

On Saturday afternoon, Park faced the league leaders, Allendale School, with a last chance to gain contention for the Cornell Cup. Allendale had won the first encounter. Park jumped to a 7-2 lead and then hit the doldrums when the much taller and heavier home team finally found its shooting eye. Allendale had a 14-7 advantage before Howie Maierhofer finally broke the ice and they exchanged baskets until the half when Allendale left the floor with a 28-20 lead. The driving Park team fought back in the next quarter and a jump shot by Howie Maierhofer was in the air as the third quarter ended. It went in and the score was tied. The first few minutes of the fourth quarter was confined to foul shooting and Park gained a 2-point lead until All-League forward and high scorer Chuck Lewis suddenly regained his eye and dropped in four outside jump shots to give Allendale its final margin and victory 50-45. When Howie Maierhofer and Terry Finnell both left the game in the middle of the last period, the die was cast. The Maierhofer brothers again divided scoring laurels with 13 apiece while Terry Newell, All-league center was high for the game with 19, mostly on rebounds. The Allendale JV's also prevailed 27-21 as they came back in the last half.

Park		Allendale	
Finnell, f	6	Dunn, f	11
H. Maier'er, f	13	Street, f	0
Smith	0	Iuppa	2
Wilson	0	Newell, c	19
Keeler, c	6	Marsland, g	3
R. Maier'er, g	13	Lewis, g	14
Zierk, g	5	McGucken	1
Bell	2	Mohn	0
		Clark	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

Allendale now leads the league with a 5-0 record, while Park is in second place with a 5-2 record. Overall, Park has compiled a 9-4 record which ranks with the best on record. After a return game at Ridgeway, Ontario on Wednesday, Park will close out its CUPS season on Saturday at DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls. The following Wednesday, Park will play host to Nichols school and Neumann will complete the season on Friday the 27th at 3:45.

## CASTO SETS RECORD BUT PARK QUINTET BOWS TO RIDGEWAY

Special to The BUFFALO EVENING NEWS  
RIDGEWAY, Ont., Feb. 19.—With Bert Silgy netting 30 points, Ridgeway High School's basketball team Wednesday defeated Park School of Snyder, 60 to 59, here in an overtime nonleague game.

Terry Finnell tossed in two foul shots with 25 seconds of regulation time remaining to deadlock the game at 55-all. Howie Maierhofer accounted for Park's four points in the overtime.

Dale Casto returned to the Park lineup after missing two games because of illness and scored 16 points, high for his team. Casto now has a season total of 234 points to shatter his record total of 218 set last year. The box score follows:

RIDGEWAY (60)		(59) PARK	
	Fg.Ft.		Fg.Ft.
Silgy f	15 0 30	Finnell f	3 1 7
Mulholland f	2 0 4	H. Maier'h'r f	8 1 7
Nigh f	0 0 0	Bunis f	0 0 0
Somerville c	6 3 15	J. Bell f	0 0 0
Elliot c	0 0 0	Keeler c	0 0 0
Kieffer g	5 0 10	Casto c	8 0 16
Pooler g	0 0 1	R. Maier'h'r g	5 2 12
Schaffer g	0 0 0	Zierk g	2 0 4
		R. Bell g	1 0 2
		Smith g	0 1 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28 4 60</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>27 5 59</b>
Park	8 17 14 16	4-59	
Ridgeway	16 18 16 5	5-60	

## Park Cagers Top DeVeaux, 40-29

Special to The Courier-Express  
Niagara Falls, Feb. 21.—The Park School basketball team closed its conference of Upstate private schools scheduled today by rolling to a 40-29 victory over DeVeaux School.

Park, which has a 6-1 league record and an overall mark of 10-5, took a 14-6 command after the first period and never was threatened thereafter.

Dale Casto was top scorer for Park with 15 points. Ron Maierhofer added 10. Dick Giedner netted 10 for DeVeaux.

In a freshman game, Luis Briceno converted a foul after the final gun to give DeVeaux a 33-32 win over Park.

