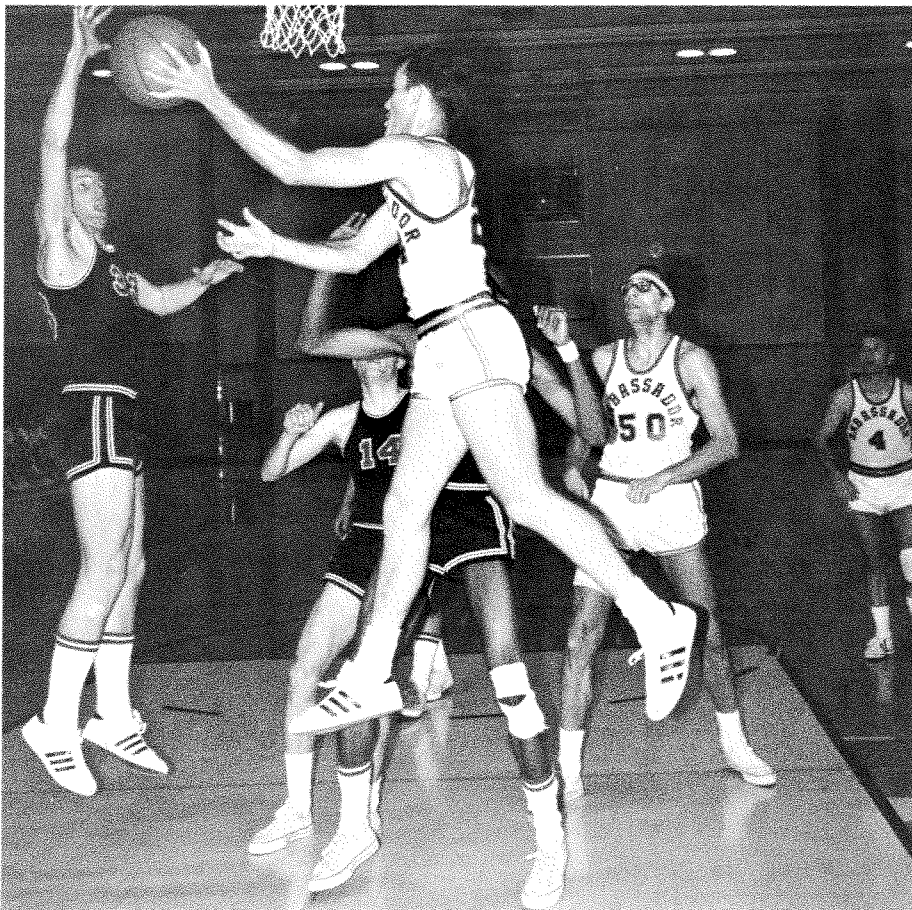




Faculty Overpowers Seniors for Top Spot!



It promised to be the game of the year. The Faculty and the Seniors, both sporting unblemished, undefeated records in league play this year, were pitted against each other in a game to determine who was "No. 1."

The game lived up to its advanced billing in excitement and thrills. But as it turned out, the Faculty with its cool determination was just a little better. Mr. Petty's 35 points was a record high for this season and proved too much for the scrappy, hustling Seniors to overcome. It was a real heartbreaker for the losers, as they played a great game and deserved a better fate. They almost, but not quite, pulled off the upset of the year.

It was also the first ever TV video-taping of an Ambassador College game. Our own TV crew, complete with a sport commentator describing the action-packed game, was practicing for their planned video-taping of all of the coming tournament games with TEXAS. By doing this, the entire Big Sandy student body will be able to see the games!

Scott Royer opened the game with a high-arching shot from five feet away which threaded the hoop. Jack Sowder, Ray Pyle and Al Barr followed with baskets of their own, and the Seniors were off and winging to an 8-2 lead.

That lead didn't last long as the

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| FACULTY 85 | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|----|
| | FG-A | FT-A | TP |
| Armstrong | 4-18 | — | 8 |
| Norman | 3-16 | 1-3 | 7 |
| Petty | 13-23 | 9-10 | 35 |
| Plache | 4-7 | 1-3 | 9 |
| Williams | 8-18 | 1-1 | 17 |
| Geis | 0-3 | 4-5 | 4 |
| Whitfield | 2-3 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Derrick | 0-1 | — | — |
| Totals | 34-89 | 17-23 | 85 |

Team Totals: Field Goals 38%; Free Throws 74%; 45 Rebounds; 15 Assists; 14 Turnovers; 17 Fouls.

| SENIORS 82 | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|----|
| | FG-A | FT-A | TP |
| Barr | 4-13 | 1-4 | 9 |
| Pyle | 9-27 | 5-7 | 23 |
| Sowder | 4-12 | 2-3 | 10 |
| Orban | 7-11 | 5-6 | 19 |
| Royer | 9-15 | 1-2 | 19 |
| Strain | 1-2 | — | 2 |
| Totals | 34-80 | 14-22 | 82 |

Team Totals: Field Goals 40%; Free Throws 64%; 51 Rebounds; 11 Assists; 16 Turnovers; 15 Fouls.

