

Playing With The "Big Boys" Is Harder, But Jr. Bears Grow

This year's seventh grade basketball team coached by Bill Cartwright, struggled together as a team; although they couldn't pull out many wins, they played together as a team. The team members agreed on one thing: this season was different because they'd been used to winning in elementary school. There, the teams were less challenging because they were smaller and of comparable caliber. Along with the changes in player size, there was also a change in the playing techniques. It was

a little different style than they were used to.

The eighth graders, on the other hand, had an even more difficult season. Their struggle with their losses, however, helped them improve their attitudes about sportsmanship. Although they struggled at first after losing, their attitudes improved before the end of the season.

The team had problems keeping the fundamentals going and those were the games that they were blown away in. In spite of everything they gradually improved throughout the season.



◆GOT IT! Jim Fabus grabs one of his 54 rebounds for the season. Jim and teammate Jonathon Pendleton tied for honors as top rebounders for the team.

▲BACK OFF, PIRATES! Dominic Lowe passes to keep the ball away from Fulton. The Bears went on to take the game by one point, 41-40.