



Waggener High School



Waggener High Sports 1964, 1st. Edition

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

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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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Sportwise

Key Club League
Now In Full Swing



By Ben Kibler

The varsity basketballers are capturing the spotlight in sports now, but every Wednesday and Thursday night the real paws take over. The Key Club Intramural League, with its heavy of cage stars, hits the hardwood. Now in its third year, the League gives non-varsity basketballers their chance to show their stuff. Organized in two divisions of four teams each, the league, going into its fourth week of play, is headed by Key Club President Jim Willard and Intramural Chairman Charlie Tingle. Commented Tingle, "It gives people who don't play varsity a chance to have fun and participate in the game."

Each team chooses its own members, captains, and name. By vividly exercising their imaginations, the players have conjured up many exotic names ranging from the "Red Hots" to the "Golden Goddess." The teams and their captains: A division—Bombers, Gary Murphy; Hot Hocks, David Taft; Red Hots, Ed Gatterdam; and Golden Goddesses, Reed Sullivan. B division—Hoots, John Myers; Turks, Harry Guess; Spiders, Charlie

Mooney; and V.I.T.s, Craig Douglas. After the regular season schedule of nine games, each team will compete in the divisional playoffs, with pairings to be decided by final team standing. The survivors from each division will then be matched in the final game, slated for March 12.

Each game provides a good measure of excitement and plenty of laughs as the "nees" collide in fierce competition. The referees, actually varsity players who want to know how the game is really played, are given a rough time as the action mounts. Among the outstanding players so far have been Mike Rodgers of the "Goddess," Wally Oyley of the "Hot Hocks," Jack Schell of the "Bombers," and George George of the "Red Hots." Extra added attractions include "Goldbrick" Ehridge, "Blitzkrieg" Stigitz, "L.A." Mann, and "Free Throw" McLaughy, among others.

If you're ever in the mood for a laugh, come over to the Waggener Gym some night and have fun watching the all-stars play. Admission is free.

Redskins Hang On For 67-61 Victory Over Valiant Cats

By Bill Stiglitz

Waggener's fighting Wildcats gave the Seneca Redskins their greatest scare of the season with a valiant last quarter rally at Masonic Home Gym last Friday night.

Led by Sam Harvey's 18 points the fired up Wildcats came back from a 17 point deficit to pull within 4 points of the Redskins at two points in the game. Tom Stigger did a fine job in keeping All-Stater Westley Unsell off the boards but could not stop Unsell in the shooting department as the 6-8 forward collected 24 points.

Dave Pearlman collected 17 points, 11 of them in the fourth quarter, to take second scoring honors. Butch Riley came in to spark the rally collecting six with Rick Mitchell hitting for five and Ben Boone throwing in six.

Waggener may get another chance to meet Seneca in the district tournament and if Unsell can be stopped then Waggener could pull out a victory.

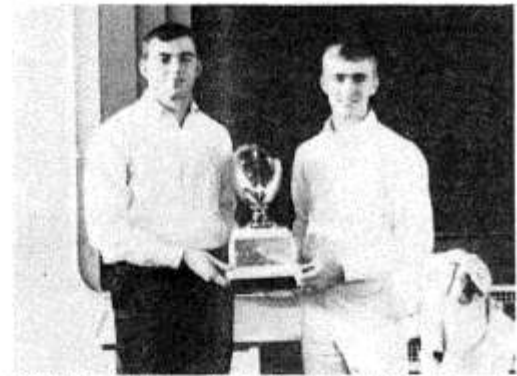
Wildcats To Meet Southern, Butler In Cage Contests

By L. A. Mann

Waggener's fighting five-tuple with the Trojans of Southern on the hardwood court tomorrow night at Southern and then start practice to meet the Butler Bears Jan. 24 at Butler.

Southern, with a not-too-impressive 3-3 record, should prove an easy win for the Cats. The Trojans are third in the 27th district behind Valley and Pleasant Ridge. Waggener defeated Pleasant Ridge 74-68, Dec. 17 at home, so this should give some hint as to the outcome of the game. Southern was also defeated by Fairdale, a team who had a previous losing streak of 26 games, one of which was to Waggener Dec. 6.

Butler is one notch behind Southern in the 27th District, but has not played enough games to show its ability. They have played only four games, losing three of them. The Bears likewise should fall to the mighty Wildcats and not prove too much of an obstacle.



FOOTBALL STARS . . . Butch Riley (left) and Gary McLaughy admire trophy symbolizing county supremacy for the Wildcats.

Awards Day Program Honors Grid Champs, Track Stars

By Lois Tarbia

Mr. John Ramsey, assistant county superintendent of schools, was the guest speaker at the Awards Day ceremonies Dec. 19. The Assembly was presented to honor outstanding performances by boys on the football and cross-country teams.

Dehn Gives Awards The master of ceremonies, athletic director Morris Chilton, introduced Head Football Coach Marty Dehn, who gave out letters to the players, and jackets or sweaters to returning senior lettermen. Next came the individual awards. Mike Rodgers received honors as best lineman and All-State recognition. Gary McLaughy was accorded recognition as best back and also All-State honorable mention. Ben Boone was awarded a trophy for high scorer in the county, and Larry Ehridge received the award symbolic of hard work.

the grid bracket.

Wildcat co-captains Butch Riley and Mike Rodgers accepted the Jefferson County Athletic Conference trophy for the grid-der's first place county position. Riley and Rodgers have lettered four years in varsity competition.

Boole Gets Recognition Mr. Chilton introduced Cross-country Coach Ed Monheimer, who presented awards to the trackers. Special recognition went to Skip Boole, who this year finished first in the county and second in both the state and region. Mr. Monheimer commented that in three years of competition, the record has continued to improve, and asked school support for the team.

This year, because of the success of the athletic teams, the ceremony was held for the whole school. This is a fitting tribute to the greatest team in Waggener's history.

Sportlight.. Honors Tankmen



John Geiser Ned Lawrence Bud Horner Ed Gatterdam

By U. T. Barrows

Waggener is fortunate to have one of the finest swimming teams in the county. This little publicized sport has been very successful in the past few years. In 1962 it qualified second in the state high school meet and last year it finished fifth in state high school competition.

Practice Often

The swimmers work out about three times a week at Plantation Swim Club's indoor pool. The practice is designed not only to keep swimmers in top physical shape, but also to help improve their strokes.

John Geiser, sophomore, has greatly helped Waggener's swim team since he began swimming for Waggener in the ninth grade. Last year John qualified first in individual medley at the state meet. Coach Cummins commented: "John, by his past performances, has shown he has great potential for future attainment." An individual medley specialist, Geiser holds a national record for the 400 meter individual medley.

Another swimmer, Ned Lawrence, is beginning his fourth year of swimming for Waggener. "Ned has shown great im-

provement this year and should help the team tremendously," Coach Cummins asserts.

Senior Bud Horner also shows much promise in helping the team. Coach Cummins says, "From his past performances, Bud has shown he will be a great asset to the team."

Divers Experienced

Connected with the swimming team is the diving team, also coached by Mr. Cummins. Ed Gatterdam, most experienced of the divers, has been in high school competition for four years.

Although it is impossible to honor all the swim team in this column, every member should be recognized for the fine job he has done.

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THE WILDCATS of '64... now 7-4, look forward to greater success. Front row from left are: Hart-well, Hall, Stigger, Meyers, Talbot, Ohio. Second row: coach Adams, Morris, Riley, Pearlman, Harvey, James, Thompson. Third row: Boone, Mitchell, Kinnaird, Boden, and Metcalf.

Wildcats Win Two, Lose One In Past Weeks' Contests

By Bill Stigler

Waggener's improving Wildcats came through with two solid victories and a disappointing loss in the past two weeks' action. They defeated Westport and Butler while losing to Southern.

On Jan. 14 the Wildcats met the Westport Warhawks at Masonic Home Gym and came up with an easy 43-40 win. Waggener, sparked by Sam Harvey's 22 points, led at the half, 41-25, and never seemed to falter as the whole Waggener squad got into action.

Next the Wildcats took on a

fired-up Southern team and found themselves on the short end of the score 52-50 when the final buzzer sounded. Waggener had a very cold night as standout, Dave Pearlman, was held to only two.

The Wildcats reversed the trend of the Southern game on their visit to Butler as they stepped off to a quick 22-12 lead after the first quarter and breezed to an 85-62 win. Four Wildcats were in double figures as Waggener hit 82% of his shots. Guard Ben Boone led the way with 23 points. Dave Pearlman hit 16, Sam Harvey and Dick Mitchell had 13 and 12 points respectively.

Waggener Topples Highly Regarded Trinity By 61-59

By Bill Stigler

Trinity, the conquerors of the mighty Seneca Redskins, fell to a red-hot Waggener team last Saturday at Convention Center, 61-59.

Waggener fell behind 22-10 as Aaron Thompson, Trinity guard, hit several field goals for the Shamrocks. At half time the score was tied 30-30. The third quarter produced the two-point edge which the Wildcats managed to hold through the fourth quarter for one of the biggest upsets of the year.

Trinity, who had defeated Seneca 80-50 the previous night, seemed not to be able to match the hustling Wildcats. Gene Kinnaird played an outstanding game for Waggener as he hit ten 16 points including 10 free throws, several in the crucial fourth quarter. Jim Talbert, who came in for Tom Stigger, hit two free lay ups, one of which proved to be the winning margin, and did a fine job on big Mike Clark of Trinity. Dave Pearlman hit for 14 and Sam Harvey hit for 13 to complete the men in double figure for the Wildcats.

Waggener now has a very good chance to get into the 7th Region tournament as they have defeated one of their main opponents.

Sportswise

Many Athletic Teams Now In Competition



By Ben Kibler

Waggener has the distinction of having several athletic teams in action at one time. Here is a capsule coverage of their activities.

The basketball team has been fighting off against some of the best teams in the region and has come out with a 7-4 record. Sam Harvey and Dave Pearlman have led the Wildcats to a fifth place district standing with half the season gone. The Wildcats hope to improve this standing in the second half of the season and in the post-season tournaments.

The boys' swimming team has been splashing in two meets and have compiled an 8-2 record. The Watercats have many individual stars. John Geiser, Bud Hoover, Dotts Travis, and Stan Conrad are hoping to lead the Cats to many victories in meets and in the state tournament on Feb. 21-22.

The girls' swimming team is now beginning practice at Plantation with approximately 80 girls out for berths on the squad. Jean Henderson, Judi Johnson, and Carol Hargis lead the field of prospects, and Waggener should be able to hold its reputation for fielding outstanding fe-

male swimming teams.

Several Waggenerites will be participating in the Mason-Dixon games, Feb. 15 at the Fairgrounds. Skip Poole will run in his specialty, the mile; and Dabbs Freeman will run in the hurdles. The 800 relay team, composed of Gary McGaughey, Bill Morgan, Bill Perry, and Wally Oyler, will complete the Wildcat delegation to the games.

Scouting around outside the school Seneca has been bothered recently by Eastern's and Shawnee's stalling tactics. The ball-possession strategy, used by Waggener last year against Seneca, has made the final scores seem more like football scores. These tactics have also been a source of irritation to Wesley Unsell, Seneca's great center. Good teams must expect that treatment, but it makes a poor game for the spectators.

The cage season is about half over, and it appears the 7th Region race will turn into a three, or possibly four, team affair. Right now Seneca, Central, Male, and St. X, seem to be the class of the region. But in the tournaments anything can happen, any team is dangerous.

Cats To Face Two Foes; Play Eastern, Manual

By Doug Mann

Waggener plays Eastern, who stalled Seneca and held center Wesley Unsell to one point, Jan. 31 at Masonic Home, and then faces Manual the following night at Manual.

Eastern gambled by using a stall on Seneca and lost, 23-18, at Westport's Gym, Jan. 21. They will probably not use this tactic against the Wildcats but will play a faster game. The Cats also will play a fast game, so the action should be furious.

Waggener lost to Seneca by only six with Unsell scoring 34 points. With this factor it appears our own center, 6'4" Tom Stigger, will have a tough time guarding 6'7" center, Sandy Abrams. Although Abrams has the height of Unsell, he does not match the all-state center in shooting ability.

Has Better Record

Waggener goes into this game with a 7-4 record, while Eastern has a 2-6 record. Other starters

on the Eagles include forwards, Shannon Holloway and Jerry Macksbury, and guards, Terry Holloway and John Duttler. Waggener's football players, Ben Boone and Butch Riley are back on the team and in line shape, which should aid the Wildcats.

Eastern Losses

Eastern did lose to Manual, 59-58, and thus the game will be one of greater interest. Their star, Jim Bunnell, who averages over 20 points a game, will be the man to guard. Other starters Bob Taylor and Ralph Baugh will provide some competition for our own Sam Harvey and Dave Pearlman. They also play a fast game, but do not have too much height to dominate the boards.

One can draw his own conclusions as to the outcome of this game. Manual has a 4-7 record and is last in the 20th District, but this does not mean much because there are only four teams in the district.

Practice Makes Perfect

Workouts Make Good Teams

The big moment has arrived. The boys, in their red and white uniforms, take the floor and begin leaping in baskets in preparation for the game. It looks easy to the spectators. But behind this seemingly easy effort there is many hours of hard work on the practice court.

The varsity basketball players practice every day after school and sometimes on Saturdays at Masonic Home under the tutelage of "Doc" Adams. The practices have several set routines that the boys go through every practice and some that are used on special occasions.

Loosen Up

At the start of practice the boys jump rope and do other exercises to loosen up. Then they are given free shooting time for about 15 minutes to develop their shooting eye. This is the time for experimenting in new shots and perfecting old ones. After this comes running time. The boys strengthen

their legs by running several laps.

The drills, the most important part of practice, are many and varied to develop different skills. Among them are one-on-one when one man plays offense and another defense; two-on-one, when two play offense and one plays defense; and the weave. After the completion of these fast-moving maneuvers, the boys get a little "rest" by shouting their

Best Part Last

The most enjoyable part of the practice, the inter-team scrimmage, comes last. The two teams alternate between offense and defense and perfect their team skills in game competition.

The game over, the players jump rope in the dressing room for showers. After more entertainment such as selecting the "dog" champion of the day and throwing towels, the boys go home to dinner and a much more grueling session, homework.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



An unidentified Waggener player just can't cope with Seneca's Westley Unseld (31) as he takes a rebound under Waggener's basket.

January 16, 1964

Waggener splits pair last week

By Ben Kibler

The Waggener Wildcats split a pair of games in cage action last week. They defeated Westport 83-65 Tuesday night and then lost a heartbreak 52-50 decision to Southern Friday night.

In the Westport game, the Wildcats overpowered the young Warhawks with offense. After a fairly even first quarter, Waggener exploded for 25 points in the second stanza. Sam Harvey and Dave Pearlman led the charge that buried the Hawks. The halftime score was 41-25.

The two teams battled on even terms in the second half as both coaches, Waggener's Doc Adams and Westport's Harold Andrews, substituted freely. The victory, achieved at Masonic Home, was the Wildcats' fifth in eight outings. Sam Harvey led all scorers with 22, followed by Dave Pearlman with 18.

Against Southern, the Wildcats jumped off to

an early lead, fell behind, and then began a comeback that fell one field goal short.

Getting good shots and making the most of them, the Wildcats spurred ahead early and went into the quarter rest with a 15-13 margin. Southern then made a second half comeback and outscored Waggener to go into a halftime 28-25 lead.

Numerous errors and bad shots plagued Waggener in the third quarter as Southern poured in the points and went into a 42-35 lead. They widened their margin to 11 at one time in the fourth quarter before Waggener made its move.

The drive, similar to the one against Seneca, was started too late. Using a zone press, they closed a 10 point spread to two with less than a minute left. Substitutes Ben Boone and Gene Kinnaird sparked the team with their defensive work. A shot by Boone brought the Cats to within two points, 52-50, with enough time left for another try. The Cats got the ball again and with four seconds left Boone made what appeared to be the tying point. But the referee ruled that Boone walked before the shot, nullifying the basket and giving the Trojans the victory.

Sam Harvey was again the high man for Waggener, now 3-4, with 17. The Wildcats next game is tomorrow night against Butler at Butler.

January 23, 1964

Late Waggener rally fails to stop Seneca

By Ben Kibler

Seneca's Redskins survived a late Waggener rush to defeat the Wildcats 67-61 last Friday night at Masonic Home Gym. The Redskins, led by Westley Unseld, used their tremendous height advantage to lead the rest of the way after a close first quarter.

In that quarter the score was tied five times as the Cats were competing for the rebounds successfully against a larger Seneca team. Finally Unseld hit two goals to give Seneca a 15-11 first quarter lead. Sam Harvey's pot shots kept Waggener close during the quarter.

The two teams fought on fairly even terms during the second quarter as the Wildcats hit on long shots and Unseld hit the close in shots. The Redskins at the half held a 33-26 lead.

In the third quarter, Seneca, controlling the boards with an effectiveness they didn't have in

the first half, rolled up a big lead. Unseld, at 6-8, continued his devastating playing, hitting on every shot. Seneca rolled into the fourth quarter with a 15 point lead.

In the fourth quarter, Dave Pearlman, held previously to only 4 points, led the Waggener surge that almost pulled the game out. The Cats rattled the Indians into several floor errors and started grabbing more rebounds.

Riley's drive lay-up pulled the Wildcats to within four points at 63-59 with about one minute to go. But then Unseld pulled through to stuff in his 34th point and iced the game for Seneca.

Harvey was high man for Waggener with 18, followed closely by Pearlman, the second highest scorer in the district, with 17. Rick Mitchell led the team in rebounds with 9. Waggener, whose record is now 5-3, will play Southern tomorrow night at Southern.

January 16, 1964

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener smashes Butler, squeaks by Trinity, 61-59

By Ben Kibler

Waggener showed fine form last weekend by smashing Butler 86-62 Friday night and then squeaked by powerful Trinity 61-59 Saturday night.

In the Butler game, football star Ben Boone led the way with 23 points. Waggener led all the way in notching their sixth win. Their high shooting percentage was partly due to their defense, a press in which they repeatedly stole the ball for easy shots.

For a while the scoring pace was dizzy before Waggener started to pull away. They led 22-12 at the end of the first quarter and from then on Wildcat supporters had little anxious moments as the advantage mounted.

It was the Wildcat's highest offensive output in a long time, and Dave Pearlman, Waggener's high scoring forward came back into form and pitched in 16 points to take second scoring honors.

Against Trinity, winner over mighty Seneca, at the Convention Center, they surprised everybody by tenaciously hanging on and fighting back for the win.

The game was a saw-saw affair from the start. At the end of a furious first quarter, Trinity was ahead 22-19. But that was the last time they saw a quarter stop lead.

Waggener stormed back and grabbed the lead halfway through the second quarter, but the Shamrocks, led by Aaron Thompson, came back into a 36-36 halftime tie.

The second half really cracked. The two teams

traded basket for basket, and the longest lead in the half was only five points, held by the Wildcats.

Jim Talbott came off the bench to spark the Cats in the third quarter, scoring the first five points in the half and giving Waggener a lead which they never relinquished.

They went into the fourth quarter with a 51-49 lead and depended mainly on ball control and free throws to win. Eight of 10 points in the last quarter were scored on free tosses. The lone

fielder, by Talbott, put the icing on the best game Waggener has played all year.

Gene Kinnaird was the outstanding man on the floor for the Cats. He had 16 points, 10 of them on free throws, and in the hectic closing moments his skillful ball handling kept the ball from going to Trinity. Dave Pearlman had 14 to help Kinnaird in scoring.

Waggener, now 7-4, will play Eastern tomorrow night at Masonic Home and then will travel to Gottschalk Gym to meet Manual Saturday night.

January 30, 1964

Boone's 8-footer saves Waggener

By Ben Kibler

Ben Boone's eight-foot jump shot with six seconds left in the game capped Waggener's fifth straight win, a hard fought 54-52 victory over the Durrett Demons Friday at Masonic Home.

Constantly hitting from the outside and ruining Durrett's zone defense, the Cats ran to an early lead. Sam Harvey led the hot-shooting Wildcats to a 13-7 first quarter lead by hitting several 25-footers.

In the second quarter, Durrett cut the lead a little, but the Wildcats, on the wings of one of the hottest shooting halves of the year, beat back the surge to go into halftime with a 33-29 margin.

Waggener, now 10-4, faces two strong challenges this weekend as they travel to Valley to play the Vikings Friday night and then meet powerful St. Xavier Saturday night at Masonic Home.

The second half proved to be a little different. Waggener supporters had some anxious moments as the Demons staged a comeback. In the fourth period the score was tied several times as the two teams traded basket for basket.

With the score knotted at 42-all, the Wildcats tried to stall out the last two minutes for the last shot, but lost the ball on a missed shot with 45 seconds to go.

Then Durrett gave the ball right back to Waggener as they threw it out of bounds. Boone's fall away basket then sewed up the decision.

Harvey led the Cats in scoring in the game with 18; most of which came from long range in the torrid first half. Boone and Butch Riley came along in the second half to lead the team and ended up with 12 and 10 points respectively.

January 16, 1964

February 13, 1964

Key Club Races Very Close As Teams Battle To Wire

By Ben Kibler
The Key Club Intramural League race is developing into a tight fray, with every team in contention. In the "A" division, there is a four way tie for first place among the four teams, and the "B" division is almost as close, with only one game separating the first and last place teams.

Goobies Stage Comeback
In the "A" division, the comeback of the Golden Goobies has tightened the race considerably. Led by Mike Rodgers, the Goobies have won their last three games to move from the cellar to a tie for first. The Red Hots, early season leaders, have slipped a bit as the other teams in the league have become better organized and capable of putting up a tougher fight. The Hot Rocks and the Bombers, the other teams in the league, have kept up with the hot pace and are in good position for a stretch drive. Any team is capable of winning the title, as every team has beaten the other team in the round robin play.

Rodgers is leading the division in scoring, averaging over 20 points a game. Behind him in the point derby come Wally Oyler of the Hot Rocks and Charlie Tingle of the Bombers.

Have Two Leaders
In the "B" division, the Spiders and the V.I.T.'s are on top of the heap after five games. But the Hodads and the Turks are still very much in contention. Stan Conrad of the V.I.T.'s is the top point maker in the "B" division, but is being hard pressed by Alan Theobald of the Turks, Doug Mann of the Hodads, and Tommy Dunn of the Spiders.

The Standings

A Division		W	L
Golden Goobies		3	3
Red Hots		3	3
Hot Rocks		3	3
Bombers		3	3
B Division		W	L
V.I.T.'s		3	2
Spiders		3	2
Hodads		2	3
Turks		2	3



FRESHMAN TEAM... undefeated in five starts, looks forward to greater success. Front Row—Howell, Roderer, Morris, Cox, Friedman, Conrad, Peterson, Sherman. Second Row—Sullivan, Yates, Keeling, Williams, Chapel, Creason, Thomas. Back Row—Laussman, Linker, Silvey, Batts, Kerchner, Wilson.

