

# Tuckahoe Reaches 'D' Semis On Tourney's Opening Night

**WAPPINGERS FALLS**—Tuckahoe and Pine Plains were victorious in Class D games last night as the 31st Section I Basketball Tournament got underway with a double-header at the Wappingers Falls High School gym.

## Tigers Claw Pawling; Pine Plains Advances

After taking an early lead, Tuckahoe held off a late rally by Pawling and defeated the Dutchess County team, 54-48, while Pine Plains came from behind to defeat Dover Plains, 44-39, in a battle of Dutchess small school teams before a near-capacity crowd.

## The Tourney At A Glance

### LAST NIGHT

#### Class D Quarterfinals

**TONIGHT**  
**At White Plains H.S.**  
John Jay-Harrison (B), 7 pm.  
Lakeland-Rye (A), 8:30.  
**At Mount Vernon H.S.**  
Somers-Bronxville (C), 7.  
Ossining-Pelham (A), 8:30.  
**At Wappingers Falls H.S.**  
North Salem-Millbrook (D), 7.  
Sleepy Hollow-Beacon (A), 8:30.

### MONDAY

**At County Center**  
Mount Vernon-Gorton (AA), 4:30.  
Yonkers-Wappingers Falls (AA), 6:30.  
Mamaroneck-New Rochelle (AA), 8:30.

spread and maintained close to that margin through the middle play, took aim on the Class D championship. The Westchester team jumped off to a 17-5 lead and, although winning by only of the final stanza. The score was 34-21 at the half and 45-30 for three periods.

The scoreboard was reading 47-34 in the final quarter when Ernie Hill, Tuckahoe's lanky center, fouled out. This was a big blow for the Westchester team and afforded the Dutchess Tigers their only chance for rallying.

Without Hill to contend with, Pawling outscored Tuckahoe, 14-7, but was unable to erase the early lead built up by the Westchester Tigers.

Hill was high scorer for Tuckahoe with 18 points while Charlie Linn was runnerup with 11.

lead. The Orange and Black were leading, 14-8, at the end of the first period and 21-19 at the half.

But, living up to its nickname — the Bombers — Pine Plains bombed away and drew even at 29-29 at the end of the third period. In the fourth, Pine Plains outscored Dover Plains, 15-10, to gain the victory.

Steve Simmons scored six points, John Sidoli five and Jim Layton four, accounting for all 15 of the Bombers' fourth quarter points.

Simmons and Layton tied for game scoring honors with 16 points apiece, while Sidoli added seven.

Randy Coon was high for Dover Plains with 11 with Ken Stahn and Art Palmer adding eight apiece.

TUCKAHOE vs PAWLING G F P G F P

PINE PLAINS vs DOVER PLAINS G F P G F P

## Playoffs Start Next Week

# Junior Church Loop Ends In 3-Way Tie

A three-way tie for first place developed as the Junior Division of the Basketball League of Churches completed regular-season play. Calvary, Holy Trinity and the St. John's Wildcats all finished with 5-4 records.

John's Bulldogs, 20-10. Dick Mayer paced the Mules with 10.

## Final WWL Cage Standings

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# THE TOURNAMENT HISTORY: SECTION I BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Table with columns Year, Class AA, Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D and corresponding team names.

Key: A, A-B Open Champion; B, C-D Open Champion; C, AA-A Open Champion; D, B-C Open Champion.  
Team High Scorers Gorton - 89 (1959); Individual High Score, Single Game 44 - Scott Loll, Bronxville (1963).  
Most Titles: Class AA: White Plains 5, Roosevelt 2. Class A: White Plains 8, Rye 4, Yonkers and New Rochelle, 3 each. Class B: Washington Irving 5, Pelham 4, Harrison 3. Class C: Dobbs Ferry 6, Irvington 5, Ardsley 4, Croton-Harmon and F. E. Bellows, 3 each. Class D: Pine Plains 4; Dover Plains 3; Irvington and Alexander Hamilton, 2 each.

# Hastings Skins Panthers As Kennedy Pours In 32

HASTINGS—Senior Joe Kennedy ended his schoolboy basketball career in a blaze of glory last evening as he delighted a partial Hastings throng with a 32-point performance. The Yellow Jackets walloped Ardsley, 81-67, in the final game for each team.

By virtue of its victory, Coach John Costello's Jackets control fifth place in the WWL with a 7-9 record. Overall, Hastings is 8-10. For Ardsley which shares eighth place with Briarcliff and Dobbs Ferry at 5-11, its complete season's record is 5-13.

13 points as they concluded play with an 11-5 record. For Coach Neil Waldman's Jackets (1-15), Johnny Smith sank 12.

Using its usual fast break attack, Hastings got off to a fast lead as it found its shooting eye on target. Kennedy, with 13 points in the opening quarter, showed the way.

As the first buzzer sounded, Hastings held a 26-15 advantage, sinking an incredible 13 out of its 16 shot attempts. With Don Russell a bulwark on the boards (the score down 10 rebounds), the lightning-quick Jackets scampered down the other end of the court with accurate passes.

