

March 29, 1956

Four Manning Cagers Rate Loop Mention

Four members of the 1955-56 Manning quintet were named to all-conference berths this year. Center Larry Nielsen landed the only first team spot. Jon Groteluschen missed top honors by only one vote to place on the second squad, as did **Dennis Ramsey**. Both boys are forwards. Guard Bob Laverty was given honorable mention. The complete selections are as follows;

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Position	Grade
E. Reed (6)	Guthrie Center	G	Sr.
J. Doud (61 C,	Guthrie Center	F	Sr.
G. Christensen (6)	Audubon	F	Sr.
L. Chrisman (5)	Coon Rapids	C	Sr.
D. Liewer (5)	Audubon	F	Jr.
Larry Nielsen (5)	Manning	F	Jr.
K. Archer (5)	Glidden	F	Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Jon Groteluschen (4)	Manning	F	Jr.
V. Britt (3)	Glidden	G	Sr.
P. Foster (3)	Scranton	C	Sr.
J. Reiff (2)	Manilla	F	Sr.
R. Reiff (2)	Manilla	C	Jr.
J. Albetins (2)	Audubon	C	Jr.
L. Linton (2)	Guthrie Center	G	Sr.
D. Ramsey (2)	Manning	G	Sr.
W. Seaman (2)	Scranton	C	Sr.
I. Turner (2)	Coon Rapids	C	Jr.
B. Clark (2)	Coon Rapids	C	Soph.
L. Squires (2)	Guthrie Center	C	Sr.

Honorable Mention

Center: L. Thelen, Glidden. Guards: D. Hunt, Glidden; Anderson, Glidden; Bob Laverty, Manning.

April 5, 1956

Bulldogs Meet Scranton Nine Here Thursday

Despite somewhat unfavorable baseball weather earlier this week the Manning Bulldogs will take the field against the Scranton Wildcats.

Thursday afternoon on the local diamond in their season opener.

Probable starters for the Bulldogs will include several veterans, according to Coach Ray Standerwick. **Dennis Ramsey** and Vernon Wagner will alternate on the mound and Larry Nielsen will handle the catching chores. Around the infield, **Ramsey will start at first**, Dick Popp, second, Rob Horbach, third and Vic Schwiesow at shortstop and Larry Zerwas, Bob Laverty and either Carl or Denny Saunders will patrol outfield.

Game time is 4 p.m.

April 12, 1956

Bulldogs Edge Guthrie, 5-3 in Coon Valley Loop Fray

Denny Ramsey allowed only five well-spaced hits and helped his own cause by banging out a triple and a four-bagger, driving in two runs to lead the Bulldog nine in a 5 to 3 win over Guthrie Center Monday afternoon on the Guthrie diamond.

Guthrie took a 2 to 1 lead in the first inning. Both teams scored again in the third, making it 3-2, Guthrie. In the last of the seventh, **Ramsey** tripled with one on and one away to tie it up. Larry Nielsen fanned and Larry Zerwas drew a pass. Then Vic Schwiesow's triple sewed it up, 5.3,

Guthrie's McKibben fanned 11. Bulldogs, gave up eight hits and **Ramsey** whiffed 10. Guthrie made one error, while the locals were guilty of three bobbles.

The victory gave the Bulldogs their second straight win in Coon Valley conference play against no losses.

Manning will play host to the Manilla nine on the local field Thursday at 4 p.m., and will entertain Coon Rapids on Monday afternoon.

Score by Innings:

Manning 1 1 1 0 0 3 5

Guthrie Center 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-3

April 19, 1956

Manning Drubs Coon Rapids In Fourth Win, 8-3

The Manning diamond crew had to brave a cold, chilling wind to turn back the Coon Rapids nine, 8 to 3, on the home field Monday afternoon for their fourth straight win of the season.

Bulldog scoring came from six hits, one error and 11 bases on balls. Coon Rapids also nicked the Bulldogs' **Denny Ramsey** for six base blows, but they failed to draw a walk in the entire game.

The visitors threatened only once. In the sixth, when they scored all their runs on a triple, a tingle and three Bulldog errors.

Manning scored twice in the first, once in the second and twice in the third on two hits, eight walks and an error. The Bulldogs rallied again in the sixth to drive in three runs on a triple, two singles and three free passes.

