

Park Cagers Top DeVeaux, 51-37

Park School notched its fifth UPS League basketball win against one loss yesterday by defeating De Veaux School, of Niagara Falls, 51-37, in the Park gym.

Forward Howie Maierhofer and center Dale Casto topped the winners with respective totals of 1 and 16. Ron Wille and Lloyd Ehrack divided 20 for De Veaux.

Park now has an overall record of 10-3.

PARK			DE VEAUX				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Wilson f	4	1	9	Wille f	4	2	19
Maierhofer f	9	2	20	Schrack f	4	2	10
Casto c	0	0	0	Kallas c	2	1	5
J. Bell c	7	2	16	Tenny g	4	1	9
R. Bell c	0	2	2	Host'm'n g	1	1	3
Smith g	0	0	0	Likly g	0	0	0
Zierk g	0	0	0				
Wallens g	1	0	0				
Lischer g	0	0	0				
Totals 21 9 51			Totals 15 7 37				
Park 15 13 12 10-51			De Veaux 9 12 9 7-37				

Park Wins, 67-53, Takes CUPS Top

The Park School took over first place in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools by upending previously unbeaten Allendale of Rochester, 67-53, last night on Park court.

The win gave Park a CUPS record of 6-1. Allendale now has a 3-1 mark. Park is 11-3 over-all for the season.

Howie Maierhofer, with 21 points, and Bob Wilson, with 18, paced Park which never was threatened after building a 19-12 lead in the first quarter.

PARK			ALLENDALE				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Wilson f	6	4	18	Mahar f	3	4	10
Maierhofer f	8	5	21	Marsland f	0	0	0
Lyon f	0	1	1	McAm'nd f	3	1	7
J. Bell f	4	1	9	Gordon f	7	7	21
Casto c	1	3	5	Merle c	4	5	13
R. Bell c	0	1	1	Stam g	0	1	1
Smith g	0	1	1	Clark g	0	1	1
Zierk g	0	0	0	Newell g	0	0	0
Wallens g	5	2	12	Baltzer g	0	0	0
Totals 21 19 67			Totals 17 19 53				
Park 19 15 20 13-67			Allendale 12 8 12 21-53				

PARK CONQUERS NEUMANN, 61-49

Coach Herb Mols' Park School basketball team Wednesday recorded its 12th victory of the season—a new high—in defeating host Neumann of Williamsville, 61-49, in a nonleague test. Howie Maierhofer scored 25 points for the Pioneers, who now have a won-12, lost-3 mark. The box score follows:

PARK (61)			NEUMANN (49)				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Wilson f	4	2	10	Morrissey f	6	0	12
Maierhofer f	10	5	25	Retzler f	4	2	10
Lyon f	0	0	0	Mercurio f	0	0	0
J. Bell f	0	0	0	Hughes f	0	0	0
Casto c	5	2	12	Belcin c	4	7	15
R. Bell c	0	0	0	Braunse'c c	1	0	2
Zierk g	5	4	14	Berger g	1	2	4
Smith g	0	0	0	Wending g	1	4	6
				Allea g	0	0	0
				McNamara g	0	0	0
Totals 24 13 61			Totals 17 15 49				
Park School 20 11 20 10-61			Neumann, Wis. 13 13 13-49				

PARK CONQUERS DEVEAUX; MEETS ALLENDALE NEXT

Park School's basketball team, 51-37 winner over visiting DeVeaux Tuesday, will entertain powerful Allendale School of Rochester at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools game.

Park now has a won-5, lost-1 record in league competition. Its loss was to Allendale. Ron Maierhofer netted 20 points and Dale Casto, 16 for the Pioneers Tuesday in the victory over DeVeaux. The box score follows.

PARK (51)			DE VEAUX (37)				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Wilson f	4	1	9	Wille f	4	2	19
Maierhofer f	9	2	20	Schrack f	4	2	10
Lyon f	0	0	0	Kallas c	2	1	5
Casto c	7	2	16	Tenny g	4	1	9
R. Bell c	0	2	2	Host'm'n g	1	1	3
Smith g	0	0	0	Likly g	0	0	0
Zierk g	0	2	2				
Wallens g	1	0	0				
Lischer g	0	0	0				
Totals 21 9 51			Totals 15 7 37				
Park 15 13 12 10-51			DeVeaux 9 12 9 7-37				

Park School Defeats Batavia and Pebble Hill

Last Wednesday Park achieved one of its most notable victories when it rallied to overcome a strong Batavia High School team, 72-69. Perennial champions of Class AA in Genesee Co., this was Batavia's first visit to Park and the Pioneers were equal to the occasion as they played their top brand of basketball in history. Behind 7-1, Tom Zierk and Howie Maierhofer pulled Park back into contention at 8-7 and then the scoring jockeyed throughout the first half until two quick baskets in the last couple seconds gave Park a 40-37 lead. The aroused Batavians rallied to go head in the third quarter and managed a 11-point lead up to the last couple minutes of the period when Maierhofer and Casto cut the margin to 5 points. Maierhofer continued to drive and set and joined by Bob Wilson, who entered the game in the last 4 minutes they pulled even. An exchange of baskets, a foul shot by Casto putting Park ahead by one, another exchange followed by 2 more free throws by Casto which again gave Park a one-point lead and then Park went into a 2 minute freeze which ended with Wilson driving for a layup all alone. Batavia had time for one more shot which Park retrieved and the game ended 72-69. Howie Maierhofer led all scorers with 26 followed by Casto with 20. Batavia JVs outscored Park, 46-29.

