



John Mendrykowski Don Nicholas Paul Pazderski
Dougherty comes down with the rebound in title game

Dougherty Retains Basketball Crown

By ED WIATER

Cardinal Dougherty High School, riding on a 22-point performance by Dwight Bonk, successfully defended its championship in the second annual Dougherty Christmas Invitation Basketball Tournament last night by defeating Clarence, 58-45.

Consolation honors went to Park School, which defeated Akron, 54-46.

Bonk gave a fine exhibition of rebounding in addition to his scoring. Two other Cardinals were in 'double' figures. Vince Donnelly and Dan Wyles each scored 10 points.

Except for the first four minutes, when Clarence held a slight lead, the Red Devils spent the evening chasing the champions. Don Nicholas paced Clarence with 17 points. John Mendrykowski had 12.

The title game got off to a slow start as neither club was able to muster an offense. Dougherty went scoreless for the first three minutes. Clarence scored only four points in this span.

The situation changed hands as Clarence was held scoreless for the next three minutes. The Cards dropped in seven points in this period to take a lead they never relinquished.

Dougherty Defeats Park Cagers, 85-43

Dougherty High School won its 11th basketball game against three losses yesterday, beating Park School, 85-43, at Park. Jack Rudowski had 20 and Don Wyles 19 for the winners.

DOUGHERTY		PARK	
G	F	G	F
O'Connor	2 0 4	Robinson	3 4 10
Hyles	8 3 19	Marshall	3 4 6
Bonk	6 3 15	Derrick	7 1 15
Donnelly	2 0 4	Mols	1 0 2
Pazderski	3 1 7	Sukernek	1 0 2
Hockwater	4 1 9	Mitterauer	0 0 0
Rudowski	8 4 20	Cooley	1 2 4
Spadafora	3 1 7	Johnston	2 0 4
Totals	36 13 85	Totals	16 11 43

Halftime: Dougherty 38, Park 21.

The pace remained slow in the second period and the half ended with Dougherty leading, 23-17.

Dougherty, its height beginning to pay off, caught fire in the third session as it built up a 16-point lead, 38-22. Nicholas came to Clarence's rescue and scored seven straight points shortly after and the Red Devils trailed, 40-31, going into the last quarter. The losers never got closer.

Trailing, 24-22, at the half, Park went on a scoring spree in the third session to outscore Akron, 20-7, while holding its foe to seven points. Akron never recovered.

Jim Derrick was the high scorer for Park with 18 points. Al Perry dropped in 20 for Akron.

PARK		AKRON	
G	F	G	F
Robinson	2 6 10	Leaf	1 0 2
Sukernek	3 2 8	Perry	8 4 20
Derrick	8 2 18	Smith	2 0 3
Mols	3 4 10	Fordin	2 1 5
Nitterauer	0 2 2	Racius	1 4 6
Cooley	0 2 2	Miller	1 0 2
Lechner	0 0 0	Gruher	1 0 2
Johnston	0 0 0	Downey	1 1 3
Brandl	0 0 0	Alford	1 1 2
Totals	18 18 54	Totals	17 12 45

Halftime: Akron 24, Park 22.

DOUGHERTY		CLARENCE	
G	F	G	F
O'Connor	1 0 2	Tilley	1 4 6
Rudowski	2 0 4	Altea	0 0 0
Donnelly	2 6 10	Preg	2 4 8
Wyles	5 0 10	Browne	6 5 17
Bonk	11 0 22	Nicholas	6 5 17
Pazderski	3 0 6	Mendrykowski	3 0 6
Spadafora	1 0 2	Stahlika	0 0 0
Gropinski	0 0 0		
O'Brien	0 0 0		
Hochwarter	0 0 0		
Totals	26 6 58	Totals	13 19 45

Halftime: Dougherty 23, Clarence 12.

Arnie Boehringer Excels In Sweet Home Victory

Sweet Home High School's basketball team, sparked by Arnie Boehringer's 22 points, Tuesday defeated Park School, 57-29, in a non-league basketball game. The box score:

SWEET HOME (57)		(29) PARK	
G	F	G	F
Boehringer	10 2 22	Robinson	1 3 5
Sunderen	1 4 6	Marshall	0 3 3
Courial	3 1 7	Derrick	3 1 7
Bonner	2 0 4	Mols	3 2 8
Donnelly	0 0 0	Sukernek	1 0 2
Meyer	5 5 15	Cooley	2 0 4
Felsko	0 1 1		
Suga	1 0 2		
Totals	22 13 57	Totals	10 9 29

Halftime: Sweet Home 27, Park 15.

