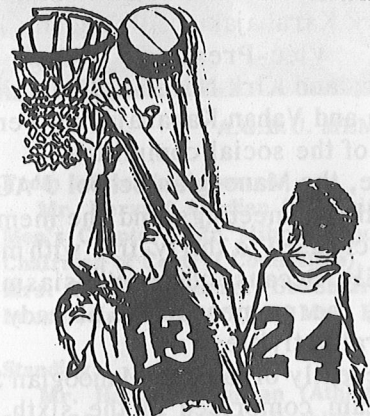


elected captain. The other members are Jeffrey Axt, Seroj Babaian, Eliana Giournas, Myda Merametdjian, and Sylvia Samarjian. The Service Squad is busily engaged in assisting both teachers and students.

Since the organization of these groups, there is an air of increased enthusiasm and involvement by the students in the development of the school. While learning the meaning of working in extracurricular groups and of good sportsmanship, the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School students are preparing and planning numerous services, programs and activities both for the school and community.

YOUTH SPORTS ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN VETERANS



THE BIG RED MACHINE consisting of Mary Alexanian, Carol Baharozian, Kiana Kaysserian, Lori Keoleian, Sharon Jizmejian, Laurie Palaian, Leslie Sultanian and Julie Surabian, and coached by M. Havsepan and D. Gozmanian won the Girls Division championship. They clinched it with a big victory over the Green team on the next to last game of the season.

On Tuesday, March 27, 1973, the Girls All-Star Team, consisting of Mary Ann Assarian, Renee Enjaian, Linda Jevahirian, Kiana Kaysserian, Lori Keoleian, Diane Keurajian, Audrey Kourtjian, Laurie Palaian, Arlene Paulian, Lisa Pulice, Cindy Yagoobian, and Joyce Yeghissian played a girl's team from St. George Romanian Church, for the second consecutive years. Unfortunately the Romanians evened the series at 1-1, with a victory this year before a packed house.

Our girls also participated in an Orthodox League exhibition schedule and won all six of their games. They were the only unbeaten team. This team consisted of Arlene Paulian, Cindy Yagoobian, Lori Hagopian, Audrey Kourtjian, Renee Enjaian, Kiana Kaysserian, Maro Boladian, Terry Boyadjian, Lisa Pulice, Laurie Palaian, Diane Keurajian, Carol Baharozian and Melanie Mikaelian.

The White Team consisting of Richard Baharozian, George Danis, Charley Godoshian, George Jevarjian, Dave Karagosian, George Mashlakjian, Tom Simonian, Bruce Tirakian, and Mark Varadian, and coached by Ron Godoshian, won the Boys Intermediate Division championship. They clinched it with a big victory over the runner-up Black team on the next to last game of the Season. All boys played well all season and all games were very close.

On Wednesday, March 28, 1973, the Intermediate All Stars, consisting of Roy Acho, George Aram, Jeff Dzovigian, George Danis, Charlie Godoshian, John Godoshian, Joe Gureghian, Gary Keurajian, Artee Metzgian, John Reizian, Robert Simonian and Tom Stimonian, and coached by Richard "Commissioner" Vahratian and Arthur "Enforcer" Boudakian, were defeated again by a team of coaches and referees consisting of Ron Godoshian, Mike Hazergian, Bob Karakashian, Adam Kazarian, John Kouzoujian, Mickey "The Great One" Mardirosian, John Papelian, Greg Tirakian and Craig Dzovigian, and coached by Jack "Defense" Karakashian.

Our Orthodox teams did very well this year. The Intermediate team of Mickey Mardirosian, John Godoshian, Charley Godoshian, Tom Banks, Frank Spadafore, John Reizian, Gary Keurajian, Jeff Dzovigian, Bruce Tirakian, Kerry Kaysserian, Paul Ossian, Bob Simonian, Tom Simonian and John Shekerjian, and coached by Ron Godoshian, won 14 straight games this season. They won a beautiful revolving trophy that is ours for one year. If we want to keep it all we have to do is keep winning.

In the Orthodox Tournament our boys came so close but, no champions. The Intermediate team lost in the semi-finals. Our senior team of Bob Karakashian, Mike Hazergian, Socco Atikian, Ron Megregian, Mark Jensen, Gary Reizian, John Kouzoujian, Dennis Moushmoulian, Ken Yagoobian, and Craig Dzovigian, and coached by Jack Karakashian, lost in the consolation bracket championship game.

THE BIG GREEN BAYLERIAN MACHINE consisting of Mark Amboyan, Steve Baylerian, Jeff Gulian, John Hogikyan, Norman Hogikyan, Dick Hovsepan, Greg Kazanjian, Ken Kevonian, Greg Mamassian and Roger Wright, and coached by Richard Baylerian, won the Junior Division Championship. They clinched it with a big victory over the runner-up Red Team on the next to last game of the season. It was a great season for all players.

