Boys High Threat in Essex

BY MUGH DELANO

"There's one thing certain, said Howard Jones with a dramatic pause. and we won't hold the ball."

Jones is the basketball coach at Brooklyn's Boys High and he was discussing his team's en-trance into the Essex County

Former Champs

1961	West Side St. Benedict's
1962	South Side Central
1964 1965	Central Weequahic

Association Holiday Coaches Tournament. Naturally, subject of a Boys-Weequahic final in the tournament entered the conversion.

"We'd love to play them-and we'd love to best them," said Joses, a confident and successful 36-year-old coach whose five Boys teams baye compiled a 72-12 record.

Jones' teaching and coaching assignments do not allow him much time for entertainment.

St. Peter's Rips Abbey

Fourth Straight Win; Brooklyn College 5 Clips Madison FDU

Special to Newark News. JERSEY CITY - When the roing gots tough for St. Peter's College's basketball team, it

But he did take time out last seen before and they're welling. The Kangaroos and Instantial to them the television drilled. Believe me, I have diana appear to have too much dial to Channel II and watch the Weequahic South Side game.

"It certainly wasn't an exciting game," said Jones. 'The other team (South Side) held the ball most of the game. It was difficult to judge Weequahic. But tee of a Boys Weequahic final header at the Upsala gymn difficult to judge Weequahic. But However, such a confrontation sium. Fourth-seeded Ess is a delightful thought and every Catholic plays Bayonne at 2: They've got more size than I've



READY TO GO—This is the Weequahle High starting five which will it defending champion in the ECAC tournament starting tomorrow. With are, from left, Bill Mainor, George Watson, Dana Lewis, Leroy Cobb,

terzner have a 20-point night, y passing to the wide-open uard who has a deft southpaw hot from the top of the key.

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yson set a Newark Rutgers and seems to have an excellent erer excorning record when he chance this season to become the poed in two free throws it seems to have an excellent the chance this season to become the second team ever-to win three NCAA titles in four years.

Bert Geltzeiler. Tyson now titles in 1948, '49 and '51 and added a fourth, in-1958, suffered its fourth loss of the season on its home floor to unheralded Cornell, 92-77 last night. The wildcats are now '44.

n the consolation round, Pa-son State (3-6) came from a ee-point halftime deficit to Overwhelms Wis

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By United Press International. Kentucky but it looks like just the beginning for UCLA.

That seems to be the most interesting story of the 1986-67

Overwhelms Wisconsin

verpoint halftime deficit to n Bloomfield (1-9) by 101-86. Meanwhile, UCLA made its debut in the Los Angeles Classic and crushed Wisconsin, 190-56, to boost its record to 6-9 as Lew possing honors for the game to boost its record to 6-9 as Lew ho tallied 40 credits. Won back-to-back NCAK titles in 1964 and '65 and could make it

three in four years this season.

Besides top-ranked UCLA,
only three other teams in the
top 10 were in action last night. cincinnati, No. 6, whipped St.
Joseph's of Indiana, 94-86, in a Joseph's of Indiana, 94-6 regular season game seventh-ranked Michigan State was upset by Bowling Green, 73-67, in a Quaker City Tournsment consolation game and eighth-ranked Houston wtupped Kent State, 85-75 in the Artsan-sas State Invitational cournament opener.

Action will be much heavier toright. UCLA meets Georgia Tech, which routed Michigan 101-70; in its second round game and second-ranked · Louisville faces Syrecuse in its second round Qualter City game, Also, detending NCAA champion and fourth ranked Texas Western opens in the Sun Bowl, fifth-ranked New Mexico starts action in the Lobo invitational, and 10th ranked Roston College. and 10th ranked Boston College

opens in the Sugar Bowl.

Wisconsin coach John Erickson claimed before the game
that the Badgers would not
concentrate on stopping Alcingor but would attempt to stop
the UCLA team.

As it turned out, the Badgers

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Schutsky Paces

Weequahic

(Continued from Page 26) of the season, clicking on 10 of 13 shots en route to 23 points and plucking a game high total

and plucking a game high total of 1s rebounds. Lewis tailied 20.

Malbor 1s, and Layton 11.

The diminuitye Green topped all scorers with 2s points, fissily flading the range in the second half. Dave and Pearsall first a combined total of 1st mess; hitting 2s.

"Had those two shot in the early part of the game, like they did near the end," explained Jones, "we might have made a better game of it. The first four minutes, when we couldn't hit, turned the game Weequahic's way and that's the way, it stayed."

