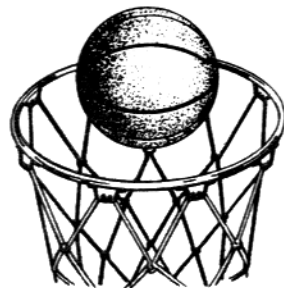


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SOPHOMORE DIVISION

League play started for the Sophomore Division on Saturday, November 3 with a game that saw B'nai B'rith matched against Chamber of Commerce. After a slow start B'nai B'rith pulled ahead to win 25-14. Kevin Ryan and Mike Fahey led the winners while Kevin McAvoy played excellent defense. Danny Croutier and Tommy Leck led Chamber of Commerce in an uphill battle - in fact, the winners were held scoreless in the final quarter.

Kiwanis and Guiding Light played seesaw ball with the final score 31-28 in favor of Kiwanis. Standouts for the winners were Brian Laux and John Potter with Dan Jensen and Bill Kelly playing well for the losers. Don Browne was superb on defense.

PBA defeated Lions 27-10 with the winners asserting themselves all the way. For PBA Bob Wasson and Gary Vyskocil were standouts, as was Mark Kaufman for the losers; defensively it was John Waiser and Nick Bruno.

Rotary jumped out to a commanding lead by the half and bested Odd Fellows 38-13 with Jimmy Wallick and David Tirshwell providing the scoring against a good try by Ken Fabian with fine defense from John McFeely.

The first game of the second day of League play saw PBA hold on to an early lead to down Rotary 27-24. Rotary came on very strong in the last quarter and almost pulled the game out. The strong offensive and defensive play of Jimmy Wallick, Mike Lowen and Peter Mintzer were no match for Bob Wasson's long shots, the hard drives of Gary Vyskocil and the rebounding of Nick Bruno and Rich Rosenthal.

In a close, hard fought game, Odd Fellows bested Lions 19-16 with Larry Pollack and Dave Gelfand, Bill Tommins, John Naughton, Barney Fenaughty and Pete Devine all playing well for their respective teams.

It was Kiwanis 23 over Chamber of Commerce 20 with Kiwanis coming from behind in a strong third quarter on timely steals by Larry Fish, Tom Sullivan and Brian Laux behind good scoring by Marty Murphy, while Danny Croutier played excellent ball for the losers.

B'nai B'rith jumped off to a quick start and never trailed in their game against Guiding Light. A great defensive effort led by Alan Kotin and Tom Ratti stymied Guiding Light. Danny Jensen played hard for Guiding Light, but could not go it alone against Kevin Ryan and Mike Fahey. Final score, 24-7 in favor of B'nai B'rith.

JUNIOR NATIONAL DIVISION

In a really tight seesaw game, it was Canterbury Service over Macken's 21-20 with Rick Weingarten, John Schroder and Lance Smith standouts for the winners against superb play by Derek Williams and Peter Marasco for Macken's.

In another game with the identical score, Pathmark squeaked past Newmark & Lewis 21-20. It was a seesaw, back and forth situation with the game going to either team. Bob O'Brien, Mike Belfi, Pat Alderice, Mike Gallagher, Mark Spence and Mark Thompson played extremely well while good defense was supplied by Matthew Lamstein, Mike Smith and Bob Southwick.

Wolf's and Todd Leasing played to a 26-26 tie with time forcing the end of the game. Keith Evans and John Bisgaier scored well for Wolf's with fine foul shooting by John Bisgaier and Eric Sullivan, while Mike Gaba and David Bowden helped Todd Leasing stay even. This game will be replayed on Nov. 14, so we look forward to an exciting rematch.

In a good overall game Benjamin Pontiac bested Adelson's 22-15 behind the good scoring of Joe Schmitt and Ron Chambless. For the losers, it was James Soldano and James Leaden. Defensively, Gary Solomon was excellent.

In a tight, well balanced game, Newmark & Lewis edged past Todd Leasing 27-24. Mike Gallagher and Tim O'Callaghan scored well for the winners particularly in the last couple of clutch baskets. For the losers Dave Hagen and Dan Fonaughty were standouts especially Dan off the boards.

Benjamin Pontiac jumped off to a good lead and held it all the way to down Macken's 43-21. For the winners, every boy on the squad tallied while Peter Marasco played very well for Macken. Defensively, Paul Katz and Ron Chambless were great.

In a very tight defensive game, Canterbury Service edged Adelson's 17-14 with the go-ahead baskets scored in the final minutes of play. John Schroder, Chris Murphy and Frank Cincotta held their own against strong competition from James Soldana, Jeff Kantounis and Jim McNulty.

Both teams got off to a very slow start but Wolf's emerged victorious over Pathmark 32-20. Wolf's took the lead in the third quarter and never fell behind. Good defense was displayed by both teams while fine scoring was done by John Bisgaier, Keith Evans and Todd Dubovy.

