

# Park School Team Stars May Be Ivy League Rivals

**TERRY CHEEK** and Ted Okie, high-scoring stars on the Park School of Buffalo basketball team, chosen today on the Conference of Upstate Private Schools All-Star team, may be competing against each other in the Ivy League next Fall when they matriculate at Harvard and Cornell, respectively.

Both Check and Okie also are standout performers in football, baseball and track. Check, a 17-year-old 6-foot 1-inch 195-pound power-runner was chosen first-team half-back on the CUPS All-Star 6-man football squad in 1949 and 1950. Okie, alternating at halfback and end, was named on the All-Star sextet last year. Ted also 17, is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 175. Check, son of M. A. Check Jr., headmaster at Park, was chosen first-team pitcher on the All-Star team last year. Okie won honor-

able mention at the shortstop position.

Cam Hitchcock and Alan Kaiser of Lakemont Academy's champion basketball team also were named to the first team, according to a statement from Joseph D. Krol, conference basketball chairman. Krol is athletic director at Pebble

Hill School in Syracuse. Paul Kober of Rochester's Harley School completes the first five.

Check, also on last year's first team is the only repeat choice in a poll of players and coaches. Park's Frank Soldwedel won honorable mention.

Hitchcock established a new

conference record by scoring 147 points in 8 games for an 18.4 average. Okie was second with 132 points in 8 games for a 16.5 average. He also eclipsed the old mark of 125 set in 7 games last year by Don Mitchell of Pebble Hill. Check was fifth with 111 markers.

Okie set a new school record by netting 440 points in his 33-game 4-year varsity career. Check tallied 432 in 42 games over a 4-year span. Okie also established a new season-total scoring mark at Park by netting 187 points in 12 games for a 15.6 average. Okie holds the Park gym individual game high mark of 26 and the Allendale School high mark of 27. Check's 23 markers is high at Harley.

Coach Herb Mols' Park quintet, with a won-5 lost-3 conference record, finished tied for second place with Harley.



PARK SCHOOL STARS: TED OKIE AND TERRY CHEEK

## Schoolboys Dominate JC Wrestle Meet

Champions were crowned in ten weight classifications last night during the Jewish Center of Buffalo's Western New York invitational wrestling tournament. The matches were sanctioned by the Niagara District AAU.

Most of the wrestlers competing were of high school age, emphasizing the growth of interest in the sport by schoolboys.

In an unofficial tabulation for the team championship, the Niagara Falls YMCA finished first with 24 points.

Orchard Park High School was runnerup with 18 points, followed by Amherst Central, 13; Jewish Center, nine; University of Buffalo, eight; Park School, six; Brockport State Teachers College, three; Boys' High, three; and Depew, one.

The matches were conducted under the supervision of Gene Hiller, wrestling instructor at the Jewish Center. He was capably assisted by Bill Grossman, director of physical education at the Jewish Center.

- The summaries follow:
- 115-pound class—Ron Worth, Amherst Central; Ronald Baum, Orchard Park; George Gallagher, Orchard Park.
  - 121-pound class—Asenio Giron, Orchard Park; Fran Worth, Amherst Central.
  - 128-pound class—Richard Wise, Niagara Falls Y; William Hauck, Boy's High.
  - 136-pound class—Stan Thomas, Niagara Falls Y; Dave Sutton, Orchard Park.
  - 145-pound class—Ken Christopher, Niagara Falls Y; Mose Machlin, Niagara Falls Y.
  - 155-pound class—Bill Stillinger, Amherst Central; Warner Goldsmith, Jewish Center; Dave Dye, Orchard Park.
  - 165-pound class—Leon Shippe, Park School; George Voskerchian, Jewish Center; Lance Kibler, Park School.
  - 175-pound class—Jules Perlini, UB; Don Bieger, Brockport; Matt Dare, Niagara Falls Y.
  - 191-pound class—Wallace Press, Niagara Falls Y; John Gracza, UB; Gerald Frederickson, Depew.
  - Heavyweight class—James Krentz, Orchard Park; Len Wolf, Jewish Center.