



CAGERS HONORED—Park School's basketball team received the Cornell Cup last night for winning the Conference of Upstate Private Schools' basketball championship. From left are Dave

Lyon, Don Wallens, Coach Herb Mols and Al Dekdebrun, former Cornell football star, who presented the trophy. Wallens and Lyon were co-captains.

Fathers, Sons Dine Together In Park School

A father-and-son dinner by the Park School of Buffalo for middle and upper school will be given tomorrow on the Snyder campus. The sponsoring group is the Fathers Committee of which Dr. Duncan Whitehead is president. Announcement of the program is made by Headmaster E. Barton Chapin Jr.

Basketball and other sport contests between fathers and sons will start the program at 3:15 o'clock in the girls' gymnasium. There will be a father vs. son mystery competition at 5 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock in the dining room.

The evening program will include presentation of a basketball championship trophy to the Park team by a representative of the Cornell Club of Buffalo, in recognition of victory in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools, called the CUPS. Wrestling Coach

Stanley A. Elman and Basketball Coach Herbert J. Mols will present letters and awards. Henry Ginter, judo instructor in the Downtown YMCA, and a team will give a demonstration.

Of special interest to the younger boys will be motion pictures of fishing and skiing as well as cartoons.

PARK TO RECEIVE BASKETBALL CUP

The Cornell Cup, emblematic of basketball supremacy in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools, will be presented to the co-champion Park School team at the Father & Son Sports Night dinner tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the Snyder school.

Robert Lansdowne and Al Dekdebrun will make the presentation for the Cornell Club of Buffalo. Park and Allendale School of Rochester tied for the title.

Letters will be distributed by Wrestling Coach Stanley Elman and Basketball Coach Herb Mols as follows:

BASKETBALL—David Lyon, Donald Wallens, Robert Wilson, Joseph Bell, Ronald Bell, John Clark, Larry Biggie, Donald Lischer, Donald Henderson, David Colton, Scott Walls, James Forgie, Thomas Barker, Larry Bodden, John Buell, Dale English, Barry Cave, Charles Eaton, Ronald Eaton, Tim Fimmel, Charles Little.

WRESTLING—John Reissig, David Stewart, William Meadows, Richard Detrick, Jack Merkley, Jay Borland, Jim Whitehead, Bruce Eaton, Bruce Beelinger, Ted Brady, William Cannon, John Krahauser, Carl Wagner.

Champs Gain Semifinals In Mat Tourny.

Three of last year's champions — Dick Quaintance of Williamsville and Mike Gessford and Ken Meisner of West Seneca—scored victories yesterday to reach the semifinals of the fifth annual Jewish Center of Buffalo wrestling tournament.

Gessford, who is defending the 157-pound crown, pinned Dick Kirchner of Williamsville. Gessford was voted the outstanding wrestler in the 1954 tourny.

Quaintance, the 103-pound champ last year, pinned Gerry Stumpf of Hamburg in the 115-pound class. Meisner pinned Jerry Rauche of Hamburg in the 137-pound division.

The semifinals will be held this afternoon at 1:30 and the finals tonight at 7:30. Following are results of other matches yesterday:

- 103 pounds—Joe Kelly, Hamburg, pinned Dick Kempf, Williamsville.
- 111 pounds—Bill Bechn, Hamburg, pinned Ted Weller, Hamburg.
- 137 pounds—Frank Reuter, Hamburg, decisioned Ed Anna, West Seneca.
- James Tara, West Seneca, decisioned Bob Patchel, Jewish Center.
- 147 pounds—Gene Hiller, Jewish Center, pinned Bill Schaefer, West Seneca.
- Don Daigler, Cleveland Hill, pinny Chris Carr, Williamsville. Earl Brammiller, Hamburg, pinned Bruce Eaton, Park Pioneers. Art Tara, West Seneca, pinned Dan Kene, Alexander.
- 157 pounds—John Reissig, Park Pioneers, pinned Ed Shaw, Jewish Center.
- Rurg Burger, Hamburg, pinned Bill Meadows, Park Pioneers. Larry Muldaugh, West Seneca, pinned Jay Borland, Park Pioneers.
- 167 pounds—Don Schweggsburger, Jewish Center, decisioned Dave Westinghouse, Williamsville. George Vokachian, UB, pinned Bob Moore, unattached. Bill Leahy, UB, pinned Ted Brady, Park Pioneers.
- 191 pounds—Carl McMaster, unattached, decisioned Bill Ford, UB.
- Heavy weight—John Evans, Williamsville, decisioned Ed Sticum, Alexander.

Bob Wilson Named To All-Cups Team

Last week Mr. William Wallace of Harley School in Rochester announced the All-CUPS basketball team for the year. Bob Wilson of Snyder was the lone Park School representative. The other unanimous choices were Pete Kallas of DeVeaux and Dan O'Brian of Allendale. These three were the leading scorers of the season, Kallas and O'Brian setting a new season record of 187, and since Kallas played one less game, his average of 26.7 points per game was, also high. Doug Drabin of Allendale and Art Cerasani of Harley filled out the top five. Larrie Biggie and Joe Bell of Park headed the honorable mention list and also tied for fourth in the scoring. Dave Lyon was eighth on the list.

Wilson finished his season with 299 points which was second high in history to Dale Casto's 303 of last season. He also placed third in career scoring behind Casto and Maierhofer. Joe Bell ended seventh in all-time scoring. Wilson also established a new gym record of 33 at Park.

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Erickson Pins His First Foe In National Mat Tourny

Special to The Buffalo Evening News
AMITYVILLE, N. Y., April 1.—It took Ed Erickson of the Jewish Center of Buffalo less than 2 minutes to win his first match in the National AAU Wrestling Meet, which opened here Thursday.

Erickson, a former intercollegiate champion from Lehigh, now living in Hamburg, pinned William Pitsenberger, Harrisburg, Pa., YMCA, in 1:35 in the first round of the 174-pound class.

Two Buffalo wrestlers were eliminated through losing twice.

Gene Hiller, veteran 147.5-pound wrestler from the JCB, was decisioned by Robert Rainey, Ft. Campbell, Ky., in the first round and was pinned by John Driscoll, Ithaca Grapplers, in 5:40 in the second round.

The championships are being wrestled on the basis of five bad points eliminating a contestant. A wrestler is charged with three points for a defeat, one for win-

ning a decision and none for gaining a fall.

Bob Wilson, Park Pioneers of Buffalo, was pinned by Murray Edelman, McBurney YMCA, in 3:31 in the first round of 136.5-pound competition and by Wilbur Bauer, Ft. Carson, Colo., in 3:58 in the second round.

Mike Gessford and Ken Meisner of West Seneca High School still are in action after losing once. Gessford was pinned by Joe Troup, Long Island Grapplers, in 5:20 in a 147.5-pound bout and Meisner was pinned by Robert Bury, Ft. Carson, Colo., in 1:15 in 147.5-pound action.

Schoolboy Stars In Silver Hoops Tomorrow Night

The high school basketball stars of the Buffalo district will compete tomorrow night in the sixth annual Silver Hoops doubleheader at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute.

Two teams will be comprised of Buffalo public high school standouts. Stars of the Western New York Catholic League will make up another team. The fourth team will represent the private schools in the district. The pairings have not yet been announced. The first game will start at 8 p.m.

The teams' coaches are: Catholic League—Frank Schiavone; private schools—Herb Mols; Buffalo schools—Bus Harrington and Peter Irwin.

The officials selected to handle the games are Vince McNamara and General Bass. The teams will follow the rules put into effect for 1956.