



# Waggener High School



## Waggener High Sports 1963, 1st. Edition

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

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

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

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## **Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)**

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

## **HELP NEEDED**

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

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Mr. Marly Daire  
Head Coach



Mr. Rod  
Bagby



Mr. Bill  
Woodard

Waggener played one of its finest games in defeating Eastern, 14-7.

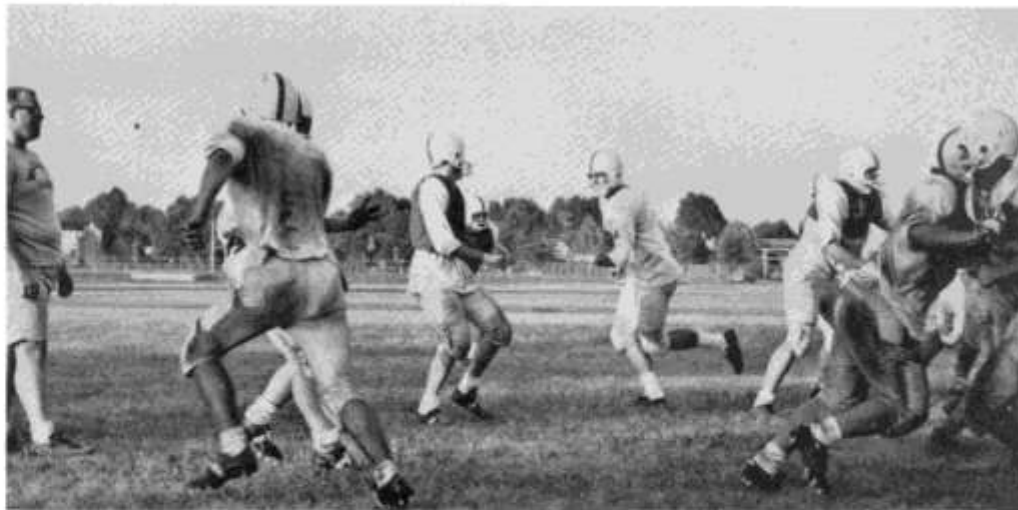
Courier-Journal Photo

## Gridders Have Winning Season

The 1962 season was one of great promise for the Waggener gridgers. The squad, which for the most part was made up of juniors, ended the year with a five win, four loss worksheet.

The Wildcats opened the season with an impressive twenty-three to nothing victory against Fairdale's Bulldogs. The 'Cats then proved that they were no easy touch by defeating city rival Asherton twenty-three to thirteen. After losing to powerful Valley they were edged by both Butler and Mayfield by one point margins in hard fought battles. The Wildcats then bounced back with a vengeance by downing the Eagles of Eastern fourteen to seven. Then the 'Cats took their easiest victory of the year as they won the Pleasure Ridge game by forfeiture. They made it three in a row by defeating Durrett, but then the Wildcats lost their chance for the Eastern District Championship as they were defeated by Seneca by the score of thirty-three to six with Jim Swart scoring five touchdowns to lead the Redskins.

The team worked hard in summer practices to prepare for the '62 season.



Fine offensive line play, such as that shown above, is necessary for a fine football team.

Many people do not realize the amount of work which goes on in order to field a good, well-conditioned football team. There are skull sessions to work out strategy, hard work on the part of managers and coaches, and the long hours of grueling practices during the summer and fall. Managers, coaches, and players alike go largely unthanked for their tireless efforts in the rain, mud, heat, and the humidity. The product of this labor is summed up by a sign which hangs over the locker room door—"Through this door pass the toughest football players in the world."



The coaches watch as the Wildcats go through their paces in scrimmage.



One of Waggener's offensive strong points was the passing of Gary McGaughey.

## Passing Paces 'Cat Victories

### 1962 FOOTBALL SCORES

Waggener.....	23	Fairdale.....	0
Waggener.....	20	Atherton.....	13
Waggener.....	7	Valley.....	21
Waggener.....	6	Butler.....	7
Waggener.....	13	Mayfield.....	14
Waggener.....	14	Eastern.....	7
Waggener.....	Won	P. R. Park.....	Forfeit
Waggener.....	21	Durrett.....	7
Waggener.....	6	Seneca.....	33

Won 5—4 Lost

Waggener's final victory of the season was against Durrett as the Cats downed the visitors 21-7.



Waggener's Wildcats, under the direction of Coach Marty Deim, defeated defending county champion Fairdale to open the 1962 season. It was Waggener all the way as the 'Cats collared an early Bulldog fumble and converted it into a touchdown as quarterback Gary McGaughey tossed to Ben Boone for fifteen yards and a touchdown. Boone also contributed a twenty-five yard touchdown run, and Ted DeMunbrun pitched in with a four-yard scoring plunge. End Butch Riley converted all three extra points. Waggener's hard-nosed defensive line trapped a Fairdale back in the end zone for a safety and two points as the 'Cats rolled to a twenty-three to nothing shut-out victory.

In their next outing against Atherton, Waggener continued its winning ways. After the Rebels went ahead six to nothing in the second quarter, McGaughey threw a twenty-five yard touchdown pass to Butch Riley, who then converted the extra point for a seven to six lead. Atherton, however, retaliated with a touchdown to take a six point halftime lead. The Wildcats tied the score in the third quarter and scored the winning points in the fourth as McGaughey made three- and one-yard touchdowns, respectively.

On September 21, the Wildcats suffered their first loss of 1962 at the hands of Valley. The hard running of Larry Stringer, who scored all three Valley touchdowns, and the virtually impenetrable Viking line were too much for the physically smaller Wildcats. Only McGaughey's throwing accuracy saved the 'Cats from a shutout as he tossed to Riley, who carried it to Valley's twenty-five for a total of forty-nine yards. McGaughey later threw to



The Valley ground attack proved too much as the 'Cats bowed 21-7.

Boone for fifteen yards and a touchdown.

The next game was one of frustration as the 'Cats took possession of the ball on Butler's two-yard line but were held to one yard in four tries by a tenacious Bear defense. Waggener's only points came on a three-yard plunge by Boone as the 'Cats lost seven to six.

The Wildcats' losing streak was stretched to three games as they traveled to Mayfield where they were again defeated by a one point margin. Waggener's scores came on an eight yard run by McGaughey and a spectacular McGaughey-to-Chuck Wood pass play. Riley's fourth quarter extra point attempt, which would have tied the score, was blocked.

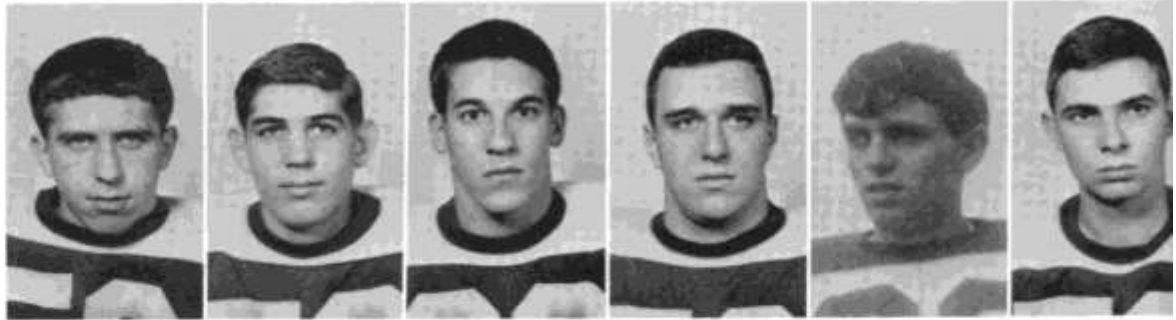
Against Eastern the Wildcats scored one of their sweetest victories. Boone scored on a first quarter thirty yard pass play from McGaughey. After Riley pulled an Eastern back down for a safety, McGaughey made a five yard touchdown run as Waggener terminated a scoring drive which had been set up by Lee Griffith's interception.

On October 6, the Wildcats took advantage of the excellent running of Ben Boone, who carried the ball ten times for 123 yards, and Chuck Friedman, who averaged six yards in fifteen attempts, as Durrett was defeated to set up the Eastern district showdown with Seneca. Waggener scored twice on McGaughey's passes, one a seventy-five yard play to Boone, the other a five yard pass to Riley. Friedman rounded out the scoring with a twenty-five yard touchdown run.

In the final game it was Seneca all the way as Waggener scored once, that being on a twenty-two yard McGaughey-to-Boone pass as the Wildcats lost thirty-three to six.



End Butch Riley is hit by a defender in the Seneca game.



Butch Berlin\*

John Boles\*

Chuck Friedman\*

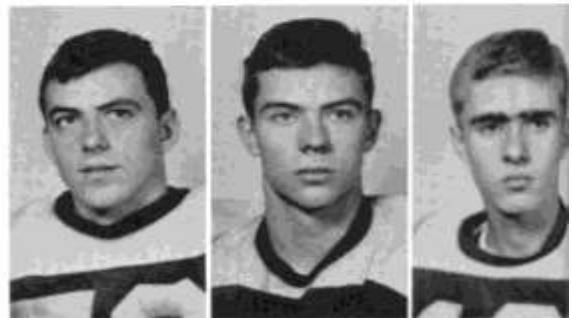
Bubber Green\*

Lee Griffith\*

Jamie Karchner\*



Ben Boone, Waggener's leading scorer, makes a gain against Fairdale.



Butch Riley\*

Bruce Smith\*

Gary McGaughey\*

**Butch Riley** —6'1", 185 pound Junior End  
All-County  
All-State

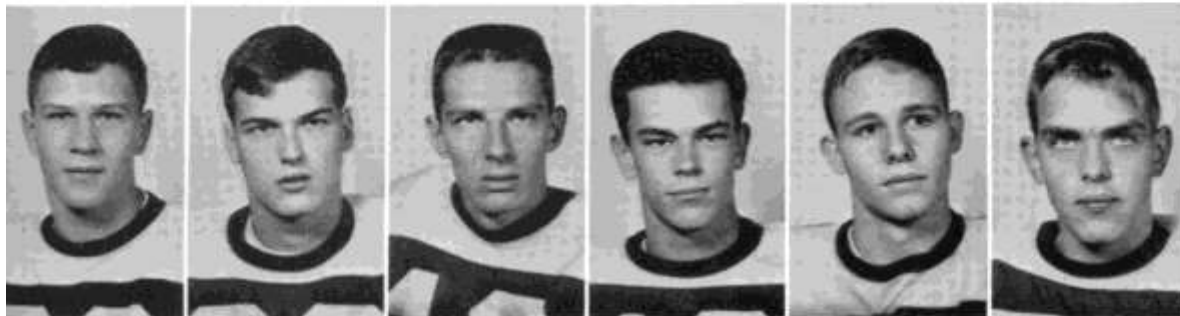
"Butch is one of the strongest ends ever to play at Waggener. He is a fine pass receiver, having very good hands. Riley blocks well, especially on off-tackle plays, and is a fine defensive end."

**Bruce Smith** —6'1", 190 pound Senior Tackle  
All-County  
All-State Honorable Mention

"Smith is probably the finest leader ever to play at Waggener. Bruce showed his versatility by playing center, guard, tackle, linebacker, and defensive end."

**Gary McGaughey** —5'10", 150 pound Junior Quarterback  
All-County

"McGaughey is a fine passer and an exceptional runner. He is always a threat. Gary is quick and deceptive, and runs the option play very well."



George Barrows\*

Joey Bloyd\*

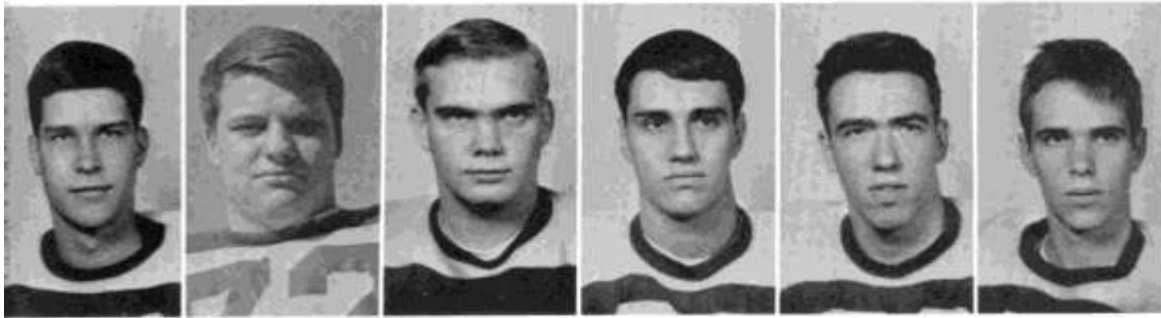
Phil Coombs\*

Ted DeMunbrun\*

Dubbie Freeman\*

Richard Gatz\*

Courtesy '63 Lair, Volume Six:



Walt King

Pat Morgan\*

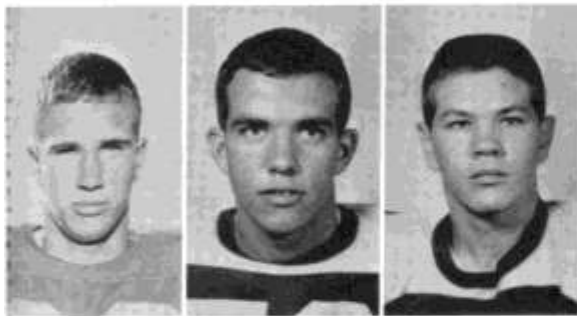
Randy Rounds\*

John Scheibel\*

Tom Spears\*

Chuck Stanberry\*

Courier-Journal Photo



Ben Boone\*

Mike Rodgers\*

Larry Ethridge\*

**Ben Boone** —5'9", 155 pound Junior Halfback  
All-County Honorable Mention  
All-State Honorable Mention

"Ben is a fine all-around player. He is a good hard runner, fine defensive back, strong blocker, and good pass receiver. He has good balance and runs interference very well."

**Mike Rodgers** —6'1", 180 pound Junior Back  
All-County Honorable Mention

"Rodgers is a hard worker and was a fine linebacker this year even though he was troubled by a bruised leg. Mike will shift to center for his senior year."

**Larry Ethridge** —5'9", 170 pound Junior Guard  
All-County Honorable Mention  
All-State Honorable Mention

"Ethridge is a good solid, dependable football player. He knows his assignments and works hard to fulfill them."

Quarterback Gary McGaughey is brought down as he attempts to go around the right side against Butler.



\* denotes lettermen



Jim Helm\*

Don Jones\*

Pete Lova\*

Rod Marshall

Hume Morris\*

Mike Mowry\*



Courtesy '63 Lair, Volume Six:



Charlie Pike  
 Bobby Potter  
 Dale Seibold  
 Roger Smith\*  
 Dick Weller\*

Charles Wood\*  
 Bob Gatz  
 Ed Kearl\*  
 Ronnie McGuire  
 Lyle Metcalf\*



Roger Smith gets off a punt from deep in Wildcat territory against Valley.



Coach Deim helps Bruce Smith with defensive strategy during a short time out.



1962 JUNIOR VARSITY: Front row: Kim Aliman, Ricky Eigelbach, Joe Honeycutt, Rob Gammage, Tom Evans, Robby Brown, Donny Poole, Marion Leonberger, Mike Eastley, David Hatton, Second row: Fred Tonstrick, Bill Taylor, Lanny Drummond, Bill Markolf, Dennis Carlton, Terry Oed, Mike Lay, Ed Kears, Calvin Baird, Lyle Matcalf, Bobby Gatz, David Taft, Bill Campbell, David Randles, Third row: Coach Cummins, Robert Stocker, Carl Grear, Warren Davies, Bill Oates, Kit Bolus, Byron Lowe, Wally Oyley, Ronnie McGuire, Gene Reis, Marcus Burke, David Everett, Steve Berg, Jim Connors, Phil Deeb, Bill Tyler, Coach O'Dell.



Mr. Vernon O'Dell

## Junior Varsity Football

### 1962 J.V. FOOTBALL SCORES

Waggener	14	Oldham County	0
Waggener	0	Westport	21
Waggener	24	Fairdale	0
Waggener	0	Atherton	13
Waggener	6	Eastern	0
Waggener	24	Durrett	7
Waggener	0	Seneca	13

Won 4—3 Lost



Mr. Joshua Cummins

## Football Managers



Bill Kitchen



Charlie Trask



Graham Cooke  
Service Award



Robin Tyler



Brian Covey

Managers Kitchen and Cooke sort equipment for storage during the off season



*you don't know how hard it is to have the ability to work hard. This is although it is occasionally that it is one of the things that I am proud of and I am proud of it.*

*we are all so proud of the fact that we have been able to do this. It has been a great experience and I am proud of it. I am proud of it.*

Courtesy '63 Lair, Volume Six:



Mr. Roy Adams  
Head Coach



Ben Boone



Warner Maxwell



Ricky Mitchell



Gene Kinnard



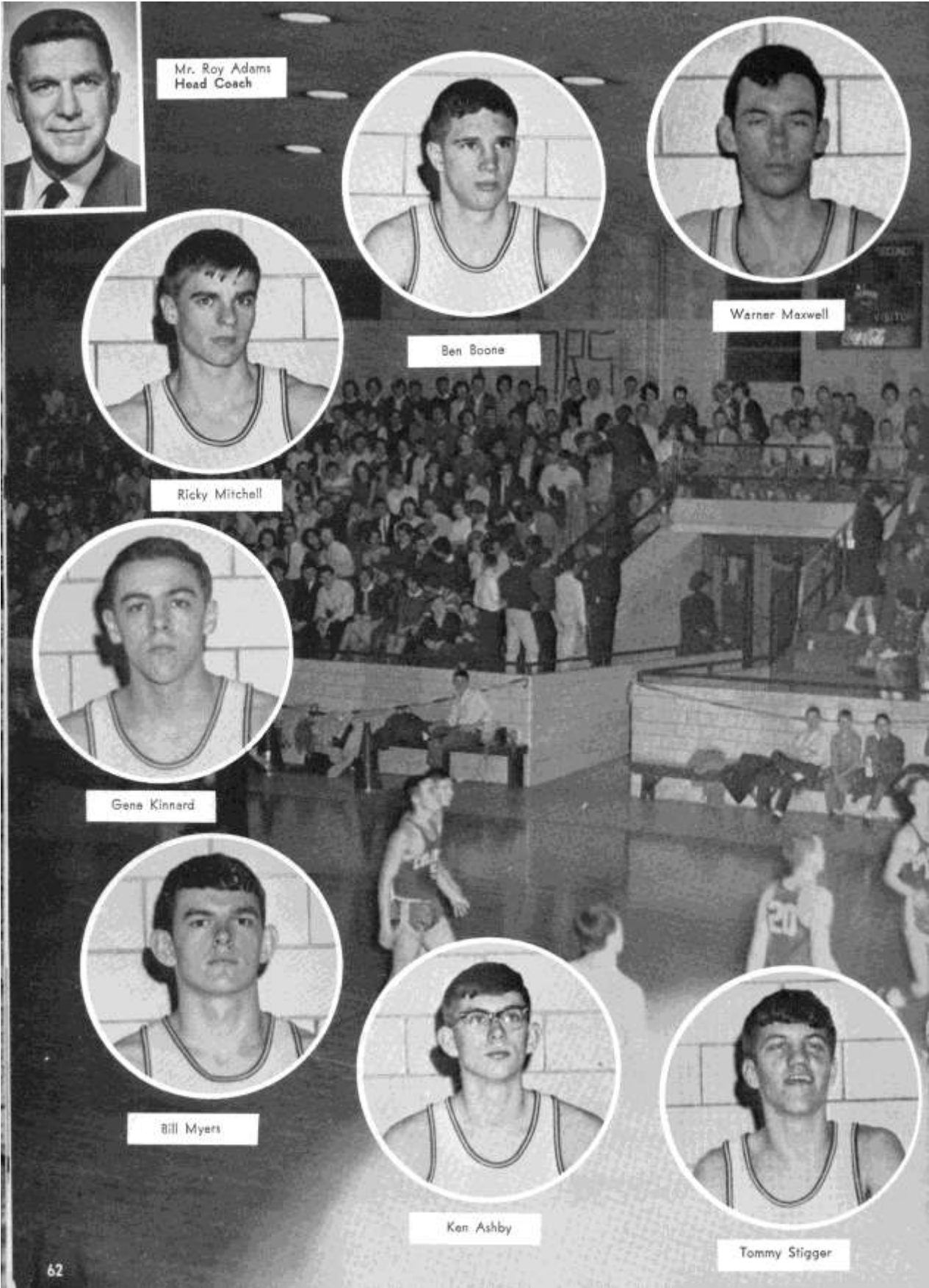
Bill Myers

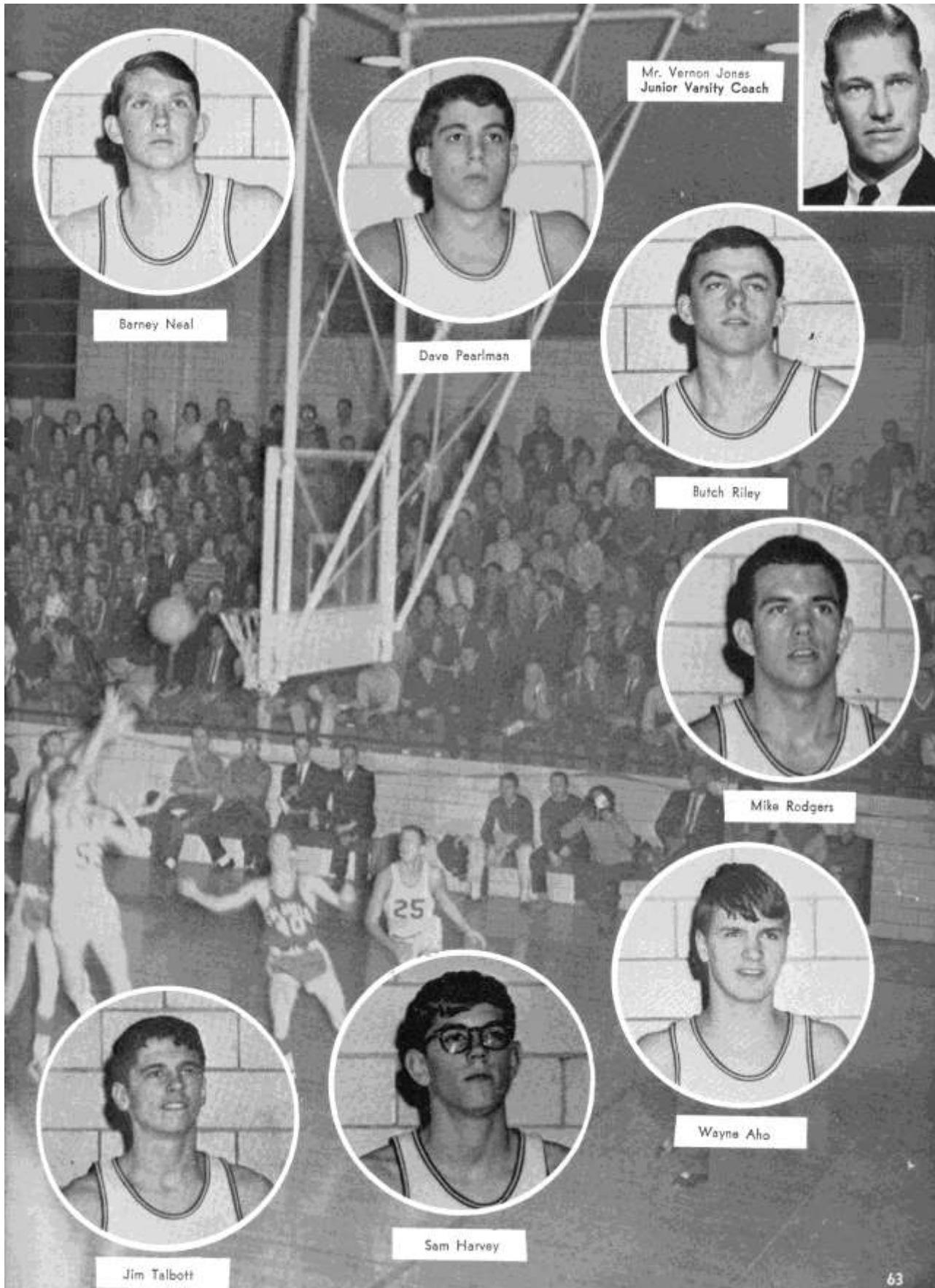


Ken Ashby



Tommy Stigger





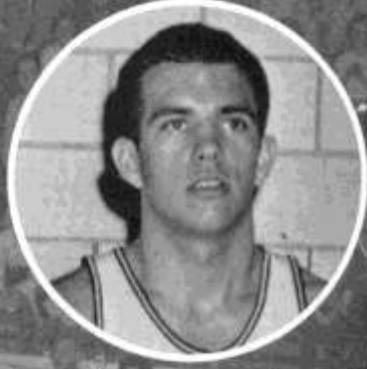
Barney Neal



Dave Pearlman



Butch Riley



Mike Rodgers



Wayne Aho



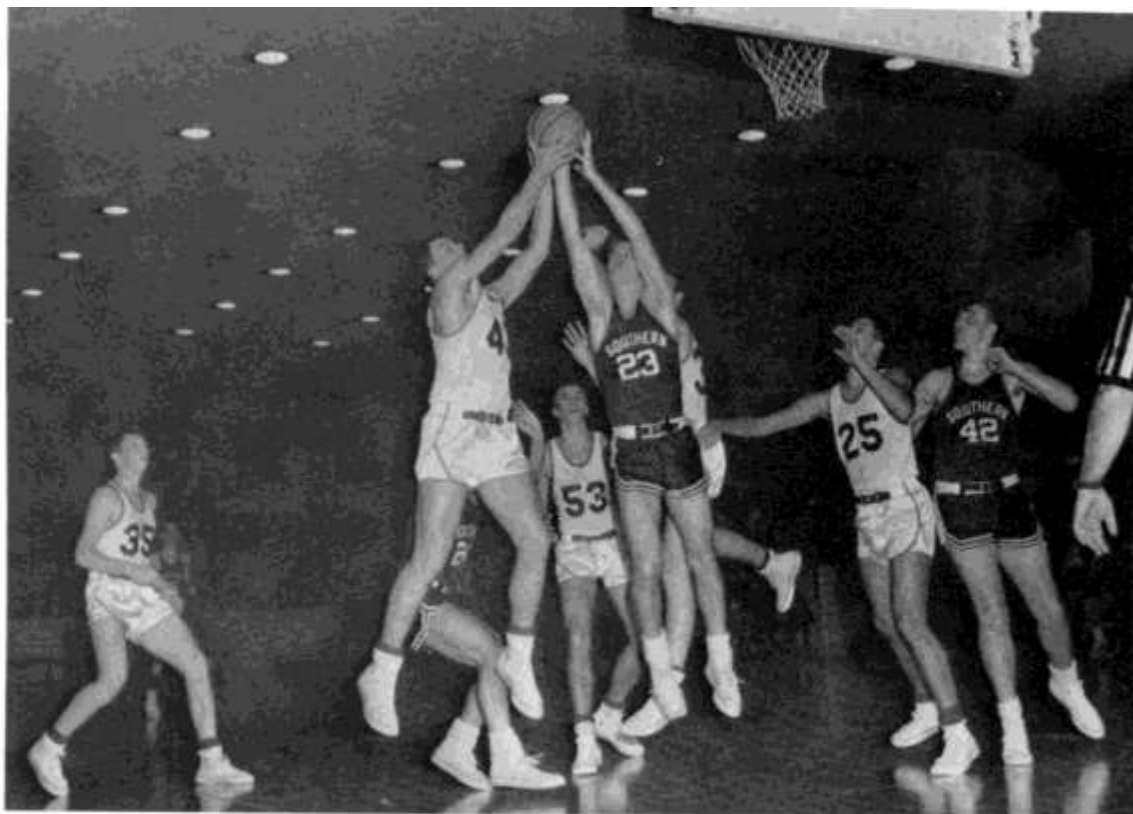
Jim Talbott



Sam Harvey

Mr. Vernon Jones  
Junior Varsity Coach





Riley pulls down a rebound in the Wildcats' victory over Southern.

## 'Cat Roundballers Make Strong Finish;

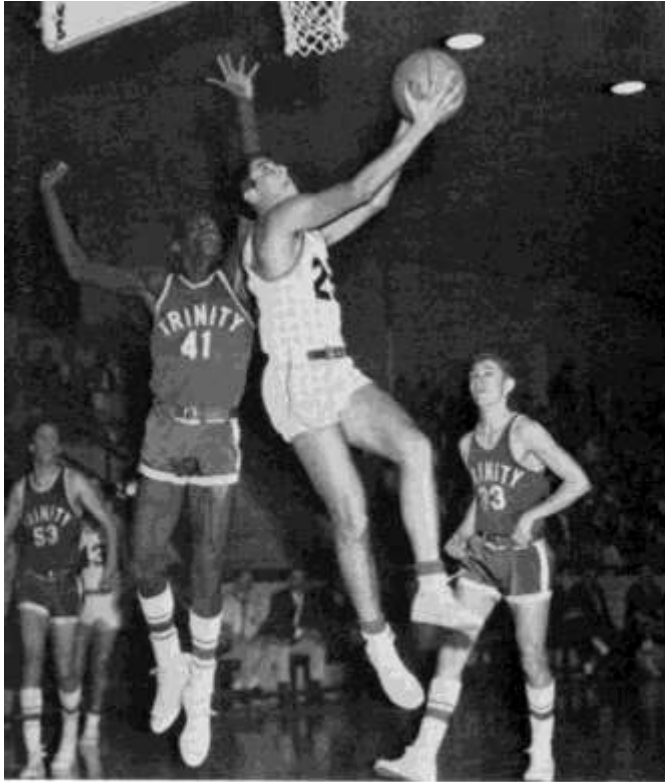
Boone scrambles after a loose ball.



The eight win-twelve loss record turned in by Waggener's Basketball team does not seem to signify a successful season. However, the success lay in the fact that the young team gained valuable experience which could be used to mold the best team in the school's history. Four of the five starters will be returning next year with only two seniors, Barney Neal and Warner Maxwell, being lost.

The beginning of the season was very dismal for the slow developing 'Cat round-ballers. The opener was lost when a Henry County forward hit a last second shot. Then after a loss to Oldham County the 'Cats were victorious over Fairdale. After three successive losses Waggener again came out on the winning end against Shelbyville. Butch Riley was high with nineteen points. After a loss to Daviess County, the roundballers faced number one ranked Seneca. By using a stall they gave them a scare only losing 28-21. A loss to St. Xavier placed the team at its lowest point with a two and eight record.

At this stage the team began showing spirit with a fifty-five to forty-six win over Southern. In the next game the hustling 'Cats fought it out with highly rated Male losing only forty-six to forty-three. Then facing Eastern, Waggener got off to a 19-2 first quarter lead



Pearlman scores two in Waggener's narrow loss to Trinity.



