

# Lerch, Fitzgerald, and Cole To Spearhead Hi-Tide Staff



PEG FITZGERALD, Chuck Cole, and Keith Lerch work diligently to meet a deadline.

Keith Lerch and Peg Fitzgerald, RRHS juniors, are the new Hi-Tide editor-in-chief and assistant editor respectively, announced Mr. Robert K. Payne, adviser. Chuck Cole, also a junior, is the new business manager. Keith, Peg, and Chuck were chosen from the journalism class that publishes the Hi-Tide.

Keith served as editor of his elementary school paper. He was also a page editor for the River Ripple, the junior high paper.

The new editor is not alone in his journalistic interests. His father was editor of his high school paper, editor of his college paper, and a medical science writer for the

Cleveland Press. His sister, Mary, was also an editor of the River Ripple and an assistant editor of the Riverlet.

Among Keith's activities are band, Current Forum, Model UN, Quiz Bee, Neophytes-Thespians, AFS Committee, West Shore Science Program, Boys' Service Club, and the literary seminars. His interests include architecture, current events, history, golf, swimming, DeMolay, and tennis. Many Riverites remember Keith as Henry in the fall play, What a Life.

Peg is active in Neophytes, Art Club, French Club, and Intramurals. She lists as her hobbies swimming, reading, and painting in oils.

Peg served during the first semester as the exchange editor for the Hi-Tide. She also worked as a page editor for several issues.

Keith and Peg will begin their work at the beginning of next semester. They will serve second semester and first semester next fall.

"Keith has shown a keen interest in the paper," stated Ron Hanson, departing editor. "His attitude and industry will no doubt lead to a continued improvement in the quality of the Hi-Tide."

Chuck participates in Current Forum, Model UN, Pirate Club, and Boys' Service Club. His interests include history, current events, DeMolay, and BYF.

## Rocky River Hi-Tide

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### Looking for a Healthy Career?

The first in-a-series of four career nights will be held Tues., Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Rocky River High School. This first session will cover careers in the general area of health careers. The career night will be conducted in much the same manner as the College Night.

A survey was conducted by Student Council to ascertain which careers interested students most. The registered nurse category polled the most votes with practical nurse, physician, oral surgeon, veterinarian, and physical therapist also receiving many votes. Students will be able to attend two conference sessions each. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes. The representative for each career is expected to talk on his career for about 20 minutes. The last part of the session will be for questions and answers.

The career night is sponsored by the high school in cooperation with Student Council and Kiwanis. It is open to all students of the high school.

"We will try to have as many careers as possible," stated Mr. Leroy Hoskins. "Some of the careers polled received only small response, but we

### Go Oriental, Feb. 2

Flowers will bloom early this year when the Junior Class holds its annual dance, Sat., Feb. 2.

The dance will be oriental in theme. Hana-Michi or Flowered Bridge is the name chosen for the affair. Becker's band will furnish the music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Tom Allen, president of the Junior Class, issues an invitation to all students to attend. He is sure that everyone will have an enjoyable time.

will offer them if possible."

Three other career nights are also planned. Feb. 27 will cover careers in the general area of Business Administration, with March 27 for careers in the area of Scientific-Engineering and April 23 for Teaching, Service Work, and Skilled Trades.

"Over the course of four career nights, we will offer any

### High-Scoring Seniors Recognized

Twenty-three RRHS seniors have received special recognition for achievement in the Ohio General Scholarship Test.

Students ranking in the top 25 per cent of Cuyahoga County were Robin Gould, Cheryl Grube, Carol Haas, Nancy Humel, John Pugsley, Ed Smith, and Peg Wiesenberger.

Ranking in the top 25 per cent of Cuyahoga County and also in the top 10 per cent of the Kent State University District were Helen Hodgson, Nancy Honhorst, Wilma Ku-

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careers in which students show a reasonable amount of interest," added Mr. Hoskins.

bach, Pat Rollent, Clark Smythe, Eric Spooner, and Linda Wood.

Highest ranking students were Sally Eakin, Larry Gilbert, John Gosselink, Ron Hanson, Richard Hoff, Wendy Marley, Warren Miller, Dianne Peters, and Ellen Stromberg. In addition to ranking in the top 25 per cent of Cuyahoga County, and the top 10 per cent of the Kent State University district, these students ranked in the top 5 per cent of the state.

