

County To Do Evaluation Of Schools

At the last regular school board meeting, held November 17, it was voted unanimously to do an in depth evaluation of McCracken County schools. The evaluation will be controlled by the executive committee of the PTA, with the Board of Education as advisors. Four main objectives have been set for this project. These are: 1. To help the committee and general public understand the school system and improve public relations. 2. To make comparisons of our school system with other school systems in and around our state. 3. To familiarize us with the state requirements and standards of the Southern Association. 4. To determine the needs of our school system and make recommendations.

Mr. Smith, superintendent of schools, has asked each executive committee of the PTA to select six citizens to serve on the evaluation committee. Mr. Smith outlined six requirements to be considered before selecting a person for the committee. First, the person chosen must have sufficient time to dedicate to the program. The evaluation will require six months to a year. Next, this person must be aware and interested in education. Finally, this person must be capable of learning the meaning of a good school and capable of making an objective evaluation. The PTA was asked to turn in the recommendations by December 19. On the 20th there will be a meeting of these people at Concord School. There will be seventy-eight members serving on six different committees. Thirteen members, one from each school, will make up a committee. Each group will study a specific phase of the school system. The six phases are curriculum, personnel, transportation, school properties, finance, and lunch rooms. At the Concord meeting, each committee will select a chairman. The six chairmen will serve as a steering committee. Along with them there will be one central office staff member, one principal and two teachers to assist each committee. The central staff members will serve in their respective capacities.

When each committee feels they have investigated and evaluated their field thoroughly, they will submit a written report of their findings and recommendations to the McCracken County Board of Education. These reports will be used for formulating policies and making immediate and long range improvements in our school system. It is anticipated that the reports will be duplicated and made available to the public.

Calendar

- December**
15—Beta Club Senior Citizens Christmas Party
16—FHA Caroling
21—School Dismisses
27—28—Christmas Tournament
- January**
3—School reopens
4—Club Meetings 12:30
6—Sedalia vs. Lone Oak
10—Wingo vs. Lone Oak
11—12—Metropolitan Test (juniors and seniors)
13—Tilghman vs. Lone Oak
17—Ballard vs. Lone Oak
23—Southern Association Program 12:30
31—St. Mary vs. Lone Oak



Two memorable scenes from the Junior Play — "Senior Detective" Rodney Baker instructs his son in the art, while Doug Myers again demonstrates that "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes".



Oak 'K' to Sponsor Auto Safety Campaign

The first week in February has been tentatively set as the date for the Oak 'K' Auto Safety Campaign. The Campaign, scheduled in conjunction with the nationwide Kemper Insurance Auto Safety Program, is being held in an attempt to curb the accident rate among teenagers across the nation.

Drivers under the age of 25 have twice as many accidents as other drivers, and the accidents are more likely to be serious. The average young driver insurance claim cost, for example, is three and one-half times that of the average adult driver claim cost.

These accidents don't just happen, either. Speeding is the greatest individual cause of accidents, and young drivers (under 25) receive 36% of all speeding citations annually. When compared with the fact that only 17.5% of all licensed drivers are under the age of 25, these statistics show a need for improved concentration on auto safety by all teenagers.

The Oak 'K' staff urges this concentration on the part of all students in the upcoming year, and is sponsoring this campaign in an effort to make this school the best collection of safety-conscious student drivers anywhere.

DEBATE TEAM TAKES SECOND AT HENRY CLAY

Our debate team, Steve Baker, Chris Perry, Charley Lindsey, and Doug Myers, won second place at Lexington's Henry Clay Invitational Speech Tournament last Saturday.

Fifteen contestants competed for awards in Duet Acting, Extemporaneous Speaking, Discussion, Dramatic, and Humorous Interpretation, Prose, Poetry and Debate.

Linda Gillespie, in Humorous Interpretation and Marvis Lisso and Pam Groben in Duet Acting were accepted in the finals, and Lisso and Groben placed third in their event.

The Friday night preceding the tournament, Steve Baker and Chris Perry participated in the Debate of the Month, held by the University of Kentucky, which they had won the month before. Our team lost a split decision to the Henry Clay debate team.

