

## Park Accepted In Seneca Grid For '73 Season

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WEST VALLEY, Nov. 8 — Park School has been accepted into the Seneca Conference for football in 1973, according to conference officials.

"It resolves a problem," admitted Coach Herb Mols, who points out the decision to accept membership in the Cattaraugus County league "awaits administrative approval."

Mols' teams have played several of the schools in the past, on the six-man level, including Limestone, Ellicottville and Cattaraugus. West Valley, Hinsdale and Little Valley round out the conference.



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## Busch of Diocesan Prep Heads C. O. P. S. All-Stars

The Conference of Private Schools' (COPS) first basketball season was a success, so much that plans already have been made for a track meet May 19 at Park School.

Diocesan Prep, winner of the Conference of Small Catholic Schools (CSCS) title a year ago, captured the initial COPS title after reorganization of the CSCS.

Frank Busch, a junior from Prep, joins four seniors on the COPS all-star team. A former Golden Gloves boxer, Busch snared the scoring crown with a 20.6 average.

Seniors on the honor squad (with their scoring averages) are: Steve O'Brien (20.2), Mt. Carmel of Niagara Falls, Ont.;

Larry Bonner (19.8), Calasancius; Jim Austin (10.2), Park, and Mark Karrer (9.8), Park.

The all-star team and scoring leaders:

Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.
F	Larry Bonner, Calasancius	6-3	180
F	Frank Busch, Dioc. Prep	6-2	163
C	Steve O'Brien, Mt. Carmel	6-4	185
G	Jim Austin, Park	6-1	174
G	Mark Karrer, Park	5-8	135

HONORABLE MENTION — Pete Bedard, Doug King and Joe Smolen, Diocesan Prep; Tom Conway and John O'Brien, Mt. Carmel; Earle Charles, Calasancius Prep; Emory Younkins, Queen of Apostles.

FINAL SCORING			
	Pg	Ft	Pts. Avg.
Frank Busch, Dioc. Pr.	72	21	165 23.6
Steve O'Brien, MC	74	14	162 20.2
Larry Bonner, Cal. Pr.	61	37	159 19.8
Doug King, Dioc. Prep	49	22	120 15
Tom Conway, MC	43	10	96 12
Emory Younkins, QA	38	9	87 10.8
Pete Bedard, Dioc. Prep	41	3	85 10.6
Mark Brunner, QA	35	13	81 23.7
Jim Austin, Park	34	14	82 10.2

\*Four-game total; all others for eight games.

## 2 Are Unanimous In Coach's Vote For Top Cagers

Ray Morningstar of Depew, who had the top scoring average in the 26-school Erie County Interscholastic Conference (29.6 points a game) and Bob Mattison of Cattaraugus, who had the top single-game performance in Western New York this year (57 points) were unanimous.

They were the only unanimous selections as 95 coaches from leagues in WNY voted for their league's outstanding player, to be honored by the Buffalo Braves.

The Braves will recognize the athletes at halftime of their final home game of 1973, March 17 against the Cleveland Cavaliers in Memorial Auditorium.

Both the outstanding player of each league and the outstanding player from each of 108 schools will receive trophies from the Braves.

THE AWARDS night was coordinated with the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, the Msgr. Martin Catholic High School Athletic Association and the Conference of Private Schools (COPS).

Morningstar, a 6-foot 9-inch, 4-year starter for Depew, has played on championship teams the last three seasons. He was a unanimous choice from Division IV of the ECIC.

Mattison, a 6-6 senior who led Cattaraugus to a perfect won-18 lost-0 season heading into the Section VI, Class BB playoffs, scored his 57 points against North Collins. He led the Erie-Catt League in scoring with 27.3 points a game.

SCORING CHAMPIONS also were named the outstanding player of their league in ECIC I (Mark Hesse of West Seneca



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Unanimous Choice of Coaches

East), ECIC III (Neal Stoczynski of John F. Kennedy), the Niagara Frontier League (Ollie Harper of Niagara Falls) and the Smith League (Jeff Grandusky of Walsh of Olean, who tied with Baker-Victory's Kevin Cadle).

Others, chosen by their league's coaches as the league most outstanding player: ECIC III — Mark Murphy of Clarence; Niagara-Orleans — Vic Hughes of Albion; Chautauqua B — Steve Arnold of Forestville; Chautauqua BB — tie between Tom Brown of Maple Grove and Jeff Franze of Brocton.

Also, Cattaraugus B — Roger Forness of Hinsdale; Yale Cup — Al Hughes of Hutch-Tech; Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Interscholastic Athletic Conference — Jesse Thomas of Dunkirk; Burke League — Fate Harris of Dougherty and COPS — Frank Busch of Diocesan Prep.