Wildcats Add To Their Win Streak

First Eastern Foll

EASTERN 44		WAGGENER 64	
Player	pts	Player	pts
McClintock	10	Paulson	9
Wofford	0	Talbot	5
Westlow	0	Harvey	6
S. Williams	4	Zell	0
P. Wilson	0	Michael	0
Abrams	4	Nissold	2
Doherty	6	Boone	1
S. Williams	0	Rigger	1
Morgan	2	Wills	4
Lewis	1		
Total	30	Total	37
Rebounds	14	11	22
Waggener	15	15	20-64

Waggenerites Featured

Mason-Dixon Games Attract Stars To Area

The Mason Dixon Games, scheduled for February 15 at the Fairgrounds, represent one of the finest sports developments in the Louisville area during the past few years. This indoor track meet, besides attracting top flight amateur track and field competitors, provides a competitive outlet for high school participants in this area.

High Schoolers Compete

Each year many high school athletes from the greater Kentucky area compete in the Games with some of the most talented track men in amateur competition. This year from Waggener, a relay team composed of Gary McGaughey, Wally Oyler, Bill Morgan, and Bill Perry; hurdler Dubbie Freeman, and miler Skip Poole are planning to participate in the annual spectacle.

The Mason Dixon Games were instituted in 1961 by the Kentuckiana Cinder Club, an organization formed by former track men. Under the direction of Cinder Club president, George G. Gibson, the games have grown in attractions and attendance, and this year promises to provide some of the best amateur track contests in the nation.

The Cinder Club uses the gate receipts to finance the participating athletes' expenses, and also to pay for the various equipment used in the meet. The indoor track, installed and paid for entirely through the efforts of the Club, is one of the finest of its kind in the United States.

Gives Track Preview

The Mason-Dixon games this year will afford track enthusiasts of this area, an opportunity to see some of the nation's top athletes perform, as well as offering a preview of state high school team's coming season.

Sportlight... Honors Kittens

By George Barrows
On the night of every basketball game, before most of the crowd arrives, the junior varsity team takes the floor for a preliminary battle. This team, composed of ninth and tenth grade roundballers, boasts a record of ten wins and four losses, with the three losses by a margin of one point each. Waggener's J.V. team also boasts of a very successful past, having only one losing season in eight years.

Provides Competition

The Kittens are coached by Mr. Vernon Jones, who has been with the J.V. team since its beginning. This team provides competition for underclassmen and teaches them the fundamentals of basketball. It also gives valuable experience to those who will go on to varsity play.



Buddy Morris Bruce Hennies

will be a help to the varsity team next year." The fourth sophomore is determined Bruce Hennies. "Bruce is a real fighter, who never lets down," commented coach Jones.

Freshman Starts

John Hall, a freshman, is the tallest boy ever to play for Waggener's J. V. team. "He is still growing at 6'4", says Mr. Jones, "and with the experience he gets on the junior varsity, he should be a fine addition to the varsity team in the future."



John Hall

In addition to these five starters the team includes:

Buddy Morris, Robin Boden, Terry Rogers, John Hall, Bruce Harrison, Bruce Hennies, Gery Mollybarr, Hutch Baird, Stan Pesko.

Don Kistler, Bob Weisman, Bill Gumboe, Danny Horcut, Jim Byassee, Phil Lanz, Mike Esley, Jeff Sherman.



Robin Boden Terry Rogers

The starting line-up consists of four sophomores and one freshman. Sophomores Robin Boden and Terry Rogers show good versatility on the court. Coach Jones describes them as "two well balanced boys who will be an asset to the varsity." Buddy Morris, also a sophomore, leads the scoring. Of Morris, Mr. Jones says, "His strong offensive play

Cats Edged Manual

WAGGENER 52		MANUAL 53	
Player	pts	Player	pts
Paulson	3	Rowell	3
Talbot	2	Taylor	2
Harvey	7	Wells	1
Boone	5	Rowell	1
Wills	3	C. Taylor	7
Michael	0	Foreman	3
Singer	0		
Talbot	22	Total	34
Waggener	20	10	11
Manual	15	9	13

Boone Sinks Demons

WAGGENER 54		DEMONS 52	
Player	pts	Player	pts
Paulson	2	Paul	8
Talbot	2	Davis	2
Harvey	9	Kelley	1
Kinnard	2	Darlan	2
Boone	6	LaRocca	4
Ellis	3	Wynn	4
Talbot	25	Total	31
Waggener	30	11	10
Demons	7	22	12

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WAY UP . . . goes Jim Talbot for a rebound as Dave Pearlman and Rick Mitchell stand by to give help in the Eastern game. An Eagle watches helplessly.

Waggener To Face Powerful Vikings, Top Ranked Tigers

By Doug Mann
Waggener meets two formidable opponents this weekend who are contenders for the region title. They play the Valley Vikings, Feb. 14, at Valley and the St. Xavier Tigers, Feb. 15, at Masonic Home.

Valley, who now leads the 27th District, is led by enter Wayne Carter. Carter, a junior, is Valley's number one scorer and rebounder with 16.4 points a game and an average of 12.4 rebounds. As an eighth grader he played on the Viking freshman team, as a freshman on the junior varsity and last year he became a varsity regular.

Good Record

Although Valley has an outstanding 10-4 record, Waggener is a 7.7 point favorite over them according to the Litratings. Valley will probably use a man-to-man defense and play a deliberate ball game against the Cats.

St. Xavier may be "a song of another tune" though as the Wildcats meet them. According to the Litratings, the Cats are a 16.6 underdog. The Tigers, who have an impressive 12-3 record, are placed second in the 27th District behind Central St. Xavier, improving with each game, defeated number one Male by two points and climbed from seventh to fourth in the state ratings.

Have High Scorers

Tom Hagan, the lanky Tiger forward, will be the man to watch for he is second in the city scoring race with a 19.7 average. Butch Kaufman and Bob Albers, who average 13.2 and 12.3 respectively, also contribute much to the top ranking team. Waggener will have an advantage as the game will be played at Masonic Home Gym.

Sportswise

Team Shows Balance; Two Gridders Sign



By Ben Kibler

Waggener's fine basketball record can be attributed partly to the balanced teamwork and scoring, which have helped the team over many hard spots this season. Although Dave Pearlman, the seventh leading district scorer, is leading the team in scoring with a 15.8 average, he has been the leading point maker in only 6 of the Cats' 13 games. When he has fallen down on his output, there has always been someone else to take up the slack. Altogether five boys have led the team in scoring during the season. Besides Pearlman, Sam Harvey has been tops on five occasions, and Gene Kinnaard, Ben Boone, and Tom Stigger have had the honors once each.

College football scouts have been very active around the school lately as they have been vying for the signatures of some outstanding Waggener gridders. V.P.I. seems to have the inside track and has already signed two Wildcats standouts, Mike Rodgers and Butch Riley.

Rodgers, all-State center, was signed by Gobbler coach "Moon" Conde about four weeks ago. Riley, a third team all-State end,

followed Rodgers' tracks and inked a grant-in-aid three weeks later. Other stars, Gary McGeughy and Ben Boone, have received offers from colleges and are expected to announce their plans shortly.

The scouts' interest in the boys seems to be justified, because two of them, McGeughy and Rodgers, have been chosen to compete on the West squad in the annual East-West all-Star game in Lexington during August. This game matches the best high school gridders in the state, and Waggener is fortunate in having two representatives on the select team.

Waggener's basketballers have recovered from some mid-season doldrums and are riding the crest of a hot streak lately. They have won five straight games over rough competition and hope to add more victims to their stein during their stretch drive toward the post-season tournaments. They got a good draw in the 28th District tourney pairings, with a bye, and then are matched with the Aquinas Prep-Durritt winner. From there their most likely opponent is Trinity, which the Cats took by a small margin.

Harvey Sets Pace

Cats Nudge Durrett By Two; Winning Season Guaranteed

Waggener assured Coach Roy "Doc" Adams of his fifth winning season as they won their tenth game at Masonic Home, Friday night by defeating Durrett 54-52.

Waggener's fifth straight win was obtained as guard Ben Boone sank a five-footer with five seconds left to provide the winning margin. The close encounter with Durrett was the third close call in four games as they have defeated Trinity and Manual by two and one points.

Sam Harvey had one of the hottest first halves in recent years with his sixteen points in the first half, but he tallied only eighteen

points to take scoring honors for the Wildcats. Ben Boone and Butch Riley were next in the scoring column with 12 and 10 respectively.

Waggener led almost all the way as they jumped off to 13-7 first quarter lead, at half-time Waggener led 33-29 and at the end of the third quarter they led 44-41.

Waggener now moves on to four of the toughest games on the schedule. Valley and St. Xavier lie ahead this weekend and Fern Creek and Daviess County next week.

Roundballers Roll As Eastern, Manual Fall

Waggener pulled out two decisive victories over the Eastern Eagles and Manual Crimson, 64-46 and 53-51 on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

The aroused Eagles gave the Wildcats a rough time for three quarters but finally bowed to a Waggener fourth quarter rush, 64-46. Butch Riley returned to the starting lineup for the first time and provided a boost to team spirit and rebounding efforts.

Jim Talbot and Dave Pearlman came out on top in the point department as they hit 14 and 18 respectively. Eastern was hampered by the absence of Terry Holloway, starting guard, who had six

stitches in his hand. On Saturday Waggener moved into Gotschalk Gym to face the Manual Crimson. Manual jumped off to a quick 16-10 lead and held it until the fourth quarter where once again the Wildcats pulled out a win 52-31.

Tom Stigger and Dave Pearlman continued shots to give the Wildcats a three point lead. Manual stole the ball twice, lost it once on a charging foul, but then pulled within one point.

Once again Waggener had the ball stolen but Manual's Jim Bunnell bobbled the ball away and Waggener won their fourth in a row. Waggener's record now stands at 9-4.

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Sportswise

By Ben Kibler

Post-Season Contests To Decide Best Teams

The 28th District Tournament is scheduled for March 2-7 at Eastern and Westport gyms. Both sites have to be used because of the unusually large number of teams in the District. Waggener made a favorable draw and is in a good position to reach the finals.

The 7th Region Tourney, to which our district will send two teams, promises to be one of the best in several years. Top ranked teams like Seneca, Male, Central, and St. X, will be vying for the State Tournament berth, with strong opposition expected to come from dark horse squads such as Trinity, Valley, and Waggener. The number of strong contenders gives ample proof that no matter who is the eventual winner, the 7th will be ably represented in Lexington.

Congratulations and apologies to the track team are in order. A pat on the back goes to Skip Poole, Waggener's fine miler, who won the gold medal for the afternoon mile in the "Louisville Olympics," the Mason-Dixon Games, on Feb. 15. Apologies go to several members of the squad who were inadvertently left off the list of participants. These include the mile relay team: Doug Phillips, Fred Bryant, Rick Burkert, and Bruce Stel-

lez; half miler, Dave Fleckenstein and Norman Fegel; and miler, Bob Kehrer.



READY TO GO . . . Gene Reis, Waggener member of the Louisville Blades Hockey Team, displays hockey regalia.

Cats Continue To Move

Pull Late Charge To Upset St. X, Surprise Valley, Stomp Fern Creek

By Bill Sights

Fighting to the last second, Waggener pulled off the biggest upset of the year in defeating the St. Xavier Tigers 72-70 at Masonic Home Gym on Feb. 15.

Behind by 13 points with three minutes to play, the Wildcats started to go to work. Steals by Sam Harvey, Rick Mitchell, and Gene Kinnaid pulled the Wildcats within two. Kinnaid then stepped to the free throw line and sank two to even the score at 70-70.

Pete Glass of St. X had a chance to win the game but missed a free throw. Harvey, grabbing the rebound, raced down the floor and sank a ten footer as the buzzer sounded for the greatest win of the year for the Wildcats.

Harvey Stars

Harvey hit 29 points to become a Courier-Journal "Player of the Week" for his efforts. Gene Kinnaid and Butch Riley did a good job on Tom Hagan of St. X as he hit only occasional field goals and a few free throws.

The difference in the game proved to be Waggener's free throw shooting. Waggener hit 22 while St. X connected on only 16 free shots. St. X, ranked number five in the state, fell from fifth to ninth in the coaches' poll because of this loss.

Waggener won two hard fought games over the last two weeks and took over second place in the 28th District. The Wildcats defeated Valley 63-60 and Fern Creek 90-77.

Valley Falls

Valley, the 27th District leader, fell to a third quarter rush which pushed the Wildcats from a 5-point deficit to a 6-point lead as the Wildcats outscored Valley 19-8. Sam Harvey led the Wildcats with 25 points, Ben Boone and Rick Mitchell hit 14 and 12 to complete the men in double figures.

Valley jumped off to a 14-7 first quarter lead. Waggener cut that lead by 2 points at the half ended. The third quarter was all Waggener's as Harvey, Boone and Mitchell popped them. The final proved to be a basket-for-basket affair as Harvey and Boone matched field goals with Valley's Wayne Carter and Bob Baker.

Cats Down Fern Creek

Waggener then met a taller Fern Creek team last Tuesday and came away with a surprisingly easy 90-77 victory. Ben Boone took scoring honors as he hit for 28 points. Sam Harvey once again had a good night as he banged in 21 points.

Waggener now moves on to its last game with Shawnee.

Excuse Us, Casey

By Marcus Burke

The score was tied at seventy. That February night When Waggener's winsome Wildcats

Tested Xavier's might The Wildcats got the rebound The fans were looking blue "Three seconds left," they shouted, "Whatever will we do?"

Then up jumped Samuel Harvey. One second left to go A jump shot from the foul line The Xavier fans cried, "NO!"

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Flashing Spikes

Waggenerite Faces Perils, Thrills Of Hockey Playing

By Carol Chilton

As the spray of ice from a neat stop settles, Junior Gene Reis, who plays right wing on the Louisville Blades hockey team, appears with hockey stick in hand.

In his third year of play, Gene is one of the youngest of the 20 skaters on the team. Two other high school students, Denny Axmann, a senior at DeSales, and Cozky Gerstle, a sophomore at Trinity, participate with the team. The oldest man is 36 years old.

Spotted By Guard

Gene was skating at the Gardiner Lane Rink three years ago when a guard spotted him. Gene's proficiency caused the guard to refer him to Richard Nix, who was then manager of the Louisville Blades. Gene played in the remaining games that season and continued in the ensuing years.

Gardiner Lane is the scene of practice session. Gene trains

Mondays 9:30-11 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Thursdays. In these sessions and in other contacts with his teammates, Gene feels he has made many new friends and gained valuable experience.

Scores First Goal

Scoring his first goal three weeks ago is Gene's most memorable event, climaxing his six years of playing ice hockey. The following night he repeated this feat with his second goal.

The Louisville Blades, once named the Louisville Meteors, have been playing for five years. They are a member of the Midwest American Hockey League in competition with Fort Wayne, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis.

To continue ice hockey through high school and college is Gene's ambition. He hopes to attend the University of Denver because of its fine ice hockey team.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener wins 5th straight, beats Valley, top ranked St. X.

Waggener's second half comeback, which has become a Wildcat trademark during the last few weeks, pulled them through for two more wins last weekend. The victims were Valley by 65-60 on Friday night and highly rated St. X. by 72-70 on Saturday night.

At Valley, the Wildcats had an extremely cold first quarter and fell behind 14-7 at the rest stop. In the second stanza the shooting wasn't much better and Wayne Carter led the Vikings to a five point 30-25 halftime lead.

In the second half the Cats made their move. The Cats limited Valley to only eight points while the offense, led by Sam Harvey, made 19 points.

The hot quarter carried them into a 44-38 margin and the Wildcats coasted through the rest of the game.

Valley made a gallant try for the win with four minutes left, but Waggener stalled out the clock for their 11th victory. Harvey led the point makers for the game with 25, followed by Ben Boone with 14.

The Wildcats faced their strongest challenge of the season in the Tigers of St. Xavier, ranked among the top teams in the state. They almost waited too long to pull out the win. Trailing most of the game at times by as much as 13 points, Waggener won it in the last three minutes.

St. X. got an early lead from rebounding and shooting of Bob Albers and Tom Hagan. The taller Tigers dominated the boards and choked off several Wildcat flurries by their smooth ball handling. They led at the half, 36-30, and added to their lead in the third quarter.

Faced with a 13 point, 69-56, deficit, Harvey and substitutes Gene Kinnaird and Rick Mitchell went to work on offense and defense.

Harvey and Kinnaird each stole the ball for easy buckets and Harvey hit two outside shots to cut the lead by 10, 69-66.

Mitchell countered a Tiger free throw with a

fielder to cut the margin to two. Then Kinnaird sent the Masonic Home crowd into demonstrations of joy as he hit two charity tosses to tie up the game.

With nine seconds left, Kinnaird grabbed a rebound and passed to Harvey, whose looping shot swished the nets as the final horn sounded.

Harvey, who played the best game of his career, led all scorers as he pumped in 29 markers. Ben Boone scored 17 to be runner-up.

Waggener, now with a seven game win streak, will try to stretch their win total to 13 as they tangle with Daviess County Friday night at Masonic Home.

February 20, 1964

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener finally loses the close one--bows 58-57

by Ben Kibler

Waggener added one more victim before snap-

February 27, 1964

ping in last week's basketball action. The Wildcats ran up a record score in beating Fern Creek 90-77 Tuesday night but fell victim to a late Daviess County rush, 58-57, Friday night.

Waggener set a new school record for most points scored in the Fern Creek win. They led all the way and moved into second place in the 28th District race.

A decisive factor was their hitting 50 percent of their shots.

Ben Boone led Waggener point makers, hitting for 28 markers. Sam Harvey, big gun the last few games, scored 21 before being forced out by a leg injury in the third quarter. Dave Pearlman hit for 15. The victory, Waggener's eight in a row, gave them a 13-4 record.

Daviess County pulled a page out of Waggener's Doc Adam's victory book as they put on a stretch drive to edge the Wildcats in the last minute.

The Panthers led during the entire first half, but the Cats, playing without injured Sam Harvey, kept close and trailed only 28-26 at the rest stop. The action was fast and furious, with several ties, and the largest lead of the half was three points.

Waggener, as usual, waited until the second half to make its move. They rushed to the front in the third quarter, outscoring the Panthers 19-12 to take a 35-30 lead. Jim Talbott and Sam Harvey, who returned to the lineup, led the charge.

They went into the fourth stanza with that lead, and had little difficulty during most of the quarter. But the Panthers made their move and took a one

point lead. The teams traded baskets, but Daviess County always came out on top. In order to get the ball, Waggener had to foul, and Daviess County's Barker put the game out of reach with 10 seconds to go as he hit two charity tosses.

Waggener had one last chance to win, but Ben Boone couldn't match Sam Harvey's St. Xavier shot, as it caroomed off as the buzzer sounded.

Talbott led the Cats in scoring for the game, putting in 15 before fouling out in the last quarter. Boone was next with 14. Waggener, with a record of 13-5, closes out its season tomorrow night at Shawnee, and starts tournament play next week.

Waggener beats Shawnee 60-33

By Ben Kibler

Waggener, after playing a very sluggish first quarter, pulled away from Shawnee in the rest of the game to end the regular season on a winning note 60-33.

The second quarter was the opposite of the first as Sam Harvey sparked the Wildcats to a 15-point stanza while the Cat defense held the Indians to only six markers. As a result, Waggener jumped to a 10-point, 24-14, lead at the half.

In the second half, a zone press by Shawnee proved to be disastrous as the Cats repeatedly drove through the defense for easy lay-ups.

Dave Pearlman took charge and scored most of his points during the rush. At the end of the third quarter the Wildcats held a 39-23 lead.

The margin was widened in the final quarter as the Waggener gunners poured the points in, and at times they doubled the Indian's output.

Pearlman led the Cats in scoring for the game as he hit 14. Ben Boone and Sam Harvey were also in double figures with 13 and 12 in the evenly distributed Waggener scoring.

Waggener has come on with a rush to end the season with a 14-5 record and be ranked a prime contender for the 28th District title.

March 5, 1964

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener, runnerup to Seneca in district, goes to Regional

by Ben Kibler

Although they didn't win the District crown, Waggener Wildcats qualified for the 7th Region tournament in 28th District play last weekend. Trinity fell 77-75 to enable the Cats to make it to the big tourney; but Seneca throttled Waggener's District title plans by beating them 64-47.

The Trinity game on Friday night was a wild one from the start. Displaying a very hot shooting hand, the Wildcats jumped away to a quick 10-1 lead and kept pouring it on during the first quarter. Sam Harvey hit 12 points alone to lead the Cats to a 20-7 margin over the bewildered Shamrocks.

Waggener continued its hot pace for half of the second stanza as they opened up a 28-11 lead. Trinity fought back to cut the margin to 38-25 at the half.

In the second half Ben Boone stopped a brief Trinity rally as he started to hit from outside when the Shamrocks cut the lead to 11. He helped Waggener pull ahead 58-44 at the third quarter stop.

A Trinity press stopped Waggener in the fourth quarter and almost let Trinity pull out the game. Repeated Wildcat errors let Trinity get easy baskets and cut the lead rapidly.

Waggener fought back one rally, but a second one was too much, and

Trinity pulled even.

They finally gained the lead at 75-74 with seven seconds left on a pair of free throws. Waggener had only one chance, and Sam Harvey made it pay off as he drove court to put in a 30-foot shot to give Waggener the victory. A free throw on a technical foul called on Trinity completed the scoring.

Harvey, the hero of the game, was also the high scorer. He hit for a fabulous total of 31 points. Giving him support were Boone with 17 and Burch Riley with 12 and 15 rebounds.

Saturday night, in a game of little practical consequence, Seneca upended the Cats for the second time this year.

The Cats were only in the game for the first quarter. Matching the big Redskins point for point and rebound for rebound, the Cats fought valiantly until Seneca pulled away at the end of the quarter to an 18-12 lead.

An extremely cold second quarter doomed the Wildcats to defeat. Westley Unseld led the Indians to 20 point quarter while Waggener was only garnering 10, and Seneca led 38-22 at the half.

Seneca's Unseld continued to pour in the points in the second quarter. The taller Redskins swept the boards. Although the Cats cut the lead a little at the end, the outcome was never in doubt.

Ben Boone led the Wildcat scoring with 14.

Wildcats get by Durrett 83-82

By Ben Kibler

The Waggener Wildcats prevailed over the Durrett Demons 83-82 in 28th District last Tuesday, but the game wasn't decisive until the final seconds.

Both teams were extremely hot from the field, and the point total kept mounting during the first quarter. Waggener's Ben Boone's and Sam Harvey's baskets were matched by Durrett's Joe LaMonica and Gordon Minter in the wild scoring stanza. The Cats pulled away at the end of the quarter to go into a 21-18 lead.

In the second quarter, Durrett got moving and erased the deficit with some to spare. Gary Paul led the comeback that put the Demons ahead 40-39 at the half.

The second half, and particularly the third quarter, produced some of the most remarkable shooting ever witnessed by either teams. Both teams traded buckets with uncanny accuracy, and most from long distance. Dave Pearlman came alive for Waggener in the half and led the hot shooters as he hit every shot. Going into the final stanza, the score was tied at 64 all.

As the clock ticked toward zero, both teams continued their torrid pace. Durrett got the ad-

vantage and held a one point lead at 82-81 when Waggener got the ball on a Demon foul with eight seconds to go.

Boone, who had been hot all night, dribbled down and took a shot that bounced off the rim. But Pearlman, who led the team the second half, tipped it in and kept the Cats' hopes alive.

Boone hit for 27 points allowing Waggener to win its 15th game. Pearlman and Harvey each popped in 18.