Frosh Outlasts Imperial 65-43

Men In Red Crack 22-22 Halftime Deadlock

"Hey who was that guy?" That's the question Imperial is asking after being clobbered by that thin, little blond-headed fellow who seemed to come out of nowhere to sear the nets with every shot. Faster than a rabbit at a wolves' convention, time and time again, he streaked down court to score on lay-ins and jump shots. On defense he was a terror — intercepting passes, blocking shots and stealing the ball.

It was just another night's work for Dave Ogwyn — who at 5' 8" and 140 lbs. is one of the unlikeliest-looking basketball players you'll ever see. Mostly behind his 33-point effort the Frosh trounced Imperial 65-43.

After frantic heart-stopper victories over the Juniors and Sophomores in their last two games, this one figured to be an easy victory for the Freshmen. But it was a lot closer than the final score would indicate.

John Anderson scored the first basket of the game to give Imperial a quick 2-0 lead. Then Imperial had a dry spell of over nine minutes in which they did not score a single basket!

They managed to score only 2 free-throws during this entire time. Meanwhile, the Freshmen were also cold-shooting, with the exception of Ogwyn. Dave scored 10 of his team's first 14 points to make it a 14-4 lead.

With the Frosh ahead 16-8 and 6:30 to play in the first half, they decided to substitute their entire team. Behind some fine shooting by Mark Armstrong, Imperial picked on the subs to tie the game 22-22 at the end of the half.

Realizing that they had better take Imperial seriously, the Freshmen came back at the start of the second half with their best five — and kept them in until the outcome was decided. John Anderson scored the first two points of the second half to give Imperial the lead 24-22. But then Ogwyn went to work and completely demolished Imperial's chances to win.

Toward the end of the game the Freshmen stole the ball 3 times in a row and all 3 times Ogwyn was fed and scored on easy lay-ins.

The one bright spot for Imperial

was Mark Armstrong, who scored 16 points on some beautiful long swish-shots. But it wasn't enough to overcome Ogwyn's performance as he hit on 16 of 24 field-goal attempts. Other teams beware of "Big O."

