

Park Five Opens at Holiday Tournament

Park School opened the basketball season with the 8th annual holiday tournament, the original local tourney, at West Seneca and absorbed decisive defeats at the hands of West Seneca and Gibbons of North Tonawanda, Dec. 27 and 28.

In the opener, Park shot a sizzling 42% for the first half to take a 24-20 lead. However, the host's press demoralized the Pioneers seven-man squad and they dropped a 67-40 decision. Park is missing players due to flu, injuries and holiday absences. Rich Ehrenreich and Jim Morrison led the Park scorers with 16 and 10 points respectively. Morrison and Farber led the rebounders with 10 each.

PARK	
Sheedy	2 0 4
Morrison	5 0 10
Farber	1 4 6
Koren	1 0 2
Ehrenreich	6 4 16
Mols	1 2 2
Lewin	0 0 0
Totals	15 10 40

Harley Defeats Park Five, 51-48

Special to The Courier-Express
ROCHESTER — Harley School of Rochester edged visiting Park School, 51-48, Friday in the opening conference of Upstate Private Schools basketball game for both teams.

The game was decided at the foul line, with Harley converting 19 of 34 attempts while Park made only four of 12 tries from the line. Park was charged with 23 personals and the home club was caught 12 times.

Park led, 27-20, at the half and stayed ahead until Harley's high scorer, Phil Lovell dropped in two free throws at the end of the third quarter to give the home team a 41-39 lead.

With the game tied 40-40, Harley closed the scoring with three free throws in the last minute.

Jim Morrison led Park with 20 points. Richard Appel added 10.

PARK SCHOOL		HARLEY	
Sheedy	0 0 0	Hamblyn	7 2 8
Appel	5 0 10	Craig	0 2 2
Morrison	9 2 20	Lovell	8 3 19
Farber	2 2 6	Perry	1 2 6
Ehrenreich	3 0 6	Vaughn	4 6 14
Mancini	1 0 2	Hatlick	0 2 2
Rupp	1 0 2	Niven	0 0 0
Koren	0 0 0		
Totals	22 4 48	Totals	14 19 51

BERMAN, CONRAD PACE NICHOLS WIN

Held to a 38-29 halftime lead, Nichols outscored the host Park School basketball team, 37-5, for a 75-34 lead after three quarters Tuesday. The Big Green went on to win its 13th game in 14 starts, 97-58.

Arnie Berman had 24 points and Greg Conrad 23 for Nichols. John Sheedy and Jim Morrison each had 18 for Park, won-3 lost-8. The box score:

NICHOLS (97)		PARK (58)	
Thompson	5 3 13	Sheedy	6 6 18
Kloepfer	5 1 11	Appel	4 0 8
Berman	10 4 24	Morrison	9 0 18
Addington	1 0 2	Farber	1 0 2
James	2 0 4	Koren	0 0 0
Zablocki	4 0 8	Rupp	3 1 7
Peterson	2 2 6	Derrick	2 1 5
Conrad	11 1 23		
Sydolowski	3 0 6		
Totals	43 11 97	Totals	25 8 58

JV: Nichols 41, Park 19.

Park Five Drops Pair, Still Winless

The Park School basketball team dropped two more games last week to continue winless in 5 games. On Wednesday they visited Nichols to lose by a 97-49 romp. Completely dominating the boards, the taller Green led by Arnie Berman's 25 rebounds and 24 points piled up a 47-27 halftime advantage. Al Thompson with 12 and Matt S. Sydolowski and Greg Conrad with 11 each assisted their cause. Jim Morrison with 17 and Rich Ehrenreich with 12 were the only Pioneers with double figures. SUMMARIES:

NICHOLS	
Berman	11 2 24
Kloepfer	5 1 11
Thompson	6 2 12
Peterson	4 2 10
Conrad	5 1 11
Kaney	3 0 6
Wilson	1 2 4
Addington	1 0 2

Amherst Beats Park In Club Hockey

Amherst gave up two first period goals then rallied for a 4-2 victory over Park School Friday in an Amherst High School Club Hockey League game at the Amherst Recreation center.