Allendale Nips Park; Kreutzer Meshes 20

Co-defending champions Park and Allendale met in their first encounter of the season with Allendale eking out a 51-53 win on their home court. Park took an early lead of 18-13 in the first quarter. The margin was widened to 10 points before foul trouble hit 4 of the starters by middle of the second quarter and the substitutes lost some ground as the half ended 30-23. Tom Miller led the third quarter drive which brought Allendale up to a 43-41 deficit.

With three minutes to go, Bill George dropped two free tosses to go ahead 49-47 for the first time. Sukernek's cripple tied it up but Conte's sleeper basket put them ahead only to be tied by Jim Kreutzer's rebound. George made the second of two tries and Robinson drove for a bucket to give Park their last lead. With one and one-half minutes left, Robinson fouled out. Steve Sayre dropped in a short jump with a minute left to end the scoring. Park had a one and one possibility and at least five shots from around the three-second area but was unable to mesh the necessary bucket. Each team made exactly 21 field goals out of 48 attempts, but Allendale made 12 of 26 free throw attempts while Park made 11 of 17 attempts.

Allendale is now 1-0 in CUPS, while Park is 1-1.

Allendale		PARK	
FG	F	FG	F
Miller	7 7	21	12
Bagg	2 0 4		
Goodwin	4 0 4		
George	5 5		
Sayre	1 0 2		
Conte	2 0 4		
Taylor	0 0 0		

Kreutzer Stars In Park Victory

Jim Kreutzer erupted for 30 points yesterday to lead Park School to a 62-37 triumph over Harley School of Rochester in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools game played at Park.

The win evened Park's season, record at 4-4 and made its CUPS log read 2-1. Harley, 0-4 in conference play, got 20 points from Randy Prozeller.

PARK		HARLEY	
G	F	G	F
Robinson	1 0 2	Messbrook	2 2 6
Marshall	2 0 4	Lotspeich	1 0 2
Kreutzer	10 10 20	K. Todd	1 0 2
Mols	5 0 10	Prozeller	7 6 20
Derrick	0 3 3	Snell	1 0 2
Sukernek	4 0 8	M. Todd	0 0 0
Nitterauer	0 1 1	Morin	0 0 0
Lechner	0 0 0	Feltner	0 2 2
Cooley	1 2 4	Silfick	0 0 0
Totals	23 16 62	Totals	12 13 37

Halftime: Park 22, Harley 18.

Park Outscores Nichols, 65-46

With big Dick Kreutzer playing the key role, the Park School basketball team defeated Nichols, 65-46, yesterday at Nichols. Kreutzer, 6-4½, poured 24 points through the hoop and was a tower of strength rebounding. He received scoring help from Jim Derstittes lost some ground as the half ended 30-23. Tom Miller led the third quarter drive which brought Allendale up to a 43-41 deficit.

PARK		NICHOLS	
G	F	G	F
Kreutzer	9 6 24	Kahn	3 1 7
Sukernek	2 1 5	Pelicki	3 1 7
Robinson	5 5 15	Newman	0 2 2
Derrick	7 2 16	Marlette	5 5 15
Marshall	1 1 3	Elkin	1 0 2
Nitterauer	1 0 2	Jacobs	3 1 7
		Quinlan	2 2 6
Totals	25 15 65	Totals	17 12 46

Halftime: Park 35, Nichols 27.

COACH MOL'S SON, GARY, HELPS PARK RALLY TO VICTORY

Special to Buffalo Evening News
NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 27 — Coach Herb Mols' son, Gary, coached the tide here Friday afternoon when Park School of Buffalo rallied from a 13-12 first period deficit to a 61-39 victory.

It was Park's third basketball victory in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools (CUPS) and sixth in ten games.

Gary, out of school four days with a cold, sat out all but the last 2 minutes of the first period. Finally, his dad put him into the game. Gary's fine guard play soon had DeVeaux's attack under control.

Park outscored DeVeaux, 18-5, in the third period. Park Co-Capt. Jim Kreutzer and Craig Robinson netted 22 and 10 respectively. The box score:

PARK (61)		(39) DEVEAUX	
G	F	G	F
Robinson	4 2 10	Scott	0 0 0
Marshall	2 1 5	Anderson	0 1 1
Kreutzer	7 8 22	Wilson	1 0 2
Derrick	3 2 8	DeVaux	0 0 0
Sukernek	4 0 8	Cooper	4 0 8
Nitterauer	3 0 6	Phillips	3 2 8
Mols	0 2 2	Flynn	2 0 4
Lechner	0 0 0	Hibbert	3 1 7
Cooley	0 0 0	Rosser	3 0 0
Johnston	0 0 0		
Totals	23 15 61	Totals	17 5 39

Halftime: Park 28, DeVeaux 21.

BATAVIA RALLIES IN SECOND HALF TO DEFEAT PARK

Special to Buffalo Evening News
BATAVIA, Feb. 27 — Batavia High School, paced by Tom Noonan's 25 points, defeated the Park School of Buffalo, 55-43, Monday in a non-league basketball game.

