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"NEW" MINNEAPOLIS LAKER ROSTER

1957-58 - 11th Season

No.	Name	Pos.	Exp.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	School	Home
13	Corky Devlin	G	2	26	6-5	195	Geo. Wash.	Newark, N.J.
14	Larry Foust	C	7	29	6-9	250	LaSalle	Mpls., Minn.
15	Dick Schnittker	F	5	28	6-5	205	Ohio State	Mpls., Minn.
16	Dick Garmaker	G	2	25	6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	Minnesota	Mpls., Minn.
27	Art Spoelstra	F	3	25	6-9	220	West. Ky.	Bowling Green, Ky
19	Vern Mikkelsen	F	8	29	6-7	230	Hamline	Mpls., Minn.
21	Bob Leonard	G	1	25	6-3	185	Indiana	Terre Haute, Ind.
22	George Brown	F	0	22	6-6	190	Wayne	Detroit, Mich
32	Jim Krebs	C	0	22	6-8	230	SMU	Webster Groves, Mo.
33	Rod Hundley	G-F	0	23	6-4	185	West Virginia	Oceana, W.V.
50	Bob Burrow	F	1	23	6-7	230	Kentucky	Malvern, Ark.
70	Ed Fleming	G	2	24	6-3	190	Niagara	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Coach - George Mikan (DePaul U., Chicago Gears, Mpls. Lakers)
1st Season

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COACH GEORGE MIKAN PREVIEWS THE 1957-58 NEW MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS

The 1957-58 Minneapolis Lakers will truly be the "New" Minneapolis Lakers. We have new owners, a new coach and at least six or more new players.

As the Lakers' new coach, I'm not going out on any limb and predict a world's championship or divisional championship. However, I will make a promise that the "New" Lakers will be a representative team; a team which will entertain. We will be a fighting team; one which will go all out in every game.

We have a group of players that really want to play basketball. Most of the veterans reported to our pre-season training camp early and in fine physical condition. To me, this indicates desire.

Two of our top men are rookies. Both Jim Krebs of SMU, a forward-center, and Rod Hundley of West Virginia, a guard-forward, are being heavily counted upon. Krebs has the size(6-8) and shots to become a good front man. Hundley, in addition to his showmanship, possesses many outstanding basketball abilities. He can shoot, dribble, pass, defend and rebound. I think he will surprise several of the experts who now may be somewhat skeptical.

Larry Foust is a definite key to our chances for success. His back has stood up well in practice and he has a wonderful attitude. He is quite anxious to have a good season. We need Larry's experience and power at center to help steady Krebs.

Our guards will be one of our strong points. Dick Garmaker, Bob Leonard, Ed Fleming and Corky Devlin are all experienced, hot-shooting, fundamentally-sound players.

Garmaker, without doubt, rates as the most improved player in the entire National Basketball Association. He not only is a constant offensive threat with his accurate jump shots, but he also can do an above average defensive and rebounding job.

Leonard is still improving. As a rookie last year, he was hot and cold. When he's on, he's sensational. We're hoping he's gained some consistency this year. Defensively, he's one of our best.

Fleming and Devlin have the potential. Both displayed fine shooting eyes two years ago. Given more of a chance to play this season, they should develop into a top-flight backcourt pair.

Up front, we may be lacking a high-scoring forward to give our attack balance. Bob Burrow, Art Spoelstra, Dick Schnittker and Vern Mikkelsen are veteran campaigners but with the exception of Mikkelsen, none have been high scorers. Mikkelsen was more his old self last winter but still has to cut down his fouling.

Burrow could be one of our surprisers. It's true he didn't score much last year but then it must be remembered he didn't play much either. He showed some defensive and rebounding ability, however, and was a high scorer in college so he has the equipment.

Spoelstra's corner shot is a good one and Schnittker can drive and free throw with anyone in the league.

HISTORY OF THE MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS (page 1)

The story of the Lakers rise to national prominence is one of sport's most fabulous tales of "rags-to-riches." It all started in 1946 when Sid Hartman of the Minneapolis Tribune interested Ben Berger and Morris Chalfen, two Minneapolis showmen, in sponsoring a game between Oshkosh and Sheboygan of the National Basketball League. The game drew over 4,000 and was a success. So much so, that Hartman convinced Berger and Chalfen to ask the NBL for a franchise. As if by plan, the 1946-47 Detroit Gems folded at that precise time and on July 6, 1947, for \$15,000, Berger and Chalfen bought themselves a team.

First, they interested Max Winter, a Minneapolis cafe owner, to manage the operation and take a financial interest. Next, they hired John Kundla, then head coach at St. Thomas College, to a one year contract. Kundla coached ten years and is now general manager.

Since all Berger and Chalfen got for their original investment was a piece of paper and two sets of old, dirty uniforms, their first step following Kundla's hiring, was to buy some players.

In September, 1947, they paid out another \$15,000 to the Chicago Stags for two former Minnesota stars, Tony Jaros and Don Carlson. Then they convinced Jim Pollard to turn pro after the Kangaroo Kid had become a legend for the Oakland, California Bittners of the AAU League. Other players came into the fold - Don Smith, Kenny Exel, Bill Durkee, Paul Napolitano, Johnny Jorgenson.

"Mr. Basketball," George Mikan became a Laker on November 19, 1947. He came to Mpls. after the league he was playing in, the American Basketball Conference, collapsed and the Lakers received the DePaul grad. in a special draft. The Lakers also picked up Jack Dwan in the draft. Dwan had played a few games with St. Paul.

Then came the final move. Herman Schaefer, who had been released by Indianapolis, was signed and Kundla had completed his squad.

Actually, Minneapolis had played several league games without Mikan, Dwan and Schaefer early in November. Their first league contest was November 1, 1947 at Oshkosh, Wisconsin and the Lakers won 49-47 in an upset. They had led throughout until Oshkosh tied it 47-47 with 10 seconds left. Then Don Carlson hit the winning basket with 4 seconds remaining and the Laker victory string has started.

Since then, the Lakers have won five divisional championships, six world's professional titles and 5 of 6 College All-Star games.

Mikan's first game was anything but sensational. The Lakers lost to Sheboygan 56-41 and Big George was "held" to three baskets and 16 points. As a team, Minneapolis made only 11 field goals that night.

The Lakers' first title came on April 16, 1948 at Rochester when Mpls. won 75-65 for a 3-1 series win and the crown.

In May of 1948, the Lakers along with Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne jumped from the NBL to the Basketball Association of American (the NBA of today).

One of the highlights of the past eleven years was the 19-18 loss to Ft. Wayne on November 20, 1950 at the Minneapolis Auditorium. This loss brought world-wide comment and protests that such tactics would ruin pro basketball. However, the 24-second clock rule and the rule which prohibits zone defenses, have since prevented any duplications. Mikan scored 15 of the Lakers' 18 points that day. Johnny Oldham of Ft. Wayne led the Pistons with 5 points! Lakers took 17 shots the entire game and Mikan took 11 of them.

Throughout the past ten years, most every town in the Upper Midwest has had the Lakers for exhibition games, league games and clinics.

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HISTORY OF THE "NEW" MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS(page 2)

Last year, the Lakers were almost sold to Kansas City interests. Before the actual sale could be consummated, Charlie Johnson, executive sports editor of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, personally spear-headed a drive to keep the Lakers in Minneapolis.

Fifteen men "keyed" the fund raising - \$150,000 to purchase the franchise, players' contracts and other assets plus another \$50,000 for working capital. Charles Johnson, with Gerald L. Moore, manager of the Downtown Council, and Norman McGrew of the Mpls. Chamber of Commerce, steered the 15 volunteers who raised the money.

These 15 men were named as a temporary board of directors until the sale from the previous owners was completed. From these 15 an executive committee of five was selected: Robert Short, Francis T. Ryan, Odd Moe, John Scheefe and David Babcock.

This group met with NBA officials in New York and were given nine restrictions which had to be agreed to in order for Mpls. to remain in the NBA. Basically, the major restriction is that there must be a net gate(not including admission taxes) of \$200,000 by the final game of the season - or the Laker owners would agree to move them to some other city for 1959-59.

A season ticket campaign was thus necessitated. Again Gerald L. Moore and the Downtown Council plus O.D. Gay and his Chamber of Commerce sports and attractions committee came to the aid of the "New" Lakers.

A 30-day campaign, featuring 11 teams manned by volunteers(plus all of the Lakers temporary board) sold approximately 1450 season tickets for next year's 25-home games.

Coach John Kundla was named acting general manager and given the power to make trades, purchase, sell and sign players' contracts.

After the official sale had been consummated, the temporary board was named the permanent board of directors by the 117 firms and individuals who are stockholders.

Board members are David Babcock, Dayton's; Nate Crabtree, General Mills; John Dorek, Edina Bowling Center; Tony Felicetta, Beverage Drivers' Union; Paul Foss, Foss Printing; Don Knutson, Standard Construction Co.; Odd Moe, Hamm Brewing Co.; Ed Neuger, Applied Publishing Co.; Vern Oskey, Oskey Petroleum Co.; Bruce Reinecker, National School Studios; Al Ridinger, Metallurgical, Inc.; Francis T. Ryan, Attorney; John Scheefe, Swanberg & Scheefe Co.; Robert Short, Mueller Transportation Co.; and Wayne Skutt, Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The board of directors then elected permanent officers who were also designated as the executive committee.

President	Robert Short
Vice-Presidents	David Babcock, Odd Moe and John Scheefe

Secretary-Treasurer	Francis T. Ryan
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On Wednesday, June 19, Kundla became permanent general manager and George Mikan became coach of the Lakers. The choice was Kundla's. He had publically stated he did not want both jobs. The board of directors gave him his choice and he took the GM duties. He then recommended Mikan for the coaching job.

Thus, the two men who brought professional basketball fame to Minneapolis and the Upper Midwest have been re-united.

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GEORGE BROWN

Position - Forward
 Age - 22 on October 30, 1957
 Height - 6-6
 Weight - 190
 Home - Detroit, Michigan

Nationality - Negro
 Wife - single
 College - Wayne State (1953-1957)
 Nickname - Sweet George Brown

Pro Experience - Rookie

Brown graduated from Cass Technical High School in Detroit in 1953... had never played ball until his coach at Cass, Ace Cuddillo, asked him to tryout as junior in 1951-52...scored only 18 pts. during first yr. on team...team won the city championship that yr...senior yr., Brown averaged 9.8 pts...high jumped on track team in '52 and '53 and ran cross-country in '52...played at Wayne State in Detroit for coach Joel G. Mason for 4 yrs...played on both varsity and JV squads as frosh...Wayne's 3-yr. record while Brown played on varsity was 41-21 (16-6 as frosh)... was center and forward at Wayne...won All-Conference (Presidents Conf.) honors at center two years (55-56, 56-57)...team won Pres. Conf. titles twice (55-56, 56-57)...Brown's 19.1 ave. as senior is highest in Wayne history...grew full inch between jr. and senior yrs...captain of last year's Wayne team...All-Conference high jump champ for 55-56 and 56-57 seasons...also took part in mile relay, 880-yd relay, 220 and 440...led basketball team in scoring as jr and sr...played against Jesse Arnelle, Det.; Maurice Stokes, Cincy; and Ron Sobie, NY in college...Arnelle out-scored Brown 24-18 in 1954-55 season Motor City tourney but Wayne best Arnelle's Penn State team...in 1954-55, Wayne and Stokes' St. Francis team split two games...in 1955-56 NCAA, Wayne and Brown beat Sobie's DePaul team...as a frosh, Brown led the JV in scoring with 258 pts. in 17 games for 15.2 ave...as a soph, Brown was Wayne's leading free thrower and rebounder and second in TP and FG...as a junior, Brown led Wayne in scoring, free throws, rebounds and ave...as a senior, Brown led Wayne in field goals, rebounds, and total points...after playing Wayne, coach Dudey Moore of Duquesne called Brown, "one of the finest players I've seen all year"...calls NCAA win over DePaul in 1956 his biggest thrill, calls Stokes greatest player he's ever played against...to Brown, basketball has meant confidence in himself, a college education and fun... considers 33 point, 28 rebound night against Case Tech his best game... drafted No. 4 by Lakers last spring...shoots free throws with one-hand push shot...best shot is right-hand hook...full name is George Raff Brown...born in New Orleans, La...lives with aunt and uncle in Detroit... black hair, brown eyes...right-handed...mother, stepfather, 2 brothers and 3 sisters live in Leland, Miss...3rd brother lives in Detroit... Brown wants to become a basketball coach and real estate dealer (on the side)...hobbies are roller and ice skating, swimming and tennis...has a B.A. degree with major in phys. ed. and minor in English...member of Kappa Alpha Psi...plays trumpet and sings...plans to work for MA degree in Administration at Wayne...likes Jack Webb, blueberry pie, Gregory Peck

SCORING RECORD AT WAYNE:

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	REBS	AVE.	PF	TP	AVE.
1953-54	7	7	3	.429	3	2	.667	8	1.1	4	8	1.1
1954-55	23	264	118	.447	135	91	.674	347	15.1	73	327	14.2
1955-56	21	347	139	.401	120	88	.733	316	15.0	53	366	17.4
1956-57	18	329	136	.413	106	71	.670	282	15.7	41	343	19.1
Totals	69	947	396	.418	364	252	.692	953	13.8	171	1044	15.1

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BOB BURROW(page 1)

Position - Forward, Center
Age - 23 on June 29, 1957
Height - 6-7
Weight - 230
Home - Malvern, Arkansas

Nationality - German-English
Wife - single
College - Lon Morris JC, Jackson-
ville, Texas(1952-53,1953-54)
U. of Kentucky(1954-55, 1955-56)
Nickname - "Tex"

Pro Experience - 1 year

Burrow graduated from Wells, Texas High School in 1952...still holds high school record for most points scored in season...also played softball in high school...enrolled at Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville, Texas, in 1952...played two years regular there(52-53 and 53-54)... was a center...captain of bb team at LM and also senior yr. in high school...played in High School All-Star game in 1952 in Zavalla, Texas... first junior college graduate ever to make Kentucky starting five...Bob came fast in '55, his first season with the Wildcats...an unknown quantity at the start, Burrow was scheduled to understudy regular center Jerry Bird, but his strong board work and sharp shooting quickly moved him into the starting lineup...By end of season, Burrow was team's top scorer with 19.0 average...played 13 complete games of team's 26 that year...gained second(Helms Foundation) and third team(AP) mention that year...also led team and Southeastern Conference in rebounding with 17.7 per game average...he also set a SEC record for most rebounds in one game with 34 retrieves against Temple, 1955...Burrow also gained All-SEC and All-NCAA Tournament first team spots as a junior...Bob's greatest game as a junior was against Tom Gola, now of Phil...Burrow outscored Gola seven goals to six from the field and ended up only two points behind Gola(18-20)...outscored Denver Brackeen of Ole Miss, the SEC's leading scorer, 26-20 as junior...after junior year college bb brochure described Burrow as having all the attributes of an All-American: size, speed, defensive ability, superior rebounding skill, great scoring potential, intelligence and a hatful of shots...as a senior, Burrow hit 50 points against LSU to fall 1 pt. shy of school record and only 7 pts. short of Bob Pettit's SEC mark...Kentucky's two-year record during Bob's tenure was 43-9(23-3 and 20-6)...after senior year, Burrow was honored with following mythical team spots: Look All-American first team; Helms Foundation and Colliers Magazine second teams; AP and UP third teams; All-SEC team(unanimous); 2nd to Most Valuable Player of SEC; and second team NCAA Regional All-Star team...set seasonal records for KU player as senior in total points(528), field goals(207), free throws(114) and rebounds(364)...averaged 21.1 for 25 games...Burrow also made Converse Rubber Co. first All-American team in 1956 as senior...Burrow played in following All-Star games: East-West Shrine game at Kansas City; East-West Fresh Air Fund game at New York City; Polio Fund game at Hamilton, Ohio...also took part in US Olympic team tryouts at Kansas City...two year totals at Kentucky showed the following: games(51), FGA(936), FG(405), FG%(433), FTA(330), FT(213), FT%(645), Rebs(823), PF(130), TP(1023), Avg.(20.6)...DePaul coach, Ray Meyer, once summed up his feelings about Burrow and Kentucky like this, "The only way to beat Kentucky is to break Burrow's control of the boards"...drafted by Rochester, now Cincinnati, in 1956...played with Royals last year but did not see too much action...used at both center and forward...did turn in several fine defensive jobs on Bob Pettit of St. Louis...calls his 19 point (9 FG's and 1 FT) game against St. Louis on last day of regular season,

BOB BURROW(page 2)

March 13, his best as pro(Roch. won 104-99)...Burrow received early start in basketball as youngster in Wells, Texas,.....:..... To Burrow, basketball has helped him meet lots of people and make lots of friends...he calls Cousy and Pettit the greatest players he's ever played against and Mo. Stokes the greatest he's ever played with... thinks guarding a man who is 20 pounds heavier and at least two inches taller is the toughest thing to do in basketball...shoots hook and jump shots...shoots free throws underhanded...full name is Robert Brantley Burrow...born in Malvern, Arkansas, where he now resides...Baptist... blond hair...blue-green eyes...right-handed...father, Martin, is timber dealer, and lives in Malvern...mother, Dixie, lives in Big Creek, Ark... brother, Coleman, 27, lives in Flint, Michigan...Burrow attended summer school at Kentucky this summer...has B.A. degree from KU with major in physical education and minor in biological sciences...graduate work is being done in education...would like to get into business with father or coach and teach after pro days are over...hobbies are movies, hunting and fishing...plays bass tuba...likes Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor.. says he is not superstitious...favorite spectator sports are basketball and football...movies are favorite recreation...once had serious kidney poisoning.

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO: (with Rochester, now Cincinnati)

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1956-57	67	366	137	211	130	41	165	293	404	6.0

PREVIOUS RECORD IN PLAYOFFS: Rochester did not make the playoffs.

BEST ALL-TIME NBA SCORING: 23 - March 1, 1957(Mpls. 125, Roch. 117).
at Boston.

BEST ALL-TIME NBA PLAYOFF SCORING: Rochester did not play in playoffs last year.

