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SPORTS

BANTAM



Not as tall nor as polished as last year's team, this year's bantams are lucky to have good coaching and organization. They hustle and execute their plays very well, and the result, for the most part has been victory. So far they have lost only 4 games and have enjoyed a high-scoring season. Hard work has continually payed off for them; they handle the ball well, take mostly high-percentage shots, and have an effective zone defense. They will doubtlessly continue with success.

FIRST ROW: Mr. J. Aitken, Coach; M. Ostroff, D. Urani, J. Nashen, D. Zinman, H. Finkelberg.
 SECOND ROW: M. Zabitzy, H. Silber, M. Hart, J. Mestel, D. MacKenzie, B. Loevensohn, J. Candib.
 MISSING: J. Braun.

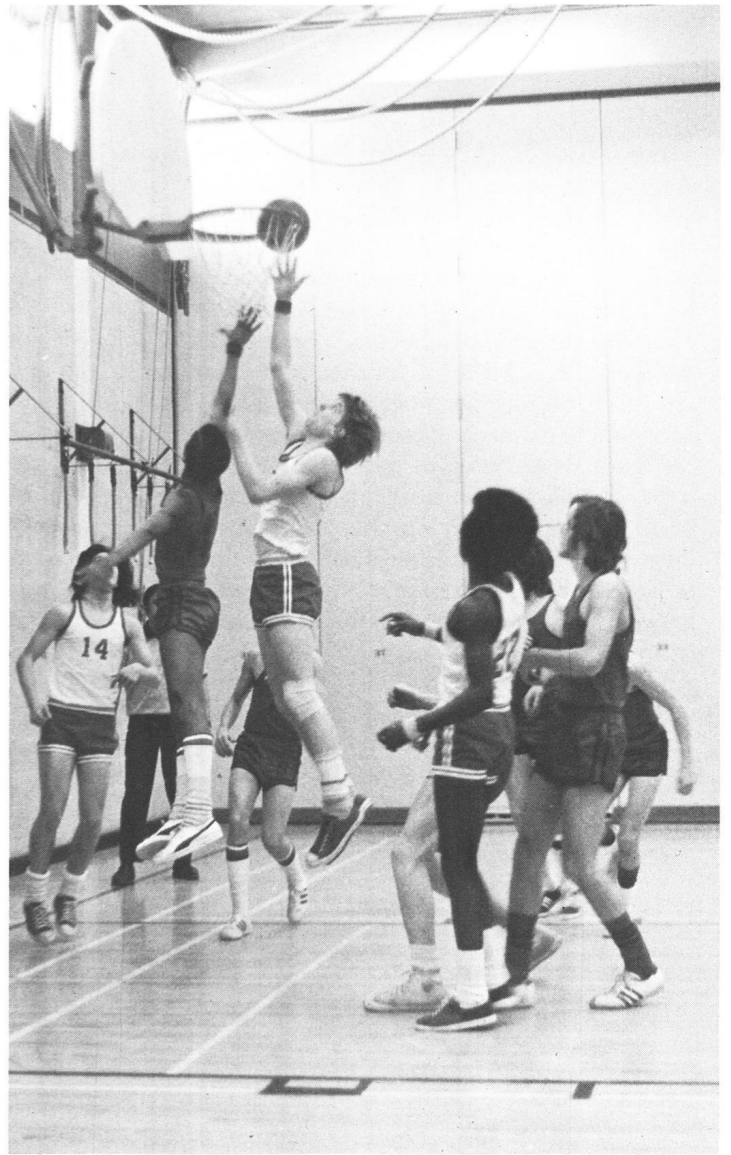
SENIOR

Wagar has always had an excellent basketball squad at all levels, indeed the G.M.I.A.A. is most lucky to have us in their midst. This year is no exception. The senior team has been blessed with height and talent, lacking only in experience. As yet we have won all but two games, and are only a game away from clinching a play-off spot. The two losing causes were close, exciting matches in which triumph could have gone either way. We are looking forward to a successful play-off campaign, and must thank Mr. Chuprun for his superb coaching.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Chuprun, C. Frumel, J. Ostroff, H. Goldstein, H. Shuster, S. Cape.
 SECOND ROW: H. Drobetsky, H. Sazant, J. Goldstein, I. Groper, M. Taylor, R. Forster.