Choir, Band Present PTA Xmas Program

Last Monday night the December PTA program was given by the Band and the A Cappella Choir.

The choir performed a Christmas cantata, "Rejoice, Beloved Christians" by Dietrich Buxtehude. The Band's theme was "Christmas Around the World." Their selections included, "An Old English Christmas," by James Ployhar, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," by Meredith Wilson, "Continental Christmas," by Charles Spinney, "Of Festive Bells," by Charles Spinney, "Noel Francais," "Four French Carols," by James Ployhar, and "Carol of the Drums," by Katherine Davis, which featured an oboe duet with Linda Walker and Kathy Dallas.

The "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel was performed as the finale to the program by the combined band and choir.

Chris Perry Is Rotarian For December

Chris Perry has been chosen the Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of December. He will attend the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club this month.

Chris' classes include: advanced math, American Government, physics, journalism, and Honors English.

He is Treasurer of the Senior class, President of the Beta Club, President of NFL and a member of the Speech and Drama Club. Chris is a member of the Debate Team and holds a Double Ruby in NFL, which is the highest honor. Next year he plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in Economics. He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perry.

Lone Oak Represented At UN Meet

Twenty-three members of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs were chosen to attend the annual Kentucky United Nations Assembly held in Louisville Nov. 17, 18, 19, 1966. Our clubs represented Chile and India, respectively.

Those attending were as follows: Beverly Barkley, Brenda Canup, Gail Corder, Mary Davidson, Suzanne Elliott, Nancy Hullett, Debbie Manning, Vicki Mason, Linda Metzger, Nancy Moore, Gayle Murphy, Cindy Parker, Jane Parker, Charlotte Shoulta, Margaret Shoulta, Debra Simons, Jackie Willett, Linda Rice, Betsy Gatlin, Ann Terry, Ricky Schell, Sammy Hargrove, and Charley Lindsey.

The attending advisers were: Mrs. Gwen Helfer, Mrs. Rosetta Manning, Mrs. Janice Mason, Mrs. Matheny, and Mr. Wallace Adams.

This year the Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y ran Brenda Canup for Secretary-General of KUNA, which is a state wide, mock United Nations. The vigorous campaign for candidates running for the various offices in KUNA is the highlight of the assembly.

Each school represents a country, and they are urged to dress and act as the people of that country. The assembly's format runs much the same as the United Nation's, including peace proposals and resolutions presented by the countries to the assembly to be voted on.

There are also speakers to inform you of various United Nations functions and group debates on such current topics as, "Should Red China be admitted into the United Nations?"

In memoriam to Mr. Lester Goheen who served the teaching profession 40 years, we dedicate this issue. Our sincere sympathy and love is extended to Mrs. Goheen in her loss and our loss.

Senior Citizens Event Is Set For Tonight

If you are 65 years of age, or older, would like to have an evening of fun, and would like to have it proved to you that old people shouldn't pick on young people, and young people do care about old people, then you are invited to Lone Oak High School night. In an attempt to provide all of this for our senior citizens, the Lone Oak Senior Beta Club will again sponsor the annual "Senior Citizens Christmas Party". The party will begin at 6:00 Thursday night. However, some guests are expected to be here as early as 5:00.

Inspired by the success of last year's party, the members and sponsors of the Beta Club are working diligently to make this year's Christmas party even better. The program will consist of concerts by the band and choir. Bill Powell, of the Paducah Sun-Democrat, will speak to the senior citizens.

Again this year, the guests will be presented treats. These treats are to remind them of their school-days. As the senior citizens enter the gymnasium, they will register for a drawing to be held later in the evening.

All the area merchants have been contacted about donating gifts for our senior citizens. These gifts will be given away during the drawing. It is hoped that there will be at least one gift for every person attending. The oldest person who comes will be presented with a \$25 Savings Bond. Each school club has also been asked to contribute a gift.

