

# Hannibal Wins Showdown

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OSWEGO-The Bishop Cunningham Crusaders lost their third game off the season last night at St. Francis Hall to visiting Hannibal by the score of 61-59. The Crusaders opened up on fire as a capacity crowd watched their Crusaders run off six unanswered points as the first quarter was only two minutes old. Dave Proud struck first for BC on a long baseline jumper. Only seconds later Kevin Broderick drove the lane for two of his team high (21 points). And was followed up by Jeff Baker with a jumper of his own.

The Warriors got their first points of the contest by Glenn Chaffee, as the games high scorer (27 points) hit a jumper to draw HCS closer. Chaffee came back to close BCs lead to 6-4, on an inside shot. BC wasted no time scoring again as Broderick brought the ball down and let a twenty footer go and watched it hit nothing but net to keep Cunningham on top.

While the quarter was going by in a see-saw fashion Hannibal center Jerry Inch was hitting jumpers, and getting offensive rebounds to keep Hannibal close as the first quarter was winding down. The period closed on a long baseline shot by Broderick and lifted the Crusaders to a 20-16 lead.

As an action packed second period opened, Hannibal started to come alive on inside rebounds and heavy scoring by Inch and forward Ed Bolton as the two Warrior bigmen combined for fifteen second quarter points. The Crusaders wouldnt give up as



Hannibal's Todd Halstead is surrounded by three BCHS defenders in an attempt at the hoop. Jeff Baker is coming from behind, Dave Proud up in the air and Kevin Broderick on the floor. Ed Bolton (41) is also pictured. (Photo by Don Kranz)

Proud up in the air and Kevin Broderick on the floor. Ed Bolton (41) is also pictured. (Photo by Don Kranz)



Cunningham's Dave Proud battles with Ed Bolton in last night's OHSL South Division B battle. Also pictured for BC is Eric Croucher (12) and Kevin Broderick. (Photo by Don Kranz)

they stormed back on the outside shooting of Paul Familo and Jeff Baker to pull BC back 25-23.

Later in the stanza Inch started to go to work once again, hitting back to back turn around jumpers to boost Hannibal 29-23 at the 4:20 mark. After back to back jump shots by Familo and Broderick BC was once again knocking at the door.

At the 1:00 mark another jumper by Broderick put the Crusaders up one, only to see HCS return and score to put the visitors on top 31-28. With :25 left Paul Familo connected on a long jumper to close The Warriors lead to one as the buzzer sounded, ending the first half.

The second half started with an offensive surge by Hannibal as they scored three unanswered points to give them their biggest lead, 37-30. Glenn Chaffee led the attack with help from Ed Bolton as both scored on short jumpers and layups. BC started to close in on the warrior margin with shots by Proud and Broderick, but poor foul shooting and consistent shooting from Hannibal enabled BC to capture the lead.

Hannibal opened up a 47-34 margin and maintained it for most of the remainder off the quarter. The period ended with Hannibal holding a 49-37 edge.

The Crusaders came alive in the final period and recieved scoring from Jeff Baker and Dave Proud to bring BC close 55-47. Hannibal started to score off their own missed shots on rebounds from Inch, Bolton, and Chaffee to keep a 59-51 advantage with 3:38 to play. With the huge crowd chanting the Crusaders on, Cunningham made a surge and took the momentum away from the Warriors cutting their lead to four on outside shots and tough rebounding from Proud. An offensive foul called on Hannibal. Allowed the Crusaders to close the gap to a single bucket as Baker hit a tough baseline shot behind the backboard

to make the score 59-57 Hannibal at the 2:17 mark. After a missed shot by Bolton Proud snagged the rebound and outletted the ball to Broderick who drove the length, pulled up and hit a jumper to lock the score 59 all.

Hannibal returned with a Chaffee score to put the visitors up one with only 1:12 remaining. With Cunningham fouling Chaffee on their next possession, the hannibal guard was sent to the line for a 1-1. Chaffee missed the first shot and BC recovered with :26 to go. The Crusaders missed on an attempt to tie it up and were able to get another try due to a Hannibal turnover with only :08 to play.

The Crusaders managed one last shot, but a half court bomb came up short and Hannibal came out with a squeaker.

Hannibal coach Ken Sturges commented on the play of his four seniors saying, they did a great job. Coach Sturges also commended Keith Dusharm in saying that he did a fine job shutting down highly touted Jeff Baker (19ppg).

