

SPORTS

JUVENILE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This year's team is composed of gr. 10 and 11 who in the words of their coach, Mr. Chuprun, "the best volleyball team I've seen in a long time playing together." Despite the loss of 2 matches, Wagar has the potential to win other tournaments, one of which will be held on their home court.

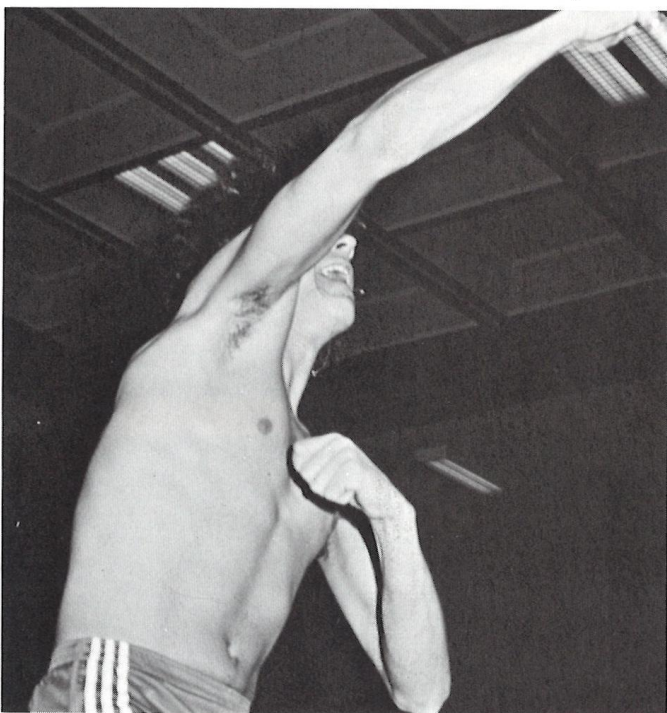


TOP: M. Nahm, L. Nesvadba, Sandra, S. Groberman, V. Lam, L. Bonder. SITTING: F. Goldberg. ABSENT: L. Zimmer.



JUVENILE BOYS VOLLEYBALL

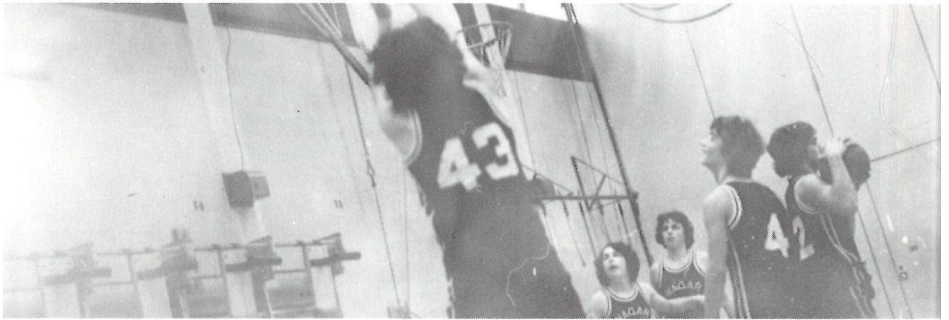
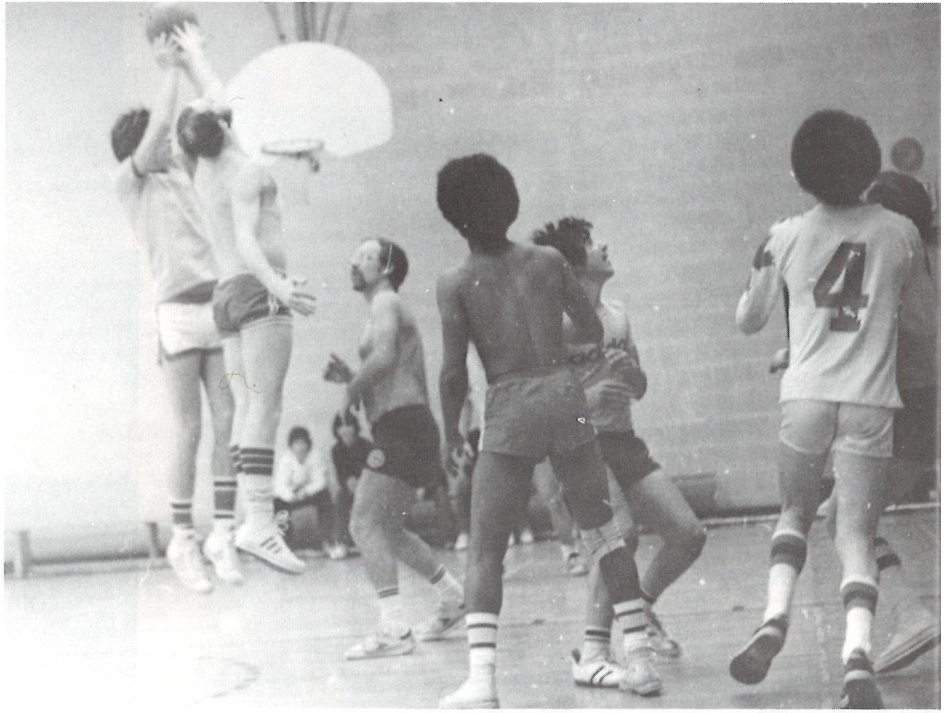
Exciting and action-packed are the only ways to describe the boys' smashing game! However, according to coach Ioannou, there is a problem with the timing of the matches, "A very short season with not enough time to prepare and teach the fundamentals of the game." Last year, Wagar placed third and has a chance of doing equally if not better in 1980.