BEST 1956-57 SEASON SCORING: 23 - March 1, 1957(Mpls. 125, Roch. 117)
at Boston.1956-57 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR TEAM

First Team		Second Team
Paul Arizin, Philadelphia	F	Maurice Stokes, Rochester
Dolph Schayes, Syracuse	F	George Yardley, Ft. Wayne
Bob Pettit, St. Louis	C	Neil Johnston, Philadelphia
Bill Sharman, Boston	G	Slater Martin, St. Louis
Bob Cousy, Boston	G	DICK GARMAKER, MINNEAPOLIS
Tom Heinsohn, Boston forward		Rookie-of-the-Year

1956-57 EAST-WEST ALL-STAR GAME(East 109 West 97)

Played at Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, 1957

East-Red Auerbach(Boston) coach; Dolph Schayes(Syracuse); Neil Johnston, Paul Arizin, Jack George(Philadelphia); Nat Clifton, Harry Gallatin, Carl Braun(New York); Bob Cousy, Bill Sharman, Tom Heinsohn (Boston).

West-Bobby Wanzer(Rochester) coach; George Yardley, Mel Hutchins(Ft. Wayne); Ed Macauley, Bob Pettit, Slater Martin(St. Louis); DICK GARMAKER, VERN MIKKELSEN(MINNEAPOLIS); Maurice Stokes, Jack Twyman, Richie Regan(Rochester). Mikkelsen took Lovellette's place because Clyde was injured.

CORKY DEVLIN(page 1)

Position - Guard
 Age - 26 on December 21, 1957
 Height - 6-5
 Weight - 195
 Home - Newark, New Jersey

Nationality - Irish
 Wife - Arlene, no children
 College - George Washington(1950-1955)
 Nickname - Corky

Pro Experience - 2 years

Devlin graduated from Central High School in Newark, New Jersey in 1950.. Devlin played 4 years of high school ball...Central was state champion in 1946-47 and city and county champ in 1947-48...entered George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in 1950...earned three varsity letters in 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55...was a guard...coach was Wm. J. Rinehart...captain of basketball team as senior...played in East-West game in New York City in 1955...member of All-Southern Conference team two years(1953-54 and 1954-55)...received several mentions on All-American teams in 1955...Devlin played on Geo. Wash. team which won Southern Conference title in 1953-54 and Steel Bowl in 1954-55...was teammate of Joe Holup, now with Syracuse...also played against Frank Selvy of Furman(now with St. Louis) and against Hot Rod Hundley when latter was a sophomore with West Virginia...George Washington's 3 year record while Devlin played was 62 wins and only 16 losses(15-7 in 1952-53; 23-3 in 1953-54 and 24-6 in 1954-55)...as a sophomore, Devlin hit 334 points in 22 games for 15.2 ave...as a junior, Devlin hit 551 points in 26 games for 21.2 ave...as a senior, Devlin hit 679 points in 30 games for a 22.6 ave...Devlin's overall 3-year average for 78 games(1564 points) is 20.1...Devlin's shooting average for 3 years is a very good 48.7(41.4 in 1952-53; 48.8 in 1953-54; 53.7 in 1954-55)...his free throwing percentage for 3 years is 80.2(73.7 in 1952-53; 81.6 in 1953-54; 81.8 in 1954-55)...as a junior, Devlin was the only major college player in the country to rank among the leaders in both field goal and free throw accuracy...he was 12th from the field and 8th from the foul line...as a Junior, Corky set a new Southern Conference Tournament record of 41 points against Richmond in the tourney's finals at West Virginia...Devlin was voted most valuable player in the Capital Invitation Tourney and the Southern Conference Tourney as a junior...rates Tom Gola of Philly as the greatest player he's ever played against...says this of Gola, "Adaptability is his forte. He sacrifices personal acclaim for team effort. His inspirational value is tremendous"...calls Mel Hutchins, former teammate at Ft. Wayne, the greatest player he's ever played with.. To Devlin, basketball has meant the chance to obtain an education, travel extensively and gave him the opportunity to meet his wife...Devlin received his greatest basketball thrill in the 1955 East-West game in Madison Square Garden...it was his life-long ambition to play in the Garden...Devlin's most unusual basketball day occurred in 1955 before a George Washington-Richmond game...On the way to Uline Arena and the game, Devlin's car stalled in a snowstorm...as a result, he had to run 12 miles to the gym...he got there 5 minutes before the game started and, because he wasn't coming from a place he could tell his coach about, he didn't say anything...Devlin played the entire game and almost collapsed of exhaustion in the last quarter...West Virginia coach Fred Schaus once called Devlin "...either the second or third best college player in the country" in his senior year...in two Geo. Washington games against West Virginia, despite being mob-guarded, Corky threw in 59 pts.

CORKY DEVLIN(page 2)

Devlin was drafted number two by the Philadelphia Warriors in 1955... coach Charlie Eckman of Detroit(Ft.Wayne) wanted Devlin, however, and bargained all summer of '55 with owner Eddie Gottlieb of Philadelphia... Gottlieb finally agreed and sold Devlin to Ft. Wayne that summer for \$2500...teaming with another rookie, Chuck Noble, Devlin was one of the Piston stars as an NBA freshman...he and Noble were regulars and sparked Ft. Wayne to a Western Division title(over the Lakers)...Devlin made rival defenses sit and stare with his confounding jump shot, a movement shot that is almost impossible to block...Devlin also can shoot from the outside...at 6-5, Devlin is one of the tallest guards in the league (only Tom Gola of Philly at 6-6 is taller)...Eckman once said of Devlin, "He has terrific competitive spirit, the sort of fire that makes the difference between a good player and a great one. I think the kid has what it takes to become one of the game's finest."...Devlin coached the Turkish national basketball team during the summer of 1955...married this past spring to singer Arlene Adams of the Arthur Godfrey show... Arlene is native of Ft. Wayne, where Corky met her...full name is Walter James Devlin...nickname Corky is derivation of stepfather's name, J.P. Corcoran...not superstitious, wore No. 13 in college...born in Atlantic City, New Jersey...Presbyterian...brown hair...blue eyes...right-handed... shoots right...father, mother, brother Robert 17 and sister Joan 28 live in Newark, New Jersey...is furniture salesman in off-season in Ft. Wayne...wants to go into public relations or sales after pro days end... hobbies are swimming and tennis...earned BS degree in education and political science at GWU...member of Sigma Chi...listed in Collegiate Who's Who...member of Gate & Key honorary societies...was vice-president of student body at GWU, president of Sigma Chi and president of education majors club...owns pure-bred boxer dog...his pet superstition is defying superstitions(no. 13, black cats, etc.)...likes Steve Allen, Frank Sinatra and Nat Cole...favorite sports hero is Ben Hogan because of his "guts"...shoots free throws one-handed(right).

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO: All with Ft. Wayne, now Detroit

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	REBS	PF	TP	AVE.
1955-56	69	541	200	192	146	138	171	119	546	7.9
1956-57	71	502	190	143	97	141	146	114	477	6.7
Totals	140	1043	390	335	243	279	317	233	1023	7.3

PLAYOFF RECORD AS PRO: All with Ft. Wayne, now Detroit

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	REBS	PF	TP	AVE.
1955-56	10	101	41	25	15	23	21	21	97	9.7
1956-57	1	8	6	1	1	5	5	5	13	13.0
Totals	11	109	47	26	16	28	26	26	110	10.0

Total Points as a Pro: 1133 points in 151 games for average of 7.5.

BEST ALL-TIME PRO SCORING: 21 - January 10, 1956 - Ft. Wayne 105,
Boston 89 at Ft.W.

BEST ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SCORING: 17 - April 3, 1956 - Philadelphia 100,
Ft.Wayne 96 at Phil.

BEST 1956-57 SCORING: 17 - November 11, 1956 - Ft. Wayne 96, St. Louis
81 at Ft. Wayne.

ED FLEMING(page 1)

Position - Guard
 Age - was 24 on July 25, 1957
 Height - 6-3
 Weight - 190
 Home - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nationality - Negro
 Wife - single
 College - Univ. of Niagara(51-55)
 Nickname - Ed or Easy Ed

Pro Experience - 2 years

Fleming graduated from Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh in 1951... played 2 yrs. on varsity there...Maurice Stokes of Cincinnati was teammate...Fleming set two records in high school that still stand...first was city of Pittsburgh record(292 pts. in 12 conf.games) and second was state scoring record(491 pts. in 19 games for 25.8 ave.)...also participated in track in 220, discus and high jump in high school...entered U. of Niagara in 1951...earned 4 basketball letters playing for John J. Gallagher...was college center...played with Charlie Hoxie of Globetrotters for 4 yrs. and Larry Costello of Phil 3 yrs. at Niagara...was 1st Negro to play at Niagara...co-captain of 1954-55 team...during Ed's playing days, Niagara teams won 74 and lost 39(8-21, 22-6, 24-6, 20-6).. with Fleming leading the way, Niagara teams won 3 Little Three Conf. titles(53,54,55), 3 Seelbach Trophies(53,54,55) awarded to best bb team in upstate New York, 3 years' representation in NIT(53,54,55) and 2 in Holiday Festival tourney(54,55)...Niagara teams of 53,54 and 55 were "cleanest" teams in major college ranks by virtue of leading the nation in fewest personal fouls committed per game...in 112 college games, Ed scored 605 field goals, 472 free throws, 1682 points and compiled a 15.01 average...his best year was 1954-55 when he hit 198 FG, 197 FT, 593 pts. in 26 games for a 22.8 average...Fleming holds an all-time national intercollegiate record of most minutes played in a college game...played all 70 minutes of six-overtime game against Siena at Albany in 1953 which Niagara won 88-81...as a result, Fleming was awarded jersey No. 70 for remainder of collegiate days and Larry Costello, who played 69 minutes and 40 seconds before fouling out, was awarded No. 69. while at Niagara Fleming played against following current NBA players: Tom Gola, Phil; Dick Ricketts, Si Green, Jack Twyman, Johnny McCarthy, Maurice Stokes, Cincy; Ed Conlin, Syr; Walt Dukes, Det; and Tom Heinsohn, Bost...played 4 yrs. against Gola and 3 against Ricketts...Ed still holds the following Niagara individual scoring records:

- 1.) Most field goals in one season - 198
- 2.) Most free throws in one season - 197
- 3.) Best average for one season - 22.8
- 4.) Most points for senior year - 593
- 5.) Most points for career - 1682
- 6.) Most field goals for career - 605
- 7.) Most free throws for career - 472
- 8.) Best average for career - 15.01
- 9.) Most games played for career - 112
- 10.) Freshmen record for most points - 314
- 11.) School Auditorium record for most foul shots made in 1 game - 14(1-19-55)

12.) School Auditorium record for most FTA in 1 game - 17(12-14-54); member of Catholic, Sport Magazine and AP All-American teams in 1955... played in NY Herald-Tribune East-West game, on NBA College All-Star tour and on College All-Americans-Globetrotter tour in 1955...considers

ED FLEMING(page 2)

college game against LaSalle in which he outscored Tom Gola 32-31 his greatest game...best pro game was 32 pts. against St. Louis(2-22-56)...has flat feet...called "the kangaroo leaper with the antelope stride" in college...coach Taps Gallagher of Niagara once called him "inch for inch, the greatest basketball player in the country."...Continued Gallagher, "Fleming's competitive fire flares up when you need it. He's at his best in the clutch. For sheer guts, I've never coached anyone like him. I never heard him complain about being roughed or taking an elbow in the face. His attitude matches his performance. You can't ruffle him by roughing."...Fleming received 17 different college offers...Ed was drafted by Rochester, now Cincinnati, in 1955...played hot and cold ball his rookie year in NBA until near end of season...then spurted home with sensational basketball...he showed great rebounding ability and jumping ability...he scored from both inside and outside and often guarded men several inches taller than himself...showed well on fast break because of speed...went into Army before last season started...discharged in time to play 51 games but was not in best condition and as a result, was used primarily as sub...should be ready for fine season now that he's in condition...when Fleming was signed by Abe Saperstein for Globetrotter College-AllStar tour in spring of 1955, it was for one game...he lasted 19...full name is Edward Rufus Fleming...Baptist...black hair, brown eyes...lives in Pittsburgh where he was born...right handed...Father, Rufus, is steel worker and mother, Minnie, is housewife in Pittsburgh...has 7-year-old sister, Julia Ann(Judy)...worked this summer as lifeguard at Pittsburgh's Highland Park beach...also played some games with NBA All-Stars in Puerto Rico...hopes to get into recreational or insurance fields after pro career ends...has B.S. degree with major in business administration and minor economics...plans to take additional work in field of social work at U. of Pittsburgh...plays clarinet...owns a Doberman pinscher...got basketball start in 9th grade and credits high school coach, Willard Fisher, and college coach, Taps Gallagher with teaching him most about sound basketball and especially defense...participated in 220, high and broad jumps in track in college. calls Stokes greatest player he has ever played against or with...to Ed, basketball has meant a love of the desire to be competitive and to win and it has been a stepping stone to the future...Fleming prefers fried chicken and rice, plain, neat clothes, Steve Allen, Jack Benny and Amos & Andy, medical books to read, Ava Gardner and Dorothy Dandridge, progressive jazz...lists Jackie Robinson for accomplishments on and off the diamond as favorite sports hero...best shots are jumper and driving layup...shoots free throws underhanded...pet superstition is black cat crossing path...likes to swim.

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO:(both years with Rochester, now Cincinnati)

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1955-56	71	824	306	372	277	197	178	489	889	12.5
1956-57	51	364	109	191	139	81	94	183	357	7.0
Totals	122	1188	415	563	416	278	272	672	1246	10.2

PREVIOUS RECORD IN PLAYOFFS: Rochester did not make playoffs either yr.

BEST ALL-TIME NBA SCORING: 32 - Feb.22, 1956(Roch. 110, St. L. 109).

BEST 1956-57 SCORING: 21 - Feb.26,1957(Boston 92, Rochester 77).

Played first game as Laker October 26, 1957 at St. Louis. Missed 21 games last year.

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LARRY FOUST(page 1)

Position - Center
Age - 29 on June 24, 1957
Height - 6-9
Weight - 250
Home - Minneapolis, Minn.
Pro Experience - 7 years

Nationality - Dutch-Irish
Wife - Joan Claire Foust
Children - Corinne(Connie) 4(on 10/13
Lauren 2 on Feb 11, 1958
Michael Lawrence 1 on Feb 15, 1958
College - LaSalle(1946-50)
Nickname - Larry

Foust graduated from South Catholic High School in Philadelphia, Pa. in 1946...his playing sparked the Pirates to a City Championship and won him the coveted All-Catholic and All-Scholastic(best in Catholic, public and private schools) for the Philadelphia area in 1945 and again in 1946...Foust also was a quarter-miler on the championship South Catholic mile relay team and threw the discus...Received his basketball start in grade school...was a big boy and coaches Connie Kilgariff and Dan Friel asked him to give basketball a try...enrolled at Philadelphia's LaSalle College in 1946 and played four varsity years due to post-war NCAA ruling which waived the first-year rule...was center at LaSalle...played for coach Charles McGlone first 3-years and for Ken Loeffler senior yr... Foust was the first Philadelphia area college player to pass the 1000 mark in total scoring...He hit 255 as a freshman, 401 as a sophomore, 453 as a junior and 355 as a senior...in 103 college games in 4 years, Foust scored 1464 points for a career average of 14.2...was voted All-Philadelphia four straight years...in 1949, he was named to the All-Eastern team selected by the National College Coaches Association and was honorable mention All-American...member of AP All-State college team...in 1949, he broke George Senesky's(Philly coach now) Convention Hall single game scoring record of 38 points by hitting 39 against St. Josephs(record has since been broken)...also broke other LaSalle records for most points in a season(453), most total points in a four-year career(1464) and highest average(16.7) but all have since been broken by other players...played against Charlie Share, now of St. Louis, twice while at LaSalle(Share with Bowling Green)...LaSalle beat Bob Cousy's Holy Cross team during Foust's college days and Larry outscored the Coz 23-20...Foust's first college game was against 7-foot Elmo Morgenthaler and Larry outscored Elmo...considers 30-point night against Cincinnati and ex-Laker Jim Holstein his best collegiate game...Number one draft choice of Chicago Stags in 1950...when Stags withdrew from NBA before 1950-51 season, Ft. Wayne claimed Foust and he played with the Pistons for 7 years...counting regular season and playoff scoring, Foust has been under 1000 points only twice(first year and last year)...first yr. in NBA was top candidate for "Rookie-of-the-Year" award...Foust's 7124 regular season points and 5200 regular season rebounds are both current Piston records...Foust led the Pistons in four of his seven years, finished second twice and was fourth(in total pts.) last year although tied Mel Hutchins for third in averages with 12.4...however, Larry missed 11 games during regular season last year with injured back...back has been pronounced fit by Minneapolis doctors this past summer...George Mikan, who once admitted Foust gave him the most trouble of all rival centers, is happy to have Larry with the Lakers...Foust likewise thinks Mikan is the greatest and his most troublesome opponent of all-time... Foust has been a member of the All-Star Western Division team 4 times and an all-league selection twice...Foust's finest season - 1954-55 -

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helped the Pistons to their first Western Division title...Foust hit 1189 regular season points and 172 in the playoffs...he also set the NBA field goal accuracy record for regular season play which still stands...he made 398 of 818 shots for a .487 mark...one of Larry's most memorable shots of all-time occurred in his first year with the Pistons...with six seconds to play during the 1950-51 season, he scored the basket that gave Ft. Wayne its historic 19-18 win over Minneapolis at Mpls... Foust's regular season and playoff average for seven seasons has never been under 12 points...calls Andy Phillip the greatest player he ever played with("best defensive player, smartest, best all-around")...his best games were in 1955...hit 33 against Lakers and 37 against Rochester in regular season and 26 against Syracuse in playoffs...Foust at 250 pounds is heaviest man in NBA...despite weight, Foust is extremely agile around basket...best shot is jumper...also possesses a wheel-around layup...Foust came to Lakers in trade for Walter Dukes Sept.12... Foust says his desire to play ball is higher than it has been for a couple of years...wants to play for George Mikan and the Lakers...full name is Lawrence Michael Foust...born in Painesville, Ohio...Catholic... brown hair(thinning) and hazel eyes...father is deceased...mother, Helen, is payroll executive...brother Ken, 27, lives in Philly...wants to enter sales work after pro days end...hobbies are golf, gardening, astronomy, chess and pistol shooting...majored in sales and marketing at LaSalle... member of glee club at LaSalle...shoots free throws underhand...likes to follow "old pros" like Musial, Williams, Mikan...likes Jim Arness.