March 12, 1964

March 12, 1964

Waggener goes to state again

Behind the pitching and batting of Jim Helm, Waggener won the region crown over Male last Friday and will go to its second state tournament at Lexington.

With a 19-3 win-loss record, Waggener will meet McKell at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the opening day.

The Cats jumped off with a three-run first inning against Male and scored another run in the sixth to shutout Male 4-0. After the sixth Helm held Male in tow the rest of the game.

In the first inning, Helm drove in two runs with a base-loaded single, bringing in Bruce Harrison and Ben Kibler who had doubled.

Helm got another single

in the sixth and Riley drove in Terry Rogers who had walked.

From there on Helm allowed but two hits while striking out 12 and walking one. He had some trouble in the fifth, however, hitting Walker and walking Harrison, who later stole third base. Riley saved that inning by throwing out Harrison at home after losing pitcher Junior Riggs bunted.

Last year, the Cats, coached by Vernon Jones, were runner-up against Caverna which won the state meet.

June 4, 1964

Junior High Winds Up Intramural League Play

The Hawks upset the Cobras 26-10 in the second round of the 7th grade intramural tournament last Saturday.

In the 6th grade first round the Surfiers decisively took first place. The Beetles, Spydres, and Hodads all tied for second place with one win and two losses.

Dale Garth and Bruce Dale have been strong in scoring for the Surfiers. Rogers Moore, Jim Nolan, and Roger Hoffman lead the scoring for the Hodads. The Hawks' top scorers are Steve Deutsch, Murray Rowe, and Tommy Frenz. Jimmy Alexander, Mike Davis, and David Berman

also add to the successfulness of their teams.

The league consists of four 7th grade teams and four 6th grade teams. The teams are divided up by the homeroom sections. Homeroom sections, names of teams, and captains are: 7 ABCD, Hawks, Tommy Frenz; 7 EFGH, Stumpers, John Davis; 7 IJKL, Cobras, Larry Lewis; 7MNO, Tigercats, Mike Brown; 8ABC, Hodads, Rogers Moore; 8DEF, Surfiers, Dale Garth; 8GHI, Beetles, Bob Clary; and 8JKL, Spydres, Phil Hall.

Between 65 and 100 boys show up each Saturday for the junior high intramural games.



COACH DIEM . . . prepares for departure by cleaning desk.

Coach Marty Deim Leaves Waggener After Five Years

By George Barrows

"I look on leaving with mixed emotions. I have enjoyed the friendships and associations with Waggener teachers and students, but opportunity only knocks once," was the way coach Deim described his feelings about leaving Waggener.

Coach Deim has been the Wildcats' head football coach for the last five years. During this time he has compiled an impressive 30-17-1 won-lost record. This year he led the Cat gridgers to a County Championship and state runner up, with an undefeated regular season, and was elected the County "Coach of the Year."

Played at Centre

Before coming to Waggener, he played guard and halfback in high school at Shelbyville and in college at Centre. He coached Darville High gridgers for two seasons before accepting head coaching position here.

Looking back on his coaching years at Waggener, Coach Deim says, "I have enjoyed them all, but I have to say this year has been the most pleasant."

About coaching, Mr. Deim observes, "It is a wonderful profession. I wouldn't take anything for my experience, but I feel it's a young man's game." He foresees a bright future for Waggener's football team but feels that next year may have to be a "rebuilding year" after losing so much talent.

Coach Extends Thanks

In enthusiasm, Coach Deim said that he would like to thank everyone at Waggener in appreciation of everything they have done for him.

The Chit-Chat joins with all Waggener High School in thanking Coach Deim for his service to Wildcat football team, and Waggener wishes him the very best of luck in the future.

Sportlight . . . Honors Girls

By George Barrows

Sports activities at Waggener are not limited to boys. The gentler sex also has many very active athletic organizations. Although these "female athletes" do not receive as much publicity as their masculine counterparts, their past shows them deserving of more attention.

There are many groups of which girls may join: a girls' swim team, the newly-organized girls' hockey team, tennis, and the junior and senior girls' football teams.

Although Waggener does not have a separate tennis team for girls, Pam Sullivan has earned a position on the men's team for the last four years. Since she started at the age of twelve, Pam has won over 50 trophies in her sport. In addition she has been the State High School Girls Champion since 1961. This year she has already played in the Southern Tennis Tournament, the Blue-Gray Tournament, the T.V.I. Tennis Tournament, and the Western Tennis Tournament, just to mention a few! About tennis Pam says, "I like the opportunity for travel and the challenge it gives me." Then she adds with a smile, "I also like to put the boys in their place."

Swimming for Waggener's "lark-women," the first girls' team to be organized in the state, Jean Henderson has had an outstanding career. She has been state champion since 1961 in the 100-meter freestyle, the 200-meter freestyle, and the 100-meter backstroke. Last year she set an American record for the 200-meter freestyle. Jean said, "I enjoy swimming all the time because I like to be outside."



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The girls' hockey team, formed this year, shows a very promising future. Joan Orr, co-captain, helped lead her team to a 1-2-2 record for the past season. At the annual league banquet, the Sportsmanship Award for her work with the team. She described hockey as "a good way to get exercise and have fun."

Whatever Waggener's sports future may bring, the accomplishments of the boys will not eclipse those made by the girls.

Kittens Complete Season; Show Promise For Varsity

By Ben Kibler

The Waggener Wildkittens have completed their season, and on the basis of a fine 14-6 record, they have shown that they are ready to lend coach Doc Adams and the varsity players much support next year.

The J.V.'s, under the guidance of coach Vernon Jones, played the preliminary game for most of the varsity cage encounters this year. Displaying a potent offense which was headed by guard Rubin Boden and forward Buddy Morris, and a tenacious defense, the Kittens gave their supporters many happy moments as they disposed of highly ranked rivals such as St. X., Seneca, Shawnee, and Durvet. In accordance with what seems to be the Waggener win policy this year, they have also had several close encounters with Shawnee, Seneca, Fairdale,

all by margins of one or two points, but came out on top.

The starting five, consisting of center John Hall, forwards Morris and Bruce Hennies, and guards Boden and Terry Rogers, has played most of the time. But if they run into difficulty, substitutes Stan Pesko and Bruce Harrison stepped in to take up the slack. The team will lend experience to the varsity next year, because of the top players, only Hall is a freshman. The rest of the boys will hopefully move up to the varsity next year, to join the present J.V.'s that dress with the older boys, Hall, Boden, and Morris.

Having shown by their successful record that they are among the best J.V.'s in the county, the kittens hope that soon they will be among the best in county varsity competition.

Freshmen Continue Winning Tradition; Finish Season Play With 19-3 Record

By Bill Stiglitz

Under the direction of Coach Gene Minton, the 9th grade basketball team has wound up a very successful season with a 19-3 record.

After dropping their first game to DeSales, the frosh racked up a series of impressive wins over such teams as Valley, undefeated in their district, and DeSales. The DeSales frosh used a varsity starter and the varsity sixth man but still fell to the freshmen.

Guards Kenny Roederer, Brent Keeling, and Kasey Thomas have proven to be the spark plugs. Other starters and outstanding performers have been Alan Linker and Doug Lousin at forwards along with David Kerchner at center.

The other two losses have

come at the hands of Thomas Jefferson, a top-rated team in the county.

Practicing every day, the frosh have come along tremendously and should be of great value to the varsity in future years.

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Key Club Teams Get Ready To Compete In Tournament

By Doug Mann

With basketball playing across the nation moving towards tournament play, there is a tournament of a different sort being played this week at Waggener, the K.C.I.B.T. (Key Club Intramural Basketball Tournament).

The eight teams that participate in this league have each played eight games and now have gained enough experience for tournament play. Team standings and records of the A league are as follows: Hot Rocks (5-3), Red Hots (4-4), Bombers (4-4), and the Goobies (3-5). In the B League the race was not as close and team standings and records are: V.I.T.'s (6-2), Turks (4-4), Hodads (3-5), and the Spiders

(3-5). The tournament is being played this week at Waggener's gym under the direction and supervision of Charlie Tingle, D.T.P. (Director of Tournament Play). Team pairings are as follows: Hodads vs. Goobies, and Bombers vs. V.I.T.

Blitzkrieg Stiglitz of the Goobies commented on the tournament, "These games should prove to be very exciting for the teams playing together are for the most part very evenly matched." The tournament is a single elimination affair and the winners of these games will move into the semi-finals. The top survivors will then play for the season championship.

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Wildcats Draw In Seneca Bracket In Seventh Region Tournament Play

The teams of the 7th Region square off this week to decide the representative that will be sent to the State Basketball Championship at Lexington.

The teams of the region play-off are divided into two brackets with four teams in each one. These teams play elimination games and the winners of each bracket go to the State Finals. Seneca, DeSales, Waggener, and Butler are in one grouping while Shawnee, St. Xavier, Male, and Valley are in the other.

Last night the first bracket played their games with defending State Champions, Seneca, playing DeSales and the Waggener Wildcats playing Butler. The Cats played Butler earlier in the season and defeated them with little or no difficulty. The winners of these games will play Friday night, March 13, for the semi-finals.

The action in the other bracket takes place tonight with Male, the number one ranked team in the state, playing Valley; and St. Xavier, the fourth ranked team in the state, playing Shawnee. The games will be played at 7 p.m. and 8:45 p.m., respectively. The winners of these games will also play Friday night in the semi-finals. The finals will be played Saturday night, March 14, at 8 p.m. All 7th Region games will be played at Freedom Hall.

Upper Bracket



Sam Harvey Leads Wildcats To Defeat Shamrocks 77-75

By Bill Stiglitz

The fighting Wildcats, trying for a treasured berth in the 7th Region tournament, won a heart stopper from rallying Trinity team, 77-75, at Eastern gym on Friday, March 6.

Waggener, behind the shooting of Sam Harvey, hit eight of his first nine shots to take a commanding 20-7 first quarter lead. Hitting consistently from the 13-25 foot range, both Ben Boone and Harvey bagged point after point.

Even Quarter

The second quarter was evenly matched as both teams hit for 18 points.

The third quarter was another evenly matched 8 minutes as Waggener picked up only 1 point but the quarter was marred by numerous fouls being called on both teams.

The Wildcats took a 58-44 lead

into the fourth quarter and watched it vanish as Trinity came alive. The Shamrock guards, Aaron Thompson and Dave Raque began to bang in the points. Trinity finally pulled within 7 points with 1 minute and 35 seconds left. Then, with 7 seconds left Trinity substitute Mark Lueke sank two free throws to give the Shamrocks a 75-74 lead, their first of the game.

But Waggener was not out yet. Sam Harvey grabbed the ball, ran down the court and sank a beautiful 30 foot push shot to put the Wildcats up by one. The team was inundated by screaming Waggener fans but the clock still showed 1 second left. The fans were cleared off the floor and the Wildcats returned to the floor but an argument developed. Trinity had called too many time outs and were charged with a technical foul. Sam Harvey sank the free throw to give the Wildcats their second regional berth since varsity basketball began.

Season's High

Harvey ended up with a season high of 31 points, while Ben Boone bagged 17 and Butch Riley 12. Riley also pulled down 15 rebounds.

TRINITY 75			WAGGENER 77		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Alan	6	6-12	Perkins	0	3-3
Coile	1	1-3	Talbot	2	5-7
Wilder	1	0-2	Harvey	12	7-10
Clark	1	5-7	Boone	5	7-11
Thompson	12	7-10	Kinsaid	0	1-1
Lewis	0	2-2	Riley	5	2-12
Boone	8	1-7	Stigger	2	4-4
Totals	20	17-25	Totals	25	25-27
Rebounds	18	15	Rebounds	15	18
Shots	28	18	Shots	20	18

Wildcats Advance In District; Stop Durrett By 83-82

Defeating Durrett 83-82 on March 5, at Eastern, the Wildcats took the first step toward the district title.

Led by Ben Boone's 28 points, the Wildcats hit 49 percent from the field. Boone, hitting consistently from the 25-35 foot range, pitched in 11 of 25 field goals and also 8 free throws.

Sam Harvey boosted the Wildcats to a 21-18 first quarter lead but cooled off in the latter period to end with 18 points. Dave Pearlman had a cold night the first half but came back in the second half for 18 big points.

The second half found Durrett on top 40-30 behind the sensational shooting of Durrett's guards, Joe Lamonica, and Gordon Minnor. Waggener fought back to a 64-64 third quarter tie as the teams traded basket for basket.

The fourth quarter proved to be the most exciting of the year as each team put up a maximum effort. Waggener came through with the big basket as Boone shot a 15 footer with 15 seconds left. It rolled off the rim but Dave Pearlman was there to tap it in for the Wildcats. Durrett then brought the ball down with 10 seconds left, but couldn't score.

The buzzer ended one of the most exciting games of the year.

Seneca Downs Cats 64-47; Win District Title Fifth Time

Seneca outbot the Wildcats at Eastern gym on Saturday to take their fifth straight 28th district title and their second straight win from the Wildcats this season.

Having their coldest night of the season, the Wildcats could never get rolling against the bigger Redskins as they led 38-22 at halftime. Big Westley Unsell topped the Redskins with 28 points as the big center hit from all points on the court, including some very fine lay-ups.

Ben Boone led the Wildcats with 14 points. Sam Harvey had 9 and Butch Riley and Dave Pearlman pitched in 8 apiece.

The first quarter proved to be the only close portion of the game as the score was tied five times before Seneca broke away to take an 18-12 advantage.

Even though the Wildcats lost this game they are still in the 7th Region tourney.

WAGGENER 47			SENECA 64		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Perkins	2	2-5	Turned	5	8-10
Talbot	1	4-6	Unsell	11	6-20
Harvey	6	1-9	Gardner	4	1-9
Boone	7	0-14	Waltz	1	0-2
Stigger	1	0-2	Wise	6	0-12
Riley	4	0-8	Kirk	1	1-3
Totals	20	7-47	Totals	28	8-24
Rebounds	12	10	Rebounds	12	13
Shots	28	18	Shots	20	18

Sportswise

Spring Ushers In New Sports Program

By Ben Kibler

Spring is rolling around and several new sports activities are appearing to fill the void caused by the ending of the basketball and swimming seasons.

The Waggener baseballers have just begun practice under the tutelage of Coach Vernon Jones. About 50 boys reported to try out. Butch Riley, Jim Helm, and Mike Simpson are expected to be the big guns of the Wildcats. Although the pitching ranks were depleted by graduation, the Cats will try to improve on last year's 11-4 record with good hotting and defense.

Waggener's linksmen, always threats for the state title, are practicing now in order to send another trophy to the case. State champ, Ronnie Acree and Art Leishman figure high in Coach

Day's plans for a winning season. Coach Ed Monheimer has his track team already running in preparation for the coming year. Each year their record has improved, and bolstered by all the performers in the Mason-Dixon Games, Waggener hopes to be a power on the track scene this year. Skip Poole and the 880 relay team are being counted upon to win many points for the thin-lins in meets.

The Wildcat tankmen and tankwomen ended their seasons with fine finishes in the State Tournament, held at Plantation. The boy Webfoots, severely hampered by the loss of John Geiser, finished 11th. Ned Lawrence led the swimmers in points scored with 4. The girls, led by Jess Henderson and Jan Pauline, placed fourth in the girl's meet.

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Golf, Tennis, Track Move To Front As Spring Athletic Program Begins

By Doug Mann

As the sports trend across the nation moves outside for its action, the spring sports blossom forth at Waggener, featuring track, tennis, golf, and baseball.

Strong in the distance department, but weak in the field events, the trackmen began practice March 9, under the direction of Coach Monhemier. The distance men competing this year in the events are for the most part

experienced runners.

Ship Poole heads the list of milers while Norman Feigel leads the field in the half-mile. The 440-yard dash is run by Bill Morgan, and the 800 relay team consists of Gary McGaughey, Wally Oxyler, Bill Morgan, and either Ben Boone or Bill Perry. Dobbie Freeman is running the high hurdles this year replacing graduate John Koon.

In the field events veteran Mike

Rodgers will again hurt the distance and put Poole vaulting, a relatively new sport here at Waggener, is being attempted by juniors Brian Casey, Warren Davies, and Tommy Thompson.

The first meet this year is with Pleasure Ridge Park, March 31. Waggener will also compete in the Male-Manual relays and will face Trinity, the team to beat, in the regionals.

Tennis To Open Soon

Although the tennis team has not officially begun practice the coming year looks very hopeful indeed. Last year they won the County Championship, and having lost only two players from that team, this year should be even better.

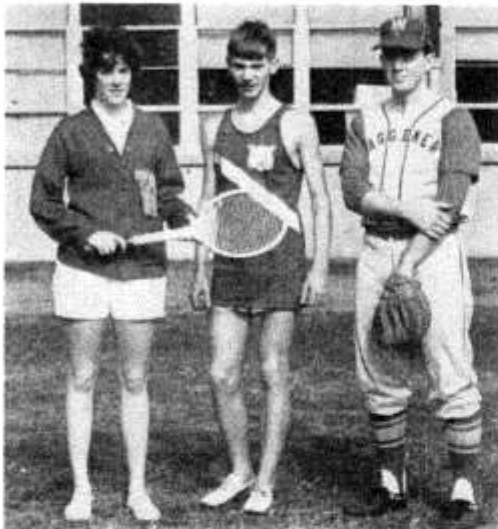
Seniors back from last year are Randy Attkisson, David Pearlman, Ronnie Padoll, Scotty Sloan, John Tretz, and Pam Sullivan. Doug DeMoss, a sophomore, is also back for his second season.

The coach of the tennis team is Roy "Doc" Adams.

Golfers Practice

This season the golf team will also look much the same as they lost only one player, Rick Acres. They have been practicing for about a month under the able leadership of Coach Charles Day and the coming season looks very good.

Sophomores Robin Boden and David Douglas are the younger set of the team, while seniors Reed Silliman, Art Lelshman, Tommy Ruch, and Ronnie Acres are the seasoned veterans. There is much hope for an improvement over last year's record of third in the state and second in the region.



WARM WEATHER brings out netter, Pam Sullivan, miler, Ship Poole, and catcher, Mike Simpson.

Sportwise

Seneca Uses Region As Stepping Stone To Win State Title



Ben Kibler

Seneca won the right to represent the 7th Region in the high school state tournament by virtue of a highly controversial last second shot. The game could have gone either way, but luck was with the Redskins, and they won the berth. The loser in the heart-breaking final was Male. They had just as impressive credentials for the journey and would have made just as good a showing.

It's too bad that with so many outstanding teams in the region, that there is only one berth in the state meet. This year at least four teams had the material to ably represent the region, but they had to fight for the lone place in the Sweet Sixteen.

As the number of high schools has increased in the region, competition has increased accordingly. This year 27 schools took part in the district and regional eliminations. A few more teams will enter competition within the next several years. These are always the perennial powers.

and other schools have good teams occasionally, which assures many outstanding teams every season.

In the past, the 7th Region was divided up. The city teams comprised the 7th, while the few county teams were in the 8th Region. The two were consolidated when the county schools could provide adequate competition. But now there is too much rivalry. It's a sad state when teams in the region who are capable of beating many of the 16 finalists have to be eliminated because of the lone allotted berth.

This is a bad situation which needs improving. Creating a new region would be unfair to all the other teams in the state, and shifting the county power-house back to the 8th would make the schools there angry. But to insure that the best teams in the state go to make the state tournament truly a championship meet, the shift might be considered. This would allow basketball-rich Jefferson County to be proportionally represented according to its ability.

Baseballers Begin Practice Under Coach Vernon Jones

Coach Vernon Jones and his famous nine will again try this year to attain the one position never achieved by Waggener in baseball—State Champions. Hopes, however, look dim, for the loss of seniors last year left the team in poor shape for the coming season.

Veteran seniors on the team this year include Doug Roederer, Butch Riley, Ed Getterdam, Ben Kibler, Phil Coombs, and Mike Simpson. The pitching staff, which was hurt the most, is left with one player from last year, Jim Helm. A sophomore that will

probably start is Terry Rodgers, and he may be joined later in the season by Bruce Harrison, who is now having an operation on his toe.

The record of last year, 11-4, may look much the same if all goes well. This season opens April 7 with Waggener playing Seneca at home.

Sportlight . . . Honors Tournament Stars

By George Barrows

As Waggener ended its season with a loss to the powerful Seneca Redskins in the regional tournament, several players were singled out for special honors. Sam Harvey and Ben Boone were chosen to the all-district team for their performance in the district tournament. Then Harvey was again chosen, with teammate David Pearlman, to the all-regional team.

Sam Harvey sparked the Wildcats play through the season with a 16.2 point average and a shooting percentage of 42. Harvey was at his best in the St.

Xavier game, scoring 29 points, 6 of them in the last minute of play as Waggener upset St. X, 52-50. In the district he scored 20 against Durrett and 31 against Trinity to push Waggener into regional competition. Against overpowering Seneca in the regional, Sam still managed to bag 19 points.

David Pearlman completed his last season at Waggener with a 13.2 average, hitting on 44 per cent of his shots. During the regular season he shot a career high of 31 points against Fairdale. In the district tournament his accurate shooting played a large part in

Waggener's success. Then he led the Cats against Butler, scoring 26 points and putting in the game winning basket with 30 seconds left to go.

Because of football, Ben Boone got a late start in the basketball season. After he had adapted to the sport, Ben's ball handling ability and shooting arm played a big part in Waggener's victories. In the district game with Durrett, he finished with 17 to van the victory.

These boys deserve special merit for their efforts in leading the Wildcats to their fine finish.

Wildcats Squeak By Bears In Region; Fall To Mighty Seneca In Semi-Finals

WAGGENER 61			BUTLER 40			SENECA 55			WAGGENER 58				
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft		
Talbot	3	6	12	Baugh	3	11	Uwadi	13	21	Talbot	0	1	
Riley	2	5	7	Sorkin	2	5	David	1	2	Wick	1	2	
Perkins	3	2	28	Shaw	10	24	Garrison	4	1	Parham	0	2	
Burns	1	1	3	Owen	0	0	Kirk	3	1	Burns	5	7	
Mann	4	2	24	Wright	0	0	Phel	0	4	Harvey	7	21	
Boone	1	0	0	Saline	0	0	Bates	1	0	Slagle	1	2	
Kowald	2	1	3	Wulf	3	0	Total	22	11	25	Wickall	1	2
Total	22	12	65	Total	35	10	Total	14	10	25	Total	14	25

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Junior High Intramurals Near End

Though varsity roundballers have terminated their season, basketball on a smaller scale is still played every Saturday at Waggener by the Junior High Intramural League.

In order to give the younger generation at Waggener a chance to participate in basketball, the gym is opened each Saturday morning from 8-11. This program began near the end of November under the leadership of Mr. Charles Thornton, junior high gym teacher.

Mr. Baxter In Charge

At the first of the year Mr. Thornton had to resign his position to attend Saturday classes, and junior high principal, Mr. Sidney Baxter, succeeded him. Mr. Baxter, using an idea from the previous year, organized divisions for teams in the seventh and eighth grade, forming four teams in each grade. His next step was to propose a schedule and to ask the teams to meet and select a name and captain. The sections, team names, captains, and co-captains are as follows:

Section	Team Name	Captain	Co-Captain
7AB20	Hawks	Tommy French	Steve Dunch
7DFG5	Stomper	John Sims	Steve De
7JUL	Colts	Larry Lewis	Mike Davis
7W82	Tigers	Mike Brown	Steve McQueen
8ABC	Hawks	Robert Moore	Jim Nelson
8DEF	Surfers	Bob Smith	Larry Bennett
8GHI	Beetles	Bob Carr	David Brown
8JLM	Spears	Phil Hall	Joe McNeill



THE PRINCIPAL TURNS REFEREE . . . in the recent seventh and eighth grade All-Star game.