FRESHMEN 65

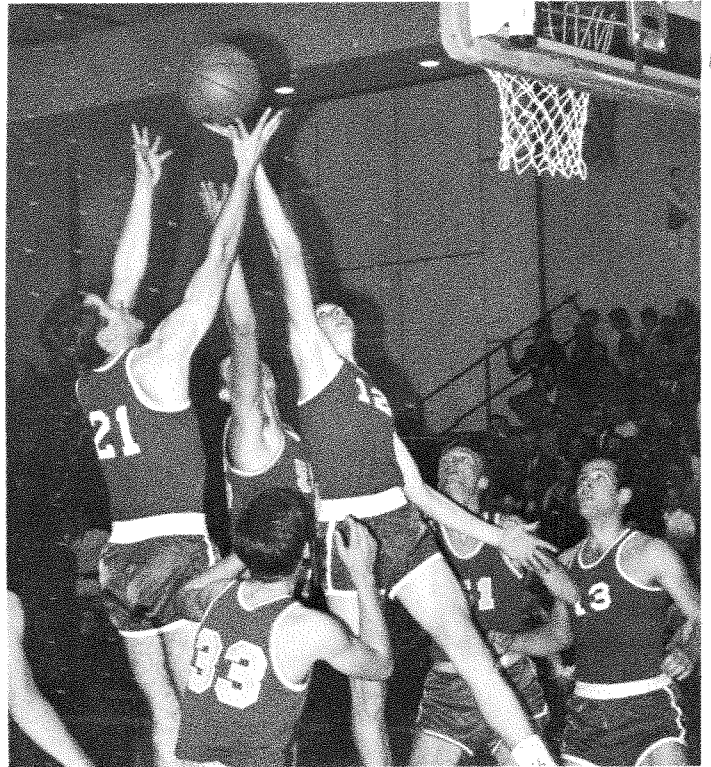
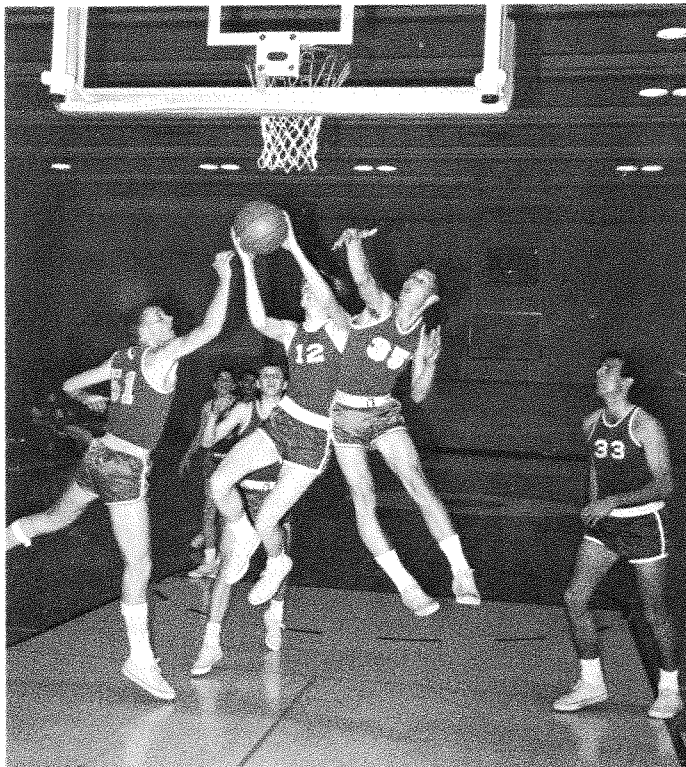
| | FG-A | FT-A | TP |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tkach | 1-2 | — | 2 |
| Kost | 3-11 | — | 6 |
| Ogwyn | 16-24 | 1-3 | 33 |
| Inglima | 4-10 | 4-8 | 12 |
| Turner | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Garrett | 1-4 | — | 2 |
| Dennison | 0-5 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Bachelor | 3-7 | — | 6 |
| Masterson | — | — | — |
| Johnson | — | — | — |
| Hammer | 0-3 | — | — |
| Reagan | — | — | — |
| Totals | 28-68 | 9-15 | 65 |

Team Totals: Field Goals 41%; Free Throws 53%; 29 Rebounds; 8 Assists; 18 Turnovers; 17 Fouls.

