

# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE FATHERS, BROTHERS AND STUDENTS

## NEWS NOTES

The campers had their most recent campout over the December 7-8 free day.

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The basketball team has now caught up and has an even season. With the game against Watkins Glen coming up they have a chance to pull ahead. Sparked by Paul Gajewski's foul shots in the last few minutes of the game against the Athens Bulldogs, they now have come alive and may overtake their home town rivals.

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New York Giant fans are happy to say that they think the Giants will romp all opposition and take the Eastern Division and then stomp the Green Bay Packers. Fr. Roland and Fr. Bertrand seem to disagree with this prediction for some reason or other.

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Brother Vincent and his crew have set up the crib on the front lawn, the Christmas trees in the kitchen, lobby and chapel and the decoration of the dining hall in preparation for the upcoming Christmas party.

## SQUAERIS REPORT

It is not uncommon to see the SQUAERIS Staff burning the night oils during the last days before the December vacation. The work on the yearbook has gone into full swing. Sparked by Fr. Bertrand Bluma, O.F.M., and amidst a maze of layouts and photographs, the staff is advancing with noticeable progress in the production of the yearbook.

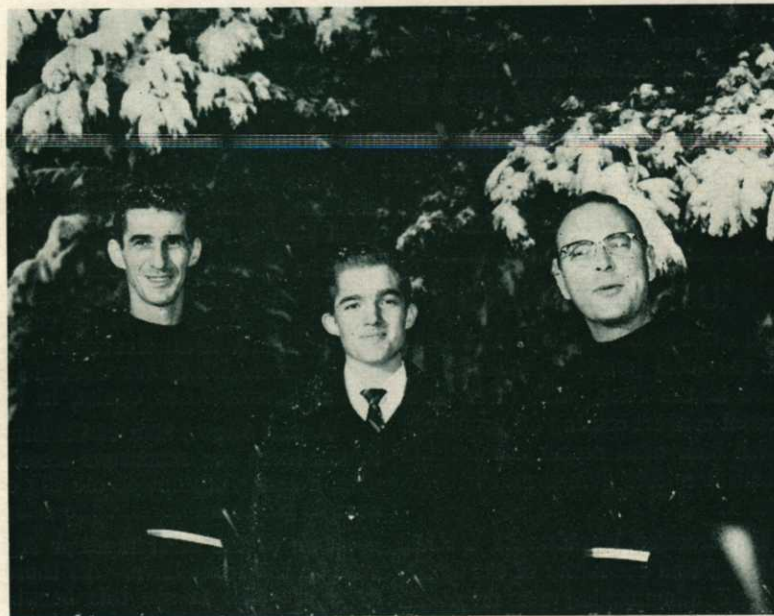
John Mielnik and Walter Snopak are the mainsprings of the dark room section, while Bob Bartosavage and Tommy Martin are keeping the art department humming. John LaSalle and Joseph Lubonski have put the ad section in shape and Joseph Sredinski and Walter Sabolefski, co-editors, are working on the layouts. Paul Gajewski announces that he has the sport department in order and that he will have his material in on time. Fr. Bertrand has the responsibility of supervising the effective functioning of these departments.



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Br. Vincent, Ed Walczak and Father Henry pose for the camera during the year's first snowfall

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The day before the departure of the student body for home, the annual Christmas Party will be held. It will be held for all the faculty members, brothers and students.

The Party will be held in the student dining hall, which has been gaily decorated with a large Christmas tree and ornaments about the walls and ceiling lights. In a corner a beautiful crib was set up to hold the Christ Child which will be brought from the Chapel.

According to the time honored custom all the participants will break "wafers" and exchange Holiday greetings, before partaking the special dinner prepared by the kitchen staff.

After the dinner each class will put on a bit of entertainment for all those present.

Waiters for the evening will be members of the junior class.

## THE LONGEST DAY

Wednesday, December 6, 1961, was the longest day, in a sense, for the Junior class, for that evening at six they were to receive their class rings.

