958

As the class of 1960 ends its long reign at Waggener, it is time now to review the spring sports of golf, tennis, and baseball.

In February 1958, a teacher, who has now left Waggener, Mr. John Mohr decided to start a golf team. He planned to use six students who were the best par-busters from quite a number of boys and girls. They had a junior varsity schedule against other schools in the county. The following boys were on the team: Ted Fritch, Steve Mowry, Dave Marrett, Phil Scherer, Joe Dietrich, and Andy Dixon. Making their debut, the linksters took four out of six meets that year.

In 1959 the golf team was under the direction of a new coach, Mr. Jack Kleier, who now is a football coach at Atherton. The same team was again chosen for competition with the addition of a few new members, Ricky Acree, Jack Burrice, and Ronnae Acree. These Wildcats closed their season with a four win, three loss record and also came in fifth in the state tournament.

This year, 1960, the Wildcats have developed an outstanding golf team dropping the regional by only three strokes and entering the state tournament. All of the boys were on the former team and show exceptional ability in their scores.

TENNIS ORGANIZED IN 1958

Tennis, another popular sport at Waggener, was started in the year 1958 when we, the class of 1960, were sophomores. Mr. Roy (Doc) Adams, who was our new basketball coach from Eastern, took over the hard task of developing this team. Boys and girls entered into this competition, and five students were chosen for the team. The first team was as follows: Rocky Sullivan, Woody Axton, Buddy Orr, Sue Stafford, Richard Epstein. Unfortunately a large number of matches were not scheduled although the netters did enter the regional tournament. Rocky Sullivan and Sue Stafford, the first girls to enter the regional, won the opening round while the boys qualified for the State.

The next year, 1959, showed even more progress with a four-win-two-loss record. Still coached by Mr. Adams, the team consisted of the following: Woody Axton, Richard Epstein, Gene King, Bill Moeller, Buddy Orr, Sue Stafford, and Rocky Sullivan. Another victory was added when Rocky Sullivan and Sue Stafford teamed together to win the doubles championship in the state tournament.

In 1960, the tennis team so far has sported a marvelous record. With two more members on the team, Biggs Tabler and Dave Bennett, they gave a splendid performance and have won the East League runner-up championship.

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Track Record Is Impressive

By Bill Mayrose

Waggener's brief athletic history has been dotted with feats hardly equalled by any school in the area. Not only have the Cats advanced strongly in the major sports, but they have also scored to power in the minor sports.

Two years ago, when the seniors of today were boasting sophomores, a small track team, under the supervision of Coach Gray, completed two track meets. The track provided for the team was nothing more than a dirt path around the football field. Eastern, the first opponent, had no trouble with the Cats, for they won 62 to 7. Not a Waggenerite crossed the line in first place that day. Things improved, however, as Durrett barely eased by with a 37 to 32 victory. Out of eight events for the day, Waggener took four.

Walker and Mathis Star

Track interest increased as the next year rolled around and Coach Dave Aepy developed a team to be proud of. A new addition from North Carolina, Gerry "Butch" Mathis, led the team in the mile and half-mile. Jimmy Walker became the spearhead of the team as he lowered times in the 100-yard dash, 200, and 440.

The Cats, although only juniors and limited by the shortage of facilities, had a successful season. They won two meets out of eight and were invited to the Spike Shoe Relays. Jimmy Walker and Butch Mathis also had

invites to the Shawnee Invitational Meet.

Waggener earned only ten points in the regional meet at Bellarmine College that year. All ten were earned by Mathis in taking a first in the mile and half-mile. Mathis went on to State the following week to place a fourth in each of the races.

1959 Brought Cross Country

A new sport was introduced in the Wildcats in the fall of 1958. This was cross-country coached by Coach James Gray. The first team from Waggener proved very strong, advancing to a fourth place in the region. The result was the same in the state cross-country run in Lexington where again they reached fourth place. The team consisted of Dave White, Butch Mathis, Ed Turley, Sam Pollitt, Jimmy Walker, Steve Cadden, Bill Mayrose, and Bailey Blanton.

Waggener's power was truly shown as the 1960 track season got under way. Of the regular scheduled meets, only two were losses. The team had a great showing in the Shawnee Invitational Meeting, a strong second in the regional meet, establishing two records. One record was set by Dave White in the half-mile, 2:06.5, the other by the mile relay team, in 3:35 minutes. Coach Gray directed the team through their successful season.

We shall wish Coach Gray next year and wish him luck in his new venture.

MR. JONES WORKS WITH BASEBALL

Baseball comes up now with its history starting in 1958 also. Mr. Vernon Jones, the boys' gym teacher, became the coach and has sponsored the team since then. The team had a fairly good standing that year even though they had some varsity competition. Some of the outstanding players were as follows: Mike Gambill, Chuck Armstrong, Ben Cundiff, Mel Borland, Rayney Simpson, and Warren Van Hoose.

Shaping up in 1959, the team had a six-win-five-loss record, but were ousted in the district tournament by Trinity and Manual. Among the players setting paces in batting averages were: Chuck Armstrong, Ben Cundiff, Rayney Simpson, Dave Simpson, and Mel Borland.

The present year has shown:

a lot of improvement in the players. Holding the county title for awhile, the Wildcats improved a lot in their batting. Also the juniors have improved greatly in their playing, and next year we should have even a bigger and better team.

All in all the seniors should be proud to have been a great part in starting these sports at Waggener. They have shown good sportsmanship in their games and have influenced clean rivalry among the county schools. Waggener has been greatly influenced by these pioneers in their spring sports.

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Cats Become Impressive Football Foe In Three Years

By Jack Herman

Football has come a long way in the past three years. As Waggener has grown, so has football power grown.

In 1957, on a rainy, cold day, Waggener fielded its first football team. On that September 12th, Waggener conquered Butler JV's 19-6 on the old football field behind the school. Since that day, we have seen many changes. Since that day Waggener students have seen 25 games. Waggener has come from football obscurity to prominence.

The first year Waggener undertook a full eight-game junior varsity schedule. Roy Buchaus was head coach that year, and his lone assistant was James Gray.

After that lead-off victory Waggener fell to Atherton and Durrett before the Cats broke loose against Country Day 42-0. Oldham County nipped the Cats 14 on October 11 in the final seconds at the adversary field. DeSales fell that first year also. Led by Denny Garber's two touchdowns, Waggener won 12-0. For the second time that season, the Cats played Durrett. This time they really took it on the chin 33-6. Demons' menace Moe Miller gave us a rough way to go, as he did this year in that game.

Waggener's final encounter in the first season was with Eastern. It was a hard-fought game and the final outcome was 9-0, deadlock.

At the end of the school year in 1958 Coach Buchaus stepped down. To replace Buchaus, who went to Florida, was strategist Dave Aspy. Aspy came from Eastern High School where he had football duties. Aspy's assistants this season numbered three. Besides the returning of the able Jim Gray, Aspy had popular Phil Crawford and Jack Kleier, who came from Southern.

The Cats played their Stanford in the season opener in 1958. The Wildcats journeyed nearly miles to play this foe. Although 6-0 at the half, Bobby Sexton scored twice in 3rd stanza and Waggener won 12-0. After being badly trounced by a powerful Providence, Ind team 33-6, the Red and Gray took on K.M.L. away. A nip-and-tuck game all the way, the Cats came out on the top and 8-0.

Durrett was the Wildcats next foe. Playing the game at Fern Creek's field, the Demons struck early, and at half the score was 14. The Cats' offense was haled deep in Durrett territory numerous times, and Waggener just couldn't capitalize. The final outcome stood 7-0.

With team morale at a low point, the Wildcats met their next four encounters. In this four-game lunge, Waggener scored only 14 points, while their opponents tallied 121 points. The Cats lost to Butler 22-0, Oldham County 13-7, Country Day 27-7, and Atherton 49-0. During this month period injuries rattled the squad. Waggener's last outing in

1959 was with DeSales. It was a better defensive battle all the way, and the final score read 6-0.

During the 1958 season, Waggener compiled a 2-8-1 record against opponents a school year ahead of them. Each boy gained experience and size that year and was ready for the next season.

Dave Aspy then stepped down as head skipper. The man to take his place was Marty Deim, an unknown to the St. Matthews area. Deim brought with him two newcomers as assistants. They were Earl Browning and Chester Caddes. Stepping down besides Aspy was Kleier, who went to coach at Atherton.

After a month of grueling practices in August and the first week in September, Waggener was ready to play its first game. This year's squad seemed completely different from the previous two. More spirit, more confidence, and bigger boys started the slate.

The Wildcats journeyed to Jeffersonville Memorial Stadium in taking on the Providence Finners. After leading at half 7-0, the Cats came back strong but not strong enough and took a 14-1 defeat. Then the Wildcats came into their own. Waggener ripped K.M.L. wide open, 44-0 in our newly dedicated stadium.

Durrett, 6-4

Waggener's annual foe, the Durrett Demons, then encountered the Cats at Southern's field. This hotly contested match ended in a 6-6 tie with Waggener on the Durrett 6-inch line. A long argument by both coaches still continued as the final gun sounded.

Russell Weikel proved to be hero in the 19-14 victory over Butler. Weikel, 160-pound tackle, grabbed a Bear fumble with a minute left and raced 63 yards to paydirt.

The next two games the Cats went wild. The brilliant defense held the foes errorless and the offense rambled off 43 points. Waggener trounced Oldham County 28-0 and Country Day 43-6.

Tenth ranked Atherton barely nipped Waggener 6-0 on a rain-soaked Eastern field October 23. DeSales proved to be a tough opponent but the Cats came out on top 7-0.

The last game of the season and the last for the graduating seniors was with the Seneca Redskins. The Redskins had nothing left but loss of pride when the Wildcats rolled over them 28-7. Our final 1959 record was 6-2-1 and the Wildcats were envious runner-ups.

This is the end of a three-year era of football. There will be many, many more football games here. But these last three years will be remembered by the boys that played... the boys who began football at Waggener!

Girls, Boys Make Huge Splash

On February 1, 1958, Waggener's swimming team had its first practice session. Just two months later the Cats made a huge splash by taking the State Class "C" Championship. This was only the beginning of a three-year reign as one of the state's most respected teams.

During '59 the championship team of John Abbott, Bill Irion, Dan Schmittz, Tony Minnie, Charles Farmer, Phil Trumppfeller, and Steve Peskoe went undefeated. In the state championship John Abbott broke records in the 50-yard butterfly and 50-yard back stroke.

Girls in the Act

The next year the boys were again impressive, ending the season with a five win and three loss slate, plus second in the Class "A" State Championship. In this same year the girls organized a swim team also. Although competition was lacking, a meet was scheduled and won over a combined team of Presentation Academy, Sacred Heart, and Kentucky Home. The girls were led by co-captain Peggy Leahy and Gayle Rehnuth.

1960—State Records Broken

The past year everyone realized some disappointment due to a loss in the State Championship to St. X. Only two points separated our Wildcats from the big win. Even so, Waggener's mark was deeply burned in the State swim books. Four records were broken by John Higgs, Dick Abbott, John Abbott and the 200-yard medley relay team of Tony Minnie, Sherman Henderson, Charlie Farmer, and John Higgs. A very successful season thus ended, with a grand part of the '58 championship squad departing. The remaining team members plus new stars will certainly come back next year to make a strong bid for the state title.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning and son, smile for photographer after learning of Mr. Browning's appointment as head football coach at Fern Creek.

Two Coaches To Leave Next Year

By Jennie Swann

Two of our football coaches will be leaving to take new positions next year.

Mr. Jim Gray, who has coached at Waggener for three years, is to be assistant football coach at Jeffersonville High School. He will aid the new coach, Frank Yeager, formerly at Atherton.

Mr. Earl Browning will be head football coach at Fern Creek next year. He succeeds Kenneth Arnold. While at Waggener this year, Mr. Browning was the line coach. He attended Marshall College at Huntington, West Virginia.

Mr. Gray is also track coach. He coached at Gaelic High School in Georgetown for three years previous to those at Waggener. He played fullback for Georgetown College.

The student body regrets that these coaches are leaving, but our hopes for success go with them.

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Waggener trackers, golfers take third

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's track team grabbed off the third spot in the State High School Track Meet Saturday finishing behind Manual and Trinity.

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Manual won the team title scoring 55½ points. Waggener finished with 22 markers, just one behind the Shamrocks.

Oscar "Butch" Mathis won both the mile and 880 runs for the Cats posting a "double." The only other man to win two events was Manual's speedy Sherman Lewis. Mathis had a clocking of 4:34.3 in the mile and a time of 2:02.8 in the 880, both short of the record. David White, the Wildcat's other distance man, finished third in the 880.

Jimmy Walker, Waggener's speedy 440 man, had the best time in qualifying Friday, but placed third in the race Saturday. Walker finished behind Lafayette's Pete Jokl and Atherton's Duane Schwartz. Jokl set a new 440 record with a 50.2 standard, besting the old 50.4 mark.

The Wildcats mile relay team had the second best time behind Manual in qualifying Friday, but took a fourth position Saturday. Les Snyder, White, Mathis and Walker compose the team.

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In the Jefferson County Regional Golf Tournament May 16, the Wildcats golf team copped the third spot with a 305 total, finish-

ing behind Trinity (302) and Seneca (304).

Waggener's low man was Ted Frith with a 38-36-74. Phil Scherer had a 36-39-75, Ronnie Acree shot a 39-38-77, and Jack Burrice fired a 39-40-79.

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Waggener's baseball squad posted a 3-2 victory over Durrett May 17 at Durrett.

The Demons jumped on Wildcat starter Wally Adams for a run in the first inning, but the "Jones boys" picked up a single run in the fourth, fifth and six innings for the winning margin.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

All in all Waggener had quite a good year in sports program

By NICK LAMKIN

Waggener's golf team took the fourth spot in the State High School Golf Championships held May 24 and 25 at Fort Knox.

The Wildcats finished with a 653 aggregate, ten strokes behind the winner, Trinity. Waggener led the opening round, but slacked off to their fourth spot in the second.

Ron Acree led Waggener with a final total of 161, shooting 86 and 75. Jack Burrice totaled 162 with scores of 78 and 84. Phil Scherer collected a 163, firing 83 and 80 and Ted Frith finished with a 167 on scores of 83 and 84.

Waggener was erased in the high school baseball regional as Atherton eased past the Wildcats 2-1 May 25 at Trinity Field.

The Rebels' Jim Merrill hurled a four-hitter and doubled in the two Atherton runs in the first inning. Waggener pitcher Kenny Lewis also did a creditable job by allowing Atherton but five safeties. Lewis also figured in the Cats' lone run when he walked and Rayney Simpson doubled him home.

Reviewing the whole year in athletics at Waggener, there aren't many schools who can match this mark.

FOOTBALL: Waggener finished with a 6-2-1 record and was unofficial County champion.

BASKETBALL: The Wildcats finished with a 13-7 mark, winning the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament and being crowned County Champions.

CROSS COUNTRY: They finished fourth in State Cross Country Meet.

BASEBALL: Lost only two season games before bowing out in the semi-finals of the Jefferson County Regional.

SWIMMING: Undeclared in season competition against Class A Kentucky Schools. Lost to St. X by two points in the state meet, a team they had defeated handily in two previous meetings.

