

PARK SCHOOL FIVE DEFEATS DEVEAUX

Park School's cagers Friday won their third Conference of Upstate Private Schools game in four starts, defeating visiting DeVeaux, 61-42. Dale Casto continued his sensational shooting, netting 21 points to pace the winners. Howie Maierhofer had 13 for Parks while Pete Van Duser had 18 for DeVeaux. The box score follows:

PARK (61)		(42) DE VEAUX	
Fr.	Ft.	Fr.	Ft.
Finnell f	3 2 8	Daggett f	2 9 10
H. Maierhofer f	3 2 13	Crichton f	2 1 3
Bell f	0 1 1	Griehner f	1 1 3
Keeler f	1 0 2	Van Loon f	0 1 1
Casto c	9 3 21	Van Duser c	7 0 16
Smith c	0 0 0	Smith c	7 0 6
R. Maierhofer g	4 1 2	Hell g	1 0 2
Zierk g	3 1 7	Wille g	0 1 1
Smith g	0 0 1	Wille g	1 0 2
Lyon g	0 0 0	Rosta g	0 0 0
Totals	25 11 61	Totals	17 8 42
Park	..... 15 15 14	De Veaux	..... 9 6 18 9-42

Park Cagers Beat Pebble Hill, 65-57

The Park School basketball team registered its third win in four starts in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools last night by beating Pebble Hill, of Syracuse, 65-57, at Park. Dale Casto paced the well-balanced Park quintet with 18 counters. Howard Maierhofer bagged 14, Terry Finnell 13 and Ron Bell for 12. Chuck Beeler's 21 paced Pebble Hill, which has a 1-2 CUPS record.

PARK		PEBBLE HILL	
G	P	G	P
Finnell f	9 1 13	Beeler f	9 3 21
H. Maierhofer f	7 0 14	Simonton f	5 2 12
Bell f	0 0 0	J. Branin, c	2 4 8
Keeler f	1 1 3	Gregg, g	1 0 2
Casto, c	9 3 18	Holcombe, g	3 4 14
Smith, c	0 0 0	Adams, g	0 0 0
R. Maierhofer g	3 2 12	K. Branin, g	0 0 0
Zierk, g	2 1 5	Bunis, g	0 0 0
Bunis, g	0 0 0		
Totals	28 9 65	Totals	22 13 57
Park	..... 15 17 16	Pebble Hill	..... 11 17 9 20-57

Park Loses to Nichols Wins Over Pebble Hill

Park School moved into the last half of its basketball schedule after losing to Nichols School 52-42 last Wednesday. Displaying a fine coordinated offense and defense, the Pioneers opened an early lead against Buffalo neighbors and increased it to 26-22 at halftime. Shortly before the end of the third period, a Nichols rally tied the score and again at the start of the last period a quick spurt started them off to their lead which was built up to 10 points by the end of the game. Tall Alex Toschi meant much of the difference under the boards as he added 18 points for Nichols while Dale Casto was high for Park with 15. The Nichols JV's edged Park 28-27, with Joel Levin for the winners and Ron Bell for the losers each had nine points high.

Summary:

Nichols		Park	
Pts.	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Carney, f	..... 12	Finnell, f	..... 2
Empson, f	..... 10	H. Maierhofer	..... 12
Taggart	..... 0	Keeler	..... 0
Toschi, c	..... 18	Bunis	..... 0
Howard	..... 0	Zierk, c	..... 4
McKean, g	..... 0	Smith	..... 0
Schmidt, g	..... 12	R. Maierhofer	..... 9
Glaser	..... 0	Casto	..... 15
Shire	..... 0	Bell	..... 0
Totals	..... 52	Totals	..... 42

Pebble Hill School of Syracuse paid Park a return visit on Friday and was defeated 65-57 as Park made its CUPS record in quest of the Cornell Cup, 4 wins and 1 loss, with its overall record, 7 wins in 10 games. Park surged in the first and third periods to ice the game to repeat its previous win at Syracuse. Dale Casto again led the scorers with 18, with three teammates, Terry Finnell with 13 and the Maierhofer brothers splitting 26 points, backing up the well-balanced attack. Chuck Beeler led the Salt City five with 21. Bobby Wilson led the JV's to a 46-25 win as he scored 13 points.

Summary:

Park		Pebble Hill	
Pts.	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Finnell, f	..... 13	Beeler, f	..... 21
Bell	..... 0	Simonton, f	..... 12
Keeler	..... 3	Branin, c	..... 8
H. Maierhofer	..... 14	Gregg, g	..... 2
Casto, c	..... 18	Holcombe, g	..... 14
Bunis	..... 0		
Smith	..... 0		
R. Maierhofer	..... 12		
Zierk, g	..... 5		
Totals	..... 65	Totals	..... 57

Barker Central visits Park on Tuesday, while Park makes its annual overnight trip to Rochester, meeting Harley School on Friday and the league-leading Allendale team on Saturday. Allendale is undefeated

Nichols Quintet Trips Park, 52-42

The Nichols School basketball team, upset in its last outing after scoring six straight victories, bounced back with a 52-42 uphill victory over Park School yesterday at Nichols.