## Concert Band Presents Varied Program

RRHS's concert band, under the direction of Mr. Harlan Thomas, presented its first concert of the year to the student body on Fri., Jan. 18.

After playing the trumpeting Star Spangled Banner, the band played El Conquistador, a Spanish march by James L. Farver. Other selections included Die Nacht by Richard Strauss, Francesca da Rimini by Tchaikovsky, West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein, and Einzugs Marsch by Johann Strauss.

Six band members were featured as soloists in the Original Dixieland Concerto by John Warrington. They were Wendy Marley on clari-



FLUTISTS G. Bartnett, P. Smith, B. Hunt, A. Lamprecht, and B. Baker rehearse.

net, Judy Husband on cornet, Joe Graf on trombone, Paul Berns on drums, Bob Thompson, and Jim Manning on saxophone.

### Attention!

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### R.M. Myers to Speak On Romance of Words

"Words are like weapons, the more we know about them and how to use them, the better off we will be," says Dr. R. M. Myers who will present the assembly next Tuesday. His topic will be the Romance of Words.

Dr. Myers holds a Ph. D. in romance languages and literature. He has studied in France, Germany, Italy, and Spain and has taught in at least five universities in this country. He has for some years devoted his time to lectures, appearing before many student audiences from coast to coast.

### Tryouts in Session

Tryouts for the Senior Class Play, "Cheaper By the Dozen" began Jan. 18. All seniors were eligible and 100-150 tried out for a part. They are being judged on voice and suitability to part.

The play was chosen by the eight seniors of the Play Selection Committee. "Cheaper By the Dozen" is a three-act comedy concerning the Gilbreth family who find themselves rich with children but poor on understanding teen-agers.

Many band members are now practicing musical solos and ensembles for upcoming county-wide contests.

# 'River Route' Well Traveled

In a recent issue of the Shaker High School newspaper, an article appeared discussing the "Shaker Way." The article admonished students for not living up to all phases of Shaker ambition and tradition. Most Riverites feel that like "The Shaker Way" there is a manner of doing things that could be called "The River Route."

Rocky River maintains a high degree of sportsmanship and school spirit. Pep rallies urge student turnout at all athletic events to boost the teams. Attendance at football and basketball games is never a problem; however, the wrestling teams suffer from a lack of support. Let's raise our "sportsmanship" to the nth degree and back the grapplers, too.

Scholastically, River has attained a reputation of high standards of achievement. Each student does his best. The "fun, frolic, and flunk" philosophy wasn't present the first semester and will not roam the halls in the second.

The spirit of cooperation existing between the students and the citizens of Rocky River is commendable. The community gladly sponsors athletic events, plays, and other money-making projects. A breach of this community faith last fall by a small minor-

ity of Riverites was readily corrected and the damage to RRHS's reputation slight.

The year 1963 brings with it the excitement of a new addition to the building, but also a new test of the Riverite. In order to have adequate facilities and comfort in the future, the faculty and student will be inconvenienced for a period of time. Teachers will have to face the competition of drilling, hammering, digging, and welding noises. They will be competing for attention with brick layers, electricians, and plumbers. It will be an opportune time for students to have fun in class. They can then blame their slowness on the confusion caused by the construction.

The true Riverite who respects himself, his high school, and his community will not use adverse conditions as an excuse for laziness. By his actions he will prove that he is deserving of the money being spent for his benefit. Through all phases of academic and social life, the student body can use 1963 as an example of what "The River Route" really means.

## I Cover the Riverfront

SEMI-FINALIST... is Ed Smith, RRHS senior, who has been named as one of 13 students competing for two engineering scholarships awarded annually by the East Ohio Gas Company.

FRED ROTH AND BILL FRUHAN... classes of '59 and '51 respectively, have been named to the Dean's List for a list of their achievement during the past term at Yale University.

WELCOME... to new students at RRHS who are Tom Bayless, senior, from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio; Dan Burkhart, freshman, and Paul Burkhart, senior, both from Kent Roosevelt High School in Kent, Ohio; and Mary Dunphy, freshman, from St. Mary's Seminary in Massachusetts.