Ramsey notched nine strikeouts% for the home crew, while Patrick whiffed seven for the losers.

Thursday afternoon the Bulldogs travel to Glidden for what promises to be their stiffest test of the campaign. On next Monday, they will be hosts to the Audubon nine on the local diamond.

April 26, 1956

Manning Errors Give Audubon 10 to 8 Victory

Five Bulldog errors in the fifth gave the Audubon Wheelers a 10 to 8 decision over the Manning diamond crew on the home field Monday Afternoon,

The home nine scored four runs in the first on two singles, a walk and two errors. They maintained the lead all the way until the fifth when the defenses sagged and Audubon took a 10 to 5 advantage. A Bulldog rally in the seventh was good

for three runs on two free passes and a single, only to fall short of the needed six runs. Vernon Wagner had two hits and a walk in four trips, including a triple, for batting honors.

Ehlers, the Wheelers' hurler limited the Manning nine to five hits, striking out twelve and allowing four walks. **Denny Ramsey** fanned nine and gave up eight hits and three free trips.

Manning travels to Bayard Thursday before encountering the Manilla Hawks in the sectional tournament at Coon Rapids on Monday at 6:30 p.m. The Hawks were victims of the Bulldogs, 11 to 6 earlier in the season.

Winners of the Manning-Manilla will meet Templeton, Sacred Heart, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The finals will be on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

November 24, 1955

Cagers Opened Year With 65 to 47 Win

Manning opened its 1955-56 basketball season with a bang here Friday night, dumping Lake City 65 to 47 in a non-conference tussle. The local reserves dropped the curtain raiser to Lake City seconds 41 to 42.

Jon Groteluschen paced the local hoopsters with 10 goals from the field and one free toss for a 21 total, while Larry Nielsen held second honors with 18 points from his seven buckets and four charity shots. Gary Johnston was high for Lake City with six field goals and four free throws for 10 points,

With a 13-8 lead at the first quarter turn, Lake City was soon eclipsed when Manning got moving in high gear. By halftime the Bulldogs had nosed ahead 32 to 26 and held a 47-38 margin at the start of the final quarter.

Manning hit 40 percent of its shots while Lake City was connecting for 33 percent.

Manning (65)	FG	FT	PF
Jon Groteluschen, f	10	1-4	3
Dennis Ramsey, f	3	0-1	4
Larry Zerwas, f	0	0-0	0
Errol Wegner, f	0	0-0	0
Larry Nielsen, c	7	4-10	4
Dick Popp, e	1	0-0	1
Robert Horbach, g	4	0-0	2
Robert Laverty, g	4	2-4	2
Larry Genzen, g	0	0-0	0
Eugene Haberl, g	0	0-0	0
	29	7-19	12
Lake City (47)			
Johnston,	6	4-1	3
(Ashes, f	3	4-11	5
Rost,	1	0-0	1
Astleford, c	2	2-6	2
Brown, g	3	3-6	3
Clow, g	1	2-7	1
	16	15-43	8

December 8, 1955

Manning Downed Glidden 58-48 In Loop Affair

After a slow opening start, Manning hit its stride against Glidden Friday night and defeated the Wildcats on their court 58-48 for its second Coon Valley conference game, Jon Groteluschen and Dennis Ramsey scored 10 and 17 points respectively.

The curtain raiser saw the Glidden reserve down Manning's second team 41 to 30.

In the varsity game, Glidden marched in front at the opening to command a 12-6 lead at the mid-way mark before the Bulldogs started clicking. Five quick buckets and a free throw were added before the stanza ended and the Standerwick lads held a 17-12 edge at the period, From then on they were never headed.

scoring honors for the night were registered by Keith Archer, Glidden forward, who pumped in seven baskets and six charity heaves for 20 points.

Besides the two high men for Manning, Larry Nielsen also was heavy gun with 13 tallies.