Fr. Cajetan, the class moderator, gave an inspirational talk on loyalty. This was quite benefitting the occasion since the class ring is the highest sign of loyalty in the high school. After the talk the rings were blessed and distributed.

This year the colors of the rings include black, red and blue. Each member is proud of his alma mater and proudly shows it by wearing his class ring with confidence and pride.

## CARD PARTY

The Watkins Glen Ladies' Auxiliary held its annual card party in the Padua dining room on Saturday evening, November 4. Many friends of the school attended the benefit.

During the course of the party prizes were raffled off. Each table held a beautiful juice server as its own prize. Entertainment for the evening as provided by Fr. Brendan's Polka Chips.

## CLASS OFFICERS

Here are the results of the lower class elections.

### Juniors—

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| President      | John Tulko   |
| Vice President | Henry Butka  |
| Secretary      | John Drexler |
| Treasurer      | Paul Yarnot  |

### Sophomores—

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| President      | Richard Kvedrowicz |
| Vice President | William Brzoska    |
| Secretary      | Louis Czubachowski |
| Treasurer      | Eugene Exley       |
| Prefects       | Iraggi and Wagner  |

### Freshmen—

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| President  | Byron Nied                |
| Vice Pres. | Anthony Montoya           |
| Secretary  | Gregory Lennick           |
| Treasurer  | Michael Mulcahy           |
| Prefects   | Mangini and Goliembiewski |

## BROTHERS HONORED

The Brothers were specially honored on November 12, St. Didacus Day. The Masses of the day were offered for the intention of the Brothers and all the students remembered them in their prayers. Although the student body had regular classes, the Brothers were given the day off.

That evening they were treated to a few short renditions by Fr. Brendan's choir. The choir sang **Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Little Wheel A Turnin' in My Heart, and Do Slubu Marysiu Do Slubu.**

This day was just a small token of the appreciation of the members of the student body and the Faculty for all the work that the Brothers perform in the school.

## DRESS RIGHT

Neatly pressed pants, clean shirt, sport or suit jacket, tie and shined shoes are the makings of a neatly dressed man. Neat in dress usually means that the person is neat all over. The clothes that a man wears reflect his personality as the pen reflects the personality of the writer.

Neatly dressed persons get so much further in life. When they are being interviewed for college or for a job they make the right impression at the right time. An employer will usually hire the best qualified man — a man's quality is reflected in his dress. Careless dressing is a sign of laziness and immaturity. Even a person with a limited budget can look well dressed if he has the know.

Up here at the Prep we are required to wear a sport jacket, tie, and neatly pressed pants, but — some of the combinations are not quite fitting. We are not holding a clash day. Combinations such as red and brown, and purple and gold do not seem to match. I will admit that they look cool and sharp, but they are not quite appropriate for use here. I love them, so please don't think that I am prejudiced against them. They are correct for informal wear but they do not have what it takes to keep up the standards.

After the clasher come the slob. Those who wear a shirt that was made for the beach or for sport wear for school, study hall, and chapel, are a little off. It really looks strange when they put a tie on — the whole thing is so uncoordinated. A real mess!

Let's get coordinated and dress right. The better we look the better impressions we make.

John Francis LaSalle

## HIGH ABOVE CAYUGA'S WATERS

On December 2, 1962, a few members of the Senior class drove to Cornell to take the Scholastic Achievement Tests and the CEEB Achievement Tests.

The party, consisting of two cars, chauffeured by Fr. Mel and Bro. Marius left the "high" at seven fifteen Saturday morning and arrived at Cornell just a few minutes before eight. The seating and placement occurred at eight-thirty and the actual testing began at nine o'clock. The morning tests ended at approximately twelve-thirty and the next tests weren't scheduled until one-thirty so all went out to eat.

Those taking the SAT test were Beseda, Buckley, Bartosavage, Gajewski, LaSalle, Mielnik, Snopek, Lubonski, Poczobut, Kurpiel, Maciej, and Martin. John LaSalle, John Buckley, and Henry Poczobut took the ACH test that afternoon.

