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TEACHERS TAKE TROPHY

By Dan Botha



A roar from the crowd echoed through the gym. Mr. McNair presented the basketball championship trophy to Mr. Hunting, captain of the Faculty team.

As the gallant champions stood around the gleaming award, the audience applauded in appreciation. Many hours of exciting sportsmanship had thrilled the gym before this prize was won.

Memorable mention was made of the gold-clad men of the Third Year team. They were the *only* team to beat the Faculty – and were runners-up in the tournament.

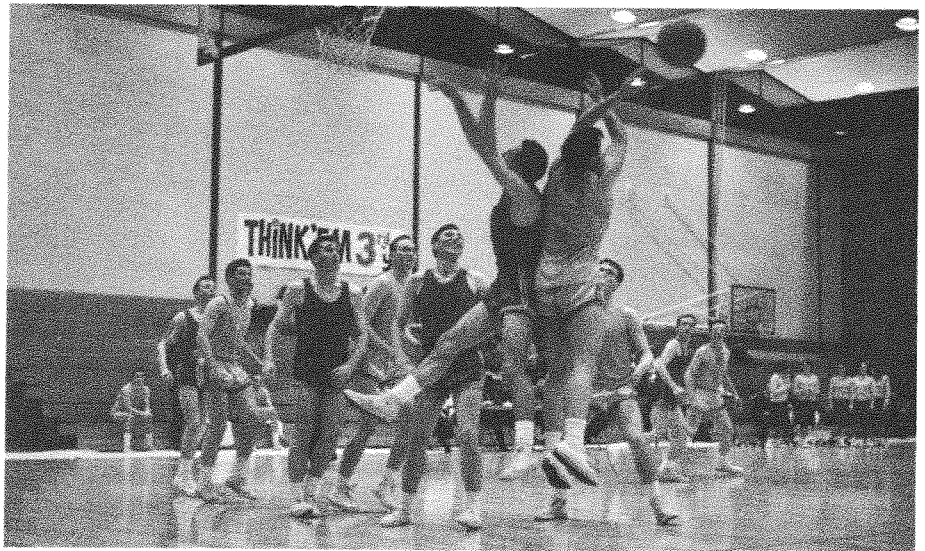
TORRID TUSSLE FOR SECOND PLACE

By David Ord and Sportfolio Reporter

Silence exploded into action as Ozzie hit the tip-off for the Seniors. The Third Year intercepted and tore toward the Senior basket. After their coup of the season against the previously unbeaten Faculty only days before, they were confident of victory.

But these Third Year Trojans were met head-on by a blockading man-to-man defence from the Senior Spartans. The ball zipped up and down the court as both scores notched up step by step.

A penetrating onslaught by Dan Botha and a pass to Fred Boyce spearheaded a Senior attack. It was met by Third Year retaliation as



Mid-air clash sends ball rocketing to Thirds.



Did you hear the one about

Bruce and Lyle plunged the leather through the rim. The frustrated Fourth Year called for a time-out as their rivals leapt to a startling *nine point lead!*

A pep-talk from the coach sent the Seniors romping past the now flat-footed Thirds. Caught with a seven point deficit, Bob's sinking team S. O. S.'d for time out!

Back in the game, scoring was furious. Ozzie's men clung tenaciously to their lead as the Third Year pierced the Senior barricade.

Three seconds to zero and Dan decoyed, leaving Fred open to raise the Senior lead to 41 - 37.

The second half sent the Seniors surging *eight ahead!* But a sudden change in the game saw the Third Year blaze down the basketball trail, as point by point they trekked toward the Senior total.

With six minutes to go, Bob flipped the ball to Bruce. The longest shot of the evening skyrocketed into the air and plummeted through the loop, equalizing the score at 63 - 63.

With a 'Mitchell-charge' down the floor, 2 points broke the tie!