Manning (58)	FG	FT	PF
Jon Groteluschen, f	7	2-7	2
Errol Wegner, f	0	0-0	0
Dick Popp, f	0	0-0	0
Larry Nielsen, c	5	3-5	3
Bob Laverty, g	2	3-7	4
Bob Horbach, g	2	1-3	1
Dennis Ramsey, g	8	1-2	3
	24	10-24	13
Glidden (48)			
Anderson, f	3	2-3	3
Archer, f	7	8-7	3
Conner, f	0	2-3	1
Thelen, c,	3	0-1	5
Vaughan, c	0	0-0	0
Brite, g	0	1-2	1
Hunt, g	4	1-2	0
	17	12-18	15

January 5, 1956

Bulldogs Whip Perry, 73 to 50; Mapleton Next

Manning's cagers got the new year off to a good start Tuesday evening on the home court by downing the Perry Blue Jays 73 to 50,

After a slow start, during which they trailed all of the first half, the Bulldogs retaliated in the final period to bring home victory number six for the season.

During the first quarter, the locals were unable to find the range from the floor.

However, seven charity losses kept them within three points, 14-11, at the end of the first period.

The second stanza was a nip and tuck affair all the way, with Manning staying within two points, 31-29, at the half.

28 Points In Third

Conch Ray Standerwick's charges came back strong in the third quarter for 28 points, to gain a commanding 57 to 41 lead. Jon Groteluschen contributed 16 tallies in the scoring drive after being held to a single free throw for the first half, The Bulldogs continued to increase their lead, outscoring their rivals 16 to 9 in the final eight minutes, to sew it up at 73-50.

Groteluschen led Manning scoring with 23. **Dennis Ramsey** had 19 and Larry Nielsen dropped in 13, before going out on fouls in the third quarter, Bert Hunt led the Perry attack with 18.

The reserves also had to overcome a halftime deficit to overtake the Perry seconds, it was 29-17, Perry, at the half, with Manning coming back to win 59-51. The Bulldogs will play host to the Mapleton Ramblers In their next outing Friday night.

Manning (73)	FG	FT	PF
Robert Horbach, f	0	0-0	0
Larry Zerwas,	0	2-2	1
Larry Nielsen, c	2	9-10	5
Jon Groteluschen, g	10	3-4	4
Robert Laverty, g	3	0-1	2
Dennis Ramsey,	16	7-9	2
Richard Popp, c	3	2-5	3
	25	23-33	17
Perry (50)	FG	FT	PF
Pearson, f	1	0-2	4
Hunt, f	8	2-2	1
Laidley, c	0	0-2	3
Hansen, g	3	0-2	4
Hill, g	3	5-6	3
Wright, c	4	5-8	1
Klein, g	0	0-0	2
Lisle, g	0	0-0	0
Baker,	0	0-1	2
Pervis, f	0	0-1	0
	19	12-29	20

January 12, 1956

Manning Drubs Harlan, 82-45, Here Tuesday Night

The Manning High Bulldogs poured in 82 points to trounce the Harlan Cyclones on the home floor Tuesday night, 82 to 45. The locals drew first blood and controlled the ball game all the way,

The Bulldogs started fast, gaining an 8-2 lead early in the first quarter, then staved off the only Cyclone threat of the game to hold a 17-12 edge at the end of that period.

The Manning five racked up 30 points in the second stanza and held the opposition to 10 markers, for an impressive 47 to 22 margin at the half, Scoring in the third quarter was fairly even, The Bulldog defense allowed the cold Harlan five only one field goal, but the Cyclones' gift tosses nearly made up the deficit. The score at the three-quarter mark read 60 to 34, Manning.

The locals resumed their scoring rampage in the final eight minutes to sail home with their eighth win of the season, 82 to 45.

All of the 11 men used by Coach Bay Standerwick entered the scoring column. Jon Groteluschen was high man with 10 and Larry Nielsen had 17, Hansen and Reimer had 10 and 9, respectively, for the visitors,

The Bulldogs travel to Manilla Friday night for a Coon Valley conference tilt.

Manning (82)	FG	FT	FTA	PF
Jon Groteluschen, f	0	1	2	5
Larry Nielsen, f	4	9	12	3
Eugene Haberl, c	2	3	6	3
Richard Popp, g	1	2	3	1
Robert Laverty, g	5	0	0	1
Dennis Ramsey, f	2	2	3	5
Larry Zerwas, f	1	4	5	0
Errol Wegner, f	1	0	0	0
Vernon Wagner, f	2	0	0	0
Larry Genzen, c	2	0	2	3
Robert Horbach, g	1	1	2	3
	30	22	35	24
Harlan (45)	FG	PT	FTA	PF
Petsche, f	0	4	6	3
Miller, f	0	0	0	1
Hansen, c	3	4	8	3
Stoffersen, g	1	3	8	4
Reimer, g	3	3	6	3
Book, f	2	4	5	4
Mathaisen, f	0	0	0	2
Jacob, c	3	2	2	1
Dornan, g	0	1	3	0
	12	21	38	21

April 26, 1956

Glidden Stops Bulldogs, 9 to 8

The Bulldogs absorbed their first loss of the baseball season 9 to 8, at Glidden last Thursday. Two errors and a single in the bottom of the ninth handed the Glidden crew their third victory in four starts.