After the testing was over they went to the town of Ithaca and shopped and ate. The bus taking them back to Watkins Glen left Ithaca at seven forty-eight and they finally arrived in town at ten-fifteen. As soon as they got back and checked in they immediately hit the sack — tired but happy men.

## MUSICAL HI-NOTES

Again the Band has become one of the focal points of student life here at the Prep, with their most recent concert coming off very well. With their most recent concert, the bandsmen have gained much recognition.

Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, O.F.M., founder and conductor of the Band, is still admonishing the members for their lack of practice causing a slump in progress but all in all, the band is budding forth.

Senior and pioneer Band members will be graduating this June so Fr. Brendan has taken steps to find replacements for these valuable men. These men, are Walter Sabolefski, Bass, John Halicks and Walter Kurpiel, Clarinet, John Buckley, Tenor Saxophone, and John LaSalle, Baritone Horn.

The piano students are progressing rapidly and now one can hear many different types of music: classical, contemporary, and modern coming from the piano and music rooms.

Returning as organist this year is Ed Walczak. Thomas Janowski, his pupil, is progressing and will be ready to take over when necessary.

Music students have attended only one concert this year — the Corning Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra performing at Corning.



A picture of the manger scene in our Chapel

## CHRISTMAS AT PADUA PREP

Just as every individual family has its particular Christmas customs, so too, Padua Prep has various customs which are observed from year to year.

The first sign off Christmas festivities is that large star that is placed on the dome of the school. It can be seen for miles around because at night the many colored lights, which decorate its sides, shine brightly in all directions. This plainly represents the declaration of the profession of our Catholicity. It is one of the signs of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in the stable at Bethlehem.

A well known sign of Christmas is the Christmas tree, and here at Padua there are numerous trees scattered all over the campus. The most outstanding one is the big one in the lobby; not to be forgotten are the beautiful ones in the Chapel, Library and kitchen.

One of the most familiar sights is the outdoor crib, located this year on the front lawn. All those who come to the Prep or who pass by it are able to see this beautiful structure picturing the birth of Christ. The custom of setting up a crib is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order of Priests and Brothers who conduct Padua. Christmas trees are placed around the crib and decorated with colored lights, and powerful lights shine on the figures of the Holy Family.

These customs may seem very pleasant, but there is one that is much more pleasing to the students here at the Prep. After all what can be more pleasing than going home for the holidays?

During these few days of rest, the students will spend time with their loved ones and friends, but I hope that they, in order to help the school, will break away from home long enough to go out and sell some ads for the yearbook. Only one thousand dollars has come in so far and the goal for this year is five thousand dollars. It is my sincere hope, and also that of this paper, that the quota is topped.

John Francis LaSalle

## PADUAN STAFF

The Paduan is published five times yearly by the students of Padua Preparatory School.

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**AMERICANISM NIGHT**

Paduans attend the Lecture and Question-Answer period sponsored by the American Legion.

**IS COMMUNISM COMING TO AMERICA?**

This and many more questions were answered on December 5, 1961, when the Schuyler County American Legion presented "Americanism Night" in the Watkins Glen High School Auditorium, Watkins Glen, New York.

The event was sponsored by the Schuyler County American Legion in the hope of informing the residents of the area about the tyranny of Communism and its effect on the democratic way of life. It was attended by American Legion men from the surrounding areas of Elmira, Ithaca, and Odessa.

The program began with an invocation by the Rev. Daniel C. Durham of the First Methodist Church of Watkins Glen. His theme was that "for God to help us in the forthcoming years against the tyranny of Communism."

The Preamble to the American Legion Constitution was recited by all Legionnaires present. Leading the Legionnaires in the recitation was Past Commander Robert Potter.