TBALL



HOCKEY

For Wagar Hockey Fans (what there ever were of them) and players, a vacant net and an empty arena were the extent of the sport for this year. Until this year, most Wagar students had never heard of our hockey teams, this year, they had reason not to. To the chagrin of few, our national sport was excluded from inter-scholastic participation for obvious reasons. Lack of interest and finance were the main reasons for hockey's demise, but I'd expect that if enough students had enough interest, the sport would be reinstated. Our past speaks for itself. It was not the losses that hurt but the complete lack of interest on the part of not only the fans, but the players also. Maybe after the bad taste is washed away, and some new interest is shown, we can start the clock over for a return of hockey glory to Wagar.



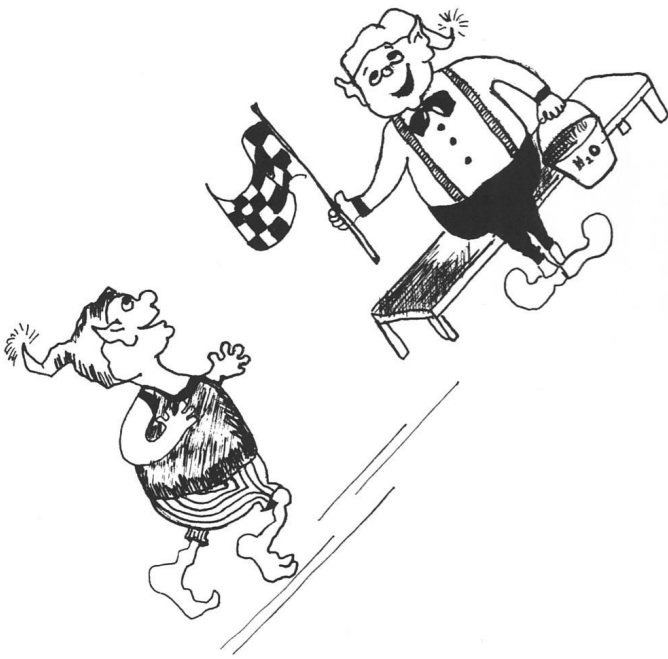
SOCCER



Soccer has always been of great interest at Wagar. For the peak of this year's bantam season--a 0-0 tie with Northmount--fifty people jammed the soccer pitch. Crowds of as many as five were always on hand to follow the antics of the team as they stormed their way to a six, zero and one record (that is six losses, no wins and a tie). Goals were hard to come by, but the squad put out a lot and deserved more recognition than they received. We'll be looking for improvement and the same enjoyment next year.



CROSS-COUNTRY



FIRST ROW: A. Fainer, D. MacKenzie, H. Kalisky, H. Shuster.
SECOND ROW: E. Rappaport, G. Mann, P. Person, M. Waldman, L. Wolofsky.