Glidden's Archer slammed a grand slam homer in the second inning to put them out in front for the first time. Manning getting their runs one and two at a time came back to tie the score at the end of the fifth, 5-5, in the sixth each team pushed across two runs. Neither club could score in the seventh, forcing the contest into extra innings.

Manning drew first blood in the overtime, scoring on a walk and a long fly in the first of the ninth, before giving up the winning run in the last of the inning.

Denny Ramsey whiffed 15 for the locals, giving up ten hits and Archer, the Glidden moundsmen fanned 17 and allowed 12 hits. Both pitchers homered to help their respective causes. Rob Horbach and **Ramsey** each had three for five to lead the Bulldog's batting attack., Three errors were charged against the Manning defenses, while the opponents made only one bobble.

Score by Innings:

Manning 1 0 1 2 1 2 0 0 1-8

Glidden 1 4 0 0 0 2 0 1 2-8

April 12, 1956

"Dear Ruth" Is Senior Class Play

"Dear Ruth," a comedy by Norma Krasna, is one of the most popular comedy hits of modern times. This play had a long run on Broadway and the motion picture version starring Joan Caulfield and William Holden was extremely successful. The story concerns a young girl who carries on a romantic correspondence with an overseas soldier in her elder sister's name. When the youth returns, he makes up to the older sister, who is already engaged. Through a series of hilarious complications and plot twists, the elder sister becomes entirely convinced that her original engagement was a mistake and at the very end, as a result of a Whirlwind change of heart, Ruth marries the soldier.

The following cast will present "Dear Ruth" on April 27: Dora, the maid, Beverly Genzen; Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Ruth's mother, Carol Antone; Miriam Wilkins, Ruth's younger sister, Kay Ramsey; Ruth Wilkins, an attractive girl, Janet Kuhl; Lt. William Seawright, an officer on furlough, Bob Beisch; Alvert Kummer, Ruth's steady beau, Darryl Jahn; Martha Seawright, the lieutenant's sister, Delores Eckholdt; Sgt. Chuck Vincent, the lieutenant's buddy, Larry Witt; Harold Klobbermeyer, a sailor, Gordon Anthony; Judge Harry Wilkins, Ruth's father. Larry Genzen.

Janice Petersen and Janice Laurinat are serving as student directors. Roger Koepke, Roger Joens, Gerald Beck, Darryl Jahn and Janice Laurinat are on the property committee. **Denny Ramsey**, Roger Hinz, Karen Carstens and Myrene Rowedder are working on the stage crew.

The entire class is looking forward to a successful production of "Dear Ruth."

April 19, 1956

Bulldogs Down Manilla Nine, 11-6

The Bulldogs scored their third win of the season with an 11 to 0 triumph over Manilla behind the five hit pitching of **Dennis Ramsey** on the home diamond Thursday afternoon,

Two Manilla errors, followed by **Ramsey's** double and a single by Larry Nielsen, gave the locals the point lead in the third inning. The Bulldogs drove across one run in each of the next two innings, and exploded for six tallies in the sixth frame on four walks, one hit and two errors.

The opponents picked up three runs in the fourth on three base hits and an error. They scored again in the fifth on a walk and an error and picked up two runs in the last inning with an error backed up with a pair of hits, **Ramsey** fanned 10 and led the batting attack with a double and two singles in four trips. Manning batters pounded the Manilla hurler for eight hits and struck out only three times. Each team was guilty of five errors.

April 12, 1956

Manning Nine Downs Scranton In Opener, 11-6

The Bulldog diamond crew took an 11 to 6 decision over the Scranton Wildcats in the season's opener on the Manning field, Thursday. The Bulldogs scored every inning, going out in front by a 6 to 4 margin in the third on four walks, an error and singles by **Denny Ramsey** and Larry Nielsen, good for three runs.

