

Steve Weller Says



Only 34 Students, But What a Team!

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There isn't time to develop a proper game plan. That would entail waiting for everybody on his Park School basketball team to grow 6 or 7 inches. So Herb Mols will just go ahead and play Glen Springs Academy tomorrow night and hope for the best.

Like maybe some of the visitors will get lost in the rafters of Park's intimate little gymnasium.

Why worry about Glen Springs, a school that didn't exist 2 years ago, that is playing its first regular basketball schedule this year, and that has an enrollment of 34 students?

Because 11 of those 34 are from Brooklyn playgrounds, boys who were dividing their time three ways and school was a poor third behind the city's street's and asphalt basketball courts.



HERB MOLS

"I got tired of hearing teachers' complaints about how tough they had it," he says. "So many of them blame everything on the kids. They expect them to walk into the classroom and be Einsteins. They're in the business strictly for the paycheck.

"You try to talk to them about environment and what it can do to a boy growing up and you get a blank look.

"When the opportunity to take over this property arose I jumped at it.

"We have boys who could build you a house, boys who are gifted in electronics, and boys who find playing basketball as natural as getting out of bed.

"We haven't lost any of the Brooklyn group. The mother of one heard that he'd been getting in a little trouble throwing soft drink cans around the halls at night and sent him a one-way bus ticket home.

"He came into the office and asked if he could make an emergency phone call. I asked him if there had been a death in the family and he said, 'Not yet.'"

Glen Springs has played three games this season. Nobody has come within 22 points of them, including Harlem Prep, one of the best high school teams in New York City.

"The coach from Trumansburg brought his team over for a scrimmage," Rosno says. "Our first string was making up a biology class so the second team wiped out Trumansburg pretty good.

"The coach said he wanted to see the first string so we got them out and I think it was 59-7 after a quarter. The man asked us if we'd come over to his school and put on a demonstration just so people could see how the game ought to be played."

Park School gets that opportunity tomorrow night.

Glen Springs Clouts Park

Glen Springs High School of Watkins Glen spanked Park School, 97-40, in a non-conference basketball game at the losers' gymnasium.

Fly Williams was the high scorer for Glen Springs with 23 points. Ivan Lockett's 13 were high points for Park.

PARK		GLEN SPRINGS	
	G F T		G F T
Lee f	4 0 8	Yeracaris f	0 1 1
Banks f	2 0 4	Colvin f	1 0 2
K. Williams c	3 0 6	Austin c	0 0 0
Smoak g	7 5 19	Davis g	5 1 11
Kozle g	3 0 6	Dewitt g	1 0 2
Moore	1 2 4	Hale	5 1 11
F. Williams	12 4 28	Holme	0 0 0
Jackson	6 1 13	Karrer	0 0 0
American	2 1 5	Lockett	6 1 13
McDowell	1 2 4		
Totals	41 15 97	Totals	18 4 40

Glen Springs Cagers Hand Park School a Loss

Park School of Buffalo Friday bowed to Glen Springs High School of Watkins Glen, 97-40, on the losers' basketball court.

GLEN SPRGS. (97)		(40) PARK	
	G F T		G F T
Lee	4 0 8	Yeracaris	0 1 1
Banks	2 0 4	Colvin	1 0 2
K. Williams	3 0 6	Austin	0 0 0
Smoak	7 5 19	Davis	5 1 11
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Park Cagers beaten; Icers edge Collegians

A second-half fast break attack by Wilson buried Park School under a 79-60 score in a non-league basketball game last week in Snyder. Wilson led by only six at halftime, 41-35.

Larry Davis led Park with 22 points and Ivan Lockett finished with 21.

In hockey, Larry Robb's second goal of the game gave Park a 5-4 victory over Canisius College's club hockey team at Ft. Erie Arena. Tom Dyett, Bruce Hedstrom and Dan Kreiner also scored for Park and Lint Hengerer was outstanding on defense.

WILSON (79)		(60) PARK	
	G F T		G F T
Walte	5 2 12	L. Davis	8 6 22
Johnson	2 2 6	Lockett	9 3 21
Gombert	4 2 10	Yeracaris	1 1 3
Copp	3 2 13	Austin	1 0 2
D. Kiehl	4 5 13	Sayres	3 2 8
Zabel	8 1 17	Hale	1 0 2
M. Davis	1 0 2	Karrer	1 0 2
Heasley	0 1 1		
E. Kiehl	0 0 0		
Totals	27 25 79	Totals	24 12 60

Park Defeats Harley, 47-44

Forward Pat Sayres, who scored 18 points, hit a shot from the corner with eight seconds remaining Saturday as Park downed Harley of Rochester, 47-44, in a Conference of Upstate Private Schools basketball game.

Larry Davis, also a forward, tallied nine points and pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds for Park, now 2-5 in the conference.

Forward Pete Yanowitch of Harley matched Sayres' point total, and Mike Clay added 11 for the visitors, now 1-7.

HARLEY		PARK	
	G F T		G F T
Clay f	5 1 15	Sayres f	5 8 18
P. Yanowitch f	7 4 18	Davis f	3 2 9
March c	0 0 0	Lockett c	4 0 8
Hallenbeck g	3 3 9	Hale g	3 0 6
D. Yanowitch g	2 2 6	Karrer g	3 0 6
Totals	17 10 44	Totals	18 11 47

Park Girls Triumph

The girls basketball team at Park School scored its 10th victory against one loss Tuesday by beating visiting Kenmore East, 31-29, as Kathy Bull tallied 10 points.