TRACK: Lost only two meets during regular season, finishing third by one point in the State Track Meet.

GOLF: Finished fourth in State Golf Championship.

TENNIS: Waggener representatives finished second in both singles and doubles in the Girls' State Tennis Tournament.

That is quite a list of accomplishments for a school that has had seniors for this year only.

June 2, 1960

Waggener Development to install 500 seats

The Waggener Development Association has voted to go ahead with plans to install 500 more permanent seats at the Waggener football field.

They will be built on the east side of the field, at the 50-yard line. Waggener will then have a total of 2,700 permanent seats.

The new seats will be reserved for season-ticket holders. The Association reports \$2,000 worth of season's tickets for next year.

have been sold by the students. That brings to more than \$20,000 raised by the Association in a two-year period.

In addition, another estimated \$5,000 worth of labor and materials have been donated.

Season's tickets will continue to be sold up until the 1960 football season starts. Finance chairman is John Henderson, and his assistant is John Skelton.

June 16, 1960

The Wildcats win

Les Snyder likes it at half

By DAVID BENNETT

Les Snyder likes playing halfback for Waggener much better than end. Shifted to halfback this year after playing end last year, the 16-year-old 175-pound senior, led the Wildcats to a 21-6 victory over Fairdale at Southern Field to open the season.

Couch Marty Delm's Wildcats, in quest of the County Championship, tallied once in the first quarter and twice in the fourth.

Snyder provided the punch for the Wildcats, scoring three touchdowns and one extra point. After



LES SNYDER

over right tackle for the first marker. The play climaxed a 60-yard march. Snyder added the extra point for a 7-0 advantage.

The teams played on even terms until the last quarter when quarterback Dan Sundberg broke the drought with a 7-yard pass to Snyder for paydirt. Sundberg passed to end Dave Steffens for the conversion and a 14-0 lead.

Fairdale then scored on a 70-yard drive when quarterback Bill Ackerman plunged over from the one. The extra point failed for a 14-6 count.

Snyder added insurance with a fine 75-yard gallop thru the line in the closing minutes, and the score was raised to 21-6 as Scott Davis ran the extra marker.

Couch Delm was pleased with the play of his linemen especially near the goal line. He had special praise for the defensive ends and thought the team would jell as the season progressed.

Waggener next opposes Atherton tomorrow night at Manual Stadium.

September 15, 1960

Football season opens Friday

Eastern, Trinity and Waggener will begin play

The 1960 football season opens tomorrow evening for three East End teams. It also opens for St. Matthews Little League football.

Eastern, Trinity, and Waggener Highs all play tomorrow evening at B. Trinity's is the only home game. The Shamrocks face the Male High Bulldogs at Trinity Field.

Eastern opens against Atherton at Atherton. Waggener will play Fairdale at Fairdale.

Trinity has by far the toughest schedule of the three — at least on paper. On the Shamrocks' nine-game schedule are contests with seven Louisville schools, including Male, Flaget, St. X, Atherton and Manual. City football is generally conceded to be faster than County play.

The Shamrocks on Sept. 16 face Pensacola at Pensacola, Fla., an undefeated State championship team last year.

Eastern and Waggener play almost solely County teams. Eastern's only game outside the County is with Atherton. Afterwards the Eagles play South-ern Sept. 16, Seneca Sept. 23, Valley Sept. 30, Fern Creek Oct. 7, Waggener Oct. 14, Durrett Oct. 21, Butler Oct. 28, and Fairdale Nov. 3.

The Wildcats play Atherton Sept. 16 and Oldham County Oct. 7. All their other games are County contests.

They play Valley Sept. 23, Butler Sept. 30, Eastern Oct. 14, Pleasure Ridge Park Oct. 21, Durrett Oct. 28 and Seneca Nov. 3.

The Little League season opens tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center. A parade will be held at 6 p.m. For the full story, see the sports page.

Waggener has some stars but have they got a team?

"They've got some good individual players, but they don't know if they've got a team."

Coch Marty Deim agrees with this dictum about his Waggener Wildcats, as the team makes ready to open the football season against Fairdale tomorrow.

Despite the squad's inexperience, Deim and his coaches are impressed with the spirit of the boys.

"They're a bunch of hard workers," he said. "They're eager to play. They've tried to do everything we asked. They're a good bunch of kids."

Coch Deim has lost 23 seniors off the 1959 team which surprised everyone by winning six, losing only two and tying one. Among these were seven regulars from his offensive team.

He has only four regular back — Fred Davis, Russell Weikel, Dan Sundberg, and Les Snyder.

Because he lost all his starting backs, Deim is shifting Snyder, who played end last year, to half-back. Snyder is of "pretty fair size," around 170 pounds, and he has "good speed," Deim said. "He runs the 100 yards in 16.5." Weikel and Davis will be at the tackles. Sundberg will be the quarterback.

Seven of the Cats' nine opponents this year are Jefferson County teams, which has its advantages. For one thing, it ensures bigger crowds, as supporters of both teams can easily make it to all the games.

Deim would dearly love to beat all his County opponents, which would mean the County championship. But pressed to pick the team he'd like most to beat he named Butler.

"Butler's supposed to be the toughest," he said. "I suppose we'd like to beat them best."

Whatever the lack of experience, Deim's line won't be lacking weight. His starting center, Frank Eisner, who has played two years, though not regularly,

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL 1960 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9 Fairdale	.....	Away
Sept. 16 Atherton	.....	Away
Sept. 23 Valley	.....	Home
Sept. 30 Butler	.....	Home
Oct. 7 Oldham County	.....	Home
Oct. 14 Eastern	.....	Away
Oct. 21 Pleasure Ridge Park	.....	Home
Oct. 28 Durrett	.....	Home
Nov. 3 Seneca	.....	Away

Principal: Earl Duncan
Asst. Prin: S. Baxter, A. Draut
Asst. Dir.: Morris Chilton
Head Coach: Martin Deim
Asst. Coaches: Alvin Hays, Bill



Waggener coach Marty Deim (right) goes over the Wildcat roster with one of his assistants, Rod Bagby. The season opens tomorrow.

weighs in at 190 pounds.

Weikel and Davis are officially listed at around 200, but Davis appears much heavier than that.

At guards will be Woody Axton and Steve Griffin, both lettermen from last year, but not first string. Each weighs 190.

Altogether this is a fairly hefty line, much more so than Eastern's, for instance.

The ends will be a trifle light. Deim says he has five of about equal ability, and they are of about equal weight. All of them weigh 170 to 175.

Dave Steffen will play both offensive and defensive end. David Hussung and Tom Morgan will play offensive. Bill Hendricks and Les Anderson, defensive.

None of these boys have had any varsity experience. Both Hendricks and Anderson, however, have played with the Jayvees, Hendricks at guard and Anderson at end.

Tom Helfrich will be at the other half. He is up from the Jayvees. He weighs only 140. Snyder weighs 170.

Scott Davis, who played guard last year but was transferred to fullback in the middle of the year, will be first-string fullback this year. He is five-foot-ten and weighs 170.

In an attempt to overcome the squad's inexperience, Deim works on the boys from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. for three

weeks. They also spent a week training in Danville. The work is now tapering off.

He and his coaches especially praised three boys—Snyder, Fred Davis, and Sundberg. "We think they're the college prospects," he said.

Snyder and Sundberg will play defensive halfbacks as well as their offensive positions. "They're going to have to go both ways," Deim said. "We'd like to rest them, but we don't have the reserves to do it. Weikel and Fred Davis will have to play defense, too."

Deim is also impressed by defensive guard Phil Terry, a 180-pound sophomore.

"He's a good hard-nosed player," he said. "He's going to be good. He has pretty good speed. He's tough and he likes to play. If you want to play, you can do a lot of things."

As for passing, he has Sundberg, whom he called a "good thrower." Another possibility is Mike Rodgers, a six-foot, 160-pound freshman.

"We think he'll be good, but he might be a year away," Deim said. "It's hard for a freshman to play in this tough football league."

What about kicking?
"We don't know. Tom Ryan will kick, but he's hurt now. We don't know how well he'll come back. He can get us 40 yards on each try."

Eastern and Waggener are nearing the pinnacle of glory

From notes by DAVE BENNETT and PEYTON RAY

Eastern and Waggener are nearing the pinnacle of football glory.

Whether their climb can continue or they fall over the brink into obscurity depends on their continued ability to hold the opposition in check while improving their own offenses.

After two straight victories apiece, both have won high ranking. Waggener is now rated among the top 25 in the State—24th to be exact — and Eastern is right at the edge, in the 26th slot, just .6 of a point behind 25th ranked Bowling Green. The two teams are the highest ranking in the County.

Waggener coach Martin Deim refuses to be optimistic, however. There are rougher tests ahead, including one with Emmet Goranflo's always-dangerous Middletown club, and he doesn't think his boys are ready.

Primarily he's worried about defense. He's not satisfied with the work of his tackles or the outside linebackers.

"We'll do some experimenting and find who can do the best job," he said.

He was reminded that in two games, his boys have only permitted the opposition 13 points. "I know it sounds bad to be complaining," he said, "but we are not going to score a lot of touchdowns. We've got to hold down the other side."

He considers his offense, which scored 21 against Fairdale in the opener, and 13 against Atherton last week, as "adequate." His main worry is a lack of depth.

He praised halfback Les Snyder, who scored three times against Fairdale and one against Atherton. "He's doing good defensively and offensively. He's a real good college prospect."

When someone suggested that switching Snyder from end to half was the wisest move he's made this year, he said, "Probably."

The coach is not overly impressed with his team's high ranking. "We ended up 24th last year and we'll stay there until we show what we can do. They

had to start somewhere in making those ratings."

He was surprised at Atherton's strong showing last week, which placed them temporarily in the lead. For three quarters, it was all the Cats could do to hang on.

But Deim's boys showed what he called "a lot of desire" and finally subdued the Rebels.

The Wildcats were caught off guard as the Rebels scored late in the second quarter on a 41-yard pass from quarterback Ken Enyard to Tom Dudgeon. Enyard booted the extra point giving the Rebels a 7-0 lead.

The team from the Highlands carried the lead until late in the third quarter when Quarterback Dan Sundberg got the Cats rolling. Fine running by Sundberg and Halfback Les Snyder plus a 13-yard pass by Sundberg to end Dave Hussing took the Cats to the Atherton two. After three unsuccessful cracks at the Rebel line, Sundberg threw to halfback Scott Davis, as the third quarter ended.

After an Atherton drive fell short on the Waggener six, Sundberg guided another drive highlighted when Snyder ran for 30 yards and by a 29-yard pass from Sundberg to end Dave Steffen. Snyder got the touchdown, his fourth of the year, on a three-yard run and Sundberg ran the conversion for a 13-7 lead.

Atherton's final attempt to score failed when the clock ran out, giving Waggener a 2-0 record so far.

Defensive standouts for Waggener were Sundberg, Snyder and Steffen. Until the Cats are able to put two good halves together they will have to depend on determination and the will to win.

Waggener will be at home for

the next three games, starting tomorrow with Valley at 1:30.

In the first quarter against Eastern, Southern took the opening kickoff and marched 83 yards for the touchdown. The big play of the series came on a breakaway up the middle by Wayne Powers. Powers, the halfback, then attempted the extra point but it was wide. The rest of the quarter was a standoff with the score at the first stop—Southern 6 and Eastern 0.

A standoff again occurred in the second quarter with both defenses looking excellent. The farthest penetration of the quarter saw Eastern going to the Southern 35 yard line. The score at half remained Southern 6, Eastern 0.

In the third quarter Wayne Smith ran the ball over for Eastern's first touchdown on a keeper play from Southern's five-yard line. The drive went for 65 yards and was climaxed by Smith's run.

In the last quarter the team again looked good on defense and it seemed that a tie was inevitable, but with 18 seconds left in the game, quarterback Smith rolled out to the right and fired a 15-yard pass to end Ronnie Carr for the clinching T.D. Bob Baltzell, freshman fullback, kicked the extra point and the game was all over with Eastern winning out 13-to-6.

Eastern's record is 2 and 0 while Southern's is 0 and 2.

The Eagles next play Seneca on the latter's home ground on Friday afternoon, Sept. 23.

Wildcats win again

By DAVE BENNETT

The Waggener Wildcats remain undefeated as they whipped Valley 26-0 at Waggener Stadium last Friday.

The Cats broke the game wide open in the second quarter scoring three of their four touchdowns. Les Snyder racked up two markers by scoring on an 11-yard run in the second quarter, and again in the third when he scored from the five. Quarterback Dan Sundberg figured in the other two tallies by passing to senior end Dave Steffen, and carrying the ball over from the five.

Waggener Coach Marty Deim was well pleased with his team's showing. "Our defense held up much better this week, and we were especially pleased with linemen Fred Davis, Steve Griffin, and Russ Weikel. Our passing was good, and the line was doing a good job opening the holes for the backs."

The fourth quarter saw new faces in the lineup as coach Deim wanted to see how his second and third unit shaped up. "We were pleased with the job quarterback Mike Rodgers did along with other first year men."

Waggener will have their work cut out for them tomorrow when they play Butler. Deim believes it will take an all-out team effort to defeat the Bears. "We are capable of winning but our boys will really have to put out."

It will be the Cats' toughest game so far. Coach Deim considers every game rough, including the one with Valley. This is the first year the Vikings have

not put out a good showing. Since losing many regulars, this is their year to rebuild.

The Cats seemed sluggish in the first quarter as Valley's defense held them to a standstill. The second quarter was entirely different as the Cats could do no wrong. With three minutes gone in the quarter they began to roll. After two Valley penalties that took Waggener to the Valley 11-yard line, Snyder skirted around end for the marker. Sundberg booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

After a Valley fumble on the kickoff, Waggener got the ball on the 43. A 39-yard pass from Sundberg to end Tom Morgan put the Cats on the Valley four. Sundberg ran the keeper off tackle for four yards and the touchdown. He again booted the extra point.

Davis kicking off for Waggener, sent a boot to the Valley 33. One play later another Valley fumble gave the Cats possession. After a nine-yard pass to Snyder, Sundberg tossed to Steffen for the tally. The kick was wide, and the half ended Valley trailing 20-0.

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Waggener Association to meet

A general meeting of the Waggener Development Association will be held at the school on Monday, Oct. 10 at 8 p.m., Fred Davis, president, announced.

All parents of Waggener students are invited to hear an explanation of the plans of the association and a review of its accomplishments, the president said.

A film of the Waggener vs. Atherton football game will also be shown. Although the association has bought and installed bleacher seats for 2,000 people, more seats apparently are needed, since 3,400 people attended the first football game of the season.

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Waggener climaxed the scoring with four minutes gone in the third quarter, after taking on downs on the Valley 31. After a 15-yard pass to junior fullback, Lewis Lyons, and a short toss to halfback Tom Helfrich, Snyder went over from the five. The extra point attempt was wide.

The Wildcat reserves played the remainder of the game, and made a creditable showing.

Waggener will play host to Butler tomorrow afternoon, at Waggener Field, at 1:30 p.m.