The winners began to find the field-goal range in the second half after being held to a 21-21 halftime score.

Craig Robinson's 17 points were high for Park, which now has a won-10 lost-7 over-all record. Batavia has won 7 of 17 games. Monday's box score:

BATAVIA (55)		(43) PARK	
G	F	G	F
Noonan	10 5 22	Robinson	5 7 17
Patterson	4 1 9	Marshall	1 2 4
Guarino	1 1 3	Derrick	3 1 7
Lennin	0 0 0	Mols	1 6 8
Preston	0 0 0	Sukernek	1 3 7
Smith	4 2 10	Nitterauer	0 0 0
Klein	0 0 0	Cooley	0 0 0
Gringer	0 0 0		
Stevens	0 0 0		
Goodhue	2 0 4		
Slaye	2 4 8		
Rodgers	0 0 0		
Brown	0 0 0		
Totals	22 11 55	Totals	11 21 43

Halftime: Batavia 21, Park 21.

Park Beats Allendale; Tie For League Lead

Shooting a record-breaking 64% from the field last Friday, Park School moved into a first-place tie with Allendale by defeating the Rochester cagers, 61-47. Both teams have identical 4-1 records in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools.

Park jumped off to a 15-9 first period and a 27-20, halftime advantage. However, it was a 14-7 edge in the third quarter that decided the contest with a balanced scoring and outstanding defensive effort.

Center Jim Kreutzer helped control the boards and contributed a high total of 19 points. He was ably supported by backcourt leaders Gary Mols and Phil Marshall, with 15 and 11 points respectively. On Friday the Pioneers travel to Syracuse for a game with Pebble Hill.

Park Five Beats Allendale, 61-47

The Park School basketball team yesterday dealt visiting Allendale its first defeat, 61-47, to tie the Rochester team for first place in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools. The co-leaders have 4-1 records.

Jim Kreutzer, with 19 points, and Gary Mols, with 15, were the Park leaders. Tom Tenny was high for Allendale with 18. Park's overall record is 7-4.

PARK		ALLENDALE	
G	F	G	F
Robinson	0 2 2	George	3 4 10
Marshall	4 3 11	Bagg	1 0 2
Kreutzer	8 3 19	Goodwin	4 0 4
Derrick	5 0 10	Tenny	4 6 18
Mols	7 1 15	Miller	2 1 5
Cooley	0 0 0	Dudman	0 1 1
Johnston	0 0 0	Taylor	0 1 1
Sukernek	0 1 1	Conte	0 0 0
Lechner	0 0 0	Sayre	1 0 2
Nitterauer	1 1 3		
Totals	25 11 61	Totals	17 13 47

Halftime: Park 27, Allendale 20.

Park Five Posts 110-57 Victory

Special to The Courier-Express
SYRACUSE, Feb. 9 — Park School of Buffalo set a school scoring record as it trounced Pebble Hill, 110-57, today in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools basketball game.

Jim Kreutzer led the assault with 23 points. He had 18 of Park's 41 points scored in the third quarter.

Park is 5-1 in CUPS competition; Pebble Hill is 1-5.

PARK		PEBBLE HILL	
G	F	G	F
Robinson	2 0 4	Johnson	6 2 14
Marshall	5 1 11	Huntley	6 4 16
Kreutzer	13 2 28	Alford	3 3 9
Cooley	5 2 12	Kopel	0 0 0
Johnston	3 0 6	Merlens	1 0 2
Derrick	5 0 10	Putnam	8 0 16
Mols	8 0 16		
Nitterauer	5 0 10		
Lechner	2 0 4		
Weissnerber	4 0 8		
Totals	52 6 110	Totals	24 9 57

Halftime: Park 58, Pebble Hill 32.

PARK SCHOOL SETS SCORING RECORD

Special to Buffalo Evening News
SYRACUSE, Feb. 10 — Park School of Buffalo, scoring 41 points in the third quarter, set a school record Friday in defeating Pebble Hill, 110-57, in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools basketball game.

Jim Kreutzer, who paced Park with 28 points, accounted for 18 of them in the third quarter. Park now has a won-5, lost-1 CUPS record. Pebble Hill is 1-5. The box score follows:

PARK (110)		(57) PEBBLE HILL	
G	F	G	F
Robinson	2 0 4	Johnson	6 2 14
Marshall	5 1 11	Huntley	6 4 16
Kreutzer	13 2 28	Alford	3 3 9
Cooley	5 2 12	Kopel	0 0 0
Johnston	3 0 6	Merlens	1 0 2
Derrick	5 0 10	Putnam	8 0 16
Mols	8 0 16		
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Halftime: Park 58, Pebble Hill 32.