

LIONS WIN METRO TOURNAMENT



Williams looks on as Kemp shoots.

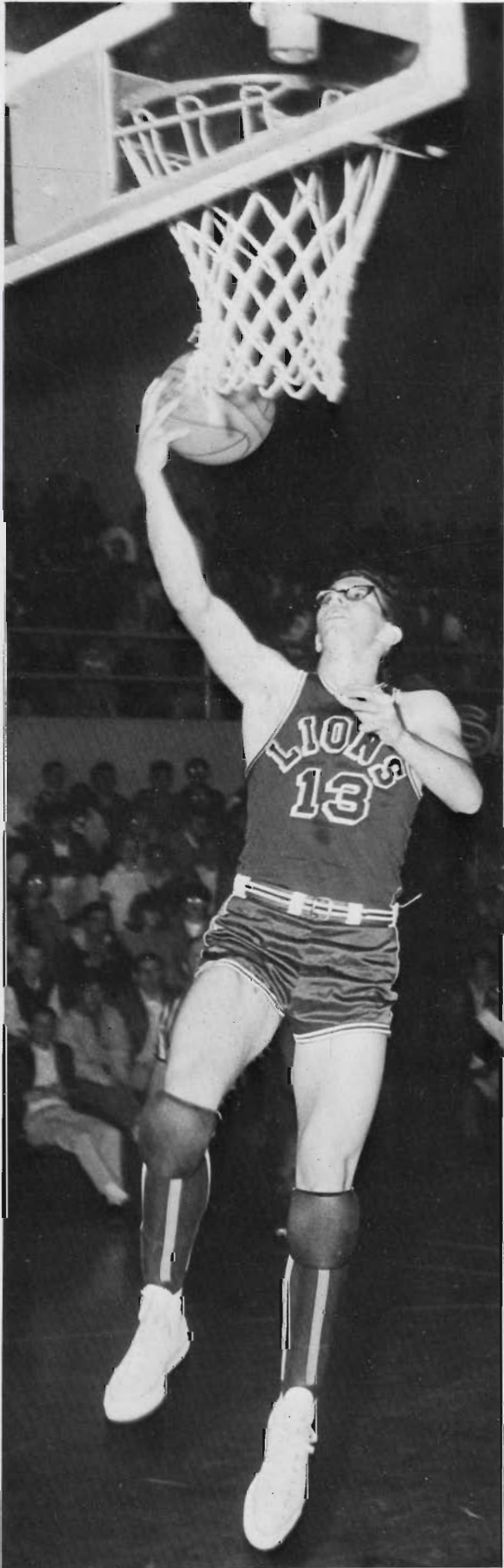
CAGERS TAKE FIRST

Before the regular basketball season opened, McClatchy competed in the Metro Tournament, which was held December 15 through 17 at the Sacramento High Pavilion.

McClatchy's Varsity basketball team competed against Bishop Armstrong, Burbank, Johnson, Placer, Sacramento, Woodland, and Oakmont. Competition was keen between all teams and all games were exciting.

With a packed house, spectators saw McClatchy take first place with a 63-48 win over Burbank! Along with the championship, C.K. won the spirit trophy for the best rooting section and also, Rick Schanz, Joe Kemp, and Bob Williams were chosen for the tournament's all-star team.