October 6, 1960

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Deim thinks his boys did well

By DAVID BENNETT

The Butler Bears handed Waggener a heart breaking 8-0 defeat Friday afternoon at Waggener. The defeat was the first for the Cats. They had won three.

The scoring came midway in the third quarter when Butler halfback Crosby Bright plunged over from the one.

Waggener's top flight coach Marty Deim was pleased with the team's showing although they were defeated. "We played well enough to win," he said. "Our defensive tackles Fred Davis and Russ Welkel played well along with ends Bill Hinrichs and Les Anderson. Dan Sundberg also played exceptionally well."

Waggener's chances for a County championship were dimmed but not necessarily gone. It all depends on how they fare with Eastern and Durrel, who are both undefeated.

In the first half the defenses were outstanding. Neither team could seem to get rolling until late in the half when Waggener got the ball after a Butler kick on the 40. With a fourth-and-17 situation, Sundberg handed off to halfback Les Snyder who rifled a 39-yard pass to Dave Steffens.

With seconds remaining the Cats had the ball on the one-foot line. Three unsuccessful cracks at the stout Butler line used the remainder of the time as the half ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

The Butler defense seemed more determined as the second half opened. The Wildcats taking to the air could not find a weakness in the Bears' secondary. With Butler taking over the ball on the Waggener 22, Bright cracked the Wildcat line for 21 yards in three attempts. With the third down situation on the one, Bright

plunged over for the marker. The attempted conversion was wide giving Butler a 6-0 advantage.

Waggener threatened again early in the fourth when Sundberg carried for 14, and passed to halfbacks Lewis Lyons and Tom Helfrich for a total of 16 yards.

With the Cats having the ball on the Butler 30, they seemed destined to score until Bright picked off a Wildcat pass on the 12. The Bears concentrated on keeping the ball the remainder of the game. Time ran out finding Waggener on the short end of a 6-0 score.

The Cats entertain Oldham County tomorrow afternoon at Waggener.

October 6, 1960

Waggener High School Football Team

School Colors: Red and Gray

Principal: Earl S. Duncan

Asst. Principal: Arthur Draut

Asst. Principal: Sidney Baxter

Ath. Director: Morris Chilton

Nickname: Wildcats

Head Coach: Martin Deim

Asst. Coach: Bud Bagby

Asst. Coach: Ronnie Cain

J. V. Coach: Bill Schureck

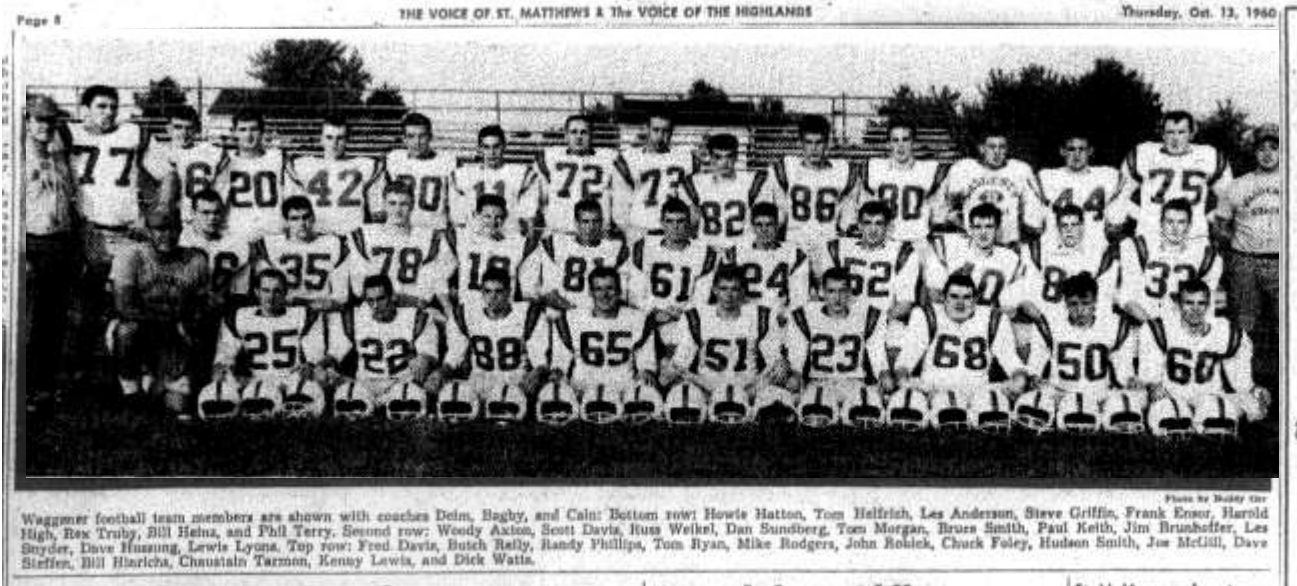
Asst. J. V. Coach: Bill Woodward

Cheerleaders: Linda Miller, Sherry Ross, Bunny Laffoon,

Marilyn Gordon, Willa Attix, Peggy Kuen

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	No.	Class
	Hennrichs, Bill	E	5'10"	170	60	Jr.
1	Anderson, Les	E	5'10"	170	61	Jr.
2	Steffens, Dave	E	5'10"	173	66	Sr.
3	Morgan, Tom	E	5'10"	170	61	Sr.
4	Hinrichs, Dave	E	6'	170	61	Sr.
5	Martin, Bruce	E	5'9"	160		Sr.
6	Tatumman, Couse	F	5'10"	155	61	Sr.
7	Welkel, Russell	T	6'	195	78	Sr.
8	Davis, Fred	T	6'3"	200	77	Sr.
9	Foley, Chuck	T	6'2"	210	73	Sr.
10	Watts, Dick	T	6'2"	215	75	Sr.
11	Smith, Hudson	T	6'	190	73	Jr.
12	Axton, Woody	G	5'10"	190	68	Sr.
13	Griffin, Steve	G	6'	190	65	Sr.
14	Terry, Phil	G	5'9"	160	60	Soph.
15	Hobeman, Joe	G	5'10"	160	61	Soph.
16	Truhey, Rex	G	5'9"	200	68	Sr.
17	Smith, Bruce	G	5'10"	160		Soph.
18	Emm, Frank	C	6'	190	51	Sr.
19	Bryant, Dick, Jim	C	5'10"	165	52	Jr.
20	Hains, Bill	C	5'10"	170	50	Jr.
21	Sundberg, Dan	QB	6'	175	18	Sr.
22	Rubick, John	QB	5'10"	160	11	Jr.
23	Bojczek, Mike	QB	6'	160	30	Fresh.
24	Sutner, Les	HB	5'11"	170	40	Sr.
25	Helfrich, Tom	HB	5'8"	140	22	Jr.
26	Mudbach, George	HB	5'6"	135	20	Jr.
27	Finley, Gordon	HB	5'9"	130	21	Sr.
28	Hutton, Howie	HB	5'8"	130	25	Sr.
29	Hugh, Harold	HB	5'9"	150	23	Jr.
30	Keith, Paul	HB	5'9"	150	24	Jr.
31	Riely, Butch	HB	5'10"	155		Fresh.
32	Boone, Ben	HB	5'4"	130		Fresh.
33	Davis, Scott	FB	5'10"	170	35	Sr.
34	Lyons, Lewis	FB	5'10"	170	33	Jr.
35	Ryan, Tom	HB	5'11"	160	42	Sr.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Waggener football team members are shown with coaches Deim, Bagby, and Cain; Bottom row: Howie Hatton, Tom Helfrich, Les Anderson, Steve Griffin, Frank Erner, Harold High, Rex Truby, Bill Helms, and Phil Terry. Second row: Woody Axton, Scott Davis, Russ Weikel, Dan Sundberg, Tom Morgan, Bruce Smith, Paul Keith, Jim Brunheffer, Les Snyder, Dave Hazzung, Lewis Lyons. Top row: Fred Davis, Butch Reilly, Randy Phillips, Tom Ryan, Mike Rodgers, John Bobick, Chuck Foley, Hudson Smith, Joe McClill, Dave Steffer, Bill Hlarich, Chustain Tarzon, Kenny Lewis, and Dick Watts.

Cats defeat Oldham for season's fourth win.

October 13, 1960

By DAVE BENNETT

The Waggener Wildcats upped their season mark to 4-1 as they ran over Oldham County 32-0 at Waggener last Friday. The Cats were definitely the masters as they scored in each quarter while holding the Colonels to a standstill.

There was no doubt who the victor would be after a two-touchdown second quarter. The scoring came when Danny Sundberg picked up a fumble and scored from the one, and a 58-yard pass play from Sundberg to Snyder.

ball. Sundberg rolling out for 17 yards, and a nine-yard run by Snyder highlighted a 60-yard march that saw Snyder score from the four. The placement was wide, giving Waggener a 6-0 lead. The Cats scored twice in the second on tallies by Sundberg and Snyder, both late in the first half.

Wildcat Coach Marty Deim was well pleased with his team's showing. "Everybody played well, including Sundberg who again turned in a fine game. Our defensive line was good and we were especially pleased with Dick Watts. The second and third units also made a creditable showing."

Having a 19-0 halftime lead, the Cats scored again early in the third quarter when Scott Davis pounded on an Oldham County fumble in the enemy endzone. The finale in scoring came when Rex Truby, a 200-pounder, saw a lineman's dream come true as he picked up a Colonel fumble in their backfield and skirted for a long 75 yards. Sundberg booted the conversion, giving the Cats a 32-0 win.

The Cats will have their work cut for them when they meet Eastern tomorrow night. Eastern so far has a 5-0 slate, and has been playing good ball. A victory is needed so Waggener can remain in the county running.

Waggener takes on Eastern tomorrow night at Eastern. Game time is 8 p.m.

Scoring began the first time Waggener had their hands on the

Waggener set for Burley Bowl

Waggener will play its first bowl game this Friday night against Shelbyville in the Burley Bowl game at Shelbyville.

Principal Earl Duncan says the school appreciates the backing the community has given them and he hopes a large crowd will turn out to see them play.

A motorcade will leave Waggener at 6:30 p.m. and all students and parents are invited to join in. Game time is 8 o'clock.

November 10, 1960

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener loses to Durrett 19-14 on third period drive

By DAVE BENNETT

A fourth quarter touchdown gave the Durrett Demons a 19-14 victory over the Waggener Wildcats last Friday.

The cats threatened early in the first quarter due to fine runs by Kenny Lewis and Tom Ryan. With a first and goal to go situation on the four the cats were handed a 15-yard penalty, taking the ball back to the 19. Three unsuccessful cracks at the Durrett line gave the Demons the ball on the 19. The Wildcat line stopped the Demons cold forcing them to kick. After taking the ball on the 46 the cats drove the remainder of the distance. Les Snyder hit the line for the last three yards and the marker. Danny Sundberg passed to Ryan for the conversion giving Waggener a 7-0 lead.

The Demons struck back late

in the second quarter when they intercepted a Waggener pass and carried the ball to the seven. A Nally to Hadley pass gave Durrett its first score with 40 seconds remaining in the half.

Durrett scored again with 20 seconds remaining when Nally picked up a fumble in the Waggener backfield and raced 25 yards to paydirt. Durrett led as the half ended 12-7.

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The cats came clawing back when Sundberg intercepted a Durrett pass and ran it back to the seven. Three plays and six yards later Snyder crashed over from the one. Sundberg booted the extra point giving the cats a 14-12 lead.

The Demons refused to be beaten as they came back to score on a 65-yard march climaxed when Quarterback David Hodges raced around left end for 21 yards and the marker. Jon Hebel's placement was good, pushing Durrett ahead 19-14 as the third quarter ended.

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After cracking the Demon line for short yardage the cats drove from their own 23 to the Durrett three. With four chances to get three yards, the cats elected to hit the end. Losing seven yards in two plays, the cats were unable to score as the game ended and Waggener lost by 19-14.

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The Redskins of Seneca will give the cats their final test before the Burley Bowl this afternoon at Seneca.

November 3, 1960

Summer Sports

Cats Star In Vacation Meets

By DAVID BENNETT

The Chit Chat proudly salutes all Waggener students who participated in athletics during the summer.

We are especially proud of our swimmers who again did a fine job. Outstanding fetes were recorded by Jean Henderson, Charles Farmer, Dick Abbott, Tina Rogers, and Sherman Henderson.

While participating in the Kentucky State A.A.U. meet, Jean broke records in the 1500, 400, and 200 meter events and was awarded the high point trophy.

Farmer Set Records

Charles also broke two A.A.U. records by winning in the 400 and 200 meter freestyle. The previous records had lasted for a total of seventeen years. Teaming with Otto Georgi and Dick Abbott, they broke a national record in the relays. Abbott also won and set records in the 200 meter individual medley and 100 backstroke.

Tina took first place in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke at Berea, Kentucky.

Sherman placed second in the 100 breaststroke and 200 freestyle. Combining with Dick and John Abbott, and Charles Farmer, they broke an A.A.U. 400 meter relay record.

Girls Star In Tennis

In tennis, Sue Stafford and Pam Sullivan were proficient. Sue was the champion in the Shawnee Open and runner-up in the Falls City and State. Pam was the winner in the Tourney of Champions and Kentucky State Closed. She also posted single and double wins at the Fall Closed and Central Park Closed.

In golf, Phil Sebever posted wins at Valley View and the third flight in the Men's Fall Cities. Phil was also runner-up in the Fall City Junior and qualified for the National and State Juniors.

This was a good summer for Waggener sports; let's make it a good fall in football.

Butler Wins

Last Friday the previously undefeated Wildcats were downed 6-0 by the all-powerful Butler High School Bears. The defeat leaves the Wildcats 3-1-0 overall and 2-1-0 in County competition.

During the first half the Wildcats battled the Bears on even terms penetrating to the Bear 2 inch line seconds before the referee blew the whistle to end the first half.

Punt Is Short

The third quarter marked the downfall for the Cats when a short punt was returned to the Waggener 23 yard line. From there it took the snarled Bears only four plays to push across to paydirt. The extra point failed, and Butler led 6-0.

Varsity Downs 3

Faced by halfback Les Snyder's three touchdowns, the Wildcats won their opening game against Fairdale 21-6, at Southern Field on Sept. 9.

Atherton 13-7

Waggener gained its first varsity football victory over Atherton by a score of 13-7 under the lights at Manual Stadium on September 16.

Halfback, Les Snyder, crashed over from the 3 with a 1:29 remaining in the game to climax an 80 yard march and give Waggener the victory.

Valley 26-0

Waggener was successful in its first home game of the 1960 season Sept. 23, defeating the Valley Vikings 26-0.

Oldham Is Next

Waggener's Wildcats will try to even their series against the Oldham County Colonels tomorrow afternoon on the Waggener field.

The Colonels own a lead to one edge in the series which dates back to 1937. Waggener fielded its first team that year and made a good showing though losing 8-0 to the older and more experienced Oldham team. The Cats lost again 13-7 in 1958 due to inexperience and injuries. Last year the Cats showed tremendous power by tonning the Colonels 35-0.

Colonels Are Large

Oldham County will have a larger and faster team this year. Their interior line averages 215 pounds with two hard hitting tackles weighing 219 pounds each. Along with the line they have a hard running halfback who runs the 100 in 16.9.

