

Nichols Trackmen Win Opening Test

The Nichols School track and field team opened its season yesterday by amassing 46½ points to take first place in the school's annual invitation meet at the Big Green campus.

Lakemont Academy of Syracuse was second with 41½ points, Park School of Snyder had 30, and Allendale School of Rochester was fourth with 11.

Larry Levins of Lakemont was the meet's standout individual performer as he finished first in four events. The swift cinder-cruncher won the 100-yard dash, 220, broad jump and discus throw.

300—Larry Levins (L), 30.9, 120 hurdles—Bob Brown (C), 35.4, 220—Levins (L), 24.8, 440—Gundry (L), 55.1, 880—Dale Casto (P), 2:19.2, Mile—John Noble (N), 5:13, Broad Jump—Levins (L), 28 feet, 1½ inches, High Jump—Finell (P), 6 feet, 6 inches, Pole Vault—Wilson (P), 8 feet, 6 inches, Shot Put—Alex Toschl (N), 41 feet, 2½ inches, Discus—Levins (L), 130 feet, 7¼ inches, 800 Yards—Nichols (Dirk Lamb), Bob Brown, Roger Putnam, Ray Eppson, etc.

CASTO FANS NINE BUT PARK SCHOOL DROPS LOOP GAME

Chuck Lewis drove in the winning run in the sixth inning Wednesday to give Allendale School's baseball team a 3-to-2 victory over Park in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools game at Park.

Dale Casto struck out nine and walked one as defending-champion Park lost its first game of the season. Tom Zierk collected two singles and made two good fielding plays at second base for Park. The line score follows:
Allendale 0 0 2 0 1 0—3 4 3
Park 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 4 0
Merle, McGuckes (4) and Newell; Casto and Lyon.

FRESHMAN HURLER STARS IN PARK WIN

Special to The BUFFALO EVENING NEWS
SYRACUSE, May 11.—Pitcher Don Lischer and Catcher Dave Lyon starred Saturday as Park School's baseball team won its second Conference of Upstate Private Schools baseball game with a 3-to-1 victory over Pebble Hill School here.

Lischer, a 14-year-old freshman, struck out eight and walked two. He weakened somewhat in the seventh and Tom Zierk came in to retire the last man on a strikeout with the bases full. Lyon figured in all the Park runs. He stole home in the second inning and drove in the other two runs with a long fly and a single.

HEALY AND TAGGART SHINE AS NICHOLS DOWNS PARK NINE

Singles by Dick Healy and Pete Taggart produced the winning runs in the top of the eighth inning Monday as Nichols School's baseball team defeated host Park, 4 to 2, for the Big Green's first win over Park in at least four years.

Ron Schmitt struck out nine and walked six in pitching Nichols to its third win in five starts. Tom Zierk gave up four hits as Park lost its second game in four starts. Nichols opposes Cranbrook in Detroit Saturday. The line score follows:
Nichols 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 4 1
Park 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 2
Schmitt and Carney; Zierk and Lyon.

PARK PLACES THIRD IN TRACK MEET

The Park School track team opened its season at the annual invitation meet at Nichols by placing 3rd in the quadrangular meet this year. The host team won the relay event in order to clinch the meet with 46½ points to Lakemont's 41½. With only 3 events to go, all 3 schools were closely bunched but a sweep in the hurdles for the above teams and high places in the broad jump and relay gained the victory as Park dropped to 3rd with 30½ points. Allendale School of Rochester took 4th with 14.

Dale Casto with a 2:19.2 win in the half mile, Terry Finell in the high jump and Bob Wilson in the pole vault gained blue ribbons for the Pioneers. In addition, Casto tied for 2nd in the discus, 7-in. out of 1st and anchored the 3rd-place relay team. Tom Zierk took a 2nd in the 100, 3rd in the 220 and 2nd in the broad jump, while Dave Bunis tied for 3rd in the pole vault and Howie Maierhofer gained a 4th in the mile. The efforts were creditable considering the rain and wet track this year which limited record-breaking to Larry Levins in the broad jump with a 18'11½" effort. The Lakemont athlete also won the 100, 220 and discus.