SENIOR SKI TEAM



SENIOR SKI CLUB

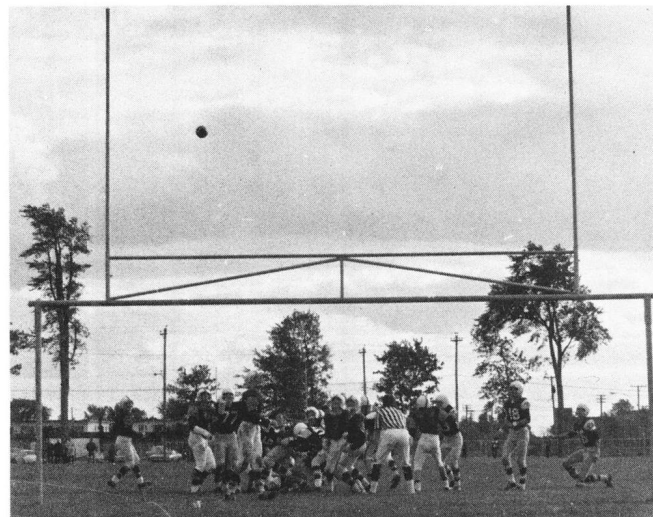
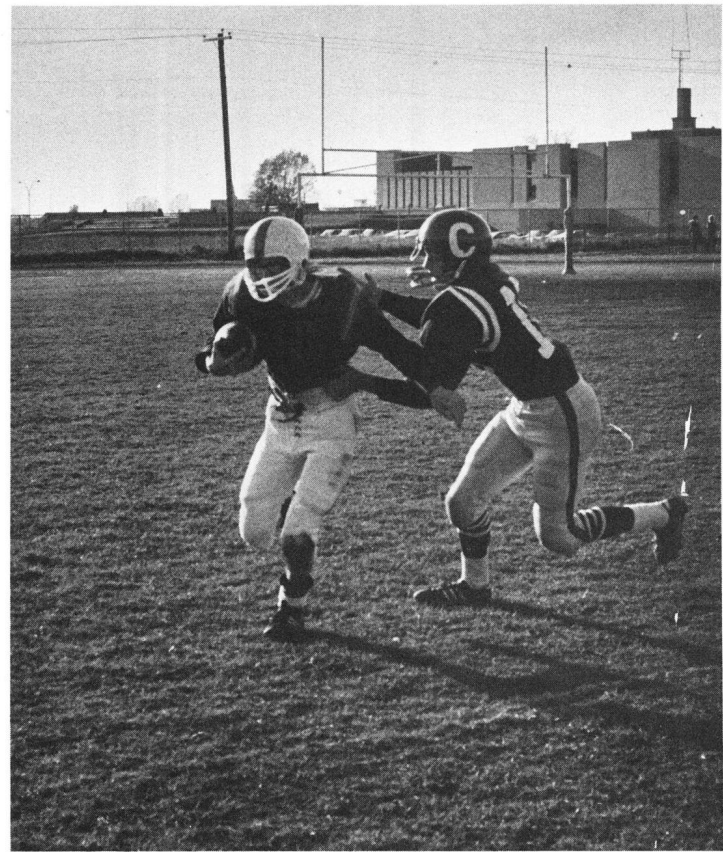
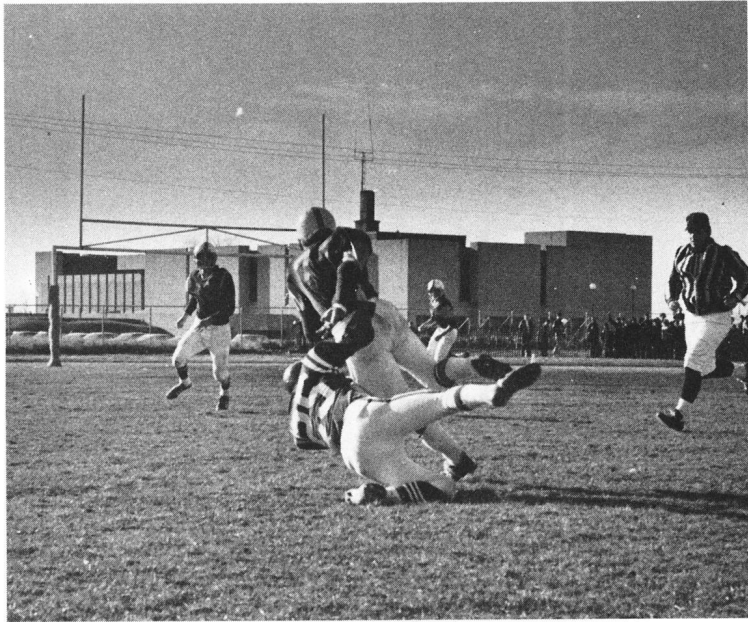
FIRST ROW: E. Rogers, P. Rimer, L. Rauch, R. Kaufman.
SECOND ROW: G. Gates, H. Schneiderman, N. Linder.