The Colonels this year own a 2-2 record with wins over Country Day and K.M.I., their losses were to Darwell in their opener and Fairdale. Waggener thus far has a 3-1 record with wins over Fairdale, Atherton, and Valley. The Cats are a slight favorite to win tomorrow's game and even up the series at two wins each.

Cats Meet Eastern

For the first time in their varsity career the Waggener Wildcats will take on the Eagles of Eastern on the Eastern Field at eight o'clock on Friday, October the fourteenth with a possible county championship hanging in the balance.

So far this season Eastern holds a 4-0-0 record which is comparable to the Wildcat one. Their team is small, especially so compared to the giant one Waggener will field. This however, is balanced by very good speed and a fine half-back, Wayne Smith. Two good ends round out the aerial drive, one of whom is Arthur Bailey, who has been respected by numerous teams for some time because of his extraordinary ability to reel in the football.

Eastern has upset all county predictions by starting out so strong, but in the next four weeks they will take on Fern Creek, Waggener, Durrett and Butler. The latter three of these are rated 3-2-1 in the county. The entire County race depends wholly on the power of the venturesome Eagles.

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Meet The New Coaches

By BILL BOWDEN

Have you met Waggener High School's football coaches for the 1960 season? For the fourth year in a row our school has many new faces in the lineup.

Mr. Martin Deim returns to Waggener for his second year as head coach after a highly successful first year and is currently in the midst of another good season. Mr. Deim played his high school football at Shelbyville, Kentucky, where he played guard and halfback. At Centre College in Danville he played the same positions and graduated with an A.B. degree. He then coached at Danville High School for two years, was in the U. S. Navy for two years, and later coached at Norfolk, Virginia, for one year before coming to Waggener.

Bagby Coaches Line

A newcomer to Waggener this year is Mr. Rod Bagby, the line coach. He played and at Covington Holmes High School and then attended Western Kentucky State College where he played fullback. He graduated with a B.S. degree. After coaching at nearby Oldham County for a year, Mr. Bagby came to Waggener for his second year of coaching. He teaches seventh grade science here at Waggener.

Mr. Ron Cain is another first year man here at Waggener. He played his high school football at Cumberland, Kentucky, as a fullback, and then switched to end at the University of Kentucky. He graduated with an A.B. degree. Mr. Cain is coach of the ends and defensive back. He teaches health and physical education during the school day.

Schureck, Woodward Coach J.V.

Mr. William Schureck is back for his third year on the staff. He played at Fern Creek High School as a guard. Mr. Schureck attended Western Kentucky State College, but didn't play football there. He graduated with an A.B. degree. After college, he was in the U. S. Army for two years before coming to Waggener. Mr. Schureck is the line coach for the J.V. team and teaches geometry and trigonometry.

Mr. William Woodward is the other J.V. coach. He played football at Atherton High School, and then attended Miami of Ohio on a baseball scholarship. After graduating with a B.S. degree, he coached for three years at Liberty, Indiana. Here at Waggener Mr. Woodward coaches the backs. During the school hours he teaches advanced core and general science.

Coach Deim Comments

Coach Deim made a few statements about the football team. When asked what had been our toughest game so far, he replied, "I thought Atherton was our toughest game because we had to come from behind." Concerning future games, Mr. Deim had this to say about the important ones: "Eastern, Durrett, Seneca. I think we've got three real tough ones. We're just going to play them as we get to them." Coach Deim was then asked to make a prediction for the rest of the season. His flat reply was, "I don't make predictions. It all depends on the boys."

Mr. Morris Chilton will again serve as Waggener's athletic director.

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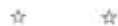
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13	Wearren	HB	125	Jr.
14	Hornback	HB	125	Jr.
15	Folchi	HB	165	Sr.
16	Smith	QB	150	Sr.
17	Baltzell	FB	160	Fr.
18	Bailey	E	175	Sr.
19	White	HB	150	Sr.
20	Mouser	G	150	Jr.
21	Siers	G	165	Jr.
22	Roos	C	160	Jr.
23	Brown	G	160	Jr.
24	Browning	FB	165	Sr.
25	Watson	T	190	Jr.
26	Horton	E	160	Jr.
27	Johnson	G	150	Jr.
28	Forman	HB	165	Jr.
29	Progner	HB	160	Sr.
30	Pruitt	HB	125	So.
31	Wilhoite	G	160	Sr.
32	Daniels	C	150	Jr.
33	Sims	HB	160	Sr.
34	Adamson	E	160	Jr.
35	McQuillen	T	170	So.
36	Summers	HB	125	Jr.
37	Rosenbaum	T	195	Sr.
38	Chaney	E	160	Sr.
39	Temple	T	170	Jr.
40	Schmead	T	170	So.
41	Lotze	G	160	Sr.
42	Randolph	HB	160	Jr.
43	Huggins	G	175	Sr.
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84	Dave Hussung	E	170	Sr.
	Bruce Martin	E	160	Sr.
87	Chose Taurman	E	155	Sr.
78	Russell Weikel	T	195	Sr.
77	Fred Davis	T	200	Sr.
72	Chuck Foley	T	210	Sr.
75	Dick Watts	T	215	Sr.
73	Rudson Smith	T	190	Jr.
66	Woody Axton	G	190	Sr.
65	Steve Griffin	G	190	Sr.
60	Phil Terry	G	160	So.
61	Joe Holeman	G	180	So.
68	Rex Trubey	G	200	Sr.
	Bruce Smith	G	160	So.
51	Frank Ensor	C	190	Sr.
52	Jim Brunnhoeffer	C	165	Jr.
50	Bill Heinz	C	170	Jr.
10	Dan Sundberg	QB	175	Sr.
11	John Robick	QB	160	Jr.
30	Mike Rodgers	QB	160	Fr.
40	Les Snyder	HB	170	Sr.
22	Tom Helfrich	HB	140	Jr.
20	George Mialback	HB	135	Jr.
21	Gordon Finley	HB	150	Sr.
25	Howie Hatton	HB	130	Sr.
23	Harold High	HB	150	Jr.
24	Paul Keith	HB	150	Jr.
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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Eastern hustles for win over Waggener

By PEYTON RAY

Before the largest crowd ever to see a football game at the Eastern field, the Eagles of Coach Emmett Goranilo scrapped and hustled their way to win number six, a 19-12 victory over Waggener. With the help of Fern Creek's defeat of Durrett, the Middletown team is now the team to beat in the county championship race.

The assemblage of over 5,000 viewing the game didn't have long to wait for the action to get hot and heavy. In the first quarter each team had an opportunity for one set of scrimmage plays. Eastern took over on downs on its own 35 and marched to the Waggener 25, where the Wildcats recovered an Eastern fumble. But guard John Huggins intercepted a Waggener pass and the Eagles still had possession. Two plays through the line put the ball on the 15, and from there quarterback Wayne Smith toted the ball around right end on a keeper play to register the Eagle's first tally. The extra point attempt failed as the snap from center was high. The Eagles led 8-0.

In the second quarter, Eastern halted a Waggener drive on its own 35 and took over on downs. Quarterback Smith, who was outstanding throughout the game, whipped a pass from his own 30, and it was caught by End Arthur Bailey on the Wildcat's 22. Bailey ran the ball to the two and fumbled, but halfback Mac White fell on the ball for Eastern on the one-yard line. Fullback Dave Browning then plunged over for the 1-0, and Bob Baltzell booted the ball through the uprights. The score read at the half: Eastern 13, Waggener 0.

The Wildcats came roaring back to start the second half paced by the hard running of Les Snyder. On a sustained drive the charges of Coach Marty Delin finally scored, with Snyder going 10 yards on a reverse. The score saw Eastern leading 13-8.

In the last quarter, the Eagles began to move again only to lose the ball on a fumble. Waggener linebacker Jim Brunnhoeffer fell on the ball at the Wildcat 35, and they were off and rolling once

more. With Snyder running the last six consecutive plays, the Hubbards Lane crew scored another 1-0, and the board read Eastern 13, Waggener 12. But the extra point attempt was wide and the Eagles still hung on to the lead.

With 3:24 remaining on the clock, Eastern's Smith hit end Bailey on a 23-yard pass, and the speedy receiver raced 15 yards after the catch for the clinching

VOICE sports reporters Bennett and Ray sent copy flying on the editor's desk well before deadline in the schools' annual sports reporters' clash for the Eastern-Waggener game account.

The affair was a down-to-the-wire tie, with VOICE readers benefiting by an opportunity to choose their own favorite account.

Eagle score. The extra point attempt by Baltzell was blocked and the Big Blue led 19-12. Waggener ran the clock out and Eastern had racked up win number five in the county, along with one victory in city play.

The Eagles play Durrett, their closest contender, for the county crown tomorrow night at the Eastern field. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Waggener's Cats downed by Eastern's mighty Eagles

By Dave Bennett

Eastern's mighty Eagles all but eliminated Waggener's hopes for a county championship as they downed the Wildcats 19-12.

Close to 5,000 fans saw the Eagles take their sixth straight game, and move out front in the race for the championship. The Cats found themselves on the short end of a 13-0 halftime score, but roared back to give the Eagles all they could handle before the final whistle sounded.

The Eagles started the scoring when guard John Huggins picked off a Waggener pass on the Wildcat 15. Two plays later Eastern's shifty quarterback, Wayne Smith, swung wide to the right for 15 yards and a touchdown.

Waggener started to roll, but again the stout Eastern defenders held their ground and forced the Cats to give up the ball on downs. On Eastern's first play, Smith spotted senior end Arthur Bailly way behind the Waggener secondary and rifed him a pass good for 58 yards, a first down on the two. After two unsuccessful cracks at the Waggener line, Dave Browning dived over from the one, giving Eastern their second touchdown in as many quarters. Bob Baltzell booted the extra point, giving the Eagle's a 13-0 halftime lead.

The Cats came roaring back in the second half, showing by no means they meant to give up. The Cats, taking the ball on the Eastern 48, proceed to move the ball to the 10 on short runs by Les Snyder and Lewis Lyons. With a first and 10 situation, Snyder raced around right end for the marker. With the Eagles holding a 13-0 lead, the Cats tried desperately to get back in the game. Jim Brunnhoeffer pounced on an Eastern fumble which gave the

Cats the ball on their own 35. Twelve plays later, with the ball on the three, Snyder plunged over giving the Cats their second touchdown of the half. Sundberg's try for the extra point was wide, finding the Cats still trailing 13-12.

With a little over seven minutes left, the Eagles needed only to hold to keep the ball. Led by Smith the Eagles racked up two first downs and Smith then ran the bootleg for 23 yards and a first down on the 38. Smith then tossed a pass to Bailly good for 38 yards and the touchdown. The Cats had a final shot at a tie with 2 minutes remaining but couldn't get moving. At the sound of the final horn, Eastern had racked up a 19-12 victory over the Wildcats.

The Cats out rushed the Eagles 226 yards to 112, but the difference was the fine passing of Smith and the receiving of Bailly.

The Cats play host to Pleasure Ridge Park tomorrow afternoon at Waggener.

October 20, 1960

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Sundberg, Snyder run cats over Seneca Redskins 21-7

by DAVE BENNETT

Behind the fine running of Dan Sundberg and Les Snyder, the Waggener Wildcats scalped the Seneca Redskins 21-7 last Friday.

The Cats upped their season mark to 6 and 3 as Snyder tallied on runs of 2, 5, and 3 yards. The senior halfback now has 99 points in the county scoring race, second only to Butler's Crosby Bright who has 102.

Seneca drew first blood after halting a Waggener drive on their 10. The Redskins drove 90 yards in 8 plays, climaxed by Pete Bouchee scoring from the 7. Tom Ressler converted, giving Seneca a 7-0 halftime lead.

The Cats came back to score early in the third quarter on a two yard plunge by Snyder. The 72 yard drive was highlighted by Sunberg's 37 yard run. Sunberg skirted the end for the extra point, knotting the game at 7-7. A 30 yard pass to senior fullback

Kenny Lewis set up the Wildcats second touchdown, climaxed when Snyder bucked over from the five. Sunberg ran the extra point, putting Waggener ahead 14-7.

A Seneca fumble resulted in the Wildcats final tally. Waggener drove 45 yards in the closing moments of the game, scoring when Snyder raced over from the three. Snyder converted, giving the Cats a 21-7 victory.

Defensive standouts for Waggener were linemen Dick Watts, Fred Davis, and Bill Hinrichs. Linebacker Paul Keith helped in grounding the Seneca aerial attack.

The Cats next oppose Shelbyville in the post season Burley Bowl tomorrow at Shelbyville. Past winners were Fern Creek in 59, Eastern in 58, and Valley in 57.

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Staff Photo
FACE SENECA TODAY . . . Halfback Les Snyder (left) and quarterback Dan Sundberg are mainstays of the Waggener team that will play at Seneca at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

November 10, 1960

The Courier-Journal, unknown date, from Brent Robbins (60)

Waggener High Sports:

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Courtesy Jane & Dan Sundberg (61):



**1960 FOOTBALL TEAM— Row 1 seated, Howie Hatton, Tom Helfrich, Les Anderson, Steve Griffin, Frank Ensor, Harold High, Rex Trubey, Bill Heinz, Phil Terry
Row 2 kneeling—Coach Ronnie Cain, Woodie Axton, Scott Davis, Russ Weikel, Dan Sundberg, Tom Morgan, ?????, Paul Keith, Jim Brunnhoffer, Les Snyder, Dave Hussung, Lewis Lyons
Row 3, standing—Coach Rod Bagby, Fred Davis, Butch Riley, George Mialback, Tom Ryan, Mike Rogers, John Robick, Chuck Foley, Hudson Smith, Joe McGill, Dave Steffen, Bill Henrichs, ?????, Kenny Lewis, Dick Watts, Coach Marty Deim.**





1960 Varsity Football Squad

Eagles Win

Eastern's Eagles, led by quarterback Wayne Smith, fought off the second half rally of Waggener to defeat the Wildcats 19 to 12.

Eastern's first score was set up by an intercepted Waggener pass on the Wildcat 15 yard line. Fullback Bob Baltzell hit the middle of the Waggener line for no gain. Quarterback Smith then swung wide to his right and scored with a minute and a half remaining in the first quarter.

In the second quarter Waggener began to roll, but the Cat drive was halted on the Eagle 35. Smith then threw a pass to end Arthur Bailey which took the ball to the Waggener 2 yard line. Fullback Dave Brownin drove over for the score. Baltzell kicked the extra point and Eastern had a 13 to 0 halftime lead.

Waggener came back in the third period. With 3:55 remaining halfback Les Snyder scored from 15 yards out on a run around left end. Waggener's second touchdown was set up by a recovered fumble by linebacker Jim Brunhoeffer on the Eagle 35 yard line. Twelve plays later Snyder scored on a run over left tackle. Eastern now led 13 to 12. With 7:31 remaining in the game the Eagles started to move once again. After two first downs Smith threw a pass to Bailey who scored standing up. The Cats fought back but lost the ball on downs on the Eastern 35 with 7 seconds remaining.