Visit From Santa

Santa Claus and his reindeer are planning to put in a special appearance. After taking their orders for Christmas, Santa will join with the senior citizens and Beta Club members to sing Christmas songs.

Every effort is being made to see that the senior citizens enjoy themselves. They will be met at the door by Mr. Johnny Vincent and a group of the Beta Club members. They will then tour the school, guided by other members of the Club. Any senior citizen who cannot provide their own transportation will be brought to the school and taken home by boys in the Club. Care has been taken to provide a menu that can be eaten and enjoyed by everyone.

Last year's "Senior Citizens Party" brightened the lives of many, who otherwise would have had no Christmas. It is with this goal in mind that the Beta Club again invites the Lone Oak senior citizens for a Christmas party.

Merry Christmas!!!

DRIVE SAFELY OVER THE HOLIDAYS
SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL JAN. 3rd

As We See It . . .

**STEWIE GILLEN and
BRENDA WURTH**

As there has been much controversy over commercializing Christmas the "As We See It" question for this month is — Do you think Christmas has become commercialized? Why or why not?

Johnny McIntosh (Sophomore) Yes, I do think Christmas is too commercialized. This is simply a continuation of a trend — a trend to remove the real feeling and joy out of our times. The nostalgia of Christmas is almost gone. The greatest mistake, however is that nobody actually realizes the purpose of Christmas. Christ is left out, and the spirit passed down through the ages is gone. Yet, Christmas is only an example of what's really happening. Other holidays — Thanksgiving, July 4th and others are quickly becoming as meaningless as Christmas.

Kathy Bichon (Junior) Yes! When the merchants begin selling Christmas items before we have a chance to celebrate Halloween or Thanksgiving, Christmas has little meaning by the time December 25th arrives.

Ronald Hogan (Senior) I think too much emphasis is placed on this. I think Christmas has become more commercialized and becomes so more and more each year. I think the people who have commercialized Christmas are the general public. Most of the blame should be placed on us. The rest belongs to the merchants who really ring up sales during the Christmas season. We are accustomed to receiving many gifts on Christmas day, and we would be greatly disappointed if we didn't receive several. So it is our fault that there is no Christ in Christmas.

**A Prayer For
The New Year**

HOLLY RENDLEMAN

Lord, grant me just one favor,
in the year that is before,
May I try a little harder,
May I give a little more.

Oh, it isn't a case of giving,
only paying what is due,
And I'll strive to help a little
as the year I journey through.

May I add a little something
to the world that's helping me,
May I come a little closer
to the person I ought to be.

Lord, grant me this, I ask it
from the bottom of my heart,
For the favors I'm receiving
may I pay at least a part.

THE BORED PENCIL

BRENDA LANE

Hello there! I'm a pencil and I have a complaint to make. We pencils aren't getting enough business to suit us.

It really makes us feel bad when we go through a whole day without being used. Oh sure, we're used but not in the way we should be. Let me tell you about a regular day in my life.

In the morning, when I am first jostled awake, I can distinguish a classroom of some kind.

My master takes me out of his notebook and sets me down on the table. This is where I sit all day — on the table.

I guess I'm luckier than my buddy across the room. All his master uses him for is to throw and jab at his girl friends. And then there's the "Tapper Master". This is the type that taps his pencil's head on the desk. How would you like for someone to tap your head on a desk all day?

Well — my master just jerked me up — time for another class and another desk.

Please have mercy on us poor pencils! We are willing to work!

**"CHRISTY" THE CHRISTMAS TREE
VIEWS THE END OF CHRISTMAS**

LUCY LAWRENCE

Hello! Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Christy, and I am a beautiful Christmas tree. Last week my story began. Some men came to the forest where I was growing and cut me down. It hurt a little bit, but since I knew my destiny, I didn't mind. Every spruce dreams of the day he will become a Christmas tree.

Then the men loaded me on a truck with many other trees. All of us were so excited! We just couldn't believe this was happening to us!

Finally, all of us trees were loaded on the truck, and the men started driving us to town. It was only 5 miles to the store, but since we were so anxious to get there, it seemed much farther.