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO: all with Ft. Wayne, now Detroit

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REBS	A	PF	TP	AVE.
1950-51	68	911	327	.360	396	261	681	90	247	915	13.5
1951-52	66	989	390	.394	394	267	880	200	245	1047	15.9
1952-53	67	865	311	.360	465	336	769	151	267	958	14.3
1953-54	72	919	376	.409	475	338	967	161	258	1090	15.1
1954-55	70	818	398	.487	513	393	700	118	264	1189	17.0
1955-56	72	821	367	.447	555	432	648	127	263	1166	16.2
1956-57	61	617	243	.394	380	273	555	71	221	759	12.4
Totals	476	5973	2412	.404	3178	2300	5200	918	1765	7124	15.0

PREVIOUS PLAYOFF RECORD AS PRO: all with Ft. Wayne, now Detroit

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REBS	A	PF	TP	AVE.
1950-51	3	45	14	.311	10	8	37	5	5	36	12.0
1951-52	2	23	12	.522	7	6	30	5	8	30	15.0
1952-53	8	121	48	.397	68	57	105	6	34	153	19.1
1953-54	4	41	11	.268	25	19	38	7	21	41	10.3
1954-55	11	152	60	.395	73	52	107	26	43	172	15.6
1955-56	10	130	49	.377	89	70	127	14	38	168	16.8
1956-57	2	23	13	.565	23	19	25	6	10	45	22.5
Totals	40	535	207	.387	295	231	469	69	159	645	16.1

BEST ALL-TIME PRO SCORING: 37 - vs. Rochester at Rochester, 1955.

BEST ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SCORING: 26 - vs. Syracuse, 1955.

BEST 1956-57 SCORING: 24 - vs. Minneapolis, Oct. 28, 1956 at Ft. Wayne (FtW-94, Mpls. 88).

24 - vs. Rochester, Dec. 9, 1956 at Ft. Wayne (Roch. 101, Ft. W. 100)

Foust played first pro game in fall of 1950. First game of 1957-58 season will be his 518th as a professional and 40th straight.

Total points as pro: 7769 points in 516 games for a 15.1 average.

DICK GARMAKER(page 1)

Position - Guard
 Age - 25 on October 29, 1957
 Height - 6-3½
 Weight - 200
 Home - Minneapolis, Minn.

Nationality - German-Croatian
 Wife - Derylene, no children
 College - 2 years at Hibbing, Minn.
 Junior College(50-51, 51-52) and
 2 years at Minnesota(53-54,54-55).
 Nickname - "Gar"

Pro Experience - 2 years

Garmaker graduated from Hibbing High School in 1950...played on varsity there for two years...was sub as junior and starting center as senior... highest game was 20 points...also was end on football team...enrolled at Hibbing Junior College in 1950...played basketball, football and track there two years...was All-Conference as forward in basketball and end in football two years...All-American JC selection in basketball in 1951-52...still holds every Hibbing JC scoring record...led team to finals of National JC tourney in 1951...captain of bb team as senior... averaged 32 points-per-game in 1951-52...scored 52 points in one game for career high...transferred to Minnesota in 1952 but had to wait one full year because of Big Ten transfer rule...played for Ozzie Cowles at Minnesota in 1953-54 and 1954-55...was leading scorer both years with 475 and 533 points, respectively, for 21.6 and 24.2 averages...selected twice to coaches' All-Conference team...played forward at Minnesota... first team All-American all polls except AP(second team there)in senior year...played in 1955 East-West All-Star game in New York City...also played several games against Harlem Globetrotters in spring of 1955... played on collegiate All-Star team against pros two years ago...co-captain(with ex-Laker, Chuck Mencil) of Gophers as senior...still holds the following eight Minnesota scoring records(most for any one player):

- 1.) Most points for 12 conference games - 279 (1953-54)
- 2.) Most points for 14 conference games - 348 (1954-55)
- 3.) Most points for any conference schedule - 348 (1954-55)
- 4.) Most points for season - 533 (1954-55)
- 5.) Most free throws in one season - 181 (1953-54)
- 6.) Best FG shooting average, single game - .764(13 of 17 atts.)
(at Illinois, January 2,54)
- 7.) Best season shooting average in conference games - .456
(104 of 228 atts. - 1953-54)
- 8.) Most consecutive free throws, one game - 13 (vs. Indiana, Jan. 10, 1955)

best college game was 37 point output against Illinois at Champaign, Jan. 2, 1954...called by Cowles, "one of my greatest players"...played against four NBA players while at Minnesota...scored 30 points as Gophers beat Dick Hemric's Wake Forest team in 1954 Dixie Classic(Hemric, now of Boston, hit 30 as center)...outscored Jack Stephens(St. Louis) 20-15 as Gophers beat Notre Dame...Gophers broke even in two meetings with Al Ferrari's Michigan St. team(Ferrari with St. Louis-both he and Stephens are in service)...played against teammate Bob Leonard of Indiana twice and Minnesota lost both...Lakers drafted Gar when he was a junior to assure his availability...first Laker season was anything but successful although Gar didn't play too much, he appeared to have lost his fabulous shooting eye...averaged only 5.7 for 68 regular season games in frosh year...during summer months of 1956, Gar went to work on a self-improvement course of his own...he worked out every day for weeks at Minnesota determined to make good as a pro...the temperature of the gym hit well over 100 several times...results of his conditioning paid off as he hit 28 points in first exhibition game last year against St. Louis and then

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went on to win regular berth as a guard...was considered most improved played in NBA last year...became real threat with accurate outcourt jump shot and deadly free throwing...also very strong...would take smaller opponent into pivot and score on rebounds...ranked second behind Clyde Lovellette in Laker team scoring and 10th in NBA(16.3 average)... was third in NBA in free throw accuracy...ranked second in field goals made and first in free throws made for Lakers...had best nights against St. Louis last year averaging 18.8 for 12 games...made NBA All-Star second team...played for West in NBA All-Star game(rates this his greatest thrill)...in this game was guarding Bill Sharman of Boston when Sharman let fly his famous 70 foot "pass" shot...ball ticked Gar's fingers on way to hoop...scored in double figures in 68 of last year's 78 Laker games...included were 22 20-point or better nights and 2 30-point nights...calls Bob Cousy the greatest player ever played against and George Mikan the greatest player ever played with...to Gar, basketball has meant his education, his livelihood and his goals...his ambition in basketball is to continually improve...received basketball start playing alley ball in Hibbing grade school days...credits Ozzie Cowles with helping him most along the way...shoots free throws one-handed...is right-handed...served 6-month stretch of duty in US Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma as 2nd Lt. this past summer...missed first two weeks of practice...worked out all summer at post gym...Catholic...brown hair...blue eyes...fullname is Richard Eugene Garmaker...wife is former Darlene Mae Rajha of Chisholm, Minn...father, Martin, and Mother, Sophie, live in Hibbing where father owns an auto repair shop...has three brothers(Martin 29, Clarence 26 and Thomas 13) living in Hibbing and three sisters (twins Jean and Joan 22 and Margaret 15) also of Hibbing...plans to pursue business career after bb days end...earned BS degree at Minnesota with major in physical ed. and minor in social studies...member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity...also of Iron Wedge(honorary) Society...was vice-president of class in junior college...has fair singing voice... likes cocker spaniels...prefers steak, likes to read novels...favorite sports hero is Ted Williams...favorite entertainment star is Steve Allen favorite spectator sport is football...likes to dance.

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO: both years with Minneapolis

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1955-56	68	373	138	139	112	104	127	132	388	5.7
1956-57	72	1015	406	435	365	190	199	336	1177	16.3
Totals	140	1388	544	574	477	294	326	468	1565	11.2

PLAYOFF RECORD AS PRO: both years with Minneapolis

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1955-56	3	19	7	17	16	11	8	8	30	10.0
1956-57	5	69	19	32	27	17	19	35	65	13.0
Totals	8	88	26	49	43	28	27	43	95	11.9

Total Points as Pro: 1660 points in 148 games for overall average -11.2

BEST ALL-TIME LAKER SCORING: 30 - December 6, 1956 vs. St. Louis at Phil
30 - March 1, 1957 vs. Rochester at Boston

BEST ALL-TIME LAKER PLAYOFF SCORING: 18-March 19, 1957 at Ft. Wayne

BEST SCORING OF 1956-57 SEASON: same as Best All-Time Laker Scoring above

Played first Laker game November 5, 1955 at St. Louis..First game of 1957-58 season will be Garmaker's 86th straight and 151st as a Laker.

ROD HUNDLEY (page 1)

Position - Guard, Forward
 Age - 23 on October 26, 1957
 Height - 6-4
 Weight - 185
 Home - Oceana, West Virginia

Nationality - German
 Wife - Nancy Jean, no children
 College - West Virginia (1953-57)
 Nickname - "Hot Rod"

Pro Experience - Rookie

born in Charleston, West Virginia...got basketball start at age 12 playing for independent team which was allowed to play school teams...credits George King, formerly with Syracuse and now with Cincinnati, with helping him most in early days...King, also a Charleston native, worked with Rod in YMCA in summers...Rod attended Thomas Jefferson Junior High School in Charleston for 7th, 8th and 9th grades...established the state junior high school records for total points during a single season (441 in 20 games, 20.1 average) as well as high ave. for the yr...His 37 pts. in a tournament game against Pratt school (in 24 mins) also stands as a record...In the Charleston jr. high school league he set single game mark with 30 pts and in 8 games he scored 166 pts for 20.8 ave...In his 9th grade yr. he personally outscored 7 opponents...during his jr. high yrs (1948-49-50) he was named to the all-sectional, all-regional, captain of the all-city team for 2 yrs, all-tournament and all-state...attended Charleston Senior High School 1951-52-53...played 3 yrs. for coach Clay Martin on varsity...as a sophomore, he scored 578 pts in 27 games for 21.4 ave...named to all-sectional, all-regional and all-state and all-state tourney teams...highest scoring soph. in school's history...as a junior totaled 605 pts. in 25 games for 24.2 ave and was named again to the all-sectional, all-regional and all-state teams...broke 2-yr. scoring record for school...as a senior scored 773 pts. in 25 games for 30.9 ave. and named to the all-section, all-regional, captain of the conference, captain of the all-state, all-state tournament and All-America teams...broke every individual record except single game high...scored 1956 pts. in 3 high school yrs...this record still stands...50 pts. was single game high...played in two Kentucky-West Virginia high school All-Star games scoring 24 and 45 points, respectively, in the 2 games...latter mark is still record...was also above average high school baseball pitcher...hurled two no-hitters including one against state champions...clamor for Rod's services after high school was fantastic...48 schools approached him...in summer of '53, Rod announced he was going to North Carolina State "because it is the best basketball school in the country...However, when it was discovered State had given Rod an illegal tryout, the NCAA ruled against his playing there...so West Va. finally won out and gave Rod the works - room, board, tuition, books and \$1.15 a month for laundry...as a freshman in 1954, Rod scored 750 pts. in 22 games for 34.1 ave. despite fact he refused to shoot in six games "because competition was too easy"...averaged 40 pts-per-game for first 16 games before he let up and refused to shoot...still holds all-time high of 62 pts against Ohio U. frosh for "unofficial West Virginia Fieldhouse record"...in first game against Washington and Lee frosh, Rod hit 50 pts and his team won 114-67...in team's 2nd meeting, Rod hit one basket and stopped shooting...West Va. won, anyway, 67-39...had knee operation in November of 1954 which slowed him up in sophomore season...West Va. team doctor didn't hold out too much hope for Rod until about January but Rod and team trainer, Whitey Gwinne went to work with lift-

ing foot weights...Rod lifted weights two hrs a day and soon was fit... didn't start first two games but did see some action(scored 4 and 17 pts, respectively)...started third game against Washington & Lee and hit 31 pts...in fourth game against Richmond, Rod pulled one of his best stunts...West Va. was leading 72-66 with minute-and-a-half to go... Rod began rolling ball over his shoulders and passing it back and forth between his hands, even behind his back...then he looked at clock, noted there were 3 seconds left and threw the ball 40 ft. into the rafters... he then ran off the court laughing...when the ball landed, the final buzzer had sounded...scored 711 pts. as soph. which still stands as national collegiate record(23.7 ave.)...posted high mark of 3-yr. varsity career with 47 pts. against Wake Forest in Dixie Classic(8th game of college career)...Dick Garmaker played with Minnesota in same Dixie Classic...played one of best college games ever against Corky Devlin and Geo. Washington in final game of Southern Conference tourney as soph...held Devlin to 2 pts(after he had scored 22 off another player) and hit 30 himself to lead WV to 58-48 overtime win...Hundley's soph. honors included the following:

- 1.) Most Valuable Player award, Southern Conf. tourney
- 2.) first team selection, Birmingham Classic
- 3.) second team selection, Dixie Classic
- 4.) Sports Writers Assoc. first All-Southern Conf. team
- 5.) United Press first All-Southern Conf. team
- 6.) Associated Press second All-Southern Conf. team
- 7.) Chuck Taylor, Converse Rubber Co. fourth All-American team
- 8-10.) AP, UP and NEA Service All-American honorable mention

as a junior in 1956, Rod increased his ave. to 26.6 on 798 pts. in 30 games...he led the Mountaineers in most every dept. including rebounds and assists...he had 101 assists and the next nearest mate had only 35... his total pts. as soph. and jr. of 1509 is still another national record... had 3 40-pt. games and 1 42-pt. game(Furman) that yr...most spectacular game occurred against Richmond in finals of Southern Conf. tourney... stole ball with only seconds remaining and dribbled in for winning basket which won title for WV...in first 3 appearances at Madison Square Garden, Rod scored 95 pts. in 99 minutes of action, hitting 45.5% of his shots for 31.7 ave...was married to his high school sweetheart, Nancy Jane Hammond of Charleston, February 26, 1956 and averaged 30 pts.-per-game after marriage for several weeks...Hundley's junior honors included the following:

- 1.) Most Valuable Player award, Southern Conf. tourney
- 2.) first team selection, Orange Bowl tourney
- 3.) first team selection, Southern Conf. tourney
- 4.) Sports Writers Assoc. first All-Southern Conf. team
- 5.) United Press first All-Southern Conf. team
- 6.) Associated Press first All-Southern Conf. team
- 7.) Colliers third All-American team
- 8-14.) AP, UP, INS, NEA, Helms Foundation, Chuck Taylor-Converse Rubber Co. and NCAA Guide Consensus second All-American teams.

as a senior in 1957, Rod scored 671 pts. in 29 games for 23.1 ave...he led WV in minutes played, FGA, FG, FT, Assists, TP and Ave...his career total of 2180 pts. in 89 varsity games set an all-time school record as did his career ave. of 24.5...West Virginia won the Southern Conf. title for the third straight year...they also won the Birmingham Classic and finished with a 25-5 mark overall...Hundley's biggest basketball thrill

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came in top game of college career (please note correction here of earlier remark about 47 pt. game being topper) when he broke West Virginia Fieldhouse record of 50 pts. (held by Mark Workman) by hitting 54 against Furman (WV won 110-95)...Rod's career total of 2180 pts. in 3 yrs. makes him only the 4th man in major college basketball ever to score over 2000 pts. in 3 yrs...first three were Frank Selvy, Darrell Floyd and Dick Wilkinson...Rod was in double figures 84 of his 89 varsity games, including 70 of his final 71 games...his highest game was 54 (Furman, 1957) and his lowest was 4 (twice - Waynesburg, 1954 and VMI, 1955)...in Rod's 3 yrs. at WV, the Old Gold and Blue won 65 games and lost 25 (Hundley missed one game last yr.), a percentage of .722...with Hundley as the star attraction, WV Fieldhouse had capacity crowds for 20 of Rod's 32 games at home in 3 yrs...Hundley's 23 straight free throws tied WV mark...in 1957, Rod drew either capacity or season's record crowds EVERYWHERE he appeared...was captain of WV last year...considers game against Pitt in 1956 in which he hit 40 pts., grabbed 20 rebounds and earned 7 assists his collegiate greatest...Hundley's senior honors included the following:

- 1.) first team selection, Southern Conf. tourney
- 2.) Sports Writers Assoc first All-Southern Conf. team
- 3.) Associated Press first All-Southern Conf. team
- 4.) United Press first All-Southern Conf. team
- 5.) Southern Conf. Basketball Player-of-the-Year
- 6.) Southern Conf. Athlete-of-the-Year
- 7.-8.) INS and NEA second All-American teams
- 9.-14.) AP, UP, Look, Colliers, Helms Foundation and Chuck Taylor-Converse Rubber Co. first All-American teams
- 15.) NCAA guide consensus All-American first team

wore no. 33 in college...played both guard and forward...played in College All-Stars-Olympic Team game...rates Tom Gola of Philly the greatest player he's ever played against...rates George King, now with Cincy, the greatest player he's ever played with...considers driving against a zone defense the toughest thing to do in basketball...considers his most unusual game one in which he tossed in a shot from the corner behind his back with 2 mins. to go against Virginia Tech...playing pro ball has been a Hundley dream since he was 12...full name is Rodney Clark Hundley Presbyterian...brown hair...brown eyes...parents were divorced when Rod was very young...only child...even lived in hotel one yr. during high school...plans to return to WV to finish work toward phys. education degree after pro days end...hobbies are ping pong, pool, cards and reading...minor in college was social studies...favorite study was history...acted as master of ceremonies for All-Campus talent show last yr...likes Marlon Brando, Frank Lovejoy and Dizzy Dean...rates Ted Williams his sports hero...may coach and teach someday...favorite shot is one-hand jumper...shoots free throws one-handed...went on exhibition tour of West Virginia last spring with Hundley All-Stars...when he quit school to tour, the Army grabbed him...served 4 months with Armored Div. of Army at Ft. Hood, Texas...discharged because of sediment in kneecap of knee...this injury doesn't bother him in basketball...was a private...discharged in September, 1957...Lakers obtained the Rod in spring trade with Cincinnati which found Hundley (a draft choice), Don Meineke, Ed Fleming, Art Spoelstra and Bob Burrow coming to Mpls. and Clyde Lovellette and Jim Paxson going to Cincy...according to Al Silverman's article in Sport Magazine of March, 1956, Rod claims he never did any clowning

until he got to college and then, he said, he started it for the lack of anything better to do... "We had such a weak frosh schedule that I just got no kick out of playing, so I started fooling around. Now I feel I have to do it to keep the fans happy. They razz me if I don't". West Virginia athletic director, Red Brown, believes Rod's clowning is merely a "way for a highly charged competitor to blow off steam"... Brown says basketball is everything to Rod... "I've seen him practice an hour and 45 mins on his left-handed hook shot alone."...here's coach Fred Schaus' sizeup of Hundley:

"has excellent speed for his size...defensive ability very good, especially on outside man...has many shots including right-hand jump shot, right-hand set, good left and right-hand with hooks or driving shots...an adequate one-hand set from outside."