Riley attempts a close shot against Seneca's Unseid.

## Take Trinity Into Overtime

and remained on top the rest of the game. It was late in the second quarter before Eastern scored their first field goal. After a loss to Manual and a win over Durrett, denoted by Dave Pearlman's twenty-one points, the 'Cats reached their season high by defeating Butler 80-50. Ben Boone was high with twenty-six followed by Ricky Mitchell with nineteen. Following a close game with St. Matthews rival, Trinity, the 'Cats met highly ranked Valley and came out victorious. The season was ended with a win over Fern Creek and a close game, losing by four points to number seven rated Oldham County.

In the District tournament Waggener faced Trinity. After a slow start they were seven points down at half time. When the third quarter ended, the difference was still seven points. Then with a lot of determination the 'Cats caught up and forced an overtime, eventually losing 46-45.

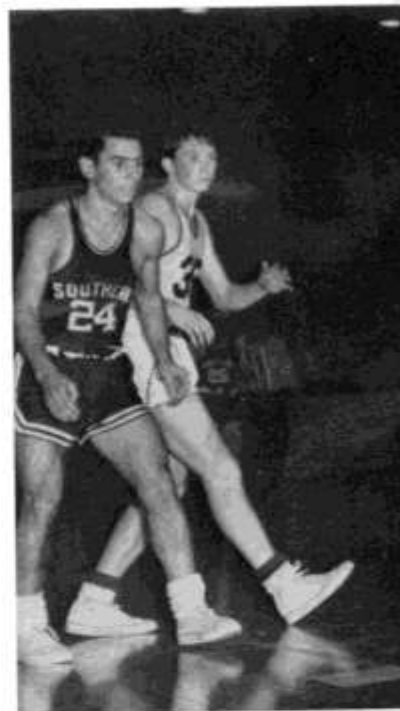
Because of Waggener's slow start in the '63 season all ten juniors and seniors saw a good amount of action. It was not until the Butler game that an effective lineup was reached. This late season spurge enabled the 'Cats to wind up second to Seneca in the County with an eight and three record.



Neal steals a careless Fern Creek pass.

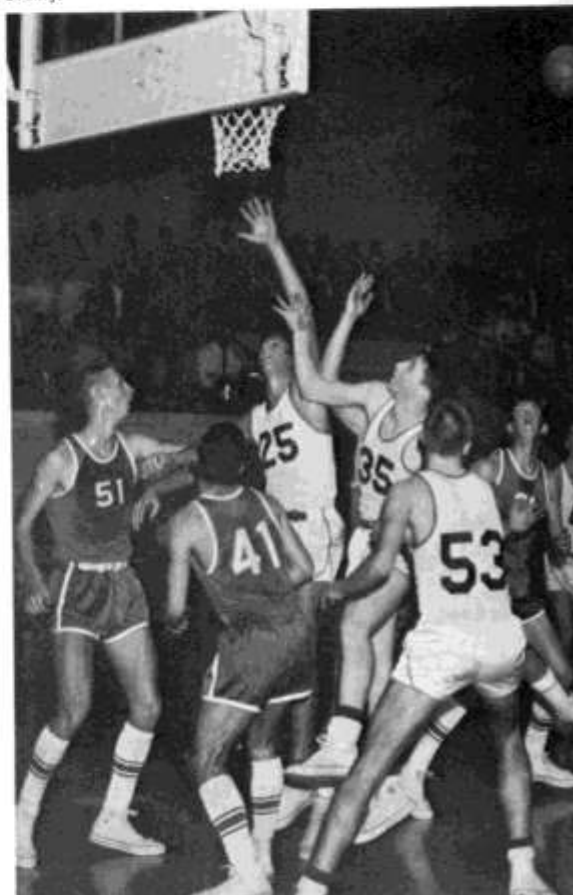


Boone eyes the basket, intent on sinking a two pointer.



Rick Mitchell brings it down against Oldham County.

The Wildcats managed to beat Valley and place second in the county.





Dave Pearlman, Waggener's leading scorer, brings the ball out from under the basket against Southern.



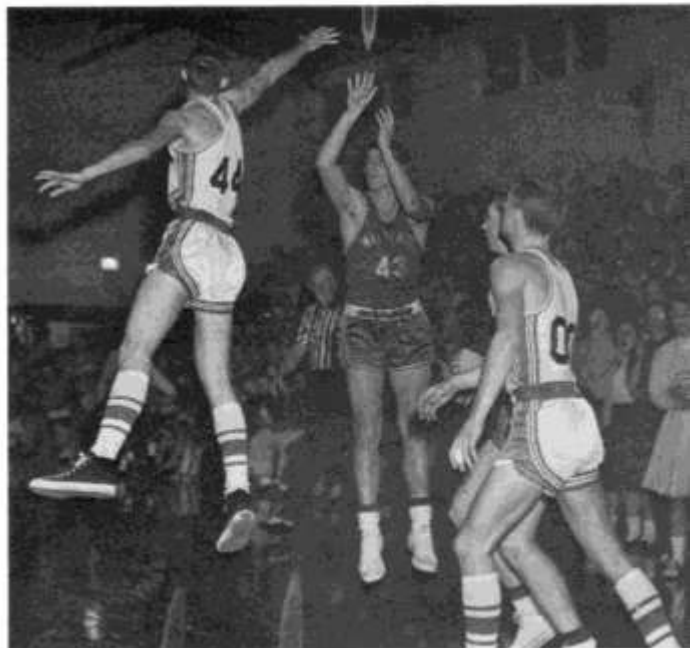
Ben Boone shoots for two against Eastern.

**1962 BASKETBALL SCORES**

Waggener .....	54	Henry County .....	56
Waggener .....	49	Oldham County .....	72
Waggener .....	67	Fairdale .....	48
Waggener .....	46	Atherton .....	52
Waggener .....	66	Pleasure Ridge .....	67
Waggener .....	63	Shelbyville .....	42
Waggener .....	34	Oldham County .....	43
Waggener .....	42	Daviess County .....	63
Waggener .....	21	Seneca .....	29
Waggener .....	29	St. Xavier .....	45
Waggener .....	55	Southern .....	46
Waggener .....	43	Male .....	46
Waggener .....	80	Butler .....	58
Waggener .....	64	Eastern .....	43
Waggener .....	52	Manual .....	57
Waggener .....	47	Durrett .....	45
Waggener .....	55	Trinity .....	61
Waggener .....	50	Valley .....	47
Waggener .....	58	Fern Creek .....	49
Waggener .....	54	Oldham County .....	58
Waggener .....	45	Trinity .....	46

**WON 8—13 LOST**

Riley takes a shot against Oldham County in the Cats' first loss to the Colonels.





The Wildcats struggle for a rebound against Eastern.



Mitchell snares a rebound in the Trinity game.



Butch Riley sinks a crip on a fast break.

A Manual player grabs for the ball before hurtling into a cheerleader.





**JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM:** First row: David Walker, Greg Albright, Hal Bryan, John Hartwell, T. H. Jarvis, Robin Boden, Manager Bob Stainer, Second row: Coach Vernon Jones, Craig Douglas, Bill Lawrence, Gary Grogan, Stan Conrad, Lyle Metcalf, Manager Dave Pulliam, Back row: Manager Ed Thompson, Tom Stigger, Wally Oyley, Tom Johnson, Ron McGuire, Bill Perry, Wayne Aho, Ken Ashby, Jim Talbott.

## Junior Varsity Basketball

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

		WON 9—11 LOST									
Waggener	31	Henry County	26	Waggener	28	Seneca	35	Waggener	25	Durrett	38
Waggener	22	Oldham County	26	Waggener	21	St. Xavier	31	Waggener	36	Butler	33
Waggener	30	Fairdale	26	Waggener	29	Southern	35	Waggener	28	Trinity	46
Waggener	34	Western	30	Waggener	28	Male	37	Waggener	42	Valley	36
Waggener	36	Atherton	34	Waggener	45	Western	54	Waggener	48	Fern Creek	39
Waggener	25	Pleasure Ridge	41	Waggener	34	Eastern	53	Waggener	38	Oldham County	43
Waggener	50	Westport	49	Waggener	62	Manual	44				

## Men Behind the Scene



Ron Grawemeyer  
Student Coach



Ed Nieman



Walt James



Alan Theobald



Jim Kinker



Managers Kinker, Theobald, Nieman, and James gather in balls during Fern Creek game.



**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:** Front row: Pat Carpenter and Linda McMurtrie. Back row: Cassandra Willis, Carolgene Wise, Marilyn Curtis, and Nancy Morris.

## Cheerleaders Bolster Spirits

**V-I-C-T-O-R-Y !** That's the most enthusiastic word heard at any time at Waggener, when the cheerleaders unite the spectators in a rousing release of vocal energy. They are not only a help to the audience, but they also supply the needed assurance and backing to our players that only a cheer in their behalf can give.

This year new uniforms were seen on our varsity cheerleaders as well as megaphones to send the cheer to even the highest bleachers. New skirts were also seen on the J-V's. Both groups practiced at a minimum of at least once a week, arranging new cheers and adding variety to the old favorites. The Variety attended a cheerleading clinic at Eastern State College this fall, and several of the J-V's did their part in helping in a clinic here at Waggener for all seventh and eighth graders who also have the dream of leading the school in this capacity. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Horton, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y is not only a victory over an opposing team but a victory of school spirit.

Nancy Morris leads routers in a cheer.





"Get that tip!"



The cheerleaders take a break to catch a short glimpse of the Trinity game.

## Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Kneeling: Sue McMannon and Cookie Fuhrman. Standing: Debbie Wisohart, Judy Koon, Jen Pauline, Joyce Edwards, Sandy Irvin.





Mr. Joshua Cummins  
Swimming Coach

**VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM:** First row: Thorn Vail, Greg Griffith, Bill Mervin, Sam Sweet, Bill Clark, Jay Eckman, Charles Edelen, John Myers, Alan Hess, Mike Dorton, Bill Vail, Bob Underwood, Paul Gray, Sonny Bass, Ed Gatterdam. Second row: Bill Powell, Ted Morrison, Jim High, David Gordon, Hank Thompson, Frank Powell, Chris Hurst, Larry Shell, George Chase, Ronnie Vaught, Ted Ogle, Harry Tuton (removed from team). Back row: Coach Cummins, Terry Ogle, Craig Woolley, Pete Taft, Walt King, Larry Shapiro, James Powell, Ted Witte, Steve Johnson, Dodds Travis, Bud Horner, Ned Lawrence, Emler Neuman, Larry Perlestein, Niles Schoening, Rick Burkel, Manager Steve Rosenthal, Manager Cliff Wepf.

## Tankers Place Fifth in State

The swimming season was one of disappointment for Waggener's tankers. The team was only able to practice twice a week throughout the season. Despite this handicap, they were able to place fifth in the state meet.

Ted Witte repeated as the state Diving Champion with ease, outscoring his opposition by over sixty points. John Geiser captured the 200 yard individual medley crown in 2:17. He also placed second in the 100 yard backstroke. Niles Schoening finished second in the 50 yard freestyle event, covering the distance in :24.2, which was only four-tenths of a second off the winning pace. Mike Dorton came in fourth in the 100 yard freestyle.



Ted Witte, State Diving Champion, prepares for an inward one-and-a-half.



Mike Dorton turns in a fast lap in the butterfly.

Martha Robertson practices her freestyle.



1962 SWIMMING SCORES

Waggener	40	Trinity	55
Waggener	34	New Albany	61
Waggener	29	Westport	49
Waggener	33	St. Xavier	62
Waggener	42	St. Xavier	52
Waggener	55	Atherton	46
Waggener	43	Trinity	52

WON 1-7 LOST

## Girls' Swimming Team



GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM: Front row: Pattye Endicott, Jacquie Ewing, Pat Fineman, Carol Hamilton, Cefthe Dietrich. Back row: Judi Johnson, Keren Gabriel, Kathy Moore, Carol Hargen, Sue Wilkinson. On board: Martha Robertson and Jean Henderson. Right: Miss Anne Crocket, Advisor.





Coach  
Mr. Ed Monheimer

WAGGENER CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Front row: Junior Varsity team: Stewart Royster, Steve Dhue, Rick Burket, Dennis Mayer, Charley Wallace, Keith Bohart, Back row: Varsity Team: Coach Monheimer, Skip Poole, Gene Smith, Art Mingle, Charlie Tingle, Bill Morgan, Fred Bryant, John Becker.

## Cross Country Team Organizes

Waggener's Cross Country Team ended the season with a one and eight record. This is the first year that the school has had this team for three years. The outlook for next year, however, is more promising. Mr. Monheimer feels that if more interest is taken in Cross Country by the student body the team will greatly improve. Those deserving honorable mention are Skip Poole, Fred Bryant, and Steve Dhue.

Skip Poole shows form that won him the honor as the best Waggener Cross Countryman.





1962 BASEBALL TEAM: Front row: Manager Terry Schueler, Don Lovelace, Mike Patrick, Don Spangler, Manager Bill Treadway, Manager Alan Theobald. Second row: Jamie Kerchner, Jerry Jaggars, Ben Kibler, Barney Neal, Doug Roederer, Frank Thomas, Jack Jones. Back row: Coach Jones, Phil Coombs, Butch Riley, Stan Tucker, Bill Ransom, Jim Helm, Dave Pearlman, Bruce Smith.



Coach  
Mr. Vernon Jones

## Hardballers Show Promise

Following a rather inauspicious start, the 1962 season proved to be a successful one for the Waggener baseballers. After losing four of their first seven games, the diamondmen came alive and ended the season with a respectable twelve win and seven loss work-sheet.

The 'Cats halted an early season slump with a win over the Eastern Eagles as Jim Helm fired a five-inning no-hitter. The momentum rose as Don Lovelace pitched a three-hit shutout against Fern Creek, and Patrick and Neal held Durrett to one earned run as the Waggener bats slugged out eleven runs. They then fought to the district championship as Waggener hurlers Helm and Ransom allowed no runs and a total of only ten hits in three district games.

After playing Atherton, Seneca, and Butler in regular season contests, the 'Cats turned in another tournament success as they came from behind to defeat Shawnee four to three. However, in the final, it was the opposition who came from behind as eventual state champion Manual rallied to pull out a four-to-two squeaker.

The 1963 season promises to be even more successful with the return of the pitching of Ransom, Helm, and Lovelace, and the hitting of Bruce Smith, Butch Riley, Ransom, and others.

### 1962 BASEBALL SCORES

Waggener.....	4	Durrett.....	3
Waggener.....	1	Fern Creek.....	2
Waggener.....	4	Butler.....	3
Waggener.....	2	Manual.....	4
Waggener.....	8	Southern.....	1
Waggener.....	1	Seneca.....	2
Waggener.....	3	Eastern.....	4
Waggener.....	7	Eastern.....	0
Waggener.....	6	Fern Creek.....	0
Waggener.....	11	Durrett.....	3
Waggener.....	10	Atherton.....	9
Waggener.....	1	Seneca.....	5
Waggener.....	3	Butler.....	2
Waggener.....	4	Manual.....	6
<b>District Tournament</b>			
Waggener.....	1	Seneca.....	0
Waggener.....	1	Trinity.....	0
<b>(Final)</b>			
Waggener.....	6	K.M.I.....	0
<b>Regional Tournament</b>			
Waggener.....	4	Shawnee.....	3
<b>(Final)</b>			
Waggener.....	2	Manual.....	4
<b>Won 12-7 Lost</b>			



Courtesy '63 *Lair*, Volume Six:



Bill Ransom exhibits his noted form as he warms up before the Trinity game.



Barney Neal scoops up a ground ball as he attempts to begin a double play.



Coach Jones surveys the situation during a tense moment for the 'Cats.



Bruce Smith slams out a base hit to raise Waggener's spirit.



Don Lovelace rounds third for home as the Wildcats begin a rally.



Cat hardballers leave dugout after a successful outing in the district tournament.

## Junior Varsity Baseball



**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM:** Front row: Harry Schornberg, Terry Rogers, Lyle Metcalfe, Jim Talbot, Tom Pitzer, Don Isert, Fred Heinze. Second row: Ben Kibler, Wally Oyler, Stanley Conrad, Wayne Aho, Ray Dhue, David Melton, Ronnie Mcquire, Doug Roederer, Harry Crosby. Back row: David Fleckenstein, Phil Coombs, Bobby Potter, David Pearlman, Randy Atkinson, Gary Mollyhorn, Greg Johnson, Don Kissler, T. H. Jarvis, Buddy Morris, Bruce Harrison, Coach Watkins.



J.V. Coach  
Mr. Ray Watkins



1963 Golf Coach  
Mr. Rod Bagby

MEMBERS OF THE 1962 GOLF TEAM, which missed the state championship by only one stroke, are Ron Acree, Art Leishman, and Rick Acree. Jack Burrice, who graduated in 1962, is not pictured.

## Golfers Place Second in State

### 1962 GOLF SCORES

Waggener ..... 160	Trinity ..... 165	
Waggener ..... 334	Lafayette ..... 330	
Waggener ..... 198	Oldham ..... 217	
Waggener ..... 193	Durrett ..... 248	
Waggener ..... 316	K.M.I. .... 315	Atherton ..... 320
	Lafayette ..... 342	
Waggener ..... 167	DeSales ..... 169	Butler ..... 189
Waggener ..... 156	Shelbyville ..... 170	
Waggener ..... 147	Country Day ..... 181	
Waggener ..... 153	Seneca ..... 164	
Waggener ..... 309	U.K. Frosh ..... 319	Atherton ..... 320
	Trinity ..... 324	
Waggener ..... 154	Oldham ..... 157	Eastern ..... 171
Waggener ..... 149	P. R. Park ..... 170	
	<b>Regional Tournament</b>	
Waggener ..... 303	K.M.I. .... 300	Trinity ..... 317
	Country Day ..... 324	Oldham ..... 324
	<b>State Tournament</b>	
Waggener ..... 626	Frankfort ..... 625	K.M.I. .... 629
	Atherton ..... 634	Scottsville ..... 642

In 1962 Waggener again had one of its exceptionally fine golf teams. During the regular season the 'Cats were topped only twice, once by Lexington Lafayette and once by K.M.I. However, both losses were avenged later in the season.

In post-season tournament play, Waggener placed second in the region, losing to K.M.I. by a total of only three strokes. Later, during the state tournament, the Wildcats suffered an even more heart-breaking defeat on the links as they were edged out by Frankfort by only one stroke, 625 to 626, and were, therefore, forced to be content with being runner-up.

Three returning lettermen give Waggener high hopes for the 1963 golf season. Returnees from the 1962 squad are Ron Acree, who placed third in both the regional and state tournaments; Rick Acree, who finished seventh in the region and twenty-second in the state; and Art Leishman, who was thirty-third in the state meet.



Rick Acree displays his form on the golf course.



Art Leishman putts on Seneca's practice green.

The 'Cats are relying on Ron Acree to lead them through the 1963 season.





Coach  
Mr. Roy Adams

Gayle Petty and Carol Hargan, 1962 girls' doubles champions of Kentucky, admire the trophy of the singles champion, Pam Sullivan.

## Waggener Netters Swing Ways to State Titles

### 1962 TENNIS SCORES

Waggener.....	7	Butler.....	0
Waggener.....	7	Southern.....	1
Waggener.....	7	Pleasure Ridge.....	0
Waggener.....	6	Durrett.....	1
Waggener.....	5	Valley.....	2
Waggener.....	6	Seneca.....	1
Waggener.....	3	Eastern.....	4

Won 6-1 Lost

The Waggener tennis team of 1962 compiled one of the best records in the brief history of the school. During the regular season the netters, led by Rusty Garth, Pam Sullivan, and Sue Stafford, overpowered six of their opponents and lost only one match. The team's sole loss was at the hands of Eastern's Eagles by the slim margin of four to three.

In the state tournament, the girls' tennis team from Waggener almost completely dominated their opposition as Sullivan defeated Stafford for the girls' singles championship of Kentucky. Sullivan's feat was duplicated by another pair of Waggenerites as Gayle Petty and Carol Hargan copped the doubles championship.



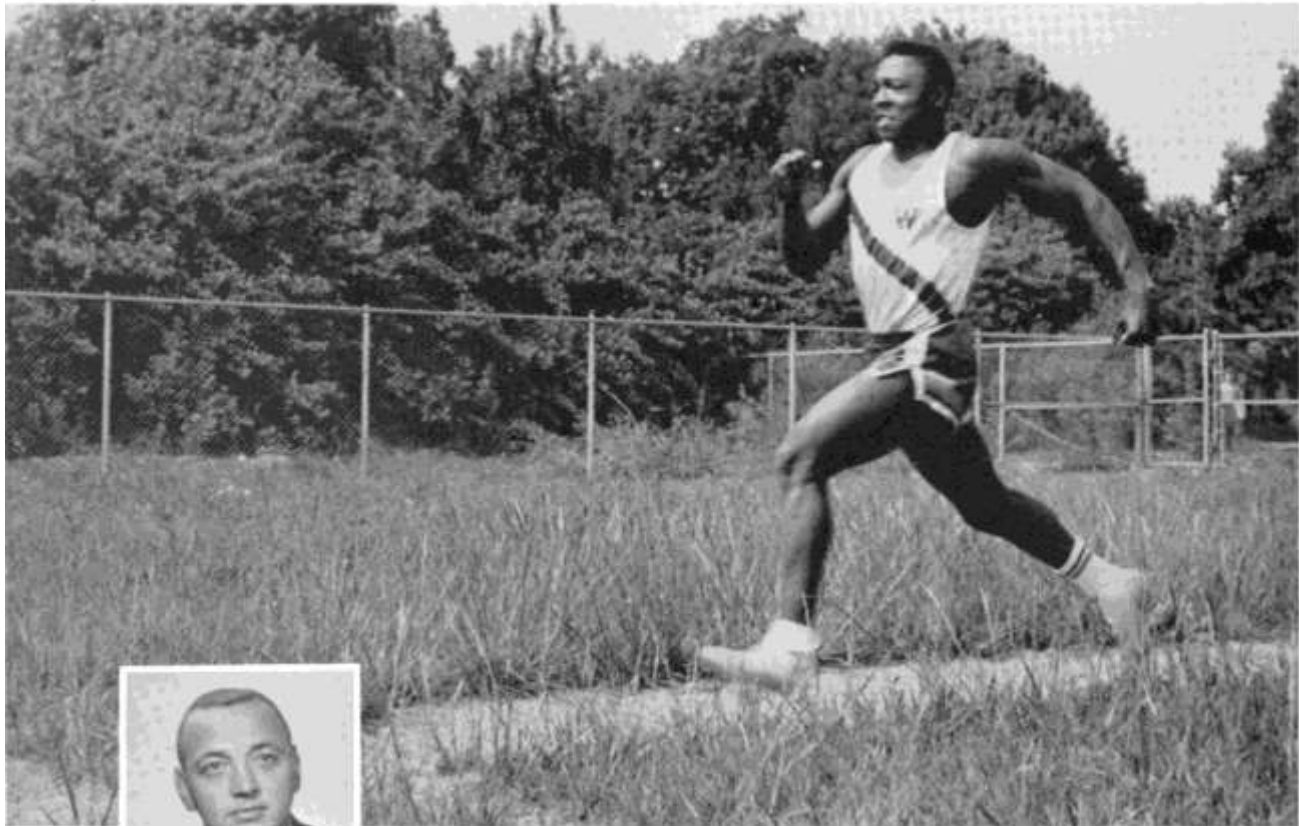
The tennis team's hopes hinge on Warner Maxwell's performance.



Girls' state champion makes backhanded return.



Rusty Garth returns volley at net.



Coach  
Mr. Martin Deim

Sonny Long prepares to take off in the broad jump.

## Track Team Works Hard for

The 1962 track season was one of despair for Waggenerites. In eight meets the thinlies were not able to win. They did, however, manage to place second in two of their three-team meets.

In the All-County track meet held at Eastern, Jim Clary placed second in the 440, while John Koon came in second in the high hurdles competition. In the regional meet, also held at Eastern, Koon duplicated his feat and again captured second place in the high hurdles. The half-mile relay team, consisting of Bob Bower, Allen Purdy, Jim Scott, and Koon, finished fourth in its division.

Waggener's thinlies are hoping for a more successful season in 1963 with the return of Koon, Clary, and Sonny Long. However, the team's success depends on the development of its untried talent.

### 1962 TRACK SCORES

Waggener	41½	P. R. Park	76½	K.M.I.	19
Waggener	52	Southern	77	Butler	58½
Waggener	28	Shawnee	63½	DeSales	30
Waggener	47½	Atherton	70		
Waggener	39	Eastern	79		
Waggener	33	Butler	85		
Waggener	44	Seneca	74		



John Koon is expected to win many high hurdle events this year.

Jim Clary bolts from his starting position.



## Future Success

Chuck Stanberry rounds a turn in the 440.



Mike Rodgers readies himself to throw the discus.





# Key Club Opens Basketball League With Eight Teams Beginning Play

The Key Club Intramural Basketball League began last Wednesday and Thursday under the direction of club member, Chuck Stanberry.

During December eight teams were formed and divided into the Red League and the Gray League. Nearly 75 boys from the 12th, 11th, and 10th grades will participate. Each team will play nine regular games and then compete in an intra-league tournament.

Referees returning from last year are Mr. Charles Day and Mr. Marvin Green. Mr. George Dawson will also be an official. Club members will be score and

time keepers.

All games will be played at 8:15 and 9:15 on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Results of the games will be posted on the Key Club's second floor bulletin board.

Red League	
Captain	
1	Gary Murphy
2	James Kerrhner
3	Larry Ethridge
4	Ron Grawmeyer
Gray League	
Captain	
5	Niles Schoening
6	Hume Morris
7	Sonny Virgin
8	Bruce Broecker

Schedule		
Date	Team in 1st game	Team in 2nd game
Jan. 9	2-3	1-4
Jan. 16	5-6	7-8
Jan. 16	4-8	5-7
Jan. 23	2-4	1-2
Jan. 23	2-4	1-1
Jan. 24	5-8	6-7
Jan. 28	5-8	6-8
Jan. 31	1-4	2-2
Feb. 8	1-2	2-4
Feb. 7	6-7	6-8
Feb. 13	6-7	5-8
Feb. 14	1-2	2-4
Feb. 20	1-6	4-2
Feb. 21	2-8	3-7
Feb. 27	1-2	2-4
Feb. 28	5-6	7-8
Mar. 4	5-7	6-8
Mar. 7	2-4	1-1
Mar. 13-14	TOURNAMENT	



IN THE AIR . . . Neal protects basket as Unseid attempts rebound to Dalrymple with Duggins, Rodgers and Hecht ready to get ball.



## Sports Shorts

by Chuck Friedman and Warner Maxwell



**Contrary to local opinion.** Jefferson County is not the only Kentucky area that produces top-notch roundball teams.

Represented by such perennial powers as St. Xavier and Seneca, Jefferson County holds its own with the best. This year, DeSales, Male, and Central are leaving their opponents in their wakes with Seneca looking over state basketball as an ominous threat to the state title.

However, several teams from various parts of the state threaten to blow the Seneca "cloud" away. Owensboro Senior, currently ranked second in the state, has five returning regulars who possess height and speed. Maysville, an impressive Northern Kentucky representative, has proven its number three rating is deserved by downing Male High by a decisive margin. Lowes, led by All-Southern Billy Chumler, is always a threat. Taylor County, with Clem Haskins and Harrison County with Kellar Works might surprise a few of the highly ranked squads later in the season, perhaps at the state tournament.

- The Chit-Chat's top ten as of this issue are:
1. Louisville Seneca
  2. Owensboro
  3. Maysville
  4. Harrison County
  5. Breathitt County
  6. Carr Creek
  7. Princeton Dotsen
  8. Elizabethtown Catholic
  9. Newport
  10. Taylor County

**Butch Riley and Dave Pearlman** are spearheading the varsity roundballers in scoring with a 13 and 12 point average respectively.

Cosch Vernon Jones' J.V.'s, led by Robin Bodin and Jim Talbott, are currently riding the crest of winning 5-3 workahets.

Congratulations to Butch Riley for being selected "Player of the Week" by the Courier-Journal Dec. 29.

### St. Xavier Defeats Cold Shooting Cats By 15 Point Margin

The Wildcats continued in their losing ways last Friday by dropping their eighth game in ten starts, 44-29, to Joe Rube's St. Xavier Tigers in the St. X gym.

The Cats, fresh from their rural victory over Seneca, at first seemed to be in command, jumping to an early 4-2 lead; however, hampered, as both teams were, by floor errors and ineffective shooting, neither team was able to do much scoring. The Cats were working the ball well, but were able to get only a few good shots over the St. X defense. The cold shooting by both teams resulted in a first-quarter score reminiscent of the Seneca game—St. Xavier 6, Waggener 4.

In the second period the Tigers had a better eye for the basket, and the quarter ended with St. X taking a comfortable 21-12 lead on their hot shooting.

There was more of the same for the Wildcats in the third quarter. Although the Cats were threatening for a time, St. Xavier's well executed plays and their sharp shooting eye put them out of the Cats' reach, the score at the end of the period standing 32-19.

The Cats played ineffective basketball throughout the fourth quarter and the final score stood St. X, 41, Waggener 26.

### Waggener Faces Three Foes In Next Masonic Home Games

Waggener's roundballers, continuing their difficult schedule, play Southern, Male, and Butler in their next three night contests at Masonic Home gym.

Tomorrow the Cats play an improving Southern team that recently defeated Fern Creek and Mt. Washington to win its own invitational tournament. The Trojans are a club much like Waggener, having lost all five starters from last year's club that went to the regional tournament. They are led in scoring by Barry Cartwright, with a 12.7 average, and by Benay Age, with a 12.3 average.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, the Wildcats take on Male. The Bulldogs, who ranked second in the region in a preseason poll, have come on strong since a six point loss to Shawnee. Their only defeats since then have been losses to Newport and Seneca. Male, coached by

Gene Rhodes, is a well balanced team led by 6'2" Dallas Thornton, 6'3" Dave Christensen, and 6'1" Harton Leverett. They have good height and shooting and should be one of the top teams in the state by the end of the season.

Butler, whom the Cats will play at Masonic Home, Jan. 25, is another strong, well balanced team. They have a 5-2 record including a 61-56 win over Southern. They are led in scoring by Paul Watkins, a 6'4" senior playing his third year as a regular. Rennie Davis and James Harper. Watkins is currently averaging 17 points per game. Harper and Davis are averaging 23 and 10.7 points, respectively. Although Waggener's record is thus far disappointing, they are gaining experience by playing a rugged schedule.

### Skins Topple Wildcats

Seneca, no 1 ranked team in the South, won a 29-21 victory over the Wildcats Dec. 8 with Riley, Harvey, and Neal scoring 6 points each.

With the Cats stalling the ball for often as long as a minute to wait for a good shot, the game ended with one of the lowest scores of the year.

After leading 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, Waggener broke down in the second to allow the Redskins to outscore them 13-6. Warner Maxwell fouled out just before the end of the first half.