Senior supporters suffered in silence as Mr. Johnson *missed four shots in a row!*

One final break by Bob shattered the Senior defence. One final pass to Jess Ernest resulted in a jump-shot that settled the score at 72 - 67! The race for runner-up was over.

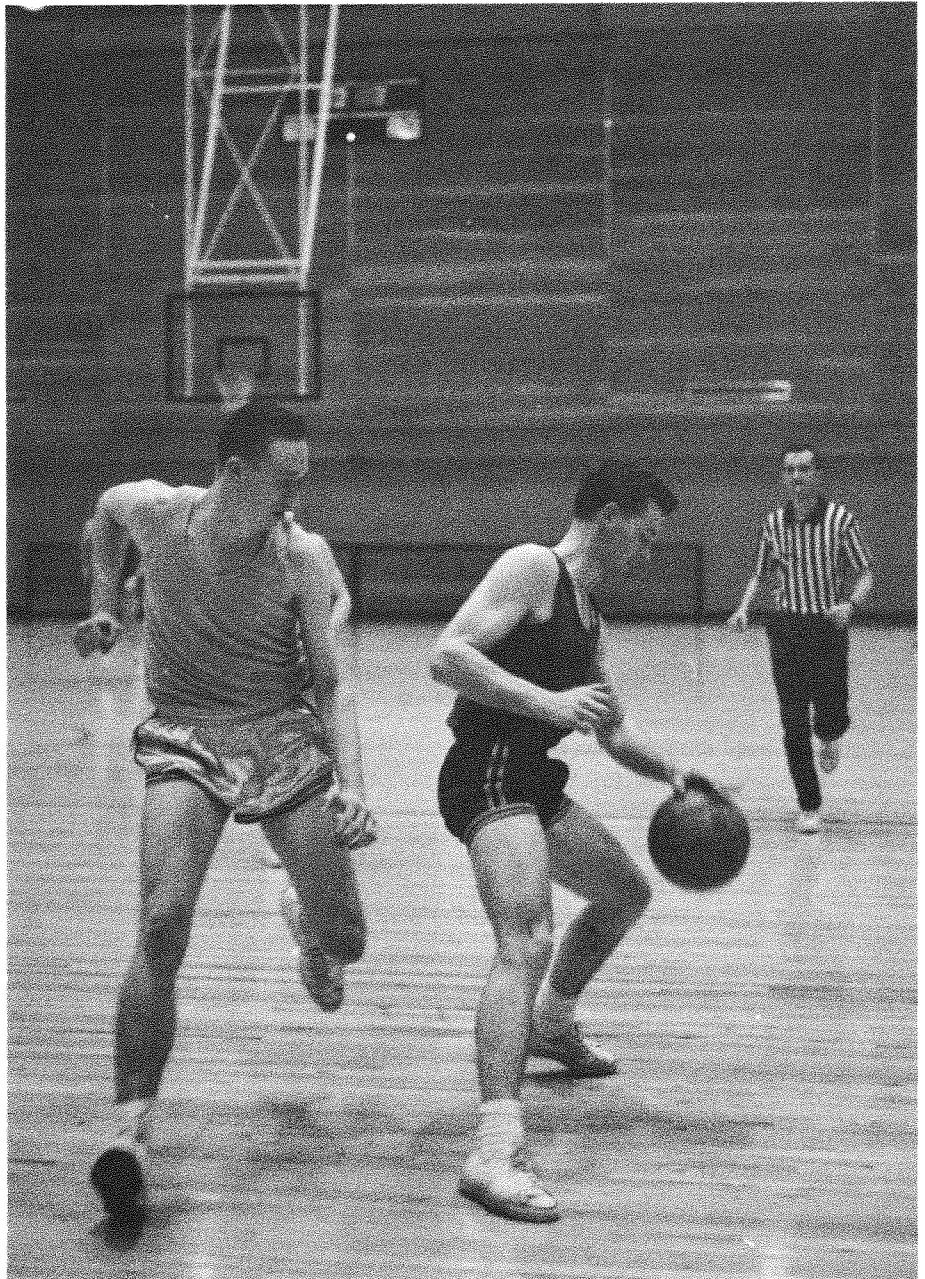
MEN'S BASKETBALL

FOURTH YEAR: 67

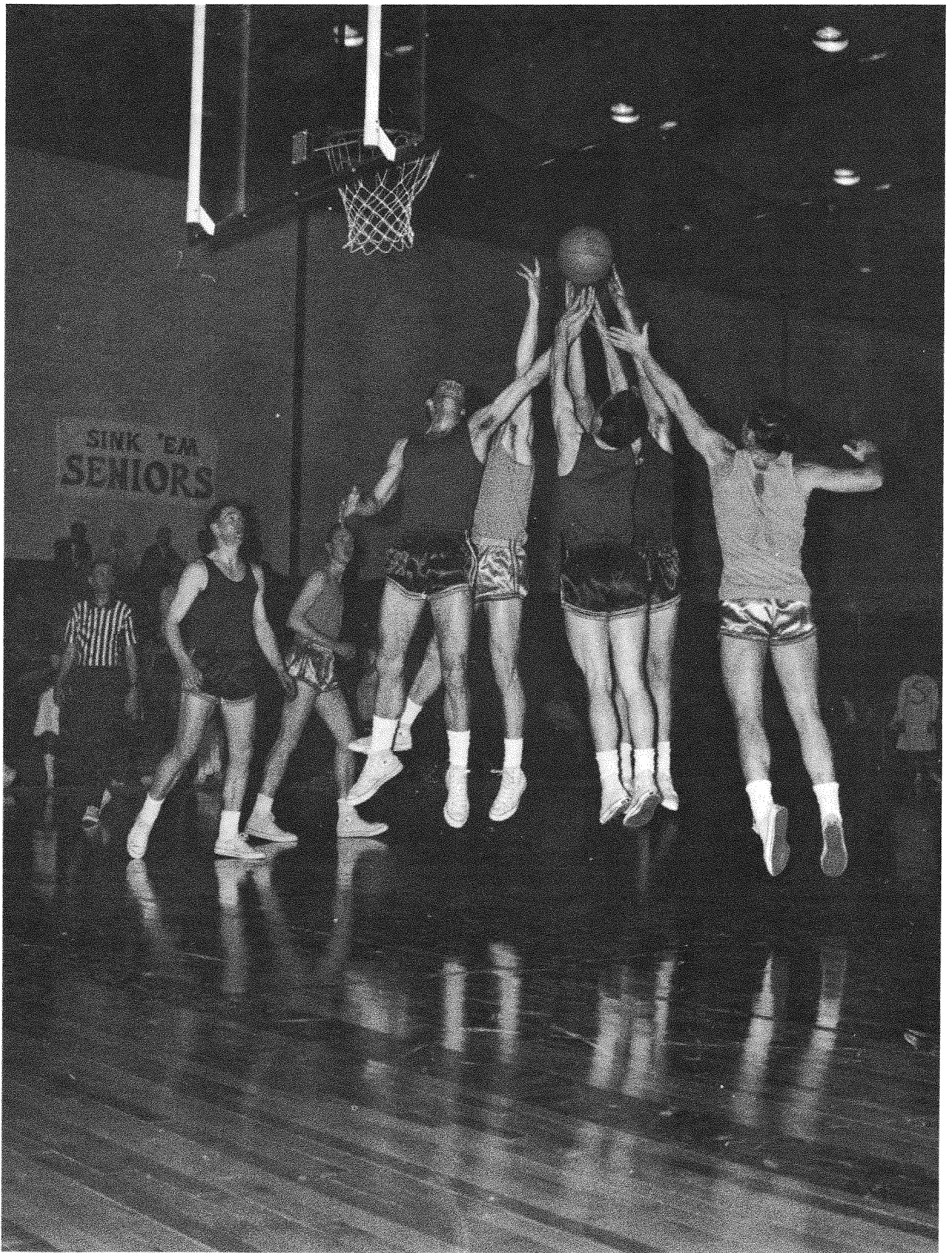
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Botha	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0	8	4	2	2.9
Boyce	10-34	.294	0-3	.000	1	3	4	20	26.1
Engelbart	13-25	.520	3-10	.300	0	24	4	29	24.3
Johnston	5-20	.250	0-2	.000	0	11	3	10	11.1
Jacobs	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	0	9	3	4	9.3
Maidani	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	.9
Suckling	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	7	1	2	1.4
TOTALS	32-104	.308	3-15	.200	1	62	19	67	76.0