At last we reached the store. We were all unloaded, and the store manager arranged us according to size, balance, and general attractiveness. While I stood in front of the store I watched all the people going in and out. The air was filled with beautiful Christmas songs. All the people who passed were singing and whistling and shouting greetings to each other.

Suddenly, out of nowhere appeared two small children — a boy and a girl. Behind them were their parents. They were nervously examining the trees. Then the children started jumping up and down and pointing and shouting. "That's the one we want!" I couldn't believe it at first, but they were pointing at me. Then the father went inside and paid for me. He picked me up, put me in the trunk of their car, and we drove to their home. Being at the store wasn't so bad, but now I had a home!

When we got to their house, I just couldn't wait to get inside. To me this was the most beautiful house in the world. The family got out all the decorations and put some Christmas records on the stereo. In a short while I was covered with balls and lights and some gifts were placed beneath my branches.

Then the father said, "Hurry up children, it's almost time to go." Go? Where could they be going? The mother brought several baskets of food and some gifts from the kitchen. She sat down and separated them into groups for the nursing home, the orphanage, and some poor families who lived across town. They were so happy to be doing something for somebody else. Oh, what a wonderful family I had!

**CHOIR GIVES
PERFORMANCES**

The Lone Oak A Cappella Choir gave its annual PTA Christmas concert on Monday, December 12. The choir performed the "Hallelujah Chorus" accompanied by the Band. Also a cantata by Buxtehude entitled "Beloved Christians" was performed.

The A Cappella choir was an honored guest during the dedication week at the Immanuel Baptist Church. The choir was also honored with an invitation to sing at the community Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Tabernacle Church, Thanksgiving morning.

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Richard Throgmorton, sang on both occasions and received many compliments and also invitations for numerous other engagements, including a Christmas and New Years service.

Those were the quickest and happiest two weeks of my life. I'll never forget Christmas Eve and the hanging of the stockings. I felt the excitement as the children obediently went to bed.

Then the big day finally arrived. I can almost see the bright expectancy on the children's faces as they opened their gifts. Then came the New Year's Eve party and all the people standing around, waiting to welcome in the New Year.

Now Christmas vacation is over for my family. The father has gone back to work, and the children have gone back to school. The mother is at work in the house. Everything is so deadly quiet — when suddenly the telephone rings. After a brief and decisive conversation, the mother comes back through the house muttering about people who are always asking you to donate your time and money to charities.

The father came home from work early. He said he simply could not stand another moment with those horrible people. Why, he's talking about the same people who were at the party!

He took off my decorations and put them away for another year. Then he picked me up, carried me outside, and slammed me in the trunk. Off we went to the city dump. When we got there, he threw me into a pile of smelly garbage. I saw a small child with ragged clothes and no shoes come up and ask the father if he could spare enough money for some milk for his brothers and sisters and sick mother. He had no father.

The father pushed him away and said, "Don't bother me, Kid. Go away. Can't you see I'm busy?" Then he got in his car and drove away.

The child sat there crying as the rain began to fall. He and I both knew that Christmas was over.

**Christmas Spirit
Of The World**

BRENDA WURTH

Christmas isn't Christmas any more. It isn't like it was long before.

A simple celebration of the birthday of our King,
A time of good cheer and the hope that He brings.

This main theme is often forgotten. During the rush and all the shopp'n.

A feeling of cheer and a time of peace
Where people rejoice and relish a feast.

The cooking, the baking, the gathering of friends,
This is the time that all hatred ends.

The Joy of Christmas is not a gift of a friend,
It's the greeting and happiness that everyone sends.

This is the season that gives our hearts thrill,
"Peace on earth, and to men of good will."

The happiness and smiles on all children's faces,
All nations, all people, all different races.

Christmas isn't a material thing. It's the wonderful feeling from the carol we sing.

The spirit of Christmas has to come from within,
Open your heart and let the babe from the stable come in.

**Sandwiches or
Shrewsberries?**

DOUG MYERS

In the days of old, there lived a king who was noted because of his taste for good foods and tasty dishes.