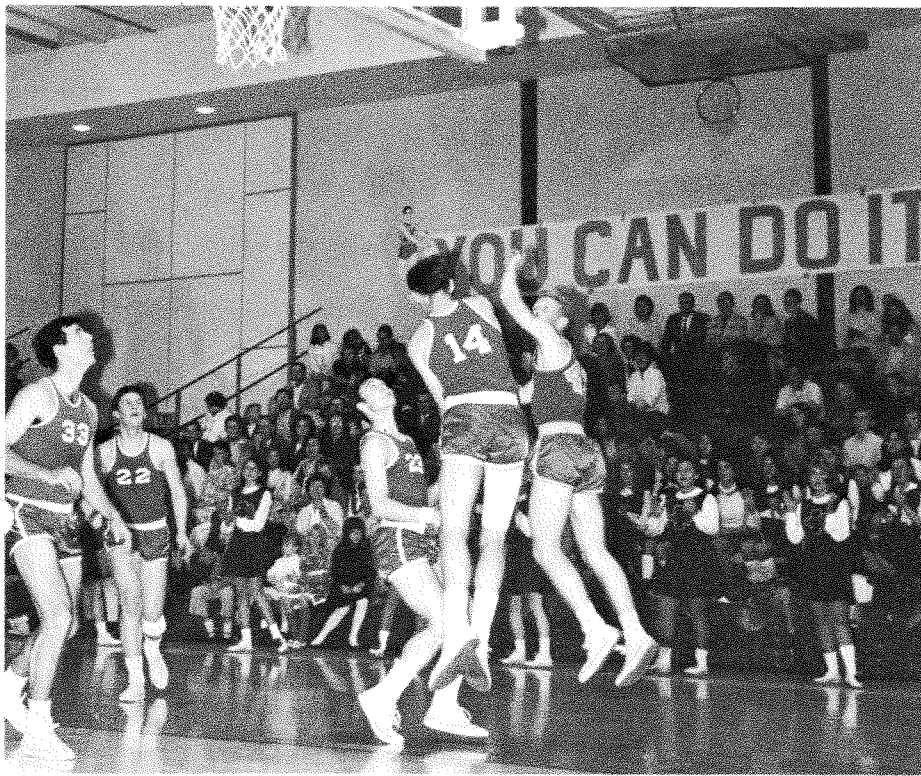
IMPERIAL 43

| | FG-A | FT-A | TP |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Armstrong | 8-20 | 0-4 | 16 |
| Rockhold | 0-1 | — | — |
| Glasgow | 4-6 | 1-4 | 9 |
| Anderson | 2-4 | 0-1 | 4 |
| Hanway | 2-6 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Stone | — | — | — |
| Ashland | 2-5 | 2-4 | 6 |
| James | 1-8 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Rapp | 0-2 | — | — |
| Berg | 0-1 | — | — |
| Murray | 0-1 | — | — |
| Smith | — | 1-2 | 1 |
| Totals | 19-54 | 5-18 | 43 |

Team Totals: Field Goals 35%; Free Throws 28%; 29 Rebounds; 5 Assists; 37 Turnovers; 9 Fouls.



"The unlikeliest-looking basketball player" — the "big O" on his way to 33 points.



Sophomore Surge Sinks Juniors

No one thought that the Sophs stood a chance against the giant Juniors — they went into the game as underdogs all the way. When the dust had cleared and things settled down after the fast-paced game — the underdog Sophomores had emerged on top by an 81-75 score.

The Juniors rebounded real well and had a good shooting percentage from the floor but they were just outhustled and outplayed by a charged up Sophomore team. The Sophs used their strongest asset — speed — and ran up and down the court easily outspeeding the taller and slower Juniors. The Juniors beat the Sophomores in all but two categories — 1. turnovers and 2. score — the first category having very significant influence on the latter. The Juniors amassed an amazing 34 turnovers which gave the opposing forces 34 opportunities to score while the Juniors lost their chance.

Mike Portune was at his best with his “windmill” layup and outcourt jump shot scoring a total of 22 points. The big gun for the Junior team was the big “Snip”, Bernie Schnippert who totaled 30 points shooting from one foot out and 10 feet up.

With dynamic speed and a real desire to win the Sophomores made a tremendous surge in the second half that put them in charge of the game. The Juniors fought back but just couldn't quite seem to catch up as the men in blue kept up their furious pace until the final buzzer. Speed and agility won out over height and muscle and the Sophomores elevated themselves in the standings by toppling the Junior giants by a hard-earned six-point margin.

Lame duck — a politician whose goose has been cooked.

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Summer is the season that bugs us.

| SOPHOMORES | FG-A | FT-A | TP |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Portune | 7-11 | 8-12 | 22 |
| Koerner | 7-12 | 6-6 | 20 |
| Vollmer | 4-6 | 1-2 | 9 |
| Riley | 5-19 | 2-2 | 12 |
| Gereaux | 5-9 | 4-5 | 14 |
| Burton | 0-1 | — | — |
| Roettig | 0-1 | — | — |
| Younts | 2-2 | 0-2 | 4 |
| Totals | 30-61 | 21-29 | 81 |

Team Totals: Field Goals 50%; Free Throws 72%; 38 Rebounds; 17 Assists; 14 Turnovers; 18 Fouls.

| JUNIORS | FG-A | FT-A | TP |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Kloster | 1-2 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Waits | 2-8 | 2-4 | 6 |
| Kosanke | 10-12 | 2-4 | 22 |
| Pack | 1-3 | — | 2 |
| Schnippert | 14-22 | 2-6 | 30 |
| Leisure | 3-9 | 2-2 | 8 |
| Oltmans | 1-1 | 1-2 | 3 |
| Totals | 32-57 | 11-20 | 75 |

Team Totals: Field Goals 56%; Free Throws 55%; 46 Rebounds; 12 Assists; 34 Turnovers; 19 Fouls.

