

# **BOYS' SPORTS**

Again a fine gymnastics team has been formed at Wagar. The team has had no interscholastic competition yet, but it should show well when the occasion arises.

An extensive programme of interclass sports has again been organized at Wagar. Although participation has not been as good as possible, it nonetheless is a decided improvement over that of last year.

Sincere thanks must go out to our phys. ed. teachers, Messrs. Henderson and Seary, and all other teachers who have assisted in putting forward an excellent sports programme for Wagar, both on the interscholastic and interclass levels. On behalf of the entire student body, I would like to thank them, especially our gym instructors, and all boys who have participated in Wagar athletics, for a job well done.

Last year Wagar athletics was only in its formative stage. It was hoped that last year was to be "a prelude to a productive future."

That productive future has begun.

As the Prelude goes to the presses, nine interscholastic

sports have been participated in by Wagar students, and the results of all have been very gratifying.

As usual, the Wagar athletic season began with football. And as usual, it began somewhat poorly. The team lost its first four games by lopsided scores. But from that point on, things improved rapidly, as the boys turned in a very respectable showing, bringing home the first Wagar football victory, over Monklands, and coming close to upsetting LCC in their last scheduled game. Throughout the season, the boys showed great determination, spirit, and courage. Above all, they deserve credit for that.

Wagar again sent one four-man team to this year's High School Golf Tournament. Of the many teams entered, Wagar finished a fine eleventh.

For soccer, Wagar fielded two teams. The junior team had a most disappointing season as compared to its aspirations, suffering both of its losses by one goal, tying three games, and winning one. The Bantams, on the other hand, had a fine season, showing great promise, and, with some luck, should be able to improve on their excellent record of

three wins, a loss and two ties.

One of the greatest improvements over last year has been the wrestling team. To date, our boys have acquitted themselves excellently, winning the majority of their matches.

No matter what, it seems apparent that basketball is and will be for years THE sport of Wagar High. At this time, the bantam team has run away from all competition, and has a perfect record. And the Juniors have won all but one of their games, and find themselves in first place in their division with a good chance for the championship in it. The Bantams seem well on the way to a city and the Juniors to at least a division championship.

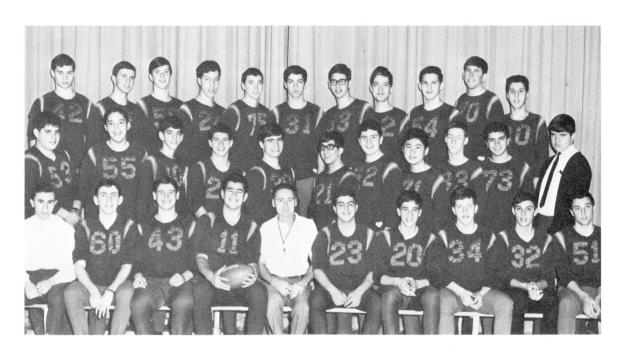
A badminton team is at this time being formed at Wagar. Little interest has been shown by the older boys, but the lower classes are showing great promise.

Wagar's bantam hockey team has not fared too well in its early games. The team has won two games, however, and has been close in several others.









# JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Back row (l to r): G. Shapiro, L. Berlin, I. Freeman, P. Drobetsky, B. Baron, J. Goldberg, B. Grodinsky, M. Wolpert, J. Abramson, M. Klein, B. Markofsky; Second row (l to r): N. Lithwick, G. Stern, D. Shnitzer, R. Rimer, R. Greenberg, S. Devine, F. Shulman, K. Shinya, L. Cohn, T. Larry, J. Weber; First row (l to r): H. Baron (manager), T. Granofsky, M. Presser, A. Wasserman, Mr. Henderson (Coach), M. Spiro, J. London, D. Shapiro, J. Gotfrit, R. Abrahams.



# WRESTLING

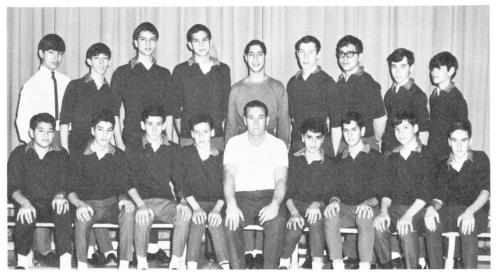
Back row (l to r): A. Shafer, B. Markofsky, A. Neumann, H. Baron, J. Jotcham, J. Goldberg, J. Green, W. Bailey, M. Farovitch; Second row (l to r): A. Winnikoff, D. Govan, M. Borenstein, J. Miller, J. Simon, G. Albert, R. Mede, M. Fishman, M. Flomen; First row (l to r): J. Abercen, M. Slabotsky, R. Solomon, P. Slater (Manager), Mr. Henderson (Coach), M. Frankel (Captain), I. Kozlick, J. Lasky, I. Ash.



