

Park Cagers Split on Trip

The Park School basketball team made its annual trip into Central New York and gained an even break in games with CUPS rivals. On Friday night, Captain Ted Okie led the Pioneers to a 77-53 win over Pebble Hill School of DeWitt, near Syracuse. Terry Cheek contributed 15 points and Frank Soldwedel 10 as 11 of the 14 player squad scored.

PARK		PEBBLE HILL	
24 Okie	Beeler 12		
4 Casto	Holcombe 0		
0 Smith	Ware 20		
3 King	Durkin 2		
7 Scandurra	Weeks 10		
0 R. O'Connor	Branin 8		
15 Cheek	Tuck 1		
6 Heilbron			
4 Cuvliello			
1 Finnell			
1 Zierk			
2 Sendker			
0 Keeler			
10 Soldwedel			
77	53		

Saturday afternoon, Park invaded Lakemont Academy and ended on the short end of a 49-46 score. The score was tied 22-22 at half-time. Shortly after start of the third period, Captain Ted Okie went out on fouls and Lakemont jumped into a sizeable lead, before Park again settled down, only to have the game end as their desperate rally fell short. The victory retained Lakemont's chances of a Cornell cup win while the defeat erased Park's mathematical chances for a cup this year. Park's schedule calls for 2 home games this week, on Tuesday vs. Nichols, and on Saturday with DeVeau School of Niagara Falls as guests.

PARK		LAKEMONT	
8 Okie	Wigod 12		
1 Casto	Abelow 2		
0 King	Benfield 3		
0 Scandurra	Kaiser 6		
2 Zierk	Casey 14		
6 Finnell	Graffrath 0		
4 Cuvliello	Hitchcock 12		
10 Soldwedel			
0 Sendker			
46	49		

Terry Cheek and Frank Soldwedel provided the scoring punch for Park in the last half, ending up with 15 and 10 points respectively, while John Casey led Lakemont with 14 points. In addition Cheek held 6 ft. 7 in. Allan Kaiser to 6 points, all in the first half.

Park Receives Track Trophy

In special ceremonies during the half of last week's game, Park School was presented the Syracuse Cup, emblematic of track championship in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools. Mr. Charles K. Stiemke, Jr., presented the trophy in behalf of the Syracuse Alumni Club of Buffalo. Since Park School had won the title three years in a row, the trophy was permanently retired. Elliott Johnson, William Zink and David Aitken received the Cup as representatives of the teams of the three years.

TED OKIE NETS 24 IN PARK SCHOOL WIN

Special to The Buffalo Evening News. SYRACUSE, Feb. 24.—With Ted Okie scoring 24 points, Park School of Buffalo defeated Pebble Hill, 77 to 53, in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools basketball game here Friday. Park sought its fifth victory at Lakemont Academy today.

PARK (77)		(53) PEBBLE HILL	
Okie f	24	Beeler f	12
Casto f	0	Holcombe f	0
Smith f	0	Ware f	20
King f	3	Durkin f	2
Scandurra f	7	Weeks c	10
O'Connor f	0	Branin f	8
Cheek c	15	Tuck g	1
Heilbron c	6		
Finnell c	1		
Cuvliello g	2		
Zierk g	1		
Sendker g	2		
Keeler g	0		
Goldwedel g	10		
Totals	77	Totals	53
Park	25	Pebble Hill	13
Pebble Hill	26		24
	10		9
	25-77		7-53

Park School Quint Defeats Pebble Hill

Syracuse, Feb. 23.—Park School of Snyder scored its fourth victory in the CUPS basketball league today by defeating Pebble Hill, 77-53. Ted Okie paced the visitors with 24 points, while Terry Cheek contributed 15. Dick Ware had 20 for Pebble Hill.

Park plays at Lakemont Academy tomorrow.

PEBBLE HILL		PARK	
Beeler f	12	Okie f	24
Holcombe f	0	Casto f	0
Ware f	20	Smith f	0
Durkin f	2	King f	3
Weeks c	10	Scandurra f	7
Branin f	8	O'Connor f	0
Cheek c	15	Cheek c	15
Heilbron c	6	Heilbron c	6
Finnell c	1	Finnell c	1
Cuvliello g	2	Cuvliello g	2
Zierk g	1	Zierk g	1
Sendker g	2	Sendker g	2
Keeler g	0	Keeler g	0
Goldwedel g	10	Goldwedel g	10
Totals	53	Totals	77
Park	26	Park	25
Pebble Hill	13	Pebble Hill	13
	24		9
	7-53		25-77

Lakemont Five Trips Park School, 49 to 46

Lakemont Academy defeated the Park School, 49-46, last night in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools game at Lakemont. John Casey paced the winners with 14 points. Terry Cheek had 15 for Park, which now owns a 5-4 record for the campaign.

LAKEMONT		PARK SCHOOL	
Wigod f	12	Okie f	8
Abelow f	2	Casto f	0
Benfield f	3	King f	0
Kaiser c	6	Scandurra f	0
Casey g	14	Cheek c	15
Hitchcock g	12	Zierk c	1
Graffrath g	0	Finnell g	1
		Cuvliello g	2
		Soldwedel g	10
		Sendker g	0
Totals	49	Totals	46
Lakemont	7	Park	15
Park	15	Park	8
	21		16
	6-49		8-46

Officials—Hughes and Del Rosso.

Park Quintet Loses, 49-46

Special to The Buffalo Evening News. GENEVA, Feb. 26.—Park School of Buffalo met its fourth basketball defeat of the season here Saturday, 49 to 46, at the hands of Lakemont Academy in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools game. Terry Cheek paced Park with 15 points.