Faculty — Seniors

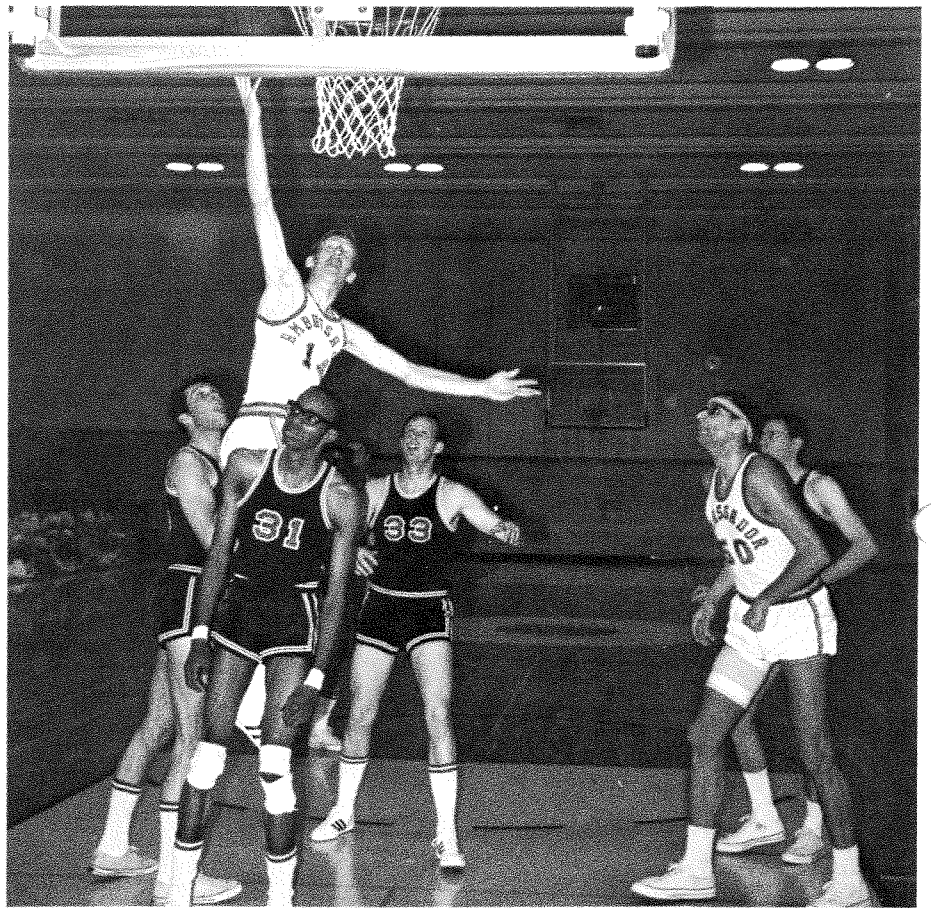
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Faculty sharp-shooters went to work. Mr. Armstrong put the Faculty ahead 40-39 with a long jumper with about 2:50 remaining in the first half. Then the Seniors went on a six-point spree. Ray Pyle made two free throws. Then Dan Orban stole a pass and flipped to Jack Sowder for a quick basket. Moments later, Ray Pyle laid a beautiful assist to Dan Orban under the basket and the Seniors carried a five-point lead into the dressing room with them at half-time, 45-40.

Gil Norman opened the second half by scoring two points for the Faculty on a fast break, narrowing the score 45-42. After Dan Orban and Jack Sowder cashed in with two baskets, the Faculty came right back as Mr. Plache and Mr. Petty made two 3-point plays. Then the Faculty went on a hot streak behind the tremendous shooting of Eric Williams and Jim Petty, opening up a 7-point lead.

But the Seniors came right back on the shooting of Scott Royer and Ray Pyle. With 2:30 left in the game, a Ray Pyle drive brought the Seniors to only two points down 83-81. Al Barr was fouled with 2:18 left, but missed both shots. The Seniors got the ball back as Jack Sowder blocked a shot, grabbed the ball, and furiously ran toward his own basket. Mr. Petty tied him up just as he was going to attempt a shot. A jump-ball was called. Then a scene reminiscent of a Minnesota Viking-Los Angeles Ram football game occurred. Bodies were scrambling everywhere, almost everyone got his hands on the ball, but when it was all over Mr. Plache had the ball — first-and-ten Faculty!

Mr. Armstrong attempted a long jumper that missed, but grabbed his own rebound by stealing the ball right out of Scott Royer's hands. He passed the ball back to Mr. Petty who was fouled. With 1:15 left, he sealed the Senior coffin by making both free throws good. With 25 seconds left, Ray Pyle made one of two free throw attempts, but the Faculty played ball-control afterwards to eke out a hard-fought, well-played victory.



Mr. Petty racked up a season high of 35 points.