Strong rebounding and scoring by Wirlle Moss, who sipped my 22 points, paced Central (8-2) to a 77-72 decision over Bayonne in the consolation battle for third place. Herman Wilson, Larry

Clem Tennaro, Glen Ridge Small tossed in the High School's young basketball and Freer contributions on the same high scoring the solid before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give their cost, was asked before the points to give the points of the state of the points of the sall give the points to give the points to give the points of the give the points of the give t

a 77-72 decision over Bayonne in the consolation battle for third place. Herman, Witson, Larry Hill and Art Lockett combined for 47 more, while Burt Griffin's 2 and Phill Baccarella's 22 paced Bayonne (34).

Boys was the first out-of-state than programment and the same to complete and programment and the same to complete and the same to complet

team to compete and performed like gentlemen both on and off the court. But some local fans didn't—as during the last game.
One broke into Boys' dressing room and stole some of the play ers' clothes.

Layton, Warrald and Mainor. Watson, Pearsaid and Wilson were awarded trophies as the Ail-Lauds Anderson Tournament Team.

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drives toward the hoop. And, you guessed it—the foul was charged to J

Holiday Fest

(Continued from Page 26) them, so I-ordered the same treatment," the St. Joseph's coach stated.

He then explained how his defense stopped big Art Stephenson, who had scored 40 points when the Rhodies defeated St. Bonaventure in the first round. "We double-teamed Stephenson with Al Grundy in front of him and Anderson behind him." Art. got only five points in the opening 20 minutes and fin-ished with 20.

The St. Joe's coach lauded

Anderson as a "take charge guy". "In the last three or four games, he has taken control and set a good example for the failow final."

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Scotch Plains, but Boys big test

BY LLOYDE S. GLICKEN

The Weequahic High baskerball fans have a chant

We're No 1, we're No 1. It has some basis in fact Weeppalise has been rated No. 1 in the two pre-tournament Star-Ledger Top 15 Polls the next will appear Jan 31. The tail team from Newark even was rated the best high school team in the U.S. by one of those magazine polls that problierate before the season.

Tought, Weequahic will have to prove it. The opposition will be a fast, tall, confident team from Boys High in Brooklyn — a team that likes to run, can shoot at a 50 per cent clip and has the muscle to battle for rebounds.

Weequahic has the height to win it under the boards in 6-10 Dana Lewis, 6-9 George Watson and 6-7 Leroy Cobb. They form a tough inside defense to shoot over. On attack, Lewis draws the defenders and the two other tall ones get the shots. If the defense fails to fold on Lewis, he can break a game

open with his ability to score in close

The Weequahic backcourt is led by Dennis Layton, who may be 6-feet tall this year and who can turn Weequahic into a killer if he's hot from the outside to lefthander can bomb. Bill Mainor, the Hudson County transfer gift to Les Fein's team, is a fine foul showter who adds to the backcourt scoring punch.

punch.
Phil Hickson and Gerry
Gim lstob are the top subs
for the Indians.

Weequahic plays a pattern offense. Boys likes to run and shoot in what has become known as the playground style. Howie Jones' kids play a man-to-man defense (Weequahic is at its best in manto-man, but can play a variety of zones, including a press).

Boys' strength lies in the backcourt, where Dave Green and Jim Pearsall handle the ball with finesse and set up the plays for Russ Johnson, Mel Davis and Ron Williams.

The bench includes tall Juan Castillo and Varon Donovan, who can contribute to the attack and the defense.

Boys has lost only to tough Erasmus in what is known as the "suicide division" of the New York Public Schools Athletic League. Weequahic has a school-record 21-game winning streak going:

Given the prestige involved in this game — and the fact that Central and Bayonne will play in the consolation opener at 7 p.m. — anyone who wants to see tonight's contests at the Upsala College gym in East Orange should plan on getting there early. Maybe 2,000 can get in. Maybe 3,000 will try.

It ought to be a fine duelbetween two competent high school teams and two excellent high school coaches.

Shot missed its mark, but !
Wilkens was there to tip it !
In to assure the win

St. Patrick's rolls, 65-51, at Camden

St. Patrick's High of Elizabeth pursued its unbeaten way through the opening round of the Camden Catholic Tournament last night, beating St. Joseph's of the host city, 65-51, for its fifth victory.

In other games; Bishop Eustace 58, Holy Spirit 47; Camden Catholic 77, Chestnut Hill 54; Bishop Neumann 71, Gloucester Catholic 47.

St. Patrick's cashed in heavily at the foul line making 25 of 37. St. Joseph' was 13 for 20 in a whistle marked game.