On Saturday, Park resumed CUPS play as it handed Pebble Hill a 107-70 defeat for the highest score in Park history. Using a 2 platoon system, the first five raced to a 38-20 lead in the first quarter and retired until the third quarter while the second five played the second and fourth quarters. Pebble Hill did not have the speed nor reserves to halt the deluge of points led by Howie Maierhofer with 21, Dale Casto with 16 and everyone on the squad scoring at least 6 points. Jack Branin of the visitors salvaged high scoring honors with 28. The JVs rallied in the last quarter to gain a 48-26 win as Dave Colton scored 10 of his 16 points in the last quarter.

Park now has won its last 5 games to make its season record 9 and 3 and they are in second place in CUPS play with a 4-1 record. On Tuesday, DeVeaux will visit and on Friday night, Allendale School of Rochester will pay a return visit as Park will attempt to avenge its only league defeat.

Park Sets Mark With 61-49 Win

The Park School basketball team yesterday registered its 12th triumph of the season—the top win total ever rung up by a Park quint—by defeating Neumann of Williamsville, 61-49.

Howie Maierhofer paced Park, which has lost three games, with 25 points. Chuck Pelchin had 15 for Neumann.

PARK			NEUMANN				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Wilson f	4	2	10	Morrissey f	6	0	12
Maierhofer f	10	5	25	Retzler f	4	2	10
Lyon f	0	0	0	Mercurio f	0	0	0
J. Bell f	0	0	0	Hughes f	0	0	0
Casto c	5	2	12	Belcin c	4	7	15
R. Bell c	0	0	0	Braunse'c c	1	0	2
Zierk g	5	4	14	Berger g	1	2	4
Smith g	0	0	0	Wending g	1	4	6
				Allea g	0	0	0
				McNamara g	0	0	0
Totals 24 13 61			Totals 17 15 49				
Park 20 11 20 10-61			Neumann 13 13 13-49				

4 RECORDS BROKEN AS PARK SCHOOL CAGERS WIN 13TH

Special to The Buffalo Evening News
SYRACUSE, Feb. 20. — Park School's high-flying basketball team Friday gained at least a tie for the Conference of Upstate Private Schools title by turning back Pebble Hill, 108 to 58, and setting four school records in the process.

The victory was Park's seventh in eight league starts. Allendale of Rochester must win its two remaining games to create a deadlock. Dale Casto's 34 points; the 108-point team total; Park's overall mark of 13 wins, three losses, and a ten-game undefeated streak are the new records.

PARK (108)			PEBBLE HILL (58)				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Wilson f	4	5	13	Mead f	7	4	18
Maierhofer f	10	12	22	Gregg f	1	0	2
Lyon f	3	1	7	Grassman f	1	0	2
J. Bell f	3	0	6	J. Branin c	6	7	19
Casto c	13	8	34	Coyne g	2	4	8
R. Bell c	3	1	7	K. Branin g	4	1	9
Smith g	4	0	8				
Zierk g	4	0	8				
Wallens g	2	0	4				
Totals 46 16 108			Totals 21 16 58				
Park School 24 22 34 22-108			Pebble Hill 13 19 17 13-58				

Park Wins, 108-58, Clinches Title Tie, Sets Four Records

Special to The Courier-Express
SYRACUSE, Feb. 19.—Park School of Buffalo today cracked four school records and clinched at least a tie for the CUPS basketball title by whipping Pebble Hill, 108-58.

The victory gave Park a CUPS record of 7-1. Allendale of Rochester, with a 5-1 mark, needs two wins to gain a share of the crown. Park set four school records: best season overall, 13 wins, three losses; most games won in row, nine; individual scoring, Dale Casto, 34; team scoring, 108.

PARK			PEBBLE HILL				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Wilson f	4	5	13	Mead f	7	4	18
Maierhofer f	10	12	22	Gregg f	1	0	2
Lyon f	3	1	7	Grassman f	1	0	2
J. Bell f	3	0	6	J. Branin c	6	7	19
Casto c	13	8	34	Coyne g	2	4	8
R. Bell c	3	1	7	K. Branin g	4	1	9
Smith g	4	0	8				
Zierk g	4	0	8				
Wallens g	2	0	4				
Totals 46 16 108			Totals 21 16 58				
Park 24 22 34 22-108			Pebble Hill 13 19 17 13-58				

PARK GAINS CUPS TOP WINS SEVEN STRAIGHT

Last Friday night, before a record-breaking crowd at the Park School gym, Park gained revenge for its only previous league defeat by upsetting the defending champions, Allendale School of Rochester, 67-53. This was Park's seventh straight win and gave them a league record of 6 and 1 as against Allendale's 3 and 1. Park's overall record is 11-3 which ties last year's record for the most wins in one season. Tom Zierk, Bob Wilson and Howie Maierhofer opened the game with set shots and then Bob Wilson added 9 more points as the Pioneers sped to a 19-11 advantage in the first quarter. Allendale responded with a spurge which brought the score to 20-19 but then Park again opened up as Maierhofer and Joe Bell caged jumps and layups to bring the half-time score to 34-20 and Park was never again approached. Howie Maierhofer and Bob Wilson led the scoring with 21 and 18 as Casto and Zierk controlled the boards. Hube Merle had 21 for Allendale. The Allendale JVs scored a 38-20 win over Park to avenge the earlier loss at Rochester.

On Tuesday, Park gained its sixth straight win by again defeating DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls, 51-37. Led by Howie Maierhofer and Dale Casto the Pioneers opened up against a tight zone-defense and then was content to work the ball as DeVeaux refused to come out of their set plan. The Park JVs led by Dave Coltons 13 points also gained a victory, 32-24.

On Wednesday, Neumann School of Williamsville will pay a return visit to Park for an afternoon game while on Friday Park travels to Pebble Hill of Syracuse to close out its CUPS season. A win at Syracuse will clinch a tie for Cornell Cup for Park.