

## PARK SCHOOL CLINCHES TITLE TIE

On Friday, Park School traveled to Syracuse to defeat Pebble Hill school in the CUPS league finals. By a 108-53 margin, Park thus clinched a tie for the Cornell Cup for the first time, with a league record of 7 and 1. It was the ninth straight win for the Pioneers and an overall record of 13-3, both of which are new records for the Pioneers. In addition, the team score of 108 was a new school record as well as the individual high of 34 set by Dale Casto, breaking the old records of 107 and 30 held by Ray Sendker in 1952 respectively.

Playing a little over half of the game, Casto scored on jumps and taps as he broke the old record and continued to add to the career scoring record which he also holds. Howie Maierhofer with 21 and Bob Wilson with 13 were next as all of the team entered the score book. The JVs raced to a 63-36 win led by Dave Colton with 26 points.

On Wednesday, Neumann of Williamsville paid a return visit and Park won 61-49. Howie Maierhofer and Tom Zierk sped Park to a first quarter lead of 20-13 and the Pioneers were never headed. Maierhofer and Zierk led the scoring with 25 and 14, while Casto and Wilson added 12 and 10. Chuck Pelcin was high for Neumann with 15 aided by Denny Morrissey's 12 and 10 by Jack Roetzer. Maierhofer made his career total 447 points which moved him into 2nd place in Park's records, while Zierk has moved into 5th place. Neumann's JVs won a 44-33 victory led by Jim Downey with 17 as Phil Tschopp had 14 for Park.

Park closes out its season when it meets Nichols at Nichols on Wednesday and travels to Batavia Friday night.

## NICHOLS CAGERS SNAP WIN STREAK OF PARK SCHOOL

Making 21 of 30 foul shots, Nichols School's basketball team Wednesday avenged an earlier defeat by upending visiting Park School, 59-55. Park, which trailed by only two points with 1:05 remaining of the fourth quarter, made 21 of 33 fouls during the game but missed eight of ten in the last minute. Each team made only one field goal in the last 7 minutes of the game.

The victory was the sixth for Nichols in 12 starts and shattered Park's nine-game victory skid. The box score follows:

NICHOLS (59)		(55) PARK	
F.	F.T.	F.	F.T.
Corney f	3 6 12	Wilson f	6 4 16
Empson f	2 2 6	Maierhofer f	5 3 12
James f	0 0 0	Lyons f	0 0 0
Schmitt c	10 4 24	J. Bell f	1 2 4
Taggart c	0 1 1	Casto c	3 8 16
Hoffman g	4 7 15	Clay g	0 0 0
Zacker g	0 1 1	Zierk f	1 4 6
		Lischer g	0 0 0
		H. Bell g	0 0 0
Totals	19 21 59	Totals	17 21 55
Nichols	11 19 17 12-59		
Park	8 19 14 14-55		

## Nichols Quintet Tops Park, 59-55

Nichols snapped Park School's ten-game winning streak yesterday by defeating the Snyder quint, 59-55, at Nichols.

Center, Ron Schmitt paced the winners with a 24 point output. Dale Casto and Bob Wilson split 32 for Park.

The victory evened Nichols' record at 6-6 and avenged an earlier defeat at Park. Park's record is now 13-4.

## 14TH VICTORY ENDS PARK CAGE SEASON

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BATAVIA, Feb. 27.—Park School's basketball team Friday evening closed out its 1953-54 season with a 60-37 victory at Batavia, its second triumph of the season over the Genesee County team. Park had its most successful season in history with 14 victories in 18 starts. The box score follows:

PARK (60)		(37) BATAVIA	
F.	F.T.	F.	F.T.
Wilson f	4 3 11	Hansen f	1 1 7
Maierhofer f	6 3 14	Gilliam f	0 1 1
Lyons f	0 0 0	Presberg f	0 0 0
J. Bell f	1 4 6	Zito c	1 1 3
Casto c	7 2 16	Heathman c	2 0 4
R. Bell c	0 1 1	Piazza c	3 2 8
Smith g	0 0 0	Gabagan g	3 2 12
Zierk g	1 1 3	Gravanan g	0 0 0
Wallens g	1 1 3	Teek g	3 0 6
Lischer g	1 4 6	Wolff g	0 0 0
Totals	21 18 60	Totals	15 7 37
Park	14 21 4 21-60		
Batavia	12 6 6 13-37		

## Park Cagers Top Batavia, 60-37

Park School finished its most successful basketball season in history by defeating Batavia High School, 60-37, at Batavia last night. The victory made Park's record 14-4.

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## CASTO, WILLE AND MAIERHOFER ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Howie Maierhofer and Dale Casto of Park School and Ron Wille of DeVeaux have been named to the Conference of Upstate Private Schools All-Star basketball team. Casto is the only repeater.

A poll of coaches and players of the league selected a seven-man team. Allen Stam, Dick



Mahar and Robert Merle of Allendale of Rochester and Jack Anderson of Harley complete the team. Maierhofer and Merle were the unanimous choices and were named honorary co-captains.

Tom Zierk and Bob Wilson of Park, Larry Schrack of DeVeaux and Jack Branin of Pebble Hill of Syracuse received honorable mention. Park, co-champion with Allendale, will receive the Cornell Cup at its annual Father-Son sports banquet at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

## Three Area Cage Aces On CUPS All-Star Team

Three area basketball players have been named to the CUPS 1953-54 All-Star team, announced yesterday.

Howie Maierhofer and Dale Casto of Park School were named to forward and center positions, respectively, while Ron Wille of De Veaux was named to a guard post.