Four cagers accounted for all of Nichols' points. Alex Toschi meshed 20, Ron Schmitt 12, and Terry Carney and Ray Empson 10 each. Dale Casto led Park with 15.

Park jumped to a 17-14 first quarter lead and was ahead by four, 26-22, at halftime. Nichols snarled the score after three periods, 34-34, and then outpointed Park, 18-8, in the last period.

NICHOLS		PARK	
G	P	G	P
Carney f	3 4 10	Finnell f	1 0 2
Empson f	4 2 10	H. Maierhofer f	4 4 12
Jones f	0 0 0	Bunis f	0 0 0
Toschi c	9 2 20	Keeler f	0 0 0
Howard c	0 0 0	Zierk c	2 0 4
Shire c	0 0 0	R. Maierhofer g	2 5 9
McKean g	0 0 0	Casto g	5 5 15
Schmitt g	5 2 12	Bell g	0 0 0
Glaser g	0 0 0		
Conkling g	0 0 0		
Totals	21 10 52	Totals	14 14 42
Nichols	..... 14 8 12 18-52	Park	..... 17 0 8 8-42

DALE CASTO BREAKS PARK SCHOOL RECORD WITH 444 POINTS

Dale Casto scored 17 points Tuesday in leading Park School to a 57-to-50 nonleague basketball triumph over invading Barker of the Niagara-Orleans League. Casto ran his Park School point-total to 444, four more than the previous record set by Ted Okie. Casto, only 5-foot 10-inch tall, has totaled 213 points in 11 games this season for an average of slightly under 20 per game. Marty Hornburg had 16 points for Barker, mostly on set shots, and teammate Dick Herlan added 13 despite the tenacious guarding of Tom Zierk. The box score follows:

PARK (57)		(50) BARKER	
Fr.	Ft.	Fr.	Ft.
Finnell f	4 4 12	Herlan f	6 1 13
H. Maierhofer f	3 3 14	Perry f	6 3 10
Bell f	1 1 3	Mittlestead f	0 0 0
Keeler f	0 0 0	Heiser f	0 0 0
Casto c	6 5 17	Widmer c	2 0 4
Bunis c	0 0 0	Hollister c	0 0 0
H. Maierhofer g	3 0 6	Hornburg g	8 0 16
Zierk g	2 1 5	LeFrois g	3 1 7
Smith g	0 0 0	Baron g	0 0 0
		McDonald g	0 0 0
Totals	19 19 57	Totals	22 6 50
Park	..... 12 15 18	Barker	..... 16 16 11 7-50

BROTHERS TALLY 34 POINTS TO LEAD PARK TO VICTORY

Special to The Buffalo Evening News
ROCHESTER, Feb. 14.—The Maierhofer brothers, Howard and Ronald, combined their talents for 34 points to spark Park School to a 59-to-55 basketball victory over Harley School here Friday night. Howard netted 18 points and Ronnie 16 to take up the offensive slack left by the absence of Dale Casto, high-scoring forward, from the Park School lineup. It was Park's fifth win in six starts in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools. The box score follows:

PARK SCHOOL (59)		(55) HAR. SCHOOL (Rochester)	
Fr.	Ft.	Fr.	Ft.
Finnell f	5 2 12	Anderson f	6 3 15
H. Maierhofer f	6 5 18	Zimmerman f	4 2 10
Keeler f	1 1 3	Gray f	0 0 0
Zierk c	3 3 9	Stehler c	7 2 16
R. Maierhofer g	6 4 16	Keller g	3 2 8
Wilson g	0 0 1	Kennedy g	0 0 0
Dell g	0 0 0	Jossem g	0 0 0
		Steinberg g	0 0 0
Totals	21 17 59	Totals	22 11 55
Park School	..... 21 11 18	Harley School	..... 16 16 16 7-55

Allendale Cagers Down Park, 50-45

Special to The Courier-Express
Rochester, Feb. 14.—Unbeaten Allendale registered a 50-45 triumph over park School of Buffalo today in a CUPS league basketball game.

The triumph was Allendale's fifth straight, and the loss left Park with a 5-2 conference mark.

Rangy Terry Newell paced Allendale's attack with points. Teammates, Chuck Lewis and David Dunn counted 14 and 11, respectively.

