

# Dragons top Burke League, lose in Camillus tourney

The Neumann Dragons suffered their first defeat of the basketball year Wednesday night in the West Genesee High School Holiday Basketball Tournament at Camillus, New York, falling to tournament hosts West Genesee 76-69.

The Dragons, 4-0 in Msgr. Martin Association Burke League competition, evidently played a style of ball not appreciated by tournament

officials as they were called for nine charging fouls in the first 16 minutes of the game.

Neumann in the defeat displayed a balanced scoring punch as Matt Byrnes, who had scored just 8 points in their first four games, almost doubled that output with 17. Mark Pleto had 18 and Kevin Dziwulski 17.

The Dragons took third place in the tourney with a 91-78 victory over Vestal High

School in the consolation round Thursday night. Mark Pleto had 27 in this one and Kevin Dziwulski, who grabbed 17 rebounds, added 24. Jack Stachura paced the Dragons second half rally throwing in 12 of 15 points in the final two periods.

Before heading for the Camillus tournament the Dragons continued their spotless Burke League play with a 81-49 victory over Bishop

Turner the Saturday before Christmas.

Mark Pleto, last years Burke League scoring champion with Canisius, has joined with Neumann All-Stars Kevin Dziwulski and Pete Coppola to make the Dragons strong Burke League contenders. Pleto had 24 in the Turner win, Dziwulski, 9 of 13 from the floor, had 19 and Coppola 14. Neumann is now 5-1, overall, for the season.

## Herbert Mols becomes Exec Sec of Niag AAV

Herbert J. Mols of 99 Chateau Terrace, Snyder has been appointed the first Executive Director of the Niagara Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Mark Sernin, president of the NAAAU, in announcing the appointment, said Mr. Mols, a former president of the organization, has been its secretary since 1962.

Mols, has for many years, been active in most of the many sports administered by the AAU. A Fosdick Masten graduate, he received a degree from Cornell University in 1936, a masters degree in 1937. He played football, basketball and baseball at Cornell.

His AAU service began as an official in track swimming, wrestling, basketball and volleyball. He has been regional chairman since 1957 and a national AAU vice-chairman for the past 10 years.

In 1960 he was appointed to the Olympic Basketball Committee, and he managed the AAU All-Stars competing in the Olympic basketball trials in 1964 and 1968.

Other highlights of service to the AAU included management of a U.S. State Department Cultural Affairs basketball tour of South America in 1963. In 1969 he was elected secretary of the Olympic Basketball committee selecting Olympic players for the United States.



Herbert J. Mols

In the past year, Mols has been elected a vice chairman of both the Olympic Basketball committee and the AAU national committee. In 1953 he promoted the Town of Amherst Swim championships leading to the inclusion of Erie County into the Junior Olympic swim and track programs. He was a member of the original Little League Board in Amherst and organized the Connie Mack league he headed for seven years.

In 1956 he was appointed to the original Town of Amherst committee for recreation and was elected chairman for its five years of existence. He has served as a contributor to the Dunlop Amateur Award nomination committee.

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### ATOM LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Bruins	5	1	0
Flyers	4	0	0
Stars	3	2	0
Redwings	3	3	0
Braves	1	2	1
Penguins	1	5	0

### West Division

	W	L	T
Kings	4	3	0
Golden Seals	3	2	1
Comets	2	2	0
Swords	2	3	0
Canucks	2	4	0
Ramblers	1	4	0

### Redwings 5 Swords 1

The Redwings' Jeff Pastore and Joe Barton once again demonstrated their outstanding shooting and skating abilities as each netted two goals for the winners unassisted. Cris Beck contributed one to the final tally. Gene O'Connor, assisted by Brad Schwartz, tallied the lone Swords goal.

### Redwing Canucks

The Redwings won this one by reason of forfeit.

### Bruins 5 Swords 3

Bill Lawley tallied the hat trick for the victors with single goals by Bob Scarafia and Greg Wetzel. Assistance came from Jeff Froman, Lawley and Kevin Mauz (2). The Swords' Fran Maggio, Gene O'Connor and Kevin Wallace tallied with help from C.J. Deni and Brad Schwartz.

### Kings 3 Penguins 2

Luke "Trouble" Cassiol skated in unassisted for the final tie-breaker late third period once again exhibiting his fine talent and skating abilities. Mark Dodman and Jeff Vance (unassisted) netted earlier Kings' goals. Mark Chazen won an assist. Tom Celestino, (assisted by Jeff Jung) and Jeff Wilcox (aided by Greg Freeland), tallied for the Penguins.

### Golden Seals 3 Ramblers 0

Greg Gawrys, Jay Deahna and Walter Kunz all tallied in a powerhouse drive by the Golden Seals. Frank Notaro, Scott Siegel (2) and Salvatore San Filippo all assisted.

### Hawks 3 Panthers 1

Three quick goals by, Skee Wright, Brian Donahue and Kurt Upper in the first period won this one for the Hawks. Steve Goodrich won an assist. Danny Howe netted the Panthers' goal unassisted.

### Bisons 5 Falcons 2

Vince Ciminise, Ray Walter, Doug Eberhardt, Derek Denoyer and John Kim all scored for the winners with assistance from Kim, Vince Amigone and Don Grace. The Falcons' John Halavin and Jim Sherwin both tallied unassisted.

### Hawks 4 Wolves 3

Individual scoring and assists were not available in this Hawks win.

### Bisons 5 Bobcats 3

Paul Webb and John Price each contributed two tallied while Peter McNeil netted one. Assists went to Jay Cohen, Derek Denoyer (2), Doug Eberhardt (2), McNeil and Bob Cowles. Tallying for the Bobcats were Dave Kaplan, Tom Higgins and Gary Richman, aided by Richman, Kaplan and Higgins.

### BANTAM LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Totems	6	0	1
Spurs	6	1	0
Tee Pee's	5	0	1
Sabres	4	2	0
Roadrunners	4	3	0
Eagles	3	4	0
Seals	2	4	1
Blades	2	4	1
Gulls	1	3	3
Bucks	2	5	0
Generals	1	4	2
Knights	0	6	2

### Spurs 5 Blades 3

The Spurs fought hard to win this one as Greg Gian, Kevin Hinz, Doug Batt, Bobby Berczynski and Bill Larson all skated in for tallies. Hinz, Chuck Restivo, Gian, Jeff Robinson, Jeff Van Fossen and Paul Herdein gave assistance. Mark Sims and Rick Hopkins tallied Blades goals aided by Joe Falzore and Sims.

### Eagles 5 Generals 2

The Eagles' John Randall netted two goals while Bill Daw, Jim Trumbuller and Don Templeton

## Mathewson stars at Norwich

Dave Mathewson, a 1971 graduate of Williamsville High, is making his mark as a