Nichols Cagers Trip Park, 59-43

Nichols School scored its second basketball victory of the season over Park School yesterday afternoon on the Snyder club's court, 59 to 43, and brought its record for the year to 13-3 Park has a 5-5 record.

Bob Jones, Nichols' top marksman with 18 points, broke a tight battle wide open in the third period with four corner sets as the Green quintet picked up seven points.

Park held an 8-5 lead at one stage in the opening period and held a 15-13 edge early in the second but trailed at the half 23-30. Nichols never relinquished their edge after the second half started. Terry Cheek was high scorer for the losers with 18 points.

NICHOLS		PARK SCHOOL	
Jones f	18	Okie f	11
Hochreiter f	7	Parke f	0
Battista f	2	King f	3
McGavern f	1	Scandurra f	0
Buno c	3	Cheek c	18
DePapp c	0	Finnell c	1
Crowley g	2	Cuvliello g	0
McNabb g	0	Soldwedel g	5
D.Oberker g	3	Sendker g	2
P.Oberker g	3		
Totals	59	Totals	43
Nichols	12	Nichols	17
Park School	8	Park School	12
	10		13-43

NICHOLS CAGERS TOP PARK SCHOOL

Leading by three points at the half, Nichols School basketball team staged a 36-point last-half to down Park School, 59 to 43, on the loser's court Tuesday afternoon.

Park's early second-period lead faded as Bob Jones of the Big Green netted four-corner set shots to send his team ahead. Jones led the winners with 18 markers. Center Terry Cheek, with 18, and Forward Ted Okie, with 14 paced Park.

NICHOLS (59)		(43) PARK	
Jones f	18	Okie f	11
Hochreiter f	7	Parke f	0
Battista f	2	King f	3
McGavern f	1	Scandurra f	0
Buno c	3	Cheek c	18
DePapp c	0	Finnell c	1
Crowley g	2	Cuvliello g	0
McNabb g	0	Soldwedel g	5
D.Oberker g	3	Sendker g	2
P.Oberker g	3		
Totals	59	Totals	43
Nichols	12	Nichols	17
Park	8	Park	12
	10		13-43

Park Overwhelms DeVeaux, 68 to 42

Park School romped to a 68-42 basketball triumph over DeVeaux Military Academy at Park yesterday, as Ted Okie chucked in 26 points and Terry Cheek 21 for the winners.

Park, after holding only a 13-12 advantage at the close of the first quarter, widened that advantage to 39-26 at the intermission and 55-32 at the three-quarters mark. Frank Mitchell with ten points led DeVeaux.

PARK		DE VEAUX	
Okie f	26	Sheets f	0
King f	4	Pierce f	2
Costo f	0	Barker f	2
Cheek c	21	Hatcher f	1
Sendker c	0	MacLean f	0
Soldwedel g	3	Hibbard c	2
Finnell g	1	Crafts c	0
Cuvliello g	0	Daggett g	2
		Payne g	4
		Hare g	0
		Mitchell g	10
Totals	68	Totals	42
Park	13	Park	26
De Veaux	12	De Veaux	14
	10-42		12-42

Park School Wins Final Game

Park School closed out its 1951 basketball season with a 58-48 win over its traditional CUPS rival, Harley School of Rochester. The victory gained Park a tie for second place with Harley as Lakemont, by winning this year, gained a first leg on the Cornell Cup. Park's record in the league ended at 5 and 3, with an overall record of 7 and 5. Park raced to a 20-8 lead in the first quarter and was never headed, as Capt. Ted Okie with 22 points and Terry Cheek with 15 points closed out their careers in basketball. Other seniors completing the season were play-making Frank Soldwedel, Andy Parke and Dave King, who missed the last game because of illness. Paul Kaber led the Harley scorers with 19 points. Summary:

Park		Harley	
22 Okie f	Keller f	0	
4 Casto f	H. Ellis f	8	
2 Parke	Stehler	9	
15 Cheek c	Dagen c	3	
2 Sendker	Coon g	0	
6 Soldwedel g	Kober g	19	
4 Zierk g	Ault	5	
2 Finnell	P. Ellis	4	
1 Cuvliello			
58	48		

After four years of basketball for Park, Ted Okie and Terry Cheek amassed new scoring records of 440 and 432 points respectively. Okie set a new individual game record of 27 points, season record of 187 points for 12 games for an average of 15.6, and the career record for 38 games. His season record of 131 points for eight games was a new CUPS high.

Also on Friday, Art Meyer's middle school team completed the season with a win over Nichols School, 42-20. Bobby Wilson with 10 points and Dave Lyon with 9 points led the scorers as eight boys figured in the scoring.

OKIE, CHEEK FINISH WITH HIGH TOTALS FOR PARK HOOPMEN

Ted Okie and Terry Cheek today had finished Park School basketball careers with 440 and 432 points, respectively, after Park's 58-to-48 victory over Harley of Rochester Friday. Okie scored 22 points and Cheek 15 in Park's final game of the season, played on its home court. The triumph tied Park for second in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools. Lakemont finished first in the league and will receive the Cornell Cup.

PARK (58)		(48) HARLEY	
Okie f	22	H. Ellis f	8
Casto f	2	Stehler f	9
Parke f	1	Keller f	0
Cheek c	15	Dagen c	3
Sendker c	0	Coon g	0
Soldwedel g	6	Kober g	19
Zierk g	2	Ault g	5
Finnell g	1	P. Ellis g	4
Cuvliello g	0		
Totals	58	Totals	48
Park	20	Harley	15
Harley	8	Harley	14
	12-48		12-48