

Believe It or Not . . .

## JUNIOR SQUAD WINS 75-69!

Two fired up teams met for the last time this season Saturday night, for an action-packed confrontation which proved to be one of the most exciting games of this season.

The first half belonged to the Sophomores, and it began with Schnippert sinking two buckets before the Juniors realized the game had started. After the first two and a half minutes Scott Royer registered the first two points for the Juniors. As both sides displayed excellent defense, the Sophomores slowly increased their lead as they made fewer offensive mistakes than their opposition. The unusual Junior inaccuracy allowed the Sophs to nurture leads of 12-4, 14-8, and 22-12.

The Junior shots were going in-and-out (mostly out) so consistently that they'd score only when allowed three or four attempts, and the excellent defensive rebounding by Barr and Schnippert prevented this. As Mack Taylor was making hash of the Junior full court press, Schnippert continued to score on two and three foot jumpers when he didn't spend too much time in the key.

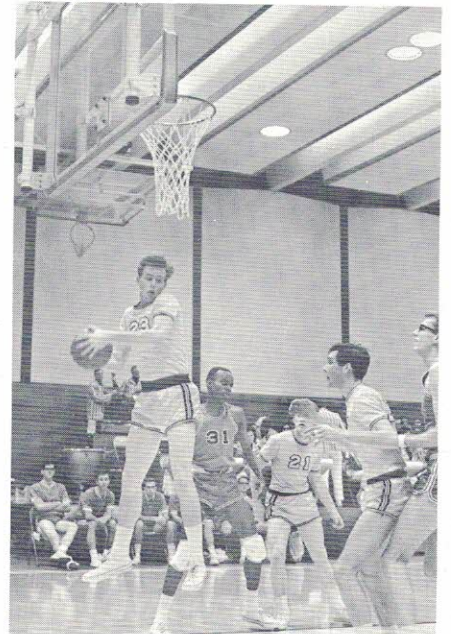
Just as it looked as though the tall men would run away with the game, an up-to-this-point dormant Junior came to life — with seven minutes to go, Sowder

began hitting. This, coupled with increased Junior rebounding and an increase in the randomness of Sophomore passing, led to the decline and fall of the Sophomore lead, though this was not to be completely fulfilled in this half. With two seconds left in the first half, Sowder sunk a twenty-five footer to yield a slim Sophomore lead of 38-35 at the intermission.

The Schnippert-Fischer duo yielded 30 points in the first half, while Sowder had scored 13 of his own. Pyle's excellent rebounding had helped greatly to keep the Juniors within reach of the tall men.

As the second half began unfolding, the Sophomores were managing to pull defeat from the jaws of victory. Sowder and Pyle each made a quick basket to give the persistent Juniors the lead within seconds of the toss-up. However for the next 16 minutes the lead became very evasive, and as a result changed hands innumerable times.

With 14:27 left in the game, Bernie committed his 4th trespass and was pulled for about 10 important minutes. Dave Pack carried on commendably at center, but Bernie's rebounding was missed. With 8:43 the game was tied 55-55, and with about six minutes



Ray Pyle comes down for a landing after grabbing a rebound.

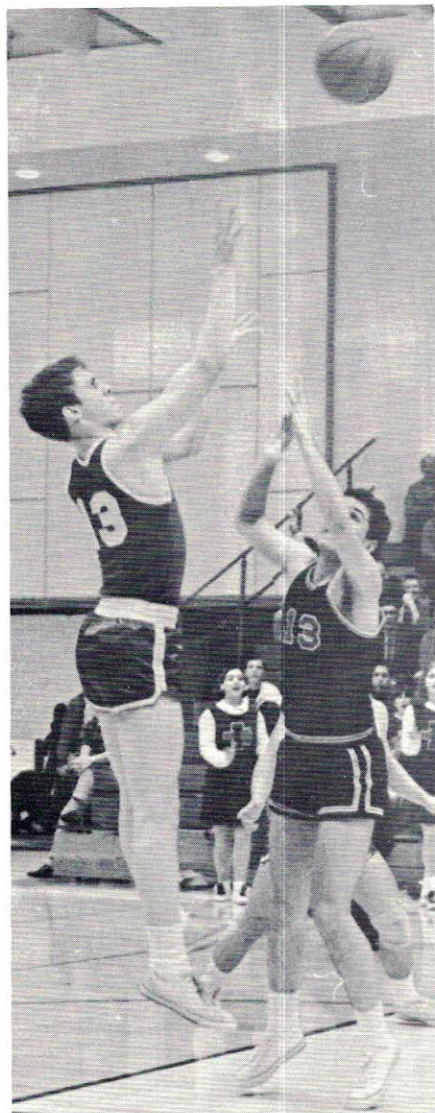
remaining Pack made it 59-58, Sophomores. But at this point the tall men began to combine relatively basket free shooting with precisely timed turnovers (unfortunately they had more than the three prophesied in Ezek. 21:27).

As the Sophomore defense began to take on a pro-Junior tinge, the third year athletes procured leads of 69-60, 71-62, and 75-65. Only Barr's excellent rebounding kept the Sophomores within

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# Imperial Rallies To Beat Seniors



"That won't do — too far to the right."