'60 Roster Announced

Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.
Bill Hinrichs	E	170	80
Les Anderson	E	170	83
Dave Steffen	E	175	85
Tom Morgan	E	170	81
Dave Hussung	E	170	84
Choose Taurman	E	155	87
Russell Welkel	T	215	78
Fred Davis	T	225	77
Chuck Foley	T	210	72
Dick Watts	T	215	75
Hudson Smith	T	190	73
Woodie Axton	G	190	66
Steve Griffin	G	190	65
Phil Terry	G	160	60
Rex Trubey	G	200	68
Bruce Smith	G	160	
Frank Ensor	C	190	51
Jim Brunhoeffer	C	165	52
Bill Heinz	C	170	50
Dan Sundberg	QB	175	10
John Robick	QB	160	11
Mike Rodgers	QB	160	30
Les Snyder	HB	170	40
Tom Helfrich	HB	140	32
George Mialback	HB	135	20
Gordon Finley	HB	130	21
Howie Hatton	HB	130	25
Harold High	HB	150	23
Paul Keith	HB	150	24
Butch Riely	HB	135	46
Ben Boone	HB	130	
Scott Davis	FB	170	35
Lewis Lyons	FB	170	33
Tom Ryan	FB	160	42
Joe McGill	HB	160	
John Scheibel	HB	175	
Kenny Lewis	FB	210	44

J.V.'s Hit Stride

By Gordon Finley and Russell Welkel

Waggener's J.V. football team, that unheralded group of freshmen and sophomores, so far this season had compiled a 3-1 record.

On September 18 the Kittens journeyed to Jeffersonville and emerged victorious 30-0. After dropping a 12-0 decision to Manual at Manual Stadium on September 23, they came back on September 30 to down Eastern 13-6 in their first home game of the season. Led by the passing of Gary McLaughery, the young Wildcats swamped Pleasure Ridge 46-0 in a game played at Waggener on October 8. On Monday, October 17, they encountered Fairdale at home, and today they take on Durrett at Durrett. The Kittens then play Southern away and climax their season at home against Seneca.

Line-up Given

The starting offensive lineup is as follows: LE, Roger Smith or John Scheibel; LT, Ed Green; LG, Tom Jones; C, Larry Ehrldige; RG, Bruce Smith; RT, Mike Mowry; RE, Tom Spears; QB, Gary McLaughery or Mike Rogers; LHB, Joe Bloid or Larry King; RHB, Ben Boone or Charles Friedman; FB, Butch Riely. Rounding out the defensive roster is Hugh Morris, Butch Berlin, Jim Willard, and Lee Griffith.

J.V. Coaches Woodard and Schureck praise their team highly but point out that the roughest part of their schedule still lies ahead of them. Seneca is quoted to be one of the roughest in the County, and then there is the perpetually hard-nosed Durrett. Both coaches have expressed their sincere hopes that all the student body will support the team in their seldom rewarded efforts to secure a fine record and much needed prestige for Waggener.

Wildcats Meet Rival Durrett

By Bill Bowden

Waggener's Wildcats will see if they have the stuff championship teams are made of when they take on the Demons of Durrett in an important County football game Friday, October 28, at Waggener's field.

Durrett, led by their fine quarterback, Boyce George, has been defeated once so far in county play, with a 2-1 record. They have victories over Butler, and Valley. Outside the county they have beaten DeSales and Oldham County. Coach Deim singled out defensive end Gerry Nally and George as outstanding players.

Demons Won Last Year

Last year Coach Lloyd Redman led his Demons to a County championship behind the sparkling play of quarterback Moe Miller. They played Manual for the class AAA championship and lost, as expected, but not by much. Only one touchdown separated Durrett and Manual, a team that had run up high scores all season against the best teams in the city. This proves that Durrett, as Coach Deim said, is big and tough.

Waggener, while still in the County race, has lost to Eastern and Butler and, has beaten Fairdale and Valley. Waggener's star so far this season has been halfback Les Snyder, who is currently in second place in the county scoring race. Quarterback Dan Sundberg and end Dave Steffen have also shone on offense. A victory over Durrett would brighten Waggener's hopes for a county championship.

Over the years Durrett has become a traditional rival.



Sundberg gains as Snyder blocks.

Cats Romp Over Oldham

Waggener's Wildcats paced by halfback Les Snyder's two touchdowns, rolled over the outmanned Oldham County Colonels, 32 to 0.

Waggener received the kickoff and marched 65 yards to paydirt. This drive was sparked by runs of 10 and 20 yards by quarterback Dan Sundberg. Snyder plucked over from the 2 for the score. In the second quarter Waggener scored twice. On a fourth and goal to go situation Sundberg picked up a Snyder fumble on the 1 yard line and plunged over for the score. Sundberg converted and Waggener led 13 to 0. Waggener's final score of the half was a 50 yard pass from Sundberg to Snyder.

Lead 19-0 At Half

With Waggener leading 19 to 0

at the beginning of the second half Coach Deim emptied the bench. Waggener scored once in the third quarter on a recovered fumble in the Oldham County end zone by Scott Davis. Waggener's final score came with four minutes remaining in the game. Guard Rex Trubey picked up a Oldham County fumble in the Colonial backfield and raced 75 yards to a touchdown.

Coach Deim commented after the game, "I was pleased to see the boys come back strong after the loss to Butler. Guard Dick Watts was impressive in his starting assignment role. Also freshman quarterback Mike Rodgers did a fine job running the offense.

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Cats Get Burley Bid

By David Bennett

Congratulations to the football team on their fine showing. We are off to a good start, and this has the makings to be the best year yet. We have been asked to play against Shelbyville in the Burley Bowl at the end of the season. To receive an offer like this a team must be of top caliber. We are proud of the varsity squad.

1957 Was First Year

Looking back to 1957, the first year we had a team, we see Roy Buchanan as head coach. The Cats defeated Butler 19-6 for the first football win. We had a 3-4-1 record that year also downing Country Day and De Sales.

Our second year in competition saw us pick up wins over Stanford and K.M.I. and a tie with De-Sales. The record for the year was 2-6-1 which was not bad considering it was our first year of varsity competition without a senior class.

6-2-1 Last Year

Last year under Coach Deim we compiled a 6-2-1 record defeating Butler, Seneca, Country Day, K.M.I., De-Sales, and Oldham County. Overall for the three years we have played 26 games, won 11, lost 12, and tied 3. Our record this year should put us above the 50 percent mark.

Two newcomers to the city and to Waggener football are Rex Trubey and Dick Watts. Rex came to Waggener from McLain, Virginia, where he played guard. Rex, a senior, can be remembered for his fine run against Oldham County.

Dick came to Waggener from Akron, Ohio, he played sophomore ball. Both boys like Waggener better because of our fine support and excellent coaching staff.

Playing football for the first time are seniors, Chuck Foley, Choosey Taurman, Tom Ryan, Juniors: Paul Keith, Hudson Smith, John Robick, George Mailbeck.

Off The Record

By Sam McDonald

Ballads with a back-seat seat to be replacing rock and roll as the popularity charts. "Blot Angel" by Roy Orbison appears to be the best of these. "Diamonds and Pearls," a slow ballad, is sure to bring the Paradoxes their first big hit, but they will get plenty of competition from Otis Williams and the Charms' beautiful recording of "So Be It."

The Crests are doing it again! There is little doubt that their new recording, "Isn't It Amazing?" will be in the top ten very soon.

Johnny Tillotson's latest recording, "Poetry in Motion," brings back memories of his hit of last year, "Why Do I Love You So," and soon will creep into the top twenty.

"Little Girl Blue" is a change of tempo for Dion and the Belmonts but will probably run true to form and become a hit.

Barrett Strong's "I'm Gonna Cry" and Big Boy Miles' "New Orleans" are taking Nashville by storm. Watch for these to hit Louisville soon.

Jack Scott and Kingston Trio fans should be happy for both recently released new albums.

Names in the News

Gridders Hit Mid-Season

By Steve Pesko

Waggener students are very proud of their football team, which has compiled an excellent 4 and 2 record to date, and has shown fine sportsmanship.

The team has an excellent half-back in Les Snyder, who is in close contention for the lead in the County scoring race. Fred Davis is an outstanding lineman and is a strong candidate for an All-State position. Quarterback Danny Sundberg combines excellent passing and running ability in leading the team. The performances of these boys are very familiar to the students throughout the school.

Coach Praises Players

However, in speaking with names of other players comes to light. He has strong praise for the performance of some of his less publicized players. Tom Helfrich, who is a 140 pound junior, runs well at offensive half-back and is tough defensively at his corner line backer position. Bill Hinrichs and Les Anderson are a pair of 175 pound juniors who have turned in top-notch performances at the defensive end positions, making it difficult for Waggener opponents to skirt the ends. Les is temporarily out with a broken



PHIL TERRY
at defensive guard. He has also filled in very ably at offensive guard for Woody Axton, who has an injured knee. Senior Frank Ensur has turned in dependable performances all season at center despite a painful injury to his hand. Dick Watts is a senior who moved to Louisville from Ohio this year. Dick started

finger but hopes to get back soon. Senior Tom Morgan, who alternates at offensive and catches the ball very well. Phil Terry, who is a 160 pound sophomore, started at defensive guard. He has also filled in very ably at offensive guard for Woody Axton, who has an injured knee. Senior Frank Ensur has turned in dependable performances all season at center despite a painful injury to his hand. Dick Watts is a senior who moved to Louisville from Ohio this year. Dick started



FRANK ENSUR
at the defensive middle guard position against Oldham County and turned in a fine job. Coach Deim says he shows a great desire to play football, and he will probably see action in the remaining games.

Not to be forgotten are these hard working managers: Ed Stegner, Jim May, Charlie Trub, and Graham Cook.

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Demons Continue Streak Third Year

The Durrett Demons continued their mastery over the Waggener Wildcats when they won out by the score of 19-14 in a hard-fought game last Friday, Oct. 28. Waggener has yet to gain a varsity victory over the Demons.

After a scoreless first quarter the Wildcats struck paydirt in the second when Les Snyder cracked through the line from the Durrett three-yard-line. Quarterback Don Sundberg's run around the left end was the big gain in the drive, which started when Nally drove, which started on the Waggener forty-five, and fullback Kenny Lewis ran the ball for consistent gain. Sundberg passed to end Tom

Ryan for the extra point. A Durrett interception of a Waggener pass set up a touchdown for the Demons. The key play was a pass from Boyce George to end Dave Hodges good for 17 yards and a first down on the Waggener twenty-six. Quarterback Gary Nally threw a touchdown pass to Bill Hadley with 40 seconds left in the first half. The kick for extra point was blocked.

Durrett picked up its second score of the quarter with just 20 seconds remaining when Nally charged in on Lewis, knocked down his attempted pass, picked it up and went twenty-five yards

for the score. A pass for the extra point was incomplete and Durrett had a 12-7 halftime lead.

The Wildcats scored early in the third period when Sundberg intercepted a pass and ran it back to the Durrett eight. Four plays later Snyder scored from the one-foot-line and Sundberg kicked the extra point. Durrett poked up its third and final marker on a 22-yard run around right end by Hadley. Jan Hebel kicked the extra point to put the Demons in the lead once again, 19-14.

With about four minutes left in the game the Wildcats had a first down on the Durrett four-yard-line after a drive which started on their own 21. But they couldn't get the four yards and the game ended with Durrett in possession.

The defeat left the Wildcats 5-3 overall, while the Demons are now 5-3.



Sundberg Gains Around End against Pleasure Ridge Park.



Football Managers: Charlie Traub, Graham Cooke, Ed Stopher, Jim May, attend medicine kit before game.

Managers Work Hard At Job

By Steve Poskoe
From the stands, the hard work of the football team is apparent, but the behind-the-scenes work of the four student managers often goes unnoticed.

Ed Stopher, Jim May, Graham Cooke, and Charlie Traub are hard at work before, during, and after every practice and game.

A team cannot play without its equipment, and this equipment is entirely the responsibility of the managers. They hand out equipment before every game and practice and collect it afterwards. Their search for missing gear is a continual one. The first-aid supplies, ice, water, and towels are just some of the things that the managers handle. They always have a cheerful word for the play-

ers when they need it. They run errands for the coaches, and sometimes Coach Cain asks them his favorite question, "Do you boys realize how good looking I am today?"

The managers often argue about who soaks the most, but there is little time for this. One player was overheard to say, "I wouldn't be a manager for a million bucks." Indeed, these four boys have earned the respect of all the players and coaches.

Why do these students want to be managers? The boys admit that this is a good question, but they say that the fun and satisfaction they get out of working for the team and school is worth all the hard work.

Seneca Game Today

Seneca's Indians will be host to the Wildcats of Waggener at the Seneca field this afternoon.

The game today is the final regular season game for the Cats. Commenting on the game Coach Deim said, "If Seneca should win this game they will consider their season successful no matter what their record is." With this in mind the Cats can expect a tough game. Seneca should be at full strength

for this game. They have a real fine runner in halfback Joe Weber. Weber has been limited to action this season because of a back injury, but he should be in good form for this game.

Seneca has a 3 and 5 record this year compared to the Wildcat's 2 and 3 workbeet.

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Inside Sports . . .

By Dave Bennett

The gridiron season is near completion with only one regular scheduled opponent in Seneca and the post season Burley Bowl remaining.

Injuries have been few but costly. Gordon Finley suffered a broken leg, George Mialback a broken foot, and Wandy Axton has been sidelined with torn ligaments in his knee.

On November the 11th the Cats travel to Shelbyville where they will play in the fifth annual Burley Bowl. Past winners were Fern Creek in '59, Eastern in '58, and Valley in '57.

In the Oct. 20 issue we stated that Manual defeated Durrett by only one touchdown. The actual score was 41-14. Sorry, but the best of us make mistakes.

Have you heard about the present given to Bill Harrieh? It seems that some members of the coaching staff and Bill's own teammates have their doubts about his ability to catch a pass, so Bill was awarded a football with a handle on it. Hang onto it, Bill. You might not make another catch like that.

All ardent football fans will be interested in what could become the 'game of the year' in Waggener football. On Nov. 7 you will be



Les Snyder

able to see a flag football game between junior and senior members of the G.A.A. Join with many college scouts in watching this fine exhibition of football.

A thank-you is in order to the Waggener Development Association for their efforts to improve Waggener football. The season tickets sold by the association gave games attendance a shot in the arm.

Team spirit runs extremely high with the J.V. footballers. Coach Woodard is constantly trying to calm his reserves and make them resume their seats on the bench. Spirit, along with talent, has carried the Jayvees to a successful season.

Waggener's roundballers have started practice, and team members are optimistic as to their ability. By adding Manual, Eastern, Shelby County, and ever potent St. Xavier, the Cats will have their work cut out for them!

Anyone wishing information about Waggener athletic records, past scores and sports in general should contact the paper by using the Chit Chat box in the office. Replies will be made in this column.

Cats Defeat Pleasure Ridge Park, 14-12

Waggener gained its fifth victory of the season, Friday, Oct. 21, when the Wildcats squeaked by a fired-up Pleasure Ridge Park team 14-12.

Les Snyder, Waggener halfback, cracked through the right side of the line and kept on going for a ninety-one yard touchdown in the second quarter. Pleasure Ridge had previously scored the first touchdown in the first quarter, but failed to convert, and the halftime

score was Waggener 7, Pleasure Ridge Park 6.

