

Grand Coalition Overpowers Faculty!



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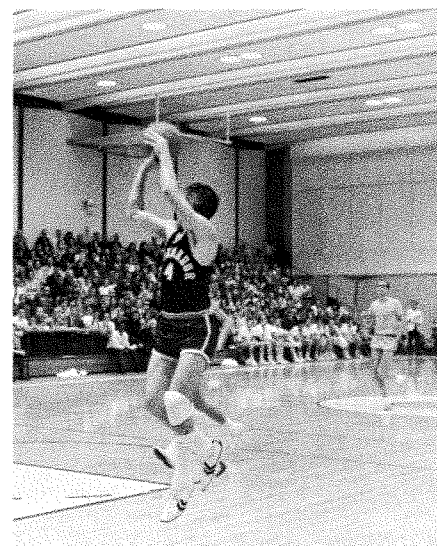
Upperclass Grabs 89-76 Victory

Sowder Scores 31 Points; Uppers Bag 73 Rebounds

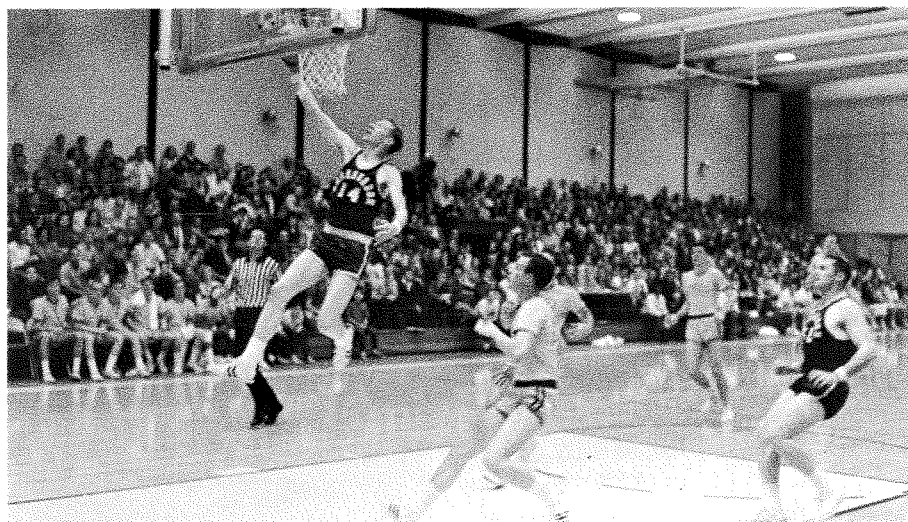
The long-awaited opening night of the Ambassador College Invitational Tournament featured "the game of the year" — a clash between the two top-ranked teams. The Faculty, undefeated in league play, and featuring experience, teamwork, and accurate shooting figured to be only a very slight underdog to the Ray Kosanke-led Upperclassmen. But when the smoke had cleared, and the game was over, Jack Sowder had seared the nets for 31 points, Kosanke and Schnippert had dominated the boards, and the Faculty had lost a hard-fought game 89-76!

The game got off to a fast start as the Upperclass grabbed the tip-off and Ray Pyle passed to Kosanke who maneuvered for a beautiful, professional hook, just to the left of the basket. The Faculty

stormed down court and promptly evened the score on Eric Williams' jumper. The Upperclass started to lose the ball on turnovers in the early going, but still managed to keep about a basket ahead. With the score 9-8 in favor of the Upperclass the pattern of the game became apparent. The Upperclass was dominating the boards and playing a tight defense. They started forcing Faculty turn-overs by stealing the ball and running the fast break. They were working the ball into their big men —



Mr. Ted Armstrong takes shot as Faculty fast-breaks.



Faculty high-point man was Mr. Petty with 22 points.

Kosanke and Schnippert — for the easy basket. Kosanke swished one, Orban hit a corner shot, Schnippert tipped in two buckets, Pyle banked one, and suddenly the Upperclass was in command of the game with a 19-10 lead! The rest of the first-half saw more of the same. Kosanke stretched his long arms over *two* Faculty players to tip in an offensive rebound. On the next play the Upperclass got *four* shots at their basket before they sunk it. Mr. Petty's shot with about 1 second left swished the hoop as the buzzer sounded, but the Faculty found themselves down by 17 points, 52-35!