League play began Jan. 23. After seasonal play was over the Stompers, Tigers, and Hawks tied for first in the seventh grade; while the Beetles and Surfers tied in the eighth grade. These play-off games are planned for the future. Time out is being taken for the traditional seventh and eighth grade tournament.

All-Stars Play

All-star games have been played during school before the junior high body. Thirty boys were chosen from each grade and divided into four teams. They had cheerleaders at these games, and the junior high pep band provided the encouragement. At the conclusion of junior high intramural basketball, trophies will be awarded and placed in the school trophy case. Last year the Corvettes were the winners of this tournament.

Sportlight . . . Honors Baseball Stars

By George Barrows



Doug Roederer

With the arrival of spring, Waggener's baseball team has come out in full bloom. The hard-batters have had a bright post, racking up 11 and 4 in 1963 and a 17-5 record in 1962. This year they already earned five wins with one loss and have high hopes for the future. Two seniors, Doug Roederer and Mike Simpson, are expected to lead the Wildcats to a successful season this year.

Doug Roederer, in his third year of varsity competition, will fill the left field position. A good hitter, last year he led the team in runs batted in. His good throwing arm will be an asset to Waggener's field play. During the summer he spends much of his time playing in the Connie Mack League.

Mike Simpson begins his third year of varsity baseball competition along with teammate Bruce Hennies. He will hold the catcher position. His ability to throw to second base from the plate should help the Wildcats this year. Other outstanding baseball stars this season are: Butch Riley, Ed Gatterdam, Ben Kibler, and Jim Helm.

Waggener's baseballers hopefully await their future games with expectations of success. Their dream is to attain the one position never achieved by Waggener in baseball—State Champions.



Mike Simpson

Obscure Sports Rise To Add Excitement To Common Ones

By Bryan Harrison

Spring sports are riding high, and all eyes are focused on the big ones — baseball, track, golf, and tennis.

Not many people are aware of it, but these aren't the only popular sports this season. More obscure sports, which have risen from the big activities, offer just as much fun and excitement as the others—providing the coach doesn't see them. Below is a listing of some of these modern popular spring sports.

BASEBALL—The bench warmer in baseball has fun with a game called **Spindler Catching**. The constant application of little wooden slabs from the bench, keep the player's circulation in order, and helps keep the vocabulary active.

Bench warmers also like to play a game called **Baseball Signing**. It gives them a sense of security to sign every ball within their reach.

One of the more popular games is **Helmet Pulling**. This consists of pulling a player's helmet down over his ears as many times as possible before he gives a reaction.

All players go in for the excitement of **Spectator Bashing**. The idea is when the player gets a hit, he tosses the bat into the audience. He can get a hit if he strikes six spectators at the same time, or rouchets off of four.

The most popular game with players and spectators alike is **Ice Basketball**. It consists of trying to throw as many ice cubes as possible down the umpire's back. The foul shots are especially enjoyable.

TRACK—One of the more popular sports with the track star is **cinder crunching**, consisting of smashing as many cinders as possible so that the remains fly toward the judges.

A more popular game is **Beetle Planting**, composed of putting several black beetles in the teammate's track shoes to keep the runner going. In some circles this is known as **Beetlemania**.

POLE VAULTING — The one popular game here is **Pole Flumping**. Those that aren't adept at vaulting, try to see what unusual sounds they make when they plump to the ground.

GOLF—**Sand Swimming** is the most active sport here. When the golfer hits a sand trap, he keeps swinging frantically at the ball until he is literally "sand swimming."

Surprise is the most popular of the games in golf, though. Rules are easy. They consist of coming up quietly behind a player who's about to sink a put, and screaming "Surprise!" The winner of the game is the first person who manages to get five golf clubs wrapped around his neck.

Some games are open to all sports. **Blotches Smashing**, a difficult game of the foot, is a big hit with all spectators, and **Shower Dodging** is played by a few members of all sports. This game can't be played too long, however, for soon the showerless player's teammates will start playing a game called **Teammate Dodging** until he takes that shower.

But of all the games, the one most often participated in is called **Removal From Team**. It isn't hard, just play all of the above games. Not only will he be removed from the team, but a leg and an arm will probably be removed from him as well. But it isn't whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game.

Skip Poole Spends Months In Practice To Set Records

By George Barrows

As soon as the days start getting longer and the green leaves of spring start coming out, many athletes come out of "hibernation" and begin the drudgery of getting back into shape. For one such athlete, miler Skip Poole, conditioning began back in the cold, bleak months of January and February. When weather conditions would not allow outside practice, Skip could be found striding up and down the halls of Waggener.

However, his hard work and months of training were not without results. He placed first in high school competition in the Mason-Dixon games. In meet with Pleasure Ridge Park, Skip placed far ahead of competitors, and earlier set a school record for the mile at 4:32. At the Piedmont games in Greenville, South Carolina, despite a cleat injury which resulted in the loss of a shoe, Skip finished first, and set a new track record for the mile there.

Although temporarily sidelined from competition with his cleat injury, Skip still keeps in condition by running with the track team every afternoon and hopes to return to competition soon.

Skip also met with success in cross-country competition when he rapped a solid first place in all but one meet. In the county cross-country meet he placed first and helped pull the cross-country team to 11th position with a second place in the state cross-country meet.

Next year Skip will attend Furman College in South Carolina, where he has been offered a track scholarship.

About track Skip says, "I like the satisfaction I get out of winning. I guess that's about the most important thing when you are running." Skip also added that the track team could use a lot more support at future meets.

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Spring Sports Open On All Fronts; Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track Begin

By Ben Kibler

The spring sports contingent of the Waggener Wildcats has jumped off to a very good start in County competition and has served notice to other teams to beware.

The baseball team, under the direction of Coach Vernon Jones, has grabbed a share of the early lead in 28th District hardball competition on the basis of a 5-1 record. Led by the pitching of Jim Helm and the hitting of Bruce Harrison and Doug Roederer, the Wildcat nine have posted wins over Seneca, 2-0, Atherton, 6-2, Durrett, 11-5, Westport, 6-4, and Southern, 6-3. The only loss was sustained at the hands of the co-first place holder, Fern Creek, by a 4-0 score.



Bruce Harrison

Helm Leads Pitchers

Helm, with a 3-0 record, leads the moundsmen, and is supported by Butch Riley 2-0, and Terry Rogers 0-1. Helm and Rogers combined to pitch a one-hitter in the season opener at Seneca, and Riley has pitched complete games in both of his outings.

Waggener's linksmen, perennial state title contenders, breezed past Fern Creek twice and DeSales once by great margins before running into St. X. The Tigers defeated the Cats in an upset, leaving the golf team's record at 3-1.

Ron Acree, state high school golf champ, fired a 31 against DeSales to set a school record for low score, and the team score (143) was also an all time low. Acree and Art Leishman will lead Coach Charles Day's boys in their state title quest.

Tennis Begins

Coach Roy "Doc" Adams' tennis team swung into action, and, headed by state girls champ Pam Sullivan, romped to convincing 5-2 and 7-0 victories over Durrett and Westport respectively. Pam, Randy Attkisson, and Dave Pearlman have won all of their matches and are Coach Adams' hopes for adding several more trophies to

the new case. They will try to improve on their 2-6 slate in the coming week's action.

Waggener's track team, hampered by injuries to several key performers, has started slowly this year, losing three straight meets to Pleasure Ridge, 26-95, Seneca, 33-89, and Westport, 53-83, and finishing 11th in the Male-Manual Relays.

Poole Hurt

The Cats' best cinderman, miler Skip Poole, is out for a while with a splined heel. Short distance man Gary Mc-Gaughey, Dubbie Freeman, and Bill Morgan, plus discus man Mike Rodgers, have been sidelined because of muscle pulls. Coach Ed Monheimer hopes that the return of these boys will mean an improved record for the thin-lins.



Don Kessler

Spring Sportboard

Baseball

VARSITY

Waggener 2	Seneca 0
Waggener 0	Fern Creek 4
Waggener 6	Atherton 2
Waggener 11	Durrett 0
Waggener 6	Westport 4
Waggener 6	Southern 3

JV

Waggener 16	Westport 8
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Tennis

Waggener 5	Durrett 2
Waggener 7	Westport 0

Track

Waggener 36	Pleasure Ridge Park 96
Waggener 33	Seneca 89
Waggener 53	Westport 63

Golf

Waggener 155	Fern Creek 167
Waggener 158	DeSales 173
Waggener 148	Fern Creek 175
Waggener 166	St. Xavier 153
Waggener 213	Fairdale 283
Waggener 169	Valley 170



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Sportswise

Even In Springtime Statistics Interesting



By Bill Stiglitz

Have you ever wondered how many fouls Jim Talbot committed or how many shots Ben Boone took during basketball season? Alan Theobald, team statistician, has compiled a fascinating chart of facts on each member of the Wildcat team.

Tom Stigger led the team in shooting percentage by matching his uniform number with 55, as he hit 51 of 92 attempts. Rick Mitchell was next, bagging 33 of 74 shots for 44.6 per cent. Dave Pearlman placed third as he rattled the nets for 119 baskets in 275 tries.

Ben Boone led in assists with 16 and Kinnaird was next with 14. Harvey and Kinnaird proved to be the ball hawks of the team as they snatched the ball from their opponents 31 and 29 times respectively.

Pearlman and Kinnaird

also led the booty prize team as Gene threw the ball away 26 times and Pearlman had it stolen 27 times. Harvey, Pearlman and Boone scored the most points for the season. Harvey hit for a total of 370 points. Pearlman cashed in 313 big ones, and Boone swished the net for 244.

These statistics and the Wildcats' fine record of 17-7 prove that the team of '64 was a very good one. So a salute goes to the Wildcats on a fine year.

Pearlman, who lead most departments, hit a good 89.6 per cent of his free throws. Sam Harvey was next with 79.3 per cent and Ben Boone was third with 68.8 per cent.

Pearlman led rebounds, grabbing a total of 201 off the boards in his 24 games. Sam Harvey and Gene Kinnaird were next in line with 114 and 95 respectively.

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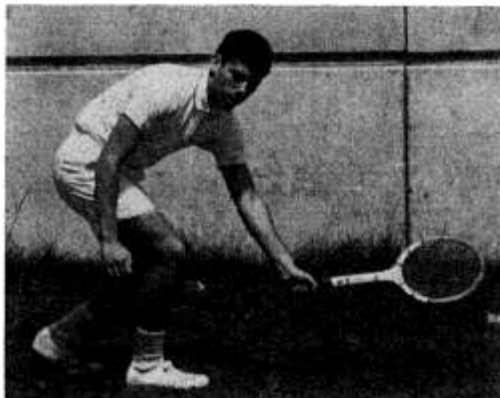
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Final Games Lead Way To Spring Tournament

As our spring sports grow closer to the end of their season, the final games will be played in anticipation of the tournament.

In their final month of the season, the baseball team has but one regular game scheduled with Manual May 10. This game should prove to be a very close one. The rest of their games are in tournament play leading up to the State Championship games at Lexington. In the District Tournament the teams to watch will be Fern Creek and Seneca. **May 11-15—District Tournament**
May 15—Waggener vs. Manual
May 21—County Play-off
May 29-30—Regional Tournament
June 10-12—State Tournament (Lexington)

Trinity, St. Xavier, and Atherton will provide the golf team with some tough matches before they go to the state tournament. The regional tournament, which is always rough, will be played May 14. The course for this tournament is still undecided.

Team	Course
May 8—Trinity at Seneca	
May 11—Fairdale at Seneca	
May 12—St. Xavier at Harmony Landing	
May 14—Oldham Co. at Seneca	
May 15—Regional	
May 18—K.M.I. at Seneca	
May 20—Atherton at Crescent Hill	

The tennis team, which is having a very successful season, has five matches left of play in the month of May before turning to tournament play. Of these five teams, Valley, Southern, and Pleasure Ridge will make it a match. Waggener's tennis team has high hopes of beating last

year's performance and placing high in state competition.

May 11—Western
May 14—Valley
May 18—Southern
May 21—Pleasure Ridge
May 25—Fairdale

Two meets remain in track team competition as they prepare for the Regional and State Track Meets. In the Regional, which will be held May 14 and 15, Valley and Trinity will be the teams to watch. In the state meet the winners of the regional plus St. Xavier will provide the competition.

Team	Place
May 8—K.M.I. and Fern Creek at K.M.I.	
May 14-15—Regional	
May 20—Westport	
May 22-23—State at Lexington	

Waggener Girls Meet In Track, Field Events

The girls' sports program at Waggener is rapidly expanding. For the first time Waggener girls now have an opportunity to participate in track and field events.

In early April about 30 girls reported to track practice. This group has been limited to nine girls who will represent Waggener in the state girls' track meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at Pleasure Ridge High School.

Events included in the meet will be the 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 50 yard roll hurdles, 440 yard relay, running broad jump, and softball throw.

Waggener's representatives are Pam Reis, Travis Fritsch, Sally

Spring Sportboard

BASEBALL

Waggener 2	Seneca 0
Waggener 0	Fern Creek 4
Waggener 12	Durrett 5
Waggener 6	Atherton 2
Waggener 6	Westport 4
Waggener 4	Southern 2
Waggener 2	Trinity 4
Waggener 2	Seneca 1
Waggener 4	Butler 2
Waggener 4	Fern Creek 1
Waggener 6	Durrett 0
Waggener 6	Atherton 1

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Waggener 16	Westport 8
Waggener 0	Trinity 5
Waggener 7	Seneca 0

TRACK

Waggener 36	Pleasure Ridge 83
Waggener 30	Seneca 88
Waggener 45	Pleasure Ridge 73
DeSales 29	
Waggener 31	Valley 90 1/2, Thomas Jefferson 25 1/2
Waggener 30 1/2	Eastern 29, Thomas Jefferson 28 1/2

TENNIS

Waggener 3	Durrett 2
Waggener 7	Westport 0
Waggener 4	Country Day 3
Waggener 6	Atherton 1
Waggener 7	Fern Creek 0
Waggener 7	Eastern 0

GOLF

Waggener 155	Fern Creek 157
Waggener 156	DeSales 175
Waggener 148	Fern Creek 175
Waggener 166	St. Xavier 158
Waggener 213	Fairdale 281
Waggener 169	Valley 170
Waggener 158	Oldham Co. 168
Waggener 242	Trinity 237
Waggener 155	
Waggener 159	Pleasure Ridge 173
Waggener 152	Seneca 167
	Atherton 164



Dave Pearlman Rick Mitchell Butch Riley Jim Talbott

Harvey Gets Most Valuable At Cagers' Awards Assembly

Crowning the second awards ceremony April 22 which honored the participants in winter sports, came the presentation of basketball awards. Besides the players honored with traditional letter awards, five were honored with personal trophies for their performances this year.

Sam Harvey received the "most valuable" award. Leading the Wildcats with a 370 point total, Harvey hit on a good 42 per cent of his shots. He played a key role when Waggener topped favored St. X, and Trinity, scoring 31 points and 29 points respectively. He also helped pace the Wildcats by grabbing a total of 114 rebounds during the season. At the free throw line Harvey dropped in a good 78 1/2 per cent of his shots.

Meanwhile, in the free-throw department, Dave Pearlman received the "best foul shooter" award, for his 81 per cent hitting average. A fine shooter, Pearlman also hit on 41 per cent of his field goal attempts for a total of 313 points.

In the academic department, Ricky Mitchell received the scholastic trophy for outstanding achievement while playing basketball. Even during the season when practice sessions cut into his study time, Rick managed to

maintain a 3.5 point standing. A regular on the playing floor, Rick dropped in 44.6 per cent of his shots.

Butch Riley received the award for best attitude. Although his beginning was delayed by football, Butch soon adapted to the round-ball court and found a place as a frequent starter. His good humored disposition and team play assisted the Wildcats in achieving their fine record.

The "most improved" award this year went to Jim Talbott. Though often plagued by fouls, he became an increasingly important factor in the Wildcats' attack and shows promise of a fine future for Waggener.

Couch Adams also awarded letters to Ben Boone, Dave Pearlman, Butch Riley, Gene Kinnaird, Thomas Shigger, Jim Talbott, John Hartwell, Wayne Aho, Lyla Metcalfe, Robin Boden, Buddy Morris, and John Hall.

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1963-'64 Proves To Be 'Year Of Wildcats'



BIGGEST THRILLS ... came in the Waggener-Seneca football game before 3,000 when the Wily Wildcats stomped the Redskins 34-6.

Harvey's Heroics Win First In Student Questionnaire

By Bill Stiglitz

Sam Harvey's last second efforts in the St. X. and Trinity games garnered the most votes in the outstanding performance category in the Chit-Chat sports poll. Harvey's 29 point output in the St. X. game won him Course-Journal player of the week honor. The highlight of his performance was a last second 10 foot jump shot that put the Wildcats ahead 72-70 and gave them their biggest win of the year.

Trinity Game A Squeaker
In the district finals game against Trinity, Harvey once again won a heart-stopper by sinking another jump shot to give the team a 76-75 edge.

Among the many laurels heaped on Harvey were All-State honorable mention, All-County, All-Region, and All-District.

Rodgers Stars

Center Mike Rodger's fantastic performance in the Seneca football game was voted the second best performance of the year.

Rodger's bright red helmet was all over the field that night. In practically every tackle the paint on the big red helmet was chipped and scratched, and by the end of the game, the helmet was almost white.

A personal duel between Rodgers and Redskin fullback Bob Wester soon became apparent, and Wester seemed to get the bad end of the deal as he left the field limping several times.

Courtesy Dem often commented that the red helmet will always be vivid in the memory of each Waggener football fan.

Last Half Comeback

The Athletics game provided the scene of the third outstanding single sports performance. Any Waggener fan who saw the game will long remember the tremendous performance of quarterback Gary McGaughy.

Waggener left the field at half-time down 12-0, but the score at the end of the third quarter stood at 13-12 in favor of the Wildcats. McGaughy aided this effort by setting up two touchdowns and scoring another on a 20-yard run. Later in the fourth quarter he added another touchdown on a 76-yard run.

As the climax to a great sports year, the Chit-Chat sport staff distributed a questionnaire to discover the highlights of the year. The poll included four categories: outstanding event, outstanding player in each sport, outstanding single performance, and best all-around player. On this page are the results of this poll.

Win Over Seneca Chosen Best Game During Past Year

"Waggener To Test Seneca" read the headlines. A sense of expectancy reigned over the halls. The football players looked grim and ready. Everything was in readiness for the traditional rivalry between the Wildcats and the Redskins.

A capacity crowd of 3,000 jammed the stadium, come to watch the seven point favored Redskins, come to see the Wildcats who had been picked to win in the county. A hush swept over the crowd as Butch Riley kicked off. The big Seneca fullback grabbed the ball, only to let it slip through his fingers. Waggener recovered to give a quick advantage. Several plays later halfback Ben Bosme ripped through the Red and Gold to score.

Final Score 34-6

Soon it became apparent there was no stopping the Cats, as Waggener went on to wallop the hapless Redskins 34-6. In fact, there was no holding the Wildcats as they romped through their first undefeated season to their first county championship.

Though disappointment colored the second choice, it perhaps gave a better example of the Wildcats' courage. Chilled spectators saw Waggener fall behind 14-0 on two quick Male touchdowns in the first AAA title game in which Waggener had participated. Then the Cats battled back and the score stood 14-7 at the half.

Cats Battle Bulldogs

Then came the heart-breaker. The steamed-up Wildcats pushed within 1-yard of the Male goal line. Then on the crucial fourth down play, Waggener fumbled on the Male one yard line. Although Waggener ended up on the short end of the score, none could say the Wildcats had not distinguished themselves through their conduct.

Who could forget the St. X basketball game, the third choice of the poll? In the last few minutes of the game, Waggener seemed hopelessly lost in a 34 point deficit. Then, under the leadership of Sam Harvey and Gene Kinaird, Waggener closed the gap until the score was tied at 70-70 with seven seconds to go. Then, with one second showing, Harvey hit the winning shot.

Outstanding Individuals Selected In Sports Poll



Mike Rodgers

The football player named as the best in the poll was All-State center Mike Rodgers. His other honors are Most Valuable Line-man, All-County, All-Class AAA, All-State, and All-South Honorable Mention.

Quarterback Gary McGaughy was voted the second most outstanding football player in the recent Chit-Chat poll. Great versatility on the field in running and passing made him a hard man to tackle. Balance is a great necessity to a football player, and time and again Coach Deim commented on McGaughy's great sense of balance.

"In important games he was always fighting. It seemed he always wore the dirtiest uniform at the end of each game, typical of his hard work. He even cracked helmets in his attempt to stop runners."

End Butch Riley, co-captain with Rodgers, was third in the poll. This 6'1" end played both offense and defense. His honors are All-County, All-Class AAA Second team, and All-State Third Team.

Although Riley's knee bothered him greatly throughout the year, he still played the game as well as or better than most ends with two good knees.



Sam Harvey

Best All-Round

Riley Voted Top Athlete; Mike Rodgers Close Second

In the balloting for best all-around player, Butch Riley edged out Mike Rodgers in a close contest.

Riley, the most versatile athlete in Waggener's history, has received varsity letters for four years in football and baseball and for three years in basketball. This year he played end on the championship football team and received third team All-State recognition for his performance.

Going straight into basketball, he became a regular on the roundball court and helped lead the Wildcats to their best season with his all-around team play. On the

baseball diamond, Riley, an erstwhile centerfielder, has this year branched off and has been taking his regular turn at pitching. So far he has a 5-0 record and is counted on to do much pitching in the tournaments.

Rodgers, the first All-State from Waggener, has lettered in football for four years, basketball two, and track two. He anchored the line on the football team and was responsible for much of its success. On the track team he is the "heavy" man, throwing the shot and discus, and has won many points for the cindermen.

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Skip Poole

Spring sports were led by miler Skip Poole. He has competed in track for four years. He has won many trophies and medals for his high placing in competition. Sidelined by a cut foot he received in a recent meet, Poole has not seen too much action, but as soon as he is well the competition will be a little stiffer.

Senior Ron Acree, last year's high school golf champion, is second in the poll. The position he holds on the golf team is number one. He and his brother, Rick, have helped Waggener's golf team immensely in the past.

The last position in the poll falls on tennis star Pam Sullivan. This year Pam is first on the team, which has yet to lose a match. Last year she won the High School Tennis Championship in the girls' division. The tennis team will miss Pam next year, for she will be graduating shortly.