Pleasure Ridge came back strong in the third, and scored again on a twenty-six yard pass play from quarterback Rodney Emby to halfback H. B. Spencer.

With six minutes and thirty seconds left in the fourth quarter, quarterback Dan Sundberg gave Waggener the winning score on a ten-yard run.

Pleasure Ridge is now 2 and 4 on the season.

Core Classes Have Variety of Projects

For the benefit of you seventh graders who may be wondering, or for you high schoolers who have forgotten what one does in eighth grade core, the Chit Chat reports on eighth grade activities.

Election Interests

The election is of primary importance. Several core classes, such as Mrs. Spear's 8F group, Mr. Sander's 8G class, and 8H, taught by Mrs. De Veeny, are staging miniature elections. Mr. Sander's group also keeps abreast of the other local, national, and international news by having a current events club.

8A, taught by Mr. Durham, is fortunate to have in its ranks a successful politician, James Woods. James was recently elected treasurer of the Jr. High Student Council.

Plans Murals

A large part of the curriculum of eighth grade core is composed of United States history. A number of the classes, like Mr. Jope's 8F group, are making posters and murals depicting early American life.

8J, Mr. Kemp's class is placing the emphasis upon culture. It is busily engaged in an art contest and in putting on a play about Jamestown. The results of their endeavors should be quite interesting and successful.

Politics?

Here Are the Answers

By Drick Bestebreurtje

A poll was taken in the seventh and eighth grades to see if these students know anything about election terms. The remarks below will answer that question and may stimulate some further study.

- QUESTION:** What is a dark horse in politics?
ANSWERS: "A horse that's dark."—Charles Patterson
 "One who loses."—Sus Eiston
QUESTION: What is the Electoral College?
ANSWERS: "The college you get elected to if you want to go to it."—Cynthia Colvin
 "College for electronics."—Greg Allegiar
 "The place where the President learns what he is supposed to do."—Geob Dulan
QUESTION: In politics, what does "put the fence" mean?
ANSWERS: "In the dog house."—Alice Powell
 "On the verge of winning or losing by a single vote."—Richard Marzy
 "Seach me."—Charles Muesle
QUESTION: What is a favorite son?
ANSWERS: "Nominee's favorite son."—Jenn Hawley
 "Nixon's favorite son."—Sally Davis
QUESTION: What is a caucus?
ANSWERS: "A dead body."—Alan Mercke
 "Meeting of guys from each state to decide who they want to nominate."—Tuffy Davis
QUESTION: What is a Conservative?
ANSWERS: "One who conserves the government."—Pat Newell
 "People that argue back and forth."—Diane Rosach
 "People who are undecided, you know, independent."—Lynn Weisberg
 "A person who waits on someone, like a butler."—Lee Spitzer
QUESTION: What is a Liberal?
ANSWERS: "A charter or document."—Christy Keasler
 "Well, like liberal arts."—Danny Sternberg
 "Someone that's neutral."—Garry Yunt
QUESTION: In politics, what is the left-wing?
ANSWERS: "The part added onto the White House."—Ricky Egelbach
 "The Vice-President."—Terry Oed
QUESTION: In politics, what is the right-wing?
ANSWERS: "Someone in soccer."—Janet Anderam
 "Something the candidates believe is correct."—Mary Anne Bestebreurtje
 "The opposite of left-wing."—Leon Neuman

J.V.'s Romp In County

On their way to a county championship, the Kittens stopped only momentarily to defeat the previously unscored and undefeated Durrett J.V.'s 14 to 9 on Oct. 16. The highlight of the game came in the fourth quarter when Ben Boone drove singlehanded down the field to the Demon three yard line. From there Joey Bloyd took over to score the final marker.

Last Thursday the Kittens again struck hard by downing Southern 13 to 0 at Southern's field. This victory kept them undefeated in the county and a probable chance

of capturing the county J.V. Crown.

In the first half the score was stalemated 0 to 0 when an interception and touchdown by Mike Rogers was called back because of a clipping penalty.

Ben Boone and Joey Bloyd contributed the two touchdown scores in the third and fourth quarters.

The game was riddled with injuries, one of which was the Waggener hero Ben Boone, who twisted his left knee.

Yesterday the Kittens met the Redskins from Seneca.

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Inside Sports

by Dave Bennett



With the football season official, and Waggener the holder of a 7-3 record, we look over the past few weeks as highly successful. Thus we have had our ups and downs but many a Kentucky and Jefferson County coach would trade friends with us.

Principal Earl Duncan had praise for everyone connected with the team. "I would like to congratulate the team as a whole, they did an outstanding job off and on the field. We owe our thanks to the Seniors for the fine effort they gave us. Without the aid of our boosters we could not have had such an outstanding year."

The season was also a success financially, reports Athletic Director Morris Chilton. Game attendance was at an all time high with 2,874 fans witnessing the Valley game. Durrett was a close second with 2,625. Butler drew a crowd of 2,826 followed by Pleasure Ridge and Oshana County with 1,570 and 800 respectively.

Completing our third year, records show how we have fared against these opponents.

	Durrett	Seneca	Atterton	Butler	Oldham County
1958	L-7-0	No Game	L-32-0	L-32-0	L-14-7
1959	T-6-6	W-38-7	L-6-0	W-19-14	W-38-0
1960	L-10-14	W-21-7	W-13-7	L-6-0	W-32-0
	0-2-1	2-0-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-1-0

A poll taken among members of the football team showed Eastern was the toughest team faced. The Eagles polled 7 votes followed by Butler with 4, Atterton 3, and Durrett 1. Butler guard Paul Carter was voted top lineman. He was followed by Durrett's Bruce Gaddin, John Higgins and Arthur Bailey of Eastern, and Bill Lawrence of Seneca. Backfield honors went to Crosby Bright of Butler, Seneca's Pete Bourchee, Eastern's Wayne Smith, and David Hodges of Durrett followed.

Departing seniors will leave a big hole in the Wildcat team, but coach Demm will be counting on these returnees to plug the gap: Jim Brunnhoefter at center; Phil Terry and Bruce Smith at the guards; Orbin Green, Bill Hinrichs, and Tom Anderson at tackle; Butch Riley, Tom Spears, Hinrichs, and Anderson at end; Mike Rodgers, John Robich, and Gary McGoughy at quarterback; Tom Heifrich, Paul Keith, George Malback, Harold High, Ben Boone, and Joey Floyd at halfback; Lewis Lyons and Charlie Friedman of fullback.

J.V.'s Take County

The Kittens added another first to Waggener's string two weeks ago when they defeated Seneca 6-0 to gain the mythical County Championship and a 7-1-0 record for the season.

Undeclared in the county and having lost only one game, and that is powerful Manual, their only regret is not being allowed to play in the Junior Burley Bowl. The Jefferson County Board of Education has eliminated this game because of existing J. V. rules thus keeping the Kittens from tackling the impressive 38 win streak of the Shelbyville team.

Coaches Proud of Team
Coaches Schwarcz and Woodard are quite pleased and proud with their team and look forward to a duplicate season next year. Returning to the team next year will be such outstanding players

as Larry Elbridge at Center, Ed Green and Jim Willard at the tackles, Ron McQuire and Roger Smith at the ends, and Mike Catlett and Hume Morris in the backfield.

Twelve Graduate to Varsity
Graduating to the varsity will be the following: John Schobel, Orbin Green, Bruce Smith, Pete Love, and Tommy Spears in the line; Joey Floyd, Ben Boone, Gary McGoughy, Butch Riley, Mike Rodgers, Chuck Friedman, and Lee Griffith in the backfield.

Thus far in the history of Waggener the J.V. football teams have built up a record of 17 wins, 12 losses, 1 tie and one mythical J.V. County Championship. They have defeated Durrett twice and lost to them three times. Against Seneca they have won twice and been defeated once.

5th Burley Bowl Won By Wildcats

Waggener's Wildcats, led by the power running of fullback Kenny Lewis and the strong punch of halfback Les Snyder fought the determined Shelbyville Red Devils to a 27 to 20 victory in the Burley Bowl.

Halfback Les Snyder returned the opening kickoff 60 yards for the Waggener's first score. Snyder ran the extra point and the Cats had an early 7 to 0 lead. Shelbyville stormed back and scored on a 20 yard pass from quarterback, Charles Bradbury, to end Joe Tennill. The Red Devils failed to score the extra point and Waggener led 7 to 0. Returning the kick to their 37 yard line, Waggener began a drive which was stopped on the Shelbyville 15 yard line due to penalties.

2nd Quarter Even

The teams played on even basis during the early part of the second quarter. With six minutes remaining in the quarter, Waggener began a drive on the 40 yard line. Fullback, Kenny Lewis, with his power runs over the tackles took the ball to the Shelbyville 1 yard line where Snyder plunged over right tackle for the score. Snyder converted and Waggener had a 14 to 6 halftime lead.

Shelbyville returned the second half kickoff to the 57 yard line. Three plays later, Charles Bradbury, rifled a 50 yard pass to fullback, Ronnie Young, for the Red Devils second touchdown. Shelbyville scored the extra point and were once again back in the game. Waggener returned the kick to their own 33 yard line. After a series of penalties the Cats were forced to punt. Shelbyville took the ball on the Waggener 40 yard line and drove to the Cats' 10 yard line. On fourth and 2, Bradbury passed to end, Ken Gravett, and Shelbyville had a 20 to 14 lead. Waggener fought back and five plays after the kick, Snyder raced over from the 5 yard line. The big play of this drive being a 57 yard pass from Sundberg to Steffens.

Cats Strong in 4th

In the fourth quarter, it was all Waggener. With the running of Ken Lewis, the Cats moved the ball to the Shelbyville 1 yard line where Snyder plunged over right tackle for the score. This gave Waggener its final 27 to 20 margin.

After the game, quarterback, Dan Sundberg was presented the trophy for being the outstanding player of the Fifth Annual Burley Bowl Game. Halfback Les Snyder, by scoring 23 points, raised his total for the year to 124 points and put him in a good position to win the County scoring title.



FRONT LINE BEEF that combined to stop the opposition to 16 total points. From left, Les Anderson, Woodie Axton, Jim Brunnhoefter, Frank Enser, Phil Terry, Russell Weikel, and Bill Hinrichs.

Cain Praises Defense

by Bill Bowden

Who would you say are the toughest players on the football team? According to Coach Ron Cain, defensive coach, they're the defensive linemen.

The defensive unit is composed of the toughest players with one duty, to stop the other team from scoring. The fundamental idea they are taught is to avoid the block of his offensive player and go for the man with the ball.

Coach Cain was asked how our defensive unit has done this year. His reply was, "I think our defensive team has done an exceptionally fine job. We've held our opponents to about one touchdown a game, on the average, and I feel this is the reason our record is as good as it is. Coach Bagby has this to say: "I think we've done a good job for the amount of experience we've had."

The starting defensive lineup is as follows: Bill Hinrichs, left end; Fred Davis, left tackle; Phil Terry, left guard; Dick Watts, middle guard; Jim Brunnhoefter, right linebacker; Steve Griffin, right tackle; Les Anderson, right end.

Some of these boys have been outstanding during the season and Coach Cain said, "Come in and game out. I would say these boys have been consistently good. Bill Hinrichs, Les Anderson, Phil Terry, and Jim Brunnhoefter." Coach Bagby said, "I've been pleased with Jim Brunnhoefter and Phil Terry."

Of these boys, we will lose Fred Davis, Dick Watts, and Steve Griffin, by graduation. The end will return, and the coaches have high hopes that they will be even better next year.

Our hats go off to these hard-working coaches who have given our school a fine defensive team. Without our defense, we could not have attained the fine record we have today.

Redskins Trampled By Cats

Waggener finished its regular season with a sparkling 21-7 come-from-behind victory over Seneca at Seneca, Nov. 4.

Halfback Les Snyder scored 10 points to pull within 3 points of the County's leading scorer, Crosby Bright of Butler.

Peter Boucher climaxed a 90-yard Seneca drive in the second quarter with a 7-yard T.D. run, and Tom Restler ran for the extra point.

Waggener, hampered by penalties and a costly fumble on the Seneca one yard line, trailed 7-0 at the half.

Sundberg and Snyder Score
Dan Sundberg's 37-yard roll-out was the big game in Waggener's 72-yard scoring march in the third period. Snyder went over from the 2, and Sundberg's conversion tied it 7-7.

Early in the fourth period Waggener went ahead on a 75-yard drive, a key play being Sundberg's 30-yard pass to Ken Lewis. Snyder scored from the five and Sundberg converted.

The Wildcats scored again with one minute left, as Snyder went over from the 3 to climax a 55-yard march. Snyder converted for his 19th point.



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Inside Sports

by Dave Bennett



With basketball just around the corner this year's county race shapes up as the toughest since 1956 when Eastern was state runner-up. The Cats will be right in the middle of the scramble along with Seneca, the pre-season pick to win the state, and Eastern.

Seneca will have the same team returning and should be well seasoned. Leading Redskins will be David Cosby, a 6'4" junior guard and George Unzeld 6'7" center. Unzeld has been selected the no. 1 player by coaches with Cosby a close second. A nationally circulated basketball magazine has Cosby rated tops in the state. Rounding out the Seneca five will be Mike Redd, Bill Lawrence and Val Hinton. The Redskins starting five will average 6'3 1/2".

Caldwell Heads Eagles

Eastern's Eagles will have to be considered a threat due to their fine center, Mac Caldwell. Arthur Bailey, of football fame, should help the Eagles in their bid for county honors.

Durrett will be capable of causing the major threats trouble as will Valley and Southern. The Vikings of Valley will be led by Ken Oyer and Southern by Wayne Powers. Jim Patton and Les Crawley should lead Butler in their race to cop the twenty-seventh district title. The youngsters of the county division, Fairdale and Pleasant Ridge Park will find the going rough among the big boys but watch for the Bulldogs. Charles Mudd. Fern Creek lost the most of its 1959 team and will face a major rebuilding job. All in all this shapes up as one of the most exciting races in recent years.

All-County Announced

Hot off to Waggener footballers who gave the school an A-1 representation on the All-County Team. Heading up the first squad were tackle Fred Davis and quarterback Dan Sandberg. Making the second team were tackle Russ Weikel, and County scoring champ Les Snyder. Earning an honorable mention were end Dave Steffen and guard Steve Griffin.

Webfoots Practice

Waggener swim team under the direction of Coach Bob Wald have been practicing at the Henry Clay pool. The team is filled with a group of promising new talent. The Webfeet are working the wrinkles out for a meet with Trinity before Christmas. All others will be held after the first of the year. The tankmen were hurt by graduation but will be paced by Charley Farmer, Steve Peakoe, Dick Abbot, Sherman Henderson, Otto Georgi, and Rudy Miller. Main losses were divers leaving the cats without an established man. Anyone knowing how to fall off a board contact Coach Wald. The swimmers believe their chances will be good if they can put the proper planning and strategy into effect. The Cats were the state runner up the past two years.

Varsity Opens Against St. X. Tomorrow

St. X, perennial powerhouse, number two ranked team in the state, faces the Wildcats in their opener at the Masonic Home Gym tomorrow night.