A recorded lecture by John Noble, telling of his experiences in the slave labor camps of Russia, was next on the agenda. Even though an American citizen, Mr. Noble was taken prisoner when the Red Army overran Nazi Germany and for nine and one-half years he remained in prison. Not knowing whether he would be killed the following day, he remained in slave camps until, finally with the help of the State Dept. and through the personal intervention of General, and former President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, he was able to return to the United States and be a free man again. He also mentioned that in his hour of need he asked God for help and received the strength to persevere.

In the talk he also stated that Americans do not have the knowledge of Communism; but if we, as Americans, do not awaken to the facts in time, we will end up sharing the hardships Russians have to bear.

A showing of the film entitled, "Communist Encirclement of 1961" revealed how Communism under Nicholai Lenin, with a handful of compatriots known as Bolsheviks overtook the great country of Russia and established a system of government known as Communism. It also showed how Josef Stalin, who, after a long struggle with other members of the party, became successor of Lenin after his death.

Finally it came up to modern times, showing Nikita Khrushchev and the use of his present tactics to win the world to Communism. Some people may think that he is going after only small, underdeveloped countries. That is not true. He wants to get the United States of America, the most powerful foe of Communism. The Communist master plan for world conquest was stated by Lenin in these words:

"First we will take Eastern Europe, the masses of Asia, then we will encircle the United States which will be the last bastion of Capitalism. We will not have to attack. It will fall into our hands like an overripe fruit."

The program ended with a benediction by the Rev. Eugene Sweeney of St. Mary's of the Lake R. C. Church in Watkins Glen.

The students of Padua who attended the event were mostly juniors and seniors. Fr. Brendan Wroblewski accompanied the group.

**THOUGHT OF CHRISTMAS**

When I think of Christmas  
As now I sometimes do  
I think how it affects  
Kind people such as you.

When I think of Christmas  
I see a stable too  
Where Christ was born alone  
And just three wise men knew.

When I think of Christmas  
And how the angels sang  
With such a joy supreme  
As bells of heaven rang.

When I think of Christmas  
I think of God above  
I am always grateful  
For this great act of love.

Didacus

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**BAND PRESENTS CONCERT**

On Sunday Dec. 17, the Band performed its annual Christmas Concert in the Padua Gym. It was a great success.

Conducted by Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, O.F.M., the band played from the Christmas Suite — **O Come, O Come, Immanuel; Sleep of the Child Jesus; Ring Christmas Bells;** and **Willie, Play Your Little Drum;** they also played **The Christmas Song; Helena Polka; Silent Night; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing** and **Joy to the World.**

**PLATFORM AND POLICY**

(A versatorial)

**THE PADUAN**

Hopes to print all the news about, and around the school; and to Express any constructive, informative opinions that the students may wish to voice — both for their own good, and for the future glory of

Padua Prep. But

Above all, it is the policy of the paper to

Direct the minds of its readers to a greater

Understanding of, and love for God, and for

All that is good and beautiful in God's creation. There is

Nothing more important in this life, or more rewarding in the next.

**SENIOR**

Michael Gulas

**Juniors**

Edward Walczak  
John Tulko

**Sophomores**

Stanley Karcewski  
Thomas Zwolinski  
William Brzoska  
Stephen Smolenski  
Stephen Pitonyak  
Richard Kvedrovicz

**Freshmen**

Stanley Orlovski  
Robert Kuzmiak  
Byron Nied  
Gregory Linnick  
Dennis Goliembiewski  
Jeffery Crisco  
Robert Bacza  
Victor Bachynski  
Walter Rydzon  
Anthony Montoya

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO THE FOLLOWING PADUANS:**

- Henry Poczobut — Nov. 1
- Thomas Skrab — Nov. 13
- John Buckley — Nov. 15
- Robert Benjamin — Nov. 18
- Ronald Siedliecki — Nov. 30
- Walter Kurpiel — Dec. 4
- Bob Wagner — Dec. 5
- Victor Bachynski — Dec. 7
- Richard Zolnowski — Dec. 17
- Stanley Wendolowski — Dec. 22
- Marian Srokosz — Dec. 25



Students at prayer during Rosary Devotions



Juniors celebrating John Drexler's birthday

**"May All The Blessings of the Christ Child Descend Upon You During This Joyous Season of Christmas and Remain With You During the Coming New Year."**

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#### WINTER WONDERLAND

Samuel E. Templin

From out of the laden sky they came,  
 A countless throng of countless flakes  
 That came to rest at last, most light  
 On woods and valleys, hills and lakes.

