Cagers Pay High Price For Inexperience



Wayzata's Most Valuable Tim Pengra gets two against Richfield

The '66-'67 season began by giving coach Norm Schroeder a great problem of rebuilding. The team was left with only one letterman, Terry Olson, who himself had little game experience. Using a nucleus of seniors Olson, Tim Pengra, Paul Leding, Doug Murphy, and Dave Johnson, and juniors Bob Simmons and Don Anderson, the Trojans played a disappointing and sporadic season.

Coach Schroeder attributed this poor showing in large degree to the team's inexperience. For example, the team lost by 30 points to Edina, only to come back the next week to give Richfield a hard game, finally losing by 10 points. Earlier they had lost 94-83 to Park, which was the highest score ever recorded in the Lake for a losing team.

The season ended on a discouraging note, when the locals lost in overtime to Minneapolis South and to Waconia in District 18 play.

High scorer for the season was Pengra with 11.1, followed by Simmons with 10.6. Pengra was voted most valuable by his teammates. Next year the team will look to Simmons and Anderson for leadership.



'66'67 Trojans, Back row, l-r: Coach Norm Schroeder, T. Olson, B. Simmons, T. Pengra, P. Leding, D. Anderson, R. Morris, G. Skinner, mgr. Front row: D. Johnson, D. Murphy, K. Schief, J. Bowman, S. Jensen, D. Meyer, C. Brownlie, B. Ritchie