The third quarter, usually the highest scoring period of a basketball game, was kept down to 5 points, all made by the "Skins. The Cats rallied in the fourth but couldn't quite make the push to catch Seneca.

The high scorer for the Redskins was Mike Redd with 13 points. The game was Waggener's 7th loss in 8 starts and was the Skins' 5th win in a so far undefeated season.

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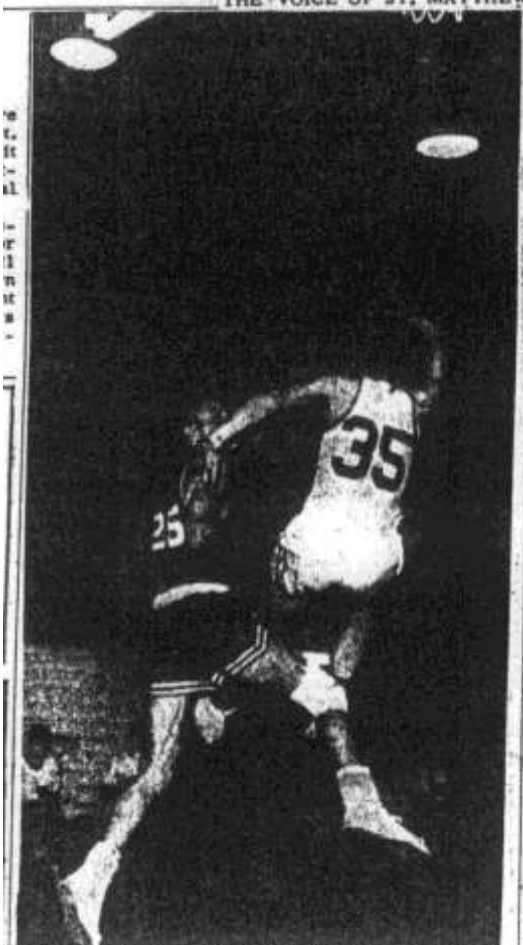
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Courtesy *The Chit-Chat*, January 17, 1963:



Waggener's Barney Neal (35) found going backwards for a layup can be rough as he went sprawling to the floor. But he drew a foul off of Southern's Don Schneider last Friday night at Masonic Home gym. Waggener won 55-46.

January 24, 1963

## Eastern crushed by Waggener; downs Southern

Coach Bill Hoke's Eastern Eagles could manage only two field goals the first half, losing to Waggener 66-45, last Friday night in Middletown, but came back the next night to out-shoot Southern from the field 20-12, gaining a 52-42 victory.

Although it took Waggener over three minutes to score their first field goal, the Eagles played with the ball for twelve minutes before substitute Barry Tatgenhorst hit a ten-foot jumper, making the score 23-8, Waggener. By this time the Wildcats were hitting almost anything they threw up, increasing their lead at the half by 21 points, 34-13.

Against the Trojans of Southern, the Eagles did just the reverse. Holding the Southern five to only one field goal the first half, Eastern took a 11-8 first period lead and never looked back.

Even though the Trojans were allowed only five field goals the first half, all of them being produced by Bennie Age, they stayed in the game on free throws, connecting on 13 during the first half of play, trailing by

five, 28-23, at mid-point stop.

After gaining a 12 point margin, 44-32, early in the fourth period, the Eagles saw the Trojans pull to within four points 46-42, at 2:16 left in the game, but the Eagles pumped in eight straight points to put the game on ice.

David Pearlman led Waggener over the Eagles with 20 points, followed by Barney Neal and Butch Riley with 11 and 10 respectively. Sandy Abrams was high for the Eagles with 10.

Against Southern, Age was high for the Trojans with 15, but Eastern's balanced scoring proved to be too much. Daryl Eisenmenger led the Eagles with 14 while Jim Feamster and Gary Trimmering pitched in nine apiece.

Tomorrow night the Eagles, now six and nine, play host to Fern Creek, a team that beat the Eastern five in an earlier game 73-65. Game time is slated for 8 in Middletown.

February 7, 1963



**YOUNG WILDCATS . . . Front Row:** Walker, Albright, Bryan, Hartwell, Jarvis, Boden, Mgr. Steinert. **Second Row:** Coach Jones, Douglas, Lawrence, Grogan, Conrad, Metcalf, Mgr. Palliam. **Back:** Mgr.

## Junior Varsity Team Has 6-6 Record

by John Fish

Now midway through the season, Coach Vernon Jones' J.V.'s possess a 6-6 win-loss record.

The team, which plays many of its games just before the varsity game, is not used merely to provide preliminary action for the varsity game. The main purpose of the J.V. program is to provide developed, experienced players for the varsity squad.

Many of this year's starters are gaining experience on the

varsity squad in order to improve the school's chances of victory in the varsity tilt. While having its better players practice only with the varsity team does hinder the chances of winning, it does succeed in accomplishing the major purpose of the program: to provide the varsity with experienced players.

This season's outstanding player, in the opinion of Mr. Jones, is freshman Robin Boden, who should play a vital role in Waggener basketball in the next three years.

Anyone who comes regularly to varsity games is familiar with another J.V. standout, Sam Har-

vey. Sam is perhaps the best example of the importance of the J.V. squad to the varsity.

Others on the team who are helping to improve the varsity squad are Ken Ashby, Wayne Aho, Tommy Stigger, John Hartwell, and Jim Talbott.

The school and its supporters certainly owe a great debt of gratitude to Coach Jones and the J.V. team for their vital role in our school's athletic program.

## Cat Tankmen Drop Two; Win One In Early Meets

The Waggener Tankmen so far this year have compiled a 1-2 record, but these two losses do little justice to this fine group of boys. Under the leadership of Coach Josh Cummins, the Waggener swimmers have staged a 55-46 victory over arch-rival Atherton, and they have been defeated by the Shamrocks of Trinity and the Tigers of St. Xavier by scores of 47-39 and 51-42 respectively.

Five boys have really been knocking the seconds off their regular times. John Geiser, freshman sensation, has won every event he has swum in except a defeat by Tim Kute of St. Xavier in the 200-yard individual medley. Geiser swims the 200-yard individual medley, the butterfly, and the backstroke.

**Schoening Stars**  
Niles Schoening, regular Plantation swimmer, has really been working hard on improving his freestyle. So far, he has only been defeated once, and this was by Neil Banner of Atherton in the 200-yard freestyle. Schoening has posted victories in the 50, 100, and 200-yard freestyle. His favorite and most successful is the 50-yard freestyle.

## Roundballers Face Three Big Games In Next Six Days

by Chuck Stanberry

Waggener Wildcats have a busy schedule ahead of them playing Durrett, Butler, and Trinity in the next six days.

Tomorrow night at Durrett the Cats face a young Demon team led by Gordon Eisert and Tom Baker. Eisert has been among the leaders in the County scoring race all season and he is currently averaging about 15 points a game. Baker, a 6'5" sophomore who just recently became eligible is scoring almost 13 points a game for the contests he has played in. Joe LaMonica with a 10.3 average is the only other Demon in double figures.

The Butler game, originally scheduled for Jan. 25, will be played Saturday night, Feb. 9 at the Masonic Home gym. Butler recently lost 53-45 to Manna but they were playing without their star, Paul Watkins, who was suspended from the team.

Trinity, Waggener's St. Matthews' rival, will furnish the opposition for the Cats on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Although the game is at the Masonic Home gym, the Wildcats will not have the usual home court advantage because both teams use the gym for their practices. Trinity, coached by Eld Kellow, is a well-balanced club led in scoring by 6'1" Joe Thompson with a 16.7 average and 5'11" Dave Racque with a 12.4 average. Other standouts are 6'5" Mike Clark, their leading rebounder, and 6'3" Carl Elmer, their top defensive player. The Shamrocks are a young team but they have gained experience by having already played 20 games this season. Their most impressive win



Ted Witte John Geiser

Mike Dorton, Plantation cohort to Schoening, is the only undefeated swimmer on the team. His three specialties are the 100-yard freestyle, backstroke, and butterfly. He has posted his best time in the freestyle, but he likes the backstroke the best.

Bud Horner, junior member of the swim team, as already come through with a victory in the 50-yard freestyle. Along with Geiser, he should be one of Waggener's standouts in future years.

**Witte Exels**  
Ted Witte should repeat his title as state champion in diving again this year. Noted for his excellence and perfection in diving, he should capture this event without much trouble. Runner-up in 1961, and state champion in diving in 1962, the Tankmen will really miss Witte next year.

The Tankmen practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 7 p.m., every week at the Henry Clay Hotel. Waggener's swimmers have Coach Cummins, and two managers, Steve Rosenthal and Cliff Wept, to keep things moving. They have about six more meets scheduled before the state, so get out and see these boys win for Waggener.

### Sports Shorts

by Bruce Smith

**For the first time Waggener's girls will have the opportunity to display their prowess on the athletic field. Tryouts for a girls' field hockey team will begin in late March, and from these girls a team will be started in the B league in Seneca Park, Go, Felines!**

**Louisville's annual Mason-Dixon games will open at Freedom Hall, Feb. 16. Among the national and foreign stars competing will be America's Ralph Boston, world broad jump record holder, and Valerie Brumet, the Russian pole vaulter who owns the world mark of 7'4".**

Entering the games from Waggener with the best chance of winning will be senior hurdling star, John Keon. Other entrants will be Dubbe Freeman in the hurdles, Otha Long in the 70-yard sprint, Jim Clary in the 800, and Skip Poole in the mile.

**The track team will begin practice early this month under the eye of Coach Martin Deim. The Dincol's first meet is with Pleasure Ridge and Ferns Creek, April 5.**

**Carr Creek, proving its No. 1 rating, snapped Seneca's unbeaten string in the finals of the Louisville Invitational Tournament. Outplayed, outscored and outtaught, the Redskins have finally been brought down to earth.**

**Waggener's 9th grade basketball team is still undefeated in regular play. Watch for a feature on our fresh stars in the next issue of the Chit-Chat.**

## Webb Feet Finish 4th At New Albany

The Waggener Tankmen placed fourth among seven teams in the New Albany Invitational Meet held Jan. 25-26, at the Hazelwood Pool in New Albany.

St. Xavier won the meet with a total of 84½ points; host New Albany was second with 55½ points; and the Lexington Lafayette team placed third with 39.

The Waggener swimmers had 35, followed by Trinity and Atherton with 32 points each, and Westport with 6.

Ted Witte, Niles Schoening, Mike Dorton, and John Geiser were the big winners for Waggener. Witte easily won first in the diving event, and Geiser won two seconds in the 200-yard individual and 100-yard butterfly. Schoening had a second in the 50-yard freestyle, and Dorton had a second in the 100-yard backstroke. Commolation is in order for Dorton and Geiser, for in both of their events, new pool records were set by other swimmers. The Waggener relay team also registered seven points with a third-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle relay event.

Key Club Results		
No. Captain		Score
Jan. 9		
1 Kerschner		39
2 Kerschner		26
3 Ehrhage		
4 Grosswever		31
1 Murphy		30
Jan. 10		
5 Schoening		23
6 Morris		13
7 Virgin		29
8 Broecker		14
Jan. 16		
6 Morris		36
4 Broecker		18
7 Virgin		19
5 Schoening		12
Jan. 17		
4 Grosswever		37
2 Kerschner		24
1 Murphy		44
3 Ehrhage		34
Jan. 23 - Jan. 23 - cancelled - rescheduled for end of season		
Jan. 30		
7 Virgin		30
8 Broecker		12
5 Schoening		26
6 Morris		27
Jan. 31		
1 Murphy		28
4 Grosswever		26
2 Kerschner		22
3 Ehrhage		27
<b>Standings</b>		
<b>Red League</b>		
Grosswever	2	1
Kerschner	2	1
Murphy	2	1
Ehrhage	9	8
<b>Gray League</b>		
Virgin	2	6
Schoening	2	1
Morris	1	2
Broecker	8	3

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## Promising Kitten Team First In Frosh League

"They're really a good group," commented freshman coach Phil Duffy on his once-defeated team. The Kittens at mid-season are 13-1.

Led by center Buddy Morris in scoring and in rebounding, the Kittens have knocked off St. Xavier twice, Eastern, Westport, Seneca, and Durrett. In the Freshman League, as of Feb. 6, the Kittens are 6-0. Seneca, which is second in the league, has a 4-2 record and must play the Kittens once more in league competition. After the league is over, there will be a tournament among the league members.

Coach Duffy has called the

success of the team "not hard to understand" because of the high caliber of his boys. Buddy Morris is scoring at a 13 points average and is the leading rebounder. When Robin Boden plays with the Kittens the plays J. V. regularly, he scores a little better than 10 points per game. T. H. Jarvis plays J. V. also, but is used to help the frosh when they crowd him. Terry Rogers, who plays guard, is a strong rebounder and team man, while Bruce Harrison, the other guard, is strong defensively. Gary Mallyhorn, forward, is a strong rebounder and hustler, as is Bruce Henniss, the other forward.

## Wildcats Encounter Valley, Fern Creek In Future Games

Valley and Fern Creek, two of the County's stronger teams, will be the next opponents for Waggener's Wildcats.

The Valley game will be played tomorrow night at the Masonic Home gym. The Vikings, who recently had a ten-game winning streak snapped by Seneca, have a 12-3 season record. They are led in scoring by Joe Cantrell, who is averaging 13.1 points per game. Their top defensive player and second leading scorer is Charles Rosenbaum. The Vikings have good height in 6'4" center

Wayne Carter, and their success lies primarily in their teamwork and overall balance.

Fern Creek, coached by former U. K. star Gerry Calvert, will play the Cats Tuesday night, Feb. 19, at their gym. The Crookers are led in scoring by John Padlock and Ken Butters, who are both averaging around 15 points a game. Gerald Koofman, a 6'7" center, is also scoring in double figures. Although the Crocker 7-7 record is not very impressive, they do hold a one-point victory over highly regarded Trinity



9TH GRADE SQUAD: Front Row--Harrison, Rogers, Henniss, Wellman, Brasser; Second Row--Mgr. Terrill, Boden, Jarvis, Kissler, Baird, Forsyth, Easley, Beck, Spickard; Third Row--Mr. Duffy, Jackson, Mallyhorn, Morris, Dailey, DeMoss, Penko.

## Roundballers Edge Durrett For Season's Fifth Victory

Waggener chalked up its ninth win last Friday, as they edged the Durrett Demons, 44-40, at Durrett.

The Cats took an 11-4 lead in the first quarter, but the Demons made a counter-attack to cut the Waggener lead to 22-21 at the half.

The second half was almost as close as the Durrett blowers, with the Cats and the Demons scoring an even ten in the third quarter. Waggener still maintained a one-point lead, 32-31.

In the final period, both teams made heavy-sealing bids for the lead, and with less than a minute remaining in the game, Durrett led 40-43. Wildcat Dave Peashman then pushed Waggener into the lead with 25 seconds remaining by scoring two all-important free-throws. Butch Riley then clinched it for the Cats with one final free-throw for a 48-46 victory over Durrett.

High scorer for Waggener was junior forward Dave Peashman, who tossed in 21 points for the Cats.

## Ben Boone Tallies 26 As Cats Trample Butler

by John Fish

The Wildcats seem to have set a pattern this season of narrow-margin wins and wide-margin wins. Their 33-58 victory over the Butler Bears last Saturday proved to be no exception.

The Cats got off to a slow start, giving Butler an 18-15 lead at the end of the first period.

In the second quarter, Waggener, paced by forward Ricky Mitchell and guard Ben Boone, took a 33-24 lead over the Bears, and from that point on, the game was one big holiday for the Cats.

In the third quarter, Mitchell tossed in seven successive free-throws for Waggener, helping to up the score to a 33-40 lead for the Wildcats.

In the fourth quarter, with Boone still scoring strongly, the Cats broke loose offensively to score a total of 58 points, a high for this season. Both teams substituted freely in the fourth period.

Boone, in his second starting assignment, has proved to be a player that comes through in a tight situation.



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## Sports Shorts

By  
Bruce Smith

The 28th District tournament games will be played Feb. 25 through March 2 at the Westport High gym. Drawings just the following teams:



As in previous tournaments both finalists will proceed to regional play, but in this year's district the Cats will have to scrap hard to get by Trinity in order to even make it to the semi.

With the end of basketball season just around the corner many Wildcats' minds will

## 28th District Tourney Opens At Westport

turn to the great American pastime, the game of baseball. From the excellent team of last season, the Cats have lost only three players, outfielder Stan Tucker, third baseman Don Spangler, and shortstop Mike Patrick; but these losses will be hard to make up. Returning from last year will be second baseman Barney Neal, outfielder Butch Riley, catcher Bruce Smith, and the group of pitchers—first baseman Bill Ransom, Don Lowclere, and Jim Helm. Those having a chance to plug the gaps left by the departing seniors will be Phil Coombs, Jerry Juggers, Doug Roelcher, Ben Kibler, and Dave Fowler.

Dick Abbott ('62) and Sherman Henderson ('61) are both on the swimming team at Florida State U., Dick swimming with the freshman and Sherman churning the waters with the Gator varsity. We wish them both a successful season.

To Kit Georgehead ('60) the sports staff of the *Chit-Chat* extends a congratulatory note. Kit is boxing in the Golden Gloves light-heavyweight division and slugged his way to the local finals before being defeated. Although beaten, he was voted the most courageous by the program officials.

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Mitchell (43) scores for rebound with Creeker opponent.

## Varsity Cagers Defeat Tigers In Lively Tilt

Fresh from their big win over Valley, the Wildcats defeated the Fern Creek Tigers, 58-49, Feb. 19 in the Fern Creek gym.

Ben Boone poured in 21 points for the Cats, and Barney Neal, Ricky Mitchell and Dave Pearlman followed with 12, 10, and 8 points respectively. High man for Fern Creek was John Paddock with 15.

In the first quarter, Fern Creek got the tip and immediately went into a ball-control style of play. They were soon driven out of this, however, by the tight Waggener defense and the sharp-shooting of the Cats. Playing very good basketball the Wildcats took a 13-0 lead at the end of the period.

The second quarter was un-

eventful, with the Cats increasing their edge to 26-20 at the half.

The Fern Creek team displayed a new determination at the beginning of the second half, and for a time it appeared that they might close the score. However, the hard driving of Neal and Boone cooled the Creeker fire, and the Cats lead was 41-32 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was filled with firehorse basketball, long passes and floor errors; and the Cats were not able to increase their lead any further, the final score standing 58-49.

The Wildcats have improved tremendously since the first of the season and with four of five starters returning the Cats are looking forward to next year.

## SPORTS SHORTS

by Bruce Smith.

**Congratulations are in order** for Waggener's Skip Poole, a junior who ran third in the high school mile in the Mason-Dixon games. John Koon, senior hurdler, was unable to compete because of a pulled leg muscle. We are expecting even better things from both John and Skip in the future.

**Paul Long ('62) former** roundball star for the Cats, is doing a bag-up job for V.P.I.'s frosh basketball team. Many people feel he will be a varsity starter there as a sophomore. Well done, Paul!

**How does the basketball** team feel about the rapidly closing '62-'63 season? A player opinion poll disclosed these results: Best games played by Wildcats . . . Butler, Valley, and Male. Worst game played by Waggener . . . St. Xavier.

Best players faced . . . Wesley Unsold (Seneca), Wayne Chapman (Davies Co.), and Bob Jenkins (Oldham Co.)

**The 28th District tourney** is now in progress at the Westport High School gym. The 7th regional tournament will be held March 6-9 at Freedom Hall, with the district winners and runners-up competing. The 7th region winner will progress to the state competition March 13-16. It is interesting to wonder how many of the invitational tournament winners will make the "Sweet Sixteen."



## Improved Wildcats Threaten Colonels In Close Contest

by John Fish

The Oldham County Colonels edged past the Waggener Wildcats, 54-54, last Friday night at Masonic Home Gym in the Cats' final game of the season.

In a real thriller which kept fans on the edge of their seats all the way, Waggener was able to maintain a slight lead through most of the first half. The first quarter ended with the Wildcats on top, 17-13. The scoreboard read 27-25 at the half.

Oldham County, applying a tight defense, moved into a one point lead at the end of the third quarter, 42-44. An exciting fourth period had the Colonels finally pulling into the lead at the end and closing the game, 50-54.

High in the scoring column were Bobby Jenkins, Billy Mathis, Danny Schearer of Oldham County with 16 points each, followed by Wildcats' Butch Riley with 14, Ben Boone with 12, and Ricky Mitchell with 10 points.

## Pat Carpenter Crowned Queen

Pat Carpenter, junior cheerleader, was crowned Basketball Queen of the 1962-1963 season during the half-time program at the Oldham County game. The ceremony was arranged by the Pep Club and Drill Corps.

Escorted by John Weater, Beta Club president, Pat was attended by members of her court. The girls and their escorts are as follows: Carolene Wise and Don Lovelace, Student Council president; Pam Sullivan and John Koon, Lair editor; Nancy Morris and Harry Geisberg, Senior Class president; Marilyn Curtis and Rusty Garth, National Honor Society president.

Mr. Roy Adams, basketball coach, crowned the queen. Bill Kitchem, voted by the seniors as "most friendly," presented flowers. Rod Larmore, *Chit-Chat* editor, was the crown bearer.

Also honored were senior Drill Corps members who have given many hours of time. For outstanding service for four years, Marilyn Meyers, Phyllis Mann, and Jackie Meyers received special commendation.

Mr. Ben Averitt, Pep Club sponsor, praised Pat Carpenter for her fine school spirit at all times for her cheerleading activities, and for her contributions to the Pep Club and the school.

## Boone Sparks Wildcats To Upset Valley 50-47

At Masonic Home gym, February 15, an enthusiastic crowd of Waggener High School rooters spurred the fired-up Wildcat varsity roundballers in a surprising upset of the Vikings of Valley High, 50-47.

Although not always leading on the scoreboard, the Cats outlasted and outshot Valley throughout the game. Waggener hit 54 percent to Valley's 41 percent. The tide was turned at the foul line where the Cats outscored the Vikings, 14-7.

Both teams battled on more or less even terms until the last few minutes of the fourth quarter when junior forward Mike



HOW IT'S DONE . . . Ronald Grawemeyer explains plays to Sam Harvey during time-out in Fern Creek game.

## 'Der Baron' Provides Cagers With Valuable Bench Skill

by Don Lovelace

Ronald Grawemeyer, the unknown hero of Waggener basketball, has been serving the team with his instruction and experience. This ex-Male forward, who was second in scoring to John Lawson in '60-'61, hasn't been able to help by actual play because of changing schools, but has helped twofold with his power to lead and guide.

### Has Other Activities

"The Baron," as he is frequently called, has many activities besides student basketball coach. He is a member of the Pep Club, in the Key Club Intramural Basketball League, a teacher's aid to Mr. Adams, and referees many of the freshman basketball tilts.

His duties as student coach includes practice and drill with the second squad and scrimmages (defensive and offensive) against the first team. During the games, Ron makes suggestions to Coach Adams; he also relays statistics, fouls, time outs etc to Mr. Adams. Ron is very proud of the distinction of being the first student

coach in the Louisville area.

### A Busy Schedule

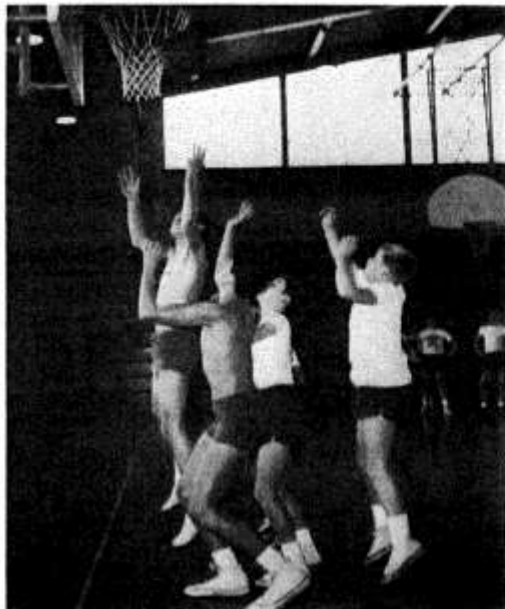
His day-by-day schedule follows this routine: Monday afternoon, varsity practice; Monday night, recreation practice; Tuesday, varsity practice or game; Wednesday afternoon, varsity practice; Wednesday night, recreation practice; Thursday afternoon, varsity practice; Thursday night, varsity game; Saturday, either a varsity game or practice. This is Ron's week, and it seems quite complex!

Ron had great praise for Mr. Adams. "He has taught me everything I know about basketball and coaching the game." He went on to quote an official as to Mr. Adams' ability. "He gets more out of his boys than any coach in the 7th Region."



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REACHING HIGH . . . Trip Pottinger, Allan Linker, Dale Garth, and Mike Carum go for a rebound in intramural game.

## Trojans, Kittens, Cougars Win As Intramurals Proceed

by Bill Cresson

The Trojans, Kittens, and Cougars were victorious on Saturday, Feb. 16.

In the first game the Cougars defeated the Falcons 20-5. The Cougars were led by Ken Roderer with ten points and Jack Williams with eight. The Falcons were paced by Bill Tee Garden with four.

Rud Tomkinson, Mike Diver, and Gerry Morris hit for top

honors (scoring 14, 9, and 8 respectively) to pace the Kittens to a 25-26 victory over the Corvettes. David Kerchner with 14 points and Bill Cresson with seven were the high point men for the Corvettes.

In the final game the Trojans defeated the Stingrays 28-16. Dennis Abrams will 11 points and Mike Lauzman with eight led the Trojans; while Alan Linker with seven and Kerry Thomas with six paced the losers.

## Pupils Predict Future For Fellow Classmates

Have you ever wondered what the people around us will be doing 25 years from today? Members of Mrs. Jenkins' 7-A core class have made these predictions for the year of 1988.

**Jim Cary:** A playboy  
**Peggy Abraham:** Sixth time divorcee

**Jim Shanney:** A hermit  
**Jim Noland:** A beauty shop owner

**Ann Troutman:** A millionaire  
**Kathy Tachau:** An Indian  
**Roger Hofman:** A garbage man  
**Gail Harris:** A bartender  
**Benjie Isaacs:** Tax collector  
**Danice Weidon:** First woman president

**Carl Thomas:** A lemonade taster  
**Kim Adams:** An elevator operator

**John Egan:** A model for Alfred E. Neuman

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## Core Class Studies Budget

Did you realize that our largest national expenditure is for defense? This fact was learned by Mr. Watkins' 8L core class which recently completed a study of the nation's expenditures.

The first part of the project was the examination of the different types of taxes: excise tax, payroll tax, and custom taxes. Through research it was discovered that each dollar paid to the

government in taxes is broken up in this manner: 31 cents from individual taxes; 29 cents from corporation taxes; 12 cents from excise taxes; and eight cents from customs and other receipts.

Next the class members found out what share of the money each government department received, and what they did with their share.

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## The Old Ghost Town

by Connie Hays

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The forms of the plans began to flirt.

Out in the old ghost town,  
The desert owls began to hoot,  
As we walked up and down,  
The sidewalks created beneath our boots.

Out in the old ghost town,  
The rattlesnakes were many,  
As they slithered all around,  
We dared not try to kill any.

Out in the desert ghost town,  
You may think there was a scare,  
As the shadows danced around,  
But I can say that we didn't care,  
As we walked through the old ghost town.

## Core News

7A—The following officers were elected by the 7A core class: Jim Harris, president; Kim Scott, vice-president; and Ann Troutman, secretary-treasurer.

7B—Mrs. Jenkins core class has recently elected new class officers: Mike Kegley, president; Lynn Webster, vice-president; and Beth Young, secretary. New chairmen have also been assigned for the various class committees and science experiments are being started.

7C—The new officers of 7E are the following: Stevie Lawson, president; Jim Gash, vice-president; Randy Hatton, secretary; David Berman, sgt. at arms; Charlotte Clarke and Bob Clay, lunch-room chairmen.

7J—Mrs. Harned's core classes 7I and 7J are revising the stories of "Beowulf's Encounter With Grendel" and "Thor Loses His Hammer" as a culmination of a unit on heroes. The summarized plays are to be presented as a TV Program, complete with settings entitled "Mrs. Oogle's Stories for Teen-agers." Pat Acree of 7I and Priscilla Becker and Gwen Yonn are the playwrights.



LOVE IS WHERE YOU FIND IT . . . John Laguarie embraces the reddish-blondie of his life, Sweet Toodie, a walk-turned queen.

### Arf! Arf!

## Homeless Dog Finds Place

by Margaret Hummel

Since the situation over the Dog Pound has been brought to city-wide attention, the need of homes for the animals there has become evident. Most of the dogs are destroyed soon after arrival at the Pound, but adoption can save them and give them a chance for a happy, secure life. In an effort to bring out this fact and perhaps induce students to save a dog at the pounds, the following story is given:

### A Success Story

A rags-to-riches climb is the life story of the reddish blondie. In September the grandmother of freshman John Laguarie found her eating from a garbage can in Evansville, Indiana. She advertised in vain

for a possible owner and, assuming that there was none, she gave the dog to John.

Now, Sweet Toodie, as the is sometimes called, sports a sleek coat, four spotless paws, and a purring voice, a characteristic of dogs with "boxer" noses which restricts breathing. "At first she slept in my room," said John, "but her purring kept me awake."

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BASKETBALL BALLET . . . Ricky Mitchell (53) fouls Oldham Co. shot as Barney Neal (25) looks on.

### Wildcats Finish Second In County; Season Record 9-1

Waggener's Wildcats, after a disappointing start, came on strong at the end of the season to win 6 of their last 10 games and finish second in the County. Four of the starters, Barney Neal, Butch Riley, Dave Pearlman, and Ricky Mitchell were named to the All-County Honorable Mention Team and Riley and Mitchell were also chosen for the all-tournament team picked at the 28th district tournament. Pearlman finished as 10th leading scorer in the County and Boone and Riley also averaged in double figures.

Since all of Waggener's starters with the exception of Neal are juniors, the Cat's basketball fortunes should be improved next season. Coach Roy Adams is not sure of a player to replace Neal but he says it will be "the boy that wants to play the most." Waggener's schedule next year will be about the same as last year's but a lot of the teams could be even stronger, especially those in the County.

The junior varsity team, directed by Coach Vernon Jones, had a rough season, compiling a 9-11 record but many sophomores and freshman gained valuable game experience.

The freshmen, under Coach Duffy, were Waggener's most successful basketball team finishing with a sparkling 21-2 record.

Most regrettably for Waggener, the Tankers were disqualified for improper starting during the 200-yard freestyle medley relay event after unofficially breaking the state record, and were not allowed to enter the finals. This hurt the team, for the tankers were certain to have taken this event had they not been disqualified.

Being disqualified also hurt because Waggener's crack sprinters — Schoetting, Dorton, Bud Horner, and Steve Johnson—abstained from other events in which they might have qualified, prior to this trial, to conserve the energy required for this 200-yard relay.