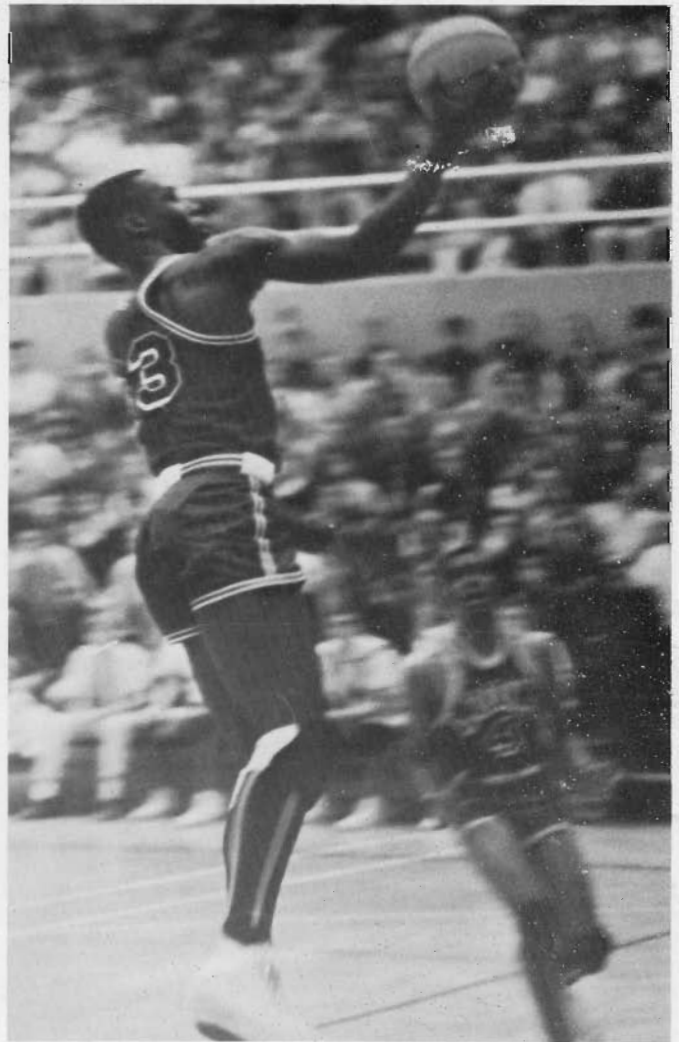


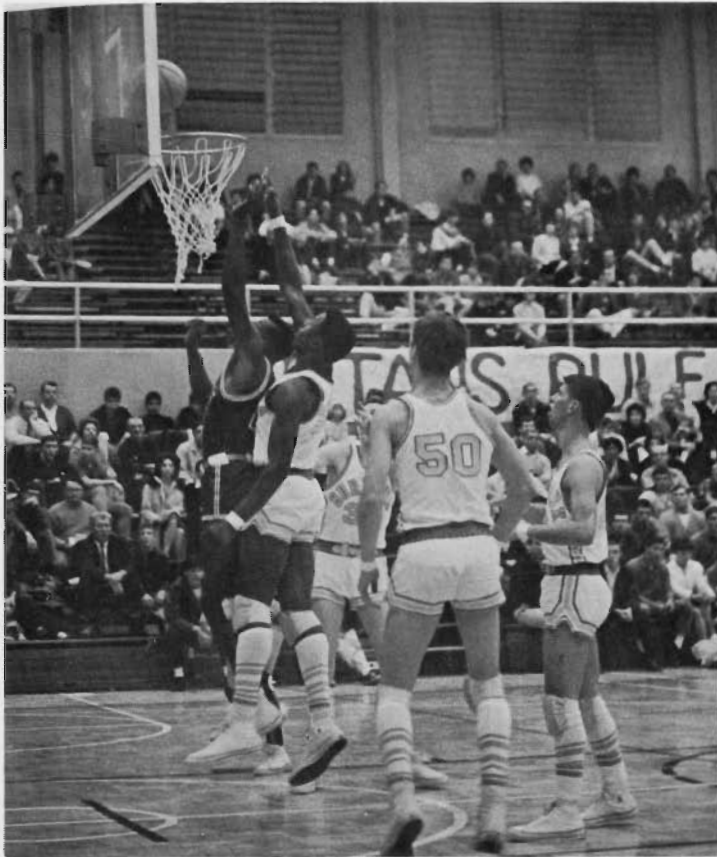
Rick Schanz puts up another.



Lions and opponents prepare for action.

Lamont Porter looks on as Joe Kemp shoots.





McClatchy player gets the shot up as Burbankers watch.

METRO TOURNAMENT

McClatchy	Opponent	
59	Woodland	52
55	Johnson	48
63	Burbank	48

SEASON RECORD

71	Stagg	54
74	Lodi	73
75	Placer	53
77	La Sierra	69
43	Burbank	47
62	Grant	67
60	Johnson	53
65	Armstrong	59
64	Woodland	52
89	Sacramento	68
66	Foothill	60
58	Burbank	47
70	Highlands	78
59	Johnson	61
53	Norte Del Rio	58
70	Armstrong	48
78	Woodland	49
68	Sacramento	70
62	Johnson	61

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

78	Mira Monte	63
60	Bella Vista	88
93	Clayton Valley	62



VARSITY BASKETBALL

Top Row, left to right: Fred Sims, John Sheibley, Gordon Taylor, Bob Williams, Lawrence Davis, Rick Schanz, Paul Follansbee, Charles Watson. Bottom Row: Joe Kemp, Terry Newton, John Crudo, Ron Stotz, Coach Stan Dison, Lamont Porter, Jim Gomez, Bruce Gilmore, Ed Harrison, manager.



Songleaders add color and spirit to support our team.

