

Sports Memories: Basketball



VARSITY BASKETBALL

Though short in height, this year's Regent Varsity basketball team was truly tall in stature and spirit. Led by returning lettermen John Hailey and Craig Harrison and three other starters up from the J. V.'s, Dan Oldenkamp, the team's most valuable player, Jon Lee and Steve Snyder, the Regents fared well in the West Valley League competition, finishing in fourth place. The toughest game of the season proved to be against Cleveland, who finished third in the city, and Birmingham. In the Cleveland series, the Cavaliers barely managed to squeak out with two victories, having to come from behind to record their first win. Against our cross-town rivals, Birmingham, the Regents fell victim to a one point upset by the Braves five. In the second contest the Regents easily out-classed the Braves, winning it "going away." Other members greatly contributing to the Regent cause were Jim Thayer, Steve Sillman, Greg Franklin, Dave Farabaugh, Jim Johnson, Bob Metcalf, and Bruce Herring. Craig Harrison led the team as captain, and Jim Thayer proved to be the team's best defensive player.