No fairer sight can greet the eye  
 Than that which comes from the rising sun,  
 As dawn's first rays reach out and touch  
 The floating snowflakes one by one.

The clear crisp air takes on a warmth—  
 The landscape sparkles, glistens, shines . . .  
 While folks inside bestir themselves  
 To catch a glimpse of beauty signs.

Yes, here at last, at heaven's command,  
 A flaky winter wonderland.

#### LIBRARY CHATTER

Work, work, work, seems to be the newest phrase of inspiration that the librarians have been uttering since the beginning of the school year. With a noticeably smaller staff than last year the library has gone all out and is now meeting the needs of the clamoring students. New and old books aplenty have been added to the shelves and the students have not left the circulation desk idle for a minute.

Fr. Austin again is Head Librarian and Fr. Cajetan comes in often and assists him in his various tasks. Student Head Librarian and the Asst. Student Head Librarian this year are Michael Gulas and Joseph Sredinski, respectively. Returning also this year are Edward Walczak and Richard Kvedrowicz who are in charge of the accessioning department and the Study Hall Library Departments. In addition to the old staff members, certain Freshmen have been chosen to supplement the staff.

The library this year in going all out in work. Frs. Austin and Cajetan are pushing the librarians at a fast pace in order to keep up to schedule. Many new books have been added to the shelves and the magazine room is again flourishing with the latest periodicals and newspapers. The professors of various subjects have been suggesting that the Library order newer and better books in order that they may fit into the teaching courses now presented here at Padua. Student Head Librarian Mike Gulas said that the ordering has commenced and that many new books have already arrived.

#### P.X. REPORT

Fr. Roland this year appointed as student manager of the P.X., senior John LaSalle. His staff is made up of Richard Regula, Peter Krafinski, Ted Bieryla, Paul Yarnot and Bill Brzoska. The store hours this year are divided into class groups. The seniors share the 3:30 to 3:45 period with the juniors. The sophomores share the 3:45 to 3:55 period with the freshmen. Soon after Christmas the P.X. will be entirely restocked with athletic equipment and school supplies.

#### FACULTY PROFILE

Fr. Bertrand Bluma, OFM, was born on October 24, 1930, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He attended elementary school at St. Mary's in Green Bay, which is conducted by the Franciscan Fathers.

For his secondary education he attended St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary at Sturtevant, Wisconsin and he entered the Franciscan Novitiate at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in 1948.

When he was asked why he joined the order he said it should be accredited to the Franciscan Fathers, who played a part in his early life, his frequent visits to St. Bonaventure and also his brother being a Franciscan Father.

From the start of his seminary days Fr. Bertrand had the desire to teach on the high school level. His wish was fulfilled after the completion of his studies and his ordination. The subject? . . . English.

He came to Padua in the fall of 1958 as an associate professor of English and vice disciplinarian. During the summers he took courses in English and then he spent a whole year there at St. Bonaventure University in Olean, New York, obtaining his master's degree.

This year he returned to Padua, moving up the ladder to disciplinarian and prefect of students.

His main interests include pro-football (the Green Bay Packers of course), ice hockey, hiking, reading good books, and listening to music from current plays.

His idea of a good book is one which is accepted by the critics and is quite interesting in itself. He looks especially for character analysis when reading a book.

As for his teaching methods, he likes to remedy what is lacking; that usually is composition, concise vocabulary, and skilled reading.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The Paduan Staff, students, and Faculty of Padua extend their deepest sympathy to Brother Valentine on the death of his mother and to Paul LeFrois on the death of his father and Zbigniew Macieik on the death of his aunt. May they rest in peace.