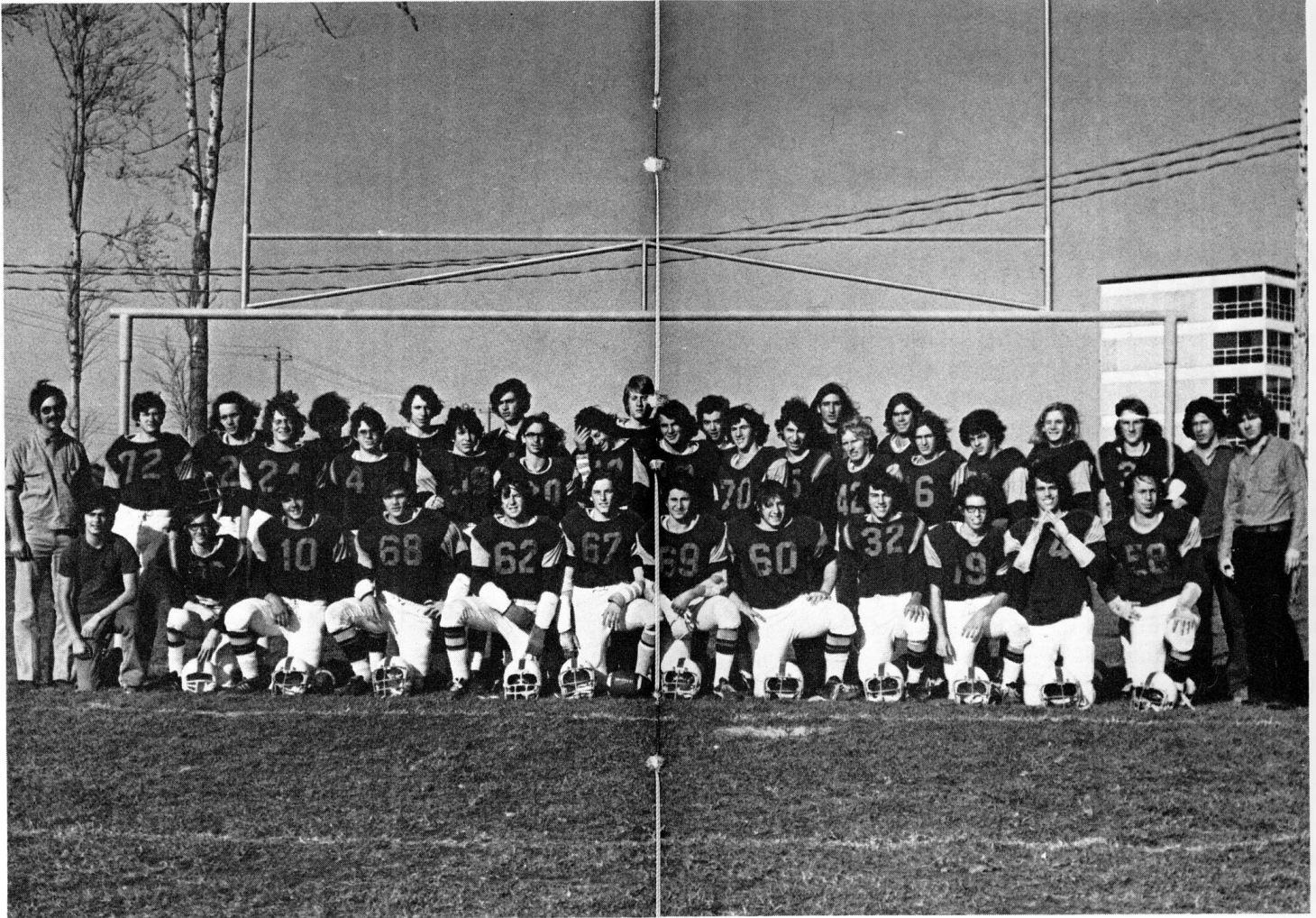
INTRAMURALS

Though inter-school sports attract most of the attention and glory in Wagar (or any of today's high schools for that matter) there are many athletes who are forgotten about once they are cut from the inter-scholastic squad. These are the many members of Wagar's intramural teams. Previously intramurals were looked down upon and most people were too proud to participate.

This year, though, Wagar Boy's participated in an unprecedented number of intramural sports. Starting with dodgeball where two teams line up on either side of the gym to see who can put the largest red welt on his opponents back, intense rivalries developed which were to be carried on throughout the year. Moving into the basketball season, the interest started growing with the entrance of a teachers' team. Action was reaching a peak as we moved into floor hockey season. Where else but in intramural floor hockey could you find the Flying Gubernackabulum playing the Fly Speckled Oatmeal? An amazing number of forty-five teams entered the competition and action as moving along at a fast pace. Rivalries continued and people began realizing that sometimes nothing can be more enjoyable than an afternoon of floor hockey. Of course since inter-school sports take precedence and so many intramurals have to be cancelled, the action usually bogs down, especially when a snowstorm adds to the confusion. But the fun remains the same, and today it is only the odd fool who is too proud to be relegated to the intramurals.



