

## CA Hits NHS

The Knights of Christian Academy in Japan defeated the Narimasu Dragons 35-28 in a pre-season basketball game at South Camp Drake Gym Wednesday, December 12.

Both teams were slow to start; the score at the end of the first quarter read 10-5, Narimasu. In the second quarter, the Knights came roaring back on the fine play Bruce and Don Young to take a slim 18-17 lead at intermission.

The Knights held the Dragons scoreless throughout the third quarter, while increasing their lead to 28-18. A fourth quarter Dragon rally fell short as the Knights tallied seven points to take the game 35-18. Rick Brown led the rally with nine points in the final two minutes of the game.

The biggest fault on the Dragons' part was their inability to capitalize on free throws. They made only two out of 16.

High point honors went to Bruce Young, who popped in one free throw and seven field goals for 15 points. Young was followed by his older brother Don and Tony Uamkung with seven each and Mike Brunooge with six.

Rick Brown led the Narimasu offense with 11 points. Brown was followed by Bill Buchneau with 5 points and John Evans with four. Woody Grubb, Lance Hoxie, Rafael Nishihari, and Sam Yim each had two points to round out Dragon scoring.

The Dragons' open league play tonight against the Zama Trojans led by Darrell Coleman and Roy Walker on the new Narimasu court. Game time is 7:30 following the J. V. game at 6:00 p.m.

### AFTERGLOW ...

The ghost of old Coach Elliot Walked on the turf again.  
Walked on the field of battle Where once his team had been.  
Here were the torn white goal posts  
We fought so hard to hold;  
We fought then and we won then;  
Ah! The memories now grown old...  
The line and backfield worked so hard  
To win for us that game;  
Now a chill December assaults a field  
With rains.  
Homecoming has come and gone;  
The boys are now all men.  
But ever they'll remember  
That Narimasu did win!

## Coach Has The Floor



Workers in process of putting in new floor for Dragons.

## Yamato Fells Dragons

The Yamato Warriors defeated Narimasu 75-60 last Saturday in a pre-season game at the Tachi West Gym.

Both teams started cautiously, with the Dragons scoring first after two minutes of play. After the ice was broken, both teams poured it on, with the fighting Dragons taking a 15-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

### Leads In School

Student council representative, Key Club—a service organization for academically prominent boys—an inter-club council member and president: these provide challenge for former Narimasuite Neil McBride, presently attending senior high classes in Alexandria, Va.

With a student population of 1,850 Neil writes he is finding invigorating competition, but still finds time for debate and co-editorship of his school's literary magazine at Mount Vernon.

"We have seven periods of 55 minutes daily," he comments, "with one study hall mandatory."

He was startled, he states, to find upon his arrival at his new school that other former Far East friends, Peggy Putnam and Bob Fancher, are assigned to his school bus. Carol Nixon is also living nearby.

"The world is a golf ball!" concludes Neil. Friends may write to him at 805 Dolphin Lane, Alexandria.

### Boosters Fete Us

Monday evening December 3 the Booster Club of Narimasu graciously entertained the Varsity and J. V. football teams.

Honored guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. George H. Miller, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, and Capt. Hugh Murrery, USN, from MAAG, Japan.

The teams and guests were served with a luscious buffet dinner.

In the second quarter, the fine offensive and defensive play of Rick Brown and Sam Yim led the Dragons to a 35-30 lead at the intermission.

Midway through the third quarter Bill Buchneau and Jeff Livingston fouled out. This was a great loss to Narimasu; both had helped considerably under the backboards by combining for 13 rebounds. Their loss enabled the Warriors to overcome the Dragon lead, who at the end of the quarter were leading 58-46.

The fourth canto saw the warriors keep up the pressure. Led by Arie Britt, Jim Cox and Emmett Smith, they were never headed, scoring 17 points to 14 for Narimasu. Final score: 75-60, Yamato.

High point honors went to Rick Brown, who tallied 23 points on three free throws and ten field goals. Runner up to Brown was Yamato's Jim Cox, who amassed 22 points on eleven field goals. Arie Britt and Joe Belden each had 14 points, followed by Emmett Smith with 10 for Yamato. Sam Yim scored eleven points for the Dragons.

Under the backboards Rick Brown was playing exceptionally well, and accounted for 13 rebounds. Altogether, the Dragons had 38 rebounds, one more than Yamato's 37. Arie Britt was high man with 11, with Joe Belden being credited with 10 and Emmett Smith 9.

The Dragon weakness was their leaky defense, which eventually led to the downfall. This corrected, Narimasu may well become a stronger contender for the league championship.

Narimasu's Varsity basketball

## Message From Garcia...

The two Dragon basketball teams have been practicing hard at the South Drake Gym since our own floor was still receiving the finishing touches. The Varsity, as well as the Junior Varsity, is showing signs of being strong and of providing plenty of trouble for their opponents. The Big Team is comprised chiefly of last year's J. V. and Varsity players while here and there are scattered the new ones, trying to show their skills on the court. The league is well balanced with an impressive array of talent on each team. No one is picked to sweep everything as Yamato did last year; but then who knows? Some team could play championship ball throughout the campaign and thus enjoy the riches while at the season's start they weren't chosen to finish higher than maybe third. The Dragons have as good, or better, chance to win but the end of the season will show how fate dealt with us.

### NHS Schedule

- 21 Dec. Friday  
Here Narimasu vs Zama
- 11 Jan. Friday  
Here Narimasu vs Johnson
- 18 Jan. Friday  
Away Yo-Hi vs Narimasu
- 22 Jan. Tues.  
Away Christian Acad. vs Narimasu
- 25 Jan. Friday  
Bye
- 29 Jan. Tues.  
Away ASIJ vs Narimasu
- 1 Feb. Friday  
Here Narimasu vs Yamato
- 5 Feb. Tuesday  
Away Zama vs Narimasu
- 8 Feb. Friday  
Here Johnson vs Narimasu
- 12 Feb. Tuesday  
Here Narimasu vs Yo-Hi
- 15 Feb. Friday  
Here Narimasu vs Christian Acad.
- 19 Feb. Tuesday  
Bye
- 21 Feb. Thursday  
Here Narimasu vs ASIJ
- 1 Mar. Friday  
Away Yamato vs Narimasu
- Tuesday Games (Varsity Only) at 1800 hrs.  
Friday Games  
1800 hrs. J.V. Game  
1945 hrs. Varsity Game
- 21 February (Thursday)  
J.V. and Varsity Games  
Basketball tournament will be held 6-9 March at Zama

team is composed of Dave Brennan, Rick Brown, Braun Jones, Bucky Mace, Rafael Nishihira, Rick Rees, Steve Roach and Sam Yim, all seniors. Junior holding a Varsity berth are Bill Buchneau, John Evans and Lance Hoxie. Sophomores are Steve Fall, Woody Grubb, Chuck Weir and Jeff Livingston.