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ROYALS SNATCH FIRST VICTORY IN THREE SEASONS

by Peter Butler

The Royal underdogs TRIUMPHED in Saturday night's first game *thriller*. The team everyone had given up *suddenly* came alive and fearlessly proceeded to whip the big bad third year Stars.

The drums rolled, the crowd roared, and the teams rocketed into DYNAMIC action. The Royals *grabbed* the lead with the first basket after 45 seconds of play.

The Royals raced into an early lead — only to goad the grim Third Year force to *fight back ferociously*. For a while the Royals reeled as the Thirds took command.

Then "Eagle-Eye-Engle" hammered home his first bankshot and evened the score for the Royals. But soon "Dead-Eye" Darrell Watkins ran rings round the *bewildered* Royals, shooting basket after basket!

Lofty Neville Benwell loomed large for the Royals and DROVE home six quick points. The scores levelled. Paul Hunting *hammered* one home and the Royals *snatched* the lead in the final second of the first half. They retired to the
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Leading scorer Mr. Gould tips in another basket.

Seniors Snowed by **FULMINATING FACULTY**

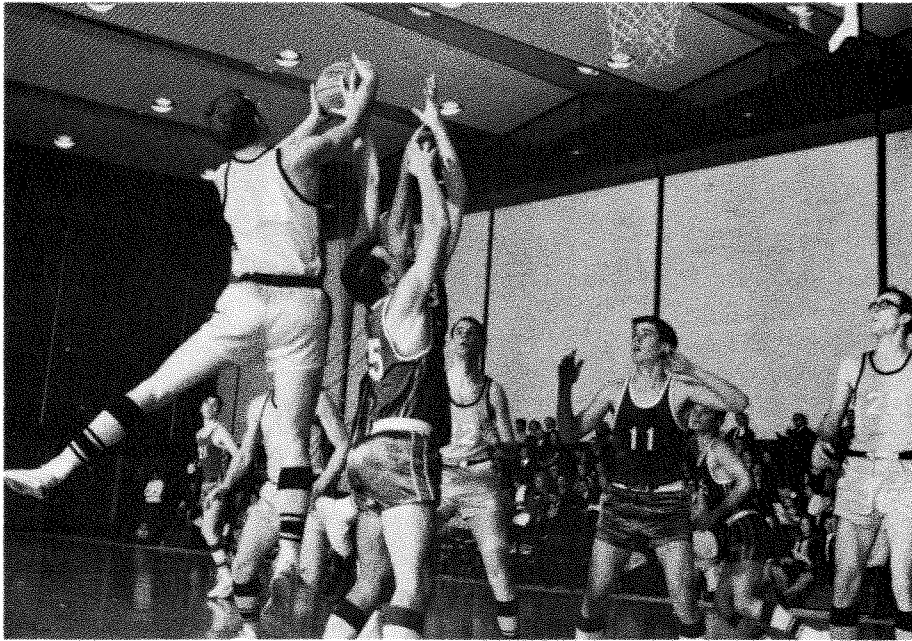
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Saturday's second game matched the fearless Faculty against the Scintillating Seniors. Fearlessness proved to be superior to scintillation by about 6 points, 74-68.

Four big fouls sent Mr. Michel to the bench in the first quarter. Wade retaliated by cleaning house in the three-second zone. Mr. Hunting did his best to make up for the

absence of Mr. Michel by forcing himself down court for a few fast breaks. But the seething Seniors came back. Ron and Stan kept sanitation in vogue with their backboard cleaning routine. The half ended with a 31-27 lead for the Seniors.

The Seniors kept the edge
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Smylie spread-eagles to grab another rebound.

ROYALS *(cont'd)*

dressing room with a 38-36 margin.

Second half! The H.H. boys (Hunting and Hamilton) began a fervent fight back, while Watkins' shots SEARED the net! Could the Royals repel the Thirds' threaten- ing thrust?

Then the Royals RIPPED through the Thirds *flagging* defence and again LEAPT into the lead. Cato *crashed* home two more baskets! Time out with 1 minute 35 seconds left! 71-67 with the

advantage to the Royals! It looked like the underdogs would come through. They had the crowd on their side. But could they hang on? With 10 seconds to go, the Thirds fought *ferociously!* 75-72! Watkins fouled out with 33 points! Still 75-72 The seconds ticked by. The Royals wisely held the ball.

5-4-3-2-1 - BUZZER! The Royals had *overcome* the odds and had TRIUMPHED. Who will be their next victim?

SENIORS *(cont'd)*

during the start of the second half. Mr. Jacob's eagle eye was doing its best to keep the Faculty in the running. The Faculty finally forged ahead. From then on the game was a story of seesaws. This upset the Seniors and they started forcing the ball in. Mr. Michel then came in to further the agitation with his key play. The Faculty steadily pulled ahead with the work of Mr. Michel.

The one and one situation threatened now, and the Seniors were ready to bite the dust. BUT, a full court press almost swept the Faculty back, to save the day. This last desperate attempt by the Seniors wasn't enough though.

The Seniors fought back with a passion. A full court press forced Faculty errors. The score narrowed but the time was running out. A last desperate effort by Jim Davison resulted in a foul. Mr. McNair sank Senior hopes as he sunk his last free throw to make the final score 74-68.

BETTER luck next time, SENIORS!!

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
Faculty.....	1	0
Royals.....	1	0
Seniors.....	0	1
Juniors.....	0	1

ROYALS					FACULTY				
	RB	FG	FT	TP		RB	FG	FT	TP
Benwell	5	4- 7	3- 4	11	Dart	7	3- 9	1- 4	7
Cato	10	4- 8	0- 0	8	Gould	6	9-21	2- 2	20
Chirnside	13	5- 16	8-10	18	Haroutunian	2	1- 1	0- 0	2
Engle	7	3- 10	0- 0	6	Hunting	9	4-12	2- 6	10
Hunting	6	8- 21	0- 2	16	Jacobs	3	9-16	0- 0	18
Lock	1	0- 1	0- 2	-	McNair	2	1- 4	2- 6	4
Martin	1	0- 0	0- 3	-	Michel	6	5-10	1- 3	11
Mitchell	9	3- 27	0- 3	6	Nadim	2	1- 2	0- 0	2
Zimmerman	4	5- 18	0- 0	10		37	33-75	8-21	74
	56	32-108	11-24	75					

STARS					SENIORS				
	RB	FG	FT	TP		RB	FG	FT	TP
Hamilton	7	4-11	0-0	8	Albrecht	11	7- 30	2- 7	16
Hunting	7	8-17	0-0	16	Davison	17	3- 16	1- 1	7
Justus	6	2- 9	1-1	5	Dick	10	10- 27	0- 1	20
McNeese	1	0- 5	0-0	-	Moore	11	0- 3	0- 0	0
Meakin	1	0- 2	0-0	-	Potratz	17	5- 14	1- 4	11
Morrel	5	1- 5	0-1	2	Whitmer	9	6- 20	2- 5	14
Odor	7	1- 5	0-0	2		75	31-110	6-18	68
Smylie	10	3- 7	0-0	6					
Watkins	11	16-26	1-3	33					
	55	35-87	2-5	72					



"And yours truly from Santa Monica ..."