



GIRLS' SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS: Left to Right, First Row: Marcia Phipps, Diane Hargett, Brenda West, Tina George, Elizabeth Howard. Second Row: Elizabeth Staton, Carolyn McBride, Beverly Bullin, Sandra Odham, Diane Thomas. Third Row: Jeanette Hill, Phyllis Wilson, Kathy Levin, Edna Jessup.

104 Overcomes 210 For Girls' Volleyball Crown

Mary Anne Creech

Eighth grade homeroom 104 barely edged out room 210 for the school volleyball championship. With Dee Dee Parham as captain, 210 fought hard through the entire game but couldn't manage to overcome the outstanding eighth graders. 104 showed excellent skill in winning by racking up 41 points to 210's 27. Outstanding were Edna Jessup, 104's captain, Sandra Odham, and Carolyn McBride. 210 was led by Peggy Hart, Pat Thorburn, and Nancy Hutto.

104 defeated homeroom 115 for the seventh and eighth grade championship with a score of 62-19. Outstanding performances were shown by Martha Lee Watkins from 115 and Brenda West of 104.

The ninth grade championship was won by 210 with the final score being 210 with 44 points to home-

room 105's 33. Outstanding from 105 were Doris McNeal, Joan Asbury, and Frances Franklin. From 210, Ginny Gray and Jody Morgan put in excellent performances.

Homeroom 205 and 104 played three hard-fought games for the eighth grade championship. The final game was give and take the whole way, but 104 pulled ahead by a slim 3 points in the closing minutes. Outstanding plays were shown by Liba Rogers, Claudia Scott, and Lucy Latimer, all from room 205. 104 was led by captain Edna Jessup and Beverly Bullin.

115 downed 4 with a score of 44-42 for the seventh grade championship. An overtime was needed to determine the final winners. 115 was led by Marie Cook and Matielee Bame and room 4 was paced by Irene Bell, Nancy Hayes, and Becky Cain.

Girls' Basketball Team Has 4-0 Mark; Beat Rebels Twice

Dee Dee Parham

Miss Vickey Elliott's Ferndale Junior High Girls' Basketball Team ended their four game season with the title of "undefeated." The starting offensive, Peggy Hart, Pam Marion, and Candy Stell racked up a total of 104 points.

Britt Armfield, Joan Asbury, and Dee Dee Parham held the fierce on-slaught of the opponents with a crippling defense.

Substitutes assisting the first team were forward, Patsy Winfrey, and guards, Laura Lentz, Susan Hendrix, and Phyllis McDowell. Playing both positions when needed were Pat Thorburn and Kitty Woodruff.

The first game, played against Miss Hester's Senior High team, was filled with excitement both on the part of the players and spectators.

The last quarter ended with a buzz of a horn and a final score of 22-21 in favor of Ferndale Junior High. Leading the list of scorers was Peggy Hart with ten points, followed both with six.

Their second win was again over Senior High, but not so easily obtained. The fighting teams went through two overtimes. Throughout the entire game the tension appeared on the faces of both teams. At the end of the game the score was 24-24. This led to overtime.

Senior high hit their first shot, and in the last few seconds Ferndale dropped one in, leaving the score 26-26. Sudden death was called. The ball was kept on our side

of the line for most of the time and then Peggy Hart went in for a lay up, making the final score 28-26.

Again Peggy Hart scored highest with 17 points; Candy Stell followed with 8 and Pam Marion with 3. Britt Armfield and Dee Dee Parham fouled out in the last two minutes of the game.

Ferndale's next victim was Northeast Junior High. The old time rivals put up quite a fight until the last quarter and then Ferndale took over. The team left Northeast standing still while they gained a steadily growing lead. The 12 point lead was obvious when the game ended 35-23.

Peggy Hart with 16 points was at the top of the list for points followed by Candy Stell with 12 and Pam Marion with seven.

But Northeast couldn't stand for the win and so Ferndale was challenged again. The Rebels put up quite a battle but just didn't add up to Ferndale's strength. Ferndale took the honors 22-19, with Candy Stell high scorer with 11 points, Peggy Hart with nine, and Pam Marion with two.

