

FINNELL PITCHES, BATS PARK TO WIN OVER ALLENDALE

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ROCHESTER, May 24.—Terry Finnell pitched five-hit ball and aided his own cause with two hits in two times at bat Friday to pace Park School's baseball team to a 7-to-3 win over Allendale in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools game on the loser's diamond.

The victory was undefeated Park's third in CUPS play and its fourth in a row. Dale Casto had three hits and drove in two runs; Tom Zierk had two hits and Joe Scandurra batted in a brace of runs with two safe base knocks for Park. Finnell fanned eight. The line score:

Park	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	—	7	11	3
Allendale	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	5	0	0

Finnell and Lyon; McGucken and Newell.

DEVEAUX DEFEATS PARK SCHOOL, 8-6

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NIAGARA FALLS, May 28.—DeVeaux School's baseball team Tuesday handed Park School its first defeat in three years, 8 to 6, in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools contest on the winners' diamond.

Sergio Umerez and Dave Smith had two hits apiece for DeVeaux while Joe Scandurra collected three hits and Dale Casto two for Coach Herb Mols' Park team which closed its season with a won-3, lost-1 mark. Park's postponed games could not be rescheduled. The line score:

Park	3	2	1	0	0	0	—	6	10	1
DeVeaux	2	0	1	0	5	0	—	8	8	3

Zierk, Casto (6) and Lyon; Wille and Barker.

DeVeaux Scores Upset Over Park School, 8-6

DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls handed Park School of Williamsville its first defeat in three seasons of CUPS baseball competition yesterday afternoon, 8 to 6. The defeat dropped Park School into a tie for first place in the league.

Serge Umerez paced the winners with a triple and single and Don Smith contributed two singles. Joe Scandurra rapped three singles in four trips for Park.

Park School	3	2	1	0	0	0	—	6	10	1
DeVeaux	2	0	1	0	5	0	—	8	8	3

Zierk, Casto (6) and Lyons; Willett and Barker.

Park School Tops Canisius, 73-31; Two Records Fall

Park School of Snyder, behind the brilliant performance of Tom Zierk who took first place in two events and finished second in two others, scored a 73-31 track and field victory over Canisius High School yesterday at Snyder.

Zierk, a veteran cinder burner, won the 220-yard dash in :24.9, and copied the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 1/2 inch. He ran second to teammate Ron Maierhofer in the 100, and was runnerup to Park's Tom Finnell in the high jump.

A pair of Canisius athletes—Jackie Dunnigan and Tim Sheehan—set two school records in the distance sprints.

Dunnigan, who is making a habit of setting records in the area, blazed to victory in the mile test in 4:54.6 over a grass track. The former mark of 5:19 was held by Tarry Finnell of Park.

Sheehan captured the 880-yard run in 2:15.8. Ed Ortiz of Wilson set the old record of 2:19.4 three seasons ago.

100 hurdles—Ronnie Maierhofer (P), 12.3. 100—Joe Scandurra (P), 10.9. Mile—Jackie Dunnigan (C), 4:54.6. (new record). 440—Dale Casto (P), 57.4. (new record). 880—Tim Sheehan (C), 2:15.8. 880—Tom Zierk (D), 2:24.9. 880 relay—Park, (Casto, Zierk, Harry Ruslander, Scandurra), 1:41.2. Shot put—Dan Roach (C), 38 feet, 9 1/2 inches. Discus—Ralph Hoffman (C), 2 feet, 2 inches. Pole vault—Leon (P), 8 feet, 6 inches. (new record). Broad jump—Zierk (P), 19 feet, 1/2 in. High jump—Tarry Finnell (D), 5 feet, 2 inches.

PARK SCHOOL WINS OVER ALLENDALE

Last Friday, Park School's baseball team journeyed to Rochester for a CUPS game with Allendale School. The Pioneers walked off with their third straight win in conference play and their fourth straight of the year. Terry Finnell won his third straight game, although he was tagged for a double and triple and three runs in the first inning. From then on he had the game in complete control, limiting the Allendale team to three scattered singles, while striking out eight and walking one. Dale Casto led the hitters with three hits, including a double, while Joe Scandurra, Tom Zierk and Finnell each added two safe blows.

Games with Nichols and Harley had been previously rained out and on Saturday, Pebble Hill School of Syracuse made a fruitless trip to add another cancellation. Park will conclude the season on Tuesday with a trip to DeVeaux. The track team meets Canisius at Snyder on Thursday to close out the sports program for the year.

Baseball summary:

Park	2	0	2	2	0	0	—	7	11	3
Allendale	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	5	0

For Park: Finnell and Dave Lyon; Allendale: John McGucken and Terry Newell.

SPORTS LETTERS AWARDED AT PARK

Athletic Director Herb Mols Wednesday presented letters to Park School athletes at a school assembly. Nine baseball letters were awarded and 18 were awarded in track. Those who received awards were:

BASEBALL—Capt. Joseph Scandurra; Leonard Liotti, Ray Sendker, Terry Finnell, Ronald Maierhofer, Ronald Bell, Dale Casto, Thomas Zierk, David Lyon. TRACK—Co-Capt. Leonard Gross and Stephen Morrison, Leonard Liotti, Joseph Scandurra, Ray Sendker, Leon Shippy, David Bunis, Terry Finnell, Karl Heilborn, Charles Keefer, Ronald Maierhofer, Harold Ruslander, Joseph Bell, Dale Casto, Harry Nichols, Thomas Zierk, David Stewart, Robert Wilson.

Park Wins Baseball Title

The Park School of Buffalo captured its third straight Conference of Upstate Private Schools baseball title, finishing the season with a record of three wins against one setback. Two of Park's games were canceled. Park's Dale Casto led the league in batting with an average of .583 and Terry Finnell was the only undefeated hurler with a record of three wins.