PARK SCHOOL		DE'VEAUX	
	G F T		G F T
Finnell f	3 2 8	Daggett f	3 0 6
H. Maier'er f	2 0 4	Van Loan f	1 1 3
Keeler f	0 0 0	Giedner f	4 2 10
Bell f	0 0 0	Van Duser c	0 0 0
Zierk c	0 2 2	Smith c	0 0 0
Smith	1 0 2	Wille g	0 0 0
R. Maier'er g	4 1 9	MacLean g	0 0 0
Casto g	7 1 15	Hell g	4 0 8
Bunis g	0 0 0	Penny g	0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17 6 40</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>12 5 29</b>
Park School	14 9 10	7-40	
De Veaux	6 5 14	4-29	

## Win Over DeVeaux Assures Park School 2d in League

Special to The BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 23.—Park School's basketball team Saturday clinched second place in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools by defeating DeVeaux, 40 to 29, here for its sixth win in eight league starts. Park's Dale Casto scored 15 points and held Pete Van Duser, 6-foot 4-inch DeVeaux center, scoreless from the field. Luis Briceno converted a foul shot after the final gun to give the DeVeaux freshmen a 33-to-32 win in the preliminary contest.

## Park Clinches Second Place in CUPS League

Park School's basketball team completed its play in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools by defeating DeVeaux at Niagara Falls, 40-29. With a record of 6 wins and 2 losses, Park will await the completion of the schedule with a mathematical chance of gaining a share of the Cornell Cup with Allendale. Co-captains Terry Finnell and Ron Maierhofer shot Park into an early lead which they maintained throughout the rest of the game. Dale Casto led all scorers with 15 points while holding Pete Van Duser, DeVeaux's high scoring center to 2 foul shots. In the JV game, Park watched its 23-10 lead dwindle during the second half. A foul called at the end of the game gave Luis Briceno 2 shots and when he made the second, DeVeaux won the game as it went into the lead for the first time in the game, actually after the game had finished. Bob Wilson of Park led all scorers with 14. Summary:

PARK		DEVEAUX	
8 Finnell f	Daggett f	6	
0 Keeler	Griebner	10	
0 Bell	Van Loan f	3	
4 H. Maierhofer f	Van Duser c	2	
0 Bunis	Smith	0	
2 Zierk c	Heil g	8	
2 Smith g	Penny	0	
9 R. Maierhofer g	Wille g	0	
15 Casto g	MacLean	0	
<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>		

Last Wednesday Park paid a return visit to Ridgeway, Ont., and suffered a 1 point overtime defeat to the Junior Champions of that area. Bert Silgy of the home team proved an able scorer as he drove and set from all angles to score 30 points as well as the tying point at the end of the game, and the winning basket in overtime. Dale Casto entered the game in the 2nd quarter after a recent bout with the flu bug had kept him from a week's competition and sparked the Pioneers to a closing rally which almost pulled the game out of the fire. Howie Maierhofer scored 17 to lead the Park scorers with Casto next with 16. The latter thus brought his season's total to 229 points which broke the record which he had set last year. On Tuesday, Park entertained the Williams-ville freshmen and won 43-26 as Dave Lyon and Don Wallens split 26 points for the edge. Summary:

PARK		RIDGEWAY	
7 Finnell f	Silgy f	30	
0 Bunis	Mulholland f	4	
17 H. Maierhofer f	Kieffer c	10	
0 J. Bell	Nigh	0	
0 Keeler c	Somerville g	15	
16 Casto	Elliot	0	
1 Smith	Pooler g	1	
12 R. Maierhofer g	Schaffer	0	
2 R. Bell			
4 Zierk g			
<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>		

Park finishes its season with 2 games at home this week, Nichols coming on Wednesday at 3:15 while Neumann comes for the finale on Friday at 3:45.

## Park Quint Tops Neumann in Finale

The Park School closed its most successful basketball season yesterday by beating Neumann, 77-71, at Park School for its 11th victory against six losses. Dale Casto, a driving 5-10 junior, and Howard Maierhofer combined for 52 points for the winners. Casto meshed 27, Maierhofer 25.

