

Varsity Basketball



Probably the one person who deserves credit for the most successful basketball season in the history of Mariemont High School is "Doc" Kusel. "Doc" knew that if the boys would play together and show more effort in the game, the Warriors would wind up one of the top five teams in the city. Thus, under his coaching, the basketballers won seventeen games out of nineteen, and shared top billing in the Mill Creek Valley League with Lockland's Panthers.

The Warriors won their first three games which included Milford, Madeira and Deer Park. However, the boys let up a little in the fourth, and the Wyoming Cowboys edged a 40-38 victory.

Greenhills was the next opponent, and the Mariemonters downed them 51-32. The Reading and St. Bernard games offered little resistance, but the next, with North College Hill, was close, with the Mariemont five finally nosing a 40-39 victory.

The next week we were supposedly to be beaten by Lockland's Panthers. However, by winning 72-63, we tied with them for top seat in the Mill Creek Valley League.

Wyoming, Mt. Healthy, Deer Park and Terrace Park were our next contenders, but we took them with the ease of champions.

Having copped a victory from Greenhills once before, we again met them face to face. The score wasn't quite as satisfactory since they beat us 42-51. This put us in second place.

The basketballers won the following three games which brought victory over Reading, St. Bernard, and North College Hill.

The last game of the season was the next week and once more we met our rivals, Lockland. We traveled to their court and after a nip and tuck game, we finally won 53-52. That night we truly brought home the "bacon" since we once again were tied for first place.