Miss Elliott decided to start the basketball team a week before the first game which gave the girls little time to practice and prepare. They met on that Saturday before the first game and every day after school till 5:30. Miss Elliott seemed proud of her girls and plans to continue the idea of a girls' basketball team in future years.

9th Graders End With 8-3 Record

Chip Crissman

When the 1961-62 basketball season came to an end, the Ferndale Trojans had collected an eight and three won-lost record by beating Thomasville, Lexington, and Northeast twice, and Reidsville, Central Davidson, and Ragsdale once.

In Ferndale's seventh start of the basketball season, they were closely defeated by the fighting Reidsville team which won by a mere two points, 39 to 37. At the end of the first quarter, the score was six to four in favor of Reidsville and at the half it was 16 to 12 with Reidsville still on top. However, in the second half Ferndale outscored Reidsville, 25 to 23, but this was not enough to catch the opposition.

In this game Ferndale was led by Gary Embler who collected 12 points and Barry Cook who had 11 points.

Ferndale's next game was with Lexington at Lexington. This was to have been played about a month earlier, but it was postponed because of snow. The game was easily won by Ferndale, 55 to 30. Ferndale led throughout the game from the first quarter until the end of the game in which everybody on the team played.

Ferndale had two players in double figures, Eddie Dyer with 14 and Bill Southerland with 13.

In the Trojan's next game, they traveled to Jamestown to play the Ragsdale High School Junior Varsity. The Ragsdale team was too much for Ferndale's overcoming them, 49 to 35. The fact that Ragsdale had more height and that Ferndale's cagers were not making their shots with their usual consistency were important factors in Ferndale's loss.

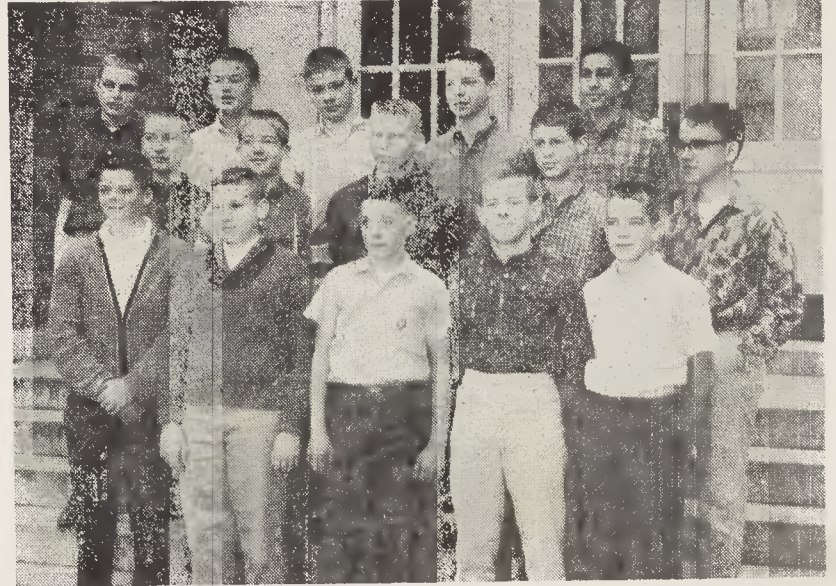
Barry Cook with ten points and Eddie Dyer with eight points led the Trojans, followed by Gary Embler with six and Bill Southerland and James Kelly who had four each.

Ferndale's final game of the season was with the Northeast Rebels, who were barely edged out in the last quarter by Ferndale, 44 to 41. Northeast jumped to the lead in the first half, leading by nine points at the half, 27 to 18. However, in the second half, Ferndale really started playing and caught fire, moving to a three point deficit at the end of the third quarter, 36 to 33. The last quarter was a hot battle for the lead which switched at least four times before Ferndale went ahead to stay at 42 to 41 on a shot by Bill Southerland with 24 seconds left. The final two points for insurance were added by John Koontz with two clutch foul shots.