#### Coch Comments

Commenting on the season, Coach Josh Curmins said, "We had a pretty good season and did well in the state. It's too bad we were disqualified in the 200-yard relay, but those are the breaks. The boys worked hard and most improved greatly as the season progressed. We lose a great deal of fine senior swimmers but have several mainstays and promising juniors for next year."

### Swimmers Place Fifth In State Class A Meet

by Jim High

The Waggener Webfeet won fifth place in the State meet at Lexington, Feb. 23, while St. Xavier achieved their fourth straight victory in Class A meets, their 10th in 18 since 1946.

Lexington Lafayette was second with 49, Trinity was third with 44, Alberton 39, and Waggener 29. Other schools following Waggener were Lexington Bryan Station, Seneca, Eastern, Lexington Henry Clay, and Ashland.

#### Witte, Geiser Win

Ted Witte, whose diving form was but little short of perfection, retained his crown as state diving champ. Last year he dethroned Larry Profano of St. Xavier, in the one meter board event.

John Geiser took the honors in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:16.9, but did not break the state record. Geiser, a freshman, also placed second in the 100-yard backstroke.

Senior Niles Schoening placed second in the 50-yard freestyle and Mike Dorton, also a senior, took fourth in the state in the 100-yard freestyle.

## Sports Shorts

Tourney Time Fever Strikes Kentucky; Fans Flock To Finals  
by Bruce Smith



Around this time of year Kentucky and Indiana are afflicted with the seasonal malady called "tournament fever." This disease strikes more Kentuckians and Hoosiers than the common cold, bearing its symptoms of a tremendous pride in the local basketball teams and an indifference toward anything not connected with basketball. Although there is no cure, the cause of the disease is well known—the state high school basketball tournaments.

The advent of the state tournament brings a flurry of preparation all over our state: teams are practiced until they are as nearly perfect as a human unit can be; plans are made for travel; and heated arguments take place about the chances of this team or that.

Kentucky is a basketball state, and the people of Kentucky are proud of their teams. Because of this, there is no sporting event that can compete with the "State" in popular interest. Louisville, as host city to the tournament, goes all-out to satisfy its tournament visitors with special social events, entertainment, and lower hotel rates; heightening interest not only in the tournament, but in our city as a result.

Just what causes this "tournament fever"? Why should any one event take a state so completely by storm? What causes whole towns to turn out to root for their teams and causes the attention of people all over the state to be riveted on a small wooden court in Freedom Hall?

The answer is simple: Kentucky is basketball crazy enough, without a tournament to make things worse; and when tournament time does roll around, it's insanity. It started with U.K.'s flood of championship teams in the Forties, and it has been snow-balling ever since. Basketball often is the only sport with which a small town can become identified, and the participants take it very seriously. A successful basketball season means a successful year.

There is nothing that puts a small town (and Kentucky is full of them) on the map faster, and with greater prestige, than a good showing in the State. People may scoff when they hear a name like Pistol Grip or Turtle Creek, but let one of these small-town teams win a couple of games and everywhere in the state of Kentucky who has ever looked at a basketball will know its exact location, the population and the capacity of the gym, which, often as not, is the largest building in town.

You say that YOU need some excitement? You've been bored with your work and you can't concentrate? Do you suddenly wish you were young enough or good enough or at the right gender to throw that little ball into that net? Friend, you have the fever! The only way to ease your suffering is to catch a game or two of the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament and watch the best prep basketball played anywhere in America.

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WHAT MAKES JOHNNY RUN? Johnny (Koon) is currently chasing after the county hurdling championship.

## Runners To Open Season With Triangular Meet

by Chuck Stanberry

Waggener's track team will open the 1963 season on April 5 with a triangular meet against Pleasure Ridge Park and Fern Creek at the Pleasure Ridge track.

Standouts this year should include senior John Koon, a three year letterman who promises to be one of the best hurdlers in the county, and junior Skip Poole, a promising young miler. Poole, also an outstanding cross country runner has already run an excellent 4:46 mile this year. The sprints will be run by jun-

iors Gary McGaughey, Ben Boone, Ted DeMumbeun and Bill Murgan. They should also form a fine half-mile relay team.

This year's team is coached by Mr. Martin Deim and Mr. Edward Monheimer. Mr. Deim handles the distance men and Mr. Monheimer, who is also the cross-country coach, trains the sprinters.

The cindermen have been practicing since the middle of February, and although they have been hampered by the bad weather conditions, they should be in good shape for this year's meets.

## Seniors Defeat Juniors; Grawemeyer Is Standout

by Charles Friedman

Senior center Ron Grawemeyer made all the difference as he pumped in 26 points and grabbed almost as many rebounds in guiding the seniors to a 52-41 victory over an outmanned junior squad.

Constantly cashing in on numerous junior floor errors, the seniors handily dominated the game throughout every quarter. The upperclassmen led 11-3 at the end of the first quarter; 24-21 at the half; 39-30 at the third stop; and finally fattened their point margin to eleven points at 52-41.

### Seniors Dominate Boards

The battle of the boards was no contest as seniors Ron Grawemeyer, Denny Rodman, John Koon and Bruce Smith had almost complete control of both boards. Strong rebounding was easily the key factor to the senior victory.

Four final shooting hurt the

junior cause greatly as they collected on only 13 of 27 free throws. While the "youngsters" were having their troubles at the foul line, the seniors were making good on 16 of 29 charity tosses.

### Grawemeyer Stars

Hot-handed Ron Grawemeyer, who completely reversed his Senior-Faculty game performance, scored clutch baskets and snared vital rebounds throughout the game. The only other senior to hit in double figures was Chuck Stanberry, who notched 10 points on five field goals.

Reserve Jack Scholl came on strong in the second half to lead the juniors in the scoring column with 14 points. Forward Charlie Tingle tossed in 10 points and Ray Dhoce contributed 8 points to the losing junior cause.

The proceeds resulting from the contest were split equally by the junior and senior classes.

Seniors	fg	ft	tp	pf
Clark	0	0	0	1
Dieter	0	1	1	0
Fredman	0	0	0	2
Garth	2	1	5	2
Grawemeyer	9	8	26	4
Harvath	0	0	0	0
Kerchner	0	0	0	1
Kitchen	0	0	0	0
Koon	1	2	4	1
Rodman	1	2	4	1
Smith	0	2	2	3
Stanberry	5	0	10	4
Total	18	16	52	19

Juniors	fg	ft	tp	pf
Cornus	1	0	2	5
Dhoce	2	4	8	2
Freeman	0	0	0	0
Gatterdam	1	0	2	2
G. George	0	0	0	0
Kibler	0	0	0	0
Loeb	1	1	3	1
McGaughey	0	0	0	1
Podoll	0	2	2	3
Scholl	5	4	14	3
Schuck	0	0	0	0
Tingle	4	2	10	0
Total	14	13	41	10

## Hardballers Poised For Tough Season

by Don Lovelace

Having finished their spring conditioning, the baseball players are now out on the field drilling on hitting and fielding techniques and practicing fundamentals.

The Waggener baseballers return for the '63 season with all of their lettermen back except Mike Patrick, Don Spangler, and Stan Tucker. Even though most of the boys will be back, the entire right side of the infield and right field will be vacated.

Bill Ranson, Don Lovelace, and Jim Helm head the mound staff. These three boys are often referred to as the "two fastballers and the junk man." All three were starters last year and are ready for their 18 game schedule. Terry Rogers, freshman right-hander has also been working out with the pitchers.

Barney Neal, Jerry Jagers, Jack Jones, Phil Coombs, and Frank Thomas are the infielders returning, and they will be fighting it out among themselves for the infield positions.

Both Riley and Jamie Kerchner head the outfield prospects, while Bruce Smith, Doug Broderer, and Mike Shepman will prepare the target for their throws to home.

The baseball team has many fine sophomores and freshmen trying out, and these new boys could be seeing a great deal of action during the year.

Waggener's first game is with county arch-rival Seneca on April 4. Also highlighted on the tough schedule are Atherton, Durrett, and Fern Creek.

Commenting on the chances of the season, Coach Vernon Jones said, "I think we'll have a good season if we have a sharp third, second, and shortstop combination."



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### State Champion Contest Winner Announced



by Bruce Smith

With the failure of his prediction to knock out Doug Jones in the fifth round, it seems that Cassius Clay, the "Louisville Lip," has been buttoned up for a while. Whether this is good or bad is debatable; but while Cassius was expounding on his own virtues, the crowds were flocking to see him fight. If Cassius should shut down for too long, boxing would lose the most popular and profitable drawing card since the days of Rocky Marciano. Clay has elevated boxing from the level of gamblers and gamblers to a proper medium of entertainment through a quality many sports of today are losing—personality.

The heartiest congratulations of the entire staff and school go to Seneca's fine basketball team who defeated Lexington Dunbar 72-66 for the State Basketball Championship. The Redskins' superior play paid tribute

to the quality of basketball played in the state of Kentucky and retained the championship for the seventh region for the third straight year.

The staff would like to congratulate Janis Stevens whose foresight and basketball knowledge won her the first prize of a sweater in the Pick-the-State-Winner contest. Others who came within two points of the exact score were Joe Bucher and Ruth Hastings.

Last week both the tennis and golf teams held try-outs with a large number of hopefuls in attendance. These sports are two in which Waggener participates exceptionally well, but which do not receive the support they deserve. Better support of these teams would bring some of Waggener's athletes into the spotlight they richly deserve.

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# Basketball And Swim Teams Honored

by Marilyn Curtis

Waggener's baseball and swimming teams were recognized for their achievements at the annual banquet held at the school Tuesday night, April 2.

Mr. T. L. Flinn, head basketball coach at Kentucky Wesleyan, spoke on "The Price of Excellence in Athletics." Mr. Arthur Deaut was toastmaster.

### Neal Honorary Captain

Couch Adams showed a film of the Valley game and announced the awards. Barney Neal was selected "honorary captain." David Pearlman received the "free-throws" award, with a 72 percent average for the year. Ricky Mitchell was recognized as the most improved player. Butch Riley was elected by the team as "most valuable player," and Pearlman was given the "best attitude" award.

Warner Maxwell and Barney Neal were the senior players

awarded with sweaters. Junior letter-carriers were Ben Boone, Butch Riley, David Pearlman, Ricky Mitchell, Gene Kinnard, Mike Rogers, and Bill Meyer. Sophomores Sam Harvey, Jim Talbot, Tommy Stigger, John Hartsell, Wayne Aho, and Ken Ashby, also received letters. Ron Geavens, assistant coach, and Ed Neumann, manager, were given special recognition by the coach.

Coach Vernon Jones distributed letters to the J. V. team, and Mr. Paul Duffy gave letters to his highly successful freshman team.

### Witte "Most Valuable"

Mr. Joshua Cummins, swimming team coach, presented Ted Witte with the "most valuable" award, also citing Niles Schoening, Mike Dorton, and John Geiser as outstanding team members.

Senior webfeet receiving letters are as follows: Terry Ogle, Ted Ogle, Ted Witte, Hank Thompson,

Mike Dorton, Niles Schoening, Larry Perlstein, Walt King, Larry Shell, Jim High, Peter Tait, and Frank Powell.

Junior team members recognized were Ned Lawrence, James Powell, Larry Shapiro, Carl Herner, Emler Neuman, Fred Coste, Ed Gardeman, and Duddy Travis. Sophomore Steve Johnson, and freshman John Geiser also were awarded letters. Cliff Wepl and Steve Rosenthal served as managers for the team.

### Girls Receive Awards

The seniors on the girls' swimming team also attended the banquet and received letters. They are Jill Burkel, Martha Robertson, and Carol Hamilton.

The varsity and J. V. cheerleaders, who also have earned letters, were honored by their sponsor, Mrs. Jack Jacobs. Senior cheerleaders will receive gold megaphone charms.

## Ask Sam Dee

### Faculty Expresses Literary Leanings

by Sam Dee Broida



#### Dear Sam Dee,

While the teachers are resting their weary vocal cords, what literary works do they devour? I am.

#### Lacking Knowledge

#### Dear Lacking,

To answer your question about the books I poked around stealing different looks

Of what the teachers often read, Exploring horizons is a sincere

read. But soon I found out for sure. They like their comic strips mature.

So here are a few that placed first in their opinions—for better or worse.

Woo Woo Woodard above no other. Says he enjoys "Lil Abner's" brother.

Mrs. Pendergrass receives quite a show. From the contemporary issues in "Pogo."

In "Dick Tracy", Miss Ewing thinks.

The cutest character is the dog that drinks.

Miss Merkley says it's "Dennis the Menace" she enjoys.

Because he's so typical of all little boys. Sophisticated humor is really a thriller.

"Fearnuts" the favorite with Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Sadler finds definite philosophy. In "Mad's" profound literary quality.

Mr. Dunan's favorite is "Apartment 3-G" because of the girls so pretty to see.

"Sir Bagby" is Mr. Dawson's love. It's Coach Bagby he's reminded of. Mr. Averitt's character is so real. He chose "Charlie Brown" as his ideal.

The biggest joy in "Steve Canyon" for Mr. Drant.

Is the intriguing acquaintances no doubt.

And so I found it is plain to see. But some of them don't read the script.

To them I wish to give some tips. Take a few minutes everyday.

For entertainment that will say that life, when problems appear so tall.

Through laughter, they'll become quite small.

# Waggener Novices Strive For Licenses

by Denise Catron

"Your application for your driving test, please," is the traditional beginning of a routine 12-minute trip for the State Trooper. For the applicants this is the beginning of a 12-minute ride of terror.

After completing the driving test, the responses from Waggener students have varied from leaps of joy to sobs of disappointment. Sophomore Steve Helm coming out of the office after receiving his license exclaimed, "I passed, but they changed the testing course."

### New Course

Yes, that is true, the old course has been replaced by a new one. This new one is 5 minutes shorter, being in traffic for 2 blocks.

"It's much simpler than the old course," stated Bill Lawrence. Of course he passed. Another Waggener student view was much different. "That was the hardest test I have ever taken," said Julie Karp with a sob.

### Rough Requirements

The requirements on the test are the same and the troopers are just as hard. Carol Cobb found that parallel parking is still one of the testing items. She explained her failure. "All I did was hit the car in front of me, because that, it was perfect."

The hardest thing is explaining to your parents why you failed. Some of the accounts go like this. "Everything went smoothly until suddenly I heard the trooper shout, 'Stop, there's a car!' Of

course, Dad, I had seen the car, and I was planning to stop. I guess the reason he got so upset was because that other car was heading toward his side of the car."

"I didn't know you were supposed to back into the alley to turn around."

"So I almost hit a truck, he pulled out in front of me, it was his fault."

### Try Again!

Richard Hannah consoled himself by saying, "I still have the next week, the next, and maybe the next."

"They do give you five chances to pass the driving test," Frank Powell stated optimistically. He didn't add that it had taken him four tries to pass.

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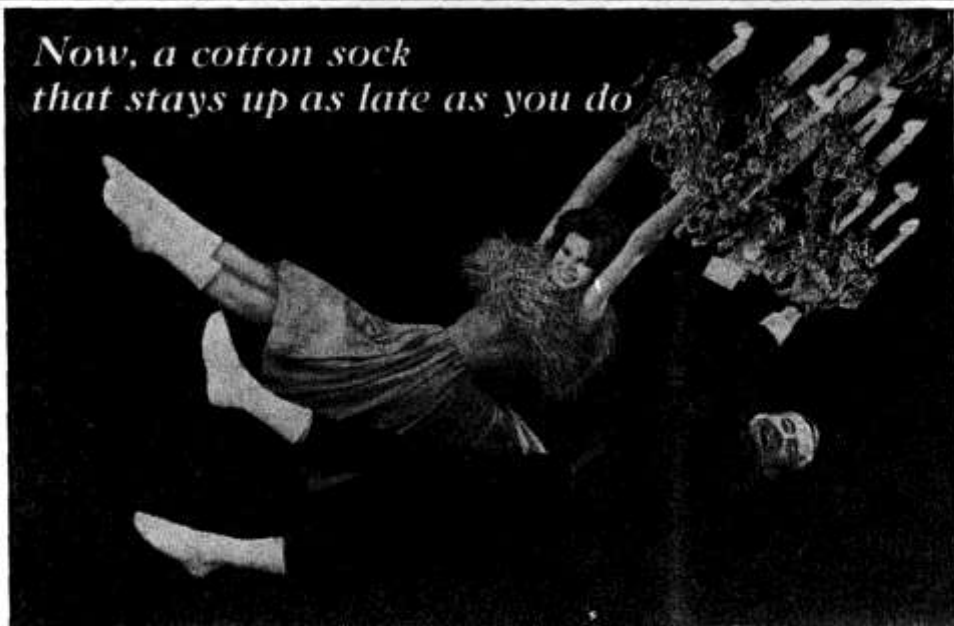
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# Sports Shorts

## Community Boosts Baseball Interests



by Bruce Smith

Waggener is well known in state baseball circles for perennially having a first-rate ball club. This is partially due to the fine leadership the Cats have received from Coach Vernon Jones and partially due to the extensive baseball program that the St. Matthews Community Center presents every year.

Boys playing in Little League, Babe Ruth League, and Conroy Mack League enjoy perhaps the best equipment and facilities anywhere in the South. Waggener and other high schools of this area owe this baseball program a great deal, since these leagues constantly provide boys the experience necessary to play a high caliber of varsity baseball. As long as this program continues to operate, Waggener will never be lacking in baseball talent.

The J.V. Baseball team this year will be under the leadership of Coach Joshua Cummins

and Coach Ed Curling. It is hoped a large number of boys will try out and gain valuable experience for varsity competition in later years.

**Congratulations go to** two members of the girls swimming team, Jill Burkel and Jan Pauline, who were finalists in state swimming competition held at Lexington March 30. Jill placed third in the diving event, and Jan was sixth in the 100-meter butterfly.

Waggener is becoming one of the finest equipped schools, sportswise, in the state. At the present, however, there are no adequate dressing room facilities for football and spring sports. The addition of another locker room or a field house would greatly alleviate the confusion that now accompanies the inadequate facilities of the P. E. locker rooms. Maybe someday.

# Skip Poole Sets Pace As Track Team Places

by Chuck Stanberry

The Wildcat cindermen opened the season by finishing second to Pleasant Ridge Park in a triangular meet held last Friday. The final score was Pleasant Ridge Park 15, Waggener 49, and Fern Creek 23.

### Perry Wins Twice

Strong individual performance in Waggener were turned in by Skip Poole who won the mile with an excellent clocking of 4:37.9 and sophomore Bill Perry who had a first in the sturd jump and a second in the high jump. Second places finishes were also won by Mike Rodgers in the decus and Norman Fegel in the half-mile.

Although the Cats were defeated by a large margin they showed good balance by placing in almost every event and if they improve their performances in the relays they will give their future opponents a lot of trouble.

Results: High Jumps—(1st) Mowatt (PR), 48.5; (2nd) Houser (PR), 46.1; 100—Simon (PR), 1:04.4; Mile—Poole (W), 4:37.9; 800—Pleasant Ridge, 1:38.2; 400—(1st) Baynes (PR), 49.0; (2nd) Poole (PR), 51.5; Low Jumps—Houser (PR), 37.1; 800—Kraft (PR), 2:18.7; 200—Houser (PR), 24.9; Mile—Pleasant Ridge Park, 3:26.5; Broad Jumps—Perry (W), 18-8; High Jumps—Mowatt (PR), 5-2; Shot—Lantz (PR), 42-9; Discus—Lantz (PR), 177-2; Pole Vault—Ponick (PR), 10-4.



Photo by Jim Decker

**FAST TIME . . .** Skip Poole runs the marked mile in preparation for the next track meet.

# Varsity Golfers Open 1963 Season With Win Over Flaget Linksters

Coch Rod Bagby's linksters opened their 1963 spring campaign with an impressive victory over the West End's Flaget High School, 191-187.

The four-man match was highlighted by the superb shooting of juniors Ron Acree and Art Lovelace who both turned in scores of 36. Rick Acree scored around the nine holes at Crescent Hill in 43, while Doug James added 46 strokes to the Waggener total.

A real battle is developing in the chase for the team's fourth slot. Likely prospects to fill the void left by the graduation of Jack Burrice are freshman Robin Bodin, senior Skip Harvati, junior Reed Silliman, senior Doug

James, and senior Gene Holt. When questioned on the fourth-man dilemma, Coach Bagby remarked, "The boy who can consistently cover nine holes in 40 strokes will nail down the fourth position."

This year's Wildcat golfing schedule will be no soft touch as the Wildcat linksters take on such state powers as St. Xavier, Abertown, Frankfort, K.M.L. and Trinity. Twelve additional matches are scheduled to ready the team for the regional and state tournament.

If Coach Bagby can find a consistent fourth man, this could very well be the year that the Wildcats cap their second state championship trophy.



PUTTING AROUND . . . Rick Acree shows championship form.

# Wildcats Use Extra Inning To Defeat Seneca In Opener

by Don Lovelace

The Waggener Wildcats opened their 1963 baseball season on April 4 with a 3-2, extra-inning victory over county arch-rival Seneca High School.

Three pitchers, Jim Helm, Don Lovelace, and Bill "Hamdome" Ransom saw action for the victorious Wildcats. Helm had the starting assignment, and he kept the Redskins scoreless.

Lovelace was next on the mound, and he gave up only one hit in his two inning performance. Ransom was scheduled to pitch the next three innings, but he had to go an extra two. He allowed only one hit in his five inning debut. Two runs were scored in

Seneca, but they were both unearned.

Bruce Smith, John Piery, and Butch Riley led the Wildcats in the batting department; Smith and Piery both having two hits for four turns at bat, and Riley collecting a double. Ransom won his own game when he drove in Riley, who had reached second on an error, with a single in the last of the ninth.

All in all, it was a day far not chocolate, football, and winter overcoats; the Cats were playing in 43° weather. If you don't think this is cold weather for baseball, ask for Coach Vernon Jones' opinion!

# Rick Acree Expects Good Golf Showing

The golf team, one of the bright spots for spring sports, should see all contenders this year without much trouble. One of the starting four is Rick Acree, 5'10" senior golf perfectionist.

### Impressive Record

In his fifth year as a Waggener golfer, Rick has compiled a very impressive record for the school and during his summers. Fifth in the Junior Valley View Tournament in 1961 and winner of the Wildwood Country Club Tournament in '61 and '62, he sports a mean 75 average for 18 holes. His lowest score a 68, was recorded at a tournament play last year at Crest Hill.

He was a member of the state championship Waggener golf team in 1961, and a member on the junior-high team in 1962. At school he is kept busy by working on the Senior Executive Board. When questioned as to the chance of Waggener's golf team this year, Rick answered, "I can't think of a team that could beat us except maybe St. X."

# Netters Open 1963 Season With Victory Over Southern

The Waggener netters opened their 1963 season with a victory over Southern, 8-1, Thursday, April 4 at the Fairgrounds courts.

With Pam Sullivan leading the way, the netters won all the singles matches and one of the doubles. Pam, playing number one for the second year in a row, defeated Martin Schey 6-2, 6-4. Pam is considered by many to be the top girl player in the state. Pam has won the Girls State Tournament two previous years and is a good bet to win it this year and next year.

### Three-Year Champ

Busty Garth, who has played for three years, knocked off Janet Schey 6-0, 6-0. Busty has gone to the state tournament for the last two years and is expected to do so again.

Dave Puriman, more renowned for his basketball ability, stepped into the role of a tennis player

and thumped Doug Clay 6-0, 6-0. Dave is a pleasant surprise and a great help in this, his first year.

Two other newcomers, Scott Sloan and Randy Atkinson, showed up well. Scotty knocked off John Cloisin 6-2, 6-2, and Randy toppled Bob Murphey 6-3, 6-2. Scotty and Randy are playing in their first year.

### Crow Wins

Warner Maxwell and Doug DeMoss won the only doubles match. They defeated Murphey and Rose as Queen 8-2. Warner is playing in his second year and Doug, a freshman, is in his first.

The other doubles team of Tom Lutz and John Trzetz did not fare as well as everybody else in a close match. Tom and John were nipped out by Janet and Martha Schey 8-5. Indications point to a good year with many bright prospects for next year also.



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### Tennis Team Unbeaten In Six; Garth, Sullivan Spark Squad

by Warner Maxwell  
With more than half the season gone, the Wildcat netters are a strong bet to gain the county championship. Undeafated in six matches, the Cats have to face only Fern Creek and Eastern. The Eagles edged the Cats out of the county championship in the final match last year.  
Tournament time is coming up in the near future. The girls' State tournament is May 4-5, and

Pam Sullivan is expected to retain her singles title for the third straight year. The boys' regional is May 6-7. Rusty Garth is in the running for the singles title in the county division. Last year, he was knocked out of the semi-finals by Greg McConnell of Eastern who went on to win.  
When asked about the regional, Rusty commented that it would be tough, and Pam agreed in regard to the girls' State.

### Score Board

Baseball Scores			
Sennett	3	Dursett	3
Waggener	3	Waggener	2
Waggener	4	Waggener	4
Fern Creek	2	Fern Creek	2
Waggener	0	Waggener	0
Waggener	3	Waggener	0

Track Scores			
Waggener	43	Dursett	30 1/2
Pleasure Ridge	62	Pleasure Ridge	71 1/2
Fern Creek	23	Waggener	49 1/2
Waggener	40	Fern Creek	28 1/2
Seneca	71	Eastern	74 1/2
		Waggener	48

Golf Scores			
Oldham Co.	179	Shelbyville	165
Waggener	153	Waggener	132
DeSoto	183	Frankfort	219
Waggener	171	Waggener	200
Flugel	147	Fern Creek	183
Waggener	161	Waggener	172
Country Day	186	Eastern	175
Waggener	168	Alberton	158
Butler	167	Waggener	158
Waggener	157	Oldham Co.	157
		Waggener	147

Tennis Scores			
Southern	1	Valley	2
Waggener	6	Waggener	6
Butler	0	Alberton	1
Waggener	7	Waggener	1
Pleasure Ridge	0	Fairdale	0
Waggener	7	Waggener	7

### Season Standings

Sport	W	L
Baseball	5	1
Golf	10	0
Tennis	6	0
Track:		
Teams Defeated	4	
Teams lost to	3	

### Wildcat Harriers To Face Butler In County Meet

by Chuck Stanberry

The Waggener cindermen will be participating in this meet with meet today and tomorrow at Butler High School. Qualifying heats are this afternoon and the finals will start at 7:30 tomorrow night.

All twelve county schools are participating in this meet with Pleasure Ridge Park and Valley expected to battle it out for the team title. Although Waggener probably does not have enough all-around strength to win team honors, the Wildcats have excellent prospects in the high hurdles, half-mile and mile.

Senior John Koon has been rounding into form in the hurdles and should provide stiff competition for Pleasure Ridge's Mike Monarch and Kent Heuser. Juniors Norman Fegal and Skip Poole are definite threats in the distance events with Skip having turned in the County's best time for the mile.

After the County meet, the cindermen will resume action on May 6 with a dual meet against Fairdale in preparation for the all-important regional meet held on May 9-10. Only the first two to finish in each event in the regional meet are eligible for the State meet to be held in Lexington the following week.

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SWOOSH! . . . Waggener's Bill Ransom cuts at a pitch during 5-1 victory over Alberton.

### Waggener Sluggers Advance; Prepare For Rougher Games

by Don Lovelace

With the season half over, the Waggener baseballers face an even harder schedule during the remainder of the year.

Waggener starts the second half of the season today when they entertain the Durrett Demons. Although Durrett has not had an outstanding record, they have one of the fine pitching prospects in Tom Forn.

#### Trinity Next

Waggener's next opponent will be Trinity High School on Friday, May 3, at Trinity Field. The game will start at 7 p.m. and should prove to be one of the closest contests this year.

During the week of May 6-10, Waggener will participate in the 28th District Tournament. This tournament will determine the team that will represent the district and enter the regional playoffs.

Resuming the schedule, the Wildcats will meet Butler on Monday, May 13 at Waggener. Al-

though Butler has not been an exceptionally good hitting ball club, they have a fine vascy pitcher in 8' 2" Jim Harper. This boy is noted for his quick fast ball and sharp-breaking curve.

#### Manual State Champs

Manual, traditional city rival, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, at Waggener. Representing the city as '62 state champions, they have been and always will be a tough team to beat. To oppose the strong hitting, Waggener moundmen will have to be at their best to top the Crimson.

May 16-17, County teams will vie for the County playoff title. Waggener will then make trips to Southern and KMI on May 20-21 respectively. Both teams are strong with the bat, and Dick Sanders of Southern has a no-hit game to his credit.

Waggener will end its regular season play on Wednesday, May 22, when the hardballers meet Manual.

### Sports Shorts

### City Ball Teams Have An Advantage



by Bruce Smith

Spring sports in the City and County compare favorably, yet the city school teams have an advantage not afforded to those in the county.

In the City all students who participate in sports are able to be dismissed at two o'clock for practice. These students and their coaches are assigned a sixth period study hall in order that they not miss any classes. In the County, however, a ruling forbids the early dismissal of any student for participation in spring sports. Any athlete who breaks this rule is punished with ineligibility.

Although the early dismissal of athletes in the county might not immediately affect the quality of play, it would at least provide our teams an equal advantage. Most county schools dismiss their seniors at two o'clock. Why not the athletes (who serve their school better than the dismissed seniors) also?

A few weeks ago, when baseball season opened all over the United States, there was a distinct lack of activity in Louisville, for since the departure of the Colonels, the Falls City is without a professional team. To many people this means that they can now view the major league games on television with no interruptions; for the games were frequently blacked out when the Colonels were in town. To others, however, the exodus of the Cols is a marked loss; for every town has its true "fans" and Louisville in no exception. Oh well, let's see how Cincinnati is doing . . .

After a slow start, Waggener's baseballers have now begun to hit the ball with more authority and in more opportune times. The current batting averages and R.B.I. figures stack up this way:

Batting Averages—Don Lovelace, .429; Bruce Smith, .346; Rutch Riley, .348; Terry Rogers, .294; Phil Coombs, .273; Jack Jones, .273; Doug Ruderer, .223; Bill Ransom, .222; Jim Helm, .200; Bruce Harrison, .200; John Pierce, .185; Barney Neal, .100.  
Runs Batted In—Smith, 8; Ransom, 6; Lovelace, 5; Rogers, 5; Harrison, 2; Riley, 2; Coombs, 1; Neal, 1.

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### 7E, 8H Win Annual Tourney As Basketball Season Ends

The Waggener junior high basketball tournaments finished play at the end of March with victories for the Corvettes, Mrs. Love's 7-E class, and Mr. Thornton's 8-H class. Intramurals were a big thing this year as a means of recreation for the junior high. Six different ball clubs saw action during the year, and they ended their schedule with three round-robin play-offs. The Corvettes won two of these contests, and the Kittens took the third. A final playoff was then required of these two teams.

**Corvettes Won**  
If the Kittens had won, they would have to have played another championship game, but the Corvettes, with 31 points from center John Hall, saw their way to a 31-19 victory. Buddy Tomlinson had eight points for the losers. Mr. Thornton was the adult supervisor for the Kittens, and Mr. Baxter was the supervisor for the winning Corvettes.

