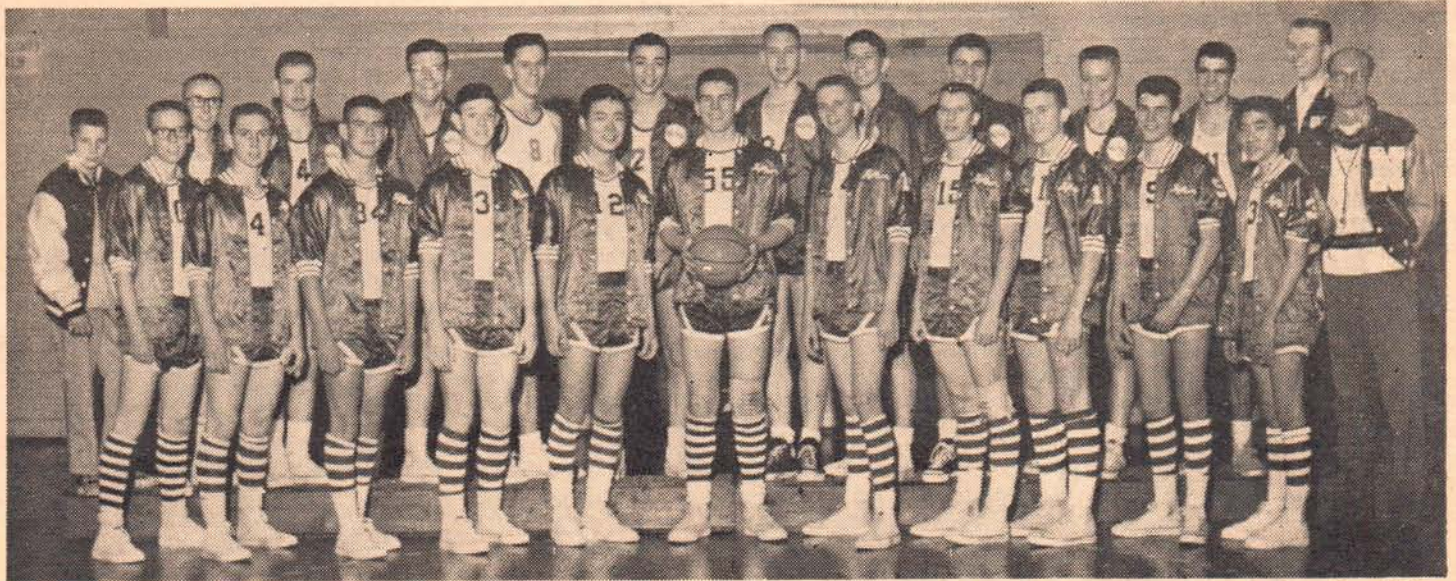


Dragons Cop Tourney Honors



Pictured above is the 1959-1960 Dragon team a 7-5 won-lost record this season and came in fourth place in the Far East High School Tournament.

Johnson Falcons Drop Dragons

The Falcons of Johnson managed to outlast a hard-pushing Narimasu team on the 19th of February. The Dragons got off to an early lead when Eddie Cox made a jump shot from 20 feet out, but were unable to keep it with the hard-driving Billy Carter scoring for Johnson. The Falcons outscored the Dragons in the first, second, and third quarters with 14-9, 13-6, and 14-10, respectively. The Dragons put on a full-court press in the last quarter, which stalled the Falcons attack. Eddie Cox made four field goals in the closing minutes of the game to bring his total to 24. Billy Carter was high point man for the victorious Johnson Five with 12 points.

The Junior Dragons fared better than their varsity counterparts. They were able to eke out a 39-38 victory over the Johnson Junior Falcons on the Falcons' court. The game was a toss-up at the start and the lead changed many times during the last quarter. With less than ten seconds to go the score was 38-37 in the Johnson team's favor. Charlie Swann put the Dragons ahead with a lay-up and was fouled in the process. He missed the foul shot but a Dragon recovered the ball and time apparently ran out, but the referee ordered the cheerleaders off the court and the clock was re-set to register two seconds left in the game. Almost as soon as the Dragons' guard brought the ball in play the buzzer sounded, ending the game.

Far East Tourney Topics

In the first game of the 1960 Far East High School Tournament the Narimasu Dragons scored a 55-33 victory over the Cobras of Itazuke High School at the Zama Field House. The game was played utilizing the services of the second unit of the Dragon team most of the game. Craig Norton made a couple of brilliant long shots, and Jim Thoren connected with lay-ups in the closing minutes of the game.

Yo-Hi Sneaks By Narimasu

Spirits and feelings rose to a fever-high pitch Friday as the Narimasu Dragons met with their long-standing rivals, the Devils of Yokohama, and were defeated 52-49.

From jam-packed stands, Narimasu fans yelled encouragement to the Dragons as did Yo-Hi fans to the Devils.

Even though Yo-Hi held the lead during the entire game, enthusiasm for the Dragons mounted to a record high at the third quarter when a continuous wave of hand-clapping, stomping feet, and cheering entirely drowned out the Yo-Hi cheerleaders who were performing at the time.

The Dragons fought a hard



fight, for even though the team members were working as a fine example of a cage quintet at its best, the Yo-Hi Devils had the height that the Dragons lacked. High scorer for Narimasu was Eddie Cox, with 10 points.

Close seconds were Aki Yamada and Bob Livingston with 9 points apiece.

NHS Places 4th in Tourney

The last game of the tournament for Narimasu which took place on Saturday ended with a score of 51-40 in favor of the ASIJ Mustangs. It was obvious from the start that the Dragons were too tired from the strenuous game that had taken place on the previous day with YO-Hi, to

A Player's Opinion

Included in the All Star team chosen after the last game of the tournament was a member of the NHS Dragon, Eddie Cox. Eddie who has been playing varsity basketball since his freshman year and who, by the way, has been the only freshmen to do so in the history of Narimasu, said he hadn't known until his name was called that he would make it. It was estimated that Eddie had scored some 360 points during the twelve league games played this season. When asked for comments on the tournament in general he replied, "It (the tournament) would have been better if their had been double elimination." When asked for an additional remark he added that Kubasaki had a "good ball club".

Eddie is going out for third baseman on our as yet unformed baseball team.

do their best in this game.

The smooth ball handling of the rested Mustangs quickly tipped the score in their favor where it remained through the entire game.

Number 45, Chuck Redick of the Mustangs simply lifted his long arms and dropped the ball in the basket, leaving the shorter Dragons behind score-wise.

At the close of the tournament Narimasu took fourth place, Meguro (ASIJ) with third, Johnson took consolation, YO-Hi fought for second, and the Kubasaki Dragons roared through to win first place.