Wait a minute! What's this? The Seniors are starting 5 guards against Imperial's varsity? With the combination of Whikehart, Orban, Rand, McKibben, and Bathurst, the "black knights" lack height and must depend upon shooting, speed, and finesse to rise as the victors. But, lo and behold, this particular union jumped off to a 7-2 lead. Mel Inglima's two buckets cut the lead to one point, but again the Seniors pulled away to 15-8 on a McKibben lay-up. "Jolly Roger" Rand appeared red hot with his jumpers, but Imperial drew close once more to 19-15. McKibben then hit a long bomb (as usual) a little while later to make it 27-23 for the men in black. Yet Imperial hung tough, and two quick buckets knotted the score. Dave Orban commenced to take control as he placed the Seniors ahead on a 3-pt. play, 32-29. And Bill Whikehart's two distant jump shots aided matters as the Seniors beat the Imperial surge to lead at halftime, 42-37.

In the second half the Seniors jumped off to a 7-pt. lead, 49-42, on Orban's free throws. But Imperial started charging and vaulted to within one point, 51-50, on Doug Royer's short basket. The Seniors gamely pulled away time and time again but the boys in green declined to quit and tied it up 57, 63,

and 69. Imperial then built a 3-pt. lead on Jeff Smith's free throw and Ted Turner's lay-in. A McKibben foul shot knotted it again at 72-all, but the tables were now turned. The Seniors caught the "icebergitis" that afflicted the Faculty the other night and fell behind under the offensive onslaught of Inglima's drives and Imperial teamwork. The high schoolers flooded the basket with 9 straight points, and went on for a come-from-behind victory, 83-72. Mel Inglima sparkled for the Imperial team with his drives, rebounds, and 28 pts. Orban netted 19 and Rand totaled 17 pts. for the "grand old men," er... the Seniors. Maybe they'll start 5 centers next time, who knows?

### IMPERIAL 83

|              | FG-A         | %         | FT-A         | %         | TP        | A        |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Turner       | 5-12         | 41        | 0-0          | —         | 10        | 0        |
| Royer        | 7-17         | 41        | 3-7          | 42        | 17        | 1        |
| Tkach        | 0-0          | —         | 0-0          | —         | 0         | 1        |
| Inglima      | 12-24        | 50        | 4-6          | 67        | 28        | 0        |
| Bachelor     | 2-5          | 40        | 1-2          | 50        | 5         | 0        |
| Weber        | 1-5          | 20        | 0-0          | —         | 2         | 0        |
| Smith        | 5-8          | 63        | 1-2          | 50        | 11        | 0        |
| Kloster      | 1-3          | 33        | 1-1          | 100       | 3         | 0        |
| Hanway       | 1-3          | 33        | 0-0          | —         | 2         | 0        |
| Hampton      | 2-4          | 50        | 1-2          | 50        | 5         | 1        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>36-81</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>11-20</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>3</b> |

Rebounds, 59; Turnovers, 21; Recoveries, 7; Fouls, 13.

### SENIORS 72

|              | FG-A         | %         | FT-A        | %         | TP        | A        |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Orban        | 7-17         | 41        | 5-7         | 71        | 19        | 1        |
| Whikehart    | 8-21         | 40        | 0-1         | —         | 16        | 3        |
| McKibben     | 7-19         | 36        | 2-7         | 29        | 16        | 0        |
| Rand         | 8-21         | 40        | 1-2         | 50        | 17        | 3        |
| Bathurst     | 1-8          | 13        | 0-1         | —         | 2         | 2        |
| Dickerson    | 1-1          | 100       | 0-0         | —         | 2         | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>32-87</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>8-18</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>9</b> |

Rebounds, 41; Turnovers, 10; Recoveries, 11; Fouls, 16.

## Junior Squad Wins

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10 points. The buzzer sounded as a 20 foot jumper by Pack made the final score 75-69.

### JUNIORS 75

|              | FG-A         | %         | FT-A         | %         | TP        | A        |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Orban        | 2-9          | 22        | 4-4          | 100       | 8         | 3        |
| Royer        | 6-13         | 46        | 6-11         | 55        | 18        | 2        |
| Lacey        | 0-3          | —         | 0-0          | —         | 0         | 0        |
| Sowder       | 10-28        | 36        | 3-4          | 75        | 23        | 1        |
| Pyle         | 8-34         | 24        | 4-6          | 67        | 20        | 2        |
| Strain       | 3-4          | 75        | 0-1          | —         | 6         | 2        |
| Bierer       | 0-0          | —         | 0-0          | —         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>28-91</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>17-26</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>8</b> |

Rebounds, 59; Fouls, 10; Turnovers, 13; Recoveries, 12.

### SOPHOMORES 69

|              | FG-A         | %         | FT-A        | %         | TP        | A         |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Barr         | 3-14         | 21        | 1-3         | 33        | 7         | 2         |
| Fischer      | 11-22        | 50        | 2-4         | 50        | 24        | 1         |
| Schnippert   | 10-20        | 50        | 0-3         | —         | 20        | 2         |
| Watts        | 1-5          | 20        | 0-0         | —         | 2         | 4         |
| Pack         | 4-8          | 50        | 0-0         | —         | 8         | 0         |
| Kloster      | 1-3          | 33        | 0-0         | —         | 2         | 0         |
| Taylor       | 2-11         | 18        | 2-6         | 33        | 6         | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>32-83</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>5-16</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>11</b> |

Rebounds, 53; Fouls, 17; Turnovers, 16; Recoveries, 9.



Bernie reaches two hand lengths higher for the ball.