TOM STAFFORD... class of '62 and now freshman at Yale University, is a member of its freshman chorus which sang at Freshman Commons on Mon., Dec. 17.

NOISY AND VIBRATING... is RRHS as drills and earth moving equipment industriously work to build the new addition.

TIME STOPPED AT RRHS... as the clocks on Fri., Jan. 11, halted at 3:03 p.m. What an awful thought -- 3:30 and the end of school never coming!

BOUND TO JAPAN... is Carol Kaiser, class of '62, who will visit Yasuko Onishi, RRHS's 61-62 AFSer, this summer.

## Snow Costs 55,000; Students To Repay

Rocky River lost over \$55,000 this winter. Has Dastardly Dan staged another bank holdup? No, River is stuck with the bill for five days because of snow.

Five consecutive days are too much to miss without getting hopelessly entangled and confused in school work. River is not trying to get even with students for missing school but rather trying to help them learn and profit from their work with as little cramming as possible.

Teachers cannot take full responsibility for managing to make up work however. Students will have to produce quality and not just quantity, just as the teachers. After their extended holiday, students and teachers have to put pressure on themselves to get back in "the mood" for working.

Teachers could, as in some schools, skim over material quickly just to get it out of the way. There would be grades on the report cards, but would the taxpayers be drawing interest on their money and would the students be drawing interest on their work?

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Everytime the homeroom bell rings, Rocky River lends each student almost \$11,000 worth of facilities, equipment and personnel. When the 3:30 bell rings, each student should have returned that sum plus accumulated interest.

Unless there is a depression in school spirit, students will readily pay back this debt with the same high quality work their school and community have always been proud of.



ABOVE: Shovel digging foundations for east wall of new wing. Present boiler house at left. BELOW: New Board of Education maintenance garage to left of present shop wing.



## Hi-Tide Cracks Case of Mystery Visitor

by Dianne Bradford

The secret is out! All the facts are in the open now! Nothing is being held back! --- He has struck again. Were the whole truth to be told, we would have to admit he has struck not once, but three times!

The evidence is all here: his work was done on Oct. 5, Nov. 15, and Nov. 28. He didn't make a perfect get away though, for he left three small pieces of evidence. But the only real clue to the chain of events was the cryptic poem supposedly found with each piece of evidence:

"Rock-a-bye baby  
In the tall tree top;  
You're among the lucky few  
With a River teacher for a  
pop."

Yes - he is none other than the stork, and the evidence he left behind came in the forms of Stephen Craig Bichsel, born Nov. 28; Nancy Louise Morris, born Nov. 15; and Kathryn Joann Stoll, born Oct. 5.

By pursuing the case a little further we were able to track down more complete information for our files. Mr. Bichsel, after a bit of pondering, was able to give us the following data: his 8 lb. 6 oz. son was born at Lakewood Hospital and made an increase in the Bichsel family from three to four. Stephen Craig has one sister, Dana Jo, who is 21 months.

The Morris family numbered three until Nancy Louise joined ranks with her brother, Robert Clark, who is 5-years-old. Her point of arrival was Lakewood Hospital.

Something new was also added to the Stoll family with the entrance of Kathryn Joann. She made her first appearance at Lakewood Hospital, weighing in at 7 lb. 3 oz.

With these facts we rest our case. All facts have been carefully considered and our final statement is ready: "Congratulations!"



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## One-Act Plays Receive Applause

The one-act comedies, *Antic Spring* and *Nobody Sleeps*, were presented by the Neophytes and Thespians at their regular meeting Tues., Jan. 15.

Student directors were Ginny Wilderman (*Antic Spring*) and Mimi Jontzen (*Nobody Sleeps*).

Performing in *Antic Spring* were Rick Holley, Genie Merrill, Fran Werner, Tim Schwede, Sally Bryden, and John Dawson.

The cast of *Nobody Sleeps* consisted of Chris Colabruzzo, Pat Anderson, Margie Seelbach, Linda Lolos, and Beth Lowey.

Besides providing excellent entertainment for club members, these plays help Neophytes build up the 150 points needed to become a Thespian.

Thespians must have appeared in either the Neophyte-Thespian play put on in the fall or the one act plays put on for the club during the year. This is required even if the student has built up 150 points working backstage.