St. X, perennial powerhouse, is expected to be even tougher this year than last, when they compiled a very respectable 20 and 6 state. St. X did not get very far in last year's district to Flaget, losing in the district to Flaget, who went on to win the state.

St. X was ranked number two in the state in the poll of coaches this year. St. X is led by junior

center Mike Silliman who is 6' 6". Coach Adams considers Silliman to be one of the best in the state. Silliman was also picked as one of the top five players in the state in the poll of coaches.

St. X is a new-comer to our basketball schedule. Shelby County, Pleasant Ridge Park, Manual, Fairdale, and Eastern are also new additions. Athletic Director, Mr. Chilton said "This should be Waggener's toughest schedule."

Cats Prepare For Tough Schedule

The basketball season is upon us again, and Coach Roy "Doc" Adams and his Wildcats face one of their toughest schedules ever. Coach Adams, along with Mr. Vernon Jones, Assistant Coach, is beginning his fourth year as head coach.

Rebuilding Year

This year could be called a rebuilding year for the Wildcats, since graduation last year took eight boys from the varsity squad, including three starters. The seniors this year who played varsity ball last year are as follows: Mike Gambill, Kenny Lewis, Warren Van Hoose, Steve Porter, Jim

Pope, and David Stutzenberger. These boys will form the nucleus of the team. Keith Thomas, Paul Long, George Craig, Robin Hamlin, Mike Skelton, Bob Bower, Dave Kuhn, and Paul Keith are the juniors up from last year's J.V. squad.

The remaining places on the team are up for grabs with seniors Clay Morris and Marty Nowak, junior Jan Turner, and sophomores Warney Maxwell, Barney Neal, and Dennis Beck providing the competition.

Schedule Tough

Our schedule this year will be the toughest ever. Confirming this

is Coach Adams' statement when asked if this team could improve last year's record. "I doubt it. We have a tougher schedule this year. We've added such strong teams as St. X, Manual and Shelby County."

The county teams will also be strong this year. This could be one of those years the county takes the 7th district away from the city. The county has a prime contender in Seneca which is ranked first in the state.

Home games will be played at Masonic Home Gym with the JV games starting at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity immediately afterwards, about 8:00.

MIGHTY MIKE!



Jim Pope, Kenny Lewis, Mike Gambill Warren Van Hoose, Steve Porter are likely starters in first game. Jim, Kenny, Warren, and Steve look up to Big Mike Gambill to lead them tomorrow night against state power St. Xavier.

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JUNIOR NETTERS WIN ONE; LOSE TO OLDHAM, SHELBY CO.'S.

Waggener's J.V. roundballers came of age by downing St. X. and losing to Oldham County by a well timed field goal in the waning seconds of the game. Shelby County provided the second loss by a score of 25-14.

ST. X. UPSET

Trailing 11-14 at halftime, the Kittens rallied around Barney Neal and Phil Coombs to build up a 25-21 lead at the end of the third period. From there Waggener sailed home on Neal's 6 point scoring binge. The game ended 35-20 and the Kittens had chalked up their first J.V. basketball win of the year.

The high scorer of the game was Barney Neal with 12, followed by Phil Coombs with 7 and Dennis Beck with 6.

OLDHAM CO., 26-23

In the lowest scoring J.V. game to the time, the Kittens were nipped by virtue of a last second field goal by Scherer of Oldham to give them a one point budge at the buzzer. The additional two points were dropped in by Oldham Co. on a foul desperately committed in an effort to stop the final goal.

The first quarter saw Waggener trailing 4-2 and by the end of the first half Oldham Co. still kept the margin with an 11-9 lead. The Kittens came on strong in the third period and commanded a 18-17 spread, but scoring only 4 points in the final quarter proved too big a handicap and Waggener lost their first game of the season 24-22.

The high scorer in the game was converted football halfback Butch Riley with 8 points. Center John Koon followed with 5 while Dennis Beck and Barney Neal came up with 4 apiece.

SHELBY CO. WINS, 23-14

Leading at all the quarter stops, Shelby Co. won with surprising ease over the Kittens Dec. 9. In the entire game Waggener acquired only 5 field goals and an aggregate total of 14 points.

The first quarter was the big one for the Kittens when they scored 6 of their 14 points. From there on out they had to work hard to keep abreast of the surging Shelby Co. team.

The second half saw Waggener outscored 15-5 and only 1 of those 5 in the last period.

High scorer in the game was Barney Neal with 5 points. Following was Butch Riley with 3.

Cats Take Three Of Four Games

The Waggener Wildcats shot for the moon Friday, Dec. 2, when they tangled with the powerful St. X. Tigers in their opening game. They scored a direct hit with an upset victory.

The Wildcats, playing before a full house at Masonic Home Gym, clawed their way to a 60-57 win over St. X., which been ranked second in the state in a pre-season poll.

Led by the 21 point effort of senior center Mike Gambill, the Cats fought back from a two point deficit at the half to lead by one, 43-42, going into the final period. Gambill's clutch free throw shooting and the fine defensive effort of the whole team showed the way to the final margin.

Oldham Co., 64-56

Waggener's basketball team suffered a 64-56 defeat at the hands of the Oldham Co. Colonels in the Wildcats' second game of the season played in the Oldham Co. gym on Dec. 6.

After being behind by as much as 12 points early in the game, the Wildcats battled back to within one point midway in the second half, but the rally fell short. Mike Gambill scored 26 points to lead Waggener's scoring. Jim Webster paced the Colonels with 18 points.

Shelby Co. Defeated

Waggener knocked off previously unbeaten Shelby County, 63-53, at the Masonic Home gym on Dec. 10.

The game was very tight for the first half. Waggener trailed 17-10 at the end of the first quarter but led 29-23 at the half. In the third frame the Wildcats broke loose, throwing in 22 points to the Rockets. 5. Keith Thomas, who was high for Waggener with 18, got 10 points in this third quarter spurt.

Coach Adams began to substitute in the fourth quarter, and Shelby County cut a 25 point margin to 10 points.

WAGGENER GYM

Louisville, Dec. 11, '59



For the first of two times that season, the Wildcat Roundballers unseated the pre-rated number one team in the County, Butler, enroute to the first county championship. Waggener has held

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Waggener 74-36
Under the leadership of Paul Long who scored 23 points and Keith Thomas who scored 10, the Wildcats stumped to a 74-36 victory over Pleasure Ridge Park at the Dixie Highway School December 13.

The Cats hit a sparkling 54% of their field goal tries and 23 of 27 from the free throw line. Big Mike Gambill controlled the

boards as he lugged 10 of Waggener's 23 rebounds.

Mike Skelton started at forward in place of the sidelined Warren VanHoose and turned in excellent play until he was replaced early in the fourth period in lieu of the bench strength who came on to outscore Pleasure Ridge 20-5.

Perpetual double figure man Mike Gambill turned in 13 points, his lowest of the season.

Inside Sports

by Dave Bennett



After an opening victory over highly regarded St. X., then an unimpressive loss to Oldham County, we wonder how the Cats will fare during the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament and during encounters with such basketball powers as Male, Manual, and Seneca. Playing a hot and cold brand of ball, we are capable of giving anyone a beating one night then coming back the next and looking like a different team.

The real test will come on the fifth of January when we meet The Eastern Eagles in the opening round of the tourney. This should turn out as the big game of the three day stint as Seneca will be playing its best. Fern Creek's Tigers will offer the first round victor some real competition. The tourney is scheduled for the fourth, fifth, and sixth of January with games being played during the afternoon and night. A team must have stamina along with ability to survive as they play twice the same day in some instances. Winning the tourney should put the roundballers in high gear when they face Manual on the tenth.

Starting with Manual the Cats begin the toughest part of the season facing Durret, Male, Butler, Seneca and Eastern. Manual is not the powerful team it has been in the last few years but still poses a serious problem. Male will be tight on defense as will Seneca who now employ a full court press. The Redskins have everything a coach could want, height, punch, scoring ability, and confidence. The latter could be their downfall.

Grads At Hanover

Coaches of Centre and Hanover Colleges should be grateful to Waggener and Coach Adams for helping them fill out their roster with 1960 grads. Rayney Simpson and Mel Horland are seeing plenty of action for the Center Eagles while Wally Adams has been doing a good job for Hanover. Thanks to these three for the part they play in furthering Waggener basketball.

Rating a place on the Courier-Journal 1960 All-State Squad were six Waggener seniors. Folling enough votes for a honorable mention were end Dave Steffen, tackles Fred Davis and Russell Wetzel, Guard Steve Griffin, plus quarterback Dan Sundberg and halfback Lee Snyder.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener wins Burley Bowl, beats Shelbyville 27 to 20

By Dave Bennett

Waggener's Wildcats copped the fifth annual Burley Bowl last Friday, downing Shelbyville 27-20 in a see-saw contest.

Waggener scoring sensation Les Snyder upped his season mark to 124 points on runs of 88, 1, 8, and 1 yards. Snyder's closest competitor for the county scoring title is Butler's Crosby Bright with 102. Bright has one game remaining, a clash with St. Xavier tomorrow night.

The cats drew first blood as Snyder opened the game with a 86-yard run on the kickoff. Snyder went around end for the conversion giving Waggener a 7-0 lead. The Red Devils struck back with 8½ minutes remaining in the first quarter when sophomore quarterback Charles Bradbury hit end Joe Tennill with a 44-yard pass in the end zone. The

conversion failed giving the cats 7-8 lead.

The cats recovered a Red Devil fumble on the 40 setting up their second score. Fullback Kenny Lewis picked up a majority of the yardage climaxed when Snyder bucked over from the one. Quarterback Dan Sundberg, voted the games most valuable player, skirted the left end for the conversion giving Waggener a 14-8 halftime lead.

Shelbyville stormed back, scoring twice in the first five minutes of the half. Bradbury tossed to halfback Rock Head on a pass play covering 51 yards. Fullback Jerry Gordon added the extra point putting the cats 14-13 in the lead. The Red Devils scored again after taking over on downs at the Waggener 40. A pass interference moved the ball to the 27. With a third and three situation Bradbury spotted end Ken Gravvet alone in the end zone and connected. Bradbury passed

for the conversion giving the Red Devils a 20-14 lead.

The cats fought back late in the third quarter, scoring when Snyder raced over from the 5. A 86-yard pass from Sundberg to end Dave Steffens set up the marker. Sundberg converted putting the cats on top 21-20. Due to the fine running of Lewis the cats scored late in the game on a drive totaling 88 yards. Snyder went over from the one putting the cats ahead 27-20. The cats finished the season with a 7-3 mark.

Waggener seniors who saw action for the last time were, Dave Steffens, Tom Morgan, Dave Husung, Chose Taurman, Russel Weikell, Fred Davis, Chuck Foley, Dick Watts, Woody Axton, Steve Griffin, Rex Trubey, Frank Ensor, Dan Sundberg, Les Snyder, Gordon Finley, Howie Hatton, Scott Davis, Tom Ryan, and Kenny Lewis.

November 17, 1960

Waggener loses 64-56 to Oldham

by DAVE BENNETT

Oldham County showed a well balanced scoring attack and plenty of hustle as they downed Waggener's Wildcats 64-56 Tuesday night.

The Colonels jumped to an early 8-0 lead and held a 10-10 lead at the quarter. Despite the fine performance of senior pivotman Mike Gambill, who scored 26 points, the Cats were never able to go ahead. Oldham County held a 38-28 halftime lead and 47-43 third quarter advantage.

Paul Long, added 9 points followed by Warren Van Hoose and Keith Thomas with 8 apiece.

The Cats are now 1-1 on the year.

December 8, 1960

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Wildcats nip highly regarded St. X 60-57

by DAVE BENNETT

Waggener's Wildcats opened the 60-61 roundball season in high fashion nipping St. Xavier, the state's second ranked team, 60-57.

A 21-point effort by senior center Mike Gambill aided the Cats in claiming their biggest victory in the schools basketball history. With Waggener trailing 39-33 midway in the third period the Cats came alive sparked by successive baskets by Paul Long, Keith Thomas, and Warren Van Hoose. The lead saw-sawed until 2:30 of the final stanza when Gambill dropped in one from the line to put the Cats ahead for good. Long and Thomas added fielders and Gambill sank four more one pointers for insurance.

Neither team could build up a substantial lead the first half which saw the Tigers holding a 29-27 intermission lead. St. X was in trouble early in the sec-

ond half when highly touted center Mike Silliman picked up his fourth personal.

Gambill's 21 was high for the Wildcats followed by Long with 13, Van Hoose 11, Thomas with 10, and playmaker Kenny Lewis with 5. Butch Heavrin was high for the Tigers with 13, followed by Butch Seadler, and Silliman with 11 apiece.

Waggener coach Roy Adams said he was pleased with the way the boys came back after being behind. By downing X the cats will be definitely a strong contender for the seventh region title.

The Cats' schedule shows they mean to play for keeps as they take on such perennial powers as Manual, Male, Trinity, Eastern and Seneca—the one coaches pick to win the state.

After a Thursday game with Oldham County the Cats entertain Shelby County tomorrow night.

December 8, 1960

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. Elementary to have annual hanging of greens

The St. Matthews Elementary School P.T.A. will present the annual hanging of the Greens program at the school on Browns Lane Monday, Dec. 19. The Program will be presented at two different times; 9-10 a.m. for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades and their parents, and 10:30-11:30 for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades and their parents.

The theme of the program will be "December Holidays in Many Lands." Mrs. John Boyle, 1st vice president, and Miss Jane Thomas, the school's music teacher, are co-ordinating this program, which will combine pictures on the opaque projector, stories about the different countries represented, and the singing of a traditional song from each country. All the children from each room will sing a song from the different countries.

Following the auditorium program, the children and the audience will participate in the hanging of the greens while singing Christmas carols. All the parents will then be invited to have coffee in the school library.

Mrs. Ayars Lamar is in charge of the coffee arrangements, and Mrs. John Crommons and the room mothers will supply the greens.

Waggener High wins 60-48 over Atherton's Rebels

by DAVE BENNETT

Atherton's Rebels fell at the hands of Waggener Friday as the Cats downed the Rebels, 60-48.

The Cats had their hands full the first half as the towering Rebs led 19-15 at the first stop and trailed only 32-20 at the half. Despite the big advantage Atherton had in height the leading rebounder was the Cats' Warren VanHoose, a 6-1 forward. The Rebels opened with a front line that averaged 6-6 compared with Waggener's 5-2. Despite the big advantage, the Rebels took a beating on the boards, thanks to Mike Gambill, Paul Long, and Van Hoose.

Paul Long collected 18 points on six fielders and six from the charity line for Waggener scoring honors. Long was followed by Gambill who bagged 17 points on six fielders and five from the line. Thomas eight for eight. Big Garner Petrie the Atherton pivot-man collected 21 points before fouling out late in the game. Jim Merrill with 10 was the only other Rebel in double figures.

Atherton jumped to an early lead when Petrie hit on three shots in a row for six points and gave the Rebels a 19-15 lead. Thomas tied the game for the Cats with a two pointer with

1:15 left in the half. Gambill dropped in a pair from the line giving Waggener a 32-30 half-time lead. Thomas hit two out-siders early in the second to give the Cats a lead of six points. The Rebs could never catch up as they were plagued by floor errors and erratic play.

