

BASKETBALL

"A" TEAM

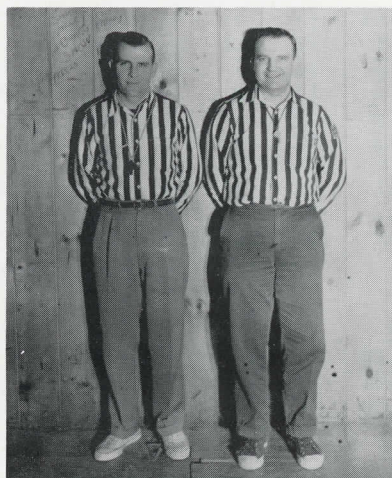
SYKESTON
1957-58



Front-Left to Right-Bob Miller; Tom Richter; Jim Merck; Duane Zwinger
Middle-Arlo Neumiller; Cletus Fruhwirth; John Merck
Back-Richard Bernard; Jerry Sondag; Coach H. L. Bernard; Jim Bierdeman

"B" TEAM

REFEREE'S



Front-Miller; Richter; Merck; Douglas Wild
Back-Fruhwirth; Lowell Fruhwirth; Bierdeman

OUR REFEREE'S
Hank Schaack
Edwin Huss

Sykeston High School, led by Arlo Neumiller and Jerry Sondag, completed the 1957-58 season with a very creditable record of 15-4. The Wildcat's 15 victories included first in the Wells County Tourney and third in the District #15 Tourney. The first in the Wells Tourney marked the first time that any Sykeston team had won the event. The Wildcats lost three of their four games to a very big team from Mercer, the team that won the District crown; and the other loss was to Goodrich, the eventual second place winner.

The team's high scorer for the second year in a row was Jerry Sondag, who hooped a total of 391 points for his season's effort. Arlo Neumiller gave him a strong fight for the team scoring championship, however, and ended up with a very respectable 292. Arlo did lead in free throw accuracy, however, as he made 52 while missing only 18 for a .701 pct. The team's highest scoring effort came against Hurdsfield when the Wildcats fired in 80 points, Jerry Sondag making 36 of them. This was not Jerry's biggest night, though, as he collected 37 against Denhoff when we defeated them 74-62. The most field goals that Sykeston could get in a game came against both Hurdsfield and Denhoff as the Wildcats collected 34 in each game. The highest total of free throws was registered against Cathay as the Wildcats made 17 of them. Although statistics were not kept for the whole year, the average from 11 games showed that Sykeston made about 48% of their field goal attempts and 60% of the free throws attempted.

Although four of the starters for this year's team were Seniors, fans of Sykeston don't have to worry about the future of the Wildcats. The "B" squad won 5 of their 8 games, and in the games they lost, two or three main members were missing. Going below the "B's" into the Grade School The St. Elizabeth Midgets had a good season, winning 9 and losing 3.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bernard for his coaching the team this year, and also to Rich Kelly, who was always ready to referee or keep score.

"B" SQUAD

Sykeston 39	Here	Alumnae	24	Sykeston 35	Here	Goodrich	20			
Sykeston 73	Here	Goodrich	61	Sykeston 35	Here	Cathay	8			
Sykeston 51	Here	Cathay	40	Sykeston 48	There	Hurdsfield	7			
Sykeston 39	Here	Alumni	24	Sykeston 20	Here	Bowdon	30			
Sykeston 73	Here	Goodrich	61	Sykeston 12	There	Bowdon	27			
Sykeston 51	Here	Cathay	40	Sykeston 26	Here	Hurdsfield	23			
Sykeston 71	There	Hurdsfield	38	Sykeston 15	There	Cathay	27			
Sykeston 56	Here	Bowdon	54	Sykeston 38	Here	Mercer	15			
*Sykeston 47	There	Bowdon	45							
Sykeston 60	There	Denhoff	38							
Sykeston 80	Here	Hurdsfield	41							
*Sykeston 50	There	Cathay	48							
**Sykeston 57	Away	Cathay	47	Bierdeman	6	34	5	6	73	12.16
**Sykeston 38	Away	Bowdon	32	Wild	5	17	1	11	35	7.00
Sykeston 58	Here	Mercer	70	Miller	7	13	5	7	31	4.42
Sykeston 74	Here	Denhoff	62	Lo. Fruhwirth	3	6	1	5	13	4.33
Sykeston 45	There	Carrington B	25	Vollrath	6	11	3	11	25	4.25
Sykeston 60	There	Mercer	71	Richter	8	12	9	5	33	4.12
Sykeston 50	There	Goodrich	51	Kutz	1	1	0	4	2	2.00
***Sykeston 48	Away	Denhoff	39	La. Fruhwirth	4	2	3	5	7	1.75
***Sykeston 49	Away	Mercer	62	Merck	6	3	2	6	8	1.33
***Sykeston 32	Away	Bowdon	24	Cl. Fruhwirth	2	1	0	0	2	1.00

*-Double Overtime **-Wells County Tourney ***-District Tourney

	G	FG	FT	F	PTS	AVG
Jerry Sondag	18	162	57	24	381	21.16
Arlo Neumiller	16	120	52	29	292	18.25
Johnny Merck	19	87	20	31	194	10.22
Richard Bernard	18	27	10	15	64	3.56
Duane Zwinger	17	19	14	40	52	3.05
Jim Bierdeman	11	12	7	9	31	2.81
Lowell Fruhwirth	4	4	2	12	10	2.50
Bob Miller	11	5	2	12	12	1.09
James Merck	8	3	1	2	7	.87
Tommy Richter	4	0	0	1	0	.00
David Vollrath	1	0	0	1	0	.00