Could the Faculty overcome a 17-point deficit in the second half? Eric

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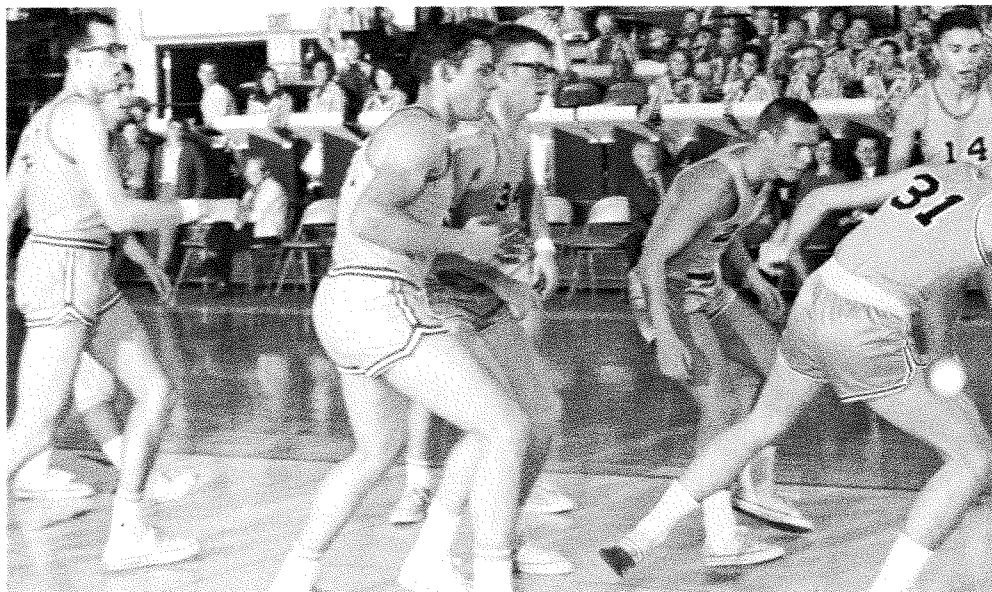
The Big Sandy Varsity vs. the Underclass of Pasadena is the traditional opening night contest that Big Sandy travels over 1500 miles every year to play. Last year started and ended in defeat. This year, once again the hustling, sharp-shooting Texans, lacking in height, came up against the tough, aggressive Underclass which also lacks height. But unlike last year's opening night contest, the Big Sandy Varsity upended a scrambling, fighting Underclass squad Wednesday evening, 73-67, and set the stage for the final contest Saturday evening against the Upperclass.

Big Sandy took the opening tip-off and Groce quickly took it in for a lay-up. Hoffman followed with 2 more buckets and the Big Sandy Varsity moved out in front by 6-0. Koerner finally put the Underclass on the scoreboards with 2 from the charity stripe, but the Underclass wasn't able to break through from the field until Gereaux slashed the nets with 15:25 showing on the clock to make it 11-6. The Big Sandy Varsity sank 2 shots to every 1 the Underclass made in the next 5 minutes, and built up a 10-point lead, 21-11. But the Big Sandy squad couldn't hold their lead and the scrappy Underclass gnawed away at their lead as Gereaux and Koerner led them to within 2 points of the Texans at the half, 41-39.

Big Sandy shot 57% from the field to the Underclass' 49% during the first half. The really big difference in the half was from the free throw line as

Blood, Sweat, and Tears

BIG SANDY & UNDERCLASS



Pasadena hit 11-16 as compared to the Texans' 3-9. Big Sandy collected 11 fouls for the first half, while the Underclass had 6.

As the second half got under way, Big Sandy once again took the tip-off and started building another lead. The Anderson brothers, Bruce and Terry, combined to move Big Sandy out in front by 6, 45-39. Hoffman was undoubtedly the most consistent of the Texans as the Big Sandy Varsity steadily drilled out a 10-point lead, 52-42. Then

Terry Anderson, who had been passing off to Hoffman consistently for assists, fouled out with only 7 minutes gone in the second half. Up to this point all the points the Underclass were able to gather in were on free throws, indicative of the tough defensive game played by Big Sandy. With 12:23 remaining in the game, the Underclass finally connected from the field on a jumper by Vollmer to make it 52-44. Portune and Koerner suddenly came alive and closed the gap to 52-50, holding the Texans scoreless for a 3-minute span. Portune hustled up and down the court to keep the Underclass close and his teammates went all out as well. But Hoffman, the Texans' bulwark and mainstay of the evening, teamed up with Treybig and Groce to move the Texans back into another 10-point lead, 66-56. Once again, for the third time, the Underclass came back to cut the Texans' lead, but a tough defense kept the Big Sandy Varsity in front, as the game-ending buzzer sounded with the Texans in front, 73-67.