Sam Harvey

Spring Sportboard

TENNIS

Waggener 6	Seneca 1
Waggener 7	Butler 0
Waggener 7	Western 0

GOLF

Waggener 230	Trinity 239
St. X. 150	Waggener 150
Waggener 102	DeSales 164
Waggener 106	Fairdale 162

BASEBALL

Waggener 7	Westport 0
Waggener 12	Eastern 6
Waggener 6	Eastern 4
Waggener 2	Trinity 1
Waggener 2	Westport 1

TRACK

County Meet 12 points (7th out of 13 schools)

Fern Creek 37	Waggener 13 1/2
Thomas Jefferson 58 1/2	
Butler 63	Waggener 55
Waggener 68	K.M.I. 59
Fern Creek 21	



Butch Riley

Coach Snadelashtol Reviews Year; Butch Beatemp Outstanding Player

By Bryan Harrison

Waggener can be proud of its achievements in sports this year, but other schools have done equally well. The Chit-Chat has had the fortune to interview Rabeisape Snadelashtol, of Emily Nogrades High School, coach of all school sports. Mr. Snadelashtol has had an amazing record of no losses with all of his teams this year.

Q—Coach Snadelashtol, you've coached a great group of boys this year, haven't you?

A—I would say so, yes. You might even say they were athletically inclined.

Q—Coach, to what do you attribute your magnificent no loss record for this year?

A—No games.

Q—I beg your pardon?

A—I said no games. We're proudest of this achievement. We always manage to get the other team to forfeit—a ruttler in the bed, some acid in their milk. It never fails.

Q—Uh, I see. Well coach, who are some of your most outstanding players on the teams this year?

A—Well, Butch Beatemp is a great player. He's a massive 6' 4", weight 250 pounds. He's a good tackle and a fine defense.

Q—He sound like a great asset for the football team.

A—Oh, he's on the golf team. We call him a morale builder. He frightens the other team away.

Q—There have been a lot of articles these days "exposing" sport coaches. What do you think is the greatest enemy in sports today?

A—Education. There's too much darn studying going on around these places.

Q—Coach, you took over the basketball team just this year. What condition were the boys in when you took over? How did you find the boys?

A—It was very difficult. It's a pretty small team anyway, and the words were so high that season . . .

Q—Never mind. Which of the teams that you've coached this year seems to have shown the most promise?

A—The yo-yo team definitely. They work well together. Of course, they know all the ropes.

Q—Coach, isn't it complicating for you and tiring for your boys to have several of them switching from team to team?

A—Not at all. I think if you can learn to play dirty in all sports, you're truly on the road to progress. Of course, we had one problem the other day. Bill Biceps, who's on the baseball and swimming teams, tried to get from third to home by swan dives.

Q—I guess sliding into home just sort of rubbed him the wrong way.

A—Oh, how base. Then there was Gary Goodfellow, basketball and football player. In one of our more exciting football games this season, he got hold of the ball, dribbled it down the field, and made a basket in one of the megaphones.

Q—Getting back to this year, do you think any of your boys have hopes for the future in sports?

A—Definitely. I've got a couple of fine boys who will be terrific in shaving commercials. I've got one boy coming up who might be a smash in mouthwash and chewing gum advertisements.

Q—What was your greatest problem this year?

A—The awards banquet.

Q—But how does that present a problem?

A—No awards.

Q—Coach, with a record like yours, all of the sports world is listening to any words of wisdom you might have. Considering all the teams you've coached, the many years you've spent working with the boys, and the diligence you've always applied, what do you think you have received most from your coaching experiences.

A—Athlete's foot!
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TRACK STARS . . . Gary McGaughey and Wally Oyer practice diligently the method for exchanging the baton. They are both members of the 880 relay team.

Mr. Chilton Behind Scenes Of All Athletic Competition

By George Barrows

A familiar figure on the sports scene is Mr. Morris Chilton, Waggener's hardworking athletic director.

Mr. Chilton oversees all ticket sales and procures officials for all games. He secures help in taking tickets and enlists policemen. At the start of each of the sports seasons, he takes care of game schedules and purchases all the equipment needed for the various sports. He takes care of the insurance and physical examinations for all the players. His other duties include managing the seventh and eighth grade intramurals, arranging transportation for the teams, and setting up the awards ceremonies.

Looking back over the past year, Mr. Chilton said that, financially this year has been highly successful, netting about \$2,500 more than in previous years. He said the added revenue will help finance a public address system on the football field. He explained that the balance of the money would go toward new equipment, upkeep, and lighting.

About his job, Mr. Chilton says he enjoys being athletic director because "he likes working with people and boys in all kinds of sports."



Mr. Morris Chilton



Sportswise Extra Sports Efforts Promote Many Thanks

By Ben Kibler

At the end of any sports year, and especially one that has been so successful, there are many people who deserve special recognition for services rendered. Through their fine efforts, the Wildcats were feared in almost every sport during the past season.

Thanks go to . . .

Coaches Martin Delm, Gene Minton, and Robert Hoppe for their excellent handling of the championship football team. . . .

Coach Roy "Doc" Adams for compiling the best record yet for a Waggener basketball team and also coaching the tennis team to an undefeated season. . . .

Coach Vernon Jones, for making the baseball team the best in the 28th District. . . .

Coach Charles Day, for his fine tutelage of the golf team, which is a perennial state power. . . .

Coach Ed Moulshimer, who brought the track program into full flower. . . .

Mr. Earl Duncan, Mr. Arthur Draut, Mr. John Corey, and Mr. Morris Chilton for help in the administrative end of the sports. . . .

and the Waggener Booster Club for expenditures of over \$1,000 for the overall sports program.

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Jim Helm with his facial expressions. . . .
and Gene Kincaid with his gun, for providing humorous sidelights during the otherwise serious games.

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Bill Stiglitz, Doug Mann, and George Barrows, the sports staff, and "Charles" Chilton, Carolyn Korb, Myria Warren and Lois Tarris, contributing writers during the year, and "Butch" Edinger, assisting critic. . . .

and Nancy Johnson, for her excellent sports photographs.

But above all, a special tribute goes to all the fans and followers of the Waggener Wildcats, for their loyal and enthusiastic help at all times.

Thanks again to everybody for everything they have done. May Waggener always be proud of its exemplary sports record!

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Waggener wins, Westport loses in Co. jamboree

By Bill Tyler

There was plenty of action to be seen last Friday night as 12 Jefferson County high school teams met for play at Fairgrounds Stadium at 7 p.m. A crowd of nearly 5,000 received a sneak preview of what is to come in county football this fall as the teams battled out two 8 minute halves each.

Fern Creek opened the night with a 7-0 victory over Fairdale. The touchdown was sparked by a 48 yard pass play from Kenny Haverly to Doug Schneider. Three plays later Haverly connected to Randy Roberts on a 23 yard pass play for the Fern Creek touchdown. Davis Colvin booted the extra point.

Fairdale threatened when Bob Owens and Gary Nelson teamed up on a 40 yard pass to the 30 yard line of Fern Creek. Time ran out on the half, however, and the closest

Fairdale could get in the second half was to Fern Creek's 17 yard line.

Valley topped Durrett in the second contest of the night by a 8-0 score. Quarterback Don Ricketts ended a 70-yard drive in Durrett's end zone with a 4-yard run. A 26 yard pass from John Lobred to Richard Fowler, a 17-yard pass from Ricketts to James Pope proved to be the highlight of the drive.

Durrett's single-wing offense could not get inside Valley's 47 yard line.

Wally Oylar and Lyle Metcalf of Waggener proved hard to stop as the Wildcats downed Western 7-0. Metcalf and John Gering started a 63-yard drive with two ten yard runs. Oylar hit Metcalf for a 16-yard pass and later for a 13-yarder. Metcalf climaxed the effort with a one-yard plunge for the score and then Oylar kicked the extra point with 10 seconds remaining.

Leslie Schott tried his best but the score remained Seneca 0, Pleasure Ridge Park 0.

Butler rolled over winless Westport by a 13-0 score. Benny Harrod scored both of Butler's touchdowns. A 35-yard pass from Junior Wallace marked the scoreboard first and later a 4-yard run was tallied. Tim Robinson kicked the extra point.

A pass of 13-yards from Westport's junior quarterback, Doug Errands, to Joe Martin was Westport's best effort offensively. The Westport defense proved effective on the one-yard line however, after Wallace passed 24 yards to Harrod and Butler failed to score.

Thomas Jefferson remained un-scored upon as they held Southern to a scoreless tie.

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.

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Waggener dumped 33-7 by Fern Creek

By Bill Tyler

The Waggener Wildcats took their second spill of the season in as many attempts last Friday night as Fern Creek whipped the Cats 33-7 at Waggener's field.

Coach Bob Hoppe and his team will be seeking their first win as Waggener takes on Atherton tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at the Rebels' field.

Stunned early by Fern Creek, Waggener never recovered. Davis Calvin, a thorn in the Cat's paw all night, scored only four minutes after the game started on an eight-yard run. Three minutes and two Fern Creek offensive plays later, the Tigers scored again when Calvin ran around left end 57 yards and the touchdown.

Emmy Haverly completed a 39-yard pass to Noel Thompson for another six points with just one minute remaining in the half. After a bad pass from the center, Gary Carson ran around the left end for the extra point, making the halftime score 20-0.

The second half proved to be much like the first. Capitalizing on a Wildcat punt-return fumble, Carson scored on an eight-yard plunge, midway in the third quarter.

Finally showing some signs of life, Waggener made its first tally of the year early in the fourth quarter. After making runs of 18 and 10-yards and catching a pass from Wally Oylar for 15 yards, Lyle Metcalf ended the 60-yard drive with a one yard plunk over right guard. Oylar kicked the extra point.

Fern Creek's final touchdown came midway in the final quarter on a four yard run by Carson. Bob Dowart was responsible for the Tigers extra point kicks.

Although crippled by injuries and lack of experience, Waggener still has its outstanding men. Quarterback, Wally Oylar made a fine showing along with Lyle Metcalf, halfback, Mike Karem, although injured in the second quarter, did an outstanding job defensively.

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Minus a shoe, Cats still give Atherton much trouble

by Bill Tyler
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The third time was almost charm for Waggener's Coach

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Robert Hoppe's Wildcats as they lost a close one to Atherton 25-20 last Friday at the Atherton field.

Waggener will still be looking for its first victory when the cats tangle with Westport on the Westport field at 8 tomorrow. The Warhawks achieved their first win in varsity action last Friday night as they defeated Western 20-14.

The Wildcats jumped at their first opportunity to score against the Rebels as Lyle Metcalf ran up the tally with an 87 yard run around the right end on Waggener's first offensive play.

Wally Oyler kicked the extra point and the score after 5 minutes of play was Waggener 7 - Atherton 0. Atherton's first score came with 9:21 remaining in the half as Eddie Hutcherson ended a 19-yard drive with a two-yard plunge for the score. The extra point kick by Hutcherson was blocked.

Fourteen seconds later on Waggener's first offensive play after the kickoff, Oyler ran around the left end on a keeper for a gain of 47 yards and the touchdown. The extra point kicked by Oyler completed the score.

With five minutes remaining in the half Bob Waters re-

turned a Wildcat punt 52-yards, for the Rebel's second tally. The conversion was again blocked. The halftime score was Waggener 14, Atherton 12.

In the second half Oyler ended a 78-yard drive with a 15-yard run around right end. The highlight of the drive was a 37-yard pass from Oyler to Metcalf. The extra kick was blocked.

At the end of the third quarter Waters, without his left shoe returned a Waggener punt for 60 yards and the tally. Hutcherson ran the extra point making the score Waggener 20 - Atherton 19.

With eight minutes remaining in the game, Hutcherson recovered a Waggener fumble. Sixty-four yards and seven minutes later Gossman made the final score. Runs by Gossman Steve Lawrence, and Hutcherson highlighted the drive. Hutcherson ran the extra point but failed.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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Westport defeats Waggener 7-2

by Don Graeter

The Westport Warhawks scored a third period touchdown and dug in during the final minutes of play to stop a Waggener drive at the Westport 20 yard line and gain a 7-2 victory.

The Warhawks, playing without regulars Tom Pocock, Nick Wathen and John Schmidt, found the going rough in the first half and were not able to make any serious scoring threats. Westport held Waggener similarly at bay and the first half ended in a scoreless tie.

"Star of the Week" quarterback Doug Ahrens, so named for his brilliant performance against Western the week before, collaborated with his favorite receiver John Ward for some fine passing yardage in the first half. But the Warhawks could still put no points on the scoreboard. Quarterback Wally Oyler and halfback Lyle Metcalf did some advantageous running for the Waggener forces, but their efforts were, likewise, in vain.

Sophomore halfback Vic Baltzell ignited the Warhawks' scoring drive midway of the third period when he launched a 25-yard aerial which the glue-fingered Ward latched on to moving the Warhawks out of the hold and into the Waggener territory. Four plays later, on the Waggener 35, Ahrens dropped back to pass. He shot the ball to Cornelius on the 20 and the big, speedy halfback galloped the remaining distance for the only touchdown of the night. Koch booted his third extra point of the season and Westport led 7-0.

Westport had the ball on its own 15 as the quarter neared its end and Baltzell took a pitchout from Ahrens and dropped back to pass on the same play that had given the Warhawks a 25-yard pickup earlier. But, this time the play went awry. Baltzell was hit by a Waggener defender and fumbled the football. The ball bounded into the end zone where Doug Ahrens fell on it, resulting in a two point safety for Waggener. That ended the scoring.

The fourth quarter held some anxious moments when Waggener began to mount a drive. The running of Oyler and Metcalf moved the ball consistently and Waggener moved into scoring position. At the 22 yard-line of Westport, the Wildcats faced a fourth and 13 situation. Oyler hit Metcalf with a pass and it looked like a first down, but Metcalf went out of bounds on the 20, just shy of a first down.

With just under two minutes to play, Westport had the ball and had only to run out the clock to win. However, only about 15 seconds had elapsed

before the Warhawks faced a third and nine play. At this point, Tom Koch personally took over and ripped off an 11 yard run for a first down and the Warhawks retained possession of the ball. A few plays later, the Warhawks were again confronted by a do or die third down play. Koch again delivered the goods. The 170 pound halfback rambled 13 yards for another first down and the contest was as good as over. On the next play, Ahrens took the snap from center and fell on the ball as time ran out.

Especially outstanding on defense for Westport was tackle George "Bear" Dunn. Dunn made countless tackles, many of them unassisted and turned a fine offensive game as well for a spectacular effort. Art McLean and Bill Sandusky were also Warhawk standouts on defense. Tom Koch turned in his usual fantastically good punting game. Westport journeys to Durrett tomorrow night, seeking its third straight win.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Waggener hockey team ties Angela Merici

By Carol Hargan

In its first game of the 1964 hockey season Oct. 1 at Seneca Park, Waggener girls battled Angela Merici to a 2-2 deadlock on goals scored by Nancy Belle-Fuller.

This year promises to be exciting as over 50 girls came out for the first practice held in August. There are two teams, an A and a B team. The A team will play against the other schools in the B league, while the B team prepares for next year.

These 22 girls made the A team: Beverly Ransom, Gay Bunch, Joyce Jones, Pat Burnett, Joan Orr, Jan Pauline, Bettie Hoakins, Sherry Hayes, Janie Furlong, Pam Grubbs, Connie Schol, Liz Lloyd, Jan Dawson, Linda Hussung, Nancy Belle Fuller, Anne Thompson, Missy Allen, Cassie Adams, Judy Cairon, Connie Spargur, Stacie Coombs and Donna Fisher.

The captain of the team is Joan Orr and the co-captain is Linda Hussung. Pat Newell will be the manager.

Miss Shirlee Bates, who coaches the Wildcat team, commented that "the team looks like they're in great shape. There are still a few odds and ends to tidy up." She also said she expects great things this year from the Inners Bee Hanson and Linda Hussung.

The third game will be Oct. 19 with Atherton, then on Oct. 26 Waggener plays Preamunton, followed by Mercy on Nov. 5 and Sacred Heart on Nov. 9. The team hopes that everyone will turn out to back them for a really fine season.

Foster parent plan continues

"We plan to continue our foster parent plan, and perhaps have another variety show," commented eighth grader Ann Stiglitz, looking forward to her year as president of the Junior high student council.

Ann, who was elected last spring, anticipates a profitable year after attending the workshop at Georgetown this summer. The following officers will work with Ann this year: Phillip Mease, vice president; Elizabeth Halsey, secretary; and Debbie Long, treasurer.

An assembly was conducted Thursday at which all candidates were introduced. The candidates for vice president presented their campaigning speeches. The election, held Friday in Junior high homerooms, concluded a week of vigorous campaigning.

The candidates were Phillip Mease, Jim Thurman, John Fritschner for vice president; Elizabeth Halsey, Susan Tassie, Eddie Yates for secretary; and Debbie Long, Kathy Sealye, Kevin Ahe for treasurer.

Miss Betty Jo Wells is sponsor of this year's council.

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Wildcats drop 2nd straight by 5 points

by Bill Tyler

Waggener, losing its second straight game by five points, dropped a close one to Westport last Friday night as the Hawks topped the Cats 7-2 on the Warhawks field.

Waggener will be up against their arch rival Seneca tomorrow night at Seneca's field tomorrow night at Seneca's field. This will feature a battle between two hard hitting cousins, Mike Karem of Waggener and Greg Karem of Seneca.

The first half proved fruitful for neither team as the score remained 0-0. Waggener had a golden chance to run up a tally when they recovered a fumble on Westport's 41 yard line. Four plays later, however, the Cats made the same mistake.

Early in the second quarter, hard playing Donnie Poole intercepted a Hawk pass on Waggener's 49 yard line. The Cats worked the ball to Westport's 20 yard line but could go no further after Henry Keal of Westport intercepted Wally Oylar's pass.

The third quarter proved to be the one with the most action. With 5:31 remaining Doug Ahrens hit John Cornelius aerially for a 32 yard gain and the touchdown. Sophomore, Vic Batzell, high lighted the 73 yard drive with a 21 yard pass to John Ward,

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Share space program

An unusual educational experience was shared by Waggener students at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration "Space Module," Sept. 22.

Lloyd E. Jones, Jr., an experienced science educator, has traveled throughout the United States and in foreign countries demonstrating our nation's space activities.

Models of launch vehicles and spacecraft, mechanical electronic devices, and other audio-visual materials and experiments were heartily observed.

Mr. Jones traced the history of rocketry -- from the early efforts of the Chinese in the 13th century, liquid rocket research of America's Dr. Robert Goddard, and to the more recent success of the Germans and their V-2 missiles.

All students learned about the various projects of NASA, the launch of communication and weather satellites, the valuable information derived from scientific satellites, and the hopes and aims for the future.

Seneca trounces Waggener 45-0

By Bill Tyler

Waggener was "Schott" to death last Friday night as the Redskins trounced the Cats 45-0. Seneca seemed to have no trouble avenging their 34-7 defeat of last year when the Cats and the Redskins were both undefeated.

Waggener will return to the home field tomorrow night when they face high-ranked Thomas Jefferson at 8 p.m.

"Little" 5'1" Leslie Schott was the main problem as he scored four touchdowns and passed to Rusty Waddell for another.

Schott first made himself known with 4 minutes left in the first quarter when he scored on a 4 yard plunge.

The second blow was felt with ten minutes remaining in the half when Ed Baldrige hit Charles Petrie with a two yard pass. The first half ended Seneca 13, Waggener 0.

Without the services of their first string quarterback because of disciplinary reasons, the Wildcats found it hard to stop the Redskins in the second half. With only four and one-half minutes in the half, Schott started up the middle for his

second tally. Ron Garrison made the extra point.

On Seneca's next offensive drive, Schott gained every yard himself and then hauled a 25 yard pass to Rusty Waddell for the score.

Gaining 64 yard in two plays, the Redskins scored again at the close of the third quarter when Baldrige tossed a ten-yarder to "guess who?" - Schott.

Giving Schott a rest, Ron Garrison scored the sixth touchdown of the game when he ran 37 yards around the right end with eight and one-half minutes remaining to play. Unself made the extra point.

The final score of the game came when Baldrige passed to his favorite receiver, Leslie Schott, for a ten-yard gain and the tally.

Up against tremendous odds, but still preforming well were substitute quarterback, David Taft, Wayne Ahe, Butch Baird, Tom Harz and Tierney Sullivan.

Other outstanding Redskins were Doug Clifton, Phil Thompson, Greg Karem, and Terry McCormick.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener vs. Thomas Jefferson

by Bill Tyler

Waggener, outscored 99-14 in their last two outings, was crumpled by Thomas Jefferson last Friday by a score of 54-14 on their home field. The Wildcats will travel to Middletown tomorrow night where they will tangle with the Eastern Eagles at 8 p.m. The Eagles, seeking the county championship that the Cats stole from them last

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year, remain undefeated after topping Seneca last week 25-20.

Out of 15 touchdowns scored on the Wildcats in the last two games, 10 of them were scored by two men. Nat Northington tied a county scoring record for one game with six tallies when Thomas Jefferson downed the Cats 54-14.

The patriots' first strike came with five minutes left in the first quarter when Ron Gathright ran 45 yards around right end for the score.

Thomas Jefferson's second score was sparked when James Callahan intercepted a pass from Wally Oyler on their own 35 yard line. The touchdown came with just seconds remaining in the first quarter when Gathright ran 57 yards over left tackle. From then on it was Nat Northington all the way. He made his first tally with 11 minutes left in the half in a three yard plunge up the middle.

Waggener's first score came on the kick-off return after the Patriots' third touchdown. Oyler returned the kick 75 yards on a reverse from Metcalf. Oyler's kick was good.

Northington found scoring room two more times before the half—once in a 49 yard run up the middle and again on a 14 yard "up-the-middle" run. The halftime score was Thomas Jefferson 33, Waggener 7.

The second half proved just as fruitful for Northington as he scored twice again before the Wildcats had their chance. These came on a two yard run over left tackle and on a six yard run around left end.

The Wildcats' last tally climaxed a 62 yard drive with a 25 yard pass from Oyler to Lyle Metcalf with 5 minutes left in the game.

Thomas Jefferson's final tally came with two minutes left in the game when Northington ran 25 yards around right end for the score.

Cats hold Eastern three quarters---then Eagles go

by Bill Tyler

It was almost an upset last Friday night in Middletown when the winless Wildcats fell to unbeaten Eastern by a score of 45 to 13.

The improving Wildcats take on the Valley Vikings tomorrow night at Valley.

Waggener played well for three quarters but fell to the traditional Eagle attack in the fourth quarter.

Waggener first scored on a 74-yard march after the opening kick-off. After a 16-yard run by Lyle Metcalf and a 10-yarder by Wally Oyler, Oyler passed to Metcalf on a 20 yard scoring play. The extra point kick by Oyler was good.

Waggener halted two possible touchdown drives of the Eagles when Oyler recovered a fumble on the 14-yard line when Jerry Stuecker intercepted a pass on the Wildcats' 11 yard line.

Eastern finally managed to score, however, with seven minutes remaining in the half when Richard Watson scored on a 37-yard run on a hand-off from Terry Holloway. The extra point run by Joe Pope was good.

The Eagles scored again before the half. This time Holloway terminated a 40-yard drive with a six yard keeper around the right end. The half time score was Eastern 13, Waggener 7.

The Wildcats, fired up in the second half, got the jump on Eastern when they scored with six minutes remaining in the third quarter. Metcalf climaxed the 70-yard drive when he received a four yard touchdown pass from Oyler.

Highlights of the drive were

Heart--Mary Jo Fisher, 331 (2 games), Wildwood--High series, Luch Caron, 207, High game, Jo Ross, 188, Crescent Hill Presbyterian--High series, Sarah Keeler, 416, High game, Sarah Keeler, 156, Saturday Bantams--High series, Mike Tracy, 296 (2 games), High game, Mike Tracy, 172.