LIONS WIN CONFERENCE TITLE

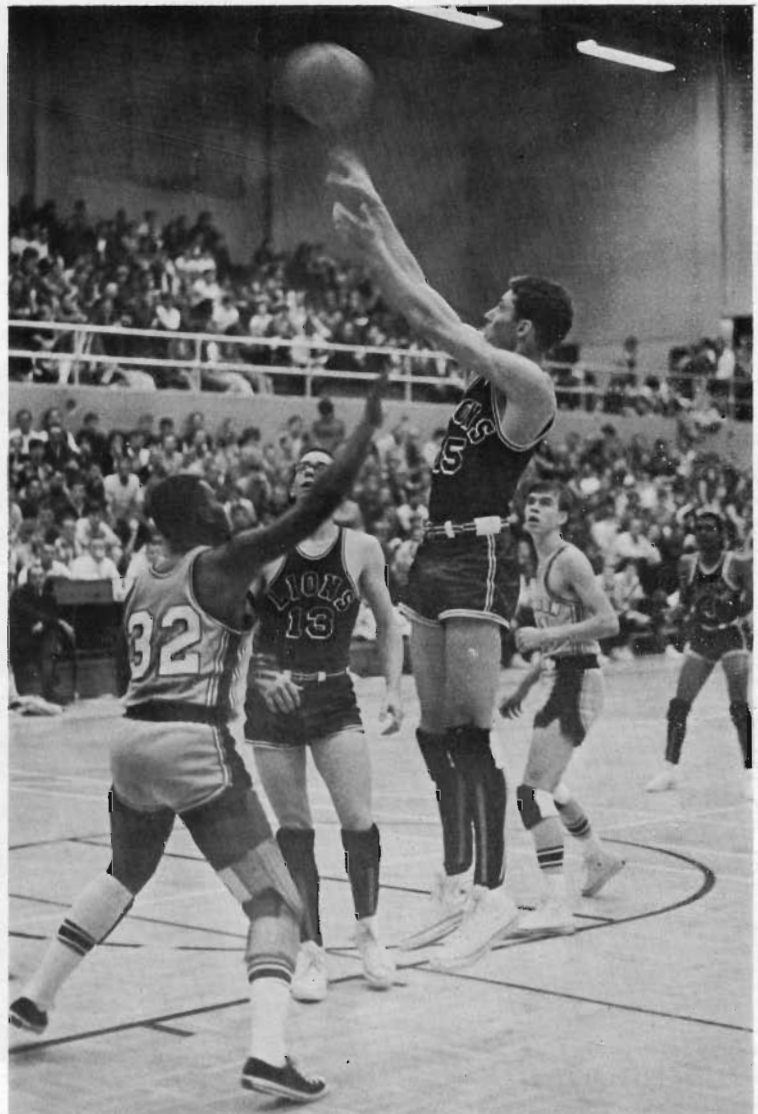
GREAT SEASON

Coach Dison and the 1966-67 Varsity Basketball Team deserve a lot of credit for the tremendous job they did this season. Because our football team was not as good as other years our great basketball team made up for it. At both home and away games McClatchy spectators would go and root the Lions onto another victory. The games that were lost were heartbreakers; we usually lost by only a few points.

Finishing the regular season, McClatchy and Johnson ended in a tie; but in a playoff game, on a neutral court, McClatchy came from behind to beat the Warriors 62-61. McClatchy's win and championship allowed the McClatchy cagers to represent the Metropolitan League in the Camellia Tournament, or the Tournament of Champions.

McClatchy compiled a league record, which included the playoff game of 8-3 and the over-all seasonal record was 18-7.

School spirit for the Lions was exceptionally high, just as the team moral was.