Allen Stam, Dick Mahar and Robert Merle, of Allendale, Rochester, and Jack Anderson, of Harley School of Rochester, complete the seven-man team.

Maierhofer and Merle were the only unanimous choices and thus were chosen honorary co-captains. Casto is the only repeater.

Tom Zierk and Bob Wilson of Park, Larry Schrack of De Veaux and Jack Branin of Pebble Hill received honorable mention.

The team was selected by a vote of players and coaches.

Park, which tied with Allendale for the loop championship, will receive the Cornell Cup at its annual father and son dinner Friday night at 6 p.m.

## DEKDEBRUN GIVES CORNELL CUP TO PARK SCHOOL TEAM

Al Dekdebrun, former Cornell University football captain Friday evening presented the Cornell Cup to three co-captains of the Park School basketball team, co-champion of the Conference of Upstate Private Schools.

Dekdebrun, who represented the Cornell Club of Buffalo along with Secretary Herbert Johnston, made the presentation to Dale Casto, Howard Maierhofer and Tom Zierk at a Father & Son Sports Banquet. Letter awards were received by the following:

**BASKETBALL:** Varsity—Co-captains Dale Casto, Howard Maierhofer and Tom Zierk; Clay Smith, Robert Wilson, Donald Wallens, Joseph Bell, Ronald Bell, David Lyons, Donald Lischer. **JUNIOR VARSITY**—John Clark, Roger Edwards, Richard Detrick, Douglas Johnston, Philip Tschopp, Scott Walls, Thomas Barker, John Buell, David Colton, William Crane, Dale English. **WRESTLING:** Robert Wilson, Robert Hertz, Ronald Bell, David Stewart, Jack Merkle, James Whitehead, Jay Borland.

## Six Hamburg Wrestlers Gain Semifinals of Mat Tourney

Hamburg High School defending champion, Friday evening advanced six wrestlers to the semifinals of the Section VI wrestling tournament in Williamsville Central School.

West Seneca and Depew each placed four in the semifinals, which will be held this afternoon, followed by the finals at 8 o'clock this evening. Here are Friday's first-round and quarter-final results:

**85 POUNDS**—Bill Brehm (H) pinned Len Ellis (OP); Quarter-final—Tom Procknal (WS) defeated Dick Jall (CH); Brehm p. Cal Mauer (Mv); Dick Hapeman (Dep) p. Merkle (Park); Bill Price (Cl.) p. Joe Kelpy (Wmsv).  
**100**—Chet Weir (Amh) p. Paul Trojanowski (H); Wayne Butts (Wms) p. Dick Manning (Mv); Phil Stutzman (H) p. Dick Malone (CH); Dick Zoyhowski (OP) d. Wilf Bedore (WS).  
**112**—George Callahan (H) p. Krump (OP); Julian Cappello (D) p. Tom Graap (CH); Tom Bihy (WS) p. Jerry Tercho (Am); Quarterfinals—Callahan p. Tom Price (Cl); Cappello d. Willibur (Roy-Hart); Tom Sargeant (Gowanda) p. Reeder (Wmsv).  
**120**—Fred Loiacono (D) p. Larry Kellogg (WS); Frank Reuter (H) d. Totter (OP) d. Bob Wilceck (Wms); Loiacono p. Ryncic (Lancaster); Reuter p. Dick John-

son (Cl); Charles Adams (A) p. Whitehead (Park).  
**127**—Ed McKeever (W) d. Andolsek (Gow); Carl Anderson (CH) p. Bob Hapeman (D); Ken Meissner (WS) p. Williams (H-H); Bob Wilson (Park) p. Mike Valente; Quarterfinals—George Gallagher (OP) d. McKeever; Paul Poole (CP) p. Anderson; Meissner (WS) d. Chuck Coderman; Bill Durell (H) d. Wilson.  
**133**—Bob Einsinger (W) p. Behr (H-H); Gene Kempf (H) p. Lindquist (G); Denny Deubel (WS) d. Joe Gerling; Jimmerson (Cl) d. McCarthy (Mv); Quarterfinals—Jerry Hapeman (D) d. Einsinger; Kempf d. Stewart (Park); Deubel p. Bill Sturgess (A); Walt Noah (Cl) d. Jimmerson.  
**138**—Don Daigler (Cl) d. Steve Lewis (W); Dale Eckl (OP) d. Gene Murray (WS); Bob Sturgess (A) p. Cody (Mv); Chuck Kelkenberg (Cl) p. Johnson (H-H).  
**145**—Mike Zimmer (Cl) p. Henderson (Mv); Fred Robinson (Cl) p. Borland (Park); Ed Kowalezyk (D) p. George Kelly (A); Mike Gessford (WS) d. Dave Westinghouse (Wms); Jim Oliveri (Lanc) d. Walker (H-H).  
**154**—Dan Hoffman (D) p. Don Donatello (Lanc); Dale Minard (D) d. Montaney (H-H); Frank Maciejewski (WS) p. Bob Hardy (A); Steve Sheele (OP) p. Hertz (Park).  
**165**—Dave Zoyhowski (OP) p. Bell (Park).  
**175**—Jerry Wawrzyniak (D) d. Bob Rogers (A); Bob Appanah (OP) p. Lou Kelkenberg (Cl); Bob Larson (H) p. Dake (Falconer); John Rehae (CH) d. Scheickler (RH).  
**Heavyweight**—Roger Davies (WS) p. Tom Yorton (Mv).