JUNIOR AMERICAN DIVISION

Chemical Bank jumped into an early lead in their game over Bankers Trust and won handily 51-36. There was good ball handling on both sides with Pat Gunning, Paul Stimpfl, Steve Lederman, Ralph DiBari and Brian Feldman all showing the way to the basket.

Citibank came from behind in the first half to down County Federal 56-37. This was a strong team effort with Ken Pierce, Jimmy Dinan, Greg Brown, Dan Brady, Dan Platt and Steve Rosalbo all contributing to the win. For the losers, Jim Satterley, Brian Murphy, Mark Ferraro, Gary Bargebuhr, Tim Hale, Tom Gough and Andy Piselli all tried in a losing cause.

Nassau Savings jumped out to a 10 point edge in the first half against a strong, hard fighting Franklin National team and held on to a 49-42 victory. Greg Carey, Kevin Cullinan and Bob Lynch lead the winners while Kevin Zeisig, Jerry Betts and Mike Shields paced the losers behind strong support from Bill Cronin, Tom Scott and Leigh Weissman.

Yellow Book out distanced Ocean Foam 43-23 in a total team effort. The Ocean Foam squad fought hard with six of their seven men tallying, but it just was not enough.

The first game of the second week of play saw Yellow Book squeak past Nassau Savings 46-44. Nassau Savings played hard in the second half and almost pulled the game out but Walt Kelly, John Ahern and Bruce Gray just were not to be denied. For the losers, Greg Carey, Kevin Cullinan scored well and Richard Joyce hit some timely foul shots.

Franklin National swamped Ocean Foam 57-26 with strong all-around play. Mike Sullivan, Jerry Mahoney, Tim Fannon and Jeff Goore gave it their all, but to no avail.

In a real squeaker, Citibank edged Chemical 34-33. Standouts were Ken Pierce, Pat Gunning and Steve Lederman.

County Federal downed Bankers Trust 39-27 in a game that saw the entire winning squad contribute - offensively as well as defensively. Chuck Jansen, Ralph DiBari and Jimmy Exler tried hard for the losers.

In a slow starting opening game in the Senior Division, Al's Deli came on in a rush to defeat The Bagelry 62-40. Double figure scoring from Joe Brunetta, Neal Katin and Robert Ratti, with fine defensive play by James Maher overpowered the scoring threat of Andy Levin and Eric Tellefsen.

The heavy scoring and control of the boards by Carl Hoppl's John Bush and John Battline with equal support of Ronald Farkas and Dan Meehan overcame the constant full court press of Dave Barrett and John Nestor of Baskin-Robbins. Baskin-Robbins dropped the opener 55-42.

In a game marked by a great number of fouls, Deluxe Caterers bested George's Pastry 64-52. Phil and Jim Geyer's scoring and control of the boards assisted by the hot hand of Richard Crist were too much for George's high scorers Billy Dinan and Jim Levingston.

Palace of Wong fried the Sizzler 67-58 in a game that saw Barry Smith, Robby Paturzo, Steve Heffner, Pat O'Keefe and John Werther all hit in double figures. Playing a strong board game, Barry Smith provided what was needed to overcome the exceptional high scoring of Larry Wallick who was outstanding for the losers.

In second round action, the fine defensive play of Eric Kornblau and Peter Detkin coupled with double figure scoring of Steve Hambro, Neal Kotin and Joe Brunetta of Al's Deli overwhelmed Baskin-Robbins 62-36. Dave Barrett scored well for the losers while Dan McCarthy played excellent defense.

High scoring Larry Wallick and Ron Rubin got extra help from John Murphy. This trio also played strong defense in leading the Sizzler to a 46-39 win over George's Pastry. Bob Cordes, Bill Dinan and Richard Knipe supplied the losers with fine play and scoring.

Deluxe Caterers won their second game of the season beating Palace of Wong 64-54. The scoring of Phil Geyer, Joe Guilfoyle, Bob Riegler and Frank Latorre was too much for Barry Smith and Chuck O'Keefe. Outstanding defensive work was performed by Robby Paturzo for the losers and Frank Latorre for the winners.

In the closest game of the season so far, the Bagelry out-hustled Carl Hoppl's in the last minute of play to win 38-37. Eric Tellefsen, Andy Levin and Rich Brock were the scoring heroes topping the efforts of Dan Meehan and game high scorer John Bush who also dominated the boards.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes to these early November birthdays: Andy Ross, Joe Fortune, Mike Coyne, Mike Pierce, John White, Jim Exler, Adam Rothstein, Paul Ryan, Frank Giampaolo, Jim Johnson, Robert Boyce, Mike Gallagher, Pete Mintzer, Pete Devine, Paul Lawless, Peter Dennin and Chris O'Connell. Have a good year, fellas!