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**WHEN THE SNOW FALLS**

The leaves are down; the gusty wind rustles through the tree tops; the pale blue sky gives warning that there is cold weather ahead. Days pass, then weeks and then it finally comes . . . snow is with us again. This is the way winter spins its web around us here at Padua Prep.

Not long after the first snowfall a great rustle of activity is seen. Toboggans and skis are brought out of storage and waxed; boots and heavy jackets are taken out of mothballs; tracks are made up to certain favorite places of skiing and tobogganing; and then the fun begins.

At the Prep these two winter sports are favorites along with ice skating, which grows popular as the very cold weather sets in. Many a long hour is spent out in the snow by Paduans. As a matter of fact more than half of the free time at the disposal of the students is spent outdoors. But as the case goes, usually one or two people are injured. So far this year we haven't had very much snow and we have not had any injuries.

After these activities one also sees snowforts being built; snowballs whistling by to their targets; and at one time or another, a broken window caused by them. We are reminded that there is to be no snowball throwing within fifty feet of the main building.

Winter at the Prep does not only mean the abundance of sports and activity, but also a time of the year when nature is at its highlight.

**URGENT!**

Christmas vacation will start in a few days and it is the time to obtain subscriptions for the 1962 **Siquaeris**. Over the Thanksgiving holidays a lack of interest was seemingly shown since less than nine hundred dollars worth of ad money was brought in. Come on men of Padua get on the ball!

The **Siquaeris** Staff has set the goal at \$5,300. We now have \$881. The students are reminded that the quota for Seniors is \$100 and the quota for the lower classmen is \$30.

Remember — Our yearbook is dependent on the number of ads sold so if you want an outstanding yearbook this year get your quotas!

**INTRAMURAL NEWS**

The intramural basketball season began with the choosing of the teams under the supervision of Fr. Emil. This year there are A, B, C and D league divisions.

The first round robin has been completed and a reshuffling of the teams is expected soon. All of the games are under the direction of Michael Asiello.

All students take part in these intramural games in the hope that they may advance themselves in sports.

**PADUA PREP BEATS DUNDEE HIGH**

As Padua's Big "5" faced Dundee, they played poorly and lacked teamwork throughout the entire first half. The Prep finished the half losing to Dundee 28-19.

The Cascaders woke up in the third quarter, dunked in 15 points to Dundee's 2 and Padua took the lead. Padua won its second game 43-39.

Jim Iraggi was high shooter for the Prep with 14 points followed by Stan Czarnecki with 12.

**TOP TEN AT THE PREP**

- 1)— Peppermint Twist — Joey Dee and the Starlighters
- 2)— The Lion Sleeps Tonight — The Tokens
- 3)— The Twist — Chubby Checker
- 4)— Please Mr. Postman — Marvinettes
- 5)— Tonight — Jaye and the Americans
- 6)— Unchain My Heart — Ray Charles
- 7)— The Avenger — Dwayne Eddy
- 8)— Heartaches — Marcells
- 9)— Till — The Angels
- 10)— Cotton Fields — The Highwaymen

Moving up fast on the survey list are Cotton Fields and the Language of Love. These songs should eventually hit the number one spot across the nation.

**Front Lawn Scene Of Construction Work**

All afternoon and all evening of December 6, 1961 was spent by Brother Vincent and his crew (Martin, Sudol, Tulko, Drexler, Bialonczik, and Janowski) preparing the front lawn for the Christmas manger. The Creche was erected on the spot occupied by the St. Anthony of Padua statue.

During the afternoon the Christmas trees and the stable were set up and during the evening hours the lights and decoration were added.

Throughout the following few days the finishing touches were added and now our humble stable awaits the coming of Jesus, our Savior, on Christmas morning.