In the seventh grade championship game, Mrs. Love's homeroom

7-E squeaked out a 23-19 victory over Mrs. Jenkins' 7-A-B class. For the winning team, Wilkie and eight and Clary six. For the losers, Hoffman dropped through six and Moore five.

**Exciting game**  
The eighth grade championship was won by Mr. Thornton's 8-H homeroom over Miss Peterson's 8-D class, 23-14. Although there was a nine-point spread, the game had many exciting moments. Tomlinson and Morris had 12 and seven respectively for the winners. While Thomas and Freeman scored all of their team's points with 10 and four.

Trophies were given to each winning team, and these trophies will be put in the Waggener trophy case in the front hall.

When asked to comment on the boys' play in the tournaments, Mr. Buxter, principal of the junior high, replied, "I feel we have a lot of fine prospects for the junior varsity and varsity basketball teams."

### Jr. High News

#### Core Classes Make Murals

7A—To complete the African study, 7A students have divided into groups for creative work. A mural is being done by six people, with Bill Cary as chairman. Panel discussions of African problems, dramatizations of Albert Schweitzer's life and individual projects are also being prepared. A test, including a crossword puzzle was given.

7D—Mrs. Martin's core class has made a chalk mural showing the early transportation of Kentucky. The people who worked on it were Debbie Notland, Sandy

Hamilton, Steve Hess, Susie Guas, and Agna Rietze.

8C—To highlight their study 8C has made a mural showing the contrast between some aspect of life as we know it in a democracy and as the people of the Soviet Union know it under communism. The mural shows a farm scene from the U.S., one from the U.S.S.R., a typical American home, and a Russian home.

The Junior High Student Council held its Junior Soc Hop on Friday, April 5 in the gym. The Falcons furnished the music.

### Jr. High Soc Hops?

#### Students Express Opinions On Special Social Affair

By Betsy Mays

Some 8th graders were asked what they thought about the junior high Soc-Hops that have been held this year.

**Mike Colbert:** "I think that the soc hops are a good idea. I know that most of the people there had fun but not enough came."

**Roger Wrege:** "I thought that it was a very good soc hop and it was enjoyed by all who came. However, there were not enough people and too many stages."

**Tad Chitwood:** "Well, I thought the band should have been on the stage. The band was too loud."

**Cindy Clarke:** "It was a lot of

fun. The band was very good. There was enjoyment in preparation of the dances as well as in the dance itself.

**Craig Jarvis:** "I thought it was too hot. Not enough windows were open and between dances records should have been played."

**Fran Zolbers:** "I had a ball! I think it's a shame more people didn't show up because a lot of preparation went into it."

**Diana Huffman:** "I thought that it was very nice. It was better than last year. There should have been more people there."

**Debbie Brown:** "I think it was a lot of fun."

**Ricky Juillard:** "I enjoyed it and had loads of fun."  
**Cynthia Huffman:** "I think it was a shame more people didn't come but I had a good time."

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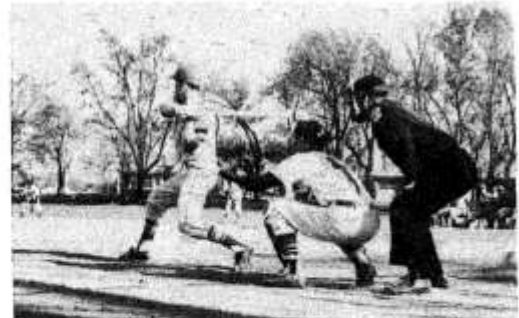
Marilyn Curtis reigned over Waggener's first Homecoming Dance which was held on December 27 following the Eastern Invitational basketball tournament. The entire senior high school voted on the candidates, and Ruth Tobaben, Dona Giannini, Sally Schaal, and Claudia Roberts were selected to be in Marilyn's court. Alumnae were invited to attend, and it was generally considered a great success which will probably become an annual affair.



"Down on the Farm" featuring Nancy Ringwall, Jacque Myers, Diane Carr, Nancy Newlin, Phyllis Manz, Marilyn Myers, Donna Christian, and Karen Bryson was one of the lively acts in this year's Senior Vaudeville, "Reflections in Music." It was held on March 28, 29, and 30, and was the class of '63 biggest money making project of the year. 150 seniors participated in it, and many others worked behind the scenes and on committees. The many hours of hard work and fun made the Vaudeville the highlight of the year for many seniors, and it will be long remembered by them all.



Last September it looked as if the Waggener High football team might top its best previous performance. Waggener's first game against Fairdale High was a 23-0 triumph over the previous year's County champs. Arch-rival Atherton fell in an exciting come-from-behind victory, 20-13. Chuck Friedman tallied the winning marker late in the fourth quarter. Valley proved to have too much size for the Cats as the Vikings prevailed, 21-7. Hotly-contested official "judgements" turned certain victory over Butler High School into a bitter 7-6 defeat. Injuring deep into Western Kentucky to play Jlayfield brought Waggener only a poorly-played 14-13 defeat. An arduous week of practice proceeded the all-important Eastern game. The boys were ready and stopped Bob Bataell and the Eagles, 14-7. The Pleasure Ridge Park gave the team a much-needed week of healing and rest before having to face the Durrett Demons. The 21-7 victory over Durrett gave the Cats a crack at the 28th District title. To win the prize, victory over Seneca was all important. Despite the predictions of local sportswriters, Seneca was going away, 31-6, thus losing a second shot at County champs-to-be Valley. The exciting play of Gary McCaughy, Ben Boone, Bruce Smith, Mike Rogers, Ted Demumbrun and Butch Riley gave Waggener supporters much to cheer about all season long. Memories of these boys and others, along with the fine Waggener coaching staff will stay with us always.



The conclusion of basketball season turned the heads of many Waggenerites towards baseball, the great American pastime. Reaching the finals of last year's Louisville regional tournament, the Wildcats (last year's squad returned almost to a man) looked to advance farther in the state championship baseball competition. Waggener's hardballers seemed to fulfill their early promise as they took two games each from Durrett, Atherton, and Seneca. The Wildcats split a two-game series with Fern Creek and added another win by downing Westport High. Eastern applied another black mark to the Wildcat record by downing the Cats in 16

innings, 3-2. Carrying an 8-2 worksheet into the 28th District tournament, Waggener had to first face the Seneca Redskins. Unfortunately it was the Wildcat's turn to be "redskinned" as the Cats blew an early lead to drop the big one, 7-3. All was not lost since the County baseball title is still up for grabs. Athletics at Waggener High have given the Class of '63, as well as the whole school, a great deal to remember. Nothing can equal the thrill felt at a major athletic event such as a football or basketball game. It is only then when all students are bound together by that common bond known as school spirit.



Surely no senior will ever forget the great senior-junior football game played last fall. Both female squads strenuously practiced under their respective tutors. Frequently girls sustained injuries ranging from broken fingernails to broken collarbones. The senior girls that played with always remember the victory that just barely slipped from their grasps. The junior girls will remember that they were the first to topple the seniors in this traditional competition. The 14-13 final score can be used as an accurate gauge to measure the hard-fought battle. The senior girls who tearfully left the field after the game have everything to be proud of and nothing to be ashamed of.

As usual, basketball season provided Waggener with some bright moments along with a few dull thuds. The 8-13 worksheet was a comedown from last year's glorious 17-6 record, but the Cats were handicapped by having little experience and less size. Butch Riley, Dave Pearman, Ben Boone and Ricky Mitchell played well enough this season to provide hope for next year's team. Few of us will forget Waggener's great upset of the county's third-ranked Valley Vikings. The Seneca game, even in defeat, provided us with a moral victory as the state champions were held to a mere 25 points on the scoreboard. The 28th District tournament supplied a great deal of excitement as Waggener entered the semi-finals against Trinity High School, and was defeated in the closest game of the season.



# Seniors Recognized As Careers End

The Class of '63 has produced a number of athletes who have furthered the aims of the Waggener High School athletic program. As this current group of seniors prepares to leave, the Chit-Chat's sports staff feels that certain seniors should be recognized for their contributions to the school through their athletic endeavors.

The senior athletes spotlighted in this article have won a total of 23 varsity letters and have achieved varying degrees of notoriety because of their athletic achievements.

### Fore!

Rick Arree, a veteran of four varsity golf campaigns, has lettered in his favorite sport throughout his high school career. This year, Arree will most likely participate in his third state tournament as the Waggener golf squad seems to be a class to qualify. This coming September will find Rick attending the University of Kentucky (presumably they play golf there). Averaging 77 strokes per 18 holes, Rick is a steady golfer, capable of holding his own in the fast company to be found at the state tournament.

### Center Man

Whenever Waggener's footballers had possession of the ball, it was a cliché that center Arthur "Butch" Berlin would be found in the ready position over it, as he did not miss a second of offense during the 1962 season. "Butch," a converted fullback and two-time letter-winner, proved to be a mainstay of the interior line, and one of the better centers to play for the Wildcats during their short history. Arthur will attend Western State College where he hopes to play varsity baseball and a number of other intramural sports.

One of the better tennis players ever to play for Waggener High School is its tennis-playing National Honor Society president, Russell "Pancho" Garth, who currently plays tennis as the Wildcat's number one man. Seeded number one in the County tournament, "Rusty" was upset in his first match to mark his first loss of this year.

### Rick Arree

Tennis was not Russell's only athletic endeavor in high school. "Pancho" played junior varsity basketball as a sophomore and made the varsity squad as a junior. Next year Russell will attend Vanderbilt University where he will probably play intramural basketball and will try out for the tennis team.

### Koon Sets Record

Senior trackman John Koon has been a Waggener standout in the high and low hurdle events for several years now. Although hampered by a leg injury this season, John still managed to set new school records in his two favorite events. In the County track tournament run at Butler High School, John finished a commendable

fourth. Like Russell Garth, Koon will attend Vanderbilt University next fall where he will try out for the track team.

According to Don Lovelace, Don Lovelace's pitching arm is worth no less than \$50,000 to any decent major league baseball team. However, varsity baseball coach, Vernon Jones, might think that Don's bat is worth at least as much, since he is currently hitting a lousy .375, with two home runs to his credit. Baseball-trained in the rough St. Matthews leagues, Don has never had a losing varsity season. The old "trash-slinger," after graduation, will continue his education at DePauw University where he plans to play baseball.



John Koon Don Lovelace

Roundballer Barney Neal added a senior's maturity to a practically all junior-sophomore varsity basketball team. Barney's 6.9 average and excellent defensive work added greatly to a Wildcat cause that needed something added to it.

Currently, Barney is starting at shortstop for the varsity baseball team. An owner of five varsity letters, Neal plans to attend Centre College.

### Ransom, U.K. Bound

Big, raw honed Bill Ransom is Waggener High's baseball team's steadiest pitcher. Besides being a standout baseball player, Bill played a tough brand of football for the varsity until an injury forced him to the sidelines as a junior. Planning to attend the University of Kentucky next



Barney Neal Bill Ransom

year, Bill will certainly play ball for another Wildcat team.

Big Bruce Smith possesses

more letters than any other member of Class of '63 (six). In the process, Bruce achieved recognition in football as a member of the Louisville Courier-Journal's All-County squad two years in succession and also received All-State honorable mention as well. "Oz" (as he is commonly known) showed great versatility by playing on both offense and defense.



"Oz" Smith Chuck Stanberry

Smith is also a standout baseball player, competing in his third varsity season. Bruce usually catches, but is equally adept at playing third base. A consistent and powerful hitter, "Oz" usually sports a 300-plus batting average. When questioned about his athletic plans for the future, Bruce remarked, "I will attend Dartmouth College where I hope to play varsity football and baseball."

### "Berry" Works Hard

"Chuck Stanberry is the most dedicated athlete I've ever met." This statement by a fellow athlete is a bit of an understatement. A hard-hitting defensive back for the varsity football team, "Berry" never let down a minute during a game or practice. Hard work made him easily the best conditioned player on the team.

Constant practice also made him into one of the best players in the intramural basketball league.

Tedious running developed him into one of Waggener's better milers. He recently qualified for the state tournament.

Next fall, "Berry" will attend the University of Chicago where he plans to participate in every sport he can, provided he can find the time.

## Sports Shorts Athletics Can Mold Boys Into Men



by Bruce Smith

To many students who have graduated, or will graduate from Waggener, the use aspect of high school life which has helped more than anything else to mold their character and prepare them for college and later life is athletics. The difference between maturity and immaturity is the depth to which a person sees the events which happen in the world around him. To many young men athletics is this difference.

If a student is able to go to college and participate in sports he is fortunate, not only because he is endowed with greater ability, but because every time he competes he puts a that much finer finish on his character. Although the quality of play differs greatly from high school to college, the mental requirements are the same. No matter on what level a sport is played, participation broadens

the scope of the player's mind. All sports are over 50 per cent desire.

Athletics is one of the finest teachers a young man can have. There are things to be learned about life on the athletic field that no book can teach. Opportunity, competition, physical pain and punishment are first encountered by many a young man on the field of sport, and each time he meets these challenges, the individual is that much closer to maturity.

No one is really prepared to go out on his own after graduating from college, for the competition and opposition which the world provides is a challenge to be met by only the strongest men. It takes strength of mind and character to succeed. The road is easiest if it has been traveled before.

## County Regional Track Meet Results

**Team Totals**  
Trinity 62, Valley 27 1/2, Seneca 22, Pleasants Ridge Park 22 1/2, Eastern 20 1/2, Butler 17 1/2, Wagoner 6 1/2, Darrell, Fern Creek 4, Southman 2, Bishop David 2.

**Individual Results**  
First two qualify for State Meet:  
100-yard dash — Rick Eilers, Trinity, 12.1; Don Jagers, Valley, 10.8; John Kotter, Darrell, 10.2; Ben Butner, Fern Creek, 10.4.  
200-yard dash — Jagers, 23.2; Butner, 22.2. 110-yard dash on 345, Jagers, 23.2; Eilers, Trinity, 23.2. (Jagers and Butner gain State Meet).  
440-yard dash — (regional record) — Bob Miller, Seneca, 59.9; Ernie Sims, Pleasants Ridge Park, 51.4; Jack Robinson, Butler, 52.1; Butch Webster, Eastern, 52.4.  
800-yard run — Rusty Garth, Trinity, 2:14.8; Kraft, P. R. Park, 2:32.5; Marshall, Butler, 2:05.7; Thomas, Valley, 2:06.4.  
1 Mile run — Jim Schmidt, Trinity, 4:37.0; Stanberry, Wagoner, 4:32.9.  
1600-yard run — Waggener and Barrell, Butler, both 4:41.8.  
100-yard low hurdles — Lorenz Johnson, Trinity, 21.8; Colbert, Southern, 21.9.  
300-yard race — P. R. Park, 31-2; Monroeville, P. R. Park, 31.8.  
400-yard high hurdles — Johnson, 23.3; Houser, P. R. Park, 25.4; Reed, Wagoner, 15.4; Monroeville, P. R. Park, 15.6.

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## Pam Sullivan Scores Third State Singles Title

Pam Sullivan started towards her third consecutive state championship in grand style by defeating Sarah Sedgewick of Fairdale 6-0, 6-0, in the finals of the county division of the regional tournament, May 5.

Pam played in the singles of the girls state tournament in the upper bracket. She was joined by Nancy Johnson who lost the semi-finals to Sarah Sedgewick. The doubles team consisting of Gayle Petty and Carol Horgan made it to the state tournament. They lost in the finals to Martha and Janet Sichey of Southern 6-0, 6-2.

Talented Pam Sullivan won the State High School girls' single title May 11, by defeating Martha Bastin 6-2, 6-2 at Central Park.

For Pam, it was her third consecutive state singles title. On the semi-final contest she had a rough way to go to defeat second-rated Diane Steilberg of Presentation 7-5, 6-2. In the final, Pam had a little easier time by defeating an Owensboro lass, Martha Bastin, 6-2, 6-2.

The boys didn't fare as well in the regional competition as the girls. Dave Pearlman reached the semi-finals before losing to Don

Hamilton of Trinity 6-0, 6-3. By reaching the semi-finals, Dave qualified for the state tournament, but Rusty Garth was noted out in the opening round by Leslie Abramson of Seneca 8-5, 6-4 and will not compete in the state tourney.

The doubles team of Rusty and Dave lost in the second round to the eventual winning team of Don Hamilton and Tom Weber of Trinity 4-4, 6-4. They didn't qualify for the state.

## Wildcat Teams End Successful Season; Look to Next Year

Waggener's athletic teams should enjoy a banner year next season with strong teams in almost all varsity sports.

The football team could be one of Waggener's best ever. For the past two years the Wildcats have been gaining experience and next season they will undoubtedly reach their peak. The backfield with returning two year regulars Gary McGoaughey, Ben Boone and Joey Bloyd could be one of the best in the state and the line will be bolstered by All-Stater Butch Riley and a host of other experienced, hard-nosed griddera.

### Lettermen Return

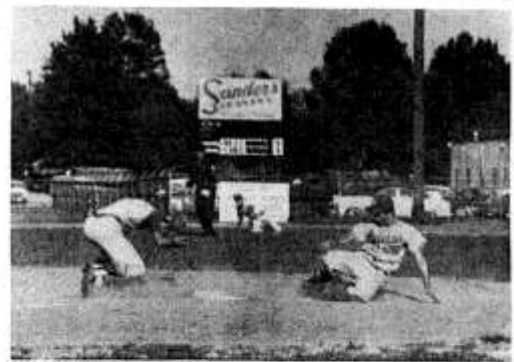
The basketball team is also blessed with the return of a large number of lettermen. Four starters are back with the only losses from the entire squad being Barney Neal and Warner Maxwell. Although the team will face its usual problem of lack of height it should make up for it with teamwork and good shooting.

Baseball will be the sport most seriously hit by graduation losses. Outstanding seniors on this year's nine are pitchers Don Lovelace and Bill Ransom, Catcher Beuce Smith, and infielder Barney Neal. However, Coach Vernon Jones does have the material necessary for another top notch team and with good pitching the Wildcats should again be a powerhouse in county baseball.

### Track Future Bright

The track team should also show improvement next year over this year's performances. Returning are distance men Skip Poole, Norman Fegel, and Dave Fleckenstein, sprinters Bill Morgan, Gary McGoaughey, Ben Boone and Steve Duse, hurdlers Chuck Wood and Dublin Freeman and weightmen Mike Rodgers, Mike Mowry and Dick Weller.

Waggener should also have excellent teams in cross-country, swimming, golf and tennis. All in all next year Wildcat fans will see some of the best performances ever turned in by Waggener athletes.



SAFE AT THIRD . . . A Seneca runner slides back safely into third ahead of Bill Ransom's throw to Doug Roderer.

## Wildcat's State Bid Fails; Seneca Wins First Game 7-5

By Don Lovelace

After much preparation for the District Tourney, the Wildcat baseball team dropped their first-round district game with the Seneca Redskins, May 7, at Trinity Field, 7-5.

The Wildcats looked very smart in the first-half of the first inning when they registered four runs on two Seneca errors and two Waggener hits, but from that point on, team play was inferior to that of any other game.

Seneca came back with three runs in the bottom of the first, and they were in complete command the rest of the game. They capitalized on three recorded

errors and seven mental errors.

Jim Helm started for the Wildcat, and Bill Ransom took over in the first. Ransom was later replaced by Don Lovelace, who finished up the game. Although Seneca nuthit Waggener, many of their hits were Texas Leagueers.

All in all, it was a sad day for the Waggener base-batters. With plans for victory, it was quite a disappointment. Bruce Smith voiced the opinion of the team. "It was a big disappointment, and we let Coach Jones down. We hope to redeem ourselves during the remainder of the season, especially against our arch rival Marmal."

## Golfers Swing To 13-1 Record; Ron Acree Heads Linksters

Waggener's linksters, coached by Mr. Rod Bagby and headed by Junior Ron Acree, have been having a phenomenal season, sporting a 13-1 record, the only loss being to Frankfort High School.

Acree, the consistent low scorer on the team, has a 37 nine-hole average for the season. Other team members are Rick Acree, Art Leshman, and Robin Boden. Tommy Rich is the alternate.

The team has an 11-hole, four-man average of 84.

Waggener's golfers have a good chance to win the state tournament with the toughest competition coming from the perennial power, St. X. Coach Bagby commented, "I am confident that with no bad breaks we will finish no lower than second in the state, and we have an excellent chance to take top honors. St. X is definitely the team to beat."

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# All On A Bench

## Football, Basketball, Tennis, Baseball, Even Clue And Loving Get Spots On Squad

by J. Tandy High

When appointed by Bruce "Ox" Smith to get together and coach an All-State Bench Team, I was overwhelmed by the immensity of my task. I formed a commission of experts in the field of uncoordination, goofing off, and poor health habits.

First, I got that old training-buster, Chuck Friedman, and then Martha May, who seemed to know a lot about men. However, both became senseless after a heavy night of rolex and aspirin so I proceeded to make the selections on my own. Below are the sports, an outstanding player of each, and a brief run-down of his talents.

**Football**—Roger Smith—voted "Most Primitive" on the team. Roger held down the position of throw-back this year. He was a transfer student several years ago from Iyam, Ill. Roger now quite a lot of action this year. Unfortunately he was in the grandstands with his girlfriend while he was seeing this action, as were two thousand other fans.

**Basketball**—another boy who saw a lot of action this year was Warner Maxwell. Generally, this "action" was in the form of crap-shooting behind the locker room. Warner has been recognized as All-State Fix for throwing a total of fifteen games, each for less than the price of a fifth. Nicknamed "Crow," it was hoped he would "put the egg in the nest," but usually he only hatched gags at his profusely haired frame.

**Tennis**—Ronnie Fodoli—won a position on the Bench Squad by



**J. TANDY'S DANDIES** — The All-Bench Squad drills under the direction of Coach Jim High. Standing, l. to r., Roger Smith, Skip Harvath, Ronnie Fodoli, Chuck Stanberry, Warner Maxwell and Coach High. Kneeling, l. to r., Larry Shell, Tommy Smith and Don Lovelace. On the ground is Randy Rounds (Hey, that rhymes!).

breaking all previous records in his field. During sets, he was credited with bouncing a tennis ball on top of his racket a total of 276 times without a mistake. He also took apart and removed his racket strings eight times from his usual position on the sidelines in an officially recorded time of 1.6.02.

**Baseball**—Don Lovelace—Don

has been named to both the District and Regional Substitute Teams Ever since he made it through three innings without going to the showers, he has kept his pitching arm wrapped in swaddling clothes. Actually, it resembles a gnarled branch of a dying Mock Orange tree.

**Wrestling** — Representing the mat men this year is Randolph

Cornwell Rounds. Randy simultaneously became captain, coach, manager, and high scorer on the team, as he was the only one to try out. So far, Randy has never been beaten but this is because no one has been idiot enough to accept his challenge. Mr. Vernon O'Dell, more affectionately known as "Paddles," may soon overcome his cowardice and take R. Cornwell on.

**Track** — Chuck Stanberry — called "Screwberry" by those who know him, has been trying to break the seven-minute mile. This season, Chuck decided to mimic the flashy Blaine Vestee of St. X., by not wearing any track shoes. His speed and style improved amazingly, but he had to quit the team for strenuous exploratory operations into his feet. The track is made of cinders.

**Clue**—Honors go to Col. Mustard this time since, for his fifth State Meet, he has consecutively failed to place in the final black envelope.

**Golf**—"Skip" Harvath — Leo Harvath made the All-Bench Team because of what his nickname implies. The first time he participated in a match, he had a blaring BR for the first eight holes and when he ricocheted his ball off of the coach's head and plopped it into the cup he received a hole-in-one for his total. Since then, "Skip" has skipped the last seven matches. The root of his trouble derives from the hypothesis that if he doesn't play he doesn't lose.

**Swimming** — Larry Shell — Larry was outstanding this year.

He caught pink-eye, mumps, and athlete's foot all during the first week of practice. He was able only to participate in the awards ceremony after the season was over, when he was refused a letter for the third time. He was also known as "King of the Tank-men."

**Loving**—The favorite of indoor sportsmen, The Loving Award went to Tommy Smith. Voted "Most Innocent" by his companions when he repeatedly didn't get the point of Mike Moore's raunchiest jokes and "Most Clumsy" by previous dates for never closing the car door without catching his big thumb in their dresses in it. He also turned a record smashing four shades of red when a girl finally broke down and begged him for a good night kiss on the fourteenth date. He promptly dropped her, fearing she might lead him into the path of temptress evil and hid himself in a monastery for two months.

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Waggener Wildcats, dubbed the team to beat for the county championship, confirmed reports of its prowess last Friday night by downing highly rated Valley 7-0 in brief scrimmage. Ted DeMumbrun (27) scored the td after a two-yard plunge.

August 29, 1963

### Sanders has grid schedules

Football schedules for high schools in the area and two Universities are available again this year at Sanders Cleaners and its branch offices.

The schools are Waggener, Trinity, Westport and Eastern; Kentucky Military Institute, the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

September 5, 1963



Two reasons Waggener is rated by coaches as the team to beat this year, End Hutch Riley (left) and Quarterback Gary McGaughey will be mainstays in the Wildcat's aerial attack, McGaughey can also run.



If Waggener needs to punt chances are Coach Marry Deim will call on Roger Smith, who gets off a punt in a practice session, for the assignment.

August 29, 1963

# Wildcats Stomp Fairdale, 39-18, In Opening Game



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## Waggener Offense Smothers Bulldogs; Backs Stand Out

Waggener proved too much for the Fairdale Bulldogs as the Wildcats trounced them 39-18, Sept. 8, at Waggener's field in the season's opener.

The Cats dominated the game in the first quarter, scoring three touchdowns. The first touchdown came early in the quarter on a 2-yard plunge by fullback Ted DeMunbrun. Minutes later the Wildcats again scored as halfback Ben Boone received a 50-yard pass from quarterback Gary McGaughy and Butch Riley converted the extra point.

Waggener again took possession of the ball, and after moving the ball to the Fairdale thirty-five, halfback Joey Bloyd scored on a ground play. Riley converted the extra point and the score at the end of the quarter read 20-0 in Waggener's favor.

David Gibson. A 45-yard run, the longest of the evening, by DeMunbrun, set up Waggener's fourth touchdown with McGaughy carrying it over. Halfback Bob Owens received a pass from Bowman for a touchdown ending the scoring of the half. Waggener 26 Fairdale 12.

### Weller Recovers

In the third quarter, Waggener scored the lone touchdown after guard Dick Weller recovered a fumble on the ten-yard line. Fullback Bob Gatz carried it over for the T.D. and after Boone made the conversions, the score at the end of the quarter was 33-13 in Waggener's favor. Fairdale charged back into the game and scored the first touchdown of the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by fullback Dickie Jagers. Waggener, not to be outdone, scored a T.D. on a 5-yard run by DeMunbrun. Thus the first win of the season for the Cats ended with the score Waggener 39-Fairdale 18.

### Bulldogs Score

Fairdale finally scored in the second quarter on a pass from quarterback Joe Bowman to

## Sportswise

By Ben Kibler and Bill Stiglitz

**The Waggener Wildcats** open their season this year with very good prospects for the county title. Waggener received ten out of a possible twelve votes as the most likely team to win the county crown.

Eighteen lettermen return from last year's team which had a 3-4 record and made a strong bid for the district title. Heading the returning group are such senior standouts as quarterback Gary McGaughy; halfbacks Ben Boone and Joey Bloyd; end Butch Riley; tackle Mike Mowry; guard Larry Ehrbridge; and center Mike Rodgers. Their experience is a major factor in the Wildcats' high county ranking.

The student body welcomes Waggener's two new varsity football coaches, Robert Hoppe and Gene Minton. Coach Hoppe graduated from Auburn, and Coach Minton is from Western. We wish them the best of luck

with the team and throughout the year.

**Manual was ranked** number one in the state AAA ratings, followed by Flaget and St. X. Waggener wasn't mentioned in the top three, but as horse racing fans know, there is always the dark horse to watch.

**This year Waggener** received a bid to the Exposition Bowl at the Fairgrounds. This game traditionally matches the top county and top city football teams. Unfortunately, the game had to be called off because of a failure to find a suitable opponent for the Wildcats. All of the city powers had previous commitments which they couldn't break. We are sorry that this game was canceled. Maybe in such a game against high caliber opposition the Wildcats, by showing off their football prowess, could convince many people that they deserve a higher state ranking.

## Waggener Defeats 2nd Ranked Valley 7-0 In Jamboree

Waggener satisfied pre-season predictions by shutting out second-rated Valley 7-0 in the County Football Jamboree at the Fairgrounds, Aug. 23.

After a slow start and an untimely interception, the top ranked Wildcats, led by a hard hitting defense, began their scoring drive by recovering a Valley fumble.

Spurred by the running of quarterback Gary McGaughy and halfback Ben Boone, Waggener pushed deep into the Viking's territory.

With six seconds showing, Ted DeMunbrun's one-yard plunge put the Cats out front and Butch Riley's kick gave Waggener the final 7-0 score.

## Waggener To Face Fern Creek Friday, Butler Next Week

The Wildcats will face the Fern Creek Tigers tomorrow night in the second varsity game at Fern Creek.

The Crookers are coached by Mr. Earl Browning, a former Waggener teacher and assistant coach. The Tigers should be an improved team over last year's 2-7 season. Boasting a 200-lb line average, there are 11 returning lettermen on the squad. Standouts are expected to be John Pike, Bill Hanson, and Gary Carson.

The Butler Bears will provide third game opposition on Friday, Sept. 20, on the Waggener Field under lights. Coach Milan Pepprich, the Bear mentor, ended last season with an outstanding 7-2 record. Flagged this year by many pre-season injuries, the Butler squad numbers 26 boys. However, there are 11 returning lettermen. Key players are expected to be Jerry Redmon, tackle; Larry Tucker, tackle; and Jack Robinson, quarterback.



COACH MARTY DEIM with new coaches Robert Hoppe and Gene Minton observe 63-64 football team.

## Deim Returns To Waggener With Coaches Minton, Hoppe

By Carolyn Korb

"This season could be very rewarding for the Wildcats if the boys want it to be," stated Mr. Martin Deim, head coach of the football team. Coach Deim has led Waggener through four years of prosperous football and is looking forward to another good year. Football has been a great feature of Coach Deim's life. His career started in Shelbyville, Ky., where he played guard and halfback. At Centre College he played guard and halfback while working for an English degree.

### Served in Navy

Mr. Deim coached at Danville High for two years before serving in the Navy for two years. He then coached in Norfolk, Va., for one year and came to Waggener. Aside from his coaching duties at Waggener, Mr. Deim and his wife, Jean, have Wildcats of their own: Ed, four, and Steve, three.

Assisting Coach Deim this year is Mr. Gene Minton, a native of

Evansville, Ind. Mr. Minton may be new to Waggener's athletic department, but his past athletic career has been an active one.