Park came from behind in the last three minutes to nail down the decision. Maierhofer put Park ahead 70-69 with a free throw and then Tom Zierk whipped in two baskets and a charity toss. Maierhofer, arched in Park's last point from the free throw stripe with 10 seconds left. Jim Tully was high for Neuman with 16.

Casto shattered the school's season scoring record with 280 points. He also surpassed the school's career mark of 440 held by Ted Okie by compiling 506 points in three seasons.

PARK		NEUMANN	
	G F T		G F T
Finnell f	4 2 10	Frank f	3 1 7
H. Maier'h'r f	8 9 25	Tully f	7 2 16
Bell f	0 0 0	Ruddock f	4 2 11
Bunis f	0 0 0	Eichelb'r f	0 0 0
Casto f	9 9 27	Oswald f	0 0 0
H. Maier'h'r g	4 1 9	Muehlb'r c	5 0 10
Zierk g	2 2 6	Pelcin c	3 0 2
Smith g	0 0 0	Besser c	0 0 0
		Weslowski g	1 0 2
		Morrissey g	7 3 17
		Roetzer g	0 0 0
		Bartz g	0 0 0
		Melnhold g	0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27 23 77</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>30 11 71</b>
Park	13 22 27	15-77	
Neumann	12 29 22	8-71	

## DALE CASTO CLOSES PARK CAGE CAREER WITH RECORD 506

Dale Casto, a sharp-shooting senior, closed his basketball career with a 27-point spree that led the Park School to a 77-to-71 victory over visiting Neumann of Williams-ville in a nonleague high school basketball game Friday. Casto set a school scoring record of 280 points this season. He also surpassed Ted Okie's three-season total of 440 points. His mark is 506 points.

Howie Maierhofer, who netted 25 points, put Park ahead with a free throw, 70 to 69, with only three minutes to go. Then, successive baskets and a free throw by Tom Zierk, and another successful foul shot by Maierhofer in the final ten seconds clinched the win. The box score follows:

PARK SCHOOL (77)		(71) NEUMANN (Williamsville)	
	Fg.Ft.		Fg.Ft.
Finnell f	4 2 10	Frank f	3 1 7
H. Maier'er f	8 9 25	Tully f	7 2 16
Bell f	0 0 0	Ruddock f	4 2 11
Bunis f	0 0 0	Eichelb'r f	0 0 0
Casto f	9 9 27	Oswald f	0 0 0
H. Maier'er g	4 1 9	Muehlb'r c	5 0 10
Zierk g	2 2 6	Pelcin c	3 0 2
Smith g	0 0 0	Besser c	0 0 0
		Weslowski g	1 0 2
		Morrissey g	7 3 17
		Roetzer g	0 0 0
		Bartz g	0 0 0
		Melnhold g	0 0 0
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Park School	13 22 27	15-77	
Neumann	12 29 22	8-71	

## Park Bows, 60-59, In Overtime Tilt

Special to The Courier-Express  
Ridgeway, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Park School basketball team bowed to Ridgeway High in a 60-59 overtime battle this afternoon.

Two free throws by Park's Terry Finnell with 25 seconds left tied the game at 55-55 and forced the overtime.

Howie Maierhofer caged two field goals to account for Park's four points in the extra session.

Park trailed by 34-25 at intermission. Then Dale Casto, sidelined with the flu for the past week, entered the contest and sparked the Park rally.

Casto was high for Park with 16 points. Bert Silgy netted 30 for Ridgeway. The loss was Park's fifth in 14 games this season.

RIDGEWAY		PARK	
	G F T		G F T
Silgy f	15 0 30	Finnell f	3 1 7
Mulholland f	2 0 4	H. Maier'h'r f	8 1 7
Nigh f	0 0 0	Bunis f	0 0 0
Somerville c	6 3 15	J. Bell f	0 0 0
Elliot c	0 0 0	Keeler c	0 0 0
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