### French Play Viewed

Rather than having its regular January meeting, the Rocky River French Club attended a French play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," which was put on by the Alliance Française at Baldwin-Wallace College. The play was run on two successive nights, Fri., Jan. 11 and Sat., Jan. 12.

"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," a comedy by Molière, tells of a rich middle-class man who desires above all else to be a gentleman. The portrayal of this "would-be gentleman" was done by William Blankenship, who gave a truly outstanding performance. The entire cast is to be congratulated for their excellent work on such a difficult endeavor.

A regular meeting of the French Club will be held next month. Everyone who has not paid his dues of \$1.00 should do so as soon as possible.

Two other plays, *How to Propose* and *Girls Must Talk*, have been cast and will be presented Tues., Jan. 29.

Miss Beck stated, "I have always enjoyed advising the one act plays because of the excellent cooperation of the student directors and cast."

### Pat Talks for Iyaku

Pat Osorio, one of RRHS's foreign exchange students, was the guest speaker on Wed., Jan. 8, at Iyaku's first meeting of the new year.

In his interesting and informative lecture, Pat discussed the varying climates, geography, and customs of his native country, Chile.

Mr. Harold Wallin, a prominent speaker and naturalist for the Metropolitan Park System, will highlight the Iyaku meeting on Wed., Feb. 6.

Although inclement weather has so far prevented Iyaku members from taking any field trips, they hope to do so soon. Among the possibilities is an excursion to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

### Pirate Club Doings

This year's Pirate Club is supervised by Mr. Donald Frail, Mr. David Bichsel, Mr. Clyde Simpson, and Mr. Ed Stoll. The Club meets every Monday night from 7:00-9:00 in the gym. Basketball, weight-lifting, wrestling, volleyball, and gymnastics are offered on the program of activities of the Club.

This year's officers are Mike Callahan, President; Dave Robinson, Vice President; Tom Kelley, Secretary-Treasurer; and Tom Wentz, Sergeant-at-Arms.

## Hi-Tide Answers Requests of Funny Fans

TIME, NEWSWEEK, AND T. U. keep us up to date with the latest news events, but who keeps us informed of the heart-rending lives of such famous people as Steve Canyon, Mary Worth, and Judge Parker? Come along Hi-Tide readers and let me tell you what has happened.

**STEVE CANYON-** On the campus of old Maumee, Potet Canyon has enlisted the help of Clipper Delane, a popular movie star, to promote the Women's "Wrestling" Club. Upon arriving at the campus, it appears that Clipper went to college with Dean of Women, Jane Daay. It seems that Mr. Delane is more interested in obtaining the hand of Miss Daay than in promoting the "Wrestling" Club. He proceeds to launch a full scale campaign for Miss Daay, much to the delight of the student body, and to the dismay of the faculty. At the present time Mr. Delane is on a personal appearance tour, but is conducting an absentee campaign for Miss Daay's hand in marriage.

**JUDGE PARKER-** Sandra, niece of Jeep's mother, Martha, has been causing a bit of an uproar in Judge Parker. Sandra is all set to revise the store and the models have taken a dislike to her. Sandra has told Martha that she intends to marry Judge Parker. When Martha asks the Judge if he is thinking straight he gets a little alarmed because he doesn't remember proposing. When that plan falls through, Sandra turns her full attentions on Jack

Parris of the department store. The time for the trial of James Frank, who Sandra has accused of attempted assault, arrives. Judge Parker threatens to accuse Sandra of perjury if she presses charges. She drops charges. The judge and Martha have begun to see Sandra for what she is, but Jack Parris is still holding firmly to his belief in her goodness. Meanwhile Sandra is getting itchy and is all ready to set the wedding date with Mr. Parris.

**MARY WORTH-** A neighboring family of Mrs. Worth's cousin was having trouble with their daughter, Midge Miller. It seems that Midge, about 10, has fallen in love with a son of one of her father's employees, Ted Bartek. The parents naturally try to break it up, but when Midge tries to get Ted to elope with her, he refuses. Meanwhile Mrs. Miller has entered her daughter in the Lupeen Beauty contest. If Midge should win she will be given a scholarship to take lessons in the Lupeen Academy in Hollywood. It is certain to insure her certain stardom. Midge wins. She is so mad that Ted will not elope, that she defiantly states she will go to Hollywood, although she is also upset that her mother entered her without her knowledge. It seems though that certain fees are required to make double sure that Midge will be a star. Rusty Goeber, of the paper, steps in, in the nick of time and exposes the Lupeen Agency as a fraud just as Mrs. Miller was about to sign a check.

