

SPORTS

UP-to-DATE SPORTS INTERVIEWS

The Sports Department of the **Dragon's Roar** interviewed Mr. Lott, coach of the Narimasu High basketball team and he stated what he thought about each individual ball player on the varsity squad this season.

"The outstanding ball players in shooting are (outside the key) Hito Muneno and (inside the key) Roy Martin. The outstanding rebounders are Jerry Nolte and Roy Martin. The outstanding ball handlers are Ed Cooper and Earl Aoki. The most improved ball players are Doug Haines and Jerry Nolte. The ballplayer with the most spirit is Ed Flynn. Ned DeGroot is the most potential ball player, whereas Bill Watts is the most versatile. The least tempermental ball player is Durk Jones.

KITAZANO BEATS NARIMASU

Kitazano High School handed the Narimasu varsity its first league setback of the season as they topped the Dragons 64-59 on the eighth of February.

The Dragons were leading Kitazano through most of the game, but in the third quarter Kitazano made 22 points while Narimasu could only get seven points. This action ran the score to a 38-37 total at the end of the third quarter. At the start of the fourth quarter neither team took many chances with the ball as both wanted to make every shot count, and they did, as the game ended in a 53-53 deadlock. There was only one overtime needed as Kitazano put the game on ice with a quick 12 points to win 65-58.

J. V. NIPS WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

The N.H.S. J.V. defeated the Washington Heights T.A.C., here, Friday night, February 8, by a score of 46 to 44 in a real thriller. During the entire game the lead changed hands regularly with the junior Dragons coming out on top.

High man for the Dragons was Truman Solverud with 12 points, followed by Pete Adams with 8 points. Solverud and Adams also controlled the boards to help Narimasu on to victory.

High man for Washington Heights was John Stagg, with 18 points, who took scoring honors for the evening. Teammate Bill Miles came second with 16 points. This left the J.V.'s with 6 wins, 2 losses, so far this season.

YO-HI BEATS N.H.S.

The Narimasu Dragons went down to a 60-44 defeat at the hands of the Yokohama Red Devils on Friday the 15 of February at Yokohama.

The Dragons got off to a poor start and the devils were quick to take advantage of the Dragons as they lead at the quarter 8-6. Yo-Hi added five points to their lead so that the score at the half stood 27-20 in favor of the Devils, but the death blow came in the third quarter when they ran their lead up to 46-34 and after that the game was as good as lost, as Yo-Hi went on to win 60-44.

J. V. Nipped by Yo-Hi

The Yokohama Red Devils defeated the Narimasu junior Dragons by a score of 57-38 on Friday, February 12, at Yo-Hi. The Yo-Hi quintet proved too much for the junior Dragons when they out-pointed them by a score of 24-20 at the end of the first half.

High man for the junior Dragons John Kee with 21 points taking scoring honors for the evening.

High man for the junior Dragons was Gary Briggs with 10 points followed by George Keyser with 9 points. This left the Dragons with six wins to three losses this season.

TOTALS in BASKETBALL SCORING up to 19 FEBRUARY

NAME	FG	FT	TP	PF
Martin	156	50	362	35
Nolte	91	16	198	29
Flynn	22	27	71	29
Aoki	25	20	70	31
Cooper	43	16	102	14
Muneno	37	18	92	22
Watts	16	9	41	11
Haines	35	5	75	16
DeGroot	17	0	34	5
Jones	3	1	7	6

DRAGON VICTORY

Revening an early season defeat, the Narimasu Dragons klobbered Kitazano High School 65-39 on Tuesday the 19 of February at the Dragons' gym.

The Dragons hopped off to an early lead before Kitazano could get set, and by the end of the first quarter the score read 18-6 in favor of the Dragons, the second quarter went the same way as the first until the score at the half was 32-16.

The second half proceeded as the first and there was no threat to the Dragons lead as Kitazano could not crack the tough Narimasu defense and the game ended with N.H.S. the victor, 65-39.

NARIMASU WHIPS A.S.I.J.

The N.H.S. Dragons notched up their eighth league victory of the season as they downed the Mustangs of Meguro 54-43 on Thursday the 21 of February.

Coach Lott used the second string the entire game. He almost had to send the first string in, when Meguro started to get hot in the third quarter and came within two points of the Dragons as the horn sounded to end the quarter. But that was all as the N.H.S. heights proved to be too much for A.S.I.J. The Dragons pulled away to a final score of 54-43.

J. V. TROMPS A.S.I.J. to Finish 56-57 Season

The Narimasu High junior Dragons defeated the A.S.I.J. Mustangs, here, Thursday 21 February by a score of 48 to 17. Although holding a 21 to 6 lead at the end of the first half, the junior Dragons poured on the steam during the third quarter to raise the score 48 to 17 at the end of the game.

High point man for the junior Dragons was Gene Fletcher with 11 points, while following close behind was George Keyser with 10.

High point man for the A.S.I.J. Mustangs was Tim Slough with 8 points, while followed by Phil Richerson with 4.

This was the final game for the junior Dragons, during the 1956-57 basketball season with a record of 7 wins to 3 losses.



Nolte Hits From the side against Keihoku.

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