Zierk Is Victorious

Tom Zierk, a Park School sophomore, won the 60-yard sprint. Charles Kristich, unattached, of Buffalo was second, and Jay Wrathall of East Aurora, third. Zierk was timed in seven seconds flat.

Don Shupe, Syracuse University speedster, took the 440-yard test in the colors of the Downtown Y. Sam La Beach of the Baltimore Olympic Club was second, almost overtaking Shupe with a sizzling drive in the last 15 yards. Shupe hit the tape two yards in front of La Beach and was clocked in 49.5.

La Beach, a Panamanian now residing in Washington, was named to the Panama Olympic team but had to forgo the trip to Helsinki when financial difficulties forced Panama to cut down on the size of its Olympic squad.

Bill Jameson of Baltimore scored a five-yard victory over Tom Griffen of the Downtown Y in the 120 hurdles. Joe Neri, Downtown Y, was third. Jameson went the distance in 16.9.

Dick Roberts, a Kenmore High School graduate who will enter the University of Rochester next Fall, won the 220-yard dash. Shupe was second, and Ray Koenig of the Hamilton Olympic Club, third.

Adam Gunn Memorial

The Baltimore Olympic Club entry won the three-quarter mile Adam Gunn Memorial Relay. The Baltimore team, made up of Waggener, Jameson, Jones and La Beach, led the second-place Hamilton quartet by 35 yards. The Downtown Y was third.

Ed Brett of Toronto East Yorks took the pole vault with a 12'6" effort. Brett, the Canadian champion, was unable to compete in the Dominion Olympic trials because of illness. John Allen, unattached, of Buffalo was runnerup, and George Butler of Baltimore, third.

PARK RETIRES CUPS BASEBALL TROPHY

Final competition in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools resulted in Park School's gaining undisputed possession of first place in the baseball rivalry. Since this was the third straight year of victory for Park, it retired the trophy donated by Ed Rose in 1947.

Statistics released by Joseph Krol, baseball chairman from Pebble Hill, showed that Dale Casto led the hitters with a .583 average and he thereby succeeded his teammate Tom Zierk, who last year set an all-time batting average record of .692. Other Park hitters were Joe Scandurra with .466 in third place, Dave Lyon with .444 in 4th place and Tom Zierk, Len Liotti and Bob Wilson all with .333 tie for 12th place.

Terry Finnell was the only defeated pitcher in the league and he notched 3 wins this year to make his league record 5 wins and no losses in two years of CUPS pitching. Dale Casto's 3 doubles tied the league record, while John Fraser of Lakemont tied Jerry Check's record of 2 home runs for 1 season. Fraser also broke the HBI record with 14 in 6 games.

All CUPS teams have not been announced yet for the season, so it is not known which of the Park players might join Terry Check, Frank Soldwedel and Ted Okie who made the team last year.

Graduating this year are Joe Scandurra, Ray Sendker and Len Liotti so that a good nucleus of this year's team will return for next year.

Roger Burke, unattached, of Buffalo, won the high jump with a leap of 5'11 1/2" to go with his three-inch handicap for a 6'2 1/2" total. Aaron Page of the Michigan Ave. Y was second, jumping 6'1 1/2", including a two-inch handicap. Harvey Austin, Emerson High School star performing for the Michigan Y, was the scratch man, and was third with a 6' 1/2" jump.

100-YARD DASH
 First heat—Tom Little, Downtown Y; Tim Ellis, unatt.; Ed Fallisa, Downtown Y. Time—10.7. Second heat—Bill Schweitzer, Downtown Y; Bob Jones, Baltimore Olympic Club; Wayne Little, unatt. Time—10.2. Final—Schweitzer, Jones, Ellis. Time—10.3.

60-YARD DASH
 First heat—Tom Zierk, Park School; Charles Kristich, unatt.; Jay Wrathall, East Aurora. Time—7. Second heat—Art Wiley, U.S.A.P. Time—8.2. (Others disqualified for too many false starts). Final—Zierk, Wrathall, Kristich. Time—7.

120 HIG HURDLES
 Final—Bill Jameson, B.O.C.; Tom Griffen, Downtown Y; Joe Neri, Downtown Y. Time—16.9.

440-YARD DASH
 Final—Don Shupe, Downtown Y; Sam La Beach, B.O.C.; Charles Waggener, B.O.C. Time—49.5.

220-YARD DASH
 First heat—Dick Roberts, unatt.; Ben Johnson—Hamilton Olympic Club; Bill Schweitzer, Downtown Y. Time—22.7. Second heat—Don Shupe, Downtown Y; Kristich, unatt.; Ray Koenig, Hamilton O.C. Time—24.5. Final—Roberts, Shupe, Koenig. Time—22.6.

TWO MILE RUN
 Final—Selwyn Jones, Hamilton O.C.; Tony Diamond, Downtown Y; Martin Rowe, Downtown Y. Time—10:3.4.

THREE-QUARTER MILE RELAY
 Final—Baltimore Olympic Club (Waggener, Jameson, Jones, La Beach); Hamilton O.C.; Downtown Y. Time—2:31.8.

880-YARD RUN
 Final—Jack Dunnigan, Downtown Y; Roy Beaumont, Toronto; Jim McDermott, Hamilton O.C. Time—1:59.9.

POLE VAULT
 Ed Brett, Toronto East York; John Allen, unatt.; George Butler, Baltimore Olympic Club. Height—12'6".

HIGH JUMP HANDICAP
 Roger Burke, unatt.; Aaron Page, Michigan Ave. Y; Harvey Austin, Michigan Ave. Y. Height—6'2 1/4".