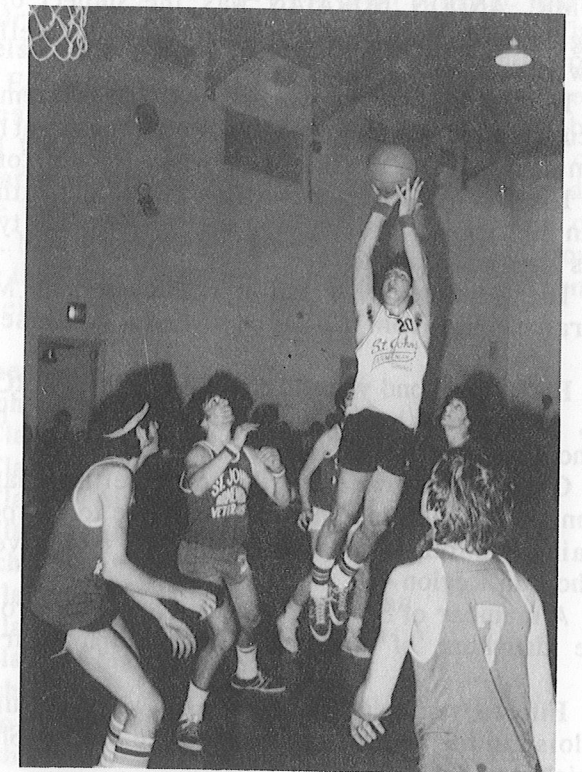
On Wednesday, March 28, 1973 the Junior All Star game was played. The team of Mark Amboyan, John Giragosian, Steve Hazergian, John Hogikyan, Norman Hogikyan, Dick Hovsepan, Mike Kahayian, Rick Kurkechian, Armen Ossian, Jim Shahbazian, Aaron Tandourjian, and Art Vahratian, and coached by Richard Baylerian, defeated a team of Chris

Boyajian, Chuck Cholmakjian, Myles Couyoumjian, Rick Gopigian, Semon Javizian, Mark Kalagar, Kirk Kuchukian, Kraig Kuchukian, Andy Markarian, Garo Papazian, Jack Shahbazian and Mark Tandourjian. They were coached by Charles Ohanesian.

On Sunday, April 1, 1973 a gala basketball banquet was held and everything was great, as usual. Players, parents, friends, and relatives all had a great time. Harry Kezelian spoke on behalf of the Parish Council, John Vartoogian of the Veterans was unable to be present but Richard Vahratian said a few words on his behalf. Dr. Aris Hoplamazian spoke on behalf of the Parents Basketball Committee and thanked everyone for their generous donations. Ralph Dzovigian was guest speaker and his subject was "Good Sportsmanship." Richard Vahratian was Master of Ceremonies. A special award and a gift was presented to Richard Vahratian for his years of dedicated service to our youth.

We would like to thank St. John Armenian Church for their financial and moral support. We would like to thank the Armenian-American Veterans for their financial support and unlimited use of their facilities.

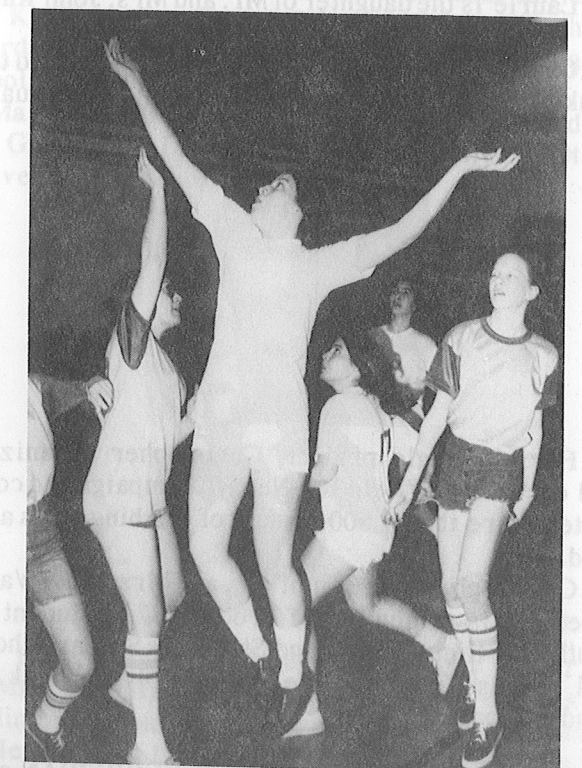
We would like to thank all those who in any way donated their time and service during the basketball season.



THE GREAT ONE IN ACTION



JUNIOR ALL STARS IN ACTION



KIANA, ARLENE, and LISA against the Romanians