

## Ref Points Way To Stars



Steve Fall's up for jump in Yamato game.

## YHS Edges NHS

The Yamato Warriors defeated the Narimasu Dragons 49-48 before a near capacity crowd at the huge South Camp Drake Gym Friday, Feb. 1st.

Both teams got off to a quick start much to the delight of the huge crowd. Narimasu, paced by Rick Brown, took a 14-12 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Yamatoites came roaring back on the fine play of Joe Belden, Arie Britt, and Jim Cox to take a 32-28 lead at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, both teams bucketed eight points as the Warriors maintained their slim 40-36 lead.

In the final canto, the Dragons outscored Yamato 12-9, but saw victory slip through their fingers when, with 45 seconds showing on the clock, Rick Brown outraced a Warrior to the basket but was fouled as he went in for a lay-up. The attention of the referees was on the clock and foul went uncalled. Yamato gained possession of the loose ball and ran the clock out to preserve their win.

High points honors went to Jim Cox of Yamato, who tallied 18 points. Brown was high for the home team with 14, followed by Bucky Mace with 13 and Jeff Livingston with 11.

Livingston also had 11 rebounds for Narimasu, while Britt pulled down 7 for the visitors.

## Okay Boquet

My heart belongs to you, my dear,

Yamato-ite, it's oh so clear  
My love is true so have no fear,  
Just let us win all next year.  
The time has come for me to say,  
What a wonderful game, what a wonderful play.

My love for you grows day by day,

Just lose the next so I can say,  
I love you!

## Knights Lose Dragon Joust

The Narimasu Dragons defeated the Knights of CAJ 51-49 Friday, Feb. 15 at the NHS Gym when Jeff Livingston scored on a 10-foot jumper at the buzzer. The victory was the fifth of the year, against four defeats, for the Dragons.

Narimasu immediately took charge of the proceedings by rolling up a 15-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, CAJ rallied to come within one point of The Dragons, who led 21-20 at the half.

The third quarter saw the Narimasu quintet increase their lead to 38-34 and kept up the same pace in the final quarter with "Eagle Beak" coming through in the waning seconds of action to give Narimasu the victory.

Bruce Young took high point honors with 15 points, followed by his younger brother Don with 13. Bucky Mace and Sam Yim led the Narimasu squad with 13 points. Rick Brown had 11 and Livingston followed with 9.

## Headliners

Rick Brown	182
Bucky Mace	147
Jeff Livingston	133
Sam Yim	86
Bill Buchenau	64
Steve Fall	45
John Evans	39
Chuck Weir	29
Woody Grubb	24
(Now with J.V.)	

Rick Brown, with a total 182 points for the year, leads the Narimasu offensive machine, and is a sure bet to pass the 200 mark before the end of the season. Bucky Mace, with 147 points, has a slight chance to surpass the mark, as does Jeff Livingston who has 133 points through games up to Feb. 15.

## Luck Eludes Cage Team

The Narimasu Dragons, on Feb. 12, held a season record of four wins and as many losses, placing them in fourth place league standing. With a modicum of luck they would have been leading.

With weeks of hard practice and scrub tilts, Narimasu opened league play Dec. 21, hosting Zama's Trojans. Rick Brown and John Evans led to romp to a win by 46-42 over Army. January 11, again in the role of home team, the Dragon quintet met defeat at the hands of Johnson's Falcons. Although Narimasu had Rick Brown and Jeff Livingston hitting into double figures a 26-point effort by Mitch Dorger was too great for the Dragons; they fell 67-51.

The following Friday Narimasu traveled to Yokohama to pick up a second win as Bucky Mace, Livingston and Buster Yim teamed up to dump the Red Devils 59-50. January 22 Mace and Brown dunked 43 points to slip Narimasu by Christian Academy's Knights.

After a week's hiatus the Dragons placed their league-leading 3-1 record on the line against Yamato's Warriors, Narimasu lost 49-48 but Lady Luck was on Yamato's side when, in the last 45 seconds, a foul against Narimasu was overlooked.

The following week Narimasu fell twice. On Feb. 2 it was Zama's Trojans who gained revenge for their earlier defeat at Dragon hands by winning 76-44 and, at the same time, increasing their own league lead to 6-1. Friday Narimasu traveled to Poxville to try the Falcons again. The Dragons showed improvement since the first tilt but lost 46-44. Dorger

## A Message From Garcia...

Conducted by Bob Garcia

Bob Ferguson, winner of the 1961 Maxwell trophy, which goes to the year's outstanding college performer, recently completed his first professional year in the ranks of the National Football League. For Ferguson it was a dismal as well as frustrating season. With his All-American rating as the premier collegiate runner, it was generally conceded that burly Bob would oust veteran Pittsburgh Steeler fullback John Henry Johnson, but such was not the case. John Henry retained his post as he went on to one of his best seasons in the NFL and along the way picked up a new running mate in Steeler back Joe Womak. Little Joe, who, at 5'9 and 210 pounds, is three inches and ten pounds lighter than Ferguson, was a little All-American from unknown Los Angeles State. At season's start he had to battle a half-dozen backs in order to make the cut, much less be first string!

Womak, not Ferguson, pushed a veteran to the bench, Tom Tracy, long a Pittsburg mainstay of the running corps. Joe's teammates are fond of the little blockbuster while just being normally friendly to Bob. The reason is, of course, is that Fergy is the big college star who has not produced, while Joe has. If the huge fullback should ever start making the brilliant runs common in 1961, then he will know what it is like to be successful, pro-style.

bucketed 22 points.

February 12 saw Narimasu break back into the winning column to dump Yo-Hi 61-44. Again Rick Brown and Bucky Mace sparked the victory, along with Livingston and Steve Fall.

## Sir Richard Outruns Knight



Look out Knights, Brown's coming through! Narimasu won over CAJ 51-49.