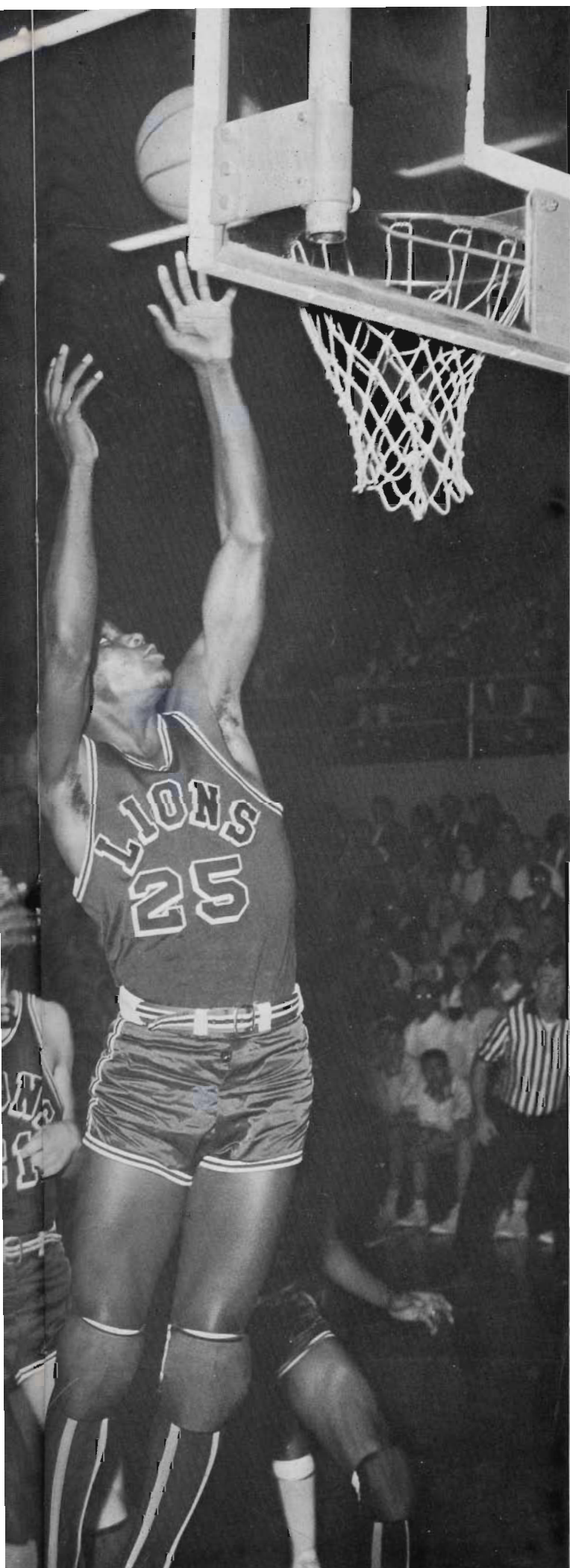
McCLATCHY CAGERS MOVE LIKE CLOCKWORK



Lamont Porter shows dribbling skills.

Coach Dison talks over strategy with the team.