Then Schaus sums up his feelings about Rod by saying, "I sincerely believe that Rod Hundley can do more things well than any college basketball player that I have seen during the past three seasons."...now, read what Joe Lapchick, former NY Knick coach, said last year after Rod and WV beat his St. Johns club 105-72(Rod had 30 pts. 13 rebs. and 3 assists):

"I had heard a lot about Hundley(I saw him against Dartmouth last yr and reserved my opinion), but tonight I saw the greatest college ball player I have ever seen. He can do everything - defense, shoot, handle the ball, make every type of shot. He showed me he can do anything and everything expected of a college player. On defense he handled Bill Crystal, made him look so bad that he fouled out(in 22 mins), and on offense he was simply the greatest. Everything they said about him is true - not a bit of it is exaggerated, and I will go on record as to that statement. I can't say too much about this Hundley - he was everything they said he was - I am sold."

A Pittsburgh sportswriter called Rod "West Virginia's answer to Bevo Francis, Bob Cousy and the Harlem Globetrotters all in one package."

Here are some other quotes from Hundley's three years:

Time Mag - "...Hot Rod bamboozled the champs(LaSalle) with unpredictable shots from impossible angles. It was the kind of playing that can change collegiate basketball from a foul-ridden melee into the exciting spectacle it was meant to be..."

Lou Eisenstein, veteran official - "...He can do things with a basketball that the pros couldn't begin to do."

Bill Reinhart, Geo. Wash. coach - "You have to see him to believe him."

Ned Irish, boss of NY Knicks - "He is an exceptional scorer, with an instinct for showmanship, but I do not believe he has received sufficient acclaim for his superb talents as a playmaker, ball handler, defender and basically, a team man above all else."

PREVIOUS RECORD AT WEST VIRGINIA:

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	REBS	A	TP	Ave.
1954-55	30	756	260	34.4	255	191	74.9	244	110	711	23.7
1955-56	30	814	290	35.6	326	218	66.9	392	101	798	26.6
1956-57	29	648	235	36.3	254	201	79.4	305	126	671	23.1
Totals	89	2218	785	35.3	835	610	73.1	941	337	2180	24.5

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JIM KREBS(page 1)

Position - Center
Age - 22 on September 8, 1957
Height - 6-8
Weight - 230
Home - Webster Groves, Missouri

Nationality - German-English
Wife - not married
College - SMU(1953-1957)
Nickname - Jim

Pro Experience - Rookie

Krebs graduated from Webster Groves, Missouri High School in 1953... his basketball start was anything but auspicious, however...started playing ball in gym class in 7th grade...high school friends worked with him and showed great patience toward the gangling youth...went out for high school freshman squad but failed to make team...as a sophomore he played some on the B team but because of a 5 inch increase in height, he found it difficult to coordinate his lanky body...was sick with an ear infection much of his junior year and didn't play much ball...coach Tyke Yates brought Krebs along slowly his senior year to make sure he had confidence before he put him on the spot...the formula worked as Krebs scored 649 points in 29 games for a 22.4 average...his team won 27 straight games and finished third in Missouri State tourney...Krebs hit peak in one State tourney game with 61 points...he broke all WGHs scoring records, received the Most Valuable player award for St. Louis and area players, gained All-State and was on the high school All-American team...that summer Krebs got bids from 20 colleges before deciding on SMU...also decided he needed a better hook shot for college ball so spent the summer developing one...shot between 300-400 hook shots a day all summer...played on winning South team in annual high school All-Star game at Murray, Ky...SMU coach Doc Hayes gave Krebs thorough course in advanced basketball his freshman year...as a sophomore, Krebs had a polished hook shot and became one of the stars of the Southwest Conf... scored 555 points in 26 games for 21.3 ave. as SMU won title for first time in 18 years(9-3 conf. record and 15-11 overall)...as sophomore, Krebs broke most all SMU scoring records...was high point man for SMU in 19 of 26 games and tied for high pt. honors in 4 others...made all-conference team as regular...ranked 3rd in conference scoring with 282 pts...ranked 2nd in SWC season scoring(excluding NCAA playoffs) with 521 pts for 24 games...SMU had also won pre-season SWC tourney in 1955.. as junior, Krebs could not depend on hook shot alone so developed a jump shot from out...did this during summer months in hot Dallas...Jim again was SWC star scoring 574 pts. in 30 games for 19.1 ave...SMU won the conf. title again on 12-0 record(26-4 overall)...also won the 1956 pre-season SWC tourney...SMU went on in NCAA tourney in 1956 to finals of West before losing to San Francisco 86-68...Krebs played against Bill Russell of Boston in that game and outscored him 24-17(Krebs 10FG, 4 of 7 FT, 1 PF; Russell 8 FG, 1 of 2 FT, 3 PF)...set three more school records as junior...in SWC scoring Krebs ranked in tie for 5th with 216 pts. for 12 games...in SWC seasonal scoring(excluding NCAA games), Krebs ranked 4th with 447 pts. in 24 games...Krebs' greatest college game came as junior when he hit 50 pts. against Texas Feb. 7, 1956(20 of 28 FG's). All-Conference utility selection in 1956...member of Helms Foundation 3rd team All-American...as senior, Krebs had his greatest year...SMU again won SWC title for third straight yr...Krebs scored 624 pts. in 26 games for seasonal average of 24.0...SMU won 11, lost 1 in SWC and was 22-4 overall...playing in new gym, SMU attendance hit all-time highs with three sellouts...Krebs won SWC individual scoring race with 278 pts

in 12 games...also ranked first in SWC seasonal scoring race with 573 pts. in 24 games(excludes NCAA)...in NCAA, SMU lost second round game 73-65 in overtime to Wilt Chamberlain and Kansas...SMU was leading in this game 57-54 when Krebs fouled out with 5:08 left to play...he had scored 8 straight pts. just before being banished...Krebs ranked 18th nationally as senior in seasonal scoring with his 24.0 average for 26 games(624 pts.)...selected to All-Conference regular team(3 yrs. on team)...voted player-of-the-year in the SWC...also Most Valuable Player of SWC...made following All-American teams(first team) INS, Look(BB writers), Colliers(BB coaches) and Helms Foundation. (second team) AP and UP...played in East-West Shrine game at Kansas City in 1957 and in East-West Fresh Air Fund game in New York City in 1957...tallest man to ever play for SMU...Krebs never played in a losing SWC game at Dallas... SMU won 22 straight at home in his 3 yrs...also(before loss to Kansas in the NCAA last yr.)SMU, with Krebs leading the way, had won 25 consecutive home games and 35 consecutive college games at Dallas...Krebs now holds the following 16 SMU All-Time individual basketball records:

- Most Points: Game - 50 by Krebs vs. Texas in 1956(also SWC mark)
 Conference - 282, 1955
 Season - 624, 1957
 Career - 1753, 1955-56-57
- Most Field Goals: Game - 20 by Krebs vs. Texas, 1956
 Conference - 109, 1955
 Season - 233, 1957
 Career - 670, 1955-56-57
- Most Free Throws: Game - 15 by Krebs vs. St. Louis U., 1957
 Conference - 72, 1957
 Season - 158, 1957(also Bobby Mills, 1956)
 Career - 413, 1955-56-57
- Most Rebounds: Game - 21 by Krebs vs. Texas A&M, 1956(also Joel Krog vs. A&M, 1955)
 Conference - 157, 1957
 Season - 313, 1957
 Career - 840, 1955-56-57

Krebs won three varsity letters under Hayes at SMU(1955, 1956, 1957)... was always center...right-handed...favorite shot is hook...shoots free throws with one-hand push shot...wore No. 32 in college...rates Hal Lear formerly of Temple the greatest player he's ever played against(Lear scored 48 pts. against SMU in 1956 NCAA consolation game)...rates Gary Thompson of Iowa State(Lakers' 5th draft choice this year)greatest man he's ever played with(East-West games of last spring in NY and Kansas City)...Krebs' greatest basketball thrill came from playing in 1956 NCAA finals in Evanston, Ill...claims his most unusual day in basketball occurred when he was up all night the night before he scored 61 pts. in high school state tournament game...here are some pertinent quotes about Krebs from three years at SMU:

"He is the all-time best tall man ever to play basketball in the Southwest Conference...Krebs is the toughest man to defense, man to man, of all my experience in the Southwest Conference and I go back to 1925 in it." - Glen Rose, coach of U. of Arkansas.

"Best all-around pivot I have seen in many years...very good as defensive pivot...All-American pivot..." - Don Suman, Rice coach,

"He has all you need - size, strength and shooting ability. He has a lot of know-how that you can't teach, the kind you have to get

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from playing." - Bill Henderson, Baylor coach.
"Krebs was the difference. He pulled the Ponies from the fine-team category into the great-team class..." sports editor Dave Campbell of Waco, Texas News-Tribune writing after SMU beat Baylor, 1957.
"He turns slickly, fakes well and retains that smooth, soft shooting touch...Krebs' stamina is improved since it was discovered that an asthmatic condition was caused by an allergy and shots were given by a physician." Gene Gregston, writing in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.
"The answer to Jim Krebs' rapid development lies in his burning desire to be a good basketball player. He's always been willing to pay the price. I've found most big boys are lazy. Put them in a gym to work on their own and they'll loaf. Not Jim. He'll stay out there and practice until his uniform drops off." Krebs' coach, Doc Hayes of SMU.

Lakers drafted Krebs on first round last spring...Jim spent the summer going to SMU's summer school...he received BS degree in August with major in Advertising and minor in Psychology...conducted basketball clinic for 75 youngsters between ages 11-17 this past summer at Dallas.. to Krebs, basketball has meant a free education, connections and a pro contract...Jim says toughest things for him to do in basketball are to play a whole game(stamina affected by sinus condition and allergy) and to shoot left-handed...born in St. Louis, Missouri...Episcopal...red-blond hair...blue eyes...father, Roland, and mother, Florence, live in Webster Groves, Mo...father is executive with U.P. D'Arcy Advertising Co. in St. Louis...has one sister, Pat, 24, who lives in St.Louis... has worked in advertising agency during summers...wants to go into advertising business after pro days end...hobbies are softball, tennis, fishing, hunting and travel...member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.. took part in intramural athletics in college...prefers mystery and police movies, steak and seafood, Eastern style clothes, music, Steve Allen, Jimmy Stewart and Stan Musial...listed in last year's college Who's Who...was recipient of W.W. Crook Advertising scholarship in 1956-57...likes to watch football...favorite recreation is reading...pet peeves are people who always insist on talking to him about basketball and the New York Yankees...favorite studies in college were English and Sciences...very superstitious...wears St. Christopher medal...never ouits practicing until he makes his last shot...bounces ball 3 times before shooting free throws...always carries a buckeye to ball games and rubs it for luck.

RECORD AT SMU:

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	REBS	PF	TP	AVE.
1954-55	26	478	209	43.1	189	137	73.0	228	86	555	21.3
1955-56	30	532	228	42.8	156	118	69.2	299	77	574	19.1
1956-57	26	486	233	47.7	200	158	79.0	313	78	624	24.0
Totals	82	1496	670	44.8	545	413	75.8	840	241	1753	21.4

BOB LEONARD(page 1)

Position - Guard
 Age - 25 on July 17, 1957
 Height - 6-3
 Weight - 185
 Home - Terre Haute, Indiana

Nationality - Irish
 Wife - Nancy Ann
 Children - Terryl Lynn(9-4-56)
 Robert Jr.(8-26-57)
 College - Indiana(1950-54)
 Nickname - Bob

Pro Experience - 1 year

Leonard graduated from Gerstmeyer High School in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1950...played 3 yrs. of varsity basketball under coach Howard Sharpe.. scored 1800 pts. in those 3 yrs...52 points was highest output for single high school game...All-State selection two yrs...leading scorer in all-time basketball history of Gerstmeyer High School...selected Louisville Courier Player-of-the-Year in 1950...also participated in track (miler), baseball(shortstop) and tennis in high school...was Terre Haute High School tennis champion in 1949 and 1950...enrolled at Indiana in 1950 and went on to become its greatest basketball product...Jim Enright, Big Ten referee and Chicago American sportswriter, once wrote,"This fellow Leonard is to basketball what Robin Roberts is to baseball, Ben Hogan to golf and Eddie Arcaro to horse racing. Pound-for-pound, dribble-for-dribble, pass-for-pass and shot-for-shot, Bob is without question the game's greatest individual player in my book."...played 3 yrs. of varsity ball at Indiana under coach Branch McCracken...always a guard...Leonard credits his start in basketball, which he says has been "my whole life," to a group of Marine vets of World War II with whom he started playing alley ball and to McCracken, who taught him the two-handed set shot and taught him the value of good defense...Indiana teams Leonard played on won the Big Ten title in 1952-53 and 1953-54 and the NCAA title in 1953...In Leonard's three yrs. at Ind., Hoosier cage teams won 59 and lost 13...In Big Ten play, they were 38-8...Discounting Bob's sophomore yr, the Hoosiers won 29 and lost 3 in his junior and senior yrs. in Big Ten play...one of best measures of Bob's real ability at Indiana was fact that with Leonard feeding Don Schlundt, the Hoosiers won the Big Ten title...next season(1954-55) without Leonard but with Schlundt, Hoosiers finished sixth in Big Ten...Leonard was All-Big Ten in '53 and '54 and All-NCAA in '53...fourth leading scorer in Big Ten in '53 and fifth in '54...averaged 14.5, 16.3 and 15.4, respectively, for 3 yrs.(51-52, 52-53, 53-54)...overall 3 yr. average was 15.5(1098 pts. in 71 games)...Big Ten average for 3 yrs. was 16.3(752 pts. in 46 games)...Leonard's list of honors from college basketball looks like a who's who:

- 1.) All-Big Ten(1952-53 and 1953-1954)
- 2.) Look Magazine All-American(1954)
- 3.) Chuck Taylor's All-American(1952-53 and 1953-1954)
- 4.) Colliers All-American(1954)
- 5.) United Press All-American(1952-53 and 1953-1954)
- 6.) Associated Press All-American(1952-53 and 1953-1954)
- 7.) All-NCAA Tournament team(1953)

Leonard also played in East-West All-Star game at Madison Square Garden in 1954, was a member of the College All-Star Globetrotter tour in 1954 and played in two Kentucky-Indiana senior All-Star games, one at Louisville, Ky. and the second at Indianapolis, Ind. in 1954...was basketball captain in 1952-53 and 1953-54...recalls playing against Bob Pettit of St. Louis twice while in college(NCAA finals in 1953; Pettit hit 29 pts.

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and Leonard 22. East-West All-Star game of 1954: Pettit hit 20 pts. and Leonard 22 - Leonard won MVP of game)...considers Pettit(because he's the most agile big man) and Frank Selvy of St. Louis(one of the greatest shooters) the greatest players he's ever played against...rates Kentucky's Ralph Beard the greatest players he's ever played with(Beard could hit from outside with two-handed set and was great driver and the best defensive man Leonard ever saw)...rates Indiana's 1953 NCAA title (Leonard was junior) his greatest basketball thrill...Leonard considers his East-West All-Star game performance in Madison Square Garden in 1954(scored 22 pts., named most valuable player) his outstanding basketball game...at Indiana, Leonard is second most prolific scorer in history behind former teammate, Don Schlundt, whom many people claim owes most of his points to Leonard's accurate passing...passing, floor generalship and ball-handling were Leonard's specialities...he also is fine outside shooter with deadly two-handed set shot...he's right-handed shoots free throws with one-handed push shot...Leonard was originally drafted by the Baltimore Bullets in 1954 but did not play that season, choosing, instead, to serve his armed forces time...when Baltimore folded early in '54, the Lakers, not needing immediate help and gambling that Leonard would want to play after his Army duty terminated, picked Bob in the NBA's special draft of Bullet players...Bob was discharged Sept. 21, 1956 from the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., after 24 months active duty...rank was specialist third class...played service ball 2 yrs. for Ft. Leonard Wood Hilltoppers...Hilltoppers won Fifth Army tournament in 1955 and were runnersup in 1956...averaged better than 30 pts. a game for 2 yrs...top single game high was 49 pts...service ball honors included:

- 1.) All-Fifth Army(1954-55 and 1955-56)
- 2.) Most valuable player Fifth Army(1956)
- 3.) Armed Forces Press Service All-Armed Forces team(1956)

Leonard joined Lakers last year...teamed with Dick Garmaker to give Lakers one of NBA's best guard pairs...ranked 4th in Laker scoring with 11.0 ave...averaged 21.4 to rank 2nd in playoff scoring(5 games) behind Lovellette...came fast at end of season scoring 42 pts. in final playoff game against St. Louis March 25, 1957...good team man with fighting desire to make good...excellent long set shot...tough on defense...sticks to man like Slater Martin of St. Louis...had best scoring nights against Boston last year, averaging 12.7 for 9 games(114 pts.)...scored in double figures 51 of 78 games played...earned BS degree in phys. ed. with business minor at Ind. in 54...someday wants to continue education.. Methodist...plans to sell roofing materials after pro days end...has two sisters...hobbies are golf and fishing...member of Delta Tau Delta Frat... father is steam-fitter and mother is housewife...attended summer school at Indiana this summer and sold roofing supplies for father-in-law at South Bend, Ind. after summer sessions...likes steak, mystery stories, brunettes, western movies, sport clothes, Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen Shows, sports programs on radio, Dizzy Dean, Harry Carey(Cardinal's broadcaster), Audie Murphy, John Wayne, Rock Hudson and Mickey Mantle.