THIRD YEAR: 74

	FG-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	AST.	REB.	PF.	TP.	AV.
Ernest	4-16	.250	0-0	.000	1	7	2	8	8.8
Grabbe	7-17	.412	0-2	.000	0	21	4	14	15.0
Mitchell	6-24	.250	4-6	.666	1	13	3	16	22.7
Vance	8-18	.444	0-1	.000	0	9	4	16	9.0
Welty	9-30	.300	2-3	.666	1	6	1	20	16.7
TOTALS	34-115	.296	6-12	.500	3	56	14	74	71.7



Sorry Lester, you're going the wrong way!



Seven hands stretch for the ball as the score stands 63 all.

SENIOR SISTERS' SUCCESS

By Harry Sullivan and Henry Wilson

A sluggish start marked the first game of the evening when the Seniors met the Second Year in the final of the women's basketball tournament.

Both teams made the "Tour de Court" several times before Karen caused the lights to flicker. Barbara followed with two more before the Seniors struck their shooting force.

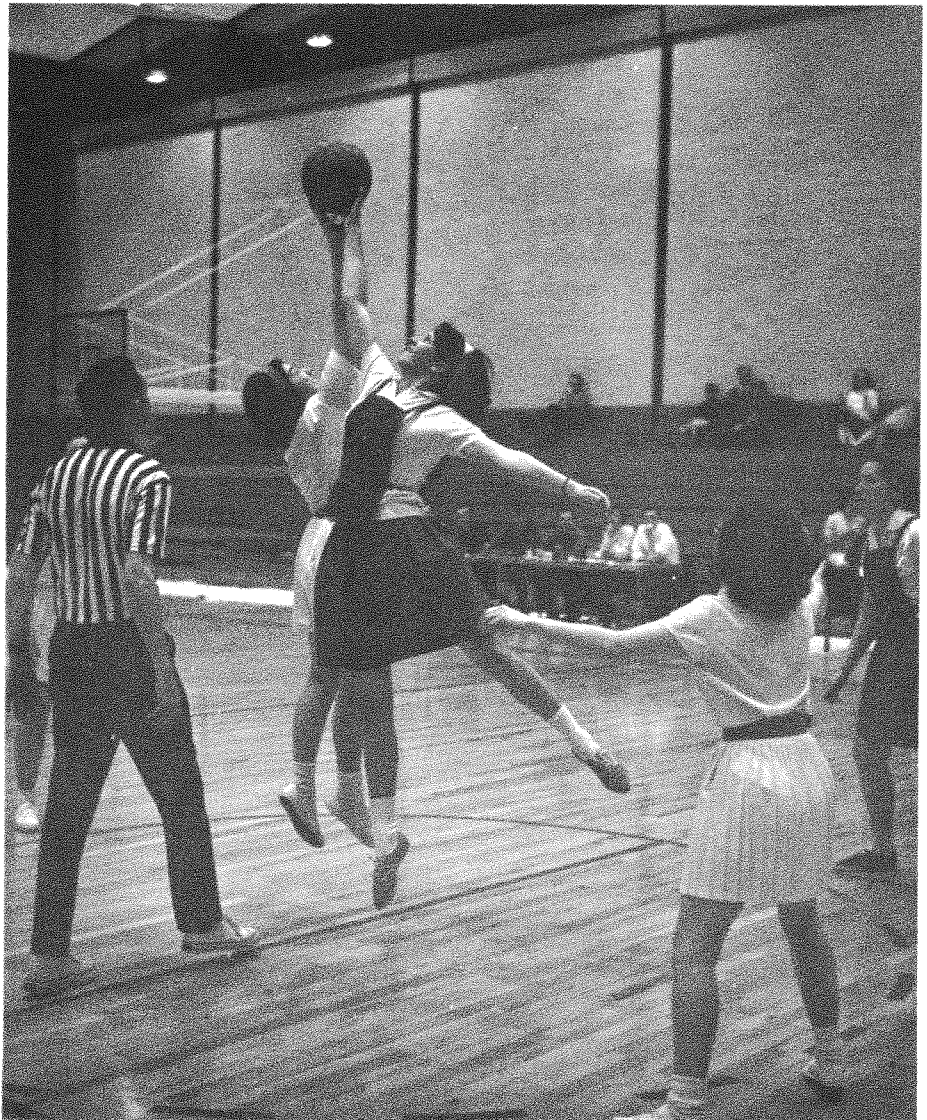
But the Second Year Greens had the edge on the Seniors as they ended the first half with a 19 - 16 lead.