Ramsey handled the mound for the Bulldogs allowing the Wildcats seven hits, and fanning five. Oxenford, Scranton hurler, gave up 9 hits, while fanning 5. Bulldog defenses sagged in early innings. The locals made 6 errors against 3 miscues for the visitors. **Denny Ramsey** led the batting parade with three singles.

Score by innings:

Manning 1 2 3 2 2 1-11

Scranton 2 2 0 0 1 1-6

March 1, 1956

Cagers Ended 15 - 7 Season

This year's edition of the Manning Bulldogs, sporting a 15 won and seven lost record, shows the lads had an offensive average of 63.5 against a defensive average of 51 percent, Coach Ray Standerwick computed statistics after the locals dropped from state competition in the sectional finals against Denison there Friday night.

In that game the locals hit 30 percent of their shots, trying 60 times and hitting 18. Denison, meanwhile, was building up a 44 percent mark, hitting 18 times in their 45 tries.

Total 1,397 Points

Taking the season as a whole, Manning amassed a total of 550 field goals and 297 free throws, for a total of 1,397 points. Opponents garnered a total of 1,141 tallies.

Individual scoring honors went to Jon Groteluschen, who pumped in 139 field goals and 57 charity heaves for a 335 total. Second place, went to Larry Nielsen with 308 points 102 buckets and 101 charity shots.

Scoring for the roster follows.

Name	FG	FT	Total
Jon Groteluschen	139	57	335
Larry Nielsen	102	104	308
Bobby Laverty	101	30	238
Dennis Ramsey	51	33	135
Robert Horbach	50	22	122
Dick Popp	30	9	69

Eugene Haberl	20	12	52
Larry Zerwas	17	14	48
Larry Genzen	21	1	43
Errol Wegner	11	6	28
Vernon Wagner	4	2	10
Larry Rowedder	3	0	6
Victor Schwiesow	1	0	2
Phil Knaack	0	1	1

March 1, 1956

Denison Clips Locals In Sectional Finals

The Manning Bulldogs' sectional tourney bid was dealt a fatal blow in the finals by Denison's Monarchs, 59-48, on the Denison floor Friday night. The loss marked the first time in several years that a Manning representative has failed to win in a sectional tournament,

Denison gained an early 3-0 lead which they stretched to a six point margin at the quarter, 21 to 15.

The Bulldogs never were able to overcome Denison's early lead, trailing 39-28 at the half, after a second period marked by three Manning starters handicapped by collecting their third personal fouls.

In the last half the Bulldogs matched their opponents scoring 20 and 20. The third period score stood, 52-40 and the final, 59-48.

In consistency at the charity line explained the difference in scoring. The Monarchs netted 23 of 39 free throws and 18 field goals, against 12 of 29 gift attempts and 18 buckets for the Bulldogs. Dennis Binning led all scorers with 19. Bob Laverty paced the Manning five with 12.

BULLDOGS TROUNCE WOODBINE, 92 TO 36

The Manning cagers paved their way to the sectional finals with a convincing 92-36 decision over Woodbine at Denison Wednesday night.

After establishing a 20-4 lead in the first period, Coach Standerwick used his bench freely in the remainder of the contest. The score at halftime was 48-19, the three-quarter tally, 70-27.

Larry Genzen counted 16 tallies and Errol Wegner 15, as the reserves provided much of the Bulldog scoring punch, D. Hammack was high man for the losers with 13.

Box scores

Manning (92)	FG	FT	FTA	PF	Woodbine (36)	FG	FT	FTA	PF
Jon Groteluschen, f	4	5	8	2	Schultz, f	2	3	6	3
Bob Horbach, f	3	5	8	3	Hutcheson, f	0	0	0	0
Larry Nielsen, c	3	2	2	1	Lee, c	0	0	2	3
Bob Laverty, g	4	0	2	1	Mefferd, g	0	1	3	3
Richard Popp, g	1	0	1	1	G. Hammack, g	3	3	5	5
Larry Zerwas, g	2	3	5	1	D. Hammek,	6	1	6	5
Dennis Ramsey,	3	0	0	2	Walker,	3	0	0	0
Eugene Haberl,	2	0	0	2	14 8 22 19				
Larry Genzen	8	0	1	2					