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO:	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
Mpls.--1956-1957	72	867	303	241	186	169	140	220	792	11.0
PLAYOFF RECORD AS PRO:	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
Mpls.--1956-57	5	100	42	26	23	38	15	30	107	21.4

Leonard's 42 points scored on March 25, 1957 at Mpls. against St. Louis in playoff game ranks as his best of all-time, best playoff and best of 1956-57 season. Leonard played 1st Laker game at St.L. Oct 27, 56. Has played 78 as Laker and 78 straight. 1st game of 57-58 will be 79th as Laker and 79th straight. Pro Total: 77 games, 899 pts., 11.7 ave.

VERN MIKKELSEN(page 1)

Position - Forward, Center
 Age - 29 on October 21, 1957
 Height - 6-7
 Weight - 230
 Home - Minneapolis, Minn.

Nationality - Danish
 Wife - Jean, no children
 College - Hamline(1945-49)
 Nickname - Vern or "Mik"

Pro Experience - 8 years

Mikkelsen graduated from Askov, Minnesota High School in 1945...participated in track, basketball and baseball at Askov...attended cage prominent Hamline University of St. Paul, Minnesota from 1945 to 1949...played for coach Joe Hutton...was regular center for 4 yrs. at Hamline...scored 507 points in 31 games in 1947-48 for 16.3 average and 519 points in 30 games in 1948-49 for 17.3 average...outscored 7-foot Bob Kurland of Oklahoma A&M and Phillips 66(with Phillips 66 then) 34-24 in two games in senior year...Mik was cog of team that won three tourneys in 1948-49 season(Denver and Los Angeles Invationals and Kansas City NAIB)...named outstanding player of Los Angeles tourney...chosen co-captain of first NAIB tourney team...Mik played against such former professional stars as George Mikan, Don Otten, Bob Kurland and Howie Schultz in college and always held his own...called "outstanding pro prospect among 1949 college graduates" by Joe Lapchick, former New York Knick coach...played in East-West All-Star game at Madison Square Garden in 1949 and was top scorer with 17 points...named runnerup for Most Valuable player award as a result...also was track standout at Hamline...number one Laker draft choice in 1949...sought by all pro teams...with Mikan and Jim Pollard, Mikkelsen helped form famous front line termed "The Big Three"...tremendously strong rebounder...often called strongest man in NBA by opponents...shoots sweeping hook or two-handed overhead set...captain of Lakers last two years...member of Western Division All-Star team six years(1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57)...member of NBA All-League second team four times(1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1954-55)...named to Helms Foundation Hall of Fame of Kansas City NAIA tournament...handicapped two years ago by hernia operation(August), hemorrhoid operation(November) and bad shoulder...shoulder had bothered Mik for two years previous...had corrective operation summer of 1956 which fixed him up fine...didn't complain about shoulder last season...finished third in Laker individual scoring last year with 986 points and 13.7 average...first in fouls committed with 312, second in free throws made with 342, third in field goals made with 322 and first in greatest number of disqualifications because of fouls with 18...third in playoff scoring among Lakers with 17.6 average on 88 points in 5 games...spent most of past summer in Sweden teaching the Swedes how to play better basketball...was on lecture and teaching tour of four months sponsored by Swedish Athletic Federation in cooperation with United States State Department...then toured most of Europe(non Iron Curtain) with wife, Jean, in foreign car they rented.. reported handball is favorite indoor game of Swedes...basketball has only gained in popularity since World War II...one of professional basketball's best educated players with BA in physical education and MA from Minnesota in educational psychology...had best nights last year against Syracuse, averaging 15.1 points-per-game for 9 games(136 pts.).. sang in capella choir at Hamline...has outstanding singing and speaking voice...honor student in college...married in August, 1955 to former

VERN MIKKELSEN(page 2)

Jean Hansen of Willmar, Minnesota...Lutheran...speaks Danish fluently... real name is Arild Verner Agerskov Mikkelsen...father is minister now serving parish in Nebraska...Mikkelsen bought into Minneapolis insurance firm two summers ago...is officer and stockholder of firm...likes to read good books and current events magazines...likes to collect records...scored in double figures in 63 of Lakers' 78 games...best night was 35 and worst was 1...had 13 20-point or better games and 1 over 30 points.

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO: All with Minneapolis

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1949-50	68	722	288	285	215	123	222	not kept	791	11.6
1950-51	64	893	359	275	186	181	260	655	904	14.1
1951-52	66	866	363	372	283	180	282	681	1009	15.3
1952-53	70	868	378	387	291	148	289	654	1047	15.0
1953-54	72	771	288	298	221	119	264	615	797	11.1
1954-55	72	1043	440	598	447	145	319	722	1327	18.4
1955-56	72	821	317	408	328	173	319	608	962	13.4
1956-57	72	854	322	424	342	121	312	630	986	13.7
Totals	556	6538	2755	3048	2313	1190	2267	4565	7823	14.1

PLAYOFF RECORD AS PRO: All with Minneapolis

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1949-50	12	149	55	60	45	18	52	not kept	156	13.0
1950-51	7	96	39	47	31	17	35	67	109	15.6
1951-52	13	139	60	64	53	20	66	110	173	13.3
1952-53	12	133	44	66	56	24	59	104	144	12.0
1953-54	13	111	51	36	31	17	52	73	133	10.2
1954-55	7	85	30	46	36	13	36	78	96	13.7
1955-56	3	26	11	20	18	2	14	17	40	13.3
1956-57	5	83	33	34	22	17	29	43	88	17.6
Totals	72	622	323	373	293	128	343	492	939	13.0

Total Points As Pro: 8762 points in 628 games for average of 14.0.

BEST ALL-TIME SCORING: 35 - March 13, 1957 vs. Phil at Mpls.
(Mpls. 114 Phil 97).

BEST ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SCORING: 32 - April 20, 1952 at St. Paul, Minn.
(Mpls. 102 New York 89).

BEST 1956-57 SCORING: 35 - March 13, 1957 vs. Phil at Mpls.
(Mpls. 114 Phil 97).

Played first game as Laker in fall of 1949. Has missed only 4 games since he started as Laker in 1949. The 4 misses were February 16, 17, 18 and 21 of 1951. 1st game of 1957-58 season will be Mikkelsen's 632nd as a professional and 499th straight.

DICK SCHNITTKER(page 1)

Position - Forward	Nationality - German-English
Age - 28 on May 27, 1957	Wife - Barbara
Height - 6-5	Children - Richard Dean Jr. ("Riff")
Weight - 205	(born 12-30-56)
Home - Minneapolis, Minnesota	College - Ohio State(1946-1950)
	Nickname - "Sniff"
Pro Experience - 5 years(plus 1952-53 playoffs)	

Schnittker graduated from Sandusky, Ohio High School in 1946...participated at Sandusky in football, basketball, track and swimming...was All-State in football, basketball and track to rank as one of Ohio's greatest prep athletes of all-time...still holds Sandusky basketball scoring record for season and track record for high jump(6 feet, 1 inch)...attended Ohio State from 1946 to 1950...rated one of OSU's finest athletes...while at Ohio State, Schnittker earned 7 letters... these included 3 in basketball, 2 in football, 1 in baseball and 1 in track...was end on Ohio State Rose Bowl football team of 1950 which beat California 17-14...forward in basketball...was captain of 1950 Ohio State cage team...played in College All-Star game against Lakers in Chicago Stadium in 1950...also played in East-West All-Star game in New York City in 1950...named outstanding player in East-West game... tallied 1,127 points in 3 years at Ohio State and averaged 21.3 his senior year...made several All-American teams his senior year...Schnittker had pro offers from several basketball and football teams but chose basketball and started the 1950-51 season with the Washington Capitols...he had a good first year until the Caps went out of business and he was drafted into the Army...served from 1951 to 1953...got discharge in 1953 in time to join Lakers for final 7 games of 1952-53 season playoffs...helped defeat New York in that playoff four games to one with clutch rebounding and control of jump balls in crucial situations...joined Lakers full time following year and has been Laker ever since...one of professional game's best percentage free throwers and overall best of Lakers...ranked 2nd behind Dick Garmaker last yr. but didn't play as much as Garmaker...2nd best in league two years ago to Bob Cousy...a basketball paradox(good rebounder and good fast break man)...fearless driver who is "Mr. Motion" leading way on fast breaks.. perfectly fitted for run-run style of play popular under 24-second rule...strong...usually shoots technical foul shots for Lakers when in game...had best nights last year against Rochester scoring 72 points in 11 games for 6.5 average...went especially well against St. Louis two years ago...born in Kelleys Island, Ohio...now lives in Hopkins, suburb of Minneapolis...opened Colony Cleaners there this past spring.. formerly managed two dry cleaning plants in downtown Minneapolis... just built new house...hobbies are golf(consistent 80 shooter), fishing and hunting...served as President of Hopkins Babe Ruth Baseball League this past summer...member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity...earned BS degree at Ohio State in commerce...has three brothers Max, Bill and Lyle...full name is Richard Dean Schnittker.

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DICK SCHNITTKER(page 2)

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO:	1950-51 with Wash.; other yrs. with Mpls.									
	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1950-51	29	*	85	139	123	*	76	*	293	10.1
1951-52										
1952-53										
1953-54	71	307	122	132	86	59	178	178	330	4.6
1954-55	72	583	226	362	298	114	231	349	750	10.4
1955-56	72	647	254	355	304	142	253	296	812	11.3
1956-57	70	351	113	193	160	52	144	185	386	5.5
Totals	314	1888	800	1181	971	367	882	1008	2571	8.2

PLAYOFF RECORD AS PRO:

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1950-51										
1951-52										
1952-53										
1953-54	7	8	1	11	7	0	8	4	9	1.3
1954-55	13	32	11	20	12	5	32	21	34	2.6
1955-56	7	51	14	36	25	7	23	31	53	7.6
1956-57	3	23	13	20	17	5	14	15	43	14.3
1956-57	5	21	6	17	15	8	6	12	27	5.4
Totals	35	135	45	104	76	25	83	83	166	4.7

BEST ALL-TIME LAKER SCORING: 24 - March 9, 1956 at St. Louis
(St. Louis 103, Mpls. 102).

BEST ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SCORING: 18 - March 19, 1956 at Minneapolis
(Mpls. 133, St. Louis 75).

BEST 1956-57 SCORING: 21 - March 1, 1957 at Boston, Mass.
(Mpls. 124, Rochester 117).

Played first professional game with Washington in fall of 1950. Has Missed only three games since joining Lakers. First miss was February 16, 1954. Second and third misses were last year (November 4, 1956 with sprained ankle and December 2 - no reason). Missed 6 games with Washington in rookie year 1950-51. 1st game of 1957-58 season will be 323rd as Laker, 352nd as professional and 61st straight.

Total points as pro: 2737 points in 349 games for a 7.8 average.

NBA POPULATIONS

(1950 census for urban populations)

Western Division

St. Louis - 856,796
Detroit - 849,568
Minneapolis - 521,718
Cincinnati - 502,998

Eastern Division

New York - 7,891,957
Philadelphia - 2,071,605
Boston - 801,444
Syracuse - 220,583

LAST YEAR'S RECORD

	<u>Regular Season</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>
Lakers' Home Court Record in 1956-57:	15-9	1-1
Lakers' Road Record in 1956-57:	5-21	1-2
Lakers' Neutral Court Record in 1956-57:	14-9	0-0

ART SPOELSTRA(page 1)

Position - Forward, Center
 Age - was 25 on September 11, 1957
 Height - 6-9
 Weight - 220
 Home - Bowling Green, Kentucky

Nationality - Dutch
 Wife - Ann(Vance) Spoelstra
 Children - Art Jr. (Neil) 3
 Carol Lynn 1
 College - Western Ky. (1950-54)
 Nickname - Art

Pro Experience - 3 years

Spoelstra graduated from Godwin Heights High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1950...played four years of basketball there...was All-City and All-State in 1949-50...scored 36 points against Wyoming Park in 1950 for best high school game...still holds Grand Valley Conference record for most points per game average...was pitcher and outfielder on high school baseball team...entered Western Kentucky State College at Bowling Green, Kentucky in September, 1950...earned 4 varsity basketball letters there...played both forward and pivot...member of All-Ohio Valley Conference team 1952, 53, 54...made All-Tournament team in Oklahoma City Tourney 1953...received honorable mention AP, UP and Look mag. All-Americans 1953-54...named to Italian All-American team in 1954 despite fact his grandparents and other relatives for generations came from Holland...member of North-South All-Star game at Owensboro, Ky. in 1954 and Ky-Indiana All-Star game at Louisville and Indianapolis in 54.. Spoelstra's best college game was against Morehead State Teachers in 1954...he hit 22 of 33 field goal attempts and 8 free throws for 52 pts, and grabbed 21 rebounds...his 52 pts. still stands as most scored by player in one game in commonwealth of Kentucky...another Lakers, Bob Burrow, once scored 51 points to rank second...with Spoelstra leading the way WK won the Ohio Valley Conf. tourney and went to the NIT in 52, won the Ohio Valley Conf. tourney and first Ky. Invitational tourney, won consolation title of Okla. City tourney and went to the NIT in 53 and won the Ohio Valley Conf. tourney, took consolation honors at Ky. Invitational and lost in semi-finals of NIT in 54...played against Laker guard, Ed Fleming and Niagara U. in NIT consolations in 1954... as a sophomore in 52, Spoelstra led the nation in field goal accuracy with a 51.6 average (178 goals of 345 attempts)...as a junior he had an even higher average, 52.8, but ranked fifth...as a senior, he hit 53% of his shots and ranked in the top ten...his overall college scoring totals for his last three years show the following:

G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB.	AVG.	PF	TP	AVG.
92	1082	568	52.5	530	375	70.5	104.3	11.3	324	1510	16.4

his yearly scoring averages were 15.6, 16.5 and 17.1, respectively... Spoelstra was a teammate of Tom Marshall of Cincinnati... Art ranks as WK's No. 2 all-time scorer behind Marshall...coach Ed Diddle called Art one of the greatest pivot men he'd ever coached...defensive rebounding at WK was considered as valuable as scoring...WK teams had 80-14 won-lost mark for Spoelstra's last 3 yrs...was pitcher on WK baseball team 51-54...drafted by Rochester Royals (now Cincinnati) in 1954...has played three NBA seasons with Royals...never considered first stringer...used mainly in reserve although has had several 20 point or better nights in last 3 yrs...has good corner shots, a wide, sweeping hook with either hand and tremendous leg spring...a right-hander who rates Maurice Stokes and Tom Marshall as his greatest teammates...calls ability to avoid fouls toughest part of basketball...shoots free throws with one-hand push shot...had agreement with finance (now wife, Ann) in college that if he ever scored 40 pts. in a game, they'd elope...one night he hit 33

ART SPOELSTRA(page 2)

pts. but missed 7 free throws...has upper plate...used to remove it to play college games...in Okla. City tourney in 53, spectators accused him of chewing tobacco which was really a small sponge taking place of plate...began playing basketball in high school(Godwin Hts., Michigan)... says asst. coach there, Rene Hoebeke, influenced him most...to Spoelstra, basketball has meant a college education and a livelihood...would like to someday coach in a college...full name is Arthur Cornelius Spoelstra...born in Grand Rapids, Michigan...father, Jonathan, is dead... mother, Alida, is bookkeeper in Grand Rapids bank...brother, Donald, 27, lives in Hudsonville, Mich...sister, Helen, 16, lives with mother... Methodist...brown hair...brown eyes...hobbies are golf, swimming, softball...played softball this past summer to keep in shape...also worked at WK St...lacks 10 hours to earn a B.S. degree with major in geography and minors in physical education and industrial arts...is cousin to Watson Spoelstra, sports writer for Detroit Free Press...plans to continue education at WK and do some extension work at Minnesota...took role in Varsity Varieties in college...prefers western movies, all food, sport clothes, Confidential and Sports Illustrated magazines...all TV programs and likes baseball and boxing on radio...Favorite entertainment people are John Wayne, Garry Moore and Tennessee Ernie...Detroit Tigers are sports favorites...has following superstitions: no hair cut on day of game, must eat before 4:00 p.m., always chew 2 sticks of Beechnut Gum and in college, always wore navy blue to games...lists football as favorite spectator sport and golf as top recreation...likes to dance

PREVIOUS RECORD AS PRO: (all with Rochester, now Cincinnati)

	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	A	PF	REBS	TP	AVE.
1954-55	70	399	159	156	108	58	170	285	426	6.1
1955-56	72	576	226	238	163	95	248	436	615	8.5
1956-57	69	559	217	120	88	56	168	220	522	7.6
Totals	211	1534	602	514	359	209	586	941	1563	7.4

PLAYOFF RECORD AS PRO:(all with Rochester, now Cincinnati)

1954-55	3	14	7	1	1	0	11	9	15	5.0
1955-56	(Rochester did not make playoffs)									
1956-57	(Rochester did not make playoffs)									

Total Points as Pro: 1578 points in 214 games for overall average of 7.4

BEST ALL-TIME NBA SCORING: 26 - Jan. 14, 1956(Rochester 102, Syr. 93).

BEST ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SCORING: unavailable.

BEST SCORING OF 1956-57 SEASON: 20 - Nov. 24, 1956(Roch 96, NY 87).
20 - Dec. 26, 1956(Ft.W. 99, Roch. 93).

Played first game as Laker October 26, 1957 at St. Louis. Missed 3 games last year.

COACH GEORGE MIKAN (page 1)

Age - 33 on June 18, 1957
 Height - 6-10
 Weight - 255 (played at 245)
 Home - Minneapolis, Minn.
 College - DePaul (1942-46)

Nationality - Croatian
 Wife - former Pat Daveny
 Children - Larry 9, Terry 8, Pat 5,
 Mike (born Nov. 16, 1956)
 Nickname - "Mike"

Pro Experience - 8½ years as player (7½ with Lakers; 1 with Chi. Gears)
 This is Mikán's first year as coach.