FOOT BALL



Mr. A. Schreiber, Head Coach; F. Blauer, Safety; N. Linder, Vandenbosch, Defensive Tackle; R. Climan, Defensive End; G. Sazant, Corner Back; J. Goldstein, Corner Back; H. Goldstein, Collins, Defensive End; S. Grodinsky, Defensive Halfback; B. Tackle; H. Forster, Defensive Halfback; G. Schneiderman, Kicker; I. Groper, Halfback, Defensive Halfback; H. Feldman, M. Saponitsky, Quarterback, Tight end; M. Brown, Offensive, M. Dichter, Defensive Tackle, Guard; E. Stuart, Offensive, H. Drobetsky, Split End; D. Roseman, Fullback, Defensive Defensive End; D. Cohen, Centre, Guard.

Monster Back; H. Warner, Halfback, Defensive Back; R. Ostroff, End; S. Ralph, Guard; A. Shragie, Defensive End; H. Quarterback; L. Albert, Middle Linebacker, Fullback; G. Wine, Tackle; S. Cape, Guard; J. West, Centre; C. Segal, Defensive Halfback; C. Berish, Safety; S. Freeman, Place Assistant Coach; S. Libenstein, Manager; A. Morein, Flanker; Defensive Tackle; B. Felson, Centre, Guard; C. Frymel, Centre; Defensive, Defensive Tackle; M. Schaeffer, Halfback, Punter; Punter; H. Drobetsky, Split End; D. Roseman, Fullback,

FOOTBALL

Wagar football has perennially been cursed with what ones. We lost in the play-offs over and over again in squad. Last year, we failed even to make the play-offs, excuses- this was probably Wagar's best ever year in a illustrious. Our team this year competed in a senior age. As well as being the youngest, we were probably the experience and in size we made up in spirit, effort and result of the super superb team effort which enabled us undefeated record and a division championship. It was first "defeat", not at the hands of Chomedey (we G.M.I.A.A. league. Ask any team-member and he'll tell play, and he'll tell you we were by far the best - coached, school football team in Montreal this year.

P.S. We forsee a city championship next year, but it can were lucky to have the most Knowledgeable and devoted

is known as "choking in the clutch" - losing the big both bantam and senior play, often to a second-rate and this year we lost to the referees. But there are no career that has been at times somewhat less than league, but much of the team was junior, even bantam smallest contender around. But what we lacked in pure talent. We had several stars, but every game was a to end the regular season with total triumph- an not until we reached the play-offs that we suffered our stomped all over them) but at the hands of an inept you we never really lost; ask anyone who has seen us most polished, most talented, indeed the BEST high

never happen without proper coaching. This year we coach in the league, Al Schreiber.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND WAGAR HIGH SCHOOL

No one can escape movement. As long as there is life, muscular movement will exist in some part of the body. A great deal of this movement, such as the movement of the heart and diaphragm, is involuntary and does not need special training to produce efficient functioning. The skeletal muscles are voluntary and are in definite need of movement since the complete lack of movement of these groups would result in complete atrophy. Although this is seldom the case, it points out the end result of minimized physical activity.

Movements controlling the motions of the body are generally enhanced through learned procedures and through training and practice. In order to accomplish the desired and needed development of the body, an individual must have certain amounts of physical activity which will differ as these individuals differ. Due to these individual physical differences and the fact that these differences become more accentuated with growth the establishment of a program to give at least a minimum amount of exercise to ALL children is necessary.

This, therefore, is the underlying philosophy of our program. Limitations in time and facilities combined with large class sizes generally restrict our present program. Our staff felt the most efficient use of classtime would be to offer as wide a range of fitness related activities as possible and utilize an intramural program for the development of skill levels in various sports.

We have also abandoned the procedure of issuing grades for Physical Education. We are concentrating our efforts in presenting a program which, if taken advantage of, will provide every individual with the opportunity to reach a minimum of fitness. The only report which sent home is a "fitness card" to provide the parents with some insight into their child's physical condition.

Our inter-scholastic athletic program has been somewhat restricted because of the increase in participation in the intramural program. This was felt to be a justifiable sacrifice because the best facilities, topflight instruction, and enthusiastic public support often are reserved for those who need them least--the varsity athletes.

This year's program has been geared toward mass participation. To provide all the students in this school with the opportunity to participate in sports activity of their choice with the emphasis of enjoyment rather than excellence seems a much more justifiable use of time, teachers and money.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judd Fort", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.



WHISTLE WHILST YOU CHIN
 (sung to WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK)
 -by-Rin-Chin-Chin

Whistle whilst you chin,
 Phys. ed. is really in,
 Up and down without a frown,
 It's good for you so don't slow down,
 Just whistle whilst you chin.