It was a tough game for the Underclass to lose as they shot 54% from the field and 71% from the charity stripe, which is usually enough for most teams to win. But the Big Sandy squad shot a red hot 61% from the field and 67% from the free throw line. Big Sandy's

TEXAS: 73										
	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	AST	REB	PF	TP	AV	
Anderson, Bruce ..	2-5	.400	3-5	.600	2	1	4	7	..	
Groce	5-6	.833	5-7	.714	0	5	0	15	..	
Anderson, Terry ..	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	4	3	5	10	..	
Hoffman	9-12	.750	5-7	.714	1	10	3	23	..	
Koehler	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	4	2	3	..	
Treybig	5-7	.714	4-4	1.000	0	3	2	14	..	
Harmdierks	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	1	..	
Briggie	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	..	
TOTALS	26-42	.619	21-31	.677	9	26	17	73	..	
UNDERCLASS: 67										
	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	AST	REB	PF	TP	AV	
Koerner	8-16	.500	1-1	1.000	3	1	3	17	..	
Portune	6-9	.667	1-4	.250	2	6	4	13	..	
Inglima	4-11	.364	5-7	.714	1	1	4	13	..	
Gereaux	5-7	.714	3-4	.750	3	3	5	13	..	
Vollmer	3-5	.600	5-5	1.000	0	4	3	11	..	
Younts	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	..	
Burton	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	..	
Turner	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	1	0	..	
TOTALS	26-48	.542	15-21	.714	9	19	20	67	..	

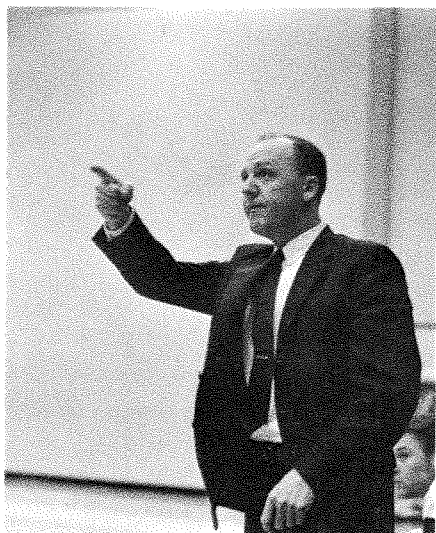
STRUGGLE TO 73-67 FINAL SCORE



delayed offense was a determining factor, as the game was won from the free throw line. Both teams sank 26 buckets from the field, but Big Sandy hit 21 free throws compared to the Underclass's 15.

Hoffman was high-point man for the evening with 23 points (75% from the field), and Groce chipped in with 15 for the Texans. All of the scoring for the Underclass was between five men as Koerner netted 17, Gereaux, Inglima and Portune sank 13 apiece, and Vollmer added 11.

The final score, Big Sandy 73, Pasadena Underclass 67.



Mr. Nelson monitors from the bench.

Tournament Taped In Full Color

Cameras hummed and the film rolled as the 1970 Invitational Tournament opened this Wednesday evening with two exciting ball games. The Television Production Staff was on hand to record the play-by-play action in full color!