Errol Wegner,	6	3	5	0	
Vernon Wagner,	0	0	0	1	
Larry Rowedder,	1	0	2	0	
	37	18	39	16	

Manning (48)	FG	FT	FTA	PF	Denison (59)	FG	FT	FTA	PF
Jon Groteluschen, f	4	1	5	4	Jooock, f	2	7	8	5
Bob Horbach, f	2	4	7	5	Dixon, f	1	5	8	3
Larry Nielsen, c	3	1	5	3	Binning, c	7	5	6	4
Richard Popp, c	2	0	1	4	Biersdorf, g	3	1	3	0
Bob Laverty, g	5	2	4	5	Brandt, g	4	1	11	3
Larry Zerwas,	0	3	4	0	Clarey,	1	1	3	2
Larry Genzen,	2	1	3	1	18 23 39	19			
18 12 29 22									

September 29, 1955

Statistics MHS Woodbine

Yards rushing 242 142

First downs 17 14

Yards lost 15 48

Number kickoffs 7 3

Yards kicks returned 35 67

Number of punts 2 4

Punts returned 13 0

Passes tried 5 17

Passes failed 3 10

Yards on passes 33 73

Passes intercepted 1 0

Number fumbles 1 1

Own fumbles recovered 1 1

Times Penalized 5 4

Yards penalized 55 30

Score by Periods

Manning 7 25 7 0-39

Woodbine 6 0 0 0-6

Starters for Manning.

Backfield: Robert Horbach, Roger Hagedorn, Larry Witt and Vernon Wagner.

Line: Dennis Ramsey, Robert Froyd, Larry Nielsen, Ronald Peters, Ronald Hodne, Eugene Haberl, and Larry Genzen.

Victory came Manning's way the first time this year when the Bulldogs handed Woodbine a resounding 39 to 6 whipping on the Woodbine Memorial Field in a non-conference game. It was one of the largest scores a Manning football team had amassed in one game for a couple of years.

Coach John Beach watched his proteges perform in practically every department in improved style. Contacts were firm, blocking more effective and defensive play tight.

Yield 142 Yards

Statistics showed the Bulldogs yielded only 142 yards from rushing plays for Woodbine, while they were tossing them for an accumulative 48 yards in losses. Aerial attempts of the defeated team also were thwarted throughout the night. Out of 17 passes tried, Manning foiled ten, including one interception. The seven passes Woodbine did complete netted a total of 73 yards.

Offensively, the Bulldogs were giving ball carriers some nice assistance and sizeable gains were noted throughout the night. Gains of 26, 22, 18, 15 and 16 yards were noted all night.

In the passing department, the thriller was Horbach to Nielsen good for a touchdown run of 20 yards after the receiver juggled the ball on his finger-tips several yards before managing to gather it in his arms and proceed safely.

First Quarter 7-6

First period play saw Roger Hagedorn cross for first tally when he took a right side hand-off and scrambled 16 yard. Horbach converted on a plunge. Woodbine came back that same canto to score its lone marker of the night when Wayne Mefford passed to Gary Garmer 14 yards. The conversion try on a plunge failed and the period ended 7-6 for Manning.

Second period play was wide open and the Bulldogs really gathered in the honors, scoring four touchdowns for 25 points on a variety of plays. Hagedorn reversed from the 13-yard line for the first crossing, followed by Horbach plunging from the one-yard line. Hagedorn took another hand-off around right end to cross the third time and then Nielsen took Horbach's pass for 20 yards for the fourth crossing. Woodbine never presented any consistent threats that stanza.

Final crossing came in the third period when Horbach plunged from the 2-yard line and Hagedorn took the pigskin around right end for the extra point.

In the waning minutes the locals staged a goal-line stand for three downs deep in their territory.

November 25, 1954

LETTERS AWARDED

Letters were awarded by head football coach Mr. John Beach, to 20 football players at an assembly program Wednesday morning. Even though the win and lost record was not too favorable, the players should be commended for their fine spirit and their desire to play football. Those who were awarded letters were Lynn Clark, George Eschenbacher, Jim Kasperbauer, Eustace "Junior" Lake, Jim Ramsey, Burton Sander, Clifford Vinke, Phil Zerwas, Bob Froyd, Ronnie Peters, **Dennis Ramsey**, Larry Witt, Larry Genzen, Roger Hagedorn, Bob Horbach, Larry Nielsen, Vernon Wagner, Larry Lohrmann, Jack Hansen, Ronnie Hodne, and Dick Popp, manager.