THE BURPY BLUES
 by Shower Power

I must really be physically shot
 If I can't even do a burpy squat.
 By the time I'm up the others are down
 The gym teacher makes me feel like a clown
 I strive so hard but I never succeed
 More gym workouts are what I need.



I know that I can't touch my toes,
 So I'll try to fix my hair.
 It matters a lot if I look great,
 But if I'm healthy or not I don't care.

HYMN TO THE GYM
 (sung to BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC)
 -by-Fitness Five

Oh, mine body hath felt the glory of being fit and trim,
 And that is why I so enjoy a work-out in the gym,
 I'd like to see my students overflowing to the brim,
 With the message of this phys. ed. hymn
 Glory . . .

Without this lovely spacious room where would I
 teach my course?
 The gym it is the ending and the gym it is the
 source-
 Ladders, bars and mats and ropes and balls and
 bats and rings-
 Without you where would we put these lovely
 things?

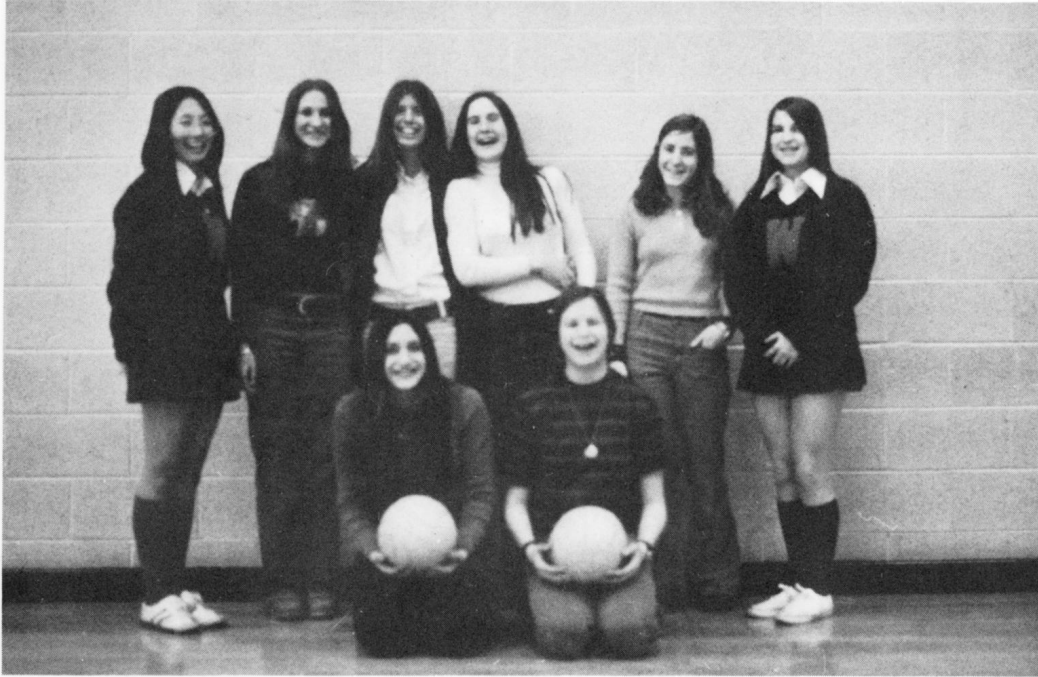
Glory . . .



We try our darndest our team to cheer,
 But all you spectators stand and jeer,
 A cartwheel's hard don't make a fuss
 Try it before you laugh at us.

VOLLEYBALL "1971"

JUNIOR AND BANTAM



TOP ROW: R. Kumazawa, F. Koenig, S. Bock, H. Portugal, M. Schwartz, B. Freireich.
SECOND ROW: N. Weiner, B. Boretsky.
ABSENT: E. Mendelson, S. Schmerer, H. Balevi, J. Magier.

