

B-Team defeats Parkway for sixth win of season

In a team effort, the B-team downed Parkway 57-43 on January 21 at Parkway. Every man on the team played and scored. Art Welhoelter was high man for Webster with 16 points.

On January 17 the Statesmen played at Ritenour seeking their third straight win, but the Huskies trounced them 59-37. Webster had a frigid third quarter, in which they were outscored 19-6. Welhoelter topped the scoring column with 12 points.

The bucket squad returned to Roberts Gym January 14 after four straight away games. The Statesmen downed Mehlville 57-46 for their second win in a row. Gary Howran with 17 points, Ted Yandell with 16, and Welhoelter with 15 led the squad.

On January 10 the sophomores broke a four-game losing streak by edging the McCluer Comets 40-36 at McCluer. Howran tallied 15 points and led a late Webster rally.

The Statesmen traveled to Lindbergh January 7, where they were crushed 63-33 by a well-balanced Flyer attack. Welhoelter led Coach Schuchardt's men with eight points.

The B-team started the new year with a cliff-hanger as they lost to St. Charles 46-45 on January 3 there. Down by eight points in the second half, the squad rallied be-

Girls basketball squads selected

Thirty-five girls have been chosen for the sophomore, junior, and senior basketball class teams. These squads are chosen from the girls who regularly attended after school coaching in December.

The senior team members are Vicki Fisher (captain), Norma Ebel (manager), Andrea Geyer, Marilyn Heuduck, Suzi Laffler, Vicki Larson, Sue Menke, Marsha Mulford, Phyllis Siebert, Lauren Standish, Joan Welhoelter, and Jennifer Young.

Junior squad players are Christy Bland (captain), Marilyn Goodman (manager), Lynda Bill, Carol Brock, Connie Clauser, Elizabeth Martz, Joan McKerrow, Cheri Simmons, Mary Turner, Kathy Vining, Jane Ward, Pat Williams, and Penny Wright.

The girls selected for the sophomore team are Serena Harkey (captain), Abby Shaw (manager), Pat Brandin, Karen Coffman, Karen Geyer, Sara Hencke, Leslie Jennewein, Mary Ellen Manche, Margaret Mellor, Kathy Preston, Cail Reitz, June Tuffli, and Linda Winter.

The juniors and seniors started their seasons yesterday against U. City here. The sophomores will play at U. City this afternoon.

Matmen drop meets to Mehlville, Riverview; beat Affton, Ritenour

The Statesmen brought their record to 3 wins and 10 losses by dropping a 29-15 match to Mehlville there January 22.

The matmen were crushed 43-2 by Riverview Gardens on January 17 there. Webster also lost the two previous meets 31-19 to Normandy on January 14 here and 25-18 to McCluer January 10 there.

On January 7 the squad defeated Affton 30-14 in an exciting meet at Roberts Gym. Ron Mautz scored a sensational pin in 29 seconds; John Snyder and Kurt Baumgartner also pinned their opponents.

The Statesmen dropped meets to Kirkwood 31-15 on January 3 there

hind Howran and Welhoelter who had 21 points and 12 points, respectively.

Invading Kirkwood on December 20, the sophomores fell short in a last-period rally and lost 53-46. Don Stuber tallied 13 points and Charles Curtis added 12.

When the Statesmen played host to Hazelwood on December 17, the Hawks tough zone defense was too much for Webster, and the squad lost 40-35. Curtis topped the scoring column with 19 points.

Webster downs U. City 72-51 in league game

Exploding with a 26-point fourth quarter, the Yatesmen overwhelmed U. City on January 24 here to end an 8-game losing streak. Webster was led by Theophilas Franks who had 23 points and Dave Stewart who had 22.

In a non-conference away game, the Statesmen lost to Parkway 60-45 January 21. The entire Webster squad played and was led in scoring by Dave Stewart with 10 points.

Playing perhaps their best game of the season, Webster almost upset the Ritenour Huskies, but lost 75-71 on January 17. Ritenour is rated second in the area and has lost only one game. The Statesmen stayed close all the way. The score was tied at halftime 34-all. With 48 seconds left Webster trailed by only one point, but had to foul Ritenour to get the ball.

The Statesmen scoring was led by Stewart with 28 points, Theophilas Franks with 15, and Tom Stuber with 14. The Huskies' star was Sylvester Mitchell who had 31 points.

The Big Orange lost to the Mehlville Panthers 70-58 January 14 here. Stewart and Kurt Wissehr led the Webster scoring with 15 points and 10 points, respectively.

Close McCluer Game

Fumbles and poor passes helped McCluer beat the Statesmen 61-58 January 10 at Ferguson. Stewart had 33 points.

The Lindbergh Flyers used a strong zone defense to down the Statesmen 64-47 on January 7 there. The high point man was Stewart with 11 points.

