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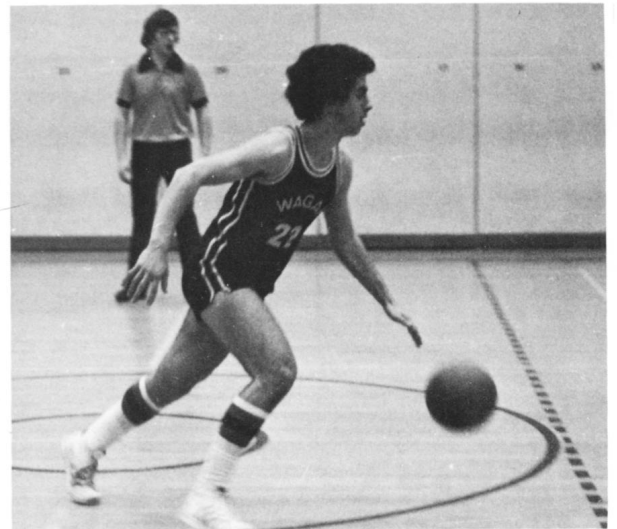


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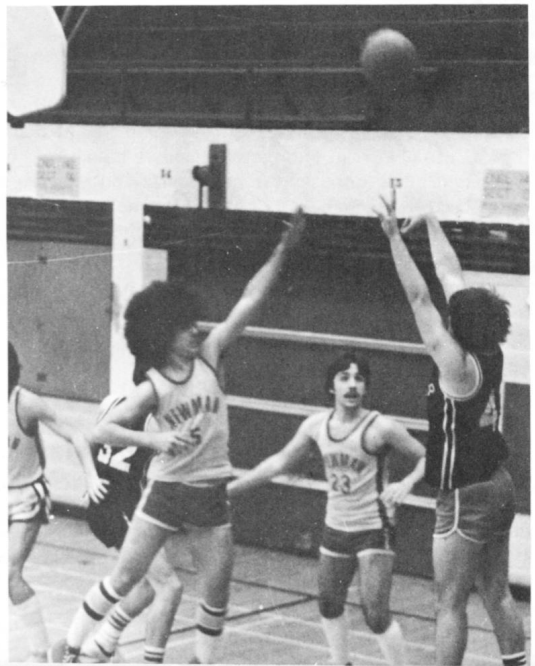
Boys Senior Basketball



1st ROW: Coach J. Aitken, J. Asimakopoulos, G. Shrier, D. Cohen, P. Berall, M. Borrow, S. Segal, J. Bell. 2nd ROW: G. Schneider, B. Gordon, S. Dahan. ABS.: B. Gornitsky, D. George.



This year the Wagar Cagers, coached by Mr. Aitkin set out to win a City Championship for the first time in four years. The veterans on the team, Peter Berall, Sammy Segal, Mitchell Borrow and Gary Shrier, were very positive about their chances. The team slumped during the exhibition season but picked up going into the season. The team was 5-0 at the midpoint of the regular season on the strong play of the four veterans and David Cohen (who could have played Midget Ball). Our bomb squad was led by Bruce "Shoot and Pray" Gornitsky, Gary "Bones" Schneider, Derek "Phantom" George, Stuart Dahan, Bram Gordon, Jeff Bell, and Jimmy "The Greek" Asim . . . (whatever it is). We finished off the season 9-1. It was good enough for a division championship. That set the stage for a quarter-final match held at the Wagar gymnasium. Mitchell Borrow our captain and leader, gave it all he had, but Mitch and the rest of the team fell short losing to Howard S. Billings by two points.



Boys' Midget Basketball



1st ROW: Mr. McEwen, S. Michelin, N. Fleisher, M. White, Y. Abesherd, M. Stotland, E. Diamond, A. Traiger, K. Fainbloom. R. Michelin, D. Fishler. 2nd ROW: Gorgeous G., D. Walton.

The team had a very successful season, going 11-1 in regular season play. In overall play, counting tournaments and exhibition games, the team was 23-5. Coach McEwen played a big role, devoting a lot of time to practices and games.

The team won a sudden death playoff over Westhill, 72-71, in the most exciting game in Wagar's history. Aime Renaud High School then upset Wagar in the playoffs, in a hard fought defensive battle 46-40. The Panthers, bowed out very respectfully and will be back fighting next year.



Girls' Senior Basketball



The Senior Girls' Team, coached by Mr. Chuprun did not have a very successful season but they did set the school record for injuries sustained by players. As the girls refused to surrender in the face of shin splints, black eyes and sprained fingers, it has been suggested that a St. John Ambulance team sit in on any future games.

L. TO R.: Mr. Chuprun, N. Ribkoff, C. Hahamovitch, F. Michot, J. Romiti, D. Friedman, D. Richter, R. Margolese, L. Nesuadba, S. Shinoff, D. Riffin, H. Tissenbaum. KNEELING: T. Kader.





Track and Field

Mr. McEwen's ever loyal Track Team members have once again been hurdling and high jumping way before the morning bell and running the stairs long after three o'clock. Practice paid off for Tina Kader, who finished second in the City Cross Country Championship and for other entries from Wagar who kept up with the pack. Many team members such as Bruce Kahn and Earl Diamond did very well individually during the '78 season. Bruce won the Pentathalon event at the City Finals and Earl won a bronze medal in the Shotput and a gold in the Hammer Throw at the Indoor Provincials.