There was no second-team designation, but 11 other outstanding players were voted to the honorable mention list, including Bob Croke and Vic Souza of Sleepy Hollow, Bill Mancini and Pete McCue of Eastchester, Ralph Friedgen Jr. and Dennis Spedlere of Harrison, Doug Monroe and Tom Pugh of Pelham, Steve Feoney of Rye and Ed Quincy and Jim Sabella of Pleasantville.

## SWIAC Picks 7-Man All-Star Aggregation

## County Ski Tourney Attracts 69 Entries

A record 69 contestants have entered the 2nd annual Westchester Ski Championships scheduled for the Fahnestock Park slopes Wednesday night, starting at 8 p.m.

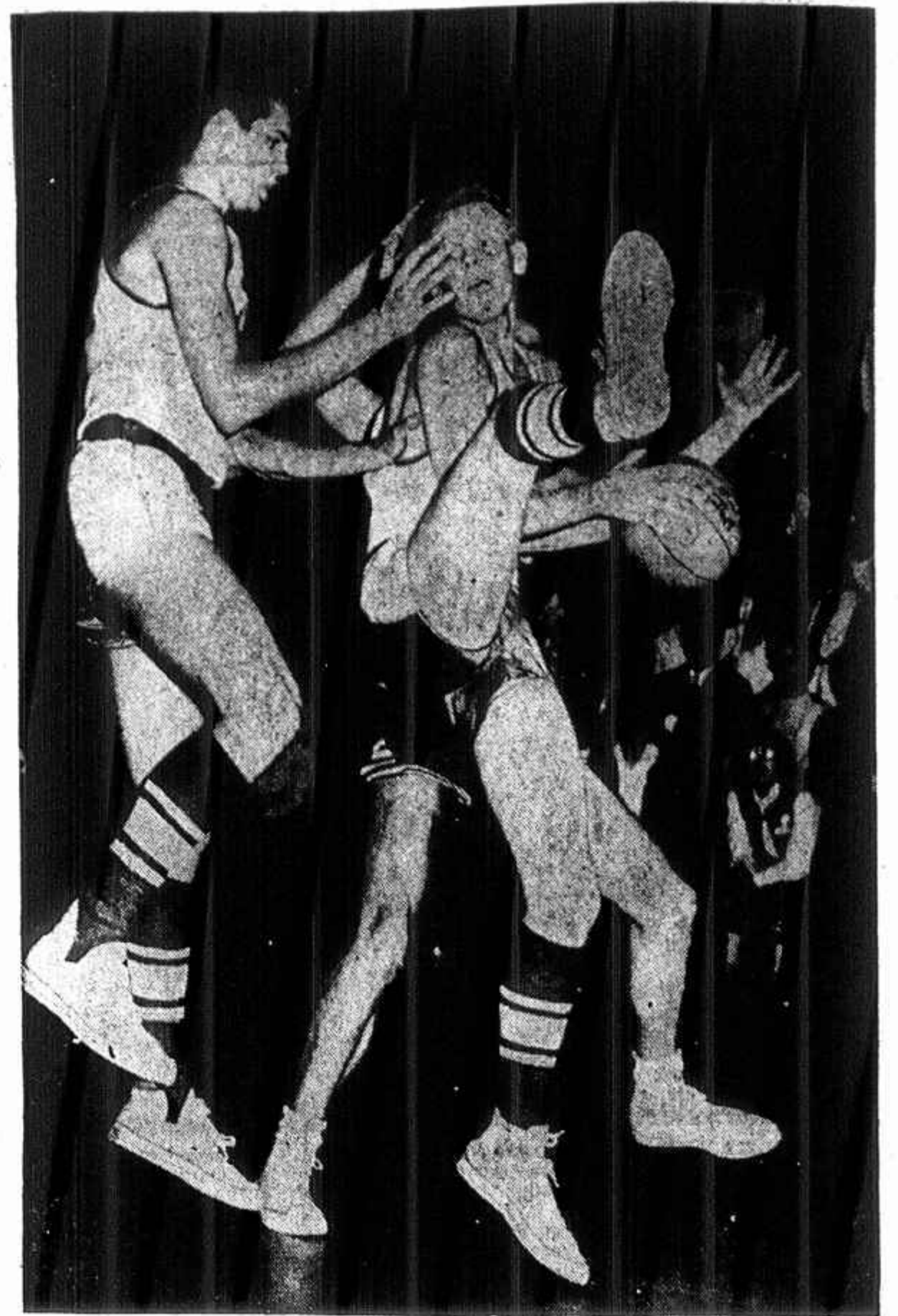
More than 18 county communities will be represented in the ski event, sponsored by the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.

## Cage Officials To Hold Dinner Here March 15

The Westchester County District Board of Basketball Officials will hold its annual dinner on Monday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Polish Community Center.

The entry is most encouraging," says tourney chairman Irving (Red) Klein of the PRC. "We just never expected to attract 69 skiers to an event of this type. It shows considerable interest in the competitive phase of the sport in Westchester."

