

DRAGONS VICTORIOUS IN FIRST TILT

The Narimasu Dragons' basketball team won their season's opener over Tokyo Education University by a score of 37 to 29. The game was played on Narimasu's home court.

Roy Martin, a forward, and Tim Minor, a guard, led the Dragons' scoring attack with 12 and 11 points respectively. Martin was high point man for the Dragons. The third top Narimasu scorer was Truman Solverud, a forward, with eight points. The high point man for Tokyo U. was Kawasaki with ten points.

In the first quarter Solverud hit for six straight points and then Minor sank one to give Narimasu an eight to seven lead. From then on the Dragons took the lead and held it throughout the ball game.

In the second quarter Martin started hitting as he sank four baskets. Minor made another basket and the Dragons found themselves on top of a 18 to 14 score at halftime.

During the third quarter the Dragons played better defensive as well as offensive ball than in the first half. They scored 13 points and held Tokyo U. to four points.

In the final quarter the Dragons' defense slackened as Tokyo U. scored 11 points, but scores by forward Roy Martin, and guards Tim Minor and Dudley Omura gave Narimasu a 37 to 29 edge at the end of the game.

Paul Shohan, Roy Martin, Truman Solverud, and Tim Minor did most of the rebounding for the Dragons during the game.

STATISTICS

Player	FG	FT	TP	PF
Martin	6	0	12	3
Minor	4	3	11	1
Stagg	1	0	2	0
Shohan	1	0	2	1
<u>Solverud</u>	4	0	8	0
Omura	1	0	2	1
Bobella	0	0	0	1

Explanation:

- FG—field goals
- FT—free throws
- TP—total points
- PF—personal fouls

The Journalism class would like to present some interesting facts about this year's cheerleading squad. In this issue we have interviewed two sophomores who serve as N.H.S. cheerleaders:

Bonnie Hemphill, born in Cleveland, Ohio, claims San Francisco, California, as her home. Her pet peeves are fleas and Bing Crosby. When asked what her favorite hobby was she replied, the same as most girls would, "Boys of course." Her favorite food is hamburgers and for a pastime she likes to swim. Bonnie has been in Japan a year and likes it very much.

Jerry Walker, was born in New Mexico on April 7, 1942. Her pet peeves are snaks and rim baskets that just don't make it in. Her favorite foods are Italian and Mexican dishes. Her hobby is collecting records and her favorite pastimes are horseback riding, water skiing and week-ends. She has been in Japan one year and three months.

1958 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January:

14	Yo-Hi	at	Narimasu
17	Seigakuen	at	Narimasu
21	Aoyama	at	Narimasu
24	Narimasu	at	A.S.I.J.
28	Meiji Gakuan	at	Narimasu
30	Kitan	at	Narimasu

February:

4	Keihoku	at	Narimasu
7	Narimasu	at	Yo-Hi
11	Seigakuen	at	Narimasu
14	Aoyama	at	Narimasu
21	Meiji Gakuan	at	Narimasu
25	Kitano	at	Narimasu
28	Keihoku	at	Narimasu

March:

7	A.S.I.J.	at	Narimasu
13-14-15	F.E.C. Tournament		

"A" games with Japanese schools begin at 6:30 P.M.

"A" games with American schools begin at 8:00 P.M.

"B" games with American schools begin at 6:30 P.M.

NEARLY FIFTY—

How many people attended our first game of the season? Nearly fifty! Goodness, what a tremendous turnout. That's almost a fifteenth of the school. Seriously, a turnout of only fifty, especially at the first home game of the season is hardly commendable, in fact, it is really absurd. From the turnout at the games, one could almost assume that the student body in general almost wants the team to lose or something. It's a known fact that enthusiastic support of a team will inspire that team on to greater triumphs.

We all know that practically everyone could attend the games, so for our next game let's try to multiply that fifty to a round five hundred.

SAYONARA

Tom Kelly, coach of the junior varsity, returned to the Z.I. on Wednesday, December 4. Coach Kelly guided the Narimasu J.V. to a victory over Johnson Teen-Age Club in the one game of the season. He will get his Army discharge soon and plans to lead a civilian life.

THAT'S TELLING 'EM!

Threat: I saw her in the snack bar with Joe Doberman! Telling me she has to get home and study and then sighing over a soda with that stupid football hero. We're through! Just wait till I see her!

Action: Hi Dorothy

Threat: Oh, no! Here comes Alice, bringing that brat, Tommy, over here again! Such nerve. Every time she wants to go out to play bridge, I'm chosen for unpaid baby sitter. I'm just not going to stand for it any longer!

Action: Hello, Alice, and how's my little sweetheart?

Ken: My barber and my tailor have formed a band

Len: What kind of music do they play?

Ken: "Clip-sew"

LOOKING AHEAD AT DRAGONS '58 BASKETBALL SEASON

"Will the Narimasu Dragons' basketball team be able to come out with a record as fine as last year?" is the question on everyone's mind. Last year under the guidance of Coach Bob Lott, they ended the season with 17 wins, 4 losses and also took the third place in the Far East Tournament.

From last year's varsity, there are only two returnees. They are Roy Martin, who was the captain of the team last year, and Truman Solverud. The junior varsity returnees are Jack Hardy, Gary Briggs, and Peter Adams.

Headed by Coach Bud French, the Dragons will play five Japanese High Schools, a total of fourteen league games plus the tournament.

Among these teams will be our old rival, the Yo-Hi Red Devils. Last year the Dragons challenged them in three games and won two of them.

The team with its fine players and excellent chances for victories will play their first league game against the Red Devils of Yokohama on Tuesday, January 14.

The B-squad of Narimasu chalked up their first victory of the 1957-'58 basketball season, on the tenth of December, by defeating the Christian Academy by a score of 31 to 23.

Throughout the game the lead changed several times until the fourth quarter, when the Dragons, led by Jack Hardy, started to pull away and maintained the lead up to the sound of the final buzzer.

High point man for the Dragons was Jack Hardy with 11 points, followed by Richard Tomassovic with seven points, John Kennedy with five points, Frank Wilson with four points, Pete Adams with three points and Eddie Cox with one point.

YOU KNOW THEM BY

- tall silhouette, grey hair
- Carol Genzer
- booming voice, and five pound catch-all handbag
- Ginnie Weissinger
- an affinity for money, also for volley ball
- Larry Goodwin
- tireless energy, and lovely smile
- Jan Brugger
- angel hair and Tim
- Marsha Carpenter
- a one yard stride, perpetual mischevious grin
- Gayle Klinikowski



WHAT? WORRIES? ME?

Don't forget the "Snowball" which is being held tonight, December 20, 1957, at the Camp Drake Officer's Club from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. It is sponsored by the Senior Class. Everyone is welcome.