**BEETLE BAILEY-** Sergeant Snorkle accompanied Beetle home on his furlough. He had a chance to see what civilian life was like. Civilian life, however, did not agree with him. Toward the end of his stay he got camp-sick. Sgt. Snorkle would go up to the attic and sit on the wooden floors and rub his hand forlornly along the rafters. He perked up upon return to the camp, but he was also rather disillusioned for as he put it, "Until you've seen Beetle on furlough you don't know what goofing off is."

**LIL' ABNER-** An artist has fallen in love with Daisy Mae's looks. He has been told by doctors that he is going blind and they can't do anything for him. He asks Daisy Mae to go to New York with him so that he can paint her picture. However, he spends all of his time gazing at her instead of painting. The result is that he has not painted her when he goes. Meanwhile, because Daisy Mae has left before she finished her laundry, Lil' Abner comes to New York to fetch Daisy Mae home. When he reached New York, he took a swing at the artist. This caused the artist to regain his sight.

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# River Travels to Fairview Tonight

This week the varsity basketball team will see triple action with a make-up contest tonight at Fairview, a game at North Olmsted Friday, and a non-conference clash against Brooklyn here Saturday.

Tonight's game, rescheduled from Dec. 14, is the first battle this season between the Pirates and the defending champion Warriors. Fairview will invade River again Fri., Feb. 1.

Recently, Bill Gibbons has been their high scorer, followed by Dave Cassel and Larry Sorg.

River's leading point-producer is Bob Cross, with 107 points in nine games, an 11.9 average. Don Miller is second, averaging 10.2 points per game.

## Demons Top Pirates, 38-36

The Westlake Demons avenged an earlier 58-53 loss to River by defeating the home team, 38-36, Fri., Jan. 11. Miller, with 11 points, and Cross, with 10, again topped the Pirates. Game scoring honors went to Phil Obenauer of the Demons with 13 points.

River spotted Westlake a quick 7 points but rallied to lead at the end of the first quarter, 8-7. However, another barrage by the Demons before halftime put them ahead 18-16.

River caught up at 26-26, fell behind again, and later regained the lead 36-35. Then, Bill Wood put Westlake on top, and the Pirates could not come up with the clutch play to pull the game out of the fire.

## Falls Downed, 49-45

The Pirates evened their conference record at 3-3 at

Olmsted Falls, Fri., Jan. 4, with a 49-45 win over the Bulldogs.

Miller and Cross paced River with 13 and 12 points respectively. High scorer in the game was Bulldog Andy Zack, who scored 16 points.

Olmsted Falls moved to an early 12-3 lead, but River trimmed the margin to 3 at the end of the first quarter and tied the score, 28-28, at the half.

Miller's swish from mid-court gave the Pirates a 40-34 lead as the third period ended. The Bulldogs could not close the gap to less than 3 points in the final session.

## Bay Trounced, 67-42

Cross' 23 points and Miller's 18 points and 13 rebounds sparked the host Pirates to a 67-42 trouncing of Bay, Fri., Dec. 28.

Cross hit on a phenomenal 10 of 13 two-point tries. Jack Rekstis led the Rockets with 14 points.

River was behind 11-10 but accounted for the remainder of the first-quarter scoring to lead 20-11. In the second period, Bay limited the Pirates to 3 field goals and outscored them 15-14.

A 22-point third quarter with 8 points each by Cross and Miller gave the Pirates an insurmountable 56-34 advantage.

## Oberlin Squeaks by, 43-41

Oberlin remained undefeated by squeaking past the visiting Pirates, 43-41, Fri., Dec. 21. The loss was River's fourth straight and dropped the squad to last place in the conference.

For the Pirates, Cross was high man with 9 points. Skala and Jon Sauer both contributed

8, and Guy Cartwright added 7. Jeff Siglin, an accurate long-range shooter, meshed 14 points for Oberlin.