John Cole and Dick Comeau scored for Park before Cliff Colter, John Camelin and Stu Eddy banged in second period Amherst goals. Camelin added his second tally in the final period.

GIBBONS	
Laskey	4 0 8
Tylec	6 2 14
Necel	2 0 4
Chriss	1 1 3
Whitehead	3 3 9
Fusco	5 0 10
Schoell	2 2 2
Cox	3 0 6
Totals	30 11 71

Park Tops Lakemont

The long bus ride back from Seneca Lake country was a joyful one for the Park School basketball team as they garnered their second straight CUPS triumph over Lakemont Academy 76-54. Park thus moved into second place with a 2-1 record.

Shooting an excellent 51% from the field, Park romped to their season-high score behind the sharpshooting of Jim Morrison, 12 of 26 and 25 points ably supported by co-captain Rich Appel with 16 and Rich Ehrenreich with 17 points. Paul Farber topped the rebounding department with 14 as Morrison pitched in 9 and Appel 7. John Sheedy, Mike Koren and Bob Rupp contributed fine ball-hawking defensive play and set up the taller mates both at the foul line and underneath. The Pioneers made only 10 of 22 from the foul line, but even this was an improvement over recent efforts. Lakemont was headed by Kampo Kosalanen, a 5'8 speedster from That, who kept them ahead in the first period and added 12 of 15 from the foul

PARK	
Sheedy	1 0 2
Appel	6 4 16
Morrison	12 1 25
Farber	2 2 6
Ehrenreich	8 1 17
Robinson	0 0 0
Mancini	0 0 0
Lewin	1 1 1
Rupp	3 1 7
Koren	1 0 2
Mols	0 0 0
Totals	33 10 76

JV LAKEMONT 29 Park 21

Park hosts DeVeaux Wednesday in a non-league fray and resumes league play at Allendale on Friday.

Park Beats Campus

Park School defeated host Campus School, 55-44, in a non-league basketball game Friday. Rich Appel had 17 points for Park. Dill Derrick added 11. John Levin scored 13 for Campus.

PARK		CAMPUS	
Appel	7 3 17	Levin	6 1 13
Morrison	4 1 9	Freeman	4 0 8
Farber	0 5 5	Copeland	3 4 10
Ehrenreich	2 0 4	Surwill	1 0 2
Koren	0 0 0	Person	2 1 5
Sheedy	0 4 4	Galloway	1 4 4
Rupp	1 3 5	Totals	17 10 44
Derrick	1 1 1		

PARK	
Sheedy	1 1 3
Appel	2 1 5
Morrison	7 3 17
Farber	2 0 4
Ehrenreich	6 0 12
Mancini	0 0 0
Lewin	0 0 0
Rupp	2 2 6
Koren	1 2 2
Mols	0 0 0
Totals	21 7 49

PARK	
Sheedy	1 1 3
Appel	2 1 5
Morrison	7 3 17
Farber	2 0 4
Ehrenreich	6 0 12
Mancini	0 0 0
Lewin	0 0 0
Rupp	2 2 6
Koren	1 2 2
Mols	0 0 0
Totals	21 7 49

On Friday, Park traveled to Niagara Falls and dropped a 52-33 decision to DeVeaux. Slowed down by a tight zone defense which collapsed around Morrison, Park never did get untracked as the home team jumped to a 12-6 first quarter margin and struggled to a 31-12 advantage at half time. DeVeaux then coasted to maintain this advantage in the second half. Jim Nash had 16 for DeVeaux but it was Scott Skinner's 4 baskets in the second quarter which secured their margin. Only Rich Appel with 15 generated any drive in a sluggish Park offense. SUMMARIES:

DeVEAUX	
Burton	2 0 4
Healy	2 0 4
Nash	8 0 16
Peckinpaugh	1 0 2
Tattersall	2 2 6
Carpenter	1 0 2
Pecker	1 1 3
Jackson	0 0 0
Karl	3 1 7
Price	0 0 0
Skinner	4 0 8
Weil	0 0 0
Totals	24 4 52

JV DeVeaux 59 Park 21

PARK	
Sheedy	0 0 0
Appel	6 3 15
Morrison	1 0 2
Farber	1 0 2
Ehrenreich	3 2 8
Mancini	0 2 2
Lewin	0 0 0
Rupp	1 2 4
Koren	0 0 0
Mols	0 0 0
Totals	12 7 33

Park Five Bows To Pebble Hill

Special to The Courier-Express
SYRACUSE — Park School of Buffalo dropped a 66-45 Conference of Upstate Private Schools basketball decision to Pebble Hill Friday.