In this man's kingdom there lived the Earl of Sandwich and the Duke of Shrewsberry. Both of these noblemen desired to please the king in hopes of gaining his daughter's hand in marriage.

As is true in all stories of kings, noblemen, and daughter's hands, this king decided on a contest to determine who would have the honor of marrying his daughter. The object of this contest was to prepare the most original new food idea.

The Earl of Sandwich had some good traits, but creativity was not one of them. As he paced the floor of his royal quarters, he had one distressing thought, "Suppose the Duke has come up with a new food idea. What can I do?"

Quickly he rushed to the Duke's castle. Slipping past the guards on the drawbridge, he approached his adversary's quarters. Seeing no one inside, the Earl began to search the palace rooms for evidence of a new culinary concoction. He found nothing but an open diary and a quill pen. Looking at the diary he read these words.

"Have found great new food discovery . . . food spread between two slices of bread . . . will name it after myself . . . will call this particular concoction a peanut butter and jelly Shrewsberry . . . must go off to churn butter and crush peanuts . . . maybe those girls who stomp on grapes and make jelly will work overtime."

The Earl read this note with interest — so the duke had come up with something! "I must get this delicacy to the king before the Duke does!"

So the Earl went to his greatest food authorities, Skippy, Peter Pan, and Mr. Welch. Somehow these cooks had a special aptitude for creating the spreads which were to go in the Shrewsberry. They had it prepared in no time, and the Earl set about the task of assembling his "invention", then rushed it to the king.

"It's delicious, Earl. What do you call it?"

Of The Month

- Senior Boy — Steve Goodman
- Senior Girl — Joyce Alexander
- Junior Boy — Max Garland
- Junior Girl — Marvis Lisso
- Sophomore Boy — "Rooter"
- Sophomore Girl — Linda Gillesple
- Freshman Boy — Jeff Perry
- Freshman Girl — Kathy Stanley
- Event — Junior Play
- Tragedy — Bowling Green Trip
- Car — Timmons' MG
- Saying — Betcha can't eat one!
- Wolf — Jan McKinney
- Lamb — Kerry Via
- Victim — PeeWee
- Song — Good Thing
- Best Break — Drawing Male

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"My own invention, sire. I humbly request that you title it, the 'Sandwich'."

"It shall be done, Earl. My best wishes to you and your bride. The wedding will take place tomorrow."

The Earl of Sandwich also kept a diary. We have located it and have thus learned about this tale of foul trickery and deceit. The name "Sandwich" stands today as a slur upon the name of justice.

But all is not lost. There is still time to revive the true title of this basic element of the American diet. A campaign will begin immediately to correct this greatest of ancient wrongs.

For information contact your local "Bring Back the Shrewsberry" office, which is located in the old Edsel building. You may recall that this building formerly housed the Nixon Sweatshirt Sales Company.

**Feet Have
Problems**

MAX GARLAND

Have you ever imagined yourself as a foot? How do you think it would feel to support a body 30 times your own weight every day?

Let us consider the average day of an average pair of feet. They are the first thing to hit the cold, hard floor in the morning. They are immediately stuffed into socks and shoes where they must work all day.

Feet are expected to obey their owner's every wish and take him wherever he may want to go. If the owner decides to take off his shoes and socks and go barefoot, it is even worse. Feet are forced to walk, face down, through anything that may be in the way.

Feet are constantly subjected to germs and conditions which could cause any number of ailments. To name a few: calluses, bunions, corns, athlete's foot, "clubfoot", and the deadly "trench foot."

If it weren't for the fact that feet are extremely stupid, it would be difficult to see why they haven't taken over the world long ago. After all, they outnumber people almost two to one and have inside connections to all the world leaders!

Junior High Notables



DEBORAH SELLARS



JAY OWEN

LOJHS ACTIVITIES....

Everyone at LOJHS is really in the Christmas Spirit! The homerooms are conducting a "Door Decorating Contest". Each homeroom chooses its own theme and decorates its door accordingly. The winning homeroom will be allowed to choose the cafeteria menu for one day. They will also be permitted to have a "Coke and Cookie Party" at their chosen time.