St. Patrick's, defending state Parochial C champs were even more deadly from the floor, hitting on 20 are shots. Charlie Blank, S Joseph's 6-7 center, was we guarded by Ron Billik a scored only 13 points befouling out in the four quarter.

St. Patrick's stage and spurt to open a 26-13 le Les Rotkiewicz had points, Gary Dicovitsky that the important surge.

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Class needs no advertisement. Weequahic High's basketball team is perhaps in a class by itself and it proved it in spades last night at Upsala College's

Tournament.

team," said Boys coach Howie Jones, "and there's no doubt in my mind that they are the best around. I haven't seen a team in New York comparable to them."

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In winning its eighth of the year and 22nd in a row, Weequable Fein conceded with what coach Less Fein conceded "was a great challenge," top seeded Weequablic-roused Boys High of Book Leroy Cobb and "center Dana Lewis combined for 78 points to winning in the before leaving with 1:05 left. Seventh annual Essex County Coaches Association Christmas the Gerry Gimelstob, who notch Coaches Association Christmas the Gerry Gimelstob, who notch-rournament. ed a basket and two fouls in the

Indians to set a tourney team scoring record, two more than Central netted against Immacu-

NEW YORK — Two yes ago Providence, had a go big man (Dexter Wentbrox and defeated a good St. seph's team twice. Last y the Friars had no strong. ter and lost twice to a str. St. Joseph's varsity, include a shellacking in the No Eastern Regionals. late in 1964.

Ironically, the same strategy
Boys used to rip Central in Mon-

Given the outside shot, Boys missed its first 10 attempts and made only nine of 37 in the first half when it fell behind, 33-22, and never recovered. The losers ed a basket and two fouls in the lamb lever levels.

"We simply lost to a better final 32 seconds, enabled the finished with a percentage of only 35 per cent (25 of 74) to Weequahic's hot 57 per cent (34)

of 60). Weequahic's big boys clogged the middle, boxed out well underneath in controlling the rebounds by a 40-28 count and defended against the good

shot.

Layton and Mainor didn't try to press or dog Boys' swift backcourt team of Jim Pearsall and Dave Green, both superb ball-handlers with tricky moves: Only when Pearsall or Green moved to or inside the foul circle did their defenders tighten. Here they had to shoot or dribble out again for it was virtually impossible to slip a pass through Weequahic's skyscrapecs

The Indians, by controlling the boards, also nullified Boys' fast break. When the Kangaroos did take a defensive rebound, Weequahic overshifted on the man with the ball to stop the pitchout.

Takes 10-0 Lead

Mainor scored five points as Weequahic jumped to a 10-0 lead before a twisting jumper by Pearsall at 3:15 broke the spell for Boys. Weequahic then added just two foul shots to take a 12-6 first quarter edge, but turned it on in the next three periods, spearheaded by Watson and Lewis, who combined for 17 third quarter points to keep Weequahic comfortably ahead,

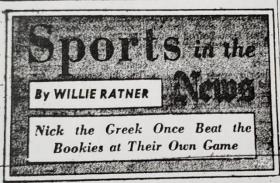
Watson played his best game (Continued on Page 27)

By BILL QUINN

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THE greatest plunger of modern times, Nick the Greek (Nicholas Dondolas), died this week in California at the age of 80. I met him in the late 20s when he was in his prime. He was a great admirer of Jack Dempsey's and I recall one time when the three of us had dinner in Reno, Nev., where Jack was filling a vaudeville engagement. Nick, a sauve, soft spoken man, dressed plainly and easily could have been mistaken for a teacher or businessman. He didn't care much for betting on the horses. His passion was poker and no one would ever guess that this man with the cultured voice would sit up all night in the privacy of a hotel room playing \$100,000 freeze-outs or single-handed stud. He told Dempsey that night that he once won \$50,000 on the flip of a card.

Nick would bet any amount. And if he lost more money than he had in his pocket and told you he'd pay tomorrow at noon, he'd be there at noon. He had unlimited credit all over the world, this man who got his start in the gambling dens of N. Clark Street, Chicago. His ambition was to become a big-time gambler and this he realized quickly, though he shunned the spotlight and publicity. While poker was his favorite game, he also bet on dice and faro.

Nick, before pari-mutuel machines, considered the bookmaker at the race track as the big shot of the gam-"bling fraternity, though he never was especially interrested "in the horses. So he determined to become a bookmaker and, when he did, he experienced one of the most spectomorrow night in the day Festival final, tail e a tripleheader, and I dence hopes to make it

BY PAUL HONOW

Eastern Regionals.
The same teams meet

AFTER T and Don Holiday