The Seniors sparked up after their lemon juice and they edged past the Second Year total. Then play became jerky - sporadic sallies - then "jump-ball". Teamwork and effective screening were badly lacking. With five minutes left, the Greens hadn't scored a single point while the Seniors had only managed six.

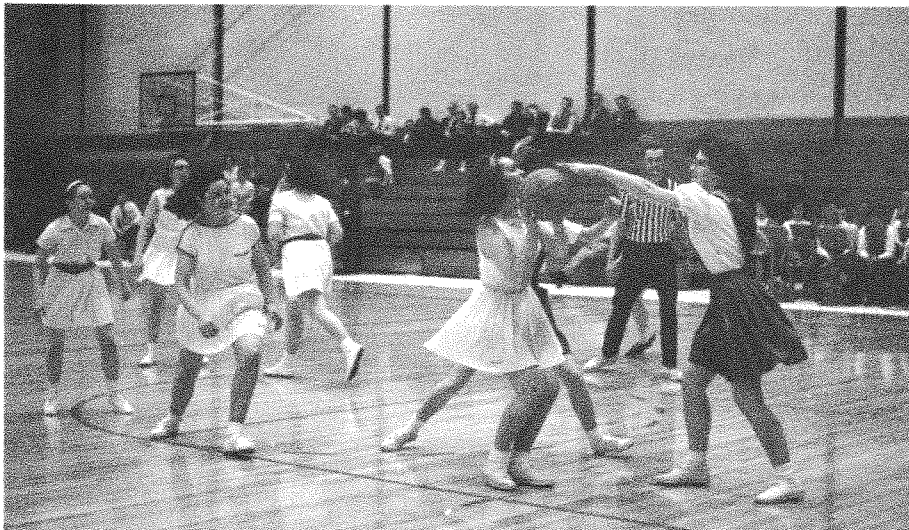
Had someone wired the basket?

No! Karen showed the rim was big enough. With two minutes left, the play erupted into a battle. A sudden onslaught by the Greens brought consternation to the Senior camp. But it provoked a Senior attack - backed up by windmill-like defence from Delia.

First place to Senior sisters was gained as they beat the stout-hearted Second Year 32 - 38!



Tip-toe tip-off



Lyn faces a Faire block.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL			
FOURTH		PF.	TP.
YEAR:	Hughes	0	0
32	McMorran	2	2
	Nelson	3	4
	Palmer	3	4
	Payne	1	12
	Nestor	4	10
	TOTALS	13	32
SECOND		PF.	TP.
YEAR:	Banham	2	4
28	Faire	1	6
	Krueger	0	10
	Lumsden	0	4
	Petet	0	4
	TOTALS	3	28