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Eastern End Paul Watson (18) thrilled a homecoming crowd as he almost got a clear field in a right end sweep and a 20-yard gain before being stopped by Waggener's Lyle Metcalf (25) in the last quarter. Eastern's Scott Wallace (32) and James McLallen (68) helped knock out interference. Eastern won 45-13.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Cats' cross-country season not too bad

By Mike Shane

"This season has gone a lot better than I thought it would before practice began this year," said Edward Monheimer, Waggener's Cross-Country coach.

Mr. Monheimer mentioned that the loss of Skip Poole and Norman Fegel as graduating seniors took two of the team's top men out of action. There were also many injuries this year.

The slightest blister or twist of an ankle is enough to slow a man down considerably and oftentimes J. V.'s have run with the varsity to fill out the ranks. However, Coach Monheimer said that the boys have worked hard and have made a good showing.

Standouts for the thirties this year have been Doug Billips and Fred Bryant, both seniors, and Bob Kehrler, a junior. The Varsity squad has compiled a record of five wins in their 14 meets this season.

The J. V.'s have won seven of their 14 meets, and tied one, which is a good showing considering that many times the top boys have run in the varsity meets instead of J. V. The varsity runs a two-mile

course and the junior varsity a mile and a half.

Looking forward to next year, Mr. Monheimer has high hopes for the team. He feels he has five real good boys coming up from the junior varsity in Les White, Mark Peterson, Charlie Poole, Mike Mathis, and Terry Mousley.

Charlie and Mike are brothers to two of Waggener's former stars, Skip Poole and Butch Mathis. Along with Bob Kehrler, already a varsity man, these boys should provide their opponents with a real challenge.

November 5, 1964

Waggener loses to Valley, meets Durrett tonight

by Bill Tyler

So close yet so far was the Wildcat howl last Friday night when the Vikings crept past Waggener 18-13.

The Wildcats will close their season tonight at home when they take on the Durrett Demons at 8 p.m. Both teams will be seeking their first victory.

On the fourth play from scrimmage, Butch Walters lateraled to quarterback, Don Ricketts who sailed 82 yards to light the scoreboard first. The extra point kick by Tommy Gresham was no good.

The first quarter ended with the score Valley 6, Waggener 0, and Waggener had yet to make a first down.

The second proved to be the 'Cats turn to score on a 33-yard drive highlighted by a 14-yard aerial attack from Wally Oylar to Lyle Metcalf, and a 13-yard pass from Oylar to Jeff Sherman. Oylar managed to score on a 3-yard keeper around left end. The extra point kick by Oylar was successful. For the second time this season the half ended with Waggener leading. The board read Waggener 7, Valley 6.

The Vikings scored first in the second half with the aid of continuous be John Lobred. The 56-yard drive was terminated by a 15-yard jump pass over center from Ricketts to Richard Fowler. The

extra point kick was again unsuccessful.

After completing a 23-yard pass to Tierney Sullivan and a 16-yarder to Metcalf, Oylar was successful on 13-yard aerial attempt to Metcalf for the touchdown with four minutes remaining in the third quarter. The extra point kick was good, but the 'Cats were offside and the second attempt failed.

With one and one half minutes remaining in the third quarter, Tom Pope broke loose on a pitch-out around right end for 14 yards and the score. The Vikings failed to make the extra point. The third quarter ended Valley 18, Waggener 13.

The 'Cats almost scored in the fourth quarter after recovering a Viking fumble on their own 30-yard line. Oylar gained 31 yards around left end and John Gering shot up the middle for another 14 yards. Valley snuffed out the 'Cats hopes however when they intercepted a pass from Oylar on the three yard line.

November 5, 1964

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener shuts out Durrett 33-0, ends with 1-8

by Bill Tyler
Waggener had a taste of last year's season last Thursday when they shut out Durrett 33-0.

The Wildcats closed the season with a 1-8 record, and by the looks of their last game, they have a good chance of greatly improving that record next year.

The first quarter proved fruitless for both teams as neither could manage to score. Waggener was in command, however, as they fumbled the ball in the end zone.

Bill Markolf handed the 'Cats their second scoring chance when he intercepted a Durrett pass on the Waggener 30 yard line. Two plays after the second quarter had started Wally Oylar ran 16 yards around the left end for the score. He completed the attempt by successfully kicking the extra point.

The 'Cats drove 87 yards in nine plays for their second tally. Highlights of the drive included a 25 yard pass play from Oylar to Lyle Metcalf, a 16 yard run by Larry Gatti, and a 19 yarder by Oylar. The score came on a 5 yard run by Oylar. Oylar's kick was again good and the score was Waggener 14 - Durrett 0.

The "on sides kick" tried by Waggener all year long finally proved successful when Tom Hark recovered the kick on the 53 yard line. Oylar again showed his passing ability when he completed two passes to Metcalf for 14 and 12 yards. For the score Oylar passed an 8-yarder to Metcalf, Oylar's kick was good, and the half ended W.H.S. 20, Durrett 0.

Midway in the third quarter Metcalf surprised the Demons by returning a punt 63 yards for the score. Oylar's kick was again blocked.

Donnie Poole handed the 'Cats their final scoring chance when he intercepted a Demon pass on Waggener's 42 yard line. The score came with two minutes left to play in the third quarter when Tom Hark passed to junior Jeff Sherman who ran 45 yards for the touchdown. Oylar, tired of kicking, successfully ran the extra point making the third quarter score Waggener 33, Durrett 0.

Coach Bob Hoppe played it smart in the fourth quarter by alternating seniors and underclassmen. Although there was no score made, Terry

Quiggins sparked the team with a 15-yard run and Jeff Sherman with a 12 yarder.

Coach Hoppe will be losing 16 seniors next year, but his able underclassmen should carry him to his first remaining season as head coach of the Wildcats.

November 12, 1964

Waggener girls' hockey team in third place in B League

By Carol Hargan

The greatly improved Waggener girls' hockey team, now in third place in the "B" league, has completed its second regular season with a 2-1-3 record.

In an exciting game with Atherton on Monday, Oct. 19 the team came out victorious by a 1-0 margin. Beverly Ransom, star inner, scored the only goal of the game.

The girls did not fare so well on Monday, Oct. 26, as they fell to Presentation 4-1. Nancy Evans, well-known tennis player, was outstanding for Presentation, scoring twice. Centerforward Nancy Belle Fuller played a fine game for Waggener, tallying the only score.

A certain group of Wildcat male cheerleaders put on a very interesting half-time show.

Mercy was smashed by the 'Cats 7-0 Thursday, Nov. 5. Outstanding players included Bev Ransom, Linda Hussing, and Cassie Adams.

The Waggener girls avenged their last year's 6-0 loss to Sacred Heart, as they tied the Valkyries 2-2 in their last game of the season, played Monday, Nov. 9. The injury of goalie, Joan Orr, proved disastrous for the team.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, played the unbeaten, unscored on, Sacred Heart "A" team. Their 2-1 loss eliminated them from the tournament. Hockey manager is Pat Newell.

Takes on Key Club

An exhibition hockey game between the Key Club all-stars and the girls' hockey team will be held after the girls complete their season.

The game will be held at either Waggener or Seneca Park and admission will be charged. The hockey team, coached by Miss Shirley Bates, is presently teaching the boys how to play.

Elsewhere around the school the Key Club continues to be busy with its many service projects. Its activities range from parking cars for college night to circulating petitions for school improvements. Regular dinner meetings are also held at a local restaurant. Under the direction of their president, Steve Helm, the club has expanded to 80 members this year. The membership consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are selected by the executive board. The advisors are Charles Day, Jerald Adams, and John Nealls.

Future projects for the Key Club include a faculty-senior basketball game and selling candy. The club also plans to clean up the Y.M.C.A.'s Camp Kavanaugh.

In the past years the Key Club has conducted an intramural basketball league for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. It will be continued this year with regularly scheduled games at night in the gym after the Christmas holidays.

The league consists of "A" and "B" division teams, usually about eight in number, which play for division crowns. Boys wishing to organize teams should get in touch with either Steve Helm or Stanley Conrad. It is not a pre-requisite that participating boys be members of the Key Club.

Plans for initiation in February and a tea in May were discussed by the Junior Beta Club executive board earlier this month.

To become a member of the scholastic organization, a student must have three A's in academic subjects and no grades lower than a B. Other requirements include worthy character, creditable achievement and commendable attitude.

The 35 eighth graders in the Junior Beta Club are led by Barbara Jarrrell, president; Philip Mease, vice-president; Margaret Levy, secretary and David Ling, treasurer.

November 19, 1964

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Cats beat Oldham, lose to Central

by Bill Tyler

The Wildcats opened their '64-'65 basketball season on Dec. 1 at Oldham County where they topped the Colonels 68-60. In their second outing, however, the 'Cats were stopped 71-59 when they fell to high-ranked Central last Friday night at the Eastern High School gym.

Waggener will tangle with the Atherton Rebels tomorrow night at the Masonic Home gym at 8 p.m.

In the opener at Oldham County, Tommy Stigger made the first basket of the '64-'65 season and started a Wildcat lead which remained unchallenged until midway in the third quarter. The 'Cats outscored the Colonels 19-9 in the first quarter, but in that fateful third quarter, the Colonels reversed the figures outscoring Waggener 19-9, as the quarter ended Waggener 43, Oldham County 42. In the final quarter Sam Harvey hit for 10 points and Tommy Stigger for 9 as "Doc" Adams boys outscored the Colonels 25-18, to end it Waggener 68, Oldham County 60.

The Wildcats opened their season with four men in double figures. Stigger tallied 19 while Harvey followed close behind with 18. Junior Robin Boden added 15 to the total while Jim Talbott collected

12. Junior forward Buddy Morris rounded out the scoring with 4. Robin Boden topped the field in the percentage column by making 54 per cent of his shots while Harvey following close behind with 50 per cent. The team's percentage was 41.9.

The Oldham County Colonels had two new men in double figures. John Swan scored 19 as Scott Waters contributed 18 points to the final score.

The 'Cats never seemed to get up enough steam as the Central Yellowjackets defeated them 71-59.

Central got off to an early lead and accumulated an 11 point margin by the end of the first quarter. The lead was cut to seven, however, when the 'Cats left the floor at the half. During the third quarter Waggener came within three points of the Yellow Jackets but could never get any closer as the third quarter ended with Central on top 44-49.

Howard Anglin proved to be Waggener's sore spot totaling 12 points in the final quarter as Waggener's Sam Harvey was held to four points in the second half.

High scorers for Waggener were Buddy Morris with 14, Sam Harvey 13, Tommy Stigger 11, and Wayne Ahu 10.

Standouts for Central were Howard Anglin for 28, David Polignard 11, William Hayes 10 and Russell Golden 10.

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David Everett

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'Cats Easily Win First Three Games

Waggener	39	Waggener	33	Waggener	27
Fairdale	18	Fern Creek	6	Butler	0

Beginning the football season against Fairdale, Waggener scored three touchdowns in the first quarter. Ted DeMundrun scored from the two; minutes later Ben Boone scored on a 50-yard pass play; next Joey Bloyd scored on a 45-yard ground play. With the game practically cinched the 'Cats relaxed and were scored upon three times; but they also crossed the goal three times themselves. Waggener's second half touchdowns were scored by DeMundrun, Gary McGaughey, and Bob Gatz. Butch Riley added three conversions. The play of the team was characterized by poor pass defense, good running, good blocking, and good passing.

In the Fern Creek game, Waggener scored late in the first quarter on a short run by Gary McGaughey. After a Fern Creek touchdown, Boone

ran the kick-off back to Fern Creek's two-yard line. DeMundrun scored two plays later. On the kick-off to Fern Creek, guard George Barrows recovered a fumble deep in their territory. This resulted in a touchdown by Boone. From then on Waggener was in control and many substitutes saw action.

Against Butler, with whom the Wildcats have had bad luck in the past, Waggener proved to be far superior. The second quarter saw the majority of the action with the 'Cats scoring three touchdowns. The other touchdowns came in the first and third quarters. Boone's running was especially good, as he crossed the goal twice. Riley kicked three out of four extra points. The pass defense was much improved, but the spirit seemed to be lacking because of the school being put on probation.



Ted DeMundrun shakes off tackler in Fairdale game.



Gary McGaughey goes around Fairdale's end.

Dick Weller

Chuck Wood

Marcus Burke

Ed Kearl

Mike Easley

Ricky Eigelbach

Bob Gatz



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Richard Gatz

George George

Don Jones

Hume Morris

Charlie Pike

Tommy Ruch

Roger Smith

Waggener Stomps Seneca

Waggener	34
Seneca	6

Facing Seneca for the county lead Waggener cleared any doubts of their ability as a first rate football team. With Seneca favored by two touchdowns and with increasing tension, the Wildcats built themselves up to keen readiness. On the kick-off Bob Wester; Seneca's strong halfback, fumbled and Butch Riley recovered on the 37. A few plays later Ben Boone scored from the 23. In the second quarter Seneca fared better, but was not able to hold the 'Cats from another touchdown. Gary McGaughey scored from the 2 making the halftime

score 21-0.

After a scoreless third quarter, Joey Bloyd scored from the 12 after McGaughey's 30-yard run. Seneca finally scored with a long march beginning on their 15. Later Boone scored for the 'Cats on a 37-yard run and the game ended with Waggener receiving a smashing victory.

Quarterback Gary McGaughey was the leading ground gainer with 70 yards. He also completed 7 out of 9 passes making his total offense 192 yards. Boone, scoring three touchdowns, had a total offense of 108 yards. Butch Riley was successful on 4 out of 5 conversions. Waggener's defense, led by Mike Rodgers and Larry Ethridge, held Seneca to 96 yards on the ground.



Ted DeMunbrun goes up the middle as Boone blocks in the Seneca game.



Boone goes around the end.

John Gering

Mike Karem

Dick Legatella

Ronnie McGuire

Lyle Matcalfe

Montey Montgomery

Wally Oylar

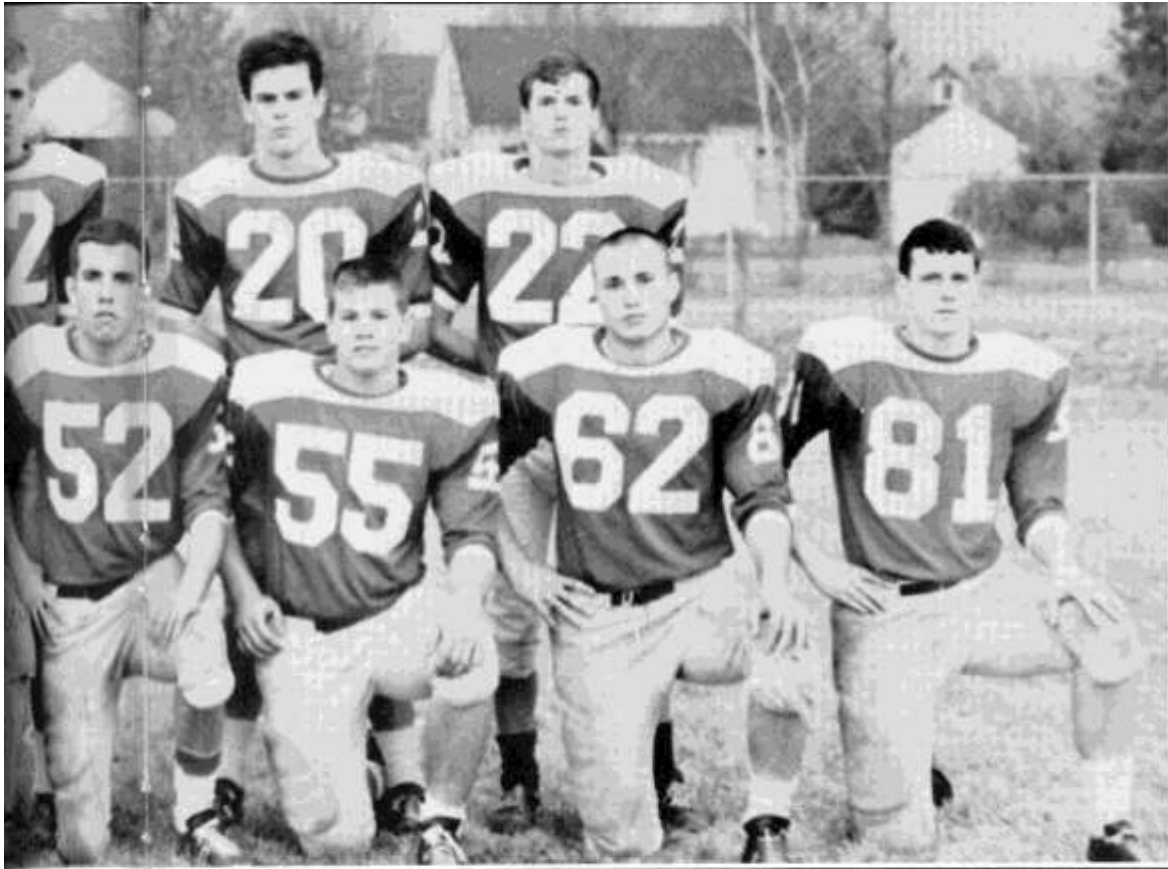




COUNTY



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UNTY CHAMPS





McGaughey is tackled by the hard rushing Atherton line.



Chuck Wood scores an important touchdown against Atherton.

Wildcats Rally Against Atherton

Waggener	19	Waggener	28	Waggener	33
Atherton	12	Westport	0	Pleasure Ridge	13

Having a letdown after the Seneca game, Waggener trailed Atherton 12-0 at the end of the first half. The 'Cats controlled the ball very little and were unable to stop the powerful ground drive of Atherton, which was led by their quarterback, Richard Nash. Atherton's first touchdown ended a 61-yard drive. However, with renewed spirit McGaughey returned the opening kickoff of the second half to Atherton's eight-yard line. After a touchdown by McGaughey, the 'Cats recovered a fumble on an on-sides kick. This developed into a touchdown on a pass from Ben Boone to Chuck Wood. With three minutes gone in the second half, Waggener overcame their deficit to regain the lead by 13-12. Although Atherton made another strong attempt to

score in the final quarter, they were unsuccessful. Dousing all Atherton hopes, McGaughey scored again, late in the game on a keeper. Going 80 yards, he outran the entire Atherton team.

Although meeting Westport's best effort Waggener was easily victorious. Each member of the balanced backfield scored a touchdown. Boone was successful on 4 out of 4 conversions. Playing just hard enough to win, the 'Cats seemed to be lacking the enthusiasm put forth in their previous five wins.

Against Pleasure Ridge, Waggener started slowly with a scoreless first quarter. In the second quarter the 'Cats started moving, DeMunbrun scored from the three. On the next drive, Boone scored from the two. Then with no time left on the clock, McGaughey picked up a Pleasure Ridge fumble and scored on a 50-yard run. In the second half both Waggener and Pleasure Ridge scored twice, making the final score Waggener 33, Pleasure Ridge 13. One illustrative feature of determination occurred on an attempted conversion. McGaughey, holding for the kick, received a bad pass from center and fumbled, but picked the ball up and scampered around the end for the extra point.

Leo Squires

David Taft

Robby Webb



Waggener Defeats Eastern; Ends Scheduled Season With 9-0 Record

Waggener	14
Eastern	7

Waggener	33
Durrett	6

Before a crowd of 8,000 Waggener became a cinch for the County Championship with a 14-7 win over Eastern. The keen pregame publicity was supported by the thrilling game. Eastern received the kickoff and drove deep into Waggener territory. The Waggener defense began buckling down. Then on a fourth down play Eastern scored on a pass which was deflected by Ted DeMunbrun into the hands of its intended receiver. Late in the first quarter McGaughey scored the equalizer on an end run.

In the second quarter, with the 'Cats' defense clicking, the Eastern quarterback was rushed hard by Dubbie Freeman and Butch Riley recovered the subsequent fumble on the Eastern ten. This set up DeMunbrun's touchdown and Riley's conversion. Eastern against threatened twice late in the second quarter, but failed to score. Leading the Wildcats' tight defense were Butch Riley and Mike Rodgers.

The second half saw many effective plays by both teams. McGaughey's speed and Riley's, Boone's, and Rodgers' defense was very noticeable. Although both teams threatened several times, both failed to score.

Playing at the fairgrounds, Waggener became East District Champions with a 33-6 win over Durrett. Waggener moved the opening kickoff down the field with a series of plays and scored on DeMunbrun's plunge. In the second quarter the 'Cats again scored with Boone taking the ball over the goal. Although Durrett threatened twice late in the second quarter, they failed to score. In the third quarter Durrett was first to score on a 45-yard pass play. Before the end of the third quarter McGaughey scored for the 'Cats. In the fourth quarter Boone got his second and third touchdowns of the game, the latter being a 44-yard run.

When Durrett reached the Wildcat three-yard line, they were not able to score on four attempts. Thus, Waggener ended the regular season with a perfect record.



Lyle Metcalfe defends against an Eastern receiver.



Donnie Jones moves in to tackle an Eastern back.

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Ted DeMunbrun tackles a Southern back as Warren Bonch breaks through the line.

Wildcats Defeat Southern; Lose to Male in Class AAA Championship

Waggener	26
Southern	0

Waggener	7
Male	14

At the fairgrounds against Southern, Waggener won the County Championship and the right to play Male. Ben Boone scored Waggener's first on a two-yard plunge. Held to one touchdown in the first half, Waggener finally broke loose and scored on a 71-yard pass play from McGaughey to Charles Wood. Then capitalizing on DeMunbrun's recovery, Boone scored again and became the leading triple A scorer. Next, Mike Rodgers intercepted a pass which set up McGaughey's 45-yard touchdown. The 'Cats' defense led by Larry Ethridge, Dubbie Freeman, and Mike Rodgers held the Trojans to 24 yards. Joey Bloyd's running was very outstanding, although he failed to score. He seemed to always be one step away from a touchdown, but he did come through, getting the needed yardage and first downs in tight situations. Waggener's offense gained a total of 318 yards.

Facing Male for the Class AAA Championship, Waggener saw its first defeat. Playing at Manual Stadium, Male controlled the ball most of the first quarter and finally scored from the four-yard line. In the second quarter Male, with their tremendous

size and blocking ability, scored from the 14 after a 93-yard drive. Then late in the second quarter, with renewed spirit, Waggener began a drive from their 33. With less than a minute left in the half, Boone scored from the two. After the conversion the half-time score stood 14-7 in favor of Male. It was quite evident that the three weeks layoff had hurt the 'Cats' as they were not able to successfully organize their forces until the second quarter.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. However, Waggener, with a good ground gain, drove to the one-foot line, but fumbled on third down. In the fourth quarter the 'Cats, still fighting, held the Bulldogs two yards from the goal. In the next series of plays after Waggener failed to move the ball, Male blocked a punt and scored a two-point safety. Then the Bulldogs scored another touchdown from the four and the game ended with a score of 23-7. Butch Riley, Mike Rodgers and Larry Ethridge were especially effective on defense. Although Waggener lost, their great spirit and determination was more than evident.