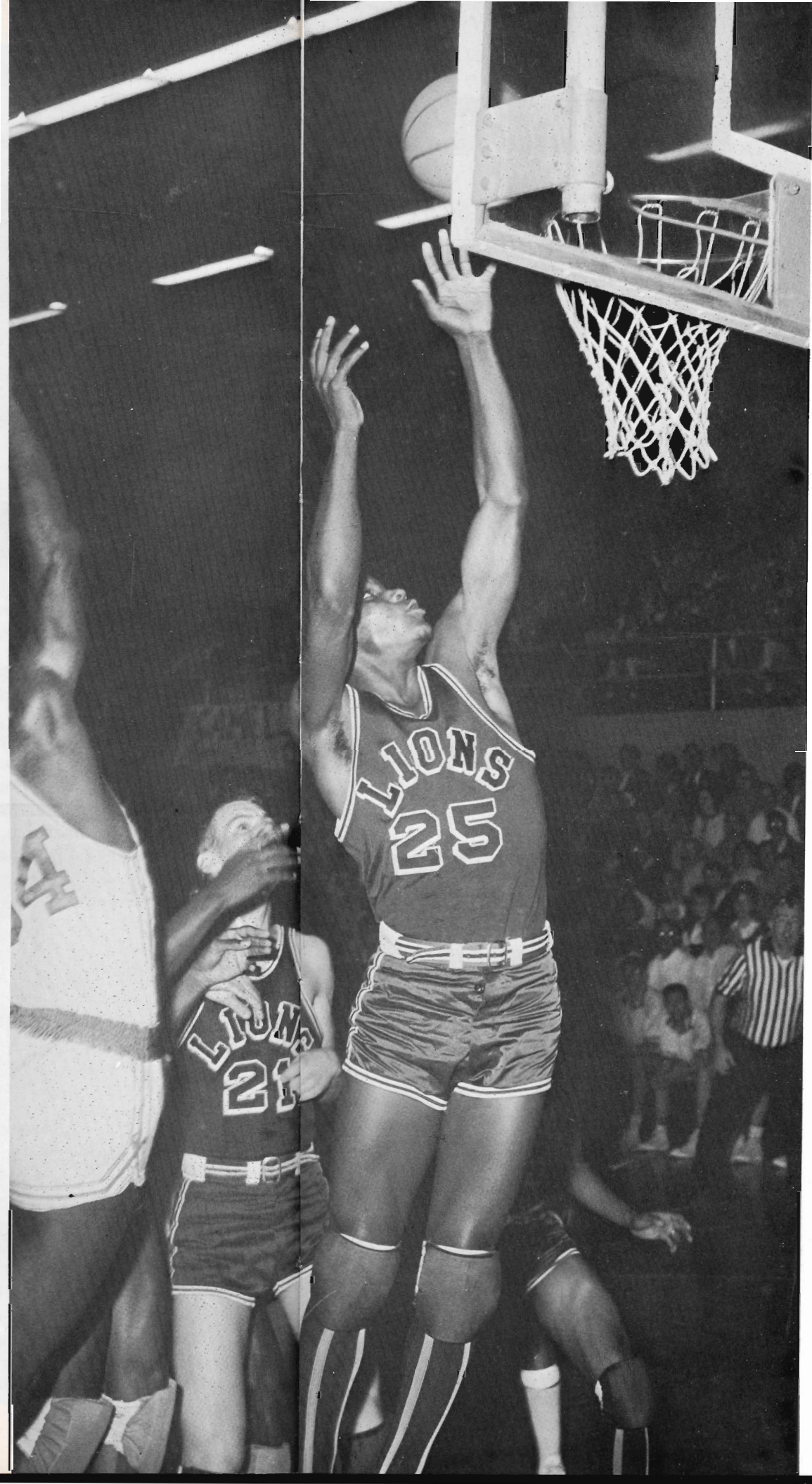




Gordon Taylor outjumps a Foothill player.

Sacramento loses the opening toss-up.





VARSITY TEAM HAS A GR-R-R-REAT



STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

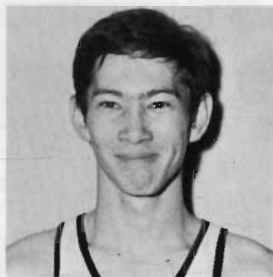
The McClatchy Lion cagers played a total of 25 games. The teams seasonal high in field goals was 61% and the high in free throws was an unbelievable 96% against Johnson High School where the Lions made 24 out of 25 free throw attempts and also broke the school record. The cagers totaled 66.9 points in offensive average and 59.5 points in defensive average. In the Tournament of Champions McClatchy scored the highest seasonal single game points of 93 against Clayton Valley. This score also broke the Tournament single game record. The Lions second highest seasonal score was 89 points against Sacramento.

The usual starting line-up for McClatchy was Joe Kemp, Lamont Porter, Rick Schanz, Gordon Taylor, and Bob Williams. Joe led in the individual scoring with an average of 16.9 points and a total of 422 points in all. Close behind Joe was Rick Schanz with a 16.0 seasonal average and 400 points totaled. Bob Williams was next with a 13.2 average and a total of 331 points. In the Metro Tournament these same three, Kemp, Schanz, and Williams were named to the all-star team. In the Tournament of Champions Rick Schanz was selected for the tournament all-star team.

This year's Varsity Basketball team was exceptionally great. This is proven by McClatchy's winning the Metro Tournament, League of Champions title and placing third in the Tournament of Champions. The Lions' school spirit for the cagers was no letdown to the team. McClatchy students supported the team all the way to the last game! Winning two spirit trophies in one season, in the Metro Tournament and in the Tournament of Champions, is something any school would be proud of. This was one of CK's best basketball seasons and will be hard for future teams to compare to.



SEASON!



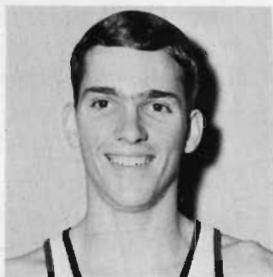
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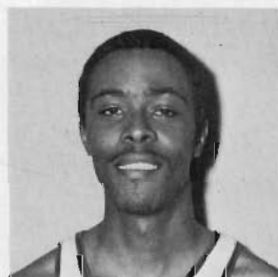
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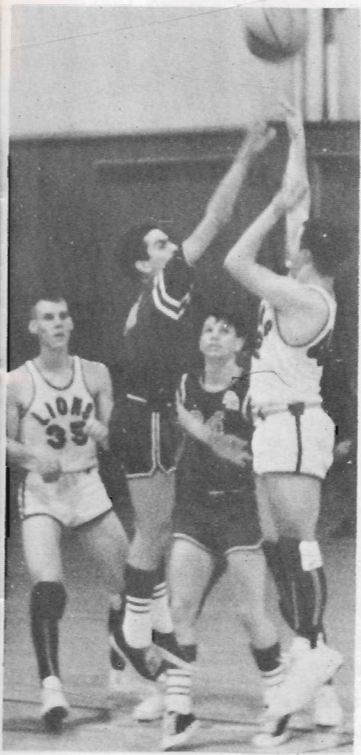
Gordon Taylor



