

BASKETBALL REPORT SHELL CUP

Members of team: Terry Antcliffe (Captain), Paul Beale, Graham Lacey, Stephen Lambourne, Jeff Lewis, Geoff Mayo, Steven Morrall, Paul Shearman, Stephen Wallace, Neil Watson, Stan Wawrzyniak, Phillip Whetham.

The team had a bye in the first round. They defeated Kotara High 84-40 in the second round. Stan Wawrzyniak scored 20 points. Good, consistent games were played by Antcliffe, Beale, Lewis, Morrall and Mayo. In their match together, the team settled down well and had many periods of complete domination.

In the third round, they were beaten by Swansea High 49-43, due mainly to brilliant shooting by Swansea in an eight-minutes period in which a 30-19 Boys' High lead was converted into a 41-33 deficit. Boys' High had controlled the game for the first 27 minutes before the slump. With 30 seconds to go, the gap was bridged to two points, but another basket and two successful free shots saw Swansea win by six points. Swansea were eliminated two rounds later in the quarter finals by Narwee.

The Shell Cup team also played in Newcastle Area Craig Trophy matches. They were defeated by Wallsend 49-45, and defeated Singleton 65-32, Gateshead 104-17 and Kotara 42-29. A play-off for third place against Swansea was not played. In another preliminary match, the team avenged an earlier defeat by defeating Wallsend 60-49.

On paper, the team was quite strong, with many representative players included. Failure of

key members to train consistently upset plans for greater success. Captain Terry Antcliffe was untiring in his example and it was unfortunate for him in his sixth year that a few of the team did not follow his approach to training.

GRADE BASKETBALL

Teams have won summer competitions in Opens and 16 years and winter competitions in Opens and 15 years. In addition, other teams in 14 years and 13 years have won more games than they have lost. In third term, the 13 years team has good prospects of further improvement.

In addition to the undefeated Open No. 1, the school has fielded a strong No. 2 team. From these two teams, the Shell Cup team was drawn.

Several boys have represented Newcastle. In Under 18's, Terry Antcliffe, Geoff Mayo and Paul Beale played for Newcastle, Terry also being selected in the C.H.S. team. In Under 16's, Steven Morrall and Stephen Lambourne represented, with Steven being selected in the State team which played in Tasmania. Gary Logan (Under 15) and Gary Orman (Under 14) are also representing Newcastle.

FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The school entered teams in Under 13, Under 15, Under 16 and Under 17 competitions. The Under 16 won the Autumn competition and were runners-up in Winter. The Under 13 and Under 17 teams made the semi-finals in both Autumn and Winter and won through to the final and grand final in the Autumn.



FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL

Seated: S. Lambourne, G. Mayo, S. Wawrzyniak, T. Antcliffe, P. Beale, G. Lacey.
Standing: Mr. J. Imrie, P. Wetham, P. Shearman, S. Morrall, N. Watson, J. Lewis, S. Wallace.