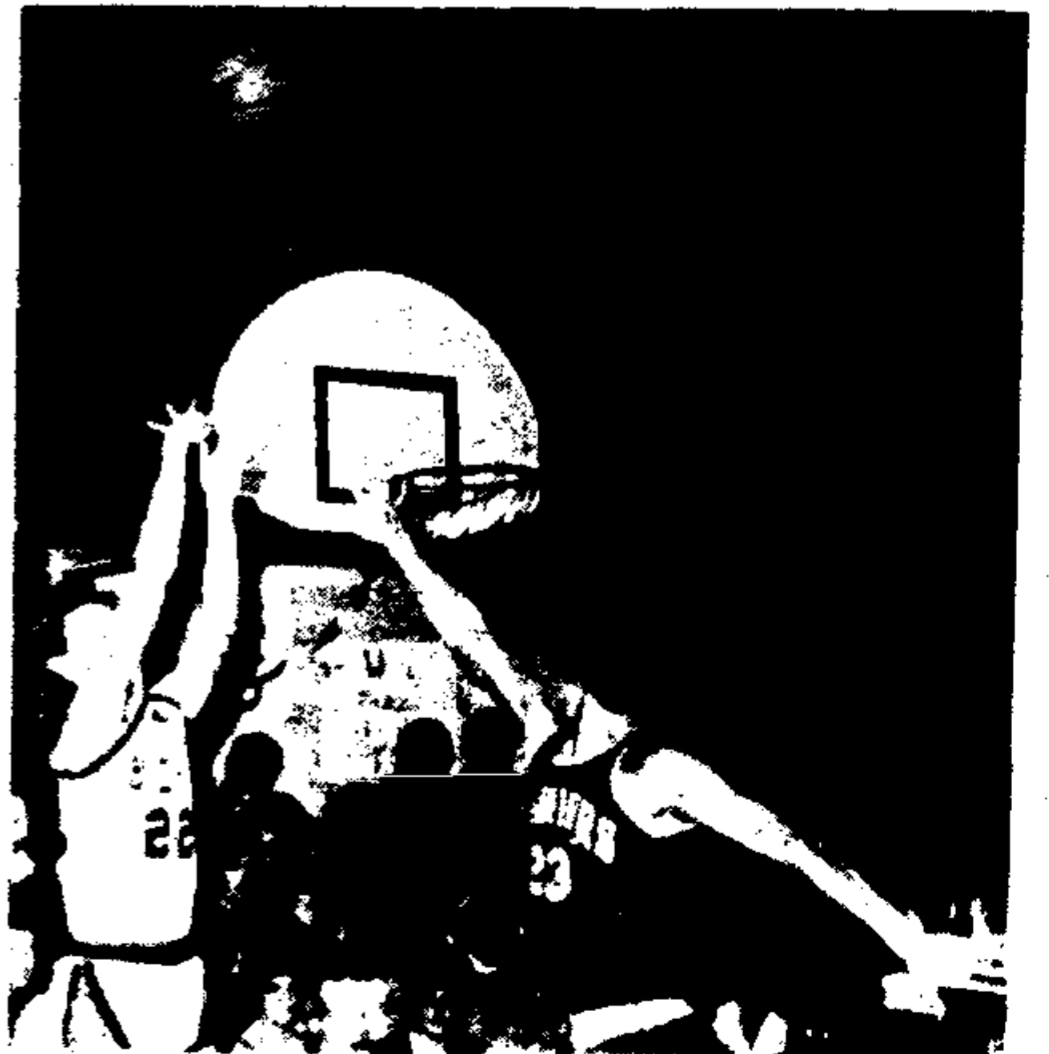
The JV crusaders also dropped a close desision to Hannibal by a 51-42 count. The JV Crusaders were in the contest throughout but couldnt manage a victory. Mike Cahill led the losers with 17 points.

The Crusaders will host Port Byron Friday, while Hannibal takes on Cato.

<b>Hannibal 61</b>	
<b>Bishop Cunningham 59</b>	
HANNIBAL--Inch 8-5-21, Bolton 4-0-8, Chaffee 11-5-27, Dusharm 1-0-2, Ernestine 1-0-2, Kenney 0-1-1.	
BCHS--Baker 6-2-14, Broderick 7-7-21, Familo 5-2-12, Proud 5-1-11, Geers 0-1-1.	
HANNIBAL .....	16-31-49-61
BISHOP CUNNINGHAM .....	20-30-37-59



As usual, the Hannibal Warriors were supported last night by a large turnout of fans, as is always the case both home and away for the league leaders. (Photo by Don Kranz)



Hannibal's Glen Chaffee led the Warriors last night in the scoring column, but in the above photo Chaffee plays the defense against BC's Jeff Baker, who is the Crusaders leading scorer on the season. (Photo by Don Kranz)