After a 14-6 first-quarter advantage, the Indians led only 23-19 at the half. Cross tied the score for the first time at 28-28 midway through the third period, and Chuck Napier's 2 points put River ahead.

The Pirates held a 36-34 edge for almost four minutes in the final stanza. With two and one-half minutes left, a long shot by Fred Berg gave Oberlin the lead for good, 40-38.

## Olmsted Wins, 47-43

North Olmsted put the Pirates below the .500 mark for the first time this season with a 47-43 victory at River, Tues., Dec. 18.

Cross scored 14 points, and Joel Skala, 13, while Tom Flora and Jim Yezhak paced the winners. The Eagles made their shots count, cashing in on 19 of 39 attempts from the field for 49 per cent.

## JV's Down Demons; Meet Eagles

The junior varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Donald Nichols, will try to put another victory on their record by taking on North Olmsted, there, Friday. Previously, the JV's lost a close contest to North Olmsted's JV's in our gym, Dec. 18. That defeat was followed by two duplicates to Oberlin and Bay. Then River broke the losing streak with two successive victories, one over Olmsted Falls, the other over Westlake.

The Junior Eagles overcame River in a tight game on our floor, 37-34, Dec. 18 in a makeup game. Scoring for River was led by Scott Gilchrist and Jim Laveglia, with 8 points each, and by Al Cashin and Craig Smith with 7 each.

Next River's JV's came up against a good team from Oberlin, at Oberlin, Dec. 21, and were beaten 41-31. Again Gilchrist led the Pirates with 10 points, followed by Smith with 8, and by Cashin, Warren Whitney, and Laveglia each with 4 points.

River then played host to the Rockets of Bay in one of the



WRESTLERS Greg Ware and Bill Tuck show trophies won in the Lakewood tournament. Sophomore Dave Kergaard holds his trophy from the Elyria tourney.

# Matmen Take Three, Drop Four; Ware, Tuck, Kergaard Win Awards

With three wins and four losses in dual meets, the varsity wrestling team has seen some tough competition. SWC defending champions, they have shown weakness this year in the lower weight classes, with the heavier classes helping to make up for it.

Wins have been against Avon Lake (35-5), Olmsted Falls (23-16), and North Olmsted (19-16).

The matmen fell to Berea (25-14), West Tech (20-19), Bay 26-13), and Medina (19-18).

Despite this, Jim Steffien, Jeff Stark, Greg Ware, and Randy Smith have remained undefeated in all dual meets, Kim Johnston, Jim Talmage, and Judd Horbaly have also performed well.

In the two tournaments, at Lakewood Dec. 22, and Elyria Dec. 29, the grapplers placed fourth out of four and sixth out of eight respectively. Greg Ware (175) and Bill Tuck (185) were first in their class in the Lakewood tourney, while Dave Kergaard, substituting for Ware, also came in first at Elyria.

## Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Oberlin	6	1	326	273
Westlake	4	2	306	273
Bay	4	3	347	378
RIVER	3	4	332	314
Medina	3	4	325	355
N. Olm.	3	5	410	447
O. Falls	2	4	283	266
F'view	2	4	267	290

# Frosh Basketball Squad Defeats Demons, Shoremen, Bulldogs

The freshmen cagers, after winning their first three contests, were defeated an equal number of times. Coached by Mr. Ernest Kuchls, the freshmen began their season by beating Westlake, Avon Lake, and Olmsted Falls. Then they lost to Berea, Westlake, and Bay.

The Frosh beat Westlake on our floor, 47-33, Dec. 27. Leading the Pirates in scoring was John Lee, with 22 points, followed by Greg Allebach with 10.

River played host to Avon Lake, Dec. 21, and beat their opponents 47-25. High River

scorers were Bob Brooks, Rupert Beckstett, and Allebach with 8 points each.

Trying for three consecutive victories, River hosted Olmsted Falls, and downed the junior Bulldogs, 27-22, Jan. 4.

At Westlake, Jan. 10, the Bucs failed to take two straight over the Demons, and lost by a score of 38-27. Beckstett got 8 points followed by Allebach with 7.

River lost to the Rockets, 30-19, at Bay. Accounting for most of River's scoring were Brooks with 6 points, and Allebach and Gee with 4 each.

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