PARK STOPPED Lewiston-Porter, 5-1, in Amherst Recreation Center on goals by Lynnton Hengerer, John Jacobs, Phil Moore, Doug Brown and Dan Kreiner. Goaltie Vogel stopped 16 shots for the Pioneers. Dave Carson scored for

Akron Rips Alden In Tourney, 72-58

Nine points by Rusty Blish sparked a 24-12 second quarter by Akron Thursday night as the Tigers ripped Alden, 72-58, to win their holiday basketball tournament.

Akron's John Rogers, the tourney's Most Valuable Player, poured in 21 points to lead the scoring for the game, while Blish totaled 16 and John Triggillo 13.

Bob Neff tallied in 18 points and Chuck Zielinski 17 for Alden, which had one more field goal than its conqueror, but was outscored from the free throw stripe, 24-8.

Rogers, Triggillo, Neff, Zielinski, Larry Davis of Park and Greg Witherspoon were the all-tournament team selections.

Witherspoon scored eight of his 16 points in the second quarter when Campus outscored Park, 20-5, and went on to win the consolation game, 71-62.

Guard Wayne Pope scored 21 for the winners and reserve Randy Boyd added 16. Park's Davis led all scorers with 26 points. Ivan Lockett tossed in 13.

ALDEN		AKRON	
	G F T		G F T
Zielinski f	8 1 17	Triggillo f	5 3 13
Halbert f	0 0 0	Lockhart f	1 2 4
Neff c	7 4 18	Blish c	6 4 16
Koebel g	4 3 11	Winnie g	3 1 7
Saporito g	5 0 10	Rogers g	5 11 21
Gros	1 0 2	Johnson	2 3 7
		Kees	2 0 4
Totals	25 8 58	Totals	24 24 72

Akron and Alden Reach the Final Of Cage Tourney

Akron scored its first victory in five starts and Alden never trailed after building a 16-8 first-quarter lead Tuesday as the two schools swept through the first round of the Akron Christmas Basketball Tournament.

The host team, with Paul Winnie and Rusty Blish cracking the whip on the fast break, cruised past the Campus School of Buffalo, 83-64. Chuck Zielinski hit 9 of 15 field-goal attempts and converted five of six foul shots to lead Alden's 59-47 victory over Park School.

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	FG FT T		FG FT T
Zielinski	9 5 23	Colvin	2 0 4
Koebel	3 1 7	Yeracaris	0 1 1
Neff	3 2 8	Hale	7 0 14
Scuit	1 0 2	Lockett	4 0 8
Saporito	5 1 13	Cochrane	1 0 2
Halbert	1 0 2	Davis	5 7 17
Hay	0 4 4		
Totals	22 15 59	Totals	20 7 47

Park Captures 62-46 Decision

All 11 players in uniform found the scoring range for host Park School as the Pioneers scored a 62-46 non-league basketball victory over Calasactius Prep.

CATASACTIUS		PARK	
	G F T		G F T
Bonner f	8 5 21	Colvin f	5 0 2
Robinson f	0 1 1	Sayres f	5 4 14
Vander c	2 0 4	Austin c	2 0 4
Burdk g	1 0 12	C. Davis g	8 2 18
Macphie g	1 0 12	Karrer g	2 0 4
Robson	2 2 6	Yeracaris	1 0 2
		Cochrane	2 0 4
		DeWitt	2 0 4
		Hale	4 1 9
		Holmes	1 0 2
		O. Davis	3 1 7
Totals	19 8 46	Totals	30 8 62

Park Defeats Prep, 69 to 57

Guard Ivan Lockett tallied 22 points and tore off 13 rebounds Tuesday afternoon to spark Park School's 69-57 non-league basketball triumph over visiting Diocesan Prep.

Park, which enjoyed a 19-12 lead after a period and never was in real danger, had two other players score in double figures—Pat Sayres 14 and Larry Davis 12—as its record leveled at 8-8.

Eleon Burks was high for Prep with 21 points, followed by Joe Smolen with 15. The losing Grenadiers are 6-9.

DIOCESAN PREP		PARK	
	G F T		G F T
Burks f	9 3 21	Austin f	4 0 8
Stachowski f	0 0 0	Davis f	5 2 12
Crapia c	3 0 4	Hale c	3 1 7
Smolen g	7 1 15	Karrer g	3 0 4
Joseph g	3 2 8	Lockett g	9 4 22
Bedard	1 1 3	Colvin	1 0 2
King, Du.	1 0 2	Sayres	7 6 14
Parkovits	1 0 2		
Totals	23 10 57	Totals	24 7 46

Park School Icers Finish Unbeaten  
Park School closed its most successful hockey season (14-0-3) by trimming a club team from Caneca High 10-1. Friday at the Amherst Recreation Center, one Casey Mols scored for the

John Jacobs scored three goals. Adrian Dewett, Dan Kreiner and Lynnton Hengerer added two each, and Doug Brown had one. Casey Mols scored for the