Park Wins 2 of First 3 Baseball Games

Rain halted Park in its first 2 scheduled CUPS baseball games but finally last Monday they drew Old Sol when they visited Harley of Rochester and returned with a 6-2 win. Freshman Don Lischer twirled a neat 5 hitter, struck out 10 and walked but 3 in gaining his initial varsity start. Dale Casto's double and triple lead the batters who garnered 6 hits off the Harley offerings. It was the 1st win in defense of the baseball crown for Park. This year, the Dartmouth Club of Buffalo is sponsoring the baseball trophy for the league, the last cup having been retired by Park a year ago. Summary:

	R	H	E
Park	3	0	1
Harley	0	0	1

On Wednesday, Allendale School came to Snyder and eked out a 3-2 win as Park failed to hit with men on bases. Dale Casto made his varsity debut as a pitcher and twirled a creditable 4-hit game, striking out 9 and walking but 1, but a missed infield fly gave Allendale the start in their 4th inning rally which was followed by a triple and single for 2 runs. Chuck Lewis again singled in the 6th to drive in what proved to be the winning margin. Tom Zierk's 2 singles were half of Park's total which was not enough. It was Allendale's 1st win over Park in 7 year.

Summary:

	R	H	E
Allendale	0	0	2
Park	0	0	1

Saturday, the Pioneers visited Pebble Hill School of Syracuse and triumphed 3-1. Don Lischer gained his 2nd win of the week to pull Park back into a 1st-place tie. Allowing 7 hits, Don was tight in the clinches gaining 8 strikeouts and when he showed signs of weakening in the 7th, Tom Zierk was called in with 2 outs and the bases loaded and proceeded to strike out Kem Branim to end the game. Dave Lyon scored Park's 1st run by walking and then stealing home after being sacrificed to 3rd. He next drove in Dale Casto with a long fly, and his hit in the 6th scored Tom Zierk. Summary:

	R	H	E
Park	0	1	0
Pebble Hill	0	0	1

Park School Defeats Harley, 6-2, in Opener

Park School opened defense of its Conference of Upstate Private Schools baseball crown yesterday with a 6-2 win over Harley School in Rochester.

Freshman Don Lischer went the route for Park, scattering five hits and fanning 10. Dale Casto had a triple and double for Park, accounting for two runs.
Park 3 0 1 0 0 0 2—6 6 3
Harley 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 5 3
Lischer and Lyon; Travis, Stehler (2) and Stewart.

FRESHMAN HURLS 5-HIT 6-2 VICTORY

Special to The BUFFALO EVENING NEWS
ROCHESTER, May 5.—Don Lischer, a 14-year-old freshman from West Seneca, Monday pitched a five-hitter and registered ten strikeouts as Park School's baseball team defeated Harley School, 6 to 2, in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools baseball opener. Park's Dale Casto hit a double and a triple. The line score follows:
Park 3 0 1 0 0 0 2—6 6 3
Harley 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 5 3
Lischer and Lyon; Travis, Stehler (2) and Stewart.

Allendale Defeats Park School, 3-2

Allendale School of Rochester handed the Park School of Snyder its first reversal in Conference of Upstate Private Schools competition yesterday, scoring a 3-2 triumph at the Park School diamond.

Chuck Lewis, who had a pair of singles, drove in Allendale's winning run in the sixth frame. Teammate George Nichols tripled home a run in the fourth and scored on the following hit.

Tom Zierk whacked a pair of singles for Park School and pushed across a tally in the third frame. Dale Casto went the route for Park and fanned nine, while giving up one walk.

Allendale	0	0	2
Park School	0	0	1

Park School Defeats Pebble Hill, 3 to 1

Syracuse, May 10.—Park School of Snyder defeated Pebble Hill yesterday, 3-1. The victory moved Park into a tie for the lead in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools with a 2-1 record.

Freshman Don Lischer fanned eight and scattered seven hits for the winners. Catcher Dave Lyon had a finger in all three Park runs. He stole home in the second inning; drove in Dale Casto with a long fly in the fourth; and singled home Tom Zierk in the sixth.

Park	0	1	0
Pebble Hill	0	0	0

Nichols School Beats Park in Eighth, 4-2

Nichols School punched across two runs in the eighth inning to defeat Park School, 4-2, yesterday at Park.

Singles by Dick Healy and Pete Taggart accounted for the two winning tallies. Ron Schmitt scattered five hits and fanned nine for Nichols. Nichols 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 4 1
Park 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 2
Schmitt and Carney; Zierk and Lyon.

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Park School 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 4 0
Merle, McGuckes (4) and Newell; Casto and Lyon.