**NOTE WELL**

The **PADUAN** reaches many seventh and eighth graders throughout the east. If you are one of these and would like to know more about Padua Prep and the educational opportunities offered at Padua send a note to:

Rev. Fr. Rector  
Padua Preparatory School  
Watkins Glen, New York

**Christ's Birthday**

Every creature by Thee made  
On Thy Birthday homage paid:  
Angels lent Thee—hymn of praise,  
Heaven the star with silver rays,  
Wise men incense, myrrh and gold,  
Shepherds wonder manifold  
Beasts the manger, earth the cave;  
We the VIRGIN MOTHER gave!

from the Greek Liturgy



Seniors on the way out for their Thanksgiving vacation

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# Cascaders Open Cage Season

## PADUA OUTLASTS ATHENS IN THRILLER

Paul Gajewski Saves Game for the Prep

With two seconds remaining in the game, Paul "Beal" Gajewski utilized two free throws to first tie and then win the game for Padua over the Athens Bulldogs. We now have a 3-3 record.

Athens took a 14-9 lead in the first period, but Padua Prep poured it on during the second period and came out at halftime with a 33-22 lead.

In the third quarter it was the Bulldogs' turn as they scored 12 points while holding the Prepsters to 4, cutting the lead to 37-34 as the period ended.

With six minutes remaining in the last period, Athens tied it all up with a free throw. Five seconds later the Prep was out ahead again. Again the Athens Bulldogs caught up.

Athens again sank a field goal and it wasn't until the last 45 seconds that the Padua team could score; the Athens team froze the ball but it was all in vain as it was stolen away by an alert Padua team.

As he took the ball down court, Bob Bartosavage was fouled. He placed in a free throw and Athens had possession of the ball, leading 47-46. Once more they attempted to freeze the ball. With only eighteen seconds left, Hank Butka, playing heads-up ball, stole the ball away from a pretty confident Bulldog and tore down court passing to Paul Gajewski.

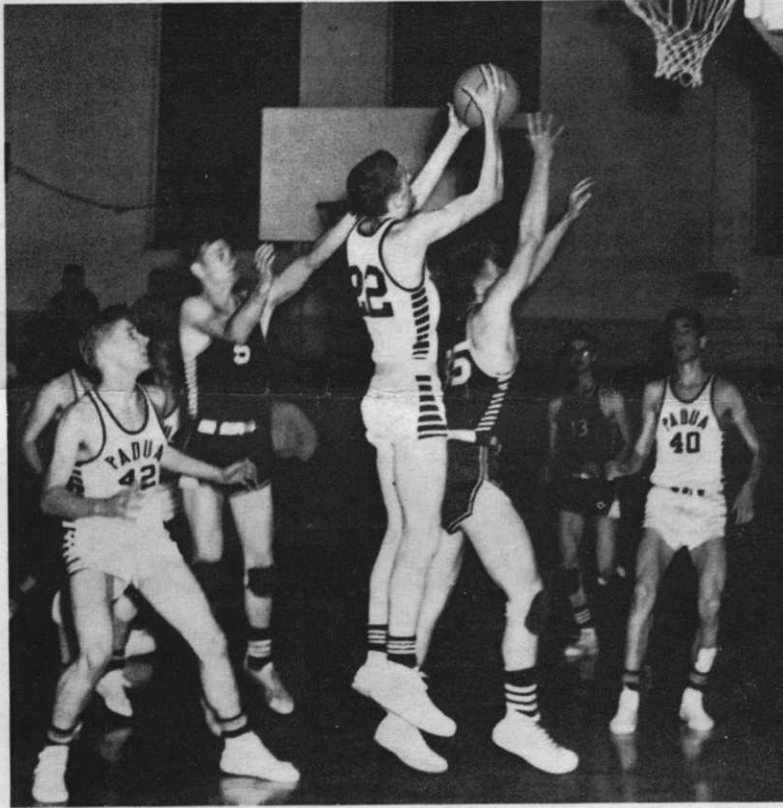
Fighting hard, Paul "Beal" Gajewski drove in and was fouled, as he went up for a shot.

The gym became alive with noise. Athens did all in their power to jinx Paul with their noise.

The first shot was a swish. The second was more suspenseful. The ball bounced off the rim, off the backboard and into the basket. The gym exploded.