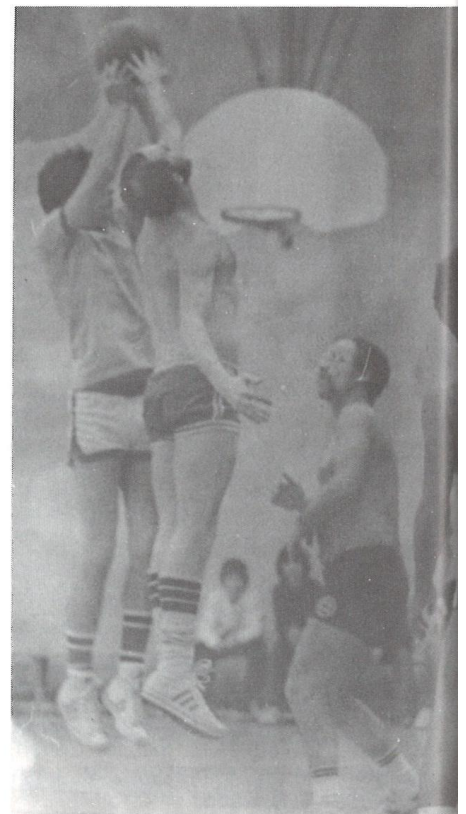
TOP: G. Walfish, J. Ross, D. Cohen, E. Diamond, Mr. Ioannou. BOTTOM: K. Fainbloom, M. Lash, M. Bohbot, R. Kirstein. ABSENT: B. Kahn.

BASKETBALL

For the Wagar Senior Panthers, the 79/80 season was no different from many others - a lot of talent but eventual defeat. This has been the basic trademark of the club for the past several years. The team enjoyed some success this year by going 9-3 in season play. The season started with a full head of steam as Wagar crushed the Westhill Wings and edged out Cardinal Newman, both were to become eventual play-off contenders. Once again, Neil Fleshner and Dave Cohen were the big guns offensively along with Earl Diamond. As Lloyd Fischler put it, "It was a great season and we couldn't have done it without Izzy Rubin, our manager, and Jim Aitken, our coach." All 3 teams, Bantam, Midget, and Senior, suffered a major setback as the teachers' strike took 3 weeks off their practice and schedule time. The Panthers were hurt by injuries too: Jack Ross suffered a gash in the arm; Jeff Bell who was ill; guards Lloyd Fischer and Mitchell Stotland hobbled about on bad ankles. Guided by Don McEwen, the Midget Panthers compiled a 6-6 record. This club showed a lot of potential and have many players destined for the Seniors next year. Mr. Cool, better known as Alan Taylor, took a group of 7 and 8, doing his best to make winners out of them. Their record was 3-9.



