



BELLAIRE High's 1973-74 varsity basketball team. Front row, from left, are Nate Price, Bob Kimbro, Darrell Ewart, Rodney Gentile and Randy Meek. Standing, are head coach Terry Salvely, John Dye, Everette Gray, Ricky Lee, Jim Kinkade, Clarence Chase and assistant coach Ty Fleming.

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BELLAIRE

BELLAIRE HIGH SCHEDULE	
Dec. 5 — John Marshall (60-63)	Jan. 12 — Wheeling, away
Dec. 7 — River, away.	Jan. 19 — Martins Ferry, away
Dec. 11 — Martins Ferry, Home	Jan. 25 — Triadelphia, away
Dec. 14 — St. John's Central, away	Jan. 29 — St. Clairsville, home
Dec. 21 — St. Clairsville, away	Feb. 1 — St. John's Central, home
Dec. 28 — Steubenville, away	Feb. 5 — River, home
Jan. 4 — John Marshall, away	Feb. 9 — Steubenville, home
Jan. 8 — Triadelphia, home	Feb. 12 — Wheeling, home
Jan. 11 — Wintersville, away	Feb. 16 — Wintersville, home

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Bellaire Potential 'Good', Big Reds Boast Veteran Lineup, Eye Rebound Tonight

By CAL POKAS
Times-Leader Sports Editor

Although losing its opener to a tall John Marshall quintet, Bellaire High appears to have the potential to be a basketball power this season.

The Big Reds hit the road tonight to tackle a River club which has won two straight, and will then return

home next Tuesday to battle arch-rival Martins Ferry. Terry Snively, the former three-sports standout at Powhatan High and later a grid standout at West Virginia University, looks at the season optimistically.

"We have the potential to have a good team, but our success will depend squarely on how well we use our potential," Snively said.

The team has good height, experience and scoring power, but Snively is concerned over the team's bench strength.

The Big Reds were 2-16 and 11-7 in Snively's first two seasons and the young mentor would like to make some amends this winter. He has five lettermen, including a quartet which has lettered the last two seasons. Back from last season are the team's top three scorers.

Against John Marshall, Bellaire started out fast, but the Monarchs rallied for a 63-60 nod in a game in which the Big Reds did not shoot a foul.

Leading the Big Reds this season are senior co-captains Darrell Ewart, 6 ft. 1 guard, and Bobby Kimbro, 5 ft. 10 guard. Ewart averaged close to 22 points a game and Kimbro, who improved vastly last season, averaged close to 15 markers a game.

Other two-year veterans back are Everette Gray, 6 ft. 2 senior forward, and Clarence Chase, 6 ft. 3 senior center. Both averaged about five points a game last season.

The other letterman is Ricky Lee, 6 ft. 3 junior forward who averaged around 13 points as a sophomore and is an outstanding rebounder.

Ewart was an All-OVAC choice and earned all-state honorable mention, while Lee and Kimbro earned mention on the All-OVAC team last season.

Presently providing the bench strength for the varsity are Randy Meek, 5 ft. 10 senior guard; John Dye, 6 ft. senior forward-center; Rodney Gentile, 5 ft. 9 senior guard; Jim Kinkade, 6 ft. 4 junior center-forward; and Nate Price, 5 ft. 9 junior guard.

Working primarily with the reserve unit, although some may be called up to the varsity for additional bench strength, are Dave Liberati, 6 ft. junior forward-center; Jay Meek, 5 ft. 8 junior guard; Ray Huff, 5 ft. 9 junior guard; Joe Masciarelli, 6 ft. junior forward-guard; and a promising group of sophomores.

They are Gary Johnson, 5 ft. 10 guard; Wayne Chase, 6 ft. 2 center; Tom Dobson, 5 ft. 11 guard; Dennis Delbert, 5 ft. 10 forward; Mike Tomlan, 5 ft. 9 forward; John Johnson, 5 ft. 8 guard; Dave Vasey, 5 ft. 8 guard; and Lance Mehl, 6 ft. 2 center.

Masciarelli and Mehl are currently hobbled with football injuries and will join the team later.

Lost by graduation from last year's club which was upset by Mingo in the sectional tournament were Frank Sabatino, who averaged about 10 points a game and a valuable sub, Brad Heathcote.

David (Ty) Fleming is again handling the reserve squad. Coaching the freshmen is Everett Mills, while Dave Ice is the eighth grade mentor. The complete

Union Local Eyes Cage Comeback

Jets Debut Under Hustead Tonight

By WALTER JABLONSKY
Igniting the Jets and placing them on the victory trail is the primary objective of Don Hustead, who launches his first campaign as Union Local head floor coach tonight when he sends his charges against Woodfield on the Redskins' court.

Hustead, who succeeds Dick Wildt at the Morristown school, is a former Adena High athlete and coached two years at his alma mater before its consolidation with Mt. Pleasant. He is also a product of Muskingum College and last year served as a varsity assistant at Logan.

"The Jets lost three of their top four scorers from

Smith, both measuring 6 ft. 1. The junior contingent also has some promising forward prospects in 6 ft. Kevin Durbin, 5 ft. 11 Toby McFarland, Tom Pruitt and Jeff Thrash, both at 5 ft. 10. The guard is Kevin Hissrich, who is 5 ft. 8. Sophomore forward candidates include Lee Nichol and Ray Frazier, both reaching the 6 ft. mark; Brian Gay, at 5 ft. 11; Tom Dymidowski, who is 5 ft. 10;

Tony Kolanski and Bob Braido, both 5 ft. 9. Brian Davis is a 5 ft. 11 sophomore center hopeful and the guards include 5 ft. 6 Robin Nardo, 5 ft. 9 Joe Drake, and John Sullivan and Ted Belzer, both at 5 ft. 8. Assisting Hustead are Dan Carlier, Steve Laposki, and Bob Griffin. The complete 1973-74 schedule:
Dec. 7 — at Woodfield;
Dec. 8 — St. Clairsville; Dec.

11 — Lakeland; Dec. 14 — at Bridgeport; Dec. 21 — at Bishop Donahue; Jan. 4 — Shadyside; Jan. 5 — at Beallsville; Jan. 8 — at Meadowbrook; Jan. 11 — at St. Clairsville. Jan. 18 — Bridgeport; Jan. 22 — at Barnesville; Jan. 25 — at Lakeland; Jan. 29 — at Shadyside; Feb. 1 — Bishop Donahue; Feb. 8 — Woodfield; Feb. 12 — at Barnesville; Feb. 16 — at Beallsville; Feb. 19 — at Meadowbrook.

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