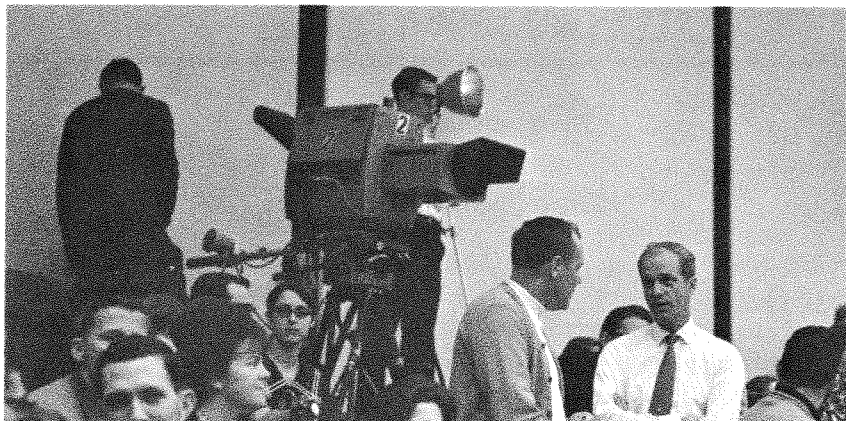
Recording the basketball games on color video-tape is an enormous task. And our studio had only three hours and fifteen minutes to set up their cables and cameras, a job which normally might take two days!

It all began when Big Sandy asked whether the tournament games might

free, the men went into action. Over 3200 feet of cable were laid from the Television Studio control room to the Number Two color camera in the gymnasium. The cable would normally have cost us \$3200 to use (a dollar a foot!), but the Video Tape Enterprises in Hollywood allowed us its use free of charge.

Mr. Jerry Berg filmed the play-by-play action as Mr. Pettijohn and Mr. Perriquet ran the controls from the Television Studio. Messrs. Ronald Kelly and Steve Strabo gave a running commentary.

Thus those left behind — the Big Sandyites still in Texas — will have



Television production staff video-tapes play-by-play action.

be filmed for showing at the Big Sandy campus. Since the television crew had never filmed anything quite like this before, they "practiced" on a few games earlier in the season, televising in black and white.

After the practices, the crew was confident they could produce a quality program in color. The problem was that this Wednesday, the day of the first game, a World Tomorrow telecast was scheduled. This tied up both color cameras until four o'clock, and the game was to start at 7:00!

Just as soon as the cameras were

the same opportunity to see the games — and with their own, Texas-oriented soundtrack!! Those who watched Wednesday night's game on the TV screens of the studio have assured us that they are as exciting as any professional televised basketball game. The camera action was excellent, and the color was superb!

And this Saturday evening, as the final round of the tournament gets under way, the Television Production crew will again be on hand with cameras humming to capture the action live and in color!