Pete Sherry scored 20 for the winners while Hugh Salkow and Skip Doehner split 24. Rich Morrison led Park with 14 and John Sheedy added 12. Park is 2-4 in CUPS competition.

PARK		PEBBLE HILL	
Sheedy	6 0 12	Salkow	6 0 12
Appel	3 1 7	Brown	1 0 2
Morrison	7 0 14	Leeb	1 1 3
Farber	0 0 0	Murray	5 0 1
Koren	0 0 0	Sherry	7 6 20
Derrick	2 1 5	Denning	1 0 2
Rupp	2 3 7	Doehner	5 2 1
Totals	20 5 45	Totals	29 12 41

Junior Varsity: Park 31, Pebble Hill 28.

FINAL STANDING

	W	L	T	Pts
Neumann	11	0	1	23
Williamsville	6	6	0	12
Amherst	5	5	2	12
Sweet Home	4	4	2	12
Park	0	11	1	1

Pioneers Drop Two

On Tuesday, DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls returned its visit to Park and eked out a 40-37 win, gained on 3 foul shots by Charles Tattersall in the last minute. Park had moved ahead in the second quarter to lead 23-18 halftime. However, the Pioneers went completely cold in the third quarter as DeVeaux assumed a 30-26 margin at the start of the last quarter. Two buckets tied the score and the lead saw-sawed down to the last minute. While Park was out shot from the field 34% to 22%, again the decision rested at the foul line where only 7 of 22 were converted, not counting bonus shots which were arrested. Jim Morrison and Rich Ehrenreich topped the scoring with 13 and 14 respectively but it proved not enough. DeVeaux jayvees also scored 53-34. SUMMARY:

PARK	
John Sheedy	0 0 0
Rich Appel	2 1 5
Jim Morrison	5 3 13
Paul Farber	1 1 3
Rich Ehrenreich	6 2 14
Bob Rupp	1 0 2
Mike Koren	0 0 0
Totals	15 7 37

The Friday trek to Rochester was another spine-tingler which went to the home team of Allendale bringing each team's record in CUPS to 2-2. The final score 56-51 was the result of a decisive margin in the 4th quarter when Dick Chase dropped in 3 jumpers and 4 for 4 from the line to pace Allendale's 23 point spree. With Park's rebounders Farber and Appel out on fouls, the Rochester team opened up the fast breaks and came from a 35-33 deficit to edge out the Pioneers. Allendale shot 52% from the field while Park suffered another cold hand with 26%. The foul shooting improved with 7 for 14 but again the home team had 14 out of 26 attempts. Rich Ehrenreich had 17 followed by Jim Morrison with 14 while Ken Hathaway and Chase split 32 for Allendale. Farber led the rebounders with 8. The Jayvees gained some salve with their second CUPS win 32-23. SUMMARY:

PARK	
John Sheedy	3 2 8
Rich Appel	0 1 1
Doug Mancini	1 0 2
Jim Morrison	6 1 13
Paul Farber	2 0 4
Bob Rupp	2 2 6
Rich Ehrenreich	8 1 17
Mike Koren	0 0 0
Totals	22 7 51

The first half of the season finds Harley of Rochester with a 3-1 record, followed by Pebble Hill of Syracuse 2-1; Park and Allendale 2-2, and Lakemont 0-3, with one game to go. The second half opens next week Tuesday when Harley invades Park.

Speller's 3d-Period Goal Gains Puck Tie for Park

Park School escaped defeat for the first time this Amherst High School Club Hockey League season by tying second-place Sweet Home, 1-1, on Tom Speller's third-period goal. Terry Sykes scored for Sweet Home in the game played Saturday in the Amherst Recreation Center.

Neumann, which already has clinched the title, plays Amherst this evening at 9 in the Amherst Rec.