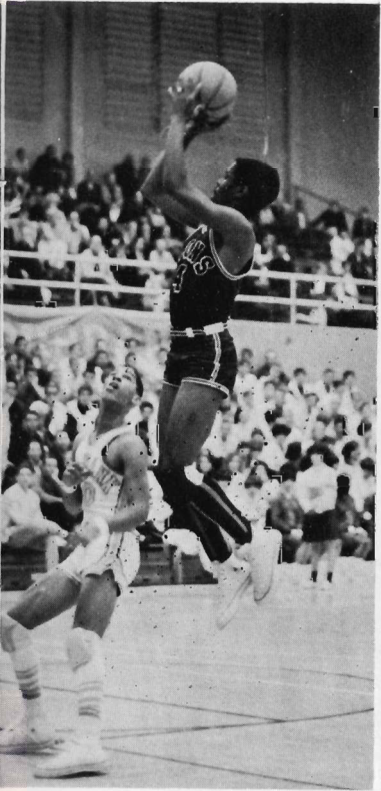
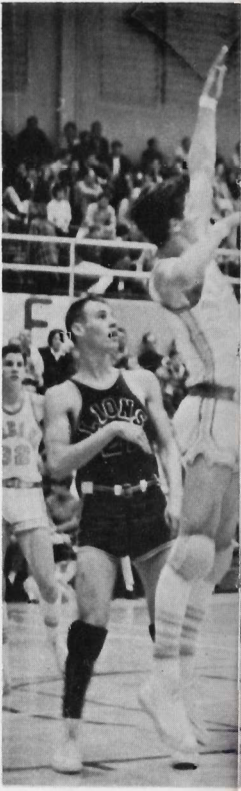
Charles Watson



Bob Williams



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...valley and
...for the ball



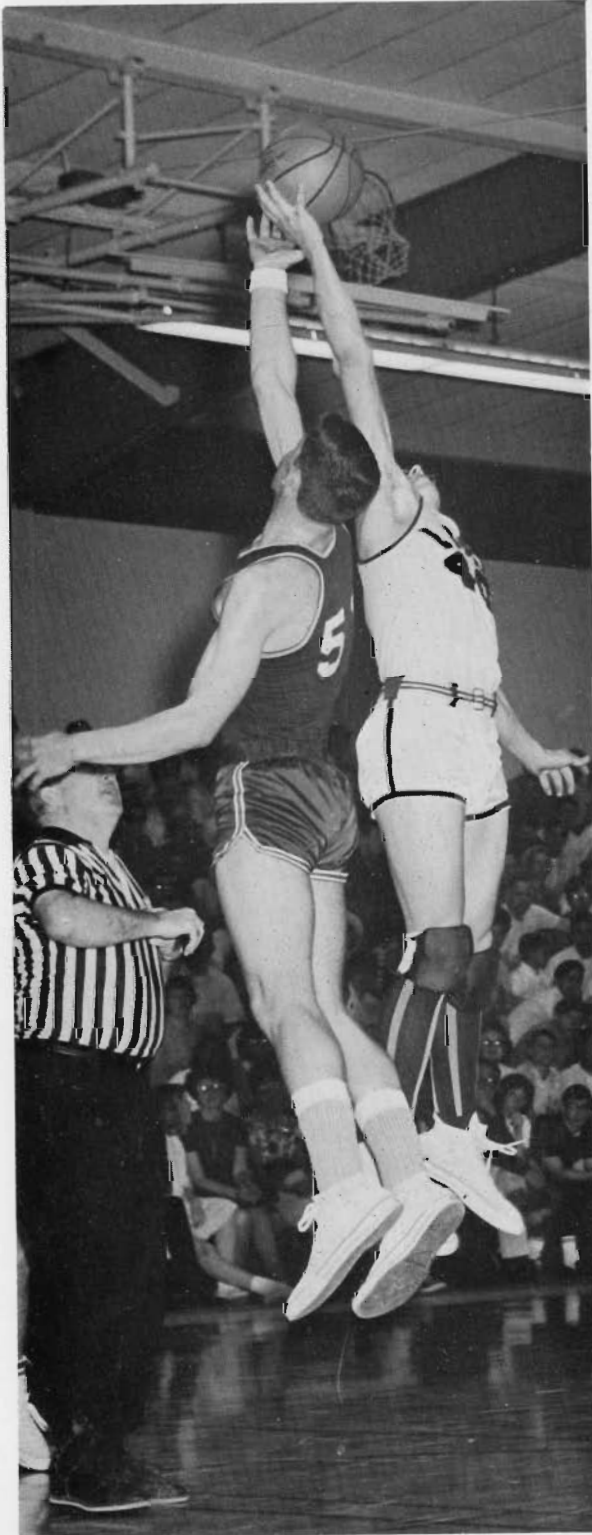
McCLATCHY FIVE COMPLETES IN TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