Basketball Totals For Whole Season

Chip Crissman

	Games Played	Total Points	Av.
Southerland	11	115	10.5
Cook	11	103	9.4
Embler	11	87	7.9
Dyer	11	82	7.5
Kelly	11	47	4.3
Smith	10	18	1.8
Koontz	9	15	1.7
Chernault	3	3	1.0
Kindley	3	2	.7
Rouse	3	2	.7
Hutchens	3	2	.7
Hardee	2	1	.5
Caughman	4	1	.3
Lutz	2	0	0
Lindsay	1	0	0



BOYS' SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS: Left to Right, First Row: Tommy Rawleigh, Sam Bridgers, Ben Armfield, Scott Cole, Darrell Parker. Second Row: Bob Wilder, Freddie Eshelman, Bill Bradner, Worth Parker, Ricky Collins. Third Row: Jamie Burnley, Parks Freeze, Norman Green, Tommy Foscue, Ken Rhyne.

205 Crushes 118 For Boys' Volleyball Title

Eddie Dyer

School Championship

A fired-up team from Mrs. Elizabeth Beamon's Bombers homeroom of 205 ran over the absence-ridden Mrs. Beverly Shideler's room of 118 for the school volleyball championship of 1961-62. Although 205 walloped 118 by the score of 46-15, the score might have been closer if all of 118's players had been present. Nothing can be taken away from 205's beautiful teamwork, though. The spiking of Ken Rhyne plus the leadership of Bill Bradner aided the Bombers drive to victory. Paul Kindley and James Hurley held their makeshift team together well for the losing cause.

Seventh and Eighth

The seventh graders of 109 proved to be just another stepping-stone for the Bombers of 205. Although the seventh graders played hard and well, they did not have the class of their eighth-grade elders, the final score being 40-28.

Even though their team lost, Greg Nicholson, Chuck Cook, and Gary Tucker each played a good game. Ken Rhyne, Bill Bradner, Tom Foscue, and Steve Byerly played well for the Bombers.

Ninth Grade

The ninth grade championship was decided this year between rooms 204 and 118, but 118 took an early lead and wouldn't give it up. 204 had a late surge but it wasn't enough to overcome the lead of 118. Leading 118 were Paul Kindley, Mike Tucker, and James Hurley. For 204, Lance Maners, Tony Gibson and Steve Brumfield turned in commendable performances.

Eighth Grade

Another victim of 205's machine was 104, who was defeated by Beamon's Bombers, by the score of 42-21. 104 put up a valiant effort to overcome 205 but could not compete with the strong defensive and offensive depth of the Bombers.

Leading 104 in their almost-successful drive to victory were "Hoppy" Whitaker, Ricky Burge, and Mike Hepler.

The Bomber's outstanding players were Tom Foscue, Ken Rhyne, Bill Bradner, and Steve Byerly.

Seventh Grade

109 defeated 112 for the seventh grade championship with Greg Nicholson, Chuck Cook, Gary Tucker leading the way with a brilliant display of serving and teamwork. Although the margin was 36-21, the game was closer than the 15 point spread. 112 threatened to take the lead several times but 109 fought back to subdue them.

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In this game Ferndale only had three scorers, Bill Bradner with 14, Steve McDowell with four, and Rickey Burge with two points.

By out-scoring Ferndale, seven to one, in the second quarter of the next game, Jamestown took the lead and beat Ferndale, 35 to 30. Leading eleven to nine after the first quarter, Ferndale scored only one point in the second quarter, handing the lead to Jamestown until the end.

Bill Bradner was also the high scorer in this game with 10 points, followed by Ken Rhyne with seven and Rickey Burge with six.

The next game was played with Northeast again and this game was also won by Northeast, 35 to 29. Northeast had command of the game all the way after the first quarter. The game was extremely rough with a lot of fouling by both teams.

Once again Bill Bradner was the top scorer with nine points, followed by Ken Rhyne with seven points, and Mac Younts with five points.