The students and teachers at LOJHS extend a warm welcome to Mr. Gregory Oliver, Mr. Oliver, who is a former electrical contractor and teacher at the local Art Guild, teaches seventh and eighth grade science. His interest and resourcefulness as an individual and his past record should make him a good teacher.

The LOJHS Beta Club elected officers at their last regular monthly meeting. Those elected were: Karen Wilkens, President; Marcia Champion, Vice-President; Sally Skiba, Secretary; Jane Dunbar, Treasurer; and Jill Clark, Reporter. A candlelight, inspirational installation service is being planned for the new members. All are anxiously awaiting this service.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade: All A's: Anthony Dallas, Tana Downs, Karen Wilkens, and Pam Williams. Those making A's and B's were: Kathy Buchanan, Jill Clark, Melinda Charlton, Jane Dunbar, Eddie Ellis, Dean Fleischhauer, Melinda Fletcher, Connie Harris, Brenda Hicks, Jackie Jennings, Dwayne King, Angela Lanham, David LeDoux, Jeanine Miller, Kay Miller, Melanie Moss, Teresa Mullinax, Brenda Murphey, Jenny Nirmaier, Jay Owen, Donna Pinner, Mona Riley, James Rogers, Stephen Ross, Kathy Runge, Jonny Shelton, Marcia Smith, Karla Turley, Paula Waggoner, Sue West, Jimmy Womble, Jill Wurth.

Eighth grade: All A's: Marcia Champion and Carol Cruse. Making A's and B's were: James Alderdice, Karen Baker, Jill Brooks, Karen Cathey, Donna Corder, Cathy Douglas, Robert Edwards, Renee Emerson, Elizabeth Fewell, Molly Griffith, Glen Groben, Nancy Hayden, Sherry Hibbs, John Hoffman, Brenda McIntosh, Pam McLeod, Ricky Meeks, David Meunier, Robert Patton, Roger Ragland, Debbie Rendelman, Melissa Schell, Phillip Spees, Debbie Taylor, Glen Terrell, Deborah Turley, Kay Uvanni, Deborah Vidreen, Keith Watson, Teresa Webb, Pat Williams.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll is composed of students with a 3.5 standing or above. Students must take at least four academic subjects to be eligible.

The second six-weeks honor roll is composed of 98 students.

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Lone Oak FFA Boys Go To Convention

Four boys from the Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Farmers of America attended the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, on October 11-14. The boys were: Mark Pierce, Larry Shelton, Bobby Ross, and Bill Bass. Jerry Don Adams was honored by being selected for the National FFA Band, and was the only member from Kentucky in the National FFA Parade during the convention.

The Lone Oak FFA Chapter has ended their annual candy sales. The proceeds go for banquet awards.

The Greenhand Initiation of the Lone Oak FFA was held on November 2. Twenty-eight boys received this degree, which is the first step in becoming a member of the FFA.

The Lone Oak Future Farmers donated \$25 to the Telethon of Stars, \$25 to the Cobalt Fund, and \$5 to the Red Cross.

Tri-Hi-Y Gives Xmas Party For Children

This year the Tri-Hi-Y Club will hold Christmas Parties for the underprivileged children of the community.

At the last meeting a representative from each class was chosen to serve on the Executive Board. They are Freshman: Debbie Simons; Sophomore: Phyllis Riley; Junior: Dianne Garnett; Senior: Cheryl Shepherd.

The club decided to have various service project committees. Brenda Durrett and Jennie Barriger were appointed co-chairmen of these committees. An immediate project is collecting used Christmas cards to send missionaries for use in their work. Anyone wishing to help with this project may bring their cards to the library.



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Christmas Tournament

Lone Oak will play Louisville Male, ranked fifth in the state Lit. rating, in the first game of the lower bracket, December 27, in the Paducah Invitational Tournament.