Mikan was born in Joliet, Illinois...earned first honors at age 10 when he became marble champion of Will County, Illinois...at age 14, George was no taller, no smaller than most kids his age...then he suffered broken leg playing in Joliet parochial school basketball game...it was a bad fracture and doctors said he'd probably never play again...spent 18 months on crutches and during that time grew 1 foot...George attended Joliet Catholic High School, then transferred to Quigley School in Chicago to study for the priesthood when he was a sophomore...After 4 years at Quigley, during which he didn't play any high school basketball, Mikan went to DePaul to study law...he tried out for coach Bill Wendt there but Wendt was too busy with the varsity to work with the gangling youth...so George went to Notre Dame for a tryout...George Keogan, late coach of the Irish, wasn't impressed with the giant and told him to forget the game...Mikan didn't...he went back to DePaul where Ray Meyer had since become coach...Meyer was so elated at the sight of a big center he dismissed spring practice and went to work with Mikan...Meyer taught him boxing, made him skip rope and even had a girl from one of the sororities teach him dancing...Mikan, Meyer and 5-7 Bill Donato worked together hour-after-hour...the results of their efforts are history:

- Mikan raised the so-called "Big-Goon" to respectability in basketball.
- DePaul won 81 and lost only 17 during Mikan's 4 years.
- Mikan scored 1870 points in 98 games for 19.08 average.
- Mikan was voted the greatest college center of all-time in poll of college coaches and the press.
- Mikan helped build DePaul into national basketball power.
- The Chicago Stadium became the "House that Mikan Built."
- Mikan made All-American teams 3 years in 1944-45 and 46.
- Mikan made Helms Foundation All-Time, All-American team.
- Mikan set NIT record with 53 points against Rhode Island State in Madison Square Garden which still stands today.

Following college, Mikan played on the 1946 College All-Star squad which defeated Ft. Wayne 57-54 in overtime...George scored 16 points... in the fall of 1947, Maurice White, owner of the Chicago American Gears (which had drafted Mikan), pulled his Gears out of the National League and on the strength of Mikan's drawing power alone started a brand new league...the league failed but it demonstrated the faith that White and others had in Mikan...When White had jumped the NL, the NL had foreseen the possible collapse of White's venture and had drafted all the players in the new league...The Lakers, having just purchased Detroit's cellar-dwelling franchise for \$15,000 had first draft choice... The Lakers took Mikan...Mikan joined Mpls. for the Lakers' 5th game of the 1947-48 season at Sheboygan, Wisconsin...he scored 16 points (3 FG and 10 FT)... (His Laker career is summarized on the next page)...Mikan did play 25 games with the Gears in 1946-47, scoring 413 pts. for 16.5 ave.... White's 1947 new league lasted only 9 games.

COACH GEORGE MIKAN(page 2)

Here are the highlights of Mikán's 7½ years with the Lakers:

- Mikán led the Lakers in scoring 7 years.
- Mikán led the league in scoring 5 times(46-47, 47-48, 48-49, 49-50, 50-51); was 2nd twice(51-52 to Arizin, 52-53 to Johnston); was 4th once(53-54 to Johnston, Cousy, Macauley).
- Mikán once held as many as 19 building records around the league; now holds 7(including one at Ft. Wayne).
- Mikán now holds 12 NBA individual regular season and playoff game records including those for Most points, one season, for an individual 1932(50-51); Highest average points per game, one season, for an individual 28.4(50-51); and Most points, regulation single playoff game, for an individual 47(at Roch. 3-29-52).
- Only time Lakers missed winning title in Mikán's 7 years of playing was in 1950-51 when he broke bone in his ankle and Rochester squeezed Mpls. out of playoff semifinals.
- Mikán was a member of the league's All-Star team 7 straight times.
- The widening of the free throw circle to 12-feet was aimed primarily at Mikán.
- wore No. 99(since retired by the Lakers).
- Mikán never averaged under double figures for 8½ years of regular season and playoff scoring.
- Mikán played 342 straight games for the Lakers from Nov. 20, 1947 to Feb. 16, 1952. He then missed two games on Feb. 16 and 17, 1952 with a virus(his only two misses with Mpls.).
- Then followed 194 more Laker appearances before his first retirement which came September 24, 1954.
- Two weeks later in October, 1954, he was named general manager succeeding Max Winter.
- He returned to play with the Lakers January 14, 1956 and played 40 more games before retiring for good.
- Mikán played 576 total regular season and playoff games for the Lakers in 7½ years.
- Mikán played 601 games as a professional(additional 25 were with Chicago Gears in 1946-47).
- Overall known total for pro career for regular season and play-offs was 13,719 points in 601 games for career average of 22.8.
- Mikán's best pro game of all-time was January 20, 1952 against Rochester at Minneapolis. He scored 61 points(22-17).
- Mikán's all-time worst pro game was against Indianapolis at Ind., March 23, 1951(a playoff game). He scored 2 points(1-0).
- In 1950, the Associated Press voted Mikán "Mr. Basketball" of the first half of the 20th century.
- On October 14, 1952, Mikán was admitted to the Minnesota State Bar. He is now a member of the firm Ryan, Kain and Mikán.
- In 1949, Eddie Gottlieb of Philadelphia said he wouldn't give Joe Fulks and \$10,000 for Mikán. Then, in 1952, Gottlieb offered to trade his entire 1951 club(with the exception of Paul Arizin) for Mikán. This would have meant Andy Phillip, Neil Johnston, George Sonesky, Joe Fulks and George's brother, Ed, among others.

Two of the most memorable of many quotes about George are as follows: Oscar Fraley of the UP:"Geo. Mikán is 6-10. He couldn't be greater if he were 10-6."

Joe Lapchick, ex-NY coach:"Mikán is the greatest all-around basketball player that ever lived and the highest paid and the greatest gate attraction. He's the Ruth, the Dempsey, the Hagen, the Tilden of basketball. And one helluva swell fellow along with it."

GENERAL MANAGER JOHN KUNDLA

After ten years of busses, trains, planes and other forms of conveyances, John Kundla decided he had had enough. So, on June 19, 1957 the genial 41-year-old (in July) Kundla gave up the coaching reigns of the Lakers and became general manager. Before being succeeded by Geo. Mikan, Kundla had coached the Lakers for ten years. During that time he directed the Minneapolitans to six world's titles and numerous other honors.

Kundla started his basketball career at Minneapolis Central High School although he was born in Star Junction, Pennsylvania. Then followed a brilliant stint at the University of Minnesota where he received a solid background from Dave MacMillan, former Laker advisory coach. As a Sopher, MacMillan rated Kundla "as good as we ever had." And in 1937, one of Kundla's years, Minnesota had enough good players to win the Big Ten championship.

John's first coaching assignment after college was at DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis. Later he became MacMillan's assistant at Minnesota and then took over the St. Thomas College (St. Paul, Minn.) coaching position.

Following timeout for Navy duty in World War II, Kundla returned to St. Thomas. In the fall of 1947, the Lakers signed him to a one-year contract. That was eleven years ago! Kundla was appointed acting general manager March 20, 1957 following the re-organization of the Lakers and then became permanent GM on June 19th. John is married and is the father of four boys and one girl.

THE MINNEAPOLIS AUDITORIUM

Although the Lakers play so-called home games in three places, the Minneapolis Auditorium, the Minneapolis Armory and the St. Paul Auditorium, the Minneapolis Auditorium is technically the home base. More home games are played there each season than in the other two.

The Auditorium, built in 1927 after the people of Minneapolis voted their approval of a bond issue, cost three million, 156 thousand dollars. The mortgage was burned in 1945 during a civic ceremony.

The lighting system is the best in the league. There are 32 1500 watt bulbs at a height of 26 feet above the floor. The total candle foot power is 96, considered bright as a TV studio.

Keeping the "Big Barn" warm in the winter consumes up to 15 tons of coal in 24 hours. The playing court is 90 feet long and 50 feet wide. There are approximately 8700 seats although as many as 9200 have seen the Lakers play.

The special scoreboard clock, installed by the Lakers in 1947, weighs over 600 lbs. and cost \$1800.00.

In use 280 or more days a year, the Auditorium's busiest season is from September to June. Last year over 90 events had to be turned down because of lack of dates or space.

LOOKING AT THE LAKER RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Season Record</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Regular Season Finish</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Champion</u>
1947-48	NBL	43-17	.717	1st in West. Div.	8-2	Mpls. (beat Roch 3-1)
1948-49	BBA	44-16	.733	2nd in West. Div. to Roch.	8-2	Mpls. (beat Wash. 4-2)
1949-50	NBA	52-17*	.754	won Cent. Div. after playoff	10-2	Mpls. (beat Syr. 4-2)
1950-51	NBA	44-24	.647	won West. Div.	3-4**	Roch. (beat New York 4-3)
1951-52	NBA	40-26	.606	2nd in West. Div. to Roch.	9-4	Mpls. (beat NY 4-3)
1952-53	NBA	48-22	.686	won West. Div.	9-3	Mpls. (beat NY 4-1)
1953-54	NBA	46-26	.639	won West. Div.	9-4	Mpls. (beat Syr. 4-3)
1954-55	NBA	40-32	.556	2nd in West Div. to Ft.W.	3-4#	Syr. (beat Ft.W. 4-3)
1955-56	NBA	34-39##	.466	2nd in West.Div. to FtW after play-off	1-2x	Phil (beat Ft.W. 4-1)
1956-57	NBA	34-39xx	.466	2nd in West.Div. to St.L. after playoff	2-3%	Bost. (beat St.L. 4-3)
Totals		425-258	.622		62-30 .674	6 titles in 10 years
Grand Totals		487-288	.628			

* includes special playoff game at Rochester, March 21, 1950, for championship of Central Division. Lakers won 78-76.

** eliminated from semi-final playoffs by Rochester 3 games to 1.

eliminated from semi-final playoffs by Ft. Wayne 3 games to 1.

includes special playoff game at St. Louis, March 16, 1956, for 2nd place in the Western Division. Lakers won 103-97.

x eliminated by St. Louis from opening round playoffs 2 games to 1.

xx includes special playoff game at St. Louis, March 16, 1957, for 1st place in the Western Division. St. Louis won 114-111 in overtime.

% eliminated by St. Louis from second round playoffs 2 games to 1.

1956-57 RESULTS1957-58 SCHEDULEMinneapolis vs. BOSTON(4-5) M B

Nov. 10-at Boston	110	117
Nov. 14-at Rochester, NY	113	97
Nov. 28-at Louisville, Ky.	93	105
Dec. 7-at Boston	114	121
Jan. 13-at Minneapolis	104	87
Jan. 25-at Boston	106	115
Jan. 29-at New York	91	103
Feb. 13-at Minneapolis	115	114
Mar. 7-at Minneapolis	109	104

1957-58 Dates with Boston M B

Nov. 6-at Minneapolis	—	—
Nov. 12-at Detroit	—	—
Nov. 23-at Boston	—	—
Dec. 4-at Minneapolis	—	—
Dec. 21-at Boston(TV)	—	—
Jan. 5-at Providence, R.I.	—	—
Jan. 8-at St. Paul, Minn.	—	—
Jan. 22-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 7-at Boston	—	—

Minneapolis vs. DETROIT(5-7)

	<u>M</u>	<u>D</u>
Oct. 28-at Ft. Wayne	88	94
Nov. 18-at Minneapolis	107	111
Dec. 25-at Rochester, NY	100	89
Dec. 27-at Ft. Wayne	93	120
Jan. 3-at Ft. Wayne	102	104
Jan. 8-at Winnipeg, Can.	86	87
Jan. 12-at St. Louis	105	87
Jan. 31-at Minneapolis	107	111
Feb. 9-at Minneapolis	99	92
Feb. 10-at Ft. Wayne	100	113
Feb. 24-at Minneapolis	123	115
Mar. 8-at Ft. Wayne	101	97

1957-58 Dates with Detroit M D

Oct. 30-at Minneapolis	—	—
Nov. 15-at Detroit	—	—
Nov. 26-at New York	—	—
Dec. 25-at Detroit	—	—
Jan. 10-at Philadelphia	—	—
Jan. 11-at Detroit	—	—
Jan. 19-at Minneapolis	—	—
Jan. 23-at St. Paul, Minn.	—	—
Feb. 15-at Detroit	—	—
Feb. 19-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 27-at Philadelphia	—	—
Mar. 6-at Minneapolis	—	—

playoffs:(2-0)

Mar. 17-at Minneapolis	131	127
Mar. 19-at Ft. Wayne	110	108

Minneapolis vs. NEW YORK(3-6)

	<u>M</u>	<u>NY</u>
Dec. 4-at New York	88	101
Dec. 9-at Minneapolis	91	100
Dec. 12-at Boston	121	103
Jan. 6-at Minneapolis	101	111
Jan. 17-at LaCrosse, Wisc.	93	94
Jan. 26-at New York	107	122
Feb. 14-at Ft. Wayne	99	97
Feb. 16-at New York	112	120
Mar. 3-at Minneapolis	119	108

1957-58 Dates with NEW YORK

	<u>M</u>	<u>NY</u>
Nov. 13-at St. Paul, Minn.	—	—
Nov. 20-at Minneapolis	—	—
Nov. 21-at Detroit	—	—
Dec. 31-at New York	—	—
Jan. 25-at New York(TV)	—	—
Jan. 26-at Minneapolis	—	—
Jan. 27-at Detroit	—	—
Feb. 8-at New York	—	—
Feb. 12-at Minneapolis	—	—

Minneapolis vs. PHILADELPHIA(5-4)

	<u>M</u>	<u>P</u>
Nov. 16-at Philadelphia	97	123
Nov. 27-at St. Louis	113	98
Dec. 2-at Minneapolis	106	96
Dec. 11-at Philadelphia	111	114
Feb. 6-at Minneapolis	101	100
Feb. 15-at Camden, N.J.	104	105
Feb. 28-at Philadelphia	112	129
Mar. 12-at St. Paul, Minn.	100	94
Mar. 13-at Minneapolis	114	97

1957-58 Dates with PHILADELPHIA

	<u>M</u>	<u>P</u>
Nov. 2-at Philadelphia	—	—
Nov. 8-at Hershey, Pa.	—	—
Nov. 24-at Philadelphia	—	—
Dec. 18-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 4-at Detroit	—	—
Feb. 5-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 16-at Minneapolis	—	—
Mar. 2-at Minneapolis	—	—
????-at Philadelphia	—	—

(to be scheduled)

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1957-58 SCHEDULE(Page 2)

Minneapolis vs. Cincinnati(9-3 with
Roch.)

	M	C
Nov. 1-at Johnstown, Pa.	97	88
Nov. 3-at Rochester	95	85
Nov. 4-at Minneapolis	88	87
Nov. 10-at New York	82	94
Dec. 1-at Rochester	83	95
Dec. 16-at Minneapolis	101	97
Dec. 20-at Albany, N.Y.	105	103
Dec. 22-at Rochester	101	115
Jan. 20-at Minneapolis	114	107
Jan. 23-at Louisville, Ky.	107	99
Feb. 20-at Minneapolis	111	103
Mar. 1-at Boston	125	117

1957-58 Dates with CINCINNATI

	M	C
Nov. 27-at Detroit	—	—
Dec. 1-at Cincinnati	—	—
Dec. 28-at Minneapolis	—	—
Dec. 29-at Cincinnati	—	—
Jan. 16-at Cincinnati	—	—
Jan. 30-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 2-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 9-at Cincinnati	—	—
Feb. 11-at St. Louis	—	—
Feb. 22-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 23-at Cincinnati	—	—
Mar. 12-at Minneapolis	—	—

Minneapolis vs. ST. LOUIS(4-8)

	M	SL
Oct. 27-at St. Louis	75	97
Nov. 24-at St. Louis (OT)	104	102
Nov. 25-at Minneapolis	94	95
Dec. 6-at Philadelphia	103	96
Dec. 29-at Minneapolis	92	95
Dec. 30-at St. Louis	93	100
Feb. 2-at Minneapolis	97	106
Feb. 3-at St. Louis	85	102
Feb. 12-at Kansas City	110	105
Feb. 17-at Minneapolis (OT)	115	118
Feb. 25-at Ft. Wayne	94	110
Mar. 10-at Minneapolis	117	104

1957-58 Dates with ST. LOUIS

	M	SL
Oct. 26-at St. Louis	—	—
Nov. 30-at Minneapolis	—	—
Dec. 3-at Detroit	—	—
Dec. 15-at Minneapolis	—	—
Dec. 22-at St. Louis	—	—
Dec. 30-at Dallas, Texas	—	—
Jan. 12-at St. Louis	—	—
Jan. 17-at Detroit	—	—
Feb. 14-at St. Paul, Minn.	—	—
Feb. 18-at St. Louis	—	—
Mar. 8-at St. Louis	—	—
Mar. 9-at Minneapolis	—	—

special playoff: (0-1)

Mar. 16-at St. Louis (OT)111 114

playoffs:(0-3)

Mar. 21-at St. Louis 109 118
 Mar. 24-at St. Louis 104 106
 Mar. 25-at Minneapolis(2OT)-135 143

Minneapolis vs. SYRACUSE(4-5)

	M	S
Nov. 15-at Syracuse	103	96
Nov. 22-at Minneapolis	111	78
Dec. 23-at Syracuse	97	107
Jan. 9-at Moorhead, Minn.	93	86
Jan. 10-at Syracuse	118	110
Jan. 27-at Syracuse	93	94
Jan. 28-at Boston	96	112
Feb. 23-at Minneapolis	101	103
Feb. 26-at Rochester, Minn.	108	120

1957-58 Dates with SYRACUSE

	M	S
Nov. 1-at Syracuse	—	—
Nov. 17-at Minneapolis	—	—
Dec. 7-at St. Paul, Minn.	—	—
Dec. 10-at Detroit	—	—
Dec. 11-at Minneapolis	—	—
Jan. 1-at Syracuse	—	—
Jan. 9-at Syracuse	—	—
Feb. 1-at Minneapolis	—	—
Feb. 26-at Syracuse	—	—