### Played End

He played end for the Reitz High School football team and later went on to Kentucky Wesleyan, where he received a B.A. degree, and in Western, where he received his M.A. Mr. Minton majored in history, government, and physical education, and minored in English.

At Henderson, Ky., he coached football, basketball, and track. He then served in the armed forces for four years before he and his wife, Nancy, made their residence Louisville.

Mr. Robert Hoppe is another assistant coach and is also new to Waggener. An Auburn University alumnus and a former halfback for the football team, Mr. Hoppe is now teaching 8th grade science.

With such an outstanding coaching staff, the Wildcats are destined to be the top team in the state.

WILDCAT ROSTER			
Name	Weight	Height	Class
<b>Ends</b>			
Butch Riley	190	6-2	Sr.
Charles Wood	170	6-0	Sr.
Larry Crouch	190	6-2	Sr.
Dubbie Freeman	170	6-0	Sr.
Dale Seebold	170	6-0	Sr.
David Fleckenstein	165	6-0	Sr.
Roger Smith	165	5-10	Sr.
Wally Oyler	155	5-10	Jr.
<b>Tackles</b>			
Mike Mowry	210	6-0	Sr.
Edward Kearl	210	5-9	Jr.
Richard Gatz	210	6-4	Sr.
Ronald McGuire	220	6-4	Jr.
Warren Borsch	185	6-1	Sr.
Mike Narem	180	5-9	Jr.
<b>Guards</b>			
Larry Ehrbridge	180	5-10	Sr.
Richard Weller	160	5-10	Sr.
George Barrows	160	5-8	Sr.
Donald Jones	155	5-11	Sr.
Tommy Ruch	150	5-10	Sr.
<b>Centers</b>			
Mike Rodgers	190	6-0	Sr.
Bobby Gatz	165	5-10	Jr.
<b>Quarterbacks</b>			
Gary McGaughy	145	5-9	Sr.
David Taft	150	5-10	Jr.
Mike Easley	140	5-9	So.
<b>Halfbacks</b>			
Ben Boone	180	5-9	Sr.
Joey Bloyd	145	5-9	Sr.
Lyle Metralife	170	5-9	Jr.
Hume Morris	155	5-9	Sr.
Charles Pike	150	5-8	Sr.
David Everett	150	5-9	Sr.
John Gering	170	5-10	Jr.
<b>Fullbacks</b>			
Ted DeMunbrun	160	5-9	Sr.
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CROSS COUNTRY STANDOUTS . . . Skip Poole and Norman Fegel practice for their grueling season.

### Waggener Sprinters Look To Schedule With Lofty Hopes

By Carol Chilton

"The cross country team will be a lot better this year than last," affirmed Coach Ed Munheimer. The varsity team, in its second year, features Skip Poole, considered by many one of the best distance runners in the state, Norman Fegel, Fred Bryant, Gene Smith, Rick Burke, Doug Phillips, and Bruce Steiler, a transfer from Trinity. The varsity boys run in the two-mile events.

The J.V.'s are the milers. Members of the J.V. team are Dale Whittaker, Terry Oed, Bob Davis, and Charles Rinne.

Both teams have been practicing since the last week in August and are in "full strength" according to Coach Munheimer. He believes that Valley, Southern, and Atherton will be the teams to beat this year.

The Wildcats lost their opener to Eastern 21-7 but are looking ahead to the ensuing season.

#### Schedule

Sept. 27—Seneca	Home
Oct. 1—Pleasure Ridge	Away
Oct. 4—Western Atherton	Away (Western)
Oct. 7—Valley	Away
Oct. 9—Eastern, Butler	Away (Eastern)
Oct. 16—Fern Creek	Away
Oct. 22—Southern, Westport	Away (Westport)
Oct. 23—County Invitational	
Oct. 28—Fern Creek	Home
Oct. 31—Pleasure Ridge	Home
Nov. 2—Regional	Bellarmine

## Cats Ready For Seneca In Annual Pigskin Duel

By Bill Stiglitz

The Wildcats will meet the Seneca Redskins at 8 p.m. on Waggener's field tomorrow. This tilt may well decide the Eastern District representative in the county championship game.

Although heavily favored over Seneca in the pre-season coaches poll, Waggener has repeatedly been placed far behind the Redskins in the Litkenhous ratings. Seneca was ranked 2nd in the 1st ratings with Waggener 32nd. But in the 2nd ratings Seneca was ranked 12th and Waggener was ranked 28th.

Among Seneca's standouts this year are their fullback Bob Wester, who leads the county in scoring, tackle Wayne Dragou, and end Charles Metzger. Seneca plays rough, hard-nosed football and should be a good match for the Wildcats.

Both Waggener and Seneca are undefeated.

Coach Ron Cain's Redskins pulled a big upset win when they defeated Valley, the defending county champion, 39-0, but since then have met only token opposition in Westport and Western, the two newcomers to county competition. This probably accounts for their lopsided victories and high Lit. ratings.

On the other hand, Waggener has played some of the better teams in the county and has shown power on both offense and defense while using many substitutions. Each game has been won by a decisive margin.

Mr. Litkenhous' ratings may be in for a rude awakening when the powerful Wildcats seek to avenge their 33-6 loss to the Redskins in the district title clash held last year.

### Worthy Opponents

### Fans To Watch Redskin Trio



Bob Wester

Charlie Metzger

Wayne Dragou

## Sport Light . . . Honors Managers

By George Barrows

With this issue a new column, "Sportlight," is added to the sports page. It will feature athletes from Waggener and other schools who deserve special attention.

Behind Waggener's football team are six hard-working individuals who often go unnoticed—the team managers.

These unsung heroes hand out and collect equipment at each practice, keep track of first aid articles, run errands for the coaches, repair faulty equipment, clean out the locker rooms, and perform the dozens of other jobs necessary to run a football team. In addition they are always there ready to help whenever someone calls, "MANAGER!"

Smiling Bill Tyler, a tireless worker, always seems to have a cheerful word for the weary football players.

At 5'7", "Meatball" Bruce

Karem could be mistaken for a turtle dummy, if he didn't move around so much.

Now in his third year of managing, Robin Tyler is the most experienced of the managers. However, the team is in danger of losing him, for he was overheard the other day saying, "Boy! I'd sure rather manage that girls' hockey team!"

Brian Casey, probably the most scholarly manager, maintained a 4.0 average last year.

Fred Shuck and Buddy Edwards, now in their first year of managing, say they enjoy the satisfaction of seeing their work help the team. As Buddy put it, "We feel like we're the men behind the boys."

Coach Cain summed up their value to the team, "Our managers are a hard working group of fine young men who do a real good job for us."

## Waggener Batters Standing At Expense of Tigers, Bears

By Ben Kibler

The Wildcats in the past two weeks added a pair of victories to their football record. The first win was over the Fern Creek Tigers 33-0 at Fern Creek Sept. 13, and the second over the Butler Bears 27-0 at Butler Sept. 20.

Outstanding players in the Fern Creek game were quarterback Gary McCaughey and halfback Ben Boone with two touchdowns each, and fullback Ted DeMun-

leau with one t.d. Boone kicked two extra points and end Butch Riley one point.

In the Butler contest, two touchdowns were scored by Ben Boone and one each by DeMunbrun and halfback Joey Bloyd. Riley kicked three extra points.

With these victories under their belts, the Wildcats are ready to face Seneca tomorrow night in a very crucial contest.



HOCKEY COACHES . . . Miss Shirlee Bates and Miss Lee Jones survey prospects for Waggener's first hockey season.

## Sportswise

By Ben Kibler

This year ought to be Waggener's year, athletically speaking. The football team is living up to predictions, smashing all opponents. Four of last year's starting five will return in basketball; six starters are back for the baseball season; only one man was lost from the golf team . . . the list could go on for a long time. Everything points to several more trophies for the trophy case before this year is over.

But even the best team needs encouragement now and then. When things are getting a little rough, the best incentive any athlete can have is a big, loud cheering section behind him, urging him on to greater achievements for his school. Everyone can display his school spirit by regularly attending the school athletic events and getting behind the cheerleaders to cheer on the Wildcats. He will be amply rewarded by the fine caliber of sports he will be seeing.

The girls' hockey team has finally gotten underway. Over 50 girls are practicing every day after school under the watchful eye of Miss Lee Jones of U. of L.

in preparation for their opener the first week in October. They will compete in the Girls "B" League, with a schedule of five games. Much luck to the girls in this new venture.

Waggener is ranked second in the county in the current Litkenhous ratings published in the *Courier-Journal*. They are rated behind Seneca. Let's hope that soon the Wildcats will be ranked first.

The junior varsity football team has been practicing under the guidance of coaches O'Dell and Cummins. They will play a seven-game schedule this year against various county opponents. We wish them success and hope the experience they gain this year will be a big help to next year's varsity.

Waggener plays Seneca tomorrow night at Waggener in a contest that might decide the county champion. It should be an exciting game all the way. Come out to back the Wildcats in this crucial match.

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# Wildcats Nip Atherton 19-12; McGaughey Leads

By Doug Mann

Under the excellent quarterbacking of Gary McGaughey the Waggener Wildcats defeated the Atherton Rebels 19-12, Oct. 4 at Atherton's stadium.

Atherton dominated the ball handling, moving the opening kickoff 65 yards for the first score of the game. Eddie Hulsebrum crashed from the one for the tally. The extra point was blocked, and the quarter ended with the Rebels leading 6-0.

In the first play of the second quarter Rick Emley sprinted 18 yards for the touchdown. The half ended with Waggener doing on the four yard line and trailing 12-6.

The second half started differently as Waggener scored two touchdowns in the first three min-

utes of play. The first score came on a five yard pass from fullback Joey Boyd to end Chuck Wood. End Butch Riley made the all important conversion. The second was on a 20 yard run for McGaughey, after fullback Ted DeMunbrun received a fumble on the kickoff. Riley missed the conversion, and the third quarter ended. Waggener 12-Atherton 12.

With 3:35 to play in the game Waggener gained possession of the ball and appeared to be using on the remaining time. Then McGaughey broke loose and ran 70 yards for the touchdown. Waggener kicked-off and on the first play guard Larry Ehrbridge intercepted a pass to clinch the victory. The game ended Waggener 19-Atherton 12. It was the fifth win of the season for the Cats.

## Lights Out? Night Games Meet Tough Opposition

By Ben Kilber

Several recent incidents around the country have caused some people to evaluate the advisability of playing night high school football.

They point to the near-risks and fights that have been broken up only through the interference of the police. William Binder, Louisville City Police Chief, has come out against night games. There are some reasons for abolishing them, but there are many more reasons why they should be kept.

The first is important to school officials. Since the games would be moved to Friday afternoons, they would interfere with studies. Second, parents make up a large part of the following at a game. Old stories, parents of players, and people who are just plain interested in football come to watch the games. Practically none of these people would be able to attend afternoon sessions, thus depriving the schools of needed revenue and the team of support. Third, what would all the schools do with the expensive lighting systems most of them have installed on the fields? Much time and hard work were put into their creation, and there is a certain amount of pride connected with them. This would be lost, if night games were abolished.

But the most convincing argument for keeping night games is that the change isn't needed. The crowds at all Waggener football games have been orderly within all acceptable bounds. The recent Waggener-Beneca game is a perfect example. The two schools have a strong rivalry, and this was accentuated by the importance attached to the game. Some people had misgivings about the conduct of the crowd. But during the game and as they filed out afterwards, fans of both sides acted very well. There were no incidents of sufficient importance to have been noticed by a majority of the people. Both schools can be proud of the fine conduct.

Until people prove that they are unworthy to have night football games, the abolishing of these night contests would be detrimental to the whole community as well as to the schools.

## Sport Light... Honors Linemen



Larry Ehrbridge

Mike Rodgers

Mike Mowry

By George Barrows

Chances are, if you have attended any of Waggener's games, you have failed to notice the work of our best moving line. Although their job is indispensable to the team, unfortunately it is one that is very rarely noticed by the spectators. Linemen not only open holes for the backfield and provide pass protection for the quarterback, but they also set up long gains by leading in performance.

To become a lineman requires hours of learning blocking techniques, blocking forms, and ruck as well as having a great desire to play. Weeks of practice scrimmages are needed to acquire the precise timing a line must have with its backfield.

Larry Ehrbridge has been a standout both offensively at guard and defensively at linebacker. Now in his third lettering year, he also centers for punts and extra points as well as performing his guard duties. "Larry

has really improved this year. He seems to have more self-confidence and has done an outstanding job at guard and linebacker," comments Coach Dejean.

As center, Mike Rodgers, a former fullback, has made the shift from the backfield without any apparent trouble. Coach Dejean describes Rodgers as "our leader and a topflight college prospect, who does whatever is best for the team." Mike has also done a fine job on defense as a linebacker.

Weighing 220 lbs., Mike Mowry is the biggest player in the starting line-up. "Mike is probably the most improved player on the team. He has done an exceptional job at tackle, and his blocking has improved greatly," Dejean asserts.

Other starters on the line are Don Jones at offensive tackle, Mike Karem at defensive tackle, Richard Gatz at defensive tackle, and Richard Welber at offensive guard and defensive center.



GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM... members Mikey Beschebreurle, Lucy Bass, and Jan Dawson (left to right), and co-captain Sally Wallace (seated) talk strategy.

## Girls' Hockey Team Starts With Bang; Beats Mercy 6-0

Waggener's girls' hockey team opened its season last Wednesday by defeating Mercy Academy, 6-0, behind the line playing of Sally Wallace and Nancy Belle Fuller. Miss Shirlee Bates, one of the coaches, seemed very optimistic about the girls' chances and stated, "We'll give everyone a tough way to go."

Led by co-captains Sally Wallace and Joan Orr, the team will play in the "B" league and will compete against such teams as Sacred Heart, Angela Maria, and Atherton.

The girls will wear gray ber-mudas, white blouses, and red sweaters. Each girl will be equipped with shin guards, and a hockey stick.

The coaches are Miss Lee Jones and Miss Shirlee Bates.

Managers include Susan Bar-mann, Carol Hargan, Kay Dulin and Ellen Bailey.

Team members are Mosey Allen, Heather Anthony, Mikey Beschebreurle, Gay Busch, Judy Catron, Susan Coumb, Jan Dawson, Susan Duncan, Emily Edelen, Nancy Belle Fuller, Pam Grubbs, Sherry Hayes, Gage Heyburn, Bettie Huskins, Linda Husking, Joyce Jones, Joan Orr, Jan Pauline, Sally Potter, Bev Ransom, Barbara Reid, Judy Rosenfield, Connie Scholl, Susan Sobel, Connie Sparger, Anne Thompson, Sue Thompson, Vicky Turner, Shelia Teyman, Stacy Van Horn, and Sally Wallace.

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**MORE POINTS . . . Butch Riley converts as McGaughey holds against Seneca.**

## Wildcats Smash Seneca 34-6 In Crucial Clash

By Doug Mann

"Do unto others as they do unto you," was the Golden Rule followed by Waggener as the Wildcats defeated Seneca, 34-6, Sept. 27, at Waggener.

Quarterback Gary McGaughey was the leading ground gainer for the Cats with 70 yards, and at the same time, he completed seven out of nine passes for a total offense of 192 yards.

Halfback Ben Boone also had a great night scoring three of the five touchdowns. He gained 40 yards in 13 carries and caught three passes for 38 yards.

The great defense of Waggener headed by center Mike Rodgers held Seneca to 96 yards on the ground as they scored only one touchdown.

After the opening kickoff Seneca fullback Bob Wester fumbled the ball on his 37. End Butch Riley recovered for Waggener, and a few plays later Boone scored his first touchdown from the one foot line.

Wester again fumbled the kickoff this time to guard George Barrows on the Seneca 25. Boone scored again with a run from

the 25. Riley converted both points and the quarter ended with Waggener on top, 14-0.

The second quarter seemed little better for the hard-hitting Redskins as Waggener scored another touchdown on a two yard run by McGaughey. Riley converted the point and the half ended, Waggener 21-Seneca 0.

After a scoreless third period, McGaughey ran 30 yards to set up the fourth touchdown. Halfback Joey Boyd carried it over from the 12 for the tally.

Seneca then received the kickoff and marched 85 yards for their only score. A 26 yard pass from quarterback Ed Baldrige to end Charlie Metzger put the ball in scoring position and Wester took it over from the one-yard line.

Waggener scored again on a drive from their own 37. Boone earned his third touchdown of the night running six yards for the score. Riley converted and the game ended Waggener 34-Seneca six. It was the Cats' fourth win of the season.

This puts the Wildcats in excellent shape to win the Eastern Division Triple-A Championship. They are tied with Eastern at present and will face them Oct. 25.

## Wildcats To Face Westport Hawks

The winless Westport Warhawks will meet the undefeated Wildcats tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Waggener.

The Warhawks have entered county competition just this year and have played some of the toughest teams in the county. Composed mostly of juniors, the Warhawks lack depth and experience at every position. However, they have shown spirit and improvement in each game they have played.

Westport held Seneca to a 14-0 lead for the first half of their game but lack of reserve and power defeated the Warhawks 49-0.

The Wildcats should not have a tough time in winning their sixth game as they completely outweigh the Warhawks and have far more experience.

Perhaps this game will be a chance for many of Waggener's hard working substitutes to get in and show what they are worth.

## WHS "Sportboard" FOOTBALL VARSITY

Waggener 34, Fairdale 18	21
Waggener 32, Fenn Creek 6	20
Waggener 27, Butler 6	24
Waggener 34, Seneca 6	12
Waggener 18, Afton 12	11
THURSDAY	
Thomas Jefferson 15, Waggener 6	
Albion 6, Waggener 0	
Seneca 6	
Ben Boone	51
Gary McGaughey	26
Ted DeMastros	24
Joey Boyd	12
Butch Riley	11
Bob Gutz	6
Chuck Wood	6

## CROSS COUNTRY

Eastern 21, Waggener 37
Waggener 24, Westport 21
Southern 25, Waggener 24
Waggener 23, Seneca 21
Floquet 20, Waggener 41
Waggener 23, Fennetts Ridge 21

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## Sportswise

Weekly Ratings Need Further Explanation

By Ben Kibler

**Waggener's recent win** over arch rival Seneca was probably the most important football victory this young school has ever had. First as everyone knows, it put Waggener in a very commanding position to win the East District title. But more than that, it cleared up many misconceptions about the true ability of our Wildcat graders.

Seneca had scored impressive wins, but against whom? These victories looked impressive to coaches from out in the state and to Mr. Litkenhous. These falsely represented scores and Seneca's high rating from the last year inside them highly ranked this year. Waggener had played much tougher teams than those which Seneca faced. Although Waggener beat these teams by very comfortable scores, they weren't noticed as much, and consequently, Waggener had lower ratings. Now, we are glad to see the Wildcats receive their justifiable high state ranking.

**The entire football team** and coaching staff are to be congratulated for the outstanding performance in the Seneca game. The team played so well that it

is very hard to single out certain individuals for special commendation. But Ben Boone, who scored three touchdowns, and Gary McGaughey, who directed the attack should receive recognition on a defensive article. Such defensive standouts as Mike Rodgers and Larry Ehrbrige contained the Redskins so Waggener could roll up its impressive score. Congratulations to the team again and let's go all the way.

**The girl's hockey team** won their first game last week, beating Meigs 6-0. With this strong showing in their first varsity game, they definitely show promise in the years to come.

**Junior high intramural** sports will begin their '63-'64 season in two weeks.

Flag football, volleyball, a cheerleading clinic, basketball, track, and softball offer girls a chance to demonstrate their athletic prowess. Those interested will meet in Waggener's gym at 1:00 Saturday, Oct. 12. Miss Joyce Peterson is the girls' sponsor.

Mr. Thornton has divided the 7th and 8th grades into six divisions, which will assemble Saturdays from 3:00 to 12:00.

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COACHES . . . Cummins (left) and Day with '64 Kitten gridlers.

## Kittens Playing Schedule To Strengthen '64 Wildcats

The junior varsity football team, under the guidance of coaches Mr. Josh Cummins and Mr. Charles Day, is playing a schedule that will prepare them for varsity competition next year. Playing against county and city opponents, the baby Wildcats have compiled a 1 win, 4 loss record. They defeated Westport 7-6, and lost to Thomas Jefferson 13-0, Atherton 6-0, Eastern 18-6, and Seneca 23-0. All of these games were slow, and with a few breaks the record could have been better. Some of the outstanding play-

ers on the squad include quarterback Mike Easley, fullback Bill Markolf, tackle Calvin Baird, guards Marion Leonberger, and Ronnie Brown, and end Tierney Sullivan. Coach Cummins commented about the team, "We lack speed, but endurance and determination will contribute to a successful season. With the exception of a few plays, we would have won rather than lost." With their experience these players will be welcomed next year to the varsity.

## Cats Raise Streak To Seven; Defeat Westport and PRP

By Doug Mann  
Waggener ran its string of undefeated games to seven by defeating Westport, 26-0, here Oct. 21, and Pleasure Ridge Park, 33-0, there Oct. 18.

### Everybody Scores

Every member of the Waggener backfield scored in the Westport game. In the first half fullback Ted DeMunbrun scored on a plunge from the one and quarterback Gary McGaughy on a 10 yard sprint. McGaughy was also instrumental in the next score with a nine yard pass to halfback Joey Boyd for the tally. Halfback Ben Boone kicked the conversions and that gave Waggener a 21-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half Boone scored the only TD on a two yard plunge. He kicked the extra point and Waggener won 23-0. The Cats then moved to meet the Panthers at Pleasure Ridge Park.

### First Quarter Scoreless

The game started slowly with no scoring in the first quarter. The second quarter was just the opposite with a host of Waggener touchdowns. The first was on a three yard run by DeMunbrun. Boone kicked the extra point. The second tally came on a two yard sprint by Boone. With seven seconds showing in the half McGaughy picked up a fumble and ran 50 yards for the score. The try for the extra point was missed and the half ended Waggener 19-Pleasure Ridge 0.

In the second half Waggener got back in the scoring column on a five yard run by DeMunbrun. That night it seemed that Waggener could do no wrong for when a bad snap from center appeared fatal for the attempted extra point McGaughy picked it up and ran it over. The final score came for Waggener in the fourth quarter on a three yard run by Boyd. Boone kicked the conversion.

Fullback Dave Ackerson scored both Pleasure Ridge touchdowns on two yard runs. The game ended Waggener 33-Pleasure Ridge Park 13.

### Cats Meet Eastern

With these two victories in claw the Cats prepare to meet Eastern, the only other undefeated team in the county, tomorrow night on Waggener's gridiron.

## Wildcats, Eagles Vie In Championship Tilt

By Bill Stigitz

The undefeated giants of county competition, Waggener and Eastern, will clash on Waggener's field tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

Led by Bob Baltzell, Eastern has racked up seven straight wins over such teams as Seneca, Fern Creek and Atherton. Each of these games has been won by a close margin.

Baltzell does everything for Eastern, he punts, kicks off, runs, passes, and plays defense. Baltzell won all-county and all-state honorable mention last year. Along with Baltzell in the backfield are halfbacks Jerry Marksbury and Scott Wallace. The quarterback of the Eagles is Terry Holloway.

The Eagles' line is headed by the biggest tackle in the county, Ted Dickerson at 300 pounds ranks

among the county's best at clogging up holes in the line and has good lateral movement. Shannon Holloway is a dangerous man at end and is always a threat as a pass receiver.

The battle between Eastern's and Waggener's backfield should be something to see as all of the backs are high scorers and represent the cream of the crop in county competition.

Seneca ran over Eastern the first half of their game but after several bad breaks and the fine running of the Eagles' Jerry Marksbury they lost 14-13. Baltzell was held to only 20 yards in 12 carries, but kicked the winning point of the game.

The hard-charging Wildcat defense will have to be on its toes to stop the fine running and passing attack of the Eagles.

## Sportlight... Honors Ends



Butch Riley

Chuck Wood

Dubbie Freeman

By George Barrows

A good pair of hands and a lot of desire—these are the two most important qualities an end must have. However, there are many other factors that make one end stand out from all the rest. He must have speed and deceptiveness so he can break clear of defenders. He needs endurance to run one pass pattern after another. In addition to catching passes, he must be able to block, as well as a lineman, for running plays.

Hours of practice are required for an end to learn the countless pass patterns he must know. Besides these pass patterns, ends must learn blocking rules and techniques for ground plays. On defense they must learn to stop end sweeps and wide runs.

Butch Riley, all-county and all-state last year, has been doing a fine job both defensively and of-

tensively. A favorite receiver of quarterback Gary McGaughy, Riley is one of Waggener's leading pass catchers. Besides his duties at end, Butch has booted 13 extra points. Coach Deim commented, "Butch is a dependable boy who you can always count on to do a good job."

Also a good receiver, Charles Wood, has been a standout offensively this year. Running 40 yards in 4.9 seconds, Charles is as speedy as most backfield men. "The fine job Charles has done for us this year has often been overlooked," Coach Deim stated.

At defensive end, Dubbie Freeman has done an exceptional job all year. Deim describes Dubbie as "tremendously improved." He has also played guard and tackle positions before switching to end last year.

## Sportwise

Coaches Use Heads For Sound Strategy



By Ben Kibler

The football coaches used very good reasoning and strategy in Waggener's game with Westport. Whereas some county teams played their first string almost all the game against Westport, the Waggener first string played only a little more than one half. Nothing is to be gained by scoring a lot of points against an outmanned foe. Westport put up a good fight against our top-ranked team, considering their strength and depth, and they didn't deserve to get smeared just because a team wanted to have a lot of points on the scoreboard. Also, by playing the second string, the coaches killed two birds with one stone. It allowed the boys to get game experience that will help them next year, and it also let the first stringers rest up for the important games coming up with Pleasure Ridge, Eastern, and Durrett. Very good strategy indeed!

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# Waggener fans eye Seneca with relish

Defeated more times than most Waggener grid fans like to remember by Seneca, Waggener is hoping this will be their year when they meet the Redskins tomorrow night in what promises to be a battle royal.

The Wildcats, given the pre-season nod for the county championship by coaches, will throw a lot of seasoned beef and speed against the Redskins in trying to uphold expectations.

But Seneca isn't expected to give in easily, what with Bob Wester, leading Triple A scorer with 62 points to throw against the Wildcats.

However, a distant second in scoring is Waggener's fullback Ted De Munbrun with 30 points. He will have assistance with such highly regarded players as quarterback Gary McGaughey, end Butch Riley and fullback Ben Boone, fourth leading scorer with 25.

Both teams will go on Waggener's field undefeated. Seneca, however,

will be somewhat in an exalted position in that they haven't been scored on. But Waggener fans are deriving some satisfaction in knowing that the Redskins haven't been fully tested while the Wildcats have already undergone their baptism of fire successfully.

The question on everybody's mind is how well will the Redskins perform against the revenge minded Wildcats?

September 26, 1963

# Waggener easily clips Butler 27-0

By Doug Mann

The Waggener Wildcats beat the Butler Bears clawing them 27-0 at Butler last Friday.

The first quarter of the game proved to be a defensive battle with neither team scoring. Key tackles by end Chuck Wood, tackle Mike Mowery, and fullback Ted DeMunbrun stopped the Bears on several scoring drives. In turn quarterback Jackie Robinson stopped Waggener's offense at some points of the game.

The second quarter of the game proved to be just the opposite with Waggener controlling the ball and scoring three touchdowns. The first drive began when Butler was forced to punt after guard Larry Ethridge made a tackle for a five yard loss.

Waggener took the ball on their 26 yard line and in six plays moved the ball over for the touchdown. Quarterback Gary McGaughey threw a 35-yard pass to Wood after which halfback Joey Bloyd scored on a run from the 17 yard line.

The next Waggener scoring play started from the Bears 45 yard line. A key pass from McGaughey to end Butch Riley for 18 yards was the big play in the drive. Halfback Ben Boone carried it over from the 15 yard line.

On the kick-off guard Richard Weller recovered a fumble to start the Cats' next drive. Boone on a end run scored the touchdown from the 10-yard line. Riley kicked all three extra points and at the half Waggener was 21, Butler 0.

In the third quarter Butler proved to be no better even though there was

no scoring. Riley missed a field goal attempt and Butler took over on the 20. But the drive was stopped with a tackle by Riley and tackle Mike Karem.

Waggener's touchdown in the fourth quarter came with DeMunbrun doing the honors, this time on a two yard plunge. Boone missed the extra point. It was Waggener's third win of the season.

Coach Marty Deim of Waggener commented, "We didn't play very well, probably because with all the worry about being suspended we were all upset and weren't ready."

September 26, 1963

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener overpowers Seneca before one of largest crowds

By Doug Mann

Hard hitting Waggener Wildcats overpowered their old adversary, Seneca, last Friday night and brought tears of joy from their fans.

Waggener conquered the Red skins 34-6 before one of the largest crowds—estimated at 7,500—ever to see a game on the Waggener field.

From the start the fired up Wildcats showed they were going all the way. They hit Seneca's star fullback Bob Wester so hard he fumbled the opening kickoff on his own 37 and end Butch Riley pounced on the ball for Waggener.

Seven plays later halfback Ben Buono carried the ball over from the one foot line.

The next kick sealed Seneca's fate. Again Wester fumbled and guard George Harrows recovered for Waggener on the Redskins' 25. Buono on a play around the end ran 23 yards for the touchdown. Riley again added the extra point.

The Redskins made a valiant attempt for a touchdown in the second quarter but lost the ball on downs to Waggener on their 12. In this series of plays key tackles by center Mike Hodgerson and guard Larry Ethridge stopped the Seneca drive. A touchdown pass hooked up by quarterback Gary McCaughey also saved the day for the Wildcats.

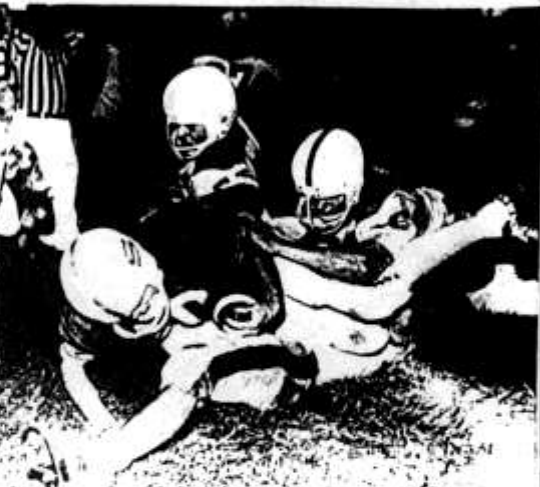
Waggener took the ball, moved it 85 yards and scored on a 2-yard run by McCaughey. Riley made the conversion. The Cats again received the ball and moved it to the Seneca one yard line but the first half ended. The big play in this drive was a McCaughey 30-yard pass to end Chuck Wood. The half ended Waggener 21-Seneca 0.

After a scoreless third period, Waggener scored early in the fourth quarter on a drive from their 34, in which McCaughey made a 30-yard run, halfback Joey Bloyd ran the final 12 yards for the score.