The final score of the game was Padua 48 — Athens 47.

High scorers for the game were Dick Kvedrowicz with 13 and Dennis Springer with 12. This had been the most outstanding game of the season. There are now twelve more games to play.



Rich Kvedrowicz (22) goes in for a layup as S. Czarnecki (42) and D. Springer look on

## PREP'S JUNIOR VARSITY TOPS DUNDEE

Chalking up one game as experience, the Junior Cascaders played against Dundee with teamwork and a strong fighting spirit. The Prep took the lead in the first quarter by 2 points, dashed ahead scoring 12 points to Dundee's 9 in the second quarter, and kept the lead by 5 points. Final score was 37-27 as the Jayvee squad finished with a victory.

George Bennett and Bob Recotta were top scorers for the Prep with 12 points apiece.

## PADUA BASKETBALL SEASON AFTER CHRISTMAS

Tues. Jan. 9 — Odessa away  
 Sun. Jan. 14 — Mt. Carmel home  
 Tues. Jan. 16 — Watkins Glen away  
 Fri. Jan. 26 — C. F. A. home  
 Wed. Jan. 31 — Dundee away  
 Tues. Feb. 6 — Athens home  
 Fri. Feb. 9 — Notre Dame away  
 Tues. Feb. 13 — Odessa home  
 Fri. Feb. 16 — Notre Dame home  
 Tues. Feb. 27 — Horseheads away

## PADUA TOPS OVID IN OPENER

As a new Varsity squad appeared on the court, they were shaky and scared, but became themselves within the first quarter just in time to finish the quarter leading Ovid High by a score of 8-7.

During the second quarter the Cascaders surged ahead scoring 14 points to keep an 11 point lead over Ovid through the remaining quarters. Though Ovid gave the Prep a hard fight in the last quarter, they were unable to top the Cascaders' score. Final score was 46-35.

High scorers for the Prep with 12 points apiece were Hank Butka and Rich Kvedrowicz followed up by Stan Czarnecki with 11.

The Junior Varsity was unsuccessful in its debut. Ovid took full advantage of their weaknesses. The Jee Vees fought with all they had but the final score was 45-26 in Ovid's favor.

## PREP ROUTED THREE TIMES

Horseheads made themselves right at home on Padua's court as they swept to a 72-32 victory over the Prep. The shooting percentage of the Cascaders was extremely low that night and poor rebounding kept Padua far behind Horseheads.

Horseheads Junior Varsity also took Prep's Jayvee squad by 32-23. George Bennett with 12 points led Padua's Junior Varsity in scoring.

Against CFA, Padua faced another defeat by a score of 61-43. Poor rebounding and ball handling plus the fact that the Prep was only able to sink about 25% of their shots accounted for the loss. Den Springer hit for 15 points, while Jim Iraggi followed with 13.

Facing Mt. Carmel, the Prep was knocked down hard during the first half. Although the Cascaders improved somewhat in the second half, they had no chance of breaking down the margin held by Mt. Carmel. The game ended for Padua as its third defeat, the final score was 62-45. Rich Kvedrowicz led the Prep in scoring with 17 points, while Bob Bartosavage followed with 10.

The Prep's Jayvee squad again had an unsuccessful day, being defeated by Mt. Carmel's Junior Varsity 59-28. Bobby Recotta was high scorer for Padua with 14 points.

## PREP FACES BIG GAME

On Monday night, December 18, the Prep will face its downtown rivals Watkins Glen. This will probably prove to be one of the toughest games for the Prep this season. We predict a tight game.

Starting for the Prep will be Jim Iraggi, Hank Butka, Stan Czarnecki, Dick Kvedrowicz and Dennis Springer. Ready substitutes are Bob Bartosavage and Paul Gajewski.

This game should be one of the most exciting games of the season; it will probably rank next to the Athens thriller.

The team is counting on the cheering section to give them the final initiative to win, so let's make the gym rumble with noise.

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