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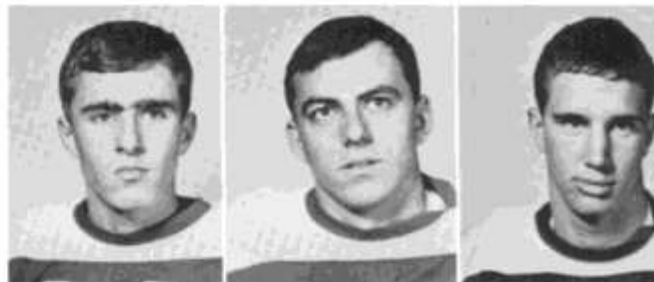
McGaughey is hit on end run against Male.

Boone becomes Class AAA scoring champion in Southern game.



Mike Rodgers

Co-Captain
Most Valuable Lineman
All County
All Class AAA
All State
All South Honorable Mention



Gary McGaughey
Most Valuable Back
All County
All Class AAA
All State Honorable Mention

Ben Boone
All County
All Class AAA Second Team
All State Honorable Mention
Class AAA Scoring Champion

Butch Riley
Co-Captain
All County
All Class AAA Second Team
All State Third Team

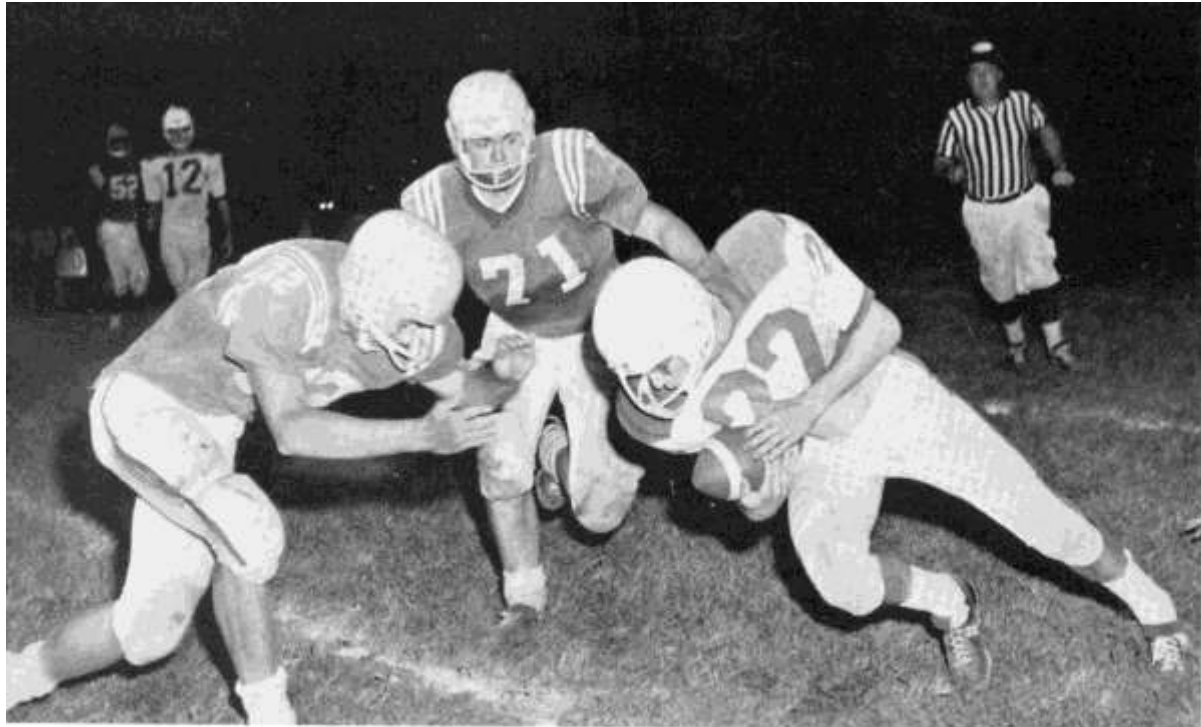
Larry Ethridge
All County Honorable Mention
All State Honorable Mention

Mike Mowry
All County Honorable Mention
All State Honorable Mention

Joey Bloyd
All County Honorable Mention

Ted DeMunbrun
All County Honorable Mention





Joey Bloyd drives hard against Eastern defenders.

Wildcats Conclude



Head Coach
Martin Diem



Coach
Robert Hoppe



Coach
Eugene Minton

Waggener's football team compiled the best record in the school's history. Going undefeated in the regularly scheduled season, the Wildcats won the county championship. Although the 'Cats compiled a 10-1 record, the season was far from dull. The first exciting moment came against Seneca. Although it was forecast as a close game, the 'Cats won, 34-7. The first score was thrown into the Wildcats by Atherton, as Waggener trailed 12-0 at half time. However, the Wildcats, showing their great determination and good coaching, were leading 13-12 after three minutes had elapsed in the second half. Their most significant game was against Eastern. With the winner a cinch for the County Championship the Wildcats weathered the extreme tension and proved themselves superior with a 14-7 victory. The only loss was suffered at the hands of the state's number one team, Meigs.

Statistically, the Wildcats were very effective. While defensively holding their opposition to an average of 8 points per game, they were offensively able to score an average of 27 points per game. Waggener's balanced backfield was the main offensive weapon. Ben Boone became Triple AAA scoring champion with a total of 103 points. Gary McGaughey's accurate passing and speedy breaking

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Bon Boone laterals in the 33-6 victory over Durret.



Gary McGaughey's great speed was very effective.

Record Pace

away running was very evident. Joey Bloyd, seemingly left out of the scoring, was very instrumental in setting up many touchdowns. Gaining crucial short yardage, Ted DeMundrun's hard drive attained many important first downs. Supporting this fearful backfield was the tremendous blocking of the line and quickness of the ends. Clearing the running room were Mike Mowry, Dick Weller, Mike Rodgers, Larry Ethridge, George Barrows and Don Jones. Sure hands and deceptiveness were exhibited by ends Butch Riley and Charles Wood. Besides these, defensive spark was shown by Mike Karem, Dubbie Freeman and Lyle Metcalfe. The significance of Roger Smith's punting was very outstanding. There were many instances when he booted the 'Cats out of trouble.

Individual awards were quite numerous at the end of the season. Mike Rodgers was selected All-State center. Considering this, the school administration retired his jersey, number 52.

By such an overwhelming successful season Waggener's football team showed the value of teamwork and sheer determination. Their spirit and closeness were figurative assets of these qualities. This harmony caused the school to show great interest, exemplified by meeting the team after the games.

Butch Riley catches a pass in the Southern game.



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1963 GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM: Front row: Emily Edelen, Pam Grubbs, Susan Duncan, Mikie Bestebreurtie, Anne Thompson, Joyce Jones. Second row: Sue Thompson, Stacy VanHorn, Linda Hussung, Sally Potter, Judy Catron, Gage Heyburn, Nancy Belle Fuller, Connie Spargur. Back row: Coach Miss Bates, Sally Wallace, Joan Orr, Shelia Twyman, Missy Allen, Betty Hoskins, Jan Pauline, Sherry Hayes, Jan Dawson, Sue Coombs, Connie Schol, Beth Ramson, Heather Anthony, Kay Dulin, Susan Barringer.

Girls' Hockey Team Experiences First Season



Coach
Miss Bates

Waggener's girls' hockey team ended their first season with a one win-two loss-two tie record in the "B" league competition. Coached by Miss Lee Jones and Miss Shirley Bates, they began their season with an impressive victory over Mercy by a score of 6-0. Sally Wallace and Nancy Belle Fuller were especially effective. The next four games proved to be more exciting. Facing experienced Sacred Heart the 'Cats were defeated by a score of 6-1. Anne Thompson scored Waggener's sole goal. With a standout performance by goalie Joan Orr and good overall defensive work, Waggener fought Atherton to a 1-1 tie. Nancy Fuller scored for the 'Cats. After a scoreless tie against Holy Rosary, Waggener met Angela Merici. Nancy Fuller again scored Waggener's only goal, but they lost by a 2-1 score.

Since most of the players are sophomores and juniors, the experience they received this first year will prove invaluable next year.

1963 GIRLS' HOCKEY SCORES

Waggener.....	6	Mercy.....	0
Waggener.....	1	Sacred Heart.....	6
Waggener.....	1	Atherton.....	1
Waggener.....	0	Holy Rosary.....	0
Waggener.....	1	Angela Merici.....	2

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Junior Varsity: Front row: Craig Shellhammer, Ross Altman, Bill Sherman, Bob Brummel, Dudley Goodlet, Mike Easley, John Cheppel, Reggie Frantz, Joe Frock, Bill Gatti, Second row: Butch Puckert, Steve Phillips, Gary Moss, Jeff Sherman, Don Poole, Tierney Sullivan, Marion Leonberger, Ron Brown, Richard Oldham, Kit Balus, Calvin Baird, Bill Markoff, Top row: Coach Cummins, Chuck Allen, Jim Conner, Tom Easley, Bill Riddle, Bob Stocker, Perry Bond, Bob Steiner, Mac Reed, Craig Fleming, Bill Oates, Coach Day.

Junior Varsity Football

J.V. FOOTBALL SCORES			
Waggener.....	0	T. Jefferson	18
Waggener.....	0	Atherton	6
Waggener.....	7	Westport	6
Waggener.....	6	Eastern	18
Waggener.....	0	Seneca	25
Waggener.....	7	Fern Creek	12

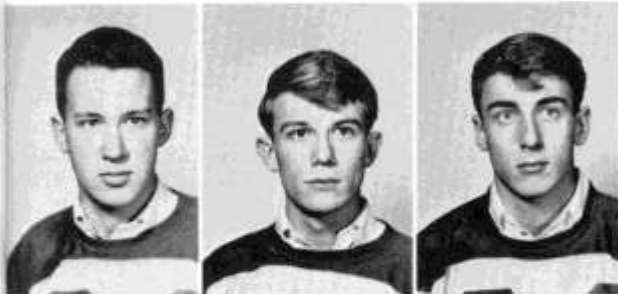
Football Manager



Coach
Joshua Cummins



Coach
Charles Day



Robin
Tyler

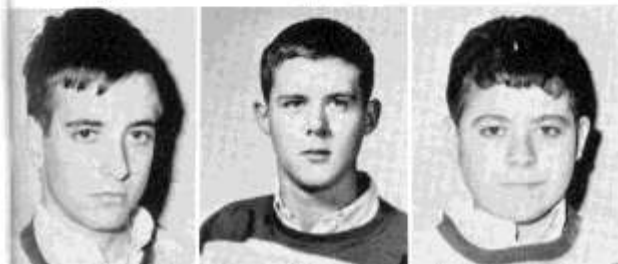
Fred
Shuck

Buddy
Edwards

Brian
Casy

Bill
Tyler

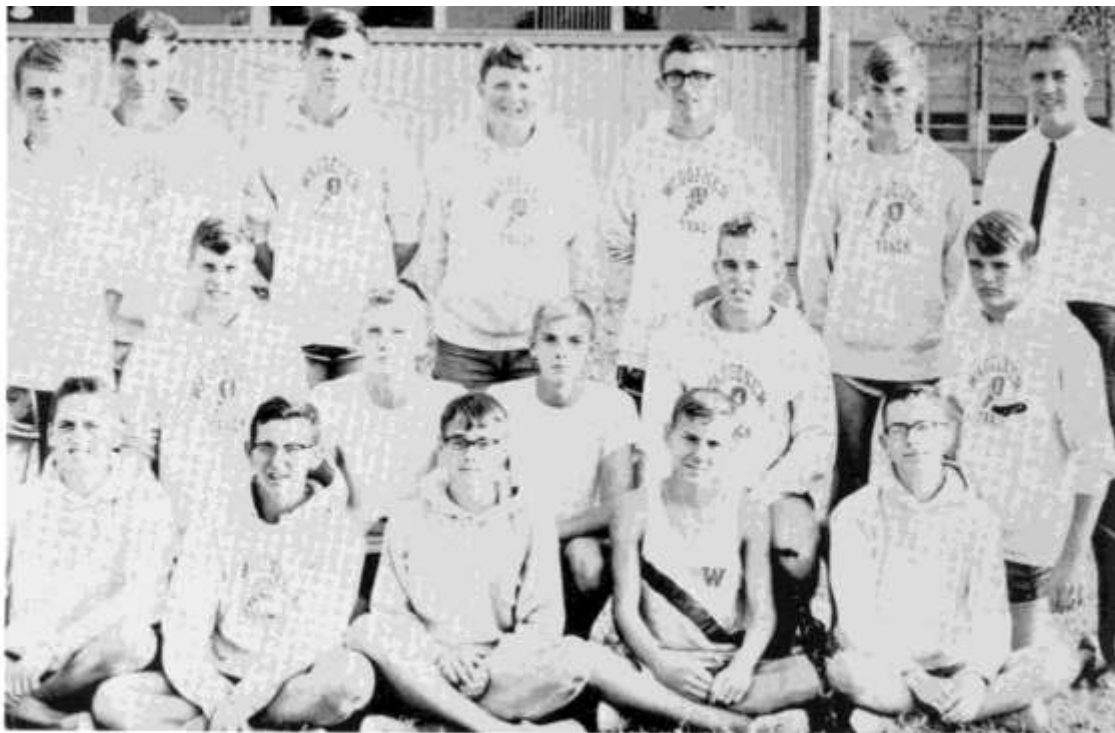
Bruce
Karon



Buddy Edwards hustles off the field during a time out.



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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Front row: Larry Virgin, Bob Davis, Wes White, Del Whittaker, Glen Davis. Second row: Les White, Charley Rennie, Bob Clair, Jean Smith, Rick Burkel. Back row: Fred Bryant, Norman Fegel, Bruce Steller, Terry Oed, Doug Billipt, Skip Poole, Coach Monhliamar.

Cross Country Develops



CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

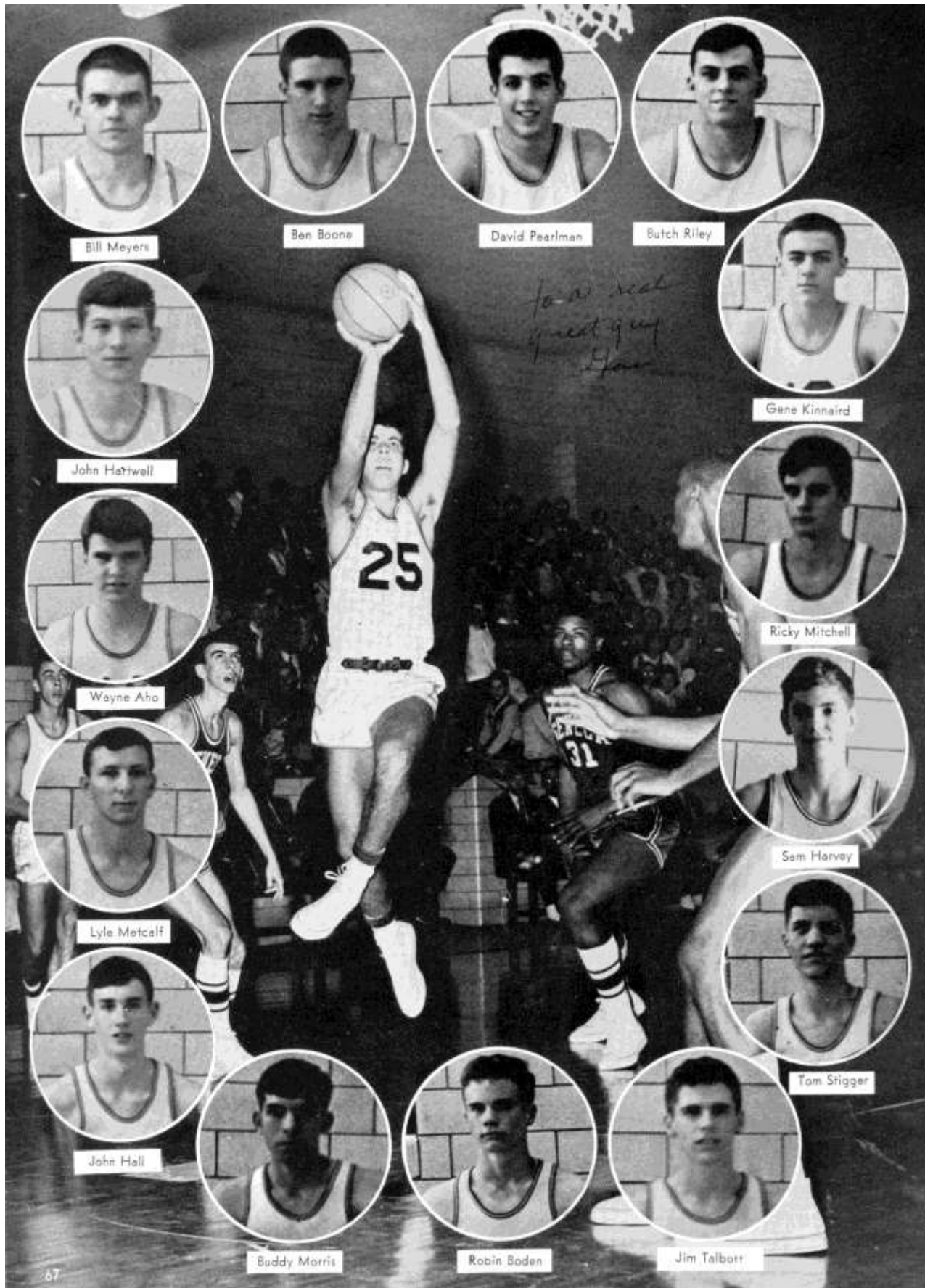
Waggener	21	Eastern	37
Waggener	24	Westport	31
Waggener	34	Southern	29
Waggener	23	Pleas. Ridge	32
Waggener	20	Flaget	14
Waggener	33	Atherton	29
Waggener	43	Valley	17
Waggener	44	Eastern	20
Waggener	15	K.M.I.	43
Waggener	21	Fern Creek	36
Waggener	15	Country Day	43
Waggener	39	Southern	39
Waggener	17	Fern Creek	41
Waggener	20	Pleas. Ridge	35
		Western	62
		Butler	59
		Westport	49

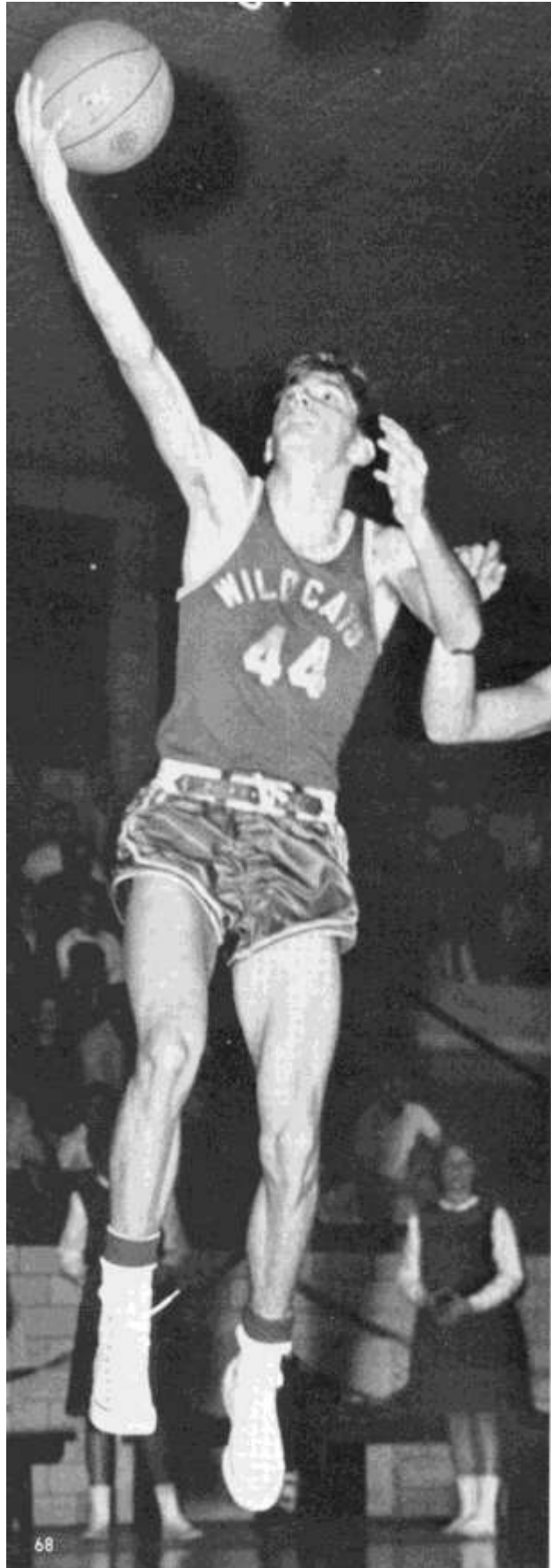
The Cross Country team in its second season of competition fared very well with a 12-5-1 record. Losing only one out of the first five meets the 'Cats got off to a successful start. However, in the next four matches the Cross Countrymen were defeated every time. Then in the last six meets they were victorious five time with one tie. In the rugged Trinity Invitational, Waggener finished eleventh out of fifty-nine. Then after a third in both the county and regional meets, they finished thirteenth in the state meet.

Running as first man for the 'Cats was Skip Poole. Poole set eleven records and won fourteen meets. In the regular season he was only beaten by Pat Erhler of Atherton. His best time was 9:24, which placed him second in the state meet. He was also second in the regional meet, third in the Trinity Invitational, and first in the county meet.

Although Waggener is losing Poole and Norman Fegel, the second runner, the outlook for next year is promising. Fred Bryant has shown outstanding ability, and Bob Kehrer holds two records in the mile.

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Basketball Team

Ending the regularly scheduled season with a 14-5 record, the Wildcat basketball team turned in the best record in Waggener's history. Getting a good start, then falling back, the 'Cats achieved an eight-game winning streak. With an offensive average of 65 points per game and a defensive average of 57.4 points it is quite evident that many games were close. Five of the games ended with a difference in score of one basket or less. All the games were exciting up to the end. In the St. X game the 'Cats showed anything could be expected as they overcame a twelve-point deficit in two minutes to win by two points. The 'Cats seemed to fare better at home, winning eight out of ten at Masonic, but only six out of nine on their opponents' courts. The schedule was far from easy. At the time of the playing of the game, six of Waggener's opponents were ranked

Waggener	78	Henry Co.	66
Waggener	67	Oldham Co.	57
Waggener	77	Fairdale	51

Waggener began the basketball season with three impressive wins. In the first, with a strong first half, the 'Cats were able to fight off Henry County's vigorous second half effort. With five players' scores in double figures, Dave Pearlman was high with 20 points. Against Oldham County Pearlman's 23 points proved to be too much for the Colonels. Getting off to an 18-9 first quarter and scoring 5 straight baskets in the third quarter gave Waggener the winning punch. Oldham edged to within three early in the second half, but was unable to go ahead. Boasting a 31-point fourth quarter, the 'Cats easily defeated Fairdale; Pearlman was again high with 29 points.

Waggener	46	Atherton	47
Waggener	72	P. Ridge Park	66
Waggener	39	E-Town	52

The Wildcats saw their first defeat at the hands of Atherton. With the difference one point, both teams fought hard. Tom Stigger was high with 14, and Ricky Mitchell had 13. Waggener again was almost stopped by Pleasure Ridge as the Panthers led at half time. However, with a good defensive effort from Ben Boone, the 'Cats were able to pull it out. Playing Elizabeth Town Catholic in the East Jefferson County Tournament, Waggener suffered its worst defeat.