Seneca scored its only touchdown from a drive that started on their 35, depending mostly on the power of Wester who made the touchdown on a run from the one yard line. However, a 26-yard pass play from quarterback Ed Baldrige to halfback Charlie Metzger did add the effort. But the Cats fired up again and scored on a 6-yard run by Buono. Riley converted the point and the game ended, Waggener 34-Seneca 6. It was Waggener's fourth win against no losses in the season. They will go to Atherton on



Waggener's end Butch Riley snags a Gary McCaughey pass on the Seneca 20 yard line but was brought down by two Redskins shown closing in. Rushing from the rear is fullback Martin Wilson (67). The second period play setup a touchdown a couple of plays later.



Seneca's quarterback Ed Baldrige got through Waggener's line but fullback Ted DeMunbrun (right) bounced him out of bounds on the Waggener 40 yard line. DeMunbrun got an assist from an unidentified 'Cat (left).



Quarterback Gary McCaughey, taking a punt on his own 45, races to the Seneca 20 yard line where he is stopped by end Charlie Metzger in the fourth quarter. Waggener scored later.

## Cats awfully lucky, says Coach Deim

By Doug Mann

Under excellent quarterbacking of Gary McCaughey the Waggener Wildcats defeated the Atherton Rebels, 19-12, Oct. 4 at Atherton's field.

from the one for the tally. The extra point was blocked and the quarter ended with the Rebels in front 6-0.

In the first play of the second quarter Rick Embury sprinted 16 yards for the touchdown. The try for conversion was blocked and the half ended with Waggener dying on the 4 yard line and trailing 12-0.

October 10, 1963

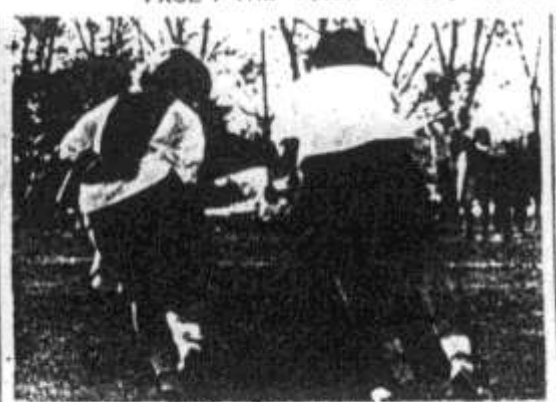
The second half saw a fired up Waggener team score two touchdowns in the first three minutes of play. The first was set up on a 84 yard kickoff returned by McCaughey.

A five yard pass from halfback Joey Bloyd to end Chuck Wood scored the touchdown and end Butch Riley kicked the conversion. Waggener then tried an on-side kick and it worked with fullback Ted DeMunbrun recovering the fumble. McCaughey then ran 20 yards for the score to put Waggener on top 13-12.

With 3:35 to play in the game Waggener gained possession of the ball and appeared to be using up the remaining time. Then McCaughey broke loose and ran 76 yards for the touchdown. Waggener kicked-off and on the first play from scrimmage guard Larry Ethridge intercepted a pass to clinch the victory. The fifth win for the Wildcats gave Waggener 19-Atherton 12.

Coach Marty Deim of Waggener said, "We didn't play very well," and went on to add that the victory was, "awfully lucky; the boys showed a lot of courage com-

October 3, 1963

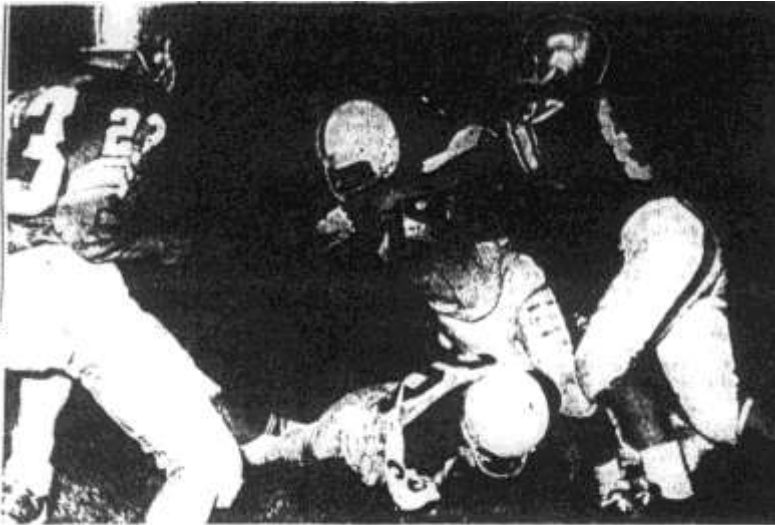


Waggener's Jayvee Gage Heyburn and Sacred Heart's Mary G. Effler battle for the ball in Sacred Heart's goal area in a hockey match last Friday on Seneca field. Sacred Heart won 5-1.

October 17, 1963



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Waggener quarterback Garry McGaughey, in a punt. In the second half but the play was nullified when return, picks up 30 yards against Westport late. Waggener was penalized.



Waggener's halfback Lyle Metcalf carries to Westport's 30 where end John Ward brings him down on top of a Waggener player. Halfback Grey Howington (left) moves in to assist Ward. Waggener won the game last Friday night at home 28-0.

# Waggener beats Westport 28-0

By Doug Mann

The Waggener Wildcats defeated the Westport Warhawks, still playing their first year of varsity football, 28-0, last Friday at Waggener.

The first score of the game started from the Waggener 32 and lasted eight plays. Fullback Ted DeMunbrun scored on a plunge from the one yard line. Halfback Ben Boone kicked the extra point and the quarter ended with Waggener on top 7-0.

Quarterback Gary McGaughey set up the next touchdown with a 30-yard run and later ran it over from the 10 for the tally. Boone kicked the extra point. McGaughey was also instrumental in setting up the next 10 with a 9-yard pass to halfback Joe Bloyd who went in for the score. Boone kicked the conversion and the half ended Waggener 21-Westport 0.

The Warhawks seemed no better against the Cat's offense as the second half started. Boone sprinted

43 yards to the Westport 2 to set up the next score. He then crashed over the goal line for the score and kicked the extra point. For the remainder of the quarter the two teams exchanged possession of the ball with neither team scoring. There was no scoring in the fourth quarter and the game ended Waggener 28 Westport 0.

This was Westport's sixth scoreless defeat and Waggener's sixth win of the season. Waggener next week meets Pleasure Ridge there.

October 17, 1963

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Waggener Boosters to have dance, hope to pay for grid lights

The Waggener Booster Association will sponsor a dance featuring the Nightcrawlers tomorrow night following the Waggener-Eastern grid game. Admission will be \$1 in advance or \$1.25 at the door.

The sale of trick pictures will be taken at the dance. The Art Department is making lifesize cardboard pictures of football players for this purpose.

Harry McGaughey, dance committee chairman, said that funds from the dance will be used to pay off a debt on lights on the football field, and to possibly install a P.A. system on the field.

As to future projects, Mr. McGaughey stated: "We hope to start working on a project to get the first graduating class interested in an alumni association so they can take over the responsibility of the Booster Club."

Booster president is Dr. Benjamin D. Boone, who is also the team doctor. He succeeds James Helm.

Juniors to sponsor several activities

"The class of '65 has the most potential of any

class at Waggener because of its tremendous class enthusiasm," stated Ed Kearl, newly elected junior class president.

Other candidates elected are Jim Talbott, vice president; Becky Sprowles, secretary, and Bill Haden, treasurer.

Kearl said plans are for the class to sponsor a bus to the first basketball game, six soc hops, a car rally, a hootenany and a school - approved junior class dance or picnic.

## 10 seniors get letters of honor

Letters of recommendation from the National Merit Board have been awarded 10 Waggener seniors on the basis of the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken in March.

Those honored are Alice Almond, Allen Batteau, Barbara Bramble, Larry Ethridge, Leslie Mills, Gary Murphy, Barbara Reid, Richard Rosenbaum, Robert Samuel, and John Treltz.

Presently a freshman at Kentucky Southern College, Samuel skipped his senior year of high school.

National Merit Semi-Finalists and the students who received letters of recommendation together constitute less than two per cent of all secondary high school seniors.

## Introspect staff positions filled

Alice Almond, editor of the 1963-64 Introspect named new staff positions for the literary magazine.

They are Jane Whitacker, associate editor; Ilume Morris, business manager; Mrs. Gail Edwards, staff advisor; and staff members Ned Lawrence and Christie Harvin.

New literary staff members are Barbie Reed, Dennis Williamson, John

Becher, Gail Stellrecht, Sara Page, Susan Shafer, Carolyn Huber, Tom Loeb, Susan Sandige, Susan Campbell, Lynn Staley, Beverly Johnson, Debbie Huffman, Priscilla Harrison, Steve Neel, Penny Ortner, Marcus Burke, Lyndey Shelby, Ellen Mease, Mitchell Ash, Lynn Berman, Sally Lambert, Pam Heydt. Art staff members are Judi Johnson, Suzanne Bennett, and Sandra Haggard.

"The purpose of the Introspect," says Alice, is to provide an outlet for creative literary talent of Waggener High students."

Plans for this year's Introspect include more diverse types of writing and more artwork. This year's publication will come out much earlier in Spring than previous issues. A patron's drive will begin shortly, Miss Almond said.

October 24, 1963

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Eastern beats Valley 27-0; meets Waggener tomorrow

By John Distler

Eastern's undefeated Eagles prepared for Waggener in a big way Friday night by smashing a good Valley team 47-0 at Middletown.

Break-away fullback Jerry Marksbury and powerful halfback Bob Baltzell led the Eagles with 2 touchdowns each.

Eastern started the rout early, when Marksbury crashed over left guard and continued untouched the remaining 39 yards to paydirt. Just five yards later, Baltzell repeated Marksbury's feat, only from 45 yards out. Baltzell then converted, as he had done earlier in the game, to give Eastern a 14-0 first quarter lead.

Marksbury added another touch down in the second quarter on a 19 yard pass play from quarterback Terry Holloway. Marksbury sprung loose on a block by senior guard Joe Pompl. Baltzell again converted to send Eastern in at halftime with a 21-0 lead.

Late in the first half, Viking halfback Don Jaggers broke loose for a 92-yard touchdown sprint, only to have the play nullified because of a teammate's clipping penalty. This was just

a sample of Valley's misfortunes throughout the night.

Eastern again scored quickly in the second half on Baltzell's three yard run, climaxing a 60-yard drive.

The fourth quarter saw mostly reserves playing as Eagle coach Charlie Hord took no chances on getting his "horses" injured for next weeks all important skirmish with Waggener.

October 24, 1963

## Waggener rolls over Pleasure Ridge Park

By Doug Mann

Waggener with a great display of power in the backfield rolled over Pleasure Ridge Park, 33-13, last Friday night at Pleasure Ridge.

The first quarter was a defensive battle with neither team scoring. The second quarter was just the opposite with a host of Waggener touchdowns. The first was on a three yard run by fullback Ted DeMunbrun. Halfback Ben Boone kicked the extra point. The second tally came on a two yard sprint by Boone following a 78 yard drive in 15 plays.

With seven seconds showing in the half, quarterback Gary McGaughey picked up a fumble and ran 50 yards for the score. The try for the extra point was missed and the half ended Waggener 19-Pleasure Ridge Park 0.

In the second half Pleasure Ridge started the scoring on a two yard plunge by fullback Dave Ackerson. During this 84 yard drive quarterback Mike Collier completed four passes for 72 yards. The try for the conversion by Tom Estes was good.

Then Waggener came right back driving 56 yards in eight plays for a touchdown. DeMunbrun for the second time during the evening plunged over the line from the five for the TD. That night it seemed that Waggener could do no wrong for when a bad snap from center appeared fatal in the try for the conversion, McGaughey picked it up and ran it over. This put Waggener on top 26-7 as the third quarter ended.

The final Waggener touchdown came on a three yard run by halfback Joey Bloyd. Boone made the conversion and ended the Cats scoring for the night. But the

Panthers were still on the rampage as end Richard Thompson caught a 48-yard pass from Collier to set up the touchdown.

Then for the second time that evening Ackerson ran it over from the two with 53 seconds left to play in the game. The try for extra point was missed and the game ended Waggener 33-Pleasure Ridge Park 13.

The Cats showed in this game that they can pass as well as run the ball. McGaughey completed six out of eight passes during the night four of which were to end Butch Riley.

With this victory in claw the Wildcats prepare this week to meet Eastern the only other undefeated team in the county, tomorrow night on Waggener's gridiron.

October 24, 1963

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Eastern's fullback Bob Baltzell (17) heads for the goal line but Waggener's Ted De Munbrun (20) is there to stop him. Waggener won 14-7.

October 31, 1963



Eastern halfback Scott Wallace (32) catches a touchdown pass—first and only one for Eastern against Waggener. Waggener's quarterback Gary McGaughey (12) moves toward Wallace.



Gary McGaughey moves Waggener out of a hold with a 19 yard dash to his 30 yard line.

## Cats unusually strong on defense

By John Diabler

Eastern's previously undefeated Eagles fell to undefeated, - and probably county champions -- Waggener 14 to 7 Friday night at the Wildcat's home field.

Waggener looked good not only on offense but showed an unusually strong defense. After the underdog Eagles took the opening kick-off and marched 67 yards to paydirt, the aroused Wildcat defense time and again stopped the penalty-ridden Eagles.

Eastern's score came on a four-yard pass from quarterback Terry Holloway to wingback Scott Wallace. The ball was partially deflected by Waggener's Ted De Munbrun but Wallace held on for Eastern's only counter of the night. Bob Baltzell, used only sparingly because of illness, then converted by placement. Waggener bounced back late in the first quarter on a seven-yard end

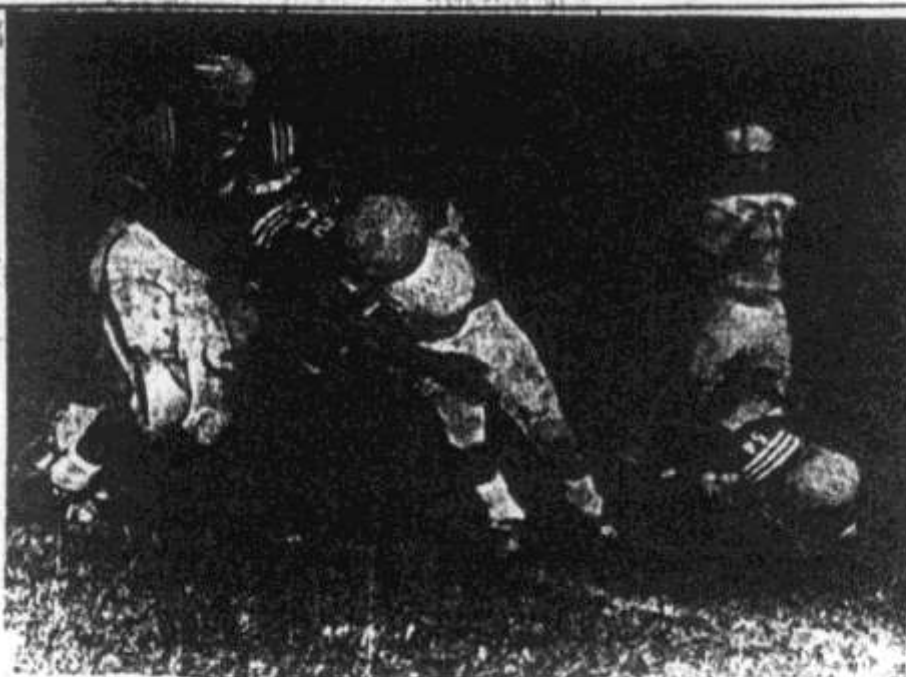
sweep by elusive quarterback Gary McGaughey. The score was set up by McGaughey's 27 yard punt return and a 15 yard penalty against Eastern. Butch Riley converted to tie the score.

Waggener's winning touch down came three plays after defensive end Butch Riley recovered a Holloway fumble on Eastern's 13. Halfback Joey Bloyd carried to the 2 in 2 plays and then De Munbrun crashed over for the winning points. Riley once again added the conversion point and Waggener trotted off at half-time with a hard-earned 14-7 margin. Eastern had twice been inside the 10, but Waggener's "new defense held both times.

The second half showed no scoring as both teams fought hard and on fairly even terms. Tomorrow Eastern meets Westport for its second annual homecoming and Waggener meets Durrett.

October 31, 1963

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Waggener halfback Joey Bloyd picks up two yards before he is stopped on his own 37 by Scott Wallace early in the first half.



Eastern quarterback Terry Holloway gains a yard before he is brought down from the rear on his own 35 by Waggener guard Larry Ethridge.



First and goal, Waggener's Ted DeMunbrun picks up five yards but was stopped just short of the marker in the closing minutes of the game.

October 31, 1963

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Waggener wins district crown

To become the East District champs the Waggener Wildcats defeated the Eastern Eagles, 14-7, last Friday at Waggener before an estimated 8,000 fans.

Eastern received the opening kickoff and started play on their 37. Ten plays later a 5-yard pass from quarterback Terry Holloway to halfback Scott Wallace, after it had been deflected high into the air by fullback Ted De Munbrun, clinched the only Eagle touchdown. Fullback Bob Baltzell kicked the conversion to put Eastern on top 7-0.

There was an exchange of possession and after quarterback Gary McGaughey returned a punt 32 yards to the Eagle 40, Waggener scored in six plays. McGaughey sprinted around end from the 8

for the score and end Butch Riley kicked the extra point to end the quarter in a tie 7-7.

In the second quarter end Dubbie Freeman forced Holloway to fumble and Riley recovered for Waggener on the Eastern 13. Halfback Joey Bloyd carried the ball twice to the 2 and DeMunbrun went off tackle for the winning touchdown. Riley made the conversion and the half ended Waggener 14-7.

Before the half ended Eastern fought twice inside the 10 only to be stopped by the goal line defense. The Waggener defense headed by Riley and center Mike Rodgers stopped the first drive on the Wildcat 8 and the second on the 6.

In the second half it was Waggener all the way even though there was no scoring. Key tackles by guard Larry Ethridge, center Bobby Gatz and tackle Richard Gatz held the Eastern offense to 31 yards. This gave Waggener's offense a chance to control the ball.

With three minutes left to play Riley intercepted a pass to clinch the victory. The Cats then ran the clock out.

Waggener meets Durrett at the Fairgrounds tomorrow but the Cats will remain East District champs win or lose.

October 31, 1963

# Cats to play Male for state crown

By Doug Mann Triple-A County Championship and the right to Waggener won the vie with Male for the

State Championship by defeating the Southern Trojans, 26-0, Nov. 15, at the fairgrounds.

November 21, 1963

## Waggener-Male game slated December 7

The Waggener-Male game for the state championship will be played at 7:30 p.m. December 7 at Manual Stadium.

Waggener, the county champion, and Male, the City champion, were to have met last Friday but the game was cancelled because of the death of President Kennedy.

Ted Sanford, Kentucky Athletic Association Commissioner, announced the date.

November 28, 1963

## Waggener-Male game set tonight

The Waggener-Male game for the state championship, which was canceled Nov. 22 because of the death of President Kennedy, will be played at 7:30 tonight at Manual Stadium. Waggener is the county champion and Male the city champion.

December 5, 1963

The Cats jumped to a quick lead midway in the first quarter when halfback Ben Boone plunged off-tackle from the 2. The extra point was missed and the quarter ended with Waggener well on its way to a 10 victory, leading Southern 6-0.

The Trojan defense held Waggener the rest of the first half and the Cats held a 6-0 lead at half-time. Quarterback Gary McGaughey, however, who has a knack of breaking up a ball game did so in the second half.

The Wildcats took control of the game in the second half and scored on a 71 yard pass play from McGaughey to end Charles Wood. Boone kicked the conversion.

The Wildcats marched again, but were halted momentarily on the Trojan 3 by a fumble. Southern took possession, but lost it when James Stallings fumbled to Waggener's fullback Ted DeMunbrun on the 8.

Boone carried it over on the next play, kicked the conversion, and became the lead county scorer with 96 points. Seneca's Bob Wester is second with 94.

Late in the third quarter, center Mike Rodgers intercepted a pass on the Trojan 45 to set up the next touchdown. The quarter ended with Waggener 20-Southern 0.

The first play in the fourth quarter saw McGaughey sprint 45 yards for the score. Boone missed the conversion and the game ended Waggener 26-Southern 0.

The Cat's defense led by guard Larry Ethridge and Rodgers held the Trojan's offense to 24 yards net gain while the Waggener offense gained 318 yards. The Trojans lost 52 yards on the ground thus holding their gain total down.

Waggener will now face the Bulldogs of Male in the State Championship Triple-A contest Nov. 29 at Manual's stadium.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Area schools to host invitational Dec. 26-28

Four area high schools will be hosts to their first annual East Jefferson County invitational basketball tournament on December 26-28. They are Seneca, Waggener, Eastern and Westport.

The tourney will be played at Freedom Hall and will include Elizabethtown Catholic, Oldham County, Shawnee and Shelby County High School.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, Waggener will play Elizabethtown Catholic at 2 p.m. and Eastern goes against Oldham County at 3:45 p.m. At 7 p.m. Seneca meets Shawnee and at 8:45 p.m. Westport plays Shelby County.

Winner of the Waggener-F-town Catholic game meets either Eastern and Oldham County at 7 p.m. Friday. Seneca or Shawnee will meet either Westport or Shelby County at 8:45 p.m. Friday.

The championship game will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 28.

Charlie Ruter, assistant principal at Eastern, is tournament manager. The officials will be Paul Schlich, Jim King, Carroll Elliott and Hubert Louden.

Tickets will be on sale at the host schools until Friday, December 20, and may be had at the Fairgrounds ticket office starting this Monday.

December 12, 1963

## Waggener loses state AAA crown

By Doug Mann

The Waggener Wildcats succumbed to a mighty Bulldog team 23-7, Dec. 5, at Manual Stadium to lose the Class AAA state championship.

Male monopolized the ball in the first quarter and scored on an off-tackle run from the 8 by halfback Claude Smith. Halfback Ronald Long then converted and the Bulldogs took a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Receiving the ball on their 27, Male again marched 73 yards in 14 plays for the score. Smith carried it over from the 14 and Long converted to give Male a 14-0 lead.

Waggener finally had the chance to move the ball and began their drive from their 33. Fullback Ted DeMunbrun highlighted the drive with a 17-yard run in the last 52 seconds of the half. Halfback Ben Boone plunged over from the 2 for the tally and also converted to end the half Male 14 - Waggener 7.

The Wildcats fought back in the second half and

drove deep into Bulldog territory only to fumble on the 1 foot line and lose possession. There was no scoring in the third quarter, but Male did start a drive.

The fourth quarter saw the Bulldogs lose possession of the ball on the Wildcat 2 yard line. Waggener was unable to move the ball and went into punt formation. The kick was blocked and resulted in a 2 point safety for Male and possession of the football.

The Bulldogs then rolled over the Cats and scored their final touchdown on a 4 yard end run by fullback Albert Jordan. Long converted and the game ended Male 23 - Waggener 7.

The Cats, however, were able to take the county championship this year and wound up with a 10-1 record.

December 12, 1963

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener seniors win over juniors in football contest

By Jan Heckenkamp

The senior girls proved their superiority by smothering the junior girls 28-0 in the annual football contest Dec. 2. Added to this victory is last year's 14-13 win, which enables the seniors to be the only team in history to win both of their games.

The seniors, having a year's experience, out-classed the juniors. Led by a hard-charging line featuring Diane Bickel, Patti Brown, Diane Gianini and Jackie Parrott, and supported by the backs, the seniors proved themselves to be the best.

The seniors started off strong and never let up in their win. Taking the opening kickoff, the seniors scored, with Sally Wallace running it over. Pat Carpenter ran over the first of her four extra points, making the score 7-0.

The seniors, behind devastating blocking of the line, scored again late in the second quarter.

with Pam Sullivan scoring. Pat Carpenter ran the point after on the last play of the half, making the half-time score 14-0.

The seniors took right up in the second half where they left off. A long drive was capped by a Sullivan run for the score. After the extra point run by Carpenter, the score was 21-0. The scoring was capped in the fourth quarter by a run by Carpenter, and she also added the final 28th point.

The 1963 Lair has again won the distinction of being placed in the first class of the Columbia Press Association ratings. Editor of the annual last year was John Koon.

The 1961 Lair had placed in the third class, and the 1963 Lair had also placed in the first class in the Columbia ratings.

Campaign songs and slogans rang out from all corners of the Mezzanine of the Kentucky Hotel as the 23rd annual Kentucky Beta Club Convention got under way Dec. 6.

The main purpose of the convention was to elect state officers from Beta Clubs throughout the state. Waggener had the privilege this year of running a candidate for state president, Marcus Burke. Marcus was aided in his campaign by Charles Thurman, campaign manager, and many Beta members from Waggener. Although Marcus was defeated by David Prather of Oldham County, he felt the convention was beneficial to everyone.

December 19, 1963



# Cats Romp Through Season Unbeaten

## Waggener To Face Southern In County Title Contest

Waggener will meet the Southern Troup on Friday, November 15 for the coveted Jefferson County championship. Southern clinched the Western district title by defeating Fairdale, last Friday 29-14. Southern had the choice of location and selected the fairgrounds.

Southern features one of the toughest defenses in the county, only allowing an average of 3.8 points per game. Southern's defense is headed by Lindsey Cooper, a 260 pound line-backer who has proved himself to be one of the county's best.

The Southern offense is led by quarterback Butch Bogardt and halfback Earl Colbert. The Troup's spot a potent passing attack but their ground game should prove to be an match for the "fabulous fourmen" of the Wildcats.

Waggener and Southern have never met but Waggener has posted more impressive wins over the west district teams than Southern. Waggener beat Fairdale 36-18, Butler 27-9, and Pleasure Ridge 33-13. Southern compared Fairdale 20-18, Butler 27-9, and tied Pleasure Ridge 0-0.

The Wildcat's should be the heavy favorite in this game of games but will have to be on their toes as Southern is striving for its first county title in thirteen years.

## Gridders March Through Schedule Unscathed For First Time Ever

**By Ben Kibler**

Waggener's Wildcat, living up to all preseason predictions, completed their season undefeated and in the process, won the East District crown. The gridgers were led all season by the "feature foursome", a quartet back Gary McGaughey, halfbacks Ben Boone and Joey Bloyd, and fullback Ted DeMunbrun. The backs, running through holes consistently opened up by ends Butch Riley and Chuck Wood, tackles Mike Mowry and Don Jones, guards Larry Ehrlich and Dick Wellar and center Mike Rodgers, gave their backers few anxious moments in rolling over nine successive opponents. The defense, while not as highly touted, did a very good job. The main support of the interior line were Ehrlich, Rodgers, and Mike Kavan.

**Rated First**

Waggener started off the season rated first in the county by the coaches. They proved this by beating second-ranked Valley 7-0 in the County Football Jamboree. They also received a bid to play in the Exposition Bowl, but this game had to be cancelled.

The Wildcats started off the season by stomping Fairdale 39-18. All four backs made touchdowns, with DeMunbrun collaring two.

Butch Riley made three extra points.

Ferris Creek was victim number two by a score of 33-6.

The third game pitted the Wildcats against the Butler Bears. We came out on top 27-9. Boone added two more touchdowns to his total, while Bloyd and DeMunbrun scored one each. Riley kicked 3 out of 4 extra points.

**Big Win**

The Wildcats then moved in a crucial clash with arch rival Seacoast, with the district lead at stake. The Cats left no doubt as to who were the champs, as they took the lead immediately and went on to win 34-6. Boone had a great night, scoring three touchdowns. McGaughey and Bloyd added one touchdown each. Riley continued his kicking chores, placing four for the night.

**Bad Moments**

Wildcat supporters had their first anxious moments as Waggener had to come from behind to beat Atherton 19-12. Trailing 12-0 at the half, they made a strong comeback, with McGaughey leading the way to victory. He scored two touchdowns, one in a 76 yard run. Chuck Wood scored the other touchdown on a pass from Joey

Bloyd. Riley kicked one extra point.

Waggener's sixth victim was Westport, by the score of 28-0. It was an easy victory over the Warriors. All of the "feature foursome" scored, and Boone kicked all four extra points.

Pleasure Ridge fell by a score of 33-13 to become number seven. DeMunbrun scored twice; Boone, McGaughey, and Bloyd scored once. Boone had two conversions and McGaughey one.

**Beat Eastern**

In the biggest county game of the year, Waggener defeated Eastern 14-7. Falling behind for only the second time this season, Waggener made it up again. McGaughey scored once and DeMunbrun scored once. Riley kicked both extra points to give the Wildcats their greatest victory.

The last game of the season pitted Waggener versus Durrett. The Wildcats kept their unbeaten string by winning 33-6. Boone was the star, scoring three touchdowns, while McGaughey and DeMunbrun scored once. Riley kicked three extra points.

This great year has climaxed three seasons of hard work for the seniors.

## Sportlight... Honors Backs



Joey Bloyd Ben Boone Gary McGaughey Ted DeMunbrun

By George Barrows

A good reason for Waggener's success this year is the scoring punch of the well balanced backfield. Although not very large (averaging only about 155) the players' versatility in running and passing plays makes them threats anywhere on the field. Their speed and ability to break away at any time have played a key role in Waggener's victories.

Natural ability plays a great part in determining which backs stand out from all the rest. In addition, deceptiveness, as well as speed, is needed to elude pursuing defensive men. Skills in passing and pass catching are also required. Besides running the ball, a back must block and lead interference for his teammates.

**Quarterback**

Quarterback Gary McGaughey, director of the offensive attack, has done an excellent job of calling plays. He is a convincing run-

ner and a pin-point passer, and his ability to throw from a roll out pattern ranks him among the county's finest.

Ben Boone, right halfback, is also ranked among the County's top. His speed and ability to pick out holes in the line have helped make him one of the Wildcat's leading ground gainers and scorers.

**Fullback**

Often overlooked, Ted DeMunbrun has done outstanding work at fullback. His hard running has been a great asset to the team on important short-gain plays. At cornerback on defense, Ted has also shown good ability.

At left halfback, Joey Bloyd adds balance and finesse to the team. An able runner and passer, Joey has shown skill at pass receiving.

It is impossible, however, to think of individual backs, because their success is largely due to their own teamwork and cooperation.

## WHS 'Sportboard'

FOOTBALL	
Waggener 39	Fairdale 18
Waggener 33	Ferris Creek 6
Waggener 27	Butler 9
Waggener 34	Seacoast 6
Waggener 19	Atherton 12
Waggener 28	Westport 9
Waggener 33	Pleasure Ridge 13
Waggener 14	Eastern 7
Waggener 33	Durrett 6
J.V. FOOTBALL	
Waggener 9	Thomas Jefferson 18
Waggener 9	Atherton 6
Waggener 7	Westport 6
Waggener 9	Eastern 18
Waggener 9	Seacoast 28
Waggener 7	Ferris Creek 11
SCORING	
Ben Boone	82 points
Gary McGaughey	61 points
Ted DeMunbrun	60 points
Joey Bloyd	24 points
Butch Riley	13 points
Earl Colbert	4 points
Chuck Wood	4 points
HOCKEY	
Waggener 6	Seacoast 9
Waggener 1	Raymond 8
Waggener 1	Alberton 1
Waggener 0	Billy Seacoast 0
Waggener 1	Merist 2



McGAUGHEY . . . shows his form on one of his runs against Eastern.