LEFT TO RIGHT - TOP ROW: S. Katz, L. Bonder, B. Goodman, H. Scheffer, S. Shinder, B. Stotland, D. Bohbot, N. Frankel, R. Margolese, K. Fainbloom. MIDDLE ROW: J. Kronick, B. Asimakopoulos, L. Nesvadba, N. Smiley, S. Fried, N. Kyriopoulos, I. Yulis, D. George. BOTTOM ROW: J. Romiti, M. Donoso, C. Edelstein, R. Gold, R. Samms, M. Theodore, T. Kader, P. Nitken, F. Michot.



S k i B u m s

The Ski Team members coached by Mr. Armstrong, spent three days racing their way down Le Chantecler this winter. The Boys' Midget Team finished third, competing against eleven other schools at their very first meet! The Girls' Team members had a lot of fun and are already looking towards next winter.



LEFT TO RIGHT - TOP ROW: P. Dahan. 3rd ROW: A. Weinman, D. Cohen, N. Hubsher, L. Mazliak, Mr. K. Armstrong. 2nd ROW: M. Stotland, D. Salzman, R. April, A. Greenblatt. 1st ROW: D. Flomen, S. Segal, S. Goodman, S. Coplovitch, S. Dahan, H. Lis, S. Rosen.



BACK ROW: Mr. Ioannou, B. Macnab, B. Bystricky, J. Lechter, D. Willner, Mr. Armstrong. FRONT ROW: J. Kader, S. Dahan, N. Khabie, S. Black.

Soccer Team

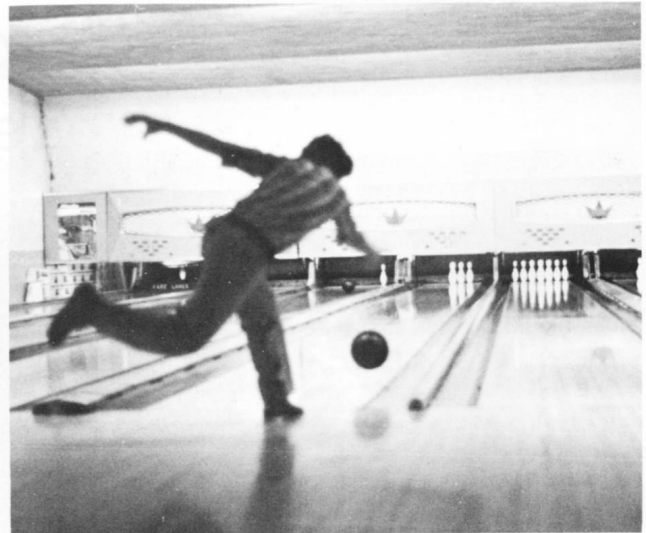


The Boys' Soccer Team, coached by Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Ioannou (a veteran soccer player), was bigger and better than ever this year. The boys managed to break an eleven year losing streak, tying two games with Bialik High and winning one against St. Georges High School.

Bowling Team



TOP: B. Caplan, G. Schneider, J. Levine. 2nd ROW: B. Lerman, L. Shapiro, S. Winston, Mr. Center, H. Caron. 3rd ROW: M. Levitt, S. Shore, M. Maron.



Wagar's mightiest bowling team coached by Mr. Center spent many a Tuesday afternoon competing at Pare Lanes. High scorers Jeffrey Levine and team captain, Barry Caplan led the team to a second place finish out of seven schools. At the time of publication the Bowling Team was well on its way to obtain a position in the playoffs.

Girls' Badminton Team

The Badminton Team, coached by Mrs. Gartner, had a fantastic season even though it lacked the class four or senior girls category. The team placed third out of five schools in singles with the help of Usha Sheshadri who won three games and Debbie Alper who won two. The girls from Wagar who played doubles had a great time and gained much experience that they will put to good use next year.



TOP ROW: I. Beigleman, C. Azoulag, R. Gold, A. Cieply, M. Donoso, T. Chervin, F. Goldberg, Mrs. Gartner, Coach. BOTTOM ROW: C. Samra, R. Groberman, S. Bloom, S. Le, P. Asimakopoulos.

Teachers' Team



L. TO R.: Mr. Aitken, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Iannou, Mr. Chuprun.

The Teachers' Team has once again dominated the courts throughout the basketball season. Mr. McEwen, the epitome of court etiquette, keeps the players in line while "The Hook" Iannou keeps the spectators roaring in the stands. The combination of Mr. Chuprun's original "pike lay-up", Mr. Aitken's "slam dunk" offence and Mr. Armstrong's well timed passes make every game fast and exciting.

Gymnastics



Mrs. Gartner, Wagar's newest Phys. Ed. teacher, is the coach of the school's second Gymnastic Team. Only the best coordinated and most flexible girls made the team. The lucky (and daring) ones who did, competed in the uneven bars, vault, beam and floor events.

BACK ROW: C. Garsia, E. Singer, L. Lazarus, T. Chervin. FRONT ROW: S. Holtzman, B. Asimakopoulos, A. Fellner, M. Miller, M. Morein, B. Friedman, D. Soifer, A. Caplan, M. Schwartz, W. Merowitz. ABS.: E. Shenker, S. Rawlins.