# **SOCCER**

#### JUNIOR SOCCER

Back row (1 to r): G. Resnick, B. Ordell, M. Cohen, A. Lowy, A. Wills, D. Garfinkle; Second row (1 to r): Mr. Arnold (Coach), R. Mede, D. Friedman, M. Rottenberg, J. Bernstein, H. Shild-kraut (Manager), Mr. Garbutt (Coach); First row (1 to r): G. Lansky, R. Ross, E. Gedalof (Captain), J. Muller, G. Blum, K. Smilovics; Absent: J. Spiegel.



#### BANTAM SOCCER

Back row (1 to r): R. Woo, S. Levinstone, R. Roskies, G. Korenstein, P. Spunt, G. Apolsky, A. Zeesman, L. Sazant, G. Lebner, Front row (1 to r): M. Wasserman, H. Eidinger, B. Burton, P. Wittes, Mr. Seary (Coach), S. Kugelmass, P. Malewski, B. Marks (Captain), G. Wilkenoc.



**GOLF** 

## **BASKETBALL**



#### JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Back row (l to r): Mr. Kurys (Coach), M. Presser (Manager), R. Waxman, D. Tarasofsky (Captain), R. Ross, D. Ernest, A. Lowy, P. Drobetsky, G. Blum; Front row (l to r): E. Gedalof, B. Halpert, J. London, A. Katz D. Freidman, D. Shnitzer; Absent: T. Granofsky, M. Krasnick (Manager).



#### BANTAM BASKETBALL

Second row 1 to r): D. Garfinkle, S. Feder, G. Georgieff, R. Cohen (Captain), G. Apolsky, L. Chernin, R. Abrahams, S. Kugelmass (Manager); First row (1 to r): G. Snarch, B. Ornstein, Mr. Seary (Coach), G. Lebner, P. Spunt, I. Abrahams.





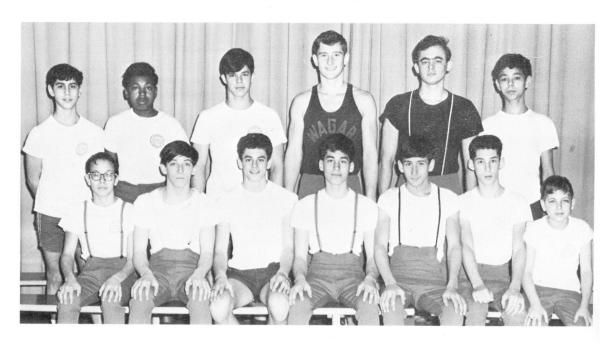
# **BANTAM HOCKEY**



Back row (1 to r): S. Naimark (coach), S. Nashen (manager), P. Wittes, W. Robinson, M. Yas, Mr. Harper (coach), G. Lebner, M. Hersh, J. Moscovitz, B. Marks, S. Vatch, Mr. Herman (coach); Front row (1 to r): G. Ticoll, H. Berkowitz. A. Goffman, A. Zeesman, L. Cohn (apt.), K. Shinya, J. Ditkofsky, R. Levy.

# **GYMNASTICS**





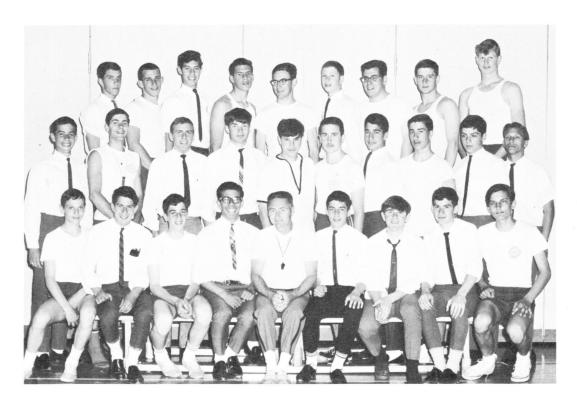
Second row (l to r): J. Stoffmaker, G. McIntyre, A. Silverstein, J. Suss, S. Cymet, L. Steiner; First row (l to r): M. Slabotsky, S. Levenstone, S. Vatch, R. Abrams, B. Burton, M. Berg, J. Cohen.

### **BADMINTON**



Second row (1 to r): A. Krasnick, S. Aronson, R. Merson, A. Silverstein, P. Rubinstein, A. Zeesman, A. Guttman, N. Abramovitz, M. Slabotsky; First row (1 to r): B. Sher, J. Yassi, E. Karanofsky, J. Stoffmaker, N. Rosen, J. Cohen.