Pairings were announced Sunday, December 4, following a meeting of participating coaches. The pairings are as follows:

December 27

2:00 P.M. Calloway County vs North Marshall (Upper bracket)
 3:30 P.M. St. Mary vs Heath (Upper bracket)
 7:00 P.M. Louisville Male vs Lone Oak (Lower bracket)
 8:30 P.M. Reidland vs Tilghman (Lower bracket)

December 28

12:30 P.M. Upper bracket semi-finals
 2:00 P.M. Lower bracket semi-finals
 8:00 P.M. Championship

LONE OAK BATTLES ODDS: FINISHES 2ND IN TOURNEY

In the first round of the St. Mary Thanksgiving Invitational Tournament Lone Oak defeated St. Mary 57-52.

St. Mary held the lead the entire first quarter with Lone Oak making many mistakes and moving very slowly. The Vikings led 9-5 at the end of the first quarter increasing their lead by 7 at half-time.

In the second half St. Mary continued to pull away from Lone Oak, at one time having a 19 point lead. Many people began predicting Lone Oak's defeat. St. Mary held a very commanding 45-27 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter started much as the other three, but with seven minutes left in the game Lone Oak began coming back.

Via connected two foul shots. Goodman added two more, another by Via, and two more by Moore. This whittled the lead to nine points.

St. Mary hit two free throws, but the lead was clipped to five points on baskets by Goodman, Moore, and Smith.

Dale Smith hit two foul shots to bring Lone Oak within one point and a few seconds later Via hit a lay up to put Lone Oak ahead. St. Mary missed a foul shot, their last chance to score. Lone Oak's Steve Rousell was fouled, calmly going to the line and hitting two shots to give Lone Oak a three point lead. With six seconds left Kerry Via was fouled. Hitting them both, time ran out and Lone Oak had a 57-52 victory.

This was considered a miraculous come back by all who heard or saw the game.

Lone Oak had three players in

double figures Val Moore, Kerry Via, and Steve (Benny) Goodman, each scoring 13 points.

Dale Smith, Steve Hailey, and Steve Rousell also played important roles in helping Lone Oak win their first game of the tournament.

The second night of play saw Lone Oak again making many mistakes, but never trailing by more than five, or leading with any greater margin.

Val Moore shot the tying basket for the Flash with twenty seconds left. The Comets took possession but failed to score.

Lone Oak came back down the floor and with two seconds showing on the clock, Steve Goodman was fouled. He hit both shots to give Lone Oak a 55-53 lead. The Comets attempted a last second shot but missed.

The Flash again had three players in double figures with Moore, Via, and Goodman scoring 16, 10, and 13 respectively.

Flash vs. Cards

The Mayfield Cardinals handed the Flash their first defeat of the season in the finals of the tournament by defeating them 60-54.

The Cards led at every stop, although by slim margins. Lone Oak went ahead in the third quarter 38-37 but Mayfield refused to panic and went on to defeat the Flash.

Val Moore led both teams in scoring with 25 points with Steve Goodman adding 13.

Mayfield's, Keith Hill led all scorers with 70 points for the three games.

Lone Oak received "Runner-up" trophy after the game, with Steve Goodman and Val Moore being chosen to the All-Tourney team.

Comeback Falls Short of Pirates

The Heath Pirates came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Purple Flash 52 to 51, and hand Lone Oak their 3rd loss.

Lone Oak led at the end of the first half 21 to 20, and also at the end of the third quarter 38 to 37. The Pirates held the Oakers scoreless in the first few minutes of the fourth quarter. Heath had built itself a 48-38 lead before Lone Oak could get started. It was a determined effort by Lone Oak to come from behind. The effort fell short when, with eleven seconds left, Lone Oak had a pass intercepted and Heath ran out the clock.

Kerry Via took game honors by scoring 22 points. Two other Lone Oak players scored in double figures, Val Moore with 13 and Steve Goodman with 11.

Flash Continues Domination Of Benton

Lone Oak's Purple Flash, after trailing Benton in the first half, edged ahead in the third period and held on for a 52-48 win.

This was Lone Oak's second win in as many games and left Benton with a record of one win and one loss.