All contestants will race downhill, with all times recorded and the best times in each division helping to decide medal winners. Form will be the other deciding factor.



**HIGH-KICKING** Bob Young of King's College does a vertical split as he retrieves rebound during semifinal game of the ninth annual Christian College Sports and Basketball Tournament last night at Squire Hall. The hosts defeated Eastern Nazarene College, 67-66, and will meet Gordon College in tonight's final at the Westchester Community College gym in Valhalla. The victory knocked Eastern Nazarene out of the final for the first time in the six years it has competed in the tournament. —Staff Photo by Harold Walker.

# Horace Mann And Riverdale Win Ivy Cage Loop Finales

RIVERDALE — Coach Moose Miller's proud Horace Mann basketball team completed its season yesterday by thumping Trinity, 65-54, at the Lions' gym. By winning its finale, Horace Mann, which seeded up the Ivy League crown a week ago, finished with an 11-1 league mark, 15-1 overall.

Looking back at the champions' gleaming record, only a two-point defeat to St. Paul's marred their season. This was reflected later in the campaign when the Lions clobbered the Long Island school, 74-58.

RIVERDALE — Aiming for next season, Coach Frank Bertino of Riverdale went with four underclassmen yesterday afternoon as the Indians concluded their schedule with a low-scoring 29-27 victory over Hackley.

The teams continued their slow pace into the second half when Riverdale again added another single tally to its advantage to go into the final eight minutes with a 25-18 lead.

The St. Denis junior basketball team won its fourth straight county CYO championship by defeating Mount Carmel, 47-41. The Gaels, who recently had a 20-game win streak clipped by St. Teresa of North Tarrytown (54-52), finished with a 9-1 league record, a game ahead of St. Teresa, 8-2, and three ahead of Mt. Carmel, 6-4. St. Denis has a 55-5 won-lost mark over the last four years.

The "Moose" must have given his boys quite a talking-to at halftime, the way they came out to play the final 16 minutes. Finding the mark at the start, the Lions tore into the net for a host of points to grab a 50-34 lead. Trinely battled gamely to the final buzzer, playing the Lions even in the final stanza, but Horace Mann had the game safely tucked away by then.

By gaining the edge, Riverdale latched on to second place in the Ivy Prep League with an 8-4 record. Horace Mann won the title and St. Paul's completed play in the third spot with a 7-5 mark.

But Jim Reilly managed to hit for seven of his 13 points in the final quarter and Hackley put on a spirited bid to overtake its host. With 51 seconds remaining, the Riverdale margin was cut to two points before Bisiouls and Jaeger came through with their clutch plays.

## Gaels Cop 4th Straight County Title

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# Isaac, Bialosuknia Tabbed All-Americans

NEW YORK — Senior Warren Isaac of Iona and sophomore Wes Bialosuknia of Connecticut University have been named to the District All-America basketball teams by the editors of Look Magazine.

Bialosuknia, 6-3 backcourt ace who has led the Uconnas to a 22-2 record and a berth in the NCAA tournament, averaged 21.3 for the season, including a 37-point showing against Massachusetts University. Bialosuknia is no stranger to Westchester fans, having won the Section-I MVP honors two years in a row while performing for F.D. Roosevelt High of Hyde Park.

Isaac and Bialosuknia are in outstanding company in their respective divisions. The Gael captain was named to a five-man unit which includes Bill Bradley of Princeton, Jim Washington of Villanova, Dave Bing of Syracuse and Matt Goukas of St. Joseph's, making Isaac the only metropolitan area representative on the District Two squad.

## Bill Russell No. 1 Again

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics was named the Player of the Year today in the annual National Basketball Association players' all-star team balloting.

Bialosuknia was selected for the District One team with John Austin of Boston College, Jim Walker of Providence, John Wendelken of Holy Cross and teammate Toby Kimball of Connecticut.

## Bucs Shear Gaels, 71-59

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — A tremendous defensive job by Seton Hall's Richie Dec on Iona's scoring star Warren Isaac was the difference last night as the hosting Pirates registered a 71-59 win over Iona in a televised basketball game.

Look's overall All-America included Austin, Bradley, Rick Barry of Miami, A.W. Davis of Tennessee, the late Wayne Estes of Utah State, Gail Goodrich of UCLA, Fred Hetzel of Davidson, Clyde Lee of Vanderbilt, Cazzie Russell of Michigan and Dave Stallworth of Wichita.

With Isaac connecting 16 points, Iona led throughout the 20-minute period and held a 38-34 halftime edge.

## E. Yonkers Loop Seeks New Clubs

Any teams interested in joining the East Yonkers Softball League (fast-pitch) should contact Warren Bryant, 146 Catskill Ave., at YO 9-6429 between 5 and 8 p.m.

But Dec did a superb job of guarding the Gaels' star and held him to only four field goals the rest of the game. Iona was leading, 43-40, with 17 minutes to go when Tony Cuccolo, Harry Slaton and Charley Mitchell hit for the Pirates as Seton Hall took a 46-43 lead. The Pirates were never headed.