# TRACK AND FIELD - '65



Third row (1 to r): B. Stock, P. Slater, R. Waxman, D. Tarasofsky, B. Weiner, B. Engelberg, D. Urovitch, J. Suss, L. Loney; Second row (1 to r): M. Goldfarb, G. Switzer, M. Goldstein, R. Young, J. Muller, H. Fink, R. Cohen, G. Georgieff, J. Goldberg, F. Litwin; First row (1 to r): H. Rosen, R. Rimer, J.London, D. Slabotsky, Mr. Henderson (Coach), J. Simon, R. Tepper, R. Mazliach, A. Neumann; Absent: P. Drobetsky.

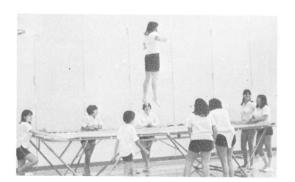
As the Prelude is printed before the end of the school year, it was impossible last year to include the picture of the track and field team, so we have included it in this year's edition.

Track and Field of '65 was very promising. Wagar athletes placed in the top six five times, with a second by Mel Goldstein, a fourth by Dave Tarasofsky and three sixths. Congratulations on a fine showing, boys.

# **GIRLS' SPORTS**

The Girls' Physical Education Programme has had a very successful year, both in Intramural and Interschool activities.

Girls have competed against other schools in Field Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Badminton, and Track and Field. Although we have not managed a championship as yet, some teams won in their divisions and others placed well up in the standings, especially in volleyball and basketball.



#### Physical Education Programme

Participation in Intramural activities has increased over last year. Much of the credit must go to the Athletic Representatives who have aroused interest and enthusiasm for these activities in their homerooms.

It is hoped that in the future the girls will continue participating in these activities and even more girls will avail themselves of the opportunity to represent either their classes or their school in the various sports.



#### Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association, now in its third year, is made up of representatives from each of the forty-one classes. These girls are the link between the organizers of the intramural activities and the student body. With some coaxing by Barbara West, the chairman of the association, the girls attend the meetings and report back to their home rooms.



Third row: J. Lewis, G. Mayman, E. Abramovitch, M. L. Friend, M. Wiener, E. Harris, R. Rosenfield, E. Tebovici, M. Bock, S. Wodicky, R. Spierl, B. Waxman, L. Frank, C. Greenspan, E. Schusheim; Second row: S. Paris, B. Gorden, J. Nicholis, M. Goldberg, H. Kaplan, D. Weinstein, S. Sochaczevski, N. Govan, B. West (Chairman), D. Shorr, S. Futterman, H. Gossak; First row: R. Langer, N. Vilinsky, E. Szynkarsky, L. Wolman, D. Graham, J. Levitt, K. Wilkenson, B. Cooper, A. Borenstein, D. Derby, R. Richter, D. Nadler, G. Friend.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Although the addition of field hockey to the girls' sports curriculum was not received with too much enthusiasm, it was given enough support to allow a school team, made up of girls from every grade, to be formed under the direction of Miss Hope and Miss Young. This team represented Wagar in the Inter-School tournament at West Hill. It finished with

a record of one tie and two losses, which wasn't too bad, considering the short length of time the girls had worked together in comparison with the teams of some of the other schools. Several of the girls showed a lot of promise, and with more support from the student body for this fine sport, the team should make a much finer showing next year.



Back row: Miss Young (Coach), B. Cooper, S. West, P. Lutsky, M. Packer, R. Rapkin, B. Cordes, Miss Hope (Coach); Front row: L. Potter, K. Wilkenson, J. Conway, G. Critch.

### **CHEERLEADERS**



Back row: H. Hershman, J. Steinfeld, E. Rich, Miss Duff (Advisor), J. Margolis, P. Prizant; Second row: S. Long, V. Rubenovitch; Front row: J. Bloomberg, "Dandy Lion."

Pictured above are the spirits of Wagar's sports' life.

These eight girls sparked the crowds at many football and basketball games and highlighted the intermissions. The Wagar cheerleading squad can be considered the sugar in the cup of Wagar's sports' tea.

### **BADMINTON**

Badminton was started in February under the direction of Miss Irwin. A tournament was held to determine the four couples who would represent Wagar. The inter-school tournament was held at Outremont High School. Although the teams were not successful in winning the championship, the incentive to create a better than good team was built up.



Third row: M. Wiener, E. Harris, R. Spier, S. Wodicky, D. Berku, D. Graham, V. Herman; Second row: G. Dolansky, B. Cordes, M. Goldberg, J. Nicholls, L. Randolph, B. Katz; First row: J. Diamond, C. Rockman, M. Gordon, C. Dollin, B. Hollinger, B. Henneman, K. Russman.