Sam Harvey goes up to score in the Oldham County game.

Has Best Season

in the top 20 in the state. Two games out of three with top ten teams resulted in victory for the 'Cats.

With much shuffling of the lineup, Coach Adams found eight stable players. Dave Pearlman's second effort and sharp shooting eye were very evident. Sam Harvey's shooting and rebounding were definite assets in many Waggener victories. Jim Talbott and Tommy Stigger undertook the duties of the center. Talbott's "tip ins" and rebounding and Stigger's strong offensive efforts gave balance to the team. Gene Kinnaird's all-out hustle was a determining factor in the outcome of many games. Rick Mitchell's driving and rebounding were very effective. With three juniors who saw much action returning, and two sophomores, Robin Boden and Buddy Morris, the outlook for next year is very promising.



Coach
Roy Adams



J.V. Coach
Vernon Jones

Waggener	61	Seneca	67
Waggener	83	Westport	65
Waggener	50	Southern	52
Waggener	86	Butler	62

Against Seneca the Wildcats showed the determined spirit as they fought to the end. Trailing by 17 points, they came back to within four points, but Seneca's height and Wesley Unsel's 34 points proved to be too much. High scorers for the 'Cats were Sam Harvey with 18 and Dave Pearlman with 17. Following this encouraging loss Waggener defeated Westport. Leading at half time by 41-25 the 'Cats were never in serious trouble. In the Southern game Waggener had a bad night. Although the 'Cats put on a fine stretch drive, they fell short by two points. However, playing at Butler, Waggener hit 53% and were easily victorious. With four men in double figures, Ben Boone was high with 23 points.

Tom Stigger goes high over Garrison of Seneca for two points.



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Pearlman, Talbott and Kinnaird hustle after the ball in the Seneca game.

Wildcats Defeat Highly Ranked Trinity

Waggener 61 Trinity 59

At Convention Center Waggener surprised highly ranked Trinity with a two-point victory. Free throws proved to be the determining factor. Tied at half time, the 'Cats got a two-point margin and held it in the frustrating last quarter. Starring for Waggener was Gene Kinnaird, who scored 16 and defensively foiled many Trinity hopes.

Waggener 64 Eastern 46

Waggener 52 Manual 51

With a strong fourth quarter Waggener easily rolled over Eastern. Butch Riley's rebounding was notable. In the Manual game Waggener trailed for three quarters, but outscored the Crimson 12-13 in the fourth to win by one.

Waggener 54 Durrett 52

Waggener 65 Valley 60

Leading the whole game, Waggener was almost surprised by Durret's hard fourth quarter. The Wildcat surprised by Durret's fourth quarter. The Wildcats finally won on Ben Boone's last second jump shot. Against Valley the Wildcats trailed the entire first half, but by outscoring the Trojans 19-8 in the third quarter the Wildcats managed to win. Sam Harvey tossed in 25.

Jim Talbott goes hunting after a rebound as Rick Mitchell watches.



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'Cats Take St. X

Waggener 72 St. X 70

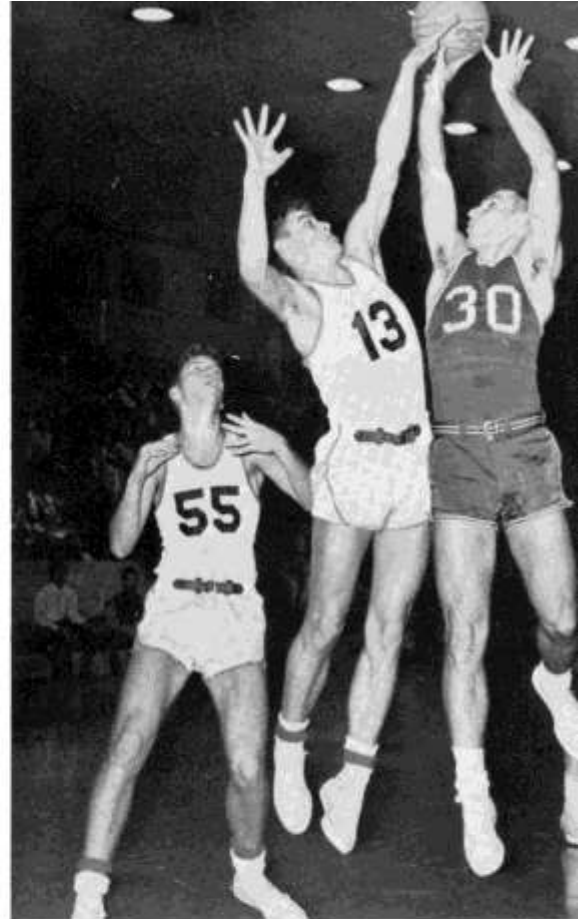
Trailing by 13 points with two and one-half minutes left, Waggener seemed to have lost to St. X, the third team in the state. However, capitalizing on every Tiger mistake, the 'Cats won on Sam Harvey's shot as the horn sounded. These two torrid minutes were a clear illustration of the Wildcats' grim determination. Sam Harvey was high with 29 and Ben Boone next with 17. Gene Kinnaird's last quarter defense was a determining factor, as he held St. X's Tom Hagan scoreless.

Waggener 90 Fern Creek 77

Waggener 57 Daviess Co. 58

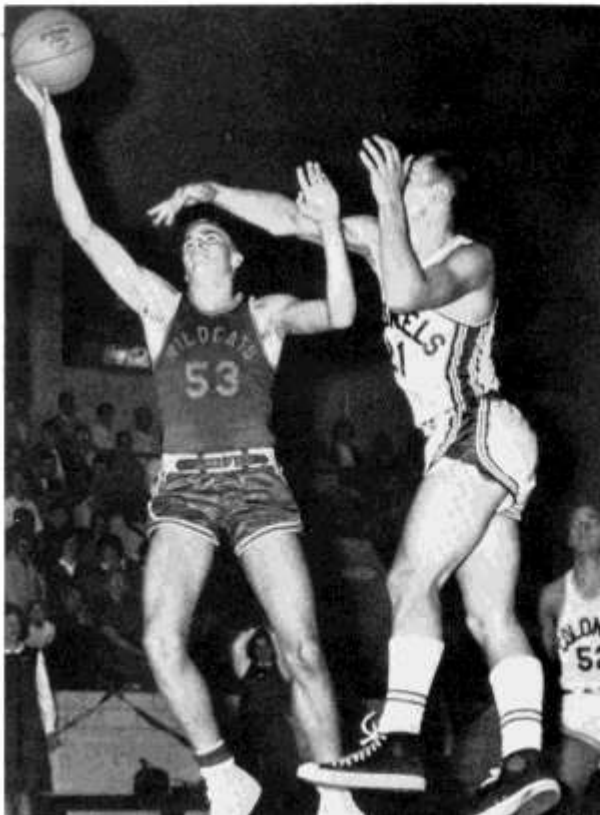
Waggener 60 Shawnee 33

Controlling the entire game, Waggener was almost surprised by Fern Creek's strong fourth quarter. Ben Boone was high with 29 points. Daviess County ended Waggener's eight-game winning streak with a surprise victory as the Wildcats relinquished a seven-point lead. Jim Talbott was high for Waggener with 15 points. Against a poor shooting Shawnee team Waggener was an easy victor. In the District tournament the Wildcats are scheduled to play Durret. The winners will probably play Trinity. Possibly facing Seneca in the finals, Waggener's prospects of being in the Regional tournament are good.



Gene Kinnaird blocks a Daviess County shot as Tom Stigger watches.

Ricky Mitchell scores against Bobby Jenkins of Oldham County.



Sam Harvey takes a jump shot against Butler.



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Ben Boone takes a jumper against Daviess County.



Tom Stigger goes high for a rebound.



Ben Boone eyes the basket as he prepares to shoot.

Butch Riley prepares to take a crucial free throw in the Fern Creek game.



Jim Talbott grabs a rebound as Butch Riley and a Daviess County man stretch.



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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: Front row: Jim Byassee, Jeff Sherman, Bruce Harrison, Terry Rogers, Mike Easley, Second row: Chris Smith, Frank Stanhope, Gorry Mallyham, B. G. Wildon, Bill Gambo, Donnie Kissler, Back row: Dell Whittaker, Stan Pascoe, Jerry Lantz, Bruce Heines, Danny Mannur, Butch Baird, Coach Vernon Jones.

Junior Varsity Basketball

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Waggener	43	Henry County	24	Waggener	46	Westport	35	Waggener	48	Durratt	44
Waggener	50	Oldham County	42	Waggener	58	Southern	42	Waggener	42	Valley	47
Waggener	42	Fairdale	41	Waggener	38	Thomas Jefferson	53	Waggener	49	St. Xavier	44
Waggener	26	Atherton	27	Waggener	50	Butler	36	Waggener	53	Fern Creek	45
Waggener	47	Pleasure Ridge	48	Waggener	37	Trinity	31	Waggener	31	Thomas Jefferson	60
Waggener	36	St. Xavier	37	Waggener	41	Eastern	35	Waggener	45	Shawnee	41
Waggener	49	Seneca	48	Waggener	36	Manual	27				

Basketball Managers



Walt James

Tommy Thompson

Alan Theobald

Jimmy Kinker



Statisticians compile shooting charts.

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Varsity Cheerleaders: Front: Pat Carpenter, Sue McMannon, Coolie Fuhrman, Cassandra Willis, Linda McMurtrie. Back: Ginger Saunders, Jan Pauline.

Cheerleaders Encourage Victory

Pat Carpenter and Ginger Saunders lead chants.

Waggener's cheerleaders unite the spectators in encouraging the athletic teams. Instilled with great spirit, they are always brimming with energy. Their vitality not only adds spirit to the crowd, but also urges the players to a well-deserved victory. The expressions of joy and confidence relinquished by this group help to show the school as a united body functioning for a single crowd. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jacobs they practiced at least once a week perfecting old cheers and devising new ones.

This summer Pat Carpenter and Linda McMurtrie attended the cheerleaders' camp in Lexington. The new techniques they learned were very valuable to the whole group. A new aspect was added to the cheerleaders in the fall with their new uniforms composed of grasshopper skirts with bermuda shorts and tunic tops with white oxford cloth blouses.

Unnoticed by some, but important to the school, are the J.V. cheerleaders under the sponsorship of Mrs. Horton. With Sherry Sloan and Judy Koon as captains, they gain the experience which is needed in later years for leading in the execution of cheers.



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Sue McMannon pauses during a tense moment.



One-two-three ...



Ginger Saunders begins a cheer.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Kneeling: Lee Stone, Mary Heyburn. Standing: Charlotte Hildebrand, Avery Burke, Nancy Crouch, Judy Koon, Sandy Irving, Sherry Sloan.



Boys' Swimming Team: Front row: Fred Torstrick, Thorn Vail, Steve Johnson, Stanley Conrad, Bill Clark, Rick Burkel, Chris Hearst, David Gordon, Bill Oates, Dodds Travis. Second row: Greg Griffith, John Wooten, Gary Touroff, Jay Eckman, Andy Dozier, Fred Shuck, Henry Burke, Kenny Meyers, Charles Edlen. Back row: Coach Cummins, Doug Roberts, Bill Campbell, Joe Honeycutt, Mitchell Bass, John Geiser, Bill Vail, Duke Freeman, Ted Morrison.



Coach
Mr. Joshua Cummins

Swimming Team Trains Hard



Ned Lawrence finishes a 100-yard butterfly race.

Waggener's boys' swimming team had a disappointing season. Although they lost their only two swim meets to Westport, they had fond hopes of placing high in the state championship competition. However, this was foiled when John Geiser, suffering from a broken hand, was not able to swim. Geiser holds an unofficial state record in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 59.7 and also holds a national 400-meter individual medley record. In the state meet at Plantation, Ned Lawrence placed fifth in the 400-yard freestyle with a 4:40 time. The Wildcats' 200 free relay team, Steve Johnson, Stanley Conrad, Dodds Travis, and Rick Burkel, placed fourth with a time of one minute, forty-four seconds. Steve Johnson was alternate qualifier in the 50 free style. The diving team, paced by Ed Gatterdam, also did well in the state meet, although no one qualified.

However, the girls' swim team did have a successful season, as they placed fourth in the state meet. Jean Henderson, who holds innumerable state records and the national 200-yard freestyle record, took all honors with two first places. Her victories were in the 200-yard freestyle and in the 200-yard individual medley. Sherry Sloan took fourth in the 200 freestyle, and Judi Johnson was alternate qualifier in the 50-yard freestyle.

Courtesy 1964 *Lair*, Volume Seven:



On the starting block Steve Johnson begins his 50-yard freestyle event.



Jean Henderson swims the backstroke leg of her individual medley.



Jim Powell prepares for a back dive.



Girls' Swimming Team: Front row: Claudia Harris, Carol Hargan, Gay Bunch, Susie Travis, Priscilla Harrison, Kathy Moore, Joyce Edwards, Kay Quick. Back row: Sally Rickert, Judi Johnson, Jan Pauline, Kathy Dietrich, Jean Henderson, Nancy Crouch, Irene Lawson.

Courtesy 1964 Lair, Volume Seven:



Bruce Harrison prepares himself for the pitch in the Atherton game.



Coach
Mr. Vernon Jones

Hardballers Have a

Waggener hardballers began the 1963 season with high hopes but ended the season with only a fairly impressive record of ten wins and five losses. After winning the first two games they met fast ball pitcher Bob Dorwart of Fern Creek, who shut the 'Cats out with a one-hitter. In the next game Don Lovelace's four-hitter and Terry Rogers' three for four at the plate were too much for Atherton. Then after four more successive victories the hardballers met Eastern and went sixteen innings before finally losing 2-3. After their second win over Durrett, Lovelace pitched a three-hitter as the 'Cats beat Trinity. Then in the first 28th District Tournament game Waggener was unexpectedly beaten by Seneca, and all hopes of the State Championship were lost. Depressed by this loss the 'Cats were able to win only one of their last three games.

In overall statistics Don Lovelace was outstanding with a .409 batting average and a 0.22 earned run average. He was followed in batting by Bruce Smith with a .313 average and Terry Rogers in pitching with a 0.95 earned run average.

1963 BASEBALL SCORES

Waggener	3	Seneca	4
Waggener	4	Westport	0
Waggener	0	Fern Creek	2
Waggener	9	Atherton	1
Waggener	7	Durrett	5
Waggener	2	Seneca	1
Waggener	7	Fern Creek	3
Waggener	3	Atherton	2
Waggener	2	Eastern	3
Waggener	13	Durrett	2
Waggener	5	Trinity	1
Waggener	9	Eastern	6
Waggener	3	Butler	4
Waggener	1	Fairdale	5
District Tournament			
Waggener	5	Seneca	7



Doug Roederer prepares to throw to first base after fielding a ground ball.



Jim Helm warms up before his victory over Eastern.

Winning Season



1963 Baseball Team: Front row: Terry Schueler, Harry Schornberg, Frank Thomas, Doug Roederer, Mike Simpson, Eddie Gatterdam, Ben Kibler, Alan Theobald, David Voll. Second row: Butch Riley, Phil Coombs, David Melton, Don Lovelace, Jim Helm, Jamie Kerchner, Bruce Smith, Bill Ransom, Barney Neal. Back row: Coach Joshua Cummins, Jerry Jaggars, Bill Pierce, Jack Jones, Bobby Potter, Terry Rogers, Bruce Harrison, Coach Jones.



The gun goes off as Ben Boone and Bill Morgan begin the 100 yard dash.

Cindermen Begin to Rally as They Show Promise



Coach
Mr. Martin Deim

Comprised primarily of juniors the '63 track team pointed a bright future for Waggener track. Coached by Martin Deim, they finished the season with a five-four record. Assisting Coach Deim were Ed Monhiemer working with the sprinters and Charles Day working with the shot and discus. Outstanding seniors were miler Chuch Stansberry and hurdler John Koon. Comprising the core of next year's team and showing great promise were Skip Poole and Norman Fegel in the distance run; Mike Rodgers in the discus and shot put; Gary McGaughy, Ben Boone, and Bill Morgan in the sprint. Also valuable to the team were sophomores Bill Perry and Bill Cronier and freshman Steve Dhue.

This season saw many records broken. These included in their respective fields John Koon, Skip Poole, Mike Rodgers, Bill Perry, and the 880 yard relay team of Dhue, Boone, Morgan, and McGaughy. Waggener ended its encouraging season by finishing sixth in the county meet at Butler and seventh in the regional meet at Eastern.

1963 TRACK SCORES

Waggener	43	P. R. Park	85	Fern Creek	23
Waggener	43	Seneca	74	Durrett	36 1/2
Waggener	40 1/2	P. R. Park	71	Fern Creek	28 1/2
Waggener	67 1/2	K.M.J.	50 1/2		
Waggener	49	Eastern	70 1/2		
Waggener	85	Fairdale	33		

Courtesy 1964 *Lair*, Volume Seven:



Skip Poole warms up at Seneca Park.



Gary McGaughey nears finish in the last leg of the 800 yard relay.



Bill Perry goes high into the air in broad jump competition.



1963 Track Team: Front row: Norman Fegel, Chuck Stansberry, Bill Cromer, Brian Cassey, Randy Rounds, Hank Thompson, Jim Clary, Ben Boone, Gary McGaughey, Stewart Royster, Skip Poole, Steve Horn, Mike Easley, Bill Perry. Second row: Jeff Sherman, Jay Eckman, Steve Dhue, Art Mingle, Bill Morgan, Ray Dhue, Bob Gatz, Charley Wood, Dubbie Freeman, John Koon, Bill Taylor, Warren Davies. Back row: Coach Day, Charley Rennie, Chris Hearst, Dave Fleckenstein, Richard Gatz, Mike Rodgers, Ronnie McGuire, Charley Mooney, Mike Mowry, Hal Miller, Coach Daim, Coach Monhiemor.



Scotty Sloan watches as Pam Sullivan prepares to return the ball in a doubles match.



Waggener Netters Have Successful Season

Coach
Mr. Roy Adams

Undefeated in the County the Waggener tennis team had a very successful year, losing only one match overall. The sole loss was to highly respected Country Day. The height of the season came in the last match when the Waggener netters met undefeated Seneca. Waggener fared well and was victorious by an impressive 5-2 score. Throughout the season all the matches were won by a large margin.

Pacing the team, Pam Sullivan suffered only one defeat at the hands of Mike Moore from Country Day. She later went on to become Girls' State Champion for the third successive year. David Pearlman and Scotty Sloan reached the semi-finals in the state doubles competition. The outlook for next season is very promising with not only Sullivan, Pearlman, and Sloan returning, but also Ronnie Podoll, John Tritze, Tom Loeb, and Doug DeMoss.

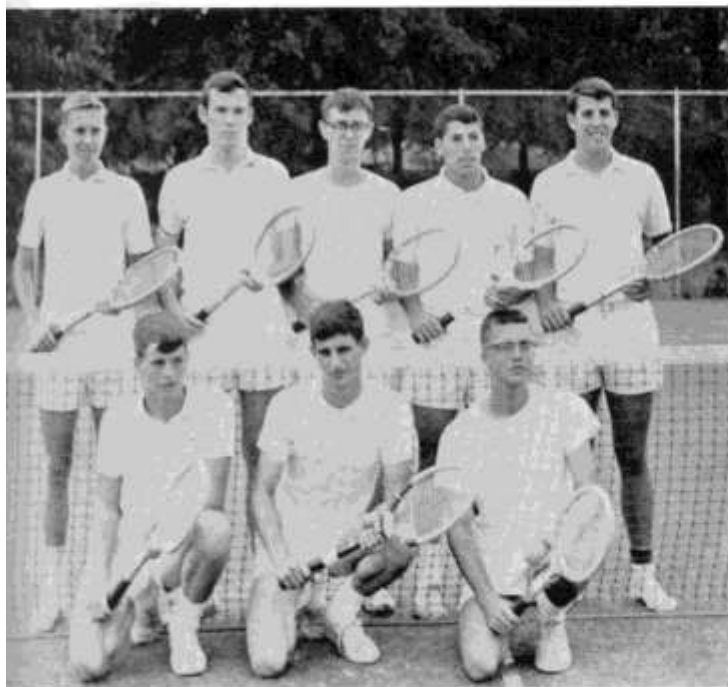
1963 TENNIS SCORES

Waggener	6	Southern	1
Waggener	7	Butler	0
Waggener	7	P. R. Park	0
Waggener	6	Valley	1
Waggener	6	Atherton	1
Waggener	7	Fairdale	0
Waggener	7	Fern Creek	0
Waggener	6	Eastern	1
Waggener	3	Country Day	4
Waggener	5	Seneca	2

Courtesy 1964 *Lair*, Volume Seven:



Ronnie Podoll shows proper backhand form in returning a serve.



1963 Tennis Team: Front row: Doug DeMoss, Ronnie Podoll, Scotty Sloan. Second row: Randy Attkison, Warner Maxwell, Rusty Garth, Tom Loeb, David Pearlman.



State Champion Pam Sullivan serves.

Courtesy 1964 Lair, Volume Seven:



Robin Boden replaces the flag after Tommy Ruch's fine putt.



Coach
Mr. Rod Bagby

Golfers Show Great Promise

1962 GOLF SCORES

Waggener.....	153	Oldham Co.....	179
Waggener.....	171	DeSales.....	183
Waggener.....	161	Flaget.....	187
Waggener.....	169	Country Day.....	186
Waggener.....	(Forfeit) Butler		
Waggener.....	152	Shelbyville.....	165
Waggener.....	300	Frankfort.....	310
Waggener.....	172	Fern Creek.....	193
Waggener.....	158	Eastern.....	170
Waggener.....	147	Oldham Co.....	153
Waggener.....	153	K.M.I.....	162
Waggener.....	167	Flaget.....	177
Waggener.....	151	St. X.....	154
Waggener.....	162	Trinity.....	164
Waggener.....	149	Atherton.....	148
Waggener.....	169	DeSales.....	177

Regional Tournament

Waggener.....	314	Eastern.....	311	Trinity.....	313
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State Tournament

Waggener.....	646	Atherton.....	641	St. X.....	643
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The 1962 golf team had an exceptional season, finishing with a 16-1 record. The two losses were to state champion Atherton and runner-up St. X. Some of the matches afforded intense anxiety like the 149-148 loss to Atherton and the 151-153 victory over Trinity. The high point of the season came when the golfers defeated Atherton and Eastern in a triangular match.

In Regional competition the 'Cats didn't fare as well as expected, placing third to Trinity and Eastern. However, in the state meet Waggener was able to place third. For individual honors Ron Acree shot a 152, making him state champion. Art Leishman placed 18th with a 160; Rick Acre shot a 164; Robin Boden shot a 170.

The team has high hopes of winning the state in the '64 season because of experience attained last season and during the summer. Ron Acree and Tommy Ruch qualified in the G. A. Junior National Tournament, making two of the six Kentucky qualifiers from Waggener.

Courtesy 1964 *Lair*, Volume Seven:



Ron Acree prepares to putt in crucial golf match.



Tommy Ruch comments on Art Leishman's grip as Robin Boden watches.

Reed Silliman shows good form in his backswing.



State Champion Ron Acree takes a practice swing.