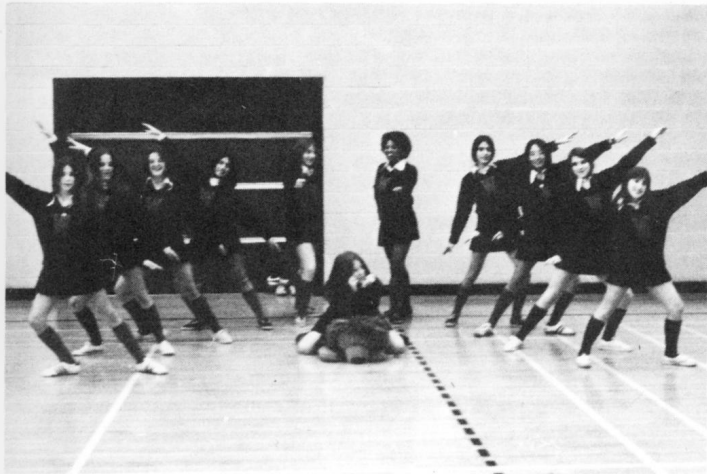


- INTERMEDIATE



TOP ROW: D. Thomas, S. Bresinger, C. McKenzie.
SECOND ROW: J. Remy, D. Cohen, J. Curl, C. Kuwalek, S. Simpson, W. Nicholls.
ABSENT: J. Olak, J. Lipov, M. Palley, Y. Sandor.

CHEERLEADERS



STANDING: S. Goldenberg, K. Rubinger, J. Bell, D. Cohen, S. Cohen, W. Nicholls, L. Long, R. Kumazawa, B. Freireich, D. Merovitz.
LYING: C. Jacobson, Captain.



TOP ROW: W. Nicholls, D. Cohen, R. Kumazawa, L. Long.
SECOND ROW: J. Bell, B. Freireich, D. Merowitz, S. Goldenberg.
LYING DOWN: C. Jacobson, Captain.



L. Long, S. Goldenberg, B. Freireich, J. Bell.



FIT CHICKS

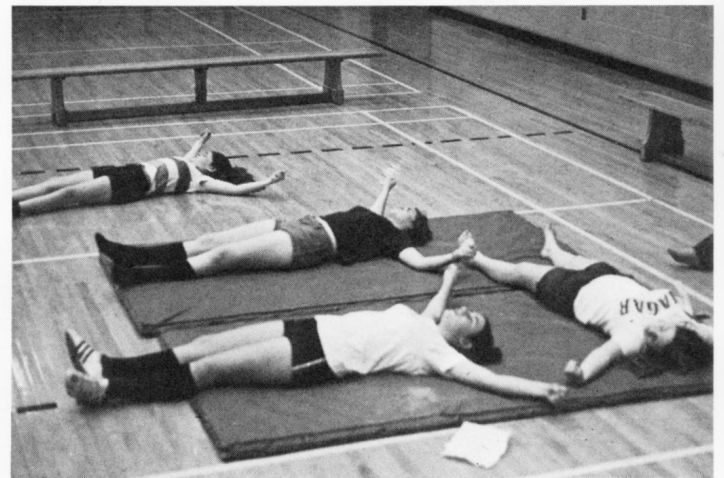


FIT CHICKS

Fit chicks, fit chicks

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We're as fit as we can be -
Jumping, pull-ups and running 'round
That's reducing -
pound by pound.



Once again it was felt that concentration on fewer sports would develop a higher level of inter-scholastic involvement. Gymnastics was the popular sport among the girls in '70-'72, thus it was hoped a successful team could be fielded this year. Practices began early in the season and interest was high. As time went on spirits waned and what was once a turn-out of about forty girls dwindled to only a few. Thus went the possibility of entering a gymnastics team. A team requires a minimum number which we did not have to start with. It is with great regret that the potential of these girls could not be developed this year.

We now look to strong junior and senior volleyball teams. The juniors were chosen from a fairly large group so a place on the team was not easily earned. Seniors were fewer in number but closer in level of ability, so they, too were pressured in trying for the team. Both juniors and seniors have shown high potential and level of interest, which, if maintained, should result in a good competitive year.

Intramurals offered had response from junior levels with a full schedule Bucketball where competition was keen. Another extracurricular activity, Fit Chicks, was developed to carry over the fitness policy from class. A core of twenty girls attended vigorous work-outs three times a week in first term. One could come to the gym at 3:30 and find girls getting in shape to Steppenwolf, the Band and Cat Stevens.

Physical Education for girls at Wagar is received with mild enthusiasm. The girls who have participated this year have shown a great potential and interest. It is hoped these will continue to develop their strengths in the area of athletics, and obtain a great measure of satisfaction from their participation.

Nora Smith