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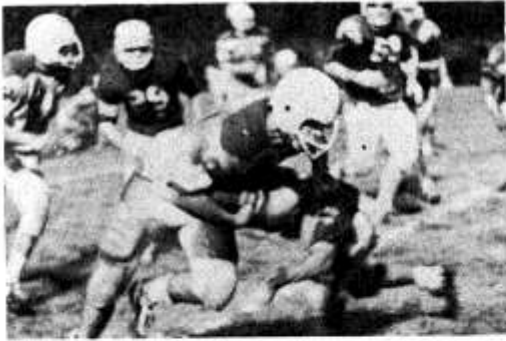
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DeMUNBRUN . . . rips off more yardage for Waggener in their win over Eastern.

## Wildcats Defeat Eastern 14-7; Sweep District

By Doug Mann

To become Eastern District Champs the Waggener Wildcats conquered the Eastern Eagles 14-7, Oct. 25 at Waggener's field.

A crowd of 8,000 watched Eastern receive the opening kickoff and move 62 yards in 10 plays for its only touchdown. The scoring play was on a 4-yard pass from quarterback Terry Holloway to halfback Scott Wallace, who caught it after fullback Ted DeMunbrun of Waggener had deflected the ball. Fullback Bob DeMunbrun kicked the conversion.

**Cats Come Back**  
The Cats rolled right back and scored a touchdown ignited on a 32-yard punt return by quarterback Gary McGaughy. Five plays later McGaughy scored the touchdown on a 8-yard sprint and end Butch Riley proceeded to tie it up by kicking the extra point. The quarter ended Waggener 7-Eastern 7.

On the next kickoff Eastern ran a few plays before end Dubbie Freeman tackled Holloway hard, forcing him to fumble. Riley re-

covered and the winning drive of the game began on the Eastern 13. Halfback Joey Boyd carried twice to the 2, but it was DeMunbrun who scored the winning touchdown on an off-tackle play. Riley converted and Waggener took the lead, never again to give it up.

### Eastern Rolls

The Eagles did not give up easily, however, as twice they drove inside the Waggener 10 before the half ended. The Waggener defense, led by center Mike Rodgers and Butch Riley, halted their drives on the 8 and 6 yard lines respectively. The half ended Waggener 14-Eastern 7.

There was no scoring in the second half, but the Cats' defensive team held the Eagles to 31 yards on the ground. Guard Larry Ethridge, tackle Richard Gutz, and center Bubby Gutz again and again made tackles to halt the Eagles.

With less than three minutes to play Riley intercepted a pass and Waggener then ran out the clock to end the game 14-7.

## Cats Cinch Championship; Triumph Over Demons 33-6

By Doug Mann

The Waggener eleven slashed Durrett, 33-6, Nov. 1 at the Fair grounds, and went undefeated during regular play for the first time in the history of the school.

The Cats took the opening kickoff and moved 69 yards in 12 plays for the score. Fullback Ted DeMunbrun blasted over from the 3 for the touchdown. Halfback Ben Boone converted and that gave Waggener a 7-0 lead.

### Tally Again

Receiving the ball again on their own 12 the Wildcats marched down the field and scored on a 5 yard sprint by Boone. He made the conversion and at halftime Waggener went to the dressing room enjoying a 14-0 lead.

The Durrett Demons bounded back in the second half and scored first on a 44-yard pass from quarterback Joe LaMonica to end

Alan Mayer. The conversion attempt was missed. This touchdown did not dampen the Cats' spirit, however, as they scored again on a 3-yard plunge by Boone. The extra point was missed and the quarter ended Waggener 20-Durrett 6.

### Boone Intercepts

Boone intercepted a pass early in the fourth quarter to give Waggener the next scoring opportunity. They used it to their advantage as Boone broke loose and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. Quarterback Gary McGaughy scored the next touchdown on a 17-yard broken field run. End Butch Riley converted and the game ended Waggener 33-Durrett 6.

This victory gives Waggener the East District Championship and the right to vie with Southern for the county championship, Nov. 15.

## Pace Setting Poole Credits Daily Runs For Winning Feats

By Carol Chilton

Winning the two mile cross country race is senior Skip Poole's greatest achievement.

In his second year of varsity competition, Skip has set 11 records this season and has won 14 meets. Although he has run off course five times, his drive pushed him across the finish first four of those five times. At Alherton Skip was off course about 70 yards with many runners ahead of him, but he managed to place second to Pat Ehrler, his only loss in the regular season. His best time for two miles is 9:36.

Each day Skip runs seven or eight miles. He practices with the team and then sprints under the guidance of his father, Mr. Lomnie Poole. Sr. Says Skip, "My dad times me and makes me run. He's my worst critic."

### Steak Breakfast

In addition to daily practice, days of meets are begun with a steak for breakfast. A simple lunch follows, usually an apple and a bottle of milk.

Coach Ed Monheimer is very pleased with Skip's progress. "He has really improved a lot and come a long way. If he has a good coach and goes to the right college, there's no telling where he will go."

### Has Cut Time

Skip has observed improvement too. "I've cut my time on the two-mile run one minute. It's a lot easier to run now than it was at the first of the year."

Having noticed Skip's prowess in distance running, UK, Indiana University, and Furman have made inquiries. However, Skip hopes to attend Duke University and become a chemical engineer or photographer. Track does not enter his future plans except in college.

SKIP POOLE . . . in one of his daily runs.



## Sportswise

Wildcats Prove Themselves Tops



By Ben Kibler

### The Waggener Wildcats

proved themselves finally and undisputedly as the finest team in the county with their win over Eastern. This eliminated the last major obstacle confronting them for the East District title. Since Waggener has already stomped Fairdale, one of the front-runners in the West, 39-18, this should prove that our gridder's can handle any West District team that wishes to challenge us for county supremacy. So, in all probability, it will be Waggener versus Male in the Class AAA title clash. Male is ranked second in the state, but the bigger they are, the harder they fall.

### Head coach Marty Deim

and assistants Robert Hoppe and Gene Minton have done a tremendous job in leading the Wildcats to an undefeated season and the East District title. The whole school owes them a debt of gratitude for placing Waggener on the football map. In five seasons at Waggener, Deim's record stands at 29-16-1.

with only one losing season. This is very good, and we hope this record will continue to improve. Coach Minton and Hoppe, in their first year at WHS, have ably assisted Coach Deim in the many tasks necessary for the making of a championship team. We hope that all of them will have as much success in the future.

### At the end of the football

season, Waggener finds itself with three boys in the top five in individual scoring. Ben Boone ended up second in Seneca's Bob West with 82 points. Gary McGaughy came in third with 61 points. Ted DeMunbrun came in fourth, with 60 points. Congratulations to them all.

### In its first season, Wag-

gener's girls' hockey team finished with a 1-2-3 record. Considering the amount of experience and training, this is very good. Next year will be even better, since most of the players are underclassmen.

## Hockey Team Ends Season; Merits Future Attention

By Bill Stiglitz

Waggener's girls' hockey team has made a fine showing in its first year of "B" league competition. The female Wildcats had a record of one win, two losses, and two ties. Waggener's last four games were the most exciting of the season.

Sacred Heart proved to be a much faster and more experienced team, but Waggener put up a good battle. Sacred Heart only led 2-0 at the end of the first half but came back in the second half to win convincingly 6-1. Anne Thompson scored Waggener's only goal. Waggener co-captain Joan Orr commented that "Sacred Heart had a good passing attack and very good technique."

### Loss Close One

The female Wildcats then played Angela Mexico and the girls lost a heartbreaker, 2-1. Nancy Belle Fuller scored the Waggener goal.

Next year should be a very good one as most of the members are juniors and sophomores. This year's season will be concluded with a league-wide banquet, to be held at Atherton, Nov. 11.

Waggener drew first blood with a goal by Nancy Belle Fuller. Atherton came back to tie the score and from then on the game proved to be a defensive battle. Joan Orr was a standout at goalie for Waggener.

Waggener then met Holy Rosary and both teams fought to a scoreless deadlock. Waggener's defense played very well and many of the younger members of the team showed promise.

### Achieve Stalemate

Waggener met Atherton last Thursday and after the dust had settled the game was tied at 1-1.

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# Wildcats Win County Championship



CHAMPS IN FORMATION . . . Waggener's undefeated starters are ready to take on Male for the State AAA

Championship. Linemen are from left to right: Bateh Riley, Mike Mowry, Dick Weller, Mike Rodgers, Larry

Elbridge, Donnie Jones, and Charles Wood. Backfield consists of Ben Boone, Ted DeMunbrun, Gary McGaughey, and Joey Bloyd.



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## Shakespearean Players To Present Tragedies

By Betty Harper

"We will present 'Macbeth' and 'Julius Caesar' at Waggener on Wednesday, Dec. 4," commented Mr. C. Douglas Ramsey of the Carriage House Players.

Shakespeare for School, Inc., a new nonprofit corporation, will sponsor the performances. Many schools will be visited during the next five weeks. English teachers feel that this will be a good chance for students to view a production of Elizabethan drama.

Mr. C. Douglas Ramsey will portray Macbeth and Mr. Ian Cook will be Julius Caesar. The actors

are mainly professional performers from New York. Last summer in Central Park they appeared in several Shakespearean plays.

The presentation will be in the Waggener gym at 12:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. "I expect about 600 students to buy tickets. Those holding tickets will be permitted to leave their classes at 12:45," stated Mr. Earl Duncan, principal.

Since seniors and sophomores are studying Shakespeare and the drama this year, they will be given the first opportunity to purchase tickets. The price for seating both performances is \$1.



"BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH" . . . Carriage House Players under the direction of Mr. C. Douglas Ramsey portray a scene from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

## Coming Up

- Nov. 28-29—Thanksgiving Holidays
- Nov. 28—Basketball Season Opens —Waggener vs. Henry County—There, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 1—College Board Test at Waggener—8:15 a.m.
- Dec. 12—Waggener vs. Atherton —There—8 p.m.
- Dec. 18—Band Christmas Music Program—4 p.m.
- Dec. 19—Jr. High Music Program —7:30 p.m.

## Music Department To Present Concert For Winter Season

Hootsman . . . no! Musical program . . . yes!

The program in question is the annual winter concert of Waggener's choir and orchestra, to be presented Dec. 11 at 7:45 p.m. in the gym.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Ely, the choir and the chorus will perform numbers relating to the winter season. Through their combined efforts, members of both organizations plan to do such arrangements as "Ring Those Christmas Bells" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah." Performing separately, the choir will sing "Angels' Song," "Mary Had A Baby," and others.

With Mrs. Eleanor Rittsle directing, the 44-piece orchestra will play "Light Cavalry Overture" and selections from "West Side Story." Jim Barton will be accompanied by the orchestra in a piano solo to the music of "The Cuck and the Dresden Figure."

The price of tickets is 75 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

## Waggener To Meet Male Tomorrow In State Tilt

By Bill Stiglis

Waggener, the undefeated County Champ, will clash with the city's mighty Male Bulldogs, at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Manual Stadium.

Male's Bulldogs, always a city power, have proven themselves again by completing a perfect 9-0 record for the season. Male will meet Manual on Thanksgiving Day in their annual rivalry, but this game will not count in the city standings.

Male has played against the toughest competition to be found in the state. Among these opponents are city schools including St. Xavier, DeSales, Flaget, and Shawnee. Paducah, Tighman, always a state power, was smashed by the fighting Bulldogs.

Male's line is headed by tackles Osbelio Brimm, Gene Malone and Charles Hunt. Guards Dale Wornack and John Rhumate should prove to be rugged men and have shown their ability with a fine effort in Male's win over Flaget, 14-12.

### Have Fine Ends

All-State candidate Dave Meredith, and a host of other fine ends whose average weight is over 172 pounds should prove to be tough on Waggener's pass defense men. At center is Wendell Kozak, one of the city's best and a rugged competitor.

The Bulldog's backfield is headed by Garnett Phelps, a sen-

sational junior who has proved himself to be a real star after taking the starting quarterback job away from Tookie Nunnally. Fullback Albert Jordan looks like a sure All-City selection and is a wicked runner on the dive plays. At halfbacks Bill Green, Claude Smith, Joe Toite and George Madison have impressed many a fan with their fine running, blocking, and defensive play.

### Four Are Top Scorers

Male has four players among the top ten scorers in the city. Claude Smith has 30 points, Meredith, Green, and halfback Ed Nelson all have 24.

The Wildcats will have to be at their sharpest to become the first county team to win the Class AAA State Championship, but the students believe the Wildcats can do it.



TUNING UP . . . Members of the senior high orchestra practice for their winter concert. From left to right are Mrs. Ritchie, Judy Brown, Sara Page, David Tidwell, Carolyn Brown, Sharon Barnes, Sheila Tryman.

# Sportswise

By Ben Kibler

## Track Coach's Idea Merits Attention



At this time of year, between basketball and football seasons, other sports and their needs should be given attention.

Anybody who attended the Waggener home football games this year, especially the Seneca game, realizes that one pressing need is to find some way to keep down the dust caused by people walking on the track between the stands and the field. This dust, a gigantic cloud that covers practically the whole field, generated many annoyances, ranging from poor ability to see the action, to dirty clothes, to coughing. Many persons, both parents and students, complained loudly and loudly. Wetting down the track for the Eastern game helped somewhat, but this was only a stop-gap measure. Something needs to be done permanently.

Track coach Ed Monheimer has an idea he thinks will help spectators, football players, and trackmen. A new dustless track would help all these groups. The track, made of asphalt, meets all requirements for good tracks. "After the initial installation cost, estimated at \$5,000 to \$8,000, the upkeep would be much cheaper than comparable cinder tracks," stated Coach Monheimer. He also pointed out that Waggener has never hosted a spring track meet. Since there are already lights up, meets at night might be possible, and an invitational meet could also be contemplated.

With a track of their own, the Wildcat athletes could have the recognition and support they deserve. The invitational could conceivably become an annual money-making project. Coach Monheimer said, "I think the track would definitely give spring sports, especially track, more emphasis and support."

The main obstacles are lack of money and lack of support. He realizes that, and plans to have a meeting of interested parents and others some time before Christmas in order to get backing for his venture.

This is a very timely and needed plan, and it would help many people throughout the school. It's a pity that such a good project should go down the drain because of apathy. All interested people should get behind it and help one of WHS's least-known sports gain some recognition.

One final note about football season. Waggener plays Male tomorrow night at Manual Stadium. Everyone has supported the team wonderfully through the season, but this is the game for the Wildcats, and that little extra something is needed behind them now.

## Winning Season Attributed To Player's Superstitions

By Bill Tyler

What has contributed to ten wins of the 1963 football team? Have superstitions played any part?

Have you ever accidentally put your shorts on backwards? Gary McGaughy puts his gym shorts on backwards before every game, for he believes this "ritual" contribute to the success of the team.

Such things as wearing the same pants, having the same member of the team pull down his jersey, wearing the same T-shirt, and a lot of others are quite frequent. Some, however, are carried to extremes. Wally Tyler wears the same pair of socks for every game and refuses to wash them. When the school presented the team with new jerseys, Gary McGaughy refused the kind offer and continued wearing his number 12.

### Riddle Answered

Did you ever wonder why Waggener was behind 12-0 in the first half of the Atherton game? The managers can tell you. Robins

Tyler was in charge of the kicking tee instead of Buddy Edwards. The managers do take certain precautions before a game to assure victory. The same one tapes Dubbie Freeman's hands before every game. All except Brian Casey wear the same jersey and most wear the same clothes for every game.

### Duties Repeated

Bruce Karen is in charge of the game balls. Fred Shuck always has a white towel hanging from his shoulder. To assure an undefeated season, the rules of tape in the medicine kit add up to the number of the game being played that night.

These little superstitions may not have had a thing to do with the outcome of the games or the seasonal record. Maybe it was just the way the team played, or maybe it was the way they were roached or maybe . . . did you have your fingers crossed?

## Basketball Season Nears; Prospects Bright For Future

By Doug Mann

With four of five starters returning for this season, experience will be the principal asset of this year's Waggener round ballers.

Returning starters out for practice are seniors Dave Pearlsman and Rickey Mitchell, but others will report when football ends. Coach Roy Adams said Pearlsman should be outstanding this season and that Mitchell has come a long way in improving. He went on to say that if all players who are eligible return this year the Cats will have twelve veteran players.

The schedule this year looks about the same as last year with such schools as Seneca, Durrett, and Trinity providing the stiff competition. The season starts Nov. 29 with the Henry County game there.

The home games this year will be played at Masonic Home with the J. V.'s playing at 8:30 p.m. and the varsity at 8 p.m.

## Cats Stomp Southern; To Clash With Male

by Doug Mann

Waggener won the Triple-A County Championship and the right to vie with Male for the State Championship by defeating the Southern Trojans, 26-0, Nov. 15, at the Fairgrounds.

The Cats jumped to a quick lead midway in the first quarter when halfback Ben Boone plunged off-tackle from the 2. The extra point was missed and the quarter ended Waggener 0-Southern 0.

The Trojan's defense held Waggener's offense the rest of the first half and the Cats enjoyed a 0-0 lead at halftime.

### Pass Play To Word

Waggener's offense took control of the game in the second half and scored on a 71-yard pass play from quarterback Gary McGaughy to end Charles Wood. Boone kicked the conversion. The Wildcats marched again, but were halted on the Trojan 3 by a fumble. Southern took possession, but lost it when James Staling fumbled to

Waggener's fullback Ted DeMunhain on the 0.

Boone carried it over on the next play, kicked the conversion, and became the lead county scorer with 96 points. Seneca's Bob Wester is second with 94.

Late in the third quarter center Mike Rodgers intercepted a pass on the Trojan 45 to set up the next touchdown. The quarter ended Waggener 20-Southern 0.

In the first play of the fourth quarter, McGaughy sprang 43 yards for the score. The conversion was missed and the game ended Waggener 26-Southern 0.

### Defense Was Good

The Cats' defense led by guards Larry Ethridge and Rodgers held the Trojans to 24 yards net gain while the Waggener offense gained a total of 318 yards.

Waggener will now face the Bulldogs of Male in the State Championship Triple-A contest Nov. 22 at Manual's Stadium.

## Sportlight... Honors Coaches



Coach Minton



Coach Deim



Coach Hoppe

By George Barrows  
The men responsible for Waggener's winning ways are, of course, the coaches. Head Coach Marty Deim and assistants, Gene Minton and Robert Hoppe, have given untold amounts of their time for the football team.

Aside from educating the grid-ders in every phase of the game, the coaches also devise the plays, signals, and defensive techniques the team uses. They give hours during each practice session and in meetings discussing strategy and future games. During the games they pick out weaknesses in the opposition and spot mistakes in the Wildcats' attack.

### Played Two Positions

Coach Deim played guard and halfback both in high school at Shelbyville and in college at Centre. He coached at Danville High for two years before coming to Waggener. He has been with Waggener's football team for four seasons of its varsity competition. During which he has had only one losing season. His over-all record is an impressive 39-16-1.

About coaching Mr. Deim says, "I enjoy working with young people, especially this year because of the tremendous spirit and feeling for each other the team seems to have."

### Enjoys Coaching

New to Waggener this year is backfield coach Robert Hoppe. Mr. Hoppe graduated from Auburn University where he played halfback on the football team. Coach Hoppe states about football, "I look forward to coaching and get self-satisfaction out of teaching football to the boys."

"Coaching gives me another opportunity to work with young people. I have especially enjoyed working this year with such fine young men." was the way Coach Gene Minton described his feelings toward coaching. Coach Minton played end for Reitz High School and graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan. Previous to coming to Waggener, Mr. Minton coached football, basketball and track at Henderson, Ky.



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# Sportswise Holiday Tournament Coming Up For Cats

By Ben Kibler



The second annual East Jefferson County Basketball Tournament will be held at the Fairgrounds Dec. 26, 27, and 28, with eight teams participating. The hosts, Waggener, Eastern, Westport, and Seneca, will each play a game against an out-of-county opponent. Waggener plays its first game against Elizabethtown Catholic in an upper-bracket game at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pairings:

- 2:00 Thurs.—Game 1 Waggener vs. E-town Catholic
- 8:15 Thurs.—Game 2 Eastern vs. Oldham Co.
- 7:00 Thurs.—Game 3 Seneca vs. Shawnee
- 8:15 Thurs.—Game 4 Westport vs. Shelby Co.
- 7:00 Fri.—Game 5 Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner
- 8:15 Fri.—Game 6 Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner
- 2:00 Sat.—Game 7 Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner

The Wildcats will have to be at their best in this tournament, since all the teams are top-caliber. They will try to improve on their second place finish in last year's meet, but will encounter stiff opposition. E-town Catholic is the defending 6th Region champion, and is among the favorites for this year's region title. Waggener will need all the support it can get, so everybody come out and yell for the team.

To Mike Rodgers, Waggener center, goes the distinction of being the first Wildcat to be a first team All-Stater. Mike, a converted back, has, in addition to his offensive chores, spearheaded from his linebacker's spot a Wildcat defense that has allowed only eight points a game. He received All-County and AAA All-State first team berths in addition to his All-State recognition. All the school is proud of its first All-Stater, and wishes to congratulate Mike.

Some of Waggener's other fine gridders have also been earning honors. End Butch Riley was a third team All-Stater, and also topped berths on the All-County and AAA All-State teams. We also expect much from him in other sports. Quarterback Gary McGaughey received All-County and AAA All-State first team ranking, while halfback Ben Boone, the county's leading scorer with 103 points, also garnered those honors. And finally, although he's not a griddier, coach Marty Deim also received great recognition. He was chosen by overwhelming vote as the county "Coach of the year."

All of these awards were in the recognition of the great leadership and outstanding play that sparked the Wildcats to their first county championship and to within an eyelash of the state title. Congratulations to them all.

# Mighty Bulldogs Defeat Valiant Wildcats, 23-7

By L. A. Mann

The Waggener Wildcats succumbed to a mighty Male Bulldog team 23-7, Dec. 5, at Manual Stadium to lose the Class AAA state championship.

Male monopolized the ball handling in the first quarter and scored on an off-tackle run from the 8 by halfback Claude Smith. Halfback Ronald Long then converted and the Bulldogs took a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Receiving the ball on their 27, Male resumed play and marched 73 yards in 14 plays for the score. Smith carried it over from the 14 and Long converted to give Male a 14-0 lead.

### Moves Ball

Waggener finally had the chance to move the ball and began their drive from their 33. Fullback Ted DeMunbrun highlighted the drive with a 17-yard run. In the last 52 seconds of the half, halfback Ben Boone plunged over from the 2 for the tally and also converted to end the half Male 14-Waggener 7.

The Wildcats fought back valiantly in the second half and drove deep into Bulldog territory only to fumble on the 1-foot line and lose possession. There was no scoring in the third quarter, but Male did start their drive.

### Stop Drive

The fourth quarter saw the Bulldogs lose possession of the ball on the Wildcat 2-yard line. Waggener was unable to move the ball and went into punt formation. The kick was blocked and resulted in a 2-point safety for Male and possession of the football.

The Bulldogs then rolled over the Cats and scored their final touchdown on a 4-yard end run by fullback Albert Jordan. Long converted and the game ended Male 23-Waggener 7.

The Cats, however, were able to take the county championship this year and wound up with an impressive 10-1 record. The spark-plugs for the team include All-Stater Mike Rodgers, All-County Gary McGaughey, and leading county scorer Ben Boone.

# Sportlight.. Honors Standouts

By George Barrows

During basketball season, Sportlight will expand to include players from other schools as well as Waggener.



Dave Pearlman leads the Wildcats in scoring, with a 24 point average.

Coach Adams describes Pearlman as "a hard worker" and "greatly improved," and also praised his skill at rebounding and ball handling. Adams, however, attributes Dave's proficiency to hard work, rather than natural ability.

### Rebounding Helps Score

Skill in rebounding and tipping supplies most of Pearlman's points, as many of his shots are "second effort" type, where a player tips in his own rebound. However, he also shows his ability on shots from outside the circle.

Another Wildcat, Gene Kinnaid, has also shown much improvement this year. A transfer



from Winchester, Gene was used mostly as a reserve last year. This year, Gene has helped Waggener with his fine defensive work. Coach Adams likes his "quick moves" and "ball passing ability." Although not a high scorer, Kinnaid's good team effort has been an asset to the team.

### Other Players

Elsewhere, Tommy Hagan, a St. X. sharpshooter, scored 35 points in St. X.'s win over Providence. Hagan, only a junior this year, may be destined to rank among the fine basketball players who have come from St. X.

Fera Creek's Gerald Kaufman, a 9-8 center, led the Tigers in their 74-69 win over Valley. He promises to be a valuable asset to the Creators, who are rated among the County's best teams this season.

Look in the next issue for other stars from this area.

# Senior Girls Romp Over Juniors 28-0 In Annual Battle

The senior girls proved their superiority in football by smothering the junior girls 28-0 in the annual contest Dec. 2. Added to this victory is last year's 14-13 win, which enables the seniors to be the only team in history to win both of their games.

The seniors started off strong and never let up in their win. Taking the opening kickoff, the seniors scored, with Bally Wallace running it over. Pat Carpenter ran over the first of her four extra points, making the score 7-0. The seniors, behind devastating blocking of the line, scored again late in the second quarter, with Pam Sullivan scoring. Pat Carpenter ran the point after on the last play of the half, making the half-time score 14-0.

The seniors took right up in the second half where they left off. A long drive was capped by a Pam Sullivan run for the score. After the extra point run by Pat Carpenter, the score was 21-0. The scoring was capped in the fourth quarter on a run by Pat Carpenter, and she also added the final 28th point.



TED DEMUNBRUN . . . Shows why he was the leading ground gainer of the game for Waggener as he rips off more yardage against the Bulldogs.

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**FOUR POINTS . . .** are scored by Rick Mitchell (left) and Dave Pearlman (right), showing fine shooting form.



**TALL PLAYERS . . .** Tom Stigger (left) and Bill Meyers jump high in the air for a tip as Coach Adams (center) looks on.



**DEFENSIVE STANDOUT . . .** Gene Kinnaird (left) and offensive sharpshooter Sam Harvey (right) square off against each other.



**FOOTBALLEERS . . .** Hutch Riley (left) and Ben Boone (right) show their versatility in adapting to the basketball court.

## Wildcats Take First Three Games; Rip Henry Co., Oldham Co., Fairdale

**By Bill Stiglitz**  
Waggener opened its season with a bang by winning three straight games from powerful opponents, Henry County, Oldham County, and Fairdale.

**WHS Wins**  
On Nov. 29 Waggener met 8th region power Henry County and came away with a convincing 79-66 win. In his first starting game, Tom Stigger made Waggener's first two points and went on to hit 13 for the Wildcats. Starting forward Dave Pearlman hit 20, Gene Kinnaird had 10 and Waggener's hot-handed guards Rick Mitchell and Sam Harvey had 13 and 14 respectively. The

Wildcats hit a sizzling 50 percent of their shots in showing surprisingly good form so early in the season.

**Pearlman Leads**  
Waggener then met Oldham County at Masonic Home Gym and once again they came away on top 87-57. Dave Pearlman led the way again with 23 points. Sam Harvey and Tom Stigger racked up 12 and 13 points in the hard-fought battle. Oldham County played without its star guard Ron Webster and rarely showed any of its old form as they lost their first game in two years to the Wildcats.

### Coast For No. 3

The Wildcats then traveled to Fairdale to meet the Bulldogs. Fairdale, 0-20 last year, showed some improvement but fell easily to the Wildcats' hot shooters. Pearlman led all scorers for the third time as he poured in 31 points to take second place in the county scoring race. Gene Kinnaird, a standout on defense, came through with several steals and blocks. Everyone saw action in this game as the Wildcats jumped off to a 24-11 first quarter lead and coasted to a 77-31 win.

## Roving Reporter Finds Irving Basketball Disillusioned With Bouncing Profession

By Bryan Harrison

This is a journalistic first. Last week the *Chit-Chat* received a letter from a basketball named "Irving" asking to be interviewed. Here is the record of that historic event.

**Q**—How do you do? Are you Irving, the basketball that called and requested . . . ?

**A**—Oh, are you the reporter from the "Saturday Review"?

**Q**—Well, not exactly. You sort of came down to us. But if you want I'll . . .

**A**—No, I guess you're better than nothing. Well, get out your note pad. I have a short statement here. Altem. My reasons for quitting the basketball profession are as follows:

### Quits Basketball

**Q**—Wait a minute. You're quitting basketball? Why?

**A**—I've had enough. I'm not cut out for this sort of work.

**Q**—But wasn't your love for the game? I should think it would be an exciting experience to be dribbled down the court by an expert player and be lightly tossed into the basket to make the winning two points in the last second.

**A**—Are we thinking of the

same game? I'll admit it's an experience—to be endlessly tossed into the air and bounced down the floor finally being grabbed by some cold wet hand and smashed against the gym wall when that final buzzer sounds. But not for me, Brother. I'm through.

### Has Bad Times

**Q**—But you're only active a few months a year.

**A**—Listen Buster, do you know how long these practices go on? Some joker is always trying to improve his game. Sometimes he even takes me outside, and if you don't think that's murder, you try being bounced around in a 40 degree temperature. I catch more colds that way, and you have no idea what it's like for a basketball to have a cold—no nose and all.

**Q**—Oh, now, that's just a lot of dribble. You're not . . . lot of dribble. Say! That's pretty good!

**A**—Listen, if I wanted some guy to feed me one line jokes, I would have called in Bennett Cerf.

**Q**—Sorry.

**A**—Oh, I don't admit I haven't had some fun. I get a few laughs when I bash some guy in the back of the head, or when I pretend I'm stuck on top of the basket, but most of the time it's pure

miser. Ever since I was born I've gotten hard breaks. My parents were always hostile to me. You see they were expecting a tennis ball . . . actually it's not just the woes of a basketball that's causing me to quit. There's a love interest too. I was really getting to like this real cute volleyball, until this medicine ball moved in.

### Makes New Rules

**Q**—From the basketball's point of view, what would you do to improve the game?

**A**—I'd add a few rules like . . . no dribbling . . . about four half times . . . and a satin pillow for the ball to be carried in on before the game. Oh yes . . . and no perspirers.

**Q**—No perspirers?

**A**—Yes, it's an unnerving feeling when some red hot hand, dripping with sweat, gets hold of the ball and then tosses it to some clammy cold Boris Karloff-like hand. A ball could get pneumonia with such contrasts. Well, I gotta go now. I'm heading South for the winter. That's where all the cute beachballs are, you know.

**Q**—But how will you get there?

**A**—I'll dribble all the way. After all, that's the way the ball bounces.

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