MIDGET: L to R: Mr. Don McEwen, Dwight Walton, Bruce Kahn, Jeffrey Freedman, Robert Green, Rob Michelin, Steve Michelin, Neil Michaels, Manager. ABSENT: Yossie Abeshera, Jacques Abergel, Rob Green, Andy Trager.





JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL: 1st ROW: U. Seshradi, Mr. Chuprun, Coach, L. Nesvadba, D. Richter, T. Chervin, L. Babins, R. Margolese, J. Romiti, D. Miller. 2nd ROW: D. Rappaport, M. Donoso, F. Michot. ABSENT: E. Katz.

Mr. Chuprun, coach for the team, summed up their performance, "A very much improved team but unfortunately with the strike, the season was cut short. We could've won at least two more games." Players share the same sentiments and are confident that next year's team will have an even more successful season. Captain Randy Margolese added, "The season was unfinished but I'd like to thank all the veterans who played their best and last year: Dini 'Mighty Mouse' Rappaport, Debbie 'Thumbs' Miller and Debbie 'Animal' Richter."



SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL: 1st ROW: E. Diamond, J. Ross, N. Fleshner, D. Cohen. 2nd ROW: K. Fainbloom, M. Stotland, L. Fischler, R. Kirstein. ABSENT: Mr. Aitken, Coach, J. Bell, S. Black.

NEXT YEAR'S SPORTS

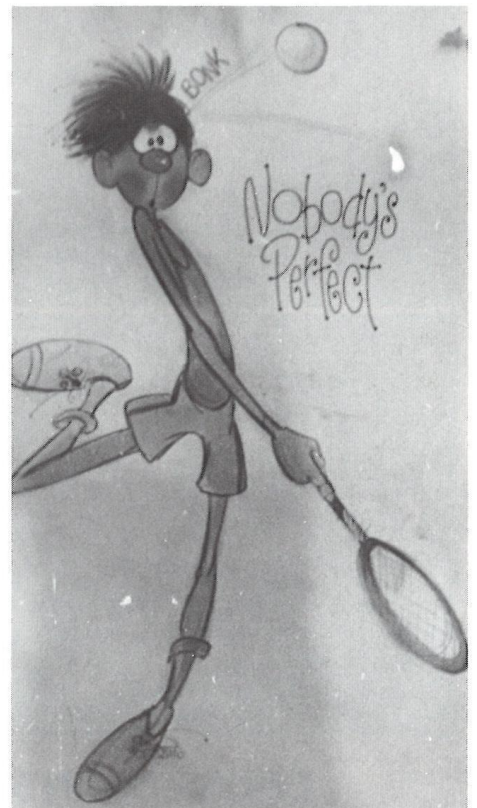
"On ne récolte pas ce qu'on n'a pas semé".

What's in store for 1980-81 Wagarites in their Sports department? Who KNOWS!

Once again, this year's sport season did not include hockey, baseball or football teams. And whose fault is this? Certainly not the administration nor the Phys Ed faculty! It is due to a lack of participation and interest on the part of the students.

There seemed to be an overwhelming number of Wagarities interested in reviving hockey at Wagar but "interested" was all they were. Being simply interested is not enough - you, the ambitious sports-minded student, must push for the sports you want if they are to materialize at Wagar!