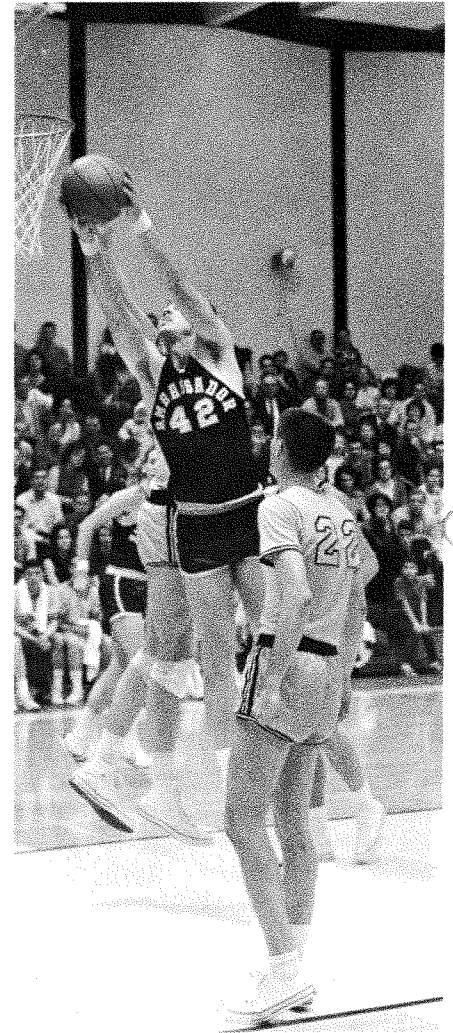
Uppers Overpower Faculty

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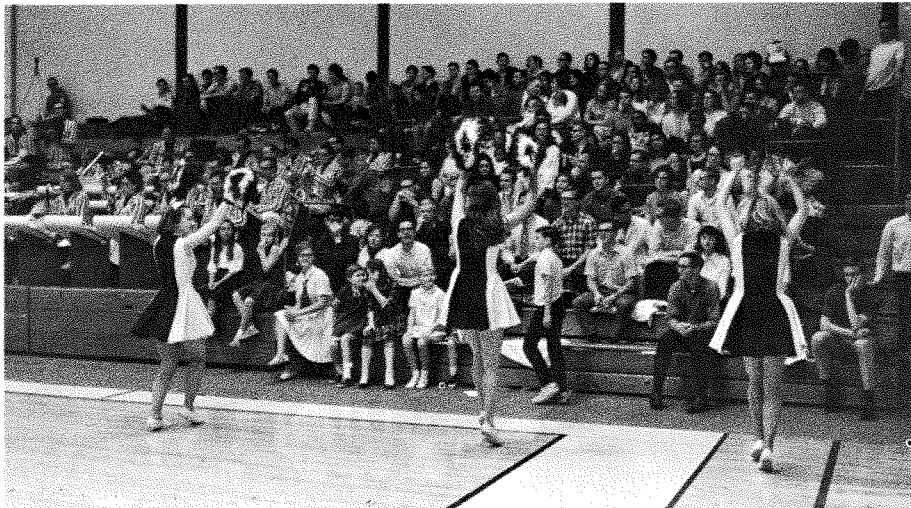
Williams and Mr. Plache hit the first two baskets and the crowd began to wonder. Mr. Armstrong swished three long jumpers, Mr. Petty drove for a couple and suddenly the momentum was becoming all Faculty. All except for one thing — Jack Sowder had a hot hand! The Faculty managed to whittle the lead down to eight points, 64-56. Then Sowder hit a jumper from outside the key, drove for a lay-in after Kosanke blocked a shot, and on a 3-

tack in which four of the five starters hit double figures. The Faculty sharp shooters were really held in check by the superb Upperclass defense, and were out-rebounded 73-40!

Next game for the Upperclass — Texas in the tournament final! The Faculty takes on the Underclass in the consolation game. The action is slated for Saturday night with a powerful Upperclass team determined to keep the tournament trophy in Pasadena.



Up! Almost! And . . .



Faculty cheerleaders muster moral support.

on-1 fast-break fired up a 20-foot jumper! Swish! Six quick points and the Upperclass had a commanding 14-point lead with less than eight minutes to play!

But the Faculty tenaciously hung right in there! They started to make their move again as Jim Petty and Eric Williams brought them back to only eight points down, 72-64. But the Upperclass team refused to fade. Ray Pyle banked in 2 points on a sensational drive. Jack Sowder drove under the basket to make a virtuoso underhand, over-the-back, twisting lay-in. Schnippert and Kosanke got on the boards and were controlling the offensive and defensive rebounds, and scoring lots of points. Mr. Plache made some beautiful SWOOSH hook shots late in the game, but the Upperclass built a safe 13-point lead and substituted their entire team with 1:44 left.

The Upperclass showed a balanced at-

FACULTY: 76										
	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	AST	REB	PF	TP	AV	
Armstrong	4-16	.250	2-4	.500	2	4	2	10	..	
Norman	2-7	.285	2-2	1.000	0	2	1	6	..	
Petty	8-18	.444	6-6	1.000	2	12	2	22	..	
Plache	5-7	.714	3-4	.750	0	9	2	13	..	
Williams	8-21	.380	1-1	1.000	0	4	0	17	..	
Whitfield	1-6	.166	2-2	1.000	0	3	1	4	..	
Wilkinson	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	5	1	4	..	
Geis	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	..	
TOTALS	30-80	.375	16-19	.842	4	40	9	76	..	
UPPERCLASS: 89										
	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	AST	REB	PF	TP	AV	
Pyle	6-18	.333	0-0	.000	1	9	3	12	..	
Orban	4-14	.285	0-0	.000	2	6	1	8	..	
Sowder	14-24	.582	3-3	1.000	1	15	3	31	..	
Schnippert	7-14	.500	2-2	1.000	0	15	3	16	..	
Kosanke	8-22	.363	2-3	.666	1	24	1	18	..	
Barr	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	1	0	..	
Oltmanns	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2	..	
Strain	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2	..	
Royer	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	..	
Kloster	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	..	
Watts	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	..	
TOTALS	41-96	.428	7-8	.875	5	73	12	89	..	