Lone Oak was in foul trouble early in the game. Dale Smith came in and scored six points before the half to pull the Flash within two points, 25-23.

The big difference in scoring came at the free throw line where the Flash hit 20 of 35 attempts. Benton connected on just 10 of 23 tries from the gratis stripe.

Steve Goodman scored 14 points for Lone Oak and Dale Smith added 12. Benton's Sammy Myers took game honors with 17 points.

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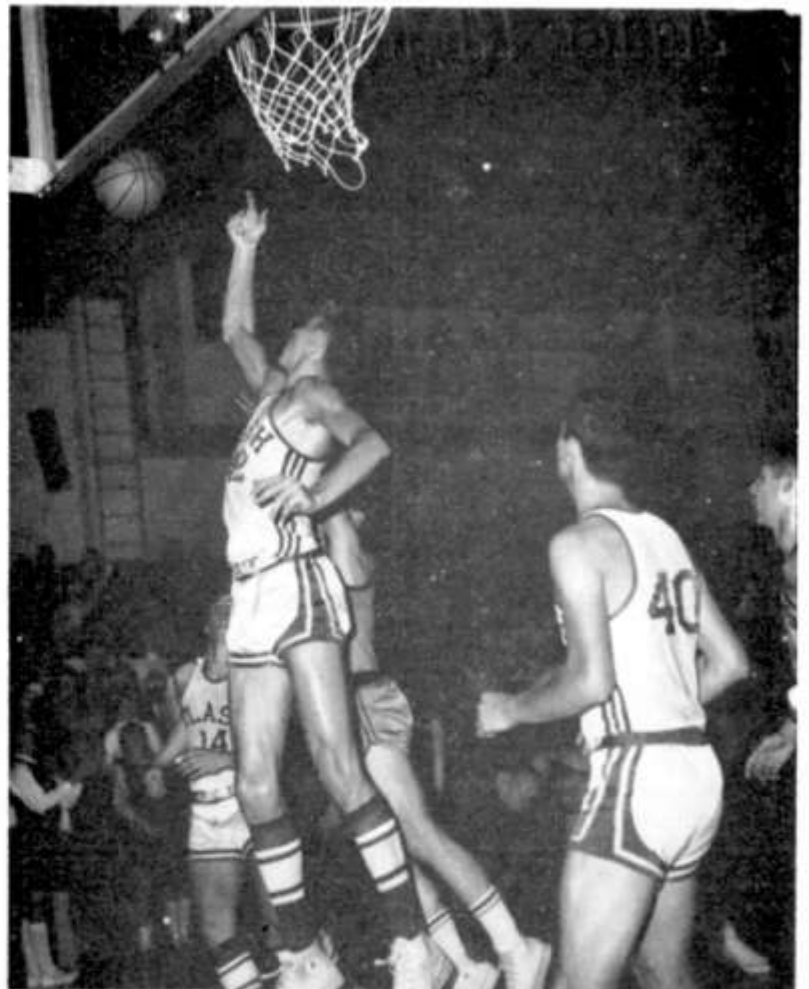
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Name	Height	Weight	Position	Year
Conrad, Mike	5' 9"	135	Guard	10
Fleischhauer, Mark	6' 4"	185	Forward	11
Goodman, Steve	6' 6"	175	Center	12
Green, Carl	6' 3"	185	Center	10
Hailey, Steve	6'	140	Guard	12
Hamlin, Don	5' 9"	145	Guard	10
Harned, Freddie	5'10"	140	Guard	10
Henderson, Larry	6'	160	Guard	11
Hendon, Wayne	5'10"	145	Forward	10
Hodges, Keith	6' 6"	170	Center	11
Hooper, Don	6'	145	Forward	10
Hughes, Hollis	6'	165	Guard	10
Jones, Eddie	5'10"	160	Forward	10
McIntosh, John	6' 3"	185	Center	10
Moore, Val	5'11"	165	Guard	11
Rousell, Steve	5' 2"	135	Guard	10
Smith, Dale	5'11"	145	Forward	11
Tabor, Ricky	5'11"	135	Guard	10
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