The next school year is only a few months away and if Wagarites would like to participate in sports which were not part of the 1980 season, NOW is the time to act! With increased participation and variety of sports at Wagar, its teams will surely bring home many wins!

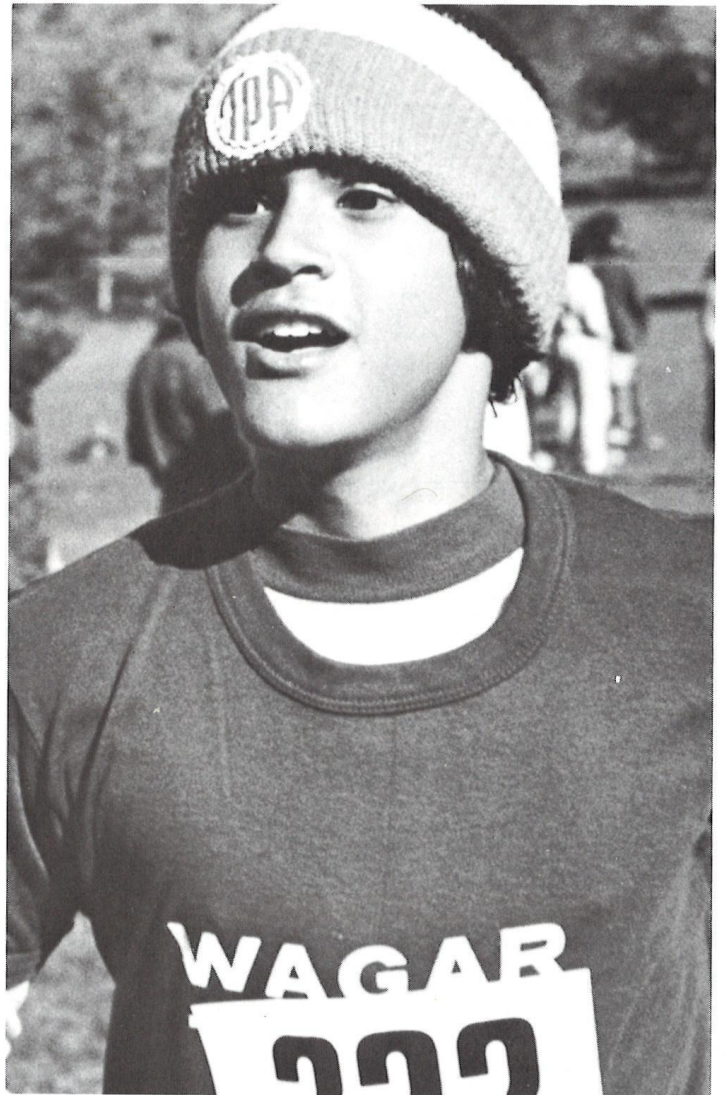




The Wagar Track and Field team showed great promise this year and proved to be very tough competitors. Don McEwen was track coach and, just as he did for basketball, donated much of his free time to the team.

The basic events in which the team participated were shotput, hurdles and triple jump. The team fared rather well but according to Bruce Kahn, member, they could still use some improvement. The team did bring some prestige to Wagar when they worked voluntarily in various capacities at the World Cup trackmeet at the Big O and at the Belgium-Canada meet at the Montreal Forum.