The Cats now own a 4-1 slate, and will take on Eastern in the opening round of the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament Jan. 4.

December 22, 1960

Shelby Co. falls 63-53 to Waggener

By DAVE BENNETT

Waggener's Wildcats upped their season mark to 2-1 downing a previously unbeaten crew of Shelby County Rockets 63-53 at Masonic Home Gym Friday night.

The Cats of coach Roy Adams pulled away in the third quarter scoring twenty-two points while holding the rockets to five. After a tight first quarter in which Shelby County led 17-15 at the stop, the cats aided by Keith Thomas and Mike Gambill went to work giving Waggener a 29-23 half-time lead. The inspired Cats registered eight straight points while the Rockets were held scoreless in the frantic opening minutes of the second half. Thomas dropped in 10 of his 18 points during the quarter.

Waggener opened the gap to 25 points (53-28) right after the start of the final stanza but the Rockets were able to cut the final margin to 10 as Coach Adams experimented with his reserves.

December 8, 1960

Waggener downs Pleasure Ridge

by DAVE BENNETT

Waggener's power packed Wildcats made easy work of a Pleasure Ridge Park five downing them 74-30.

Paul Long tossed in 23 points as the Cats ran their record to 3-1. Keith Thomas hit for 16 and Mike Gambill accounted for 13.

Waggener will entertain Atherton tomorrow night at Masonic Home gym.

December 15, 1960

Waggener High Sports:

Courtesy of 1960 Lair.

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WILDCAT VARSITY BASKETBALL



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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1960 BASKETBALL

Waggener New Champ; Male And Flaget Win

Waggener High School is the new County basketball champion.

The Wildcats sewed up the title at Masonic Home Gym last night with a thrilling 53-51 triumph over rival Trinity.

The crew of Coach Roy "Doc" Adams had gone into the Trinity game with 10-3 County record and in second place behind Seneca's Redskins, who invaded Butler with a 6-1 mark.

But while the Wildcats were winning last night, the Redskins were taking a costly 64-57 defeat at the hands of the Bears. So the records this morning read: Waggener 11-2 for an .846 percentage and Seneca 6-2 for .750.

Both teams have one game left to play, each meeting Fern Creek.

Seneca Eliminated

Seneca can't possibly overtake Waggener, since a Redskin victory coupled with a Wildcat loss still would leave Waggener with a higher percentage, .786 to .778.

Last night's game was a real lulu for Waggener, which is playing only its second varsity season this year.

It took two free throws in the final two seconds by substitute Mel Borland to ice the contest in favor of the new champs.

The Wildcats had enjoyed an 11-point lead with four minutes to play when the Shamrocks started cashing in on a bevy of free throws. Trinity's Benny Cardwell, himself, hit seven freers during that time.

Mueller Hits

With one minute left, Waggener was called for goal-tending, pulling the Shamrocks within three at 51-48. The ensuing free throw made it 51-49 before Trinity's Buddy Mueller hit a field goal with 11 seconds left to tie the game away at 51-all.

That set the stage for Borland to cash those two free throws after a foul by Mueller.

Waggener connected on 45 per cent of its shots, hitting 17 of 42. Trinity averaged 30 per cent on 18 of 60.

Warren Van Hoose and Gibbs Reese were high point men for the Wildcats with 12

apiece. Mueller led all scorers with 19 for the Shamrocks. Cardwell hit 13.

Male 62, Frankfort 59

Male's Bulldogs grabbed a 13-6 first-quarter lead and then held on to take a 62-59 victory over Frankfort's Panthers at Frankfort Tuesday night.

The Louisvillians held a narrow 27-24 halftime advantage, but stretched it to 48-41 at the end of the third period.

Everett Stallworth pitched in 18 points to van the winning attack. Ronnie Phelps contributed 13 and David Winfrey 10.

High for Frankfort was Jim Brown with 17. Bruce Brooks and George Calhoun each added 13.

Male hit 22 of 53 shots for 39.4 per cent while the Panthers connected on 21 of 46 for 40.7 in dropping their ninth game in 18 outings.

Male 62		Frankfort 59	
Player	fg. ft. pf.	Player	fg. ft. pf.
Smith	2 1 1	Bales	1 0 0
Lewson	2 4 4	Sullivan	1 0 4
Stallworth	6 8 4	Brooks	5 3 4
Winfrey	3 4 4	Calhoun	5 3 4
Gaiden	2 2 2	Waddy	2 3 3
Phelps	6 3 3	Brown	6 7 3
Gunnell	3 4 3	Morris	0 0 3
Totals	32 18 18	Totals	21 17 32

Male		Frankfort	
fg.	ft.	fg.	ft.
42	107	42	107
39.4	24	40.7	24

Flaget 74, Providence 67

Flaget's torrid trio of Tommy Finnegan, Ted Deeken and John McGill did played too much offensive punch for Providence last night as the Braves defeated the Pioneers 74-67 at Providence Gym.

Finnegan and Deeken both hit for 20 points, while McGill pitched in 16 on account for 56 of the Braves' 74 points. Also shining in Flaget's 17th

Muni Results

South End Senior at Hazelwood; Prestonmen 24, Trippers 22; East End Intermediate at Barrett; Eagle; Home Post 66, Painters 41; Bulldogs 60, Barney's Boys 22; At Highlands; Wagners 21, Franklin Street 20 (tied off in Baptist); "E" Intermediate; Jolly Club 66, Country Cousins 41; South Louisville Sportsman 40, Sierke 45 (both in Highland Senior); Girls' Baptist "B" at Gottschalk; E.A.H. 67, Finch and O Baptist 51; East Audubon 54, Walnut Street A; Baptist "C" Senior at Parkland; Ninth and O Baptist 45, Elizabeth Street 37; Parkland 20, Rockford Lane 21; Parkland Avenue 11, Audubon Park Methodist 24; Girls' Baptist "C" at New Covenant; Presbyterian Twenty-third and Broadway 25, Calvary 21; Boys' Senior 20, West Side 24, Finch and O Baptist 21; South Audubon 21, Americans 21; Lebanon 21; Citizens 21; South End Intermediate at Rutherford; 21; Kentucky Avenue; Church of Christ 21; Brargers' Presbyterian 21; Beechmont Baptist 20; Beechmont Methodist 21; Kenwood Christian 24; St. Luke's Methodist 22.

Waggener 53		Trinity 51	
Player	fg. ft. pf.	Player	fg. ft. pf.
Arterburn	0 0 3	Hudson	3 0 3
Gambill	2 2 4	Cardwell	2 3 3
Van Hoose	2 2 4	Gairwood	0 3 1
Reese	1 2 3	Gedlar	1 0 3
Armstrong	2 2 1	Thompson	0 0 0
Borland	0 0 1	Mueller	1 3 2
Shannon	0 0 0	Horns	0 0 2
Lewis	3 0 1		
Totals	17 18 18	Totals	19 18 19

win in 21 starts were Don Kalmey, with his rebounding, and Bob Doutax, who played a fine floor game. Substitute forward Miles Townsend led the Pioneers with 16.

The Braves led all the way, but held only a one-point margin at halftime. In the second half, Flaget roared to its biggest lead, at 69-57, with 3:20 left in the contest. Then the Braves held on for the victory.

Providence won the jayvee game, 43-38.

Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60):



BASKETBALL 'FIRST DOWN' . . . Fern Creek's Richard Humphreys grabs the ball after a football-like scramble in yesterday's semi-final with Waggener in the Jefferson County Invitational. On floor is Richard Schmidt, Fern Creek, No. 33 is Bill Pharis, Waggener player in center is Brad Arterburn.

Courtesy of 1960 Lair.

Varsity Cheerleaders



- S - Bunny Lafoon
- C - Mary Carol Coons
- H - Linda Miller
- O - Sue Evans
- O - Susie Cooke
- L - Captain Judy Wylie

Boys' Swim Team

TEAM ROSTER

BACK ROW, L to R: Steve Miniea, Wendall Wyatt, John Abbott, Tom Grunwald, Frank King, John Higgs, Otto Georgi, Dick Abbott. SITTING, L to R: Tommy Ogle, Bobby Clarke, Steve Peskoe, Bill Irion, Sherman Henderson, Ray Taylor, Toni Miniea, Charlie Farmer. IN THE WATER, L to R: Rudy Miller, Dick Shapero, and Coach-Trainer Bob Wald.



Track Team



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ed Turley, Bill Mahan, David White, Fred Davis, Frank Ensor, Mike Lynch, George Vogel, Manager, Bill Duncan, Jimmy Nielsen, Jim Flala, Jim Scott. SECOND ROW, L TO R: Frank King, Scott Davis, Charlie Baldwin, Bobby Baker, Larry Myers, John Burt, Bill Bowden, Rodney Smith. FIRST ROW, L TO R: Teddy Meeker, Jim Sepenfield, Bobby Walker, Billy Mayrose, Sam Pollitt, Les Snyder, Rae Taylor, Tom Helfrich.

Courtesy of 1960 Lair.



Cross Country

BACK ROW, L TO R: George Vogel, Manager David White, Steve Catlett, Sam Pollitt, Jimmy Walker, Coach Jim Gray. FRONT: Butch Mathis, Bill Mayrose, Ed Turley, Bailey Blanton.



Tennis Team

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Spohn, Bill Meister, Woody Axtell, Rocky Hutchins. FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene King, Sam Scifford, Brad Orr.



Golf Team

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ted Pitt, Jack Barrios, Jon Pearce, Phil Schaefer, Jim Davis, Ruddy Putnam, Ruddy Phillips, Bill Bowles, Sam McDonald, Curtis Chesser, Coddan. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Andy Dixon, Sam Howard, Terry Blake, Reed Sullivan, Ricky Axtell.

Baseball Team

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vernon Jones, Coach, Raymond Simpson, Charlie Brown, Kenny Lewis, Chuck Armstrong, Warren VanHoose, Russell Welkel, Jim Lapsley, Mike Gambill, Burt Myers, Richie Stokes, John Thompson, Dave Simpson, Manager Don Seirle. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Warren, Perry Wood, Perry Chick, Ben Cundiff, Mel Boelund, Ronnie Ray, Bill Hammon, Jim Pope, Bobby Clarke, Gordon Finley, Wally Adams, Steve Porter, Kit Georgehead, Jack Herman.



Courtesy of Waggener High School 1960-62's Alumni—<http://www.waggenerhighalum.org/>—



1960 BASEBALL SQUAD — Front Row: Armstrong, Martin, Adams, Georgehead, Lapsley, Thompson, Welkel, Stokes, Herman, Lewis, and T. Jones, Manager. Back Row: Coach Jones, J. Smith, Chick, Hammond, Cundiff, Porter, Davis, Pope, Simpson, Van Hoose, Myers, Manager Cunningham, and Blerle.



1960 GOLF TEAM — Front Row: Ted Frith, Andy Dixon, Rick Acree. Back Row: Jack Burrice, Ronnie Acree, Bill Bowen, and Coach Caddes.



1960 TENNIS SQUAD WITH COACH ADAMS — Front Row: Bill Moeller, Gene King, Dave Bennett, Biggs Yabler. Back Row: Buddy Orr, Woody Axton, Sue Stafford, and Rocky Sullivan.

Some of you may not know that Ron Acree went on to play on the PGA tour, then came very close to qualifying for the Senior (now Champions) Tour in about 1994 when he turned 50. Note, misspelling of Bill "Bowden". Courtesy of Bill Bowden (61)

Courtesy of Waggener High School 1960-62's Alumni—<http://www.waggenerhighalum.org/>— *The Voice*, March 19, 1960:

A vaudeville show is in the rehearsing stage at Waggener High School for presentation March 30 and 31 and April 1 in the gymnasium. A foretaste of the coming attraction is given Libby Blankenship by pianist Bobby Lamb.



Vaudeville Will Rise Again

Waggener High Sports:

1960/1961

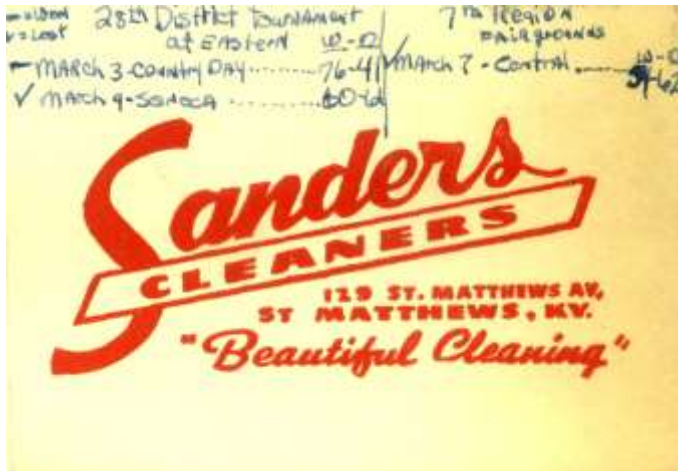
Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61):

DANNY GRAY
WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL
1960 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Won	Sept. 9	Fairdale	21-7	Away
✓-lost	Sept. 16	Atherton	13-7	Away
	Sept. 23	Valley	26-0	Home
	Sept. 30	Butler	0-6	Home
	Oct. 7	Oldham County	32-0	Home
	Oct. 14	Eastern	13-19	Away
	Oct. 21	Pleasure Ridge Park	14-12	Home
	Oct. 28	Durrett	14-19	Home
	Nov. 3	Seneca	21-7	Away
	Nov. 10	Burley Bowl	28-20	Shelby

Principal: Earl Duncan
Ass't Principals: S. Baxter, A. Draut
Ath. Dir.: Morris Chilton
Head Coach: Martin Deim
Ass't Coaches: Albin Hays, Bill Schureck, Bill Woodward, Rod Bagby
RONALD CAIN

Season 7-3-0



DANNY GRAY
WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL
1960-61 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Won	Dec. 2	St. Xavier	60-57	Home
✓-lost	Dec. 6	Oldham County	56-64	Away
	Dec. 9	Shelby County	63-53	Home
	Dec. 13	Pleasure Ridge Park	74-36	Away
	Dec. 16	Atherton	60-48	Home
	Jan. 4-5-6	J.C.I. Tourn.	58-63	Earn Creek Eastern
	Jan. 10	Manual	60-55	Home
	Jan. 13	Durrett	64-30	Home
	Jan. 17	Fairdale	71-63	Away
	Jan. 20	Southern	59-41	Home
	Jan. 24	Male	45-58	Away
	Jan. 27	Butler	65-59	Home
	Jan. 31	Seneca	55-39	Home
	Feb. 3	Eastern	51-50	Away
	Feb. 10	Durrett	89-46	Away
	Feb. 14	Trinity	39-49	Home
	Feb. 17	Valley	73-42	Home
	Feb. 21	Fern Creek	49-55	Away
	Feb. 24	Oldham County	63-60	Home

Principal: Earl Duncan 28th
Asst. Principals: Sidney Baxter
Arthur Draut
Athletic Director: Morris Chilton District "over"
Head Coach: Roy Adams
Assistant Coach: Vernon Jones
14-5 RECORD
15-7
3-2
More games played at Masonic Home Gym.