

SPORTS

Last Tuesday, West Montgomery won its first basketball game of the season. The Warrior boys defeated Seagrove boys 53-47 in a fast-moving contest which aroused the competitive spirit to a pitch beyond pandemonium.

The girls played perhaps their best game to date but still were unfortunate in their loss by the score of 62-52. Both teams played all out basketball and deserve credit for a job well done.

Laraine Safrit and Sara Ingram sparked the girls' team with 32 and 15 points respectively. Carolyn Hurley, Kay Harris, and Dorthy Hubbard played a good defensive game, but failed to stop Miss Auman who towered well over the heads of anyone else on the court. Auman scored 34 points, which was low for her.

The boys, after three straight losses, came out fighting and continued to do so throughout the game. With the "lonesome guard" offense, the Warriors jumped to an early 15-0 lead. When the quarter ended, West was at a 15-4 advantage. Seagrove came back strongly, and the half-time score stood 28-26.



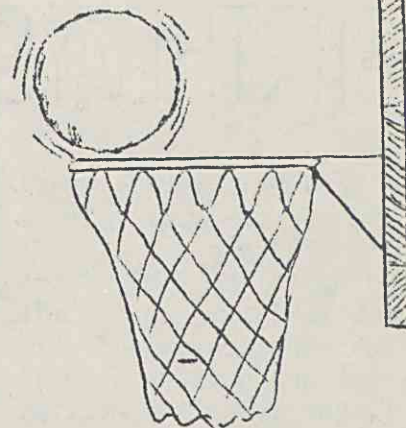
SUMMARY

Girls

West Montgomery started the 1961-62 basketball season by suffering the loss of both the girls' and boys' game. The non-conference games were lost by a score of 65-27 in the girls' game, and 74-33 in the boys'. The girls gained few points in the first half, but managed to do fairly well in the third and fourth quarter. There were only 2 points gained in the first quarter and 10 in the second. This set the half-time score at 41-12. In the third quarter, West managed only 2 points, while our fourth quarter score of 11 points beat North Davidson's 8. At game's end the score was 65-27. Laraine Safrit scored 15 of our 27 points,

The third quarter was fairly evenly matched with West still holding a one point edge when it ended. The final period was frantic. Seagrove pulled into the lead with less than three minutes to play. West's spirit was undaunted, and they fought back with iron determination and the coolness of ice. The score was tied several times before West pulled in front and was there to stay. Jimmy Harris, Fincher Jarrell, Charles Bruton, Gene Pridgen and the "lonesome guard" Charles Crouch deserves special recognition for a job well done.

Crouch was high in total offense with 18 points. Bruton was next with 10, and Harris had eight. Jarrell ended with seven points, Ingram with six, and Pridgen had four.



which made her high scorer of the team.

The second game for the Warrior girls came against Denton at Denton on Tuesday, December 5. The Red Raiders completely out-classed West as they amassed 81 points to the girls 47. For West Montgomery Sara Ingram led the offense with a total of 10 field goals for 20 points. Laraine Safrit teamed with her for five field goals and seven foul shots for 17 points. Stancill Treece scored eight. These three along with Carolyn Hurley, Marsha Armstrong, and Kay Harris on defense, comprised the first team.

The third girls game, played on the following Friday night was also against the Red Raiders of Denton, this time at West Montgomery. In their first home appearance the girls made a favorable showing but failed to sufficiently contain their opponents. Laraine Safrit was outstanding offensively as she burst forth with 56% shooting average and a total of 45 points, a record for West. In the final quarter, Safrit hit for 27 points and a 75% average, but she could not turn the tide. Although West out-scored Denton 31-11 in the fourth period, time ran out with the scoreboard showing Denton 65 points and West 53.