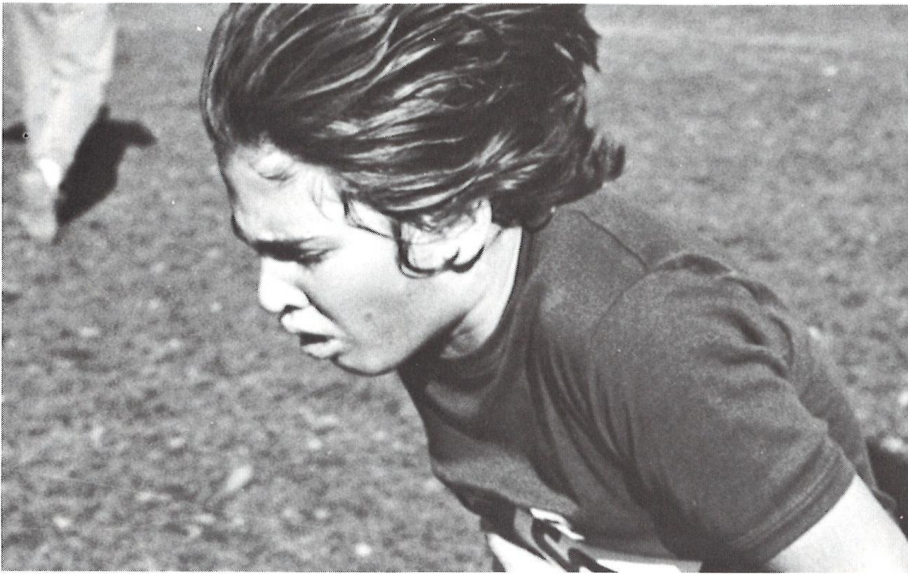
TRACK AND FIELD



1st ROW: G. Jonas, E. Menasian, L. Saffran, A. Basu, D. Shron, S. Wayshal, R. Klein, M. Litman, B. Winterfeld, J. Romiti. 2nd ROW: I. Yulis, F. Romiti, C. Yulis, U. Seshadri, E. Beigleman, M. Donoso. ABSENT: L. Babins.

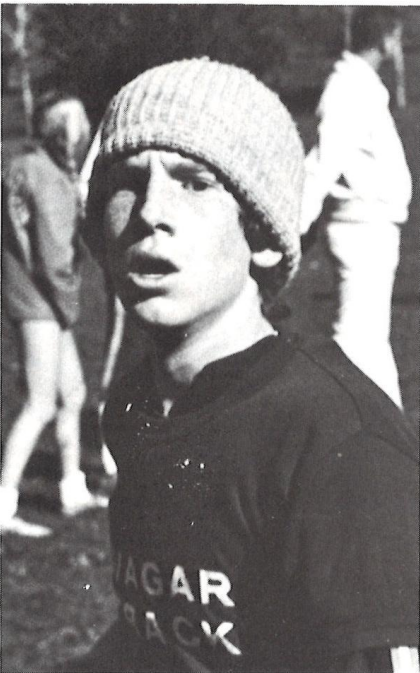


CROSS-COUNTRY



SOCCER

Coach Chris Ioannou is not to be blamed for the Wagar soccer teams' poor showing of 0 wins, 8 losses and 1 tie. Apparently, the club was placed in the Juvenile division when in fact, they should've been in Bantam. Taking that into consideration, the club should be congratulated for sticking it out all season and for obtaining a tie. According to numerous players, the interest just wasn't there. Soccer is an enjoyable sport which more Wagarites should try so give it a shot next year!



JUVENILE BOYS SOCCER: 1st ROW: Mr. Ioannou, Coach, J. Lechter, J. Kader, J. Yulis, E. Morris, D. Sebbag, S. Moulavi, G. Sparagis, E. Lagacé. 2nd ROW: I. Yulis, S. Rosen, M. Bohbot, B. Ratner, Y. Saleh.



BANTAM BOYS SOCCER: 1st ROW: A. Wilner, A. Small, W. Werbitz, L. Bero, F. Donoso, E. Dahan, M. Bellman, C. Spanier, M. Reiskind. 2nd ROW: E. Tussman, S. Eichler, D. Perez, J. Benisty, K. Cowan, J. Edelstein, G. Tussman.



SKI TEAM



BOWLING TEAM

L to R: Mark Maron, Mr. Center, Ken Le, Alan Gilbert, Bob Theodore, Jeff Levine, Morty Levitt, Gilbert Checoury. ABSENT: Mark Beldick, Steven Seller, Stephen Winston.