ALLENDALE		PARK	
G	P	G	P
Dunn f	4 3 11	Finnell f	1 4 6
Street f	0 0 0	H. Maierhofer f	3 3 13
Clark f	0 0 0	Smith f	0 0 0
Juppa f	7 0 2	Keeler c	3 0 6
Newell c	7 5 19	Wilson c	0 0 0
Marsland g	1 1 3	R. Maierhofer g	3 3 13
Lewis g	7 0 14	Zierk g	1 2 5
McGucken g	0 1 1	Bell g	1 0 2
Mohn g	0 0 0		
Totals	20 10 50	Totals	16 13 45
Allendale	..... 11 17 7 15-50	Park	..... 7 13 15 10-45

PARK SCHOOL WINS AT SYRACUSE

Fresh from a siege with the examination bugs, the Park School basketball team embarked for its annual trip to Pebble Hill School and emerged with a double victory. The victories partially atoned for the upset football victory which Pebble Hill had tagged onto the Pioneers last fall. However, the closeness of the scores were an indication that once more the Salt City boys were resuming a place in the thick of competition.

The varsity garnered a 76-70 win on the "band box" court in which both teams showed excellent shooting form. Park's tight defense of the first period contributed to a 21-10 lead which the Pioneers struggled to hold for most of the game until a spirited rally in the last few minutes cut the final margin to 6 points. Coach Herb Mols was able to substitute liberally throughout the game. Dale Casto again led the scorers with 23 points with the Maierhofer brothers splitting 25 between them.

The Jay Vees, led by Bobby Wilson's 12 points squeezed through to an overtime win of 42-38. A fairly comfortable lead of 26-14 was gradually whittled down until Park led with only 1 minute to go, 38-34. In ten seconds Pebble Hill scored twice and the frantic surges of both squads resulted in no further scoring. In the overtime, Ron Bell broke the ice with a bucket and Don Wallens cinched the game with 2 foul shots.

Summary of varsity game:

PARK		PEBBLE HILL	
7 Finnell f	Beeler f	18	
4 Lyon	Simonton f	17	
13 H. Maierhofer f	J. Brain c	17	
0 Keeler	Gregg g	2	
1 Bunis	K. Bain o	0	
10 Zierk c	Holcombe g	16	
0 Smith			
12 R. Maierhofer g			
6 Bell			
23 Casto g			
76		70	

Next week, Park opens its annual series with Neumann at Williamsville on Wednesday, February 4th. JV game to start at 3:45. On Friday night, Park will resume CUPS play by entertaining DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls.

Park Splits on Rochester Trip, Defeats Barker

Last Tuesday, Barker Central of the Niagara-Orleans League visited Park School and was defeated 57-50. Behind 32-27 at the half, the Pioneers finally edged ahead by the end of the third quarter and went on to a handy 57-50 win. Dale Casto led all scorers with 17, 13 of the points coming in the last half. This brought his career total to 444 points which broke Terry Cheek's record of 432 and Ted Okie's record of 440, set in 1950. Howe Maierhofer and Terry Finnell added 14 and 12 points while Marty Hornburg led Barker with 16. Bob Wilson had 12 points to lead the JV's to a 26-25 win.

Park		Barker	
Finnell, f	..... 12	Herlan, f	..... 13
H. Maierhofer f	..... 14	Perry, f	..... 10
Keeler	..... 0	Middlestadt	..... 0
Bell	..... 3	Heiser	..... 0
Casto, c	..... 17	Widmer, c	..... 4
R. Maierhofer, g	..... 6	Hornburg, g	..... 16
Zierk, g	..... 5	LeFrois, g	..... 7
Bunis	..... 0	Hollister	..... 0
Smith	..... 0	McDonald	..... 0
		Baron	..... 0
Total	..... 57	Total	..... 50

On Friday, Park traveled to Rochester for its annual tour of the CUPS schools in the Flower City. Minus the services of its record-breaking junior scorer, Dale Casto, Park came from behind again to repeat a previous win over Harley 59-55. The Maierhofer brothers sparked the last half surge which broke the 32 all deadlock at halftime and then successfully froze the ball for half of the last period. Don Wallens led the JV's with 13 points to a 37-20 win in the preliminary.

Park		Harley	
Finnell, f	..... 12	Anderson, f	..... 15
H. Maierhofer, f	..... 18	Zimmerman, f	..... 10
Wilson	..... 1	Gray	..... 1
Keeler, c	..... 3	Stehler, c	..... 16
R. Maierhofer, g	..... 16	Keler g	..... 8
Zierk, g	..... 9	Kennedy, g	..... 5
Bell	..... 0	Jossem	..... 0
		Steinberg	..... 0
Total	..... 59	Total	..... 55