McCLATCHY PLACES THIRD

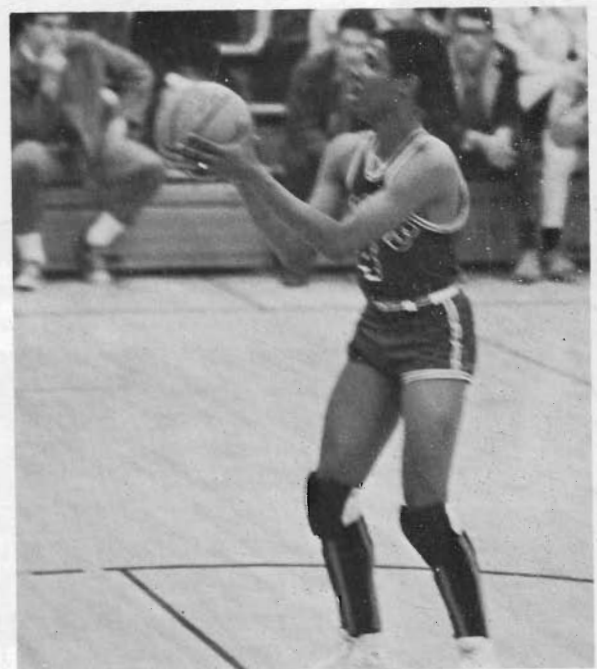
The Lions' win over Johnson in the play-off game for the conference title, enabled McClatchy to play in the Camellia Tournament or the Tournament of Champions. The games were held March 2-4 at American River Junior College. The Lions competed against the league champions of their own leagues throughout the Sacramento Valley. The teams were: Mira Monte, Edison, Santa Cruz, Clayton Valley, Bella Vista, Foothills, and Yreka.

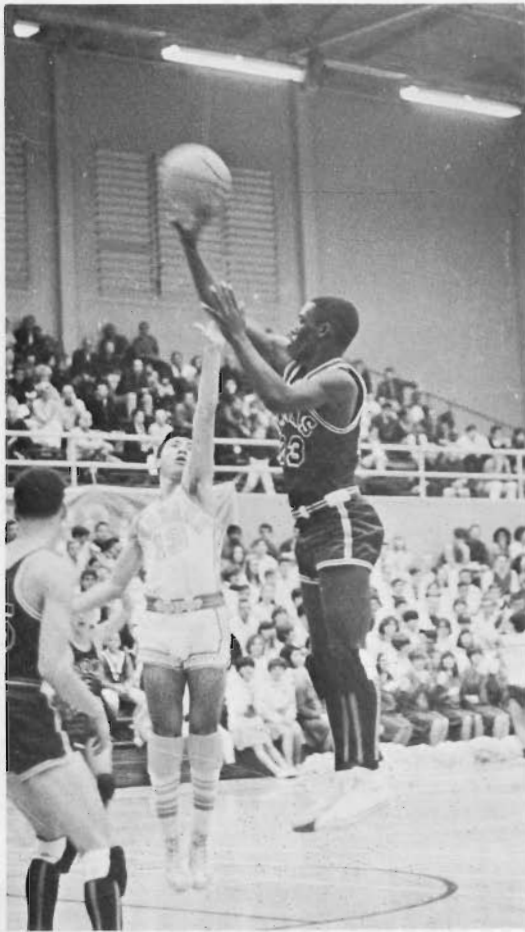
The Lions played their first game against Mira Monte, who was one of the pre-tourney favorites, and beat them 78-63. Losing the second game to Bella Vista and winning the consolation game against Clayton Valley, McClatchy came in third.

This was McClatchy's third appearance in the Tournament of Champions, and no other school has appeared more times. Our great school spirit for the team led us to winning spirit trophy for the best organized yells and rooting section. McClatchy holds the highest individual game score of 93, when the Lions beat Clayton Valley 93-62. Also, Rick Schanz was selected for the all-star tournament team.