1956-57 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	<u>G</u>	<u>Min-utes</u>	<u>FG Att</u>	<u>FG Made</u>	<u>FG Pct</u>	<u>FT Att</u>	<u>FT Made</u>	<u>Re-bnd</u>	<u>As-st</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Tot. Pts.</u>	<u>Avg. Pts.</u>
Lovellette	69	2492	1348	574	.426	399	286	932	139	251	4	1434	20.8
Garmaker	72	2406	1015	406	.400	435	365	336	190	199	1	1177	16.3
Mikkelsen	72	2198	854	322	.377	424	342	630	121	312	18	986	13.7
Leonard	72	1943	867	303	.349	241	186	220	169	140	0	792	11.0
Dukes	71	1866	626	228	.364	383	264	794	54	273	10	720	10.1
Mencel	72	1848	688	243	.353	240	179	237	201	95	0	665	9.2
Kalafat	65	1617	507	178	.351	298	197	425	105	243	9	553	8.5
Paxson	71	1274	485	138	.285	236	170	266	86	163	3	446	6.3
Schnittker	70	997	351	113	.322	193	160	185	52	144	3	386	5.5
Skoog	23	656	220	78	.355	47	44	72	76	65	1	200	8.7
Williams	4	20	4	1	.250	3	2	5	0	2	0	4	1.0
LAKER TOTALS	72	17317	6965	2584	.371	2899	2195	4102*	1193	1887	49	7363	102.3

OPPS. TOTALS 72 2658 2802 2105 1918 36 7421 103.1

(* plus 479 team rebounds for total of 4581)

Free Throws Missed:	Lovellette	113	Kalafat	101		
	Garmaker	70	Paxson	66		
	Mikkelsen	82	Schnittker	33		
	Leonard	55	Skoog	3		
	Dukes	119	Williams	1		Opps. Total
	Mencel	61	Totals	704		697

1956-57 PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	<u>G</u>	<u>Min-utes</u>	<u>FG Att</u>	<u>FG Made</u>	<u>FG Pct</u>	<u>FT ATT</u>	<u>FT Made</u>	<u>Re-bnd</u>	<u>As-st</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Tot. Pts.</u>	<u>Avg. Pts.</u>
Lovellette	5	181	118	51	.432	26	19	47	11	21	1	121	24.2
Leonard	5	204	100	42	.420	26	23	30	38	15	0	107	21.4
Mikkelsen	5	162	83	33	.398	34	22	43	17	29	4	88	17.6
Dukes	5	177	57	24	.421	27	20	74	5	26	2	68	13.6
Garmaker	5	187	69	19	.275	32	27	35	17	19	1	65	13.0
Kalafat	5	104	36	21	.583	31	21	24	9	20	1	63	12.6
Schnittker	5	83	21	6	.286	17	15	12	8	6	0	27	5.4
Mencel	5	98	36	9	.250	9	7	13	6	7	0	25	5.0
Paxson	5	54	27	9	.333	14	7	14	3	4	0	25	5.0
LAKER TOTS.	5	1250	547	214	.391	216	161	292*	114	147	9	589	117.8
Opp. Totals	5	1250	535	223	.417	221	156	287**	139	143	5	602	120.4

(* plus 42 team rebounds for total of 334)

(** plus 32 team rebounds for total of 319)

(NOTE: NONE OF THE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS IN THIS BROCHURE INCLUDE SPECIAL PLAYOFF GAMES OF 1950, 1956 OR 1957.)

1956-57 TEAM STATISTICS(Reg. Season)

	<u>Field Goals</u>			<u>Free Throws</u>			<u>Miscellaneous</u>			<u>Scoring Ave.</u>		
	G	FGA	FG Pct.	FTA	FT Pct.	Rbnd	Asst	PF	D*	For	Agst	
Bost	72	7326	.383	2644	1983	.750	4963	1464	1851	38	105.5	100.2
Phil	72	6533	.396	2658	2062	.776	4305	1467	1732	36	100.4	98.8
St.L	72	6669	.383	2710	1977	.730	4566	1454	1848	36	98.5	98.6
NY	72	6645	.387	2844	2117	.744	4723	1312	1824	20	100.8	100.9
Min.	72	6965	.371	2899	2195	.757	4581	1195	1887	49	102.3	103.1
Syr.	72	6915	.369	2613	2075	.794	4350	1282	1809	34	99.7	101.1
Roch	72	6807	.369	2402	1698	.707	4171	1298	1866	38	93.4	95.6
Ft.W	72	6612	.383	2510	1874	.747	4289	1398	1643	17	96.4	98.7

(* Number of players disqualified on personal fouls)

1956-57 TEAM PLAYOFF STATISTICS

	<u>Field Goals</u>			<u>Free Throws</u>			<u>Miscellaneous</u>			<u>Scoring Ave.</u>					
	G	W L	Pct.	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Rbnd	Ast	PF	D*	For	Agst
Bost	10	7 3	.700	1106	408	.369	421	301	.715	729	229	303	11	111.7	104.5
St.L	10	6 4	.600	1025	395	.385	489	347	.710	673	233	301	15	113.7	115.4
Min.	5	2 3	.400	547	214	.391	216	161	.745	334	114	147	9	117.8	120.4
Ft.W	2	0 2	.000	209	91	.435	72	53	.736	113	52	51	0	117.5	120.5
Syr.	5	2 3	.400	483	163	.337	185	143	.773	311	79	130	3	93.8	97.4
Phil	2	0 2	.000	197	70	.355	54	36	.667	133	40	44	0	88.0	97.0

(* Number of players disqualified on personal fouls)

1956-57 INDIVIDUAL NBA SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVE.		G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVE.
Arizin, Phil	71	613	591	1817	25.6	Twyman, Roch	72	449	276	1174	16.3
Pettit, St.L	71	613	529	1755	24.7	Heinsohn, Bos	72	446	271	1163	16.2
Schayes, Syr	72	496	625	1617	22.5	Stokes, Roch.	72	434	256	1124	15.6
Johnston, Phi	69	520	535	1575	22.8	Gallatin, NY	72	332	415	1079	15.0
Yardley, FtW	72	522	503	1547	21.5	Sears, NY	72	343	383	1069	14.8
LOVELLETTE, M	69	574	286	1434	20.8	Graboski, Phi	72	390	252	1032	14.3
Sharman, Bos	67	516	381	1413	21.1	Braun, NY	72	378	245	1001	13.9
Cousy, Bost.	64	478	363	1319	20.6	MIKKELSEN, M.	72	322	342	986	13.7
Macaulley, StL	72	414	359	1187	16.5	Conlin, Syr.	71	335	283	953	13.4
GARMAKER, MIN	72	406	365	1177	16.3	Kerr, Syr.	72	333	225	891	12.4

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min 230 FG Scored)	FGA	FG	Pct.
Johnston, Philly	1163	520	.447
Twyman, Rochester	1023	449	.439
Houbregs, Ft. Wayne	585	253	.432

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 190 FT Scored)	FTA	FT	PCT.
Sharman, Boston	421	381	.9050
Schayes, Syracuse	691	625	.9045
GARMAKER, MPLS.	435	365	.839

LEADERS IN REBOUNDS

	G	No.
Stokes, Rochester	72	1256
Pettit, St. Louis	71	1037
Schayes, Syracuse	72	1008

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

	G	No.
Cousy, Boston	64	478
McMahon, St. Louis	72	367
Stokes, Rochester	72	331

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LAKERS OVERALL REGULAR SEASON RECORD AGAINST LEAGUE TEAMS BY YEARS

47-48 48-49 49-50 50-51 51-52 52-53 53-54 54-55 55-56 56-57

Anderson	4-2		1-1							
Baltimore		4-1	5-1	4-2	6-0	5-1	6-2			
Boston		3-2	5-1	3-3	3-3	5-1	5-3	6-3	2-7	4-5
Chicago		4-2	4-2							
Denver			2-0							
Flint	5-1									
Fort Wayne	4-2	4-2	4-2	3-5	4-5	9-1	5-5	3-9	7-5	5-7
Indianapolis	5-1	6-0	1-1	7-3	5-4	6-4				
Milwaukee					8-1	7-3	8-3	7-5		
New York		4-1	5-1	3-3	4-2	4-2	5-3	4-5	5-4	3-6
Oshkosh	5-1									
Philadelphia		4-1	4-2	4-2	2-4	6-0	6-2	6-3	3-6	5-4
Providence		5-0								
Rochester	3-3	4-2	4-3*	4-4	7-2	4-6	6-5	8-4	7-5	9-3
Sheboygan	5-1		1-1							
St. Louis		4-2	5-1						6-7*	4-9*
Syracuse	4-2		1-1	4-2	1-5	2-4	5-3	6-3	4-5	4-5
Toledo	5-1									
Tri-Cities	3-3		2-0	10-0						
Washington		2-3	6-0	2-0						
Waterloo			2-0							

* includes special playoff games

LAKERS OVERALL RECORD AGAINST LEAGUE TEAMS

	Regular Season	Playoffs	Total Games
Anderson	5-3	2-0	7-3
Baltimore	30-7		30-7
Boston	36-28		36-28
Chicago	8-4	4-0	12-4
Denver	2-0		2-0
Flint	5-1		5-1
Fort Wayne	48-43	10-5	58-48
Indianapolis	30-13	6-1	36-14
Milwaukee	30-12		30-12
New York	37-27	8-4	45-31
Oshkosh	5-1	3-1	8-2
Philadelphia	40-24		40-24
Providence	5-0		5-0
Rochester	56-37*	14-7	70-44*
Sheboygan	6-2		6-2
St. Louis	19-19*	1-5	20-24*
Syracuse	31-30	8-5	39-35
Toledo	5-1		5-1
Tri-Cities	15-3	2-0	17-3
Washington	10-3	4-2	14-5
Waterloo	2-0		2-0
Totals	425-258(.622)	62-30(.674)	487-288(.628)

* includes special playoff games

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BOSTON vs. LAKERS

Year	At Minneapolis		At Boston		Neutral		Totals	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48					No Games Played			
1948-49	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	2
1949-50	3	0	2	1	0	0	5	1
1950-51	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
1951-52	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	3
1952-53	3	0	2	1	0	0	5	1
1953-54	3	1	1	2	1	0	5	3
1954-55	3	0	2	1	1	2	6	3
1955-56	1	2	0	3	1	2	2	7
1956-57	3	0	0	3	1	2	4	5
Totals	22	4	9	17	5	7	36	28

Boston and Minneapolis have not met during playoffs.

Last Boston win at Minneapolis: B-93 M-90, Feb. 22, 1956.

Last Minneapolis win at Boston: M-121 B-106, March 4, 1955.

FT. WAYNE vs. LAKERS

Year	At Minneapolis		At Ft. Wayne		Neutral		Totals	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	2
1948-49	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	2
1949-50	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	2
1950-51	2	1	0	4	1	0	3	5
1951-52	2	1	1	4	1	0	4	5
1952-53	3	0	4	1	2	0	9	1
1953-54	3	1	1	3	1	1	5	5
1954-55	2	1	1	3	0	5	3	9
1955-56	4	1	1	4	2	0	7	5
1956-57	2	2	1	4	2	1	5	7
Totals	26	8	12	27	10	8	48	43

In Playoffs - Minneapolis leads 10-5. Total Games - Mpls.-58 Ft.W-48

Last Ft. Wayne win at Mpls.: FtW-111 Mpls.-107, January 31, 1957.

Last Mpls. win at Ft. Wayne: Mpls.-110 Ft.W-108(PO), March 19, 1957.

NEW YORK vs. LAKERS

Year	At Minneapolis		At New York		Neutral		Totals	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48					No Games Played			
1948-49	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	1
1949-50	3	0	2	1	0	0	5	1
1950-51	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
1951-52	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	2
1952-53	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	2
1953-54	3	1	1	2	1	0	5	3
1954-55	2	1	0	3	2	1	4	5
1955-56	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	4
1956-57	1	2	0	3	2	1	3	6
Totals	21	5	8	19	8	3	37	27

In playoffs - Minneapolis leads 8-4. Total Games - Mpls.-45 NY-31.

Last New York win at Mpls.: NY-111 Mpls.-101, January 6, 1957.

Last Mpls. win at New York: Mpls.-109 NY-89, January 21, 1956.

PHILADELPHIA vs. LAKERS

Year	<u>At Minneapolis</u>		<u>At Philly</u>		<u>Neutral</u>		<u>Totals</u>			
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost		
1947-48			No Games Played							
1948-49	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	2		
1949-50	2	0	1	2	1	0	4	2		
1950-51	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	2		
1951-52	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	4		
1952-53	2	0	2	0	2	0	6	0		
1953-54	2	0	1	1	3	1	6	2		
1954-55	3	0	1	3	2	0	6	3		
1955-56	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	6		
1956-57	3	0	0	3	2	1	5	4		
Totals	21	3	8	17	11	4	40	24		

In Playoffs - Minneapolis and Philadelphia have never met.

Last Philly win at Mpls.: P-117 M-102, February 11, 1956.

Last Mpls. win at Philly: M-102 P-100, March 1, 1956.

ROCHESTER vs. LAKERS

Year	<u>At Minneapolis</u>		<u>At Rochester</u>		<u>Neutral</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	3
1948-49	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	2
1949-50	3	0	1 *	3	0	0	4 *	3
1950-51	4	1	0	3	0	0	4	4
1951-52	5	0	2	2	0	0	7	2
1952-53	4	0	0	5	0	1	4	6
1953-54	3	0	2	2	1	3	6	5
1954-55	3	1	4	1	1	2	8	4
1955-56	3	2	2	3	2	0	7	5
1956-57	4	0	1	2	4	1	9	3
Totals	33	6	14 *	24	9	7	56	37

In playoffs - Minneapolis leads 14-7. Total Games - Mpls-70-Roch-44

* Includes special playoff game at Rochester, March 21, 1950.

Last Rochester win at Mpls.: R-121 M-109, February 5, 1956.

Last Mpls. win at Rochester: M-95 R-85, November 3, 1956.

ST. LOUIS vs. LAKERS

Year	<u>At Minneapolis</u>		<u>At St. Louis</u>		<u>Neutral</u>		<u>Totals</u>			
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost		
1947-48			No Games Played							
1948-49	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	2		
1949-50	3	0	2	1	0	0	5	1		
1950-51			No Games Played							
1951-52			No Games Played							
1952-53			No Games Played							
1953-54			No Games Played							
1954-55			No Games Played							
1955-56	2	2	1**	4	3	1	6**	7		
1956-57	1	4	1	4x	2	1/2	4	9x		
Totals	9	6	5**	11x	5	2	19**	19x		

In playoffs - St. Louis leads 5-1. Total Games - St.L-24 Mpls.-20.

** Includes special playoff game at St. Louis, March 16, 1956.

x Includes special playoff game at St. Louis, March 16, 1957.

Last St. Louis win at Mpls.: St.L-143 M-135(P0-20T), March 25, 1957.

Last Mpls. win at St. Louis: M-104 St.L-102(OT), November 24, 1956.

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SYRACUSE vs. LAKERS

Year	At Minneapolis		At Syracuse		Neutral		Totals	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48	2	0	1	2	1	0	4	2
1948-49			No Games Played					
1949-50	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
1950-51	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	2
1951-52	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	5
1952-53	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	4
1953-54	2	0	1	3	2	0	5	3
1954-55	2	1	2	2	2	0	6	3
1955-56	1	2	1	3	2	0	4	5
1956-57	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	5
Totals	15	7	8	21	8	2	31	30

In playoffs - Minneapolis leads 8-5. Total Games - M-39 Syr-35.

Last Syracuse win at Mpls.: S-103 M-101, February 23, 1957.

Last Mpls. win at Syracuse: M-118 S-110, January 10, 1957.