### **BASKETBALL**



#### BANTAM BASKETBALL

Back row: H. Gossack, A. Coviensky, E. Tratenberg, G. Friend, A. Rosen, R. Cohen, Miss Greig (Coach), E. Kastner, L. Frank, A. Weinstein, H. Gossack, B. Pokorski, S. Futterman; Front row: S. Finklestein, L. Brenner, L. Tiffenberg, E. Schusheim, M. Goldstein.



#### JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Back row: G. Mayman, D. Graham, E. Tebovici, Miss Greig (Coach), D. Berku, S. West, D. Soroka, R. Gornostensky; Front row: G. Labow, C. Fainer, E. Wagner, K. Wilkenson.

### **BASKETBALL**

The large turnout of students resulted in a team of high calibre. In a series of extramural games, both teams displayed fine skill and sportsmanship. Though not always the victors of the game itself, both the Intermediate and Senior teams displayed fine sportsmanship.



Back row: M. Goldberg, M. Schaefer, R. Rosenfield, Miss Irwin (Coach), E. Harris, S. Wodicky, E. Engel; Front row: C. Rockman, E. Abramovitch, S. Paris, C. Cynamon.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

SENIOR BASKETBALL

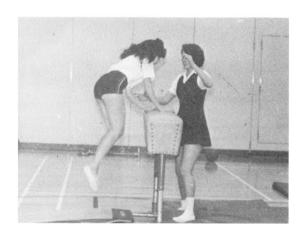


Back row: J. Margolis, W. Wagner, P. Lutsky, Miss Irwin (Coach), R. Rapkowski, J. Diamond, L. Randolph; Front row: E. Gersovitch, B. West, A. Drabinsky.

# **GYMNASTICS**

Every Monday at 3:10 P.M. and Thursday at 8:00 A.M., a group of ambitious young girls meet in the gym to learn gymnastics. Under the capable guidance of Miss Greig, these girls acquire confidence and nerve, enabling them to accomplish new and daring feats. Some of these gymnasts come to better their skills for higher marks. Others come for exercise and enjoyment and still others come to practise for a competition in which they will participate, representing Wagar. Approximately twenty students attend these sessions each time, keeping the instructor constantly alert and active.

All who attend benefit by learning and perfecting skills and they draw much pleasure from this activity.



## TRACK AND FIELD

This was the second year in which Wagar participated in track and field in the annual competition at Westmount High. Four relay teams were entered in addition to those participants who entered individual events. Much thanks must be given to our

coaches, Miss Irwin and Miss Bidner, whose tireless efforts made it indeed possible for our school to enter. With the improvement of spirit and the development of physical skill, Wagar Girls had a showing considerably better than last year.



Third row: B. Waxman, H. Cadogan, E. Harris, R. Davine, S. Wodicky, M. Rosen, S. Cynamon, E. Gersovitch; Second row: S. West, J. Nicholls, B. Leibovitch, I. Guttman, B. Cooper, L. Randolph, C. Fainer, D. Soroka, J. Abrams; First row: K. Wilkenson, B. Kitai, J. Levitt, E. Abramovitch, Miss Greig, S. Cobrin, H. Wise, E. Goldberg, M. Goldberg.

### **VOLLEY BALL**



#### BANTAM

Back row: L. Brenner, G. Friend, E. Schusheim, M. Cohen, Miss Greig (Coach), E. Tratenberg, G. Rucker, M. Goldstein; Front row: L. Tiffenberg, B. Pokorski, F. Mendelzys, S. Finklestein.



#### **JUNIOR**

Back row: R. Libman, D. Graham, E. Tebovici, Miss Irwin (Coach), D. Berku, G. Labow, S. Schaefer; Front row: B. Epstein, B. Hollinger, R. Gornostansky, K. Remy.

# **VOLLEY BALL**

The 1965 volleyball season was for Wagar a very successful one. In a regional tournament held at Lachine High School, the senior team tied for second place while the intermediate team placed first, boasting a record of five wins and no losses. The Intermediate team then qualified for the city finals. Both teams were a credit to Wagar and to themselves.



INTERMEDIATE

Back row: B. Greenspoon, M. Goldberg, M. Schaefer, Miss Bidner (Coach), G. Lerner, E. Harris, R. Rapkowski; Front row: S. Paris, K. Russman, D. Sacks, E. Abramovitch.









**SENIOR** 

Back row: M. Wiener, V. Herman, R. Rosenfield, J. Diamond, C. Rockman; Front row: C. Raab, M. L. Friend, B. Hill, L. Randolph.