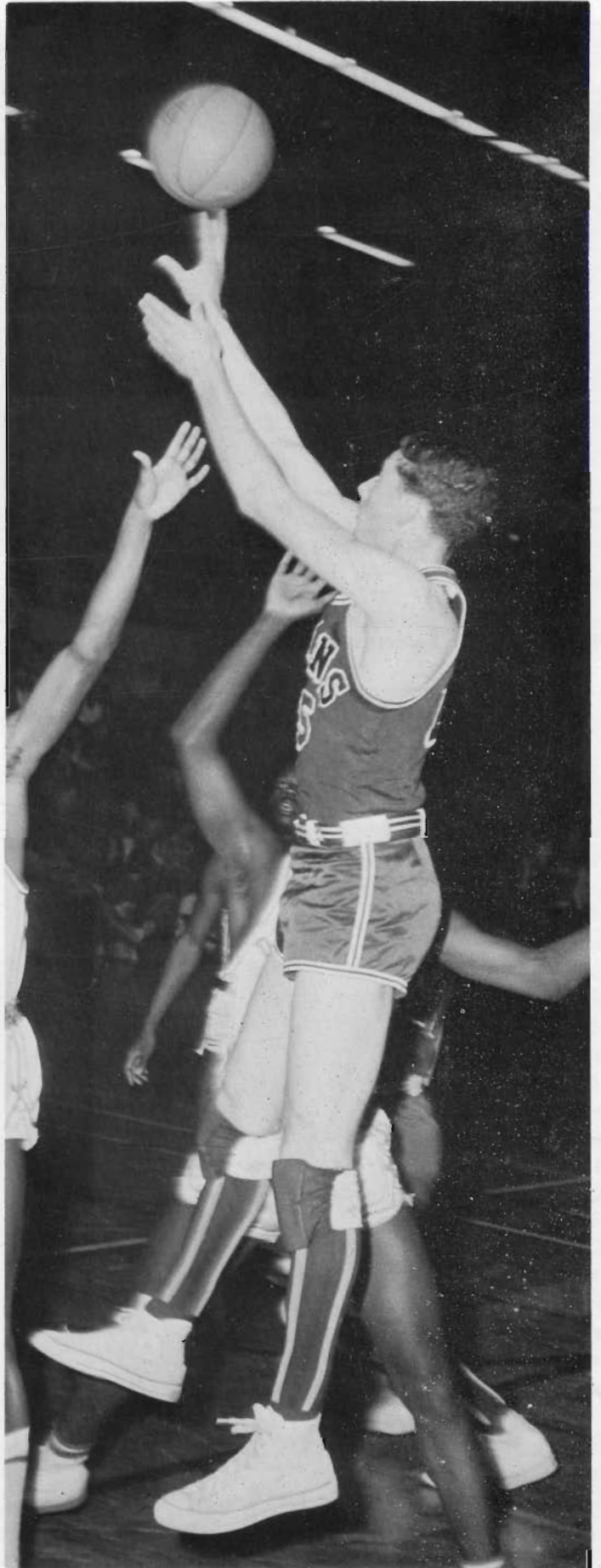


Rick Schanz outreaches a Mira Monte opponent.





Williams shoots big above opponent.



Two opponents try to block, but Gordy gets the shot away.



Yell Leaders with Spirit Trophy and Rick Schanz with tournament all-star team trophy.



"B" BASKETBALL

Left to right: Charles Carlin, John Cope, John Caffery, Larry Inchausti, Joe Gatewood, Mike Jeong, Dave Janaka, Coach Stan Dison, Jim Simons, Phillip Lee, Mike Curran, Gary Clark, Brett Marshall, Jack Young.

SOPHOMORE FIVE



"B" RESERVES BASKETBALL

Left to right: Dennis Fong, Marion Reynolds, Rick Mallicost, Mike Kabakov, Sylvester Shelton, Dennis Dong, Eddie Daniels, Coach Stan Dison, Stuart Bryant, Ron Van Alphen, Steve Wong, Doug Rogers, Lewis Maciel, Mike Ricci, Henry Learson, Fred Bergold.



SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Top Row, left to right: Kenneth Lewis, Ed Sanders, Mitchell Smith, John Cope, Marion Reynolds, Jim Wallace, John Parino, Scott Allen, Frank Paivo, John Caffrey, manager. Bottom Row: Charles Carlin, Bob Coleman, Stu Bryant, Brett Marshall, Clifford Okamoto, Dale Johnson, Gary Clarke, Greg Orr, coach Jim Coombs.

WIN METRO TITLE

AN ALL OUT TEAM

Under the guiding leadership of coach Jim Coombs, the Lions' Sophomore Basketball Team won the Metro League Title! Their seasonal record was 8-2, and their overall record was 14-6. This was a great season for the Sophomore players, and no team deserved the title this year more than the Lions Sophomores. Coach Coombs said that this year's squad was an all out team; the attitude of the team and the desire to play was terrific. He also said that he never admired a team more because of their sportsmanship and athletic attitudes. There are seventeen players on the team and all seventeen had functions and all seventeen scored.



Sophomores celebrate their championship victory.