1956-57 FINAL STANDINGS AND STATISTICS

Eastern Division	Bos	Syr	Phil	NY	FtW	Min	StL	Roc	W	L	Pct.	Scoring	
												For	Agst
Boston	-	5	8	7	6	5	7	6	44	28	.611	7599	7213
Syracuse	7	-	7	6	4	5	4	5	38	34	.528	7175	7277
Philadelphia	4	5	-	8	5	4	7	4	37	35	.514	7230	7116
New York	5	6	4	-	4	6	6	5	36	36	.500	7255	7265

Western Division

Ft. Wayne	3	5	4	5	-	7	4	6	34	38	.472	6938	7104
Minneapolis	4	4	5	3	5	-	4	9	34	38	.472	7363	7421
St. Louis	2	5	2	3	8	8	-	6	34	38	.472	7091	7097
Rochester	3	4	5	4	6	3	6	-	31	41	.431	6728	6886

Games Lost 28 34 35 36 38 38 38 41

1956-57 NBA PLAYOFFS - SCORESEastern Division

Syracuse defeated Philadelphia 2-0

Mar. 16 - Syr-103 at Phil-96

Mar. 18 - Phil-80 at Syr-91

Boston defeated Syracuse 3-0

Mar. 21 - Syr-90 at Bost-108

Mar. 23 - Bost-120 at Syr-105

Mar. 24 - Syr-80 at Bost-83

Western Division

1st place p.o.-FtW-103 at StL-115

Min-111 at StL-114(OT)

Minneapolis defeated Ft. Wayne 2-0

Mar. 17 - Ft.W-127 at Mpls.-131

Mar. 19 - Mpls.-110 at Ft.W-108

St. Louis defeated Minneapolis 3-0

Mar. 21 - Mpls.-109 at St.L-118

Mar. 24 - Mpls.-104 at St.L-106

Mar. 25 - St.L-143 at Mpls.-135

(2OT)

Championship Series

Boston defeated St. Louis - 4-3

Mar. 30 - St.L-125 at Bos-123(2OT) Apr. 9 - St.L-109 at Bos-124

Mar. 31 - St.L-99 at Bos-119 Apr. 11 - Bos-94 at St.L-96

Apr. 6 - Bos-98 at St.L-100

Apr. 13 - St.L-123 at Bos-125(2OT)

Apr. 7 - Bos-123 at St.L-118

HOW THE LAKERS AND THEIR OPPONENTS FARED AGAINST EACH OTHER (page 1)Lakers vs. Boston

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Lovellette	8	167	20.9
Garmaker	9	144	16.0
Mikkelsen	9	118	13.1
Leonard	9	114.	12.7
Dukes	9	109	12.1
Kalafat	7	77	11.0
Skoog	4	40	10.0
Mencel	9	86	9.6
Schnittker	9	54	6.0
Paxson	9	37	4.1

Boston vs. Lakers

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Sharman	9	203	22.6
Cousy	8	171	21.4
Heinsohn	9	147	16.3
Russell	5	66	13.2
Loscutoff	9	104	11.6
Risen	5	55	11.0
Ramsey	4	44	11.0
Nichols	7	62	8.9
Hemric	9	45	5.0
Palazzi	2	11	5.0
Phillip	7	31	4.4
Tsiropoulos	8	25	3.1

Lakers vs. Ft. Wayne

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Lovellette	12	253	21.1
Garmaker	12	198	16.5
Mikkelsen	12	142	11.8
Leonard	12	135	11.3
Mencel	12	127	10.6
Dukes	12	123	10.3
Kalafat	12	98	8.2
Skoog	2	15	7.5
Paxson	11	55	5.5
Schnittker	12	63	5.3
Williams	1	2	2.0

Ft. Wayne vs. Lakers

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Yardley	12	295	24.6
Foust	7	114	16.3
Houbregs	10	132	13.2
Shue	12	132	11.9
Noble	8	90	11.3
Hutchins	12	135	11.3
Kenville	12	116	9.7
Devlin	11	68	6.2
Rocha	12	60	5.0
Thieben	10	49	4.9
Spears	1	2	2.0
Hannum	2	2	1.0

Lakers vs. New York

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Lovellette	8	188	23.5
Garmaker	9	140	15.6
Leonard	9	113	12.6
Mikkelsen	9	111	12.3
Skoog	2	21	10.5
Dukes	9	93	10.3
Kalafat	8	74	9.3
Mencel	9	74	8.2
Paxson	9	64	7.1
Schnittker	9	52	5.8

New York vs. Lakers

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Sears	9	156	17.3
Braun	9	148	16.4
Martin	2	25	12.5
Felix	9	111	12.3
Clifton	9	106	11.8
Gallatin	9	105	11.7
Guerin	9	102	11.3
Naulls	7	76	10.9
Beschold	5	33	6.6
Sobie	9	53	5.9
McGuire	9	41	4.6

Lakers vs. Philadelphia

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Lovellette	9	205	22.8
Mikkelsen	9	130	14.4
Garmaker	9	120	13.3
Leonard	9	108	12.0
Mencel	9	92	10.2
Dukes	9	92	10.2
Kalafat	9	86	9.6
Paxson	9	66	7.3
Skoog	4	26	6.5
Schnittker	8	33	4.1

Philadelphia vs. Lakers

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Arizin	8	201	25.1
Johnston	9	222	24.7
Graboski	9	157	17.4
George	8	75	9.4
Beck	9	74	8.2
Dempsey	9	67	7.4
Davis	8	56	7.0
Costello	9	57	6.3
Hitch	5	18	3.6
Armstrong	4	11	2.8
Moore	9	18	2.0

HOW THE LAKERS AND THEIR OPPONENTS FARED AGAINST EACH OTHER (page 2)Lakers vs. Rochester

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Lovellette	11	223	20.3
Garmaker	12	185	15.4
Mikkelsen	12	170	14.2
Skoog	5	53	10.6
Leonard	12	113	9.4
Mencel	12	110	9.2
Paxson	12	106	8.8
Dukes	12	106	8.8
Kalafat	10	70	7.0
Schnittker	11	72	6.5
Williams	3	1	0.3

Rochester vs. Lakers

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Twyman	12	216	18.0
Stokes	12	174	14.5
Green	4	49	12.3
Regan	12	129	10.8
Ricketts	12	120	10.0
Burrow	12	113	9.4
McCarthy	12	109	9.1
Fleming	7	60	8.6
Piontek	12	97	8.1
Hitch	7	34	4.9
Spoelstra	11	51	4.6
Marshall	6	23	3.8
Wanzer	5	17	3.4

Lakers vs. St. Louis

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Garmaker	12	226	18.8
Lovellette	12	202	16.8
Mikkelsen	12	170	14.2
Dukes	11	109	9.9
Leonard	12	109	9.1
Mencel	12	104	8.7
Kalafat	12	96	8.0
Skoog	4	31	7.8
Schnittker	12	65	5.4
Paxson	12	64	5.3
Williams	1	1	1.0

St. Louis vs. Lakers

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Pettit	12	270	22.5
Macaulay	12	235	19.6
Martin	8	120	15.0
Spears	1	12	12.0
Share	12	136	11.3
Coleman	12	133	11.1
McMahon	12	113	9.4
Hannum	4	29	7.3
Park	11	68	6.2
Hagan	9	53	5.9
Bemoras	7	33	4.7
Barber	2	4	2.0
Stewart	1	0	0.0

Lakers vs. Syracuse

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Lovellette	9	187	20.8
Garmaker	9	158	17.6
Mikkelsen	9	136	15.1
Leonard	9	99	11.0
Dukes	9	90	10.0
Kalafat	7	59	8.4
Mencel	9	75	8.3
Skoog	2	15	7.5
Paxson	9	56	6.2
Schnittker	9	41	4.6

Syracuse vs. Lakers

	G	PTS.	AVE.
Schayes	9	218	24.2
Kerr	9	149	16.6
Harrison	7	78	11.1
Conlin	8	77	9.6
Bianchi	9	83	9.2
Palazzi	5	43	8.6
Lloyd	9	70	7.8
Schaefer	2	15	7.5
Hennessey	3	22	7.3
Holup	9	66	7.3
Seymour	8	47	5.9
Hopkins	7	38	5.4
Tucker	1	0	0.0

LAKERS vs. HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Feb. 19, 1948	Trotters 61, Mpls. 59	Mar. 21, 1950	Mpls. 69, HGT 54
Mar. 1, 1949	Trotters 49, Mpls. 45	Feb. 23, 1951	Mpls. 72, HGT 68
Mar. 14, 1949	Mpls. 68, Trotters 53	Jan. 2, 1952	Mpls. 84, HGT 60
Feb. 22, 1950	Mpls. 76, Trotters 60		

Lakers lead series 5-2.

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LAKERS' PLAYOFF RECORDS

<u>By Teams -</u>	Mpls.	Wins	Mpls.	Losses	
Anderson		2		0	
Chicago		4		0	
Fort Wayne		10		5	
Indianapolis		6		1	
New York		8		4	
Oshkosh		3		1	
Rochester		14		7	
St. Louis		1		5	
Syracuse		8		5	
Tri-Cities		2		0	
Washington		4		2	
Totals		<u>62</u>		<u>30</u>	(.674)

By Years -

Year	Won	Lost	Year	Won	Lost
1947-48			1952-53		
Oshkosh	3	1	Indianapolis	2	0
Tri-Cities	2	0	Ft. Wayne	3	2
Rochester	3	1	New York	4	1
Totals	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	Totals	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
1948-49			1953-54		
Chicago	2	0	Ft. Wayne	2	0
Rochester	2	0	Rochester	3	1
Washington	4	2	Syracuse	4	3
Totals	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	Totals	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
1949-50			1954-55		
Chicago	2	0	Rochester	2	1
Ft. Wayne	2	0	Ft. Wayne	1	3
Anderson	2	0	Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Syracuse	4	2	1955-56		
Totals	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	St. Louis	1	2
1950-51			Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Indianapolis	2	1	1956-57		
Rochester	1	3	Ft. Wayne	2	0
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	St. Louis	0	3
1951-52			Totals	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Indianapolis	2	0			
Rochester	3	1			
New York	4	3			
Totals	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>			

ALL-TIME ALL-PRO SCORING RECORDS

Individual, Most Points, One Game	64	Milt Schoon(29-6) at Denver, Jan.1, '51(Denver 99 KC 71).
	63	Joe Fuls at Phil.,Feb.10,'49 Philadelphia 108 Ind. 87.
	61	George Mikan(22-17) at Mpls. vs. Rochester, Jan.20, 1952.
Team, Most Points, One Game	157	Sheboygan 157, Denver 72 During 1951 season at Denver.
Most Overtimes, One Game	6	Indianapolis 75, Rochester 73 Jan. 6, 1951 at Rochester.
	5	Syracuse 125, Anderson 123 During 1949-50 season.

LAKERS' HOME COURT RECORD

(Defeats at both Auditorium and Armory-reg. season and p.o.-not St.P)

Year	Defeats	Year	Defeats
1947-48	4	1952-53	3(2 Aud; 1 Arm in p.o.)
1948-49	3	1953-54	4
1949-50	1	1954-55	7(5 Aud; 2 Arm(1 po))
1950-51	4(3 Aud; 1 Arm in p.o.)	1955-56	13(11 Aud(1 po); 2 Arm.)
1951-52	5	1956-57	10(8 Aud(1 po); 2 Arm.)
Total - <u>54</u> Aud. and Armory losses in <u>10</u> years.			

LAKER HISTORY AT AUDITORIUM

Regular Season: W-207 L-44; Playoffs: W-32 L-4; Totals: W-239 L-48.

By Years	Regular Season		Playoffs		Totals	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48	22	4	5	0	27	4
1948-49	28	3	6	0	34	3
1949-50	29	1	3	0	32	1
1950-51	29	3	3	0	32	3
1951-52	21	5	4	0	25	5
1952-53	24	2	3	0	27	2
1953-54	19	4	6	2	25	6
1954-55	13	5	1	0	14	5
1955-56	9	10	1	1	10	11
1956-57	13	7	0	1	13	8
Totals	207	44	32	4	239	48

LAKER HISTORY AT ARMORY

Regular Season: W-14 L-5; Playoffs: W-11 L-3; Totals: W-25 L-8.

By Years	Regular Season		Playoffs		Totals	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48	2	1	5	0	7	2
1948-49			No Games			
1949-50	1	0	0	0	1	0
1950-51	0	0	2	1	2	1
1951-52			No Games			
1952-53	0	0	2	1	2	1
1953-54	1	0	1	0	2	0
1954-55	4	1	0	1	4	2
1955-56	4	2	0	0	4	2
1956-57	2	2	1	0	3	2
Totals	14	5	11	3	25	8

LAKER HISTORY AT ST. PAUL AUD.

Regular Season: W-15 L-3; Playoffs: W-7 L-1; Totals: W-22 L-4.

By Years	Regular Season		Playoffs		Totals	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
1947-48			No Games			
1948-49			No Games			
1949-50	2	0	3	0	5	0
1950-51			No Games			
1951-52	3	1	2	1	5	2
1952-53	3	0	0	0	3	0
1953-54	1	1	0	0	1	1
1954-55	1	1	2	0	3	1
1955-56	5	0	0	0	5	0
1956-57			No Games			
Totals	15	3	7	1	22	4

MINNEAPOLIS AUDITORIUM RECORDSTeam

Most Points, One Game	133
Lakers 133, St. Louis 75 - playoff game - March 19, 1956.	
Most Points, One Game, Overtime	143
St. Louis 143, Lakers 135(2OT)-playoff game - March 25, 1957.	
Most Field Goals, One Game	54
Laker 117, Providence 89 - November 24, 1948.	
Lakers 126, Baltimore 82 - March 16, 1952.	
Most Free Throws, One Game	51
Lakers 115, St. Louis 118(OT) - February 17, 1957.	
Most Fouls, One Game	42
Lakers 110, Syracuse 95 - playoff game - April 23, 1950.	
Lakers 115, St. Louis 118(OT) - February 17, 1957.	
Worst Laker Defeat	23 points
Philadelphia 108, Lakers 85 - January 28, 1956.	
Biggest Margin for Laker Win	58 points
Lakers 133, St. Louis 75 - playoff game - March 19, 1956.	

Individual

Most Points, One Game	61
George Mikan (vs. Rochester) - January 20, 1952.	
Most Field Goals, One Game	22
George Mikan (vs. New York) - March 13, 1949.	
George Mikan (vs. Rochester) - January 20, 1952.	
Most Free Throws, One Game	19
Harry Gallatin, New York(vs. Lakers) - November 7, 1954.	

Two-Teams

Most Total Points, Regulation Time	231
St. Louis 116, Lakers 115 - playoff game - March 21, 1956.	
Most Total Points, One Overtime	233
St. Louis 118, Lakers 115 - February 17, 1957.	
Most Total Points, Two Overtimes	278
St. Louis 143, Lakers 135 - playoff game - March 25, 1957.	

OVERTIME HISTORY OF LAKERS

Year	Won	Lost
1947-48	1	0
1948-49	2	1
1949-50	1	0
1950-51	4	1
1951-52	4	6
1952-53	4	1
1953-54	1	2
1954-55	4	4(1-1 in
1955-56	1	0 playoffs)
1956-57	1	3(0-2 in
Totals	23	18 playoffs)

ONE-HUNDRED HISTORY OF LAKERS

Year	Games of 100 pts.
1947-48	0
1948-49	6
1949-50	7
1950-51	5
1951-52	8
1952-53	7
1953-54	8
1954-55	23(1 in p.o.)
1955-56	38(3 in p.o.)
1956-57	and 1 in special playoff game).
	51(5 in p.o.
	and 1 in special playoff game).
Totals	153

MINNEAPOLIS LAKER INDIVIDUAL RECORDSSEASONONE GAME

Most Points - 1932(George Mikan,
1950-51 season)

Most Points - 61 (George Mikan,
vs. Rochester, January 20, 1952,
22 PG and 17 FT)

Most Field Goals - 678(George
Mikan, 1950-51)

Most Field Goals - 22(George Mikan
vs. Rochester, January 20, 1952)
22(George Mikan
vs. New York, March 13, 1949)

Most Free Throws - 576(George
Mikan, 1950-51)

Most Free Throws - 19(George Mikan
vs. Philadelphia, March 4, 1952)

Most Free Throws Attempted - 728
(George Mikan, 1949-50)

Most Free Throws Missed -
7(Clyde Lovellette vs. St. Louis,
March 21, 1956)

Most Free Throws Missed - 161
(George Mikan, 1949-50)

7(Walter Dukes vs. Boston, Janu-
ary 25, 1957)

Most Personal Fouls - 319(Vern
Mikkelsen, 1954-55, 1955-56)

7(Ed Kalafat vs. New York, Janu-
ary 6, 1957)

Highest Average - 28.4(George
Mikan, 1950-51)

Most Free Throws Attempted -
21(George Mikan vs. Ft. Wayne,
November 17, 1951)

Most Assists - 445(Slater Martin,
1955-56)

21(George Mikan vs. Rochester,
2 overtimes, January 20, 1952)
21(George Mikan vs. Philadelphia,
March 4, 1952)

Most Field Goals Attempted - 1595
(George Mikan, 1949-50)

Most Disqualifications on Fouls -
18(Vern Mikkelsen, 1956-57)

Most Field Goals Attempted - 45
(George Mikan vs. Rochester,
2 overtime, January 20, 1952)

Highest Field Goal Percentage -
43.5%(Vern Mikkelsen, 1952-53
378 of 868)

43.5%(Clyde Lovellette, 54-55
519 of 1192)

Most Rebounds - 36(George Mikan,
vs. Philadelphia, March 4, 1952)

Most Rebounds - 1028(George Mikan,
1953-54)

Most Assists - 14(Slater Martin,
vs. Boston, December 8, 1954)

Rebounds have been kept only since
1951-52.

NOTE

The individual's season-by-season and playoff totals summarized in these pages do not include the special playoff games of 1949-50, 1955-56 and 1956-57 seasons at Rochester, St. Louis and St. Louis, respectively.

However, the summaries of each players' records at the bottom of the page in regard to number of games as Laker(or as pro) and number of consecutive games played DO include these special playoff games.

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Longest Win Streaks	14 Jan. 22, 1950 to Feb. 25, 1950. 12 Feb. 1, 1948 to March 2, 1948. 11 Jan. 18, 1954 to Feb. 7, 1954. 10 Nov. 15, 1953, to Dec. 12, 1953.
Longest Losing Streaks	8 Jan. 25, 1957 to Feb. 3, 1957. 6 Dec. 27, 1956 to Jan. 8, 1957. 6 Dec. 3, 1955 to Dec. 13, 1955.
Scoring High	135 Beat Syracuse 135-133 at Syracuse, Dec. 15 15, 1955, in 3 overtimes. 135 Lost to St. Louis 143-135 at Mpls., Mar. 25, 1957 in 2 overtimes - playoff game. 133 Beat St. Louis 133-75 at Mpls., Mar. 19, 1956 - playoff game.
Most Points Against	143 Lost to St. Louis 143-135 at Mpls., Mar. 25, 1957 in 2 overtimes - playoff game. 134 Lost to Philadelphia 134-111 at Phil., Feb. 17, 1956. 133 Beat Syracuse 135-133 at Syracuse, Dec. 15, 1955, in 3 overtimes.
Most Total Points	278 Lost to St. Louis 143-135 at Mpls., Mar. 25, 1957 in 2 overtimes - playoff game. 268 Beat Syracuse 135-133 at Syracuse, Dec. 15, 1955, in 3 overtimes. 258 Beat Ft. Wayne 131-127 at Mpls., Mar. 17, 1957 - playoff game.
Scoring Low	18 Lost to Ft. Wayne 19-18 at Mpls., Nov. 22, 1950.
Fewest Points Against	19 Lost to Ft. Wayne 19-18 at Mpls., Nov. 22, 1950.
Fewest Total Points	37 Lost to Ft. Wayne 19-18 at Mpls., Nov. 22, 1950.
Worst Home or Away Loss	44 Lost to Boston 119-75 at Boston, Nov. 11, 1955. 34 Lost to Baltimore 101-67 at Baltimore, March 17, 1949.
Worst Home Loss	23 Lost to Philadelphia 108-85, at Mpls., January 28, 1956. 21 Lost to St. Louis 111-90 at Mpls., Dec. 28, 1955. 18 Lost to Syracuse 83-65 at Mpls., Jan. 29, 1953.
Biggest Margin	58 Beat St. Louis 133-75 at Mpls., Mar. 19, 1956 - playoff game. 47 Beat Milwaukee 99-52 at Mpls., Dec. 16, 1951.

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Biggest Half	72 (Second - 36-36) Beat St. Louis