January 6, 1955

Cagers Start 1955 By Taking Perry Tuesday Eve 75-52

Manning colors were flying high at Perry Tuesday night when the Bulldogs began their 1955 cage activities with an impressive 75-52 win that saw the locals connect for 44 percent of their shots. The reserves dropped thriller 50-48 in a curtain raiser.

Three fourths of the first quarter was a nip and tuck affair with Perry drawing first blood when D. Hill hit. Nielsen tied the tally and Draisey again put Perry in front. After see-sawing back and forth until near the end of the canto, George Eschenbacher came through with four fast buckets to give Manning a 20-14 edge, from which point the locals weren't passed.

Manning held a 38-30 half-way margin and it was 53-41 at the third turn. George Eschenbacher hit 30 points with 14 baskets and two free ones, followed by Larry Nielsen and Burt Sander with 12 each. Perry honors went to D. Draisey who garnered 27.

Manning (75)		FG	FT	PF
Burton Sander, f		4	4-6	3
Eustace Lake, f		2	0-1	2
Richard Popp, f	0	0-0	0	
Larry Nielsen, e		3	6-7	5
Jon Groteluschen, c		1	0-0	0
Dennis Ramsey, c		2	3-4	0
Ronald Frahm, g		3	0-1	4
George Eschenbacher, g	14	2-5		5
Robert Laverty, g		0	0-0	0
Robert Horbach, g		1	0-2	1
Lynn Clark, g		0	0-0	0
		30	15-26	20

January 27, 1955 Spotlight

Question of The Week

How can we improve our school sportsmanship at a game if it needs to be improved?

Sportsmanship is a very important part of every basketball game. The fans at a game are representing their town, their school, and their team. If our sportsmanship is poor, then the opposing team will "look down" on our town, school, and team. They will remember us as the 'poor sports.'" So remember to use good Sportsmanship at all games. We are at the game for entertainment, so let's have a good time and be "good sports,"

When some of the students and teachers of Manning high school were questioned about our sportsmanship most of them thought that it was good but that we should keep on working. Here are some of their comments:

Joycelyn Genzen: For one thing I think that the student body should, if it is at all possible, sit in a group at all games. Also, by not booing the referee when he has called a foul against one of the boys, a person shows good sportsmanship. We can improve on this. We should also follow the cheerleaders in the yells.

Mr. Douglas Wilcox: I think, that on the whole, the fans have, been very good sports. If we maintain the attitude we have had in the past, we should 'he satisfied.

Miss Lois Kemper: First, I think everyone should accept the decisions of the officials. Secondly, I think everyone should get more fun out of watching a game for the game's sake, instead of being too concerned over the number of games won or lost.

Kenny Dammann: The fans, as a whole, have been very good, although once in a while there is some person that tries to referee the game from the sidelines. This shows very poor sportsmanship. But all in all I think the fans and the student body have behaved very well this year.

Beverly Lerssen: Our sportsmanship hasn't been too bad but there are a few things that can be improved. The fans should take losing a game without booing and yelling which shows poor sportsmanship. On the average our school has done very well,

Dennis Ramsey: I think Manning's students show fairly good sportsmanship at a game. But there are people that boo when they disagree with the referee's decision and this helps neither' the team nor the fans.

Sandy Anderson: I think we all show pretty good sportsmanship. I don't think we should boo when there are fouls called on the opposing team. I also think that everyone who possibly can should attend the games.

January 20, 1955

Manilla Hawks Are Seventh Victim of Bulldogs on Friday

Although they were missing plenty of shots, Manning Bulldogs connected on enough of their tries to hand the Manilla Hawks a 52-38 Coon Valley whipping before a large crowd here Friday.

The win gave Coach Ray Standerwick's lads a 7-5 season mark, night.

Hitting 28 percent of their shots, the Bulldogs went into the post position at the first quarter 12-10 and remained ahead the rest of the night after over-coming a 15-all stalemate in the second canto.