In a league game the Big Orange lost to St. Charles 72-63 January 3 there. Stewart and Bob Mabry were the high scorers with 23 points and 13 points, respectively.

In the opening round of the Normandy Christmas Tournament December 23 the Statesmen were eliminated by C.B.C. 73-63.

Playing their arch rival Kirkwood, the Yatesmen won in the last

and to Ladue 29-11 on December 20 here.

The high point of the wrestling season thus far has been the 24-22 victory over Ritenour, the state champion. Coach Bryant's comment on the victory was, "I don't know how they did it!" Ron Mautz, Michael Carosello, and John Angel led the Statesmen by scoring pins.

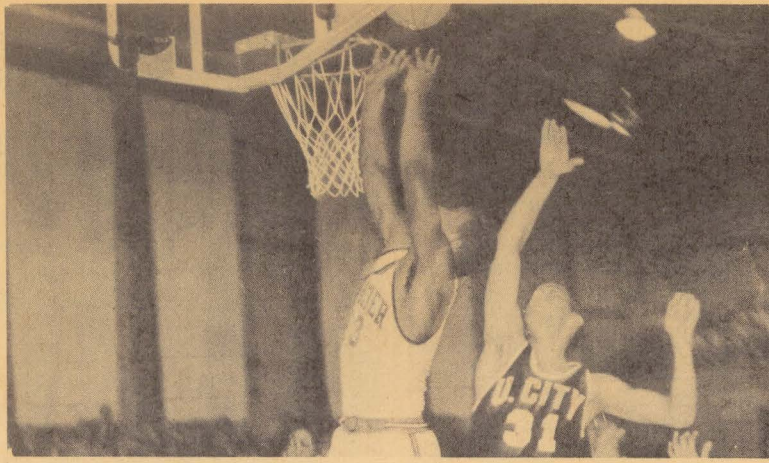


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Clarence Thornhill scores a layup in Webster fast break against U. City January 24.

15 seconds 60-59 on December 20 at Kirkwood. A strong third quarter helped Webster come from behind; however, the Statesmen did not actually go into the lead until the final seconds of the game when Franks sank a jump shot. Stewart led the scoring with 20 points followed by Franks with 17.

Swimmers beat Ritenour; compete under new coach

Under its new coach, Mr. Jack Jones, the Webster swimming team brought its record to one win and two losses. The swimmers lost to Ladue 52-43 December 20 and to Lindbergh 66-22 January 3. The squad got its first win by downing Ritenour 67-26 January 26.

According to swimmers Doug Lonergan and Bob Bennett, the team's main weakness is lack of depth. This lack became evident in the Lindbergh meet where the team had many firsts, but few seconds and thirds. The loss to Ladue came in the final event, the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Mr. Jones was recently chosen to replace Frederick Boyd. Mr. Jones, in his first year as a teacher, is a graduate of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. He was on the swimming team at Beaumont High School and the football and track teams at college.

When asked for his views about the future of the team, Mr. Jones replied, "It's very bright. We have only three graduating seniors, the best of our swimmers are underclassmen, and there are several excellent ninth grade prospects."

For the present the coach said, "The workouts are going to be tougher. Other than that there will be no major changes."

Team members had a great deal of praise for the new coach. Lonergan said, "Mr. Jones creates a strong team spirit and he has many

Despite a large number of fouls, Webster raced by the Hazelwood Hawks 71-53 in Roberts Gym December 17. The Big Orange grabbed the lead in the first quarter and kept it throughout the game. Franks had 26 points including 18 in the first half. Stuber added 16 points.

Eye on Sports

by Bob Johnson

Webster's recent losing streak has probably caused many fans to ask the question, why? One of the most significant facts is that the Statesmen have out-fouled their opponents in five of the first six games this month.

In these six contests, January 3-22, Webster totalled 115 fouls while their opponents compiled only 77. In the Mehlville game the Statesmen out-fouled the Panthers 23-9. The close Ritenour battle was probably lost at the foul line. The Huskies put in 29 free throws to Webster's 15. The Yatesmen out-fouled Ritenour 27-17.

The annual Suburban Big Ten Tourney is now in progress at Roberts Gym. One of two opening round games last Saturday pitted the Statesmen against Hazelwood. The loser of this game plays the loser of the Saturday Kirkwood-Riverview game tonight at 6:00.

The winner of the Saturday Webster game plays McCluer tomorrow night at 6:00. The tournament will continue every day from now until Saturday when the championship is played.

Ever wonder what the Statesmen benchwarmers do besides warm the bench? Recently an organization called the Scrub Club was created for this elite group. The club includes Allan Curtis, president; Ron Wagner, vice-president; and Dave Bradley, member. There are two ways to lose membership in the organization - starting a game or playing successfully in any quarter except the fourth.

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