Half-time marks were 21-17 for Manning and 41-30 at the start of the fourth stanza. George Eschenbacher pumped in nine baskets and a free toss for 10 to lead scorers for the night with M. Ramsey of the Hawks tallying an even dozen for his cohorts, Pete Soe, Manilla center, who has been a big scoring gun along with Ramsey in most games this year, was covered all night and didn't manage to score a field goal. His club took 64 shots at the hoop, hitting 13 for a 23 percent average.

Manning (52)	FG	FT	PF
Burton Sander, f	1	5-8	0
Eustace Lake, f	4	2-8	1
Phillip Zerwas, f	0	0-0	0
Robert Laverty, f	0	0-0	0
Larry Nielsen, c	4	1-3	3
Jon Groteluschen, c	0	0-0	1
Ron Frahm, g	2	0-1	1

George Eschenbacher, g	0	1-2	5
Dennis Ramsey, g	0	0-0	0
Robert Horbach, g	1	1-2	2
	21	10-24	13
Manilla (38)			
M. Ramsey, f	4	4-6	2
Rutherford, f	3	1-2	0
Soe, c	0	3-5	4
Johnson, c	2	0-0	2
Reiff, g	1	2-7	4
Huffaker, g	2	0-0	2
R. Reiff, g	1	2-2	1
	13	12-22	15

December 23, 1954

Squeaky Win for Moorhead Cagers Over Locals 49-48

Manning Bulldogs faced another of those hair-raising nip-and-tuck cage games Tuesday night when they dropped a non-loop affair at Moorhead 49 to 48, after setting up a lead position most of the night.

Pacing the Moorhead boys four to five points most of the first half, Manning gave in enough for the host club to creep too close for comfort. The last quarter the lead changed hands three times and after Pratt dropped a field goal with a minute left to tie the tally, his club went ahead to win. With 15 seconds left a foul was called on Manning and Pratt tallied two free throws to give his club the nod. Leading the scores for the night were Pratt with 24, while Eustace "Junior" Lake had 12 and George Eschenbacher 11 for Manning.

In the opener, the local reserves had an easy time over the Moorhead seconds 53 to 38. Laverty and Popp with ten each.

Manning (49)	FG	FT	PF
Ronald Frahm, f	2	0-1	5
Eustace Lake, f	3	0-6	2
Larry Nielsen, c	3	2-7	3
Lynn Clark g	0	0-1	1
Burton Sander, g	2	0-0	1
George Eschenbacher, g	4	3-4	4
Dennis Ramsey, f	0	2-2	1
Robert Laverty, g	2	3-4	2
	10	10-25	10

Moorhead (49)

Ballantyne, f	0	3-5	2
Solberg, f	2	1-3	3
Rude, c	1	1-4	5
Martin, c	1	1-3	1
Pratt, g	8	8-11	3
Helber, g	5	1-4	2

Score by periods:

Manning	12	11	8	17-48
Moorhead	7	12	17	13-43

December 30, 1954

Bayard Dropped Holiday Tilt to Manning Tuesday

By controlling rebounds, Manning was able to stave off any threats by the Bayard Reds here Tuesday night in a conference holiday tilt that saw the Bulldogs win handily 85 to 59. Eustace "Junior" Lake and George Eschenbacher shared scoring honors with 17 apiece. Bayard scored first when B. Raymond sank two buckets after being fouled by Eschenbacher. P. Miller tallied a field goal for a 4-0 margin before Eschenbacher rolled one in, followed by S. Sander nipping two. After see-sawing leads back and forth through most of the first canto, Coach Ray Standerwick's lads held a 16-12 edge at the quarter turn. From then on they weren't in danger.

Manning connected on 42 percent of its shots, while Bayard was racking up 32 percent of hers. Holding a 43-29 edge at the midway mark, the Bulldogs continued to forge ahead as they controlled the rebounds.

This was Manning's third conference win, having an over-all mark this year of six wins and two losses in the curtain raiser the Manning reserves won their effort 78 to 27.

Manning (85)	FG	FT	PF
Burton Sander, f	4	6-7	2
Dennis Ramsey, f	2	0-0	1
Eustace Lake, f	8	1-3	2
Lynn Clark, f	1	2-2	4
Larry Nielsen, c	4	2-6	5
Jon Groteluschen, c	4	0-0	2
Ronald Frahm, g	3	0-0	1
George Eschenbacher, g	8	1-2	5
Robert Horbach, g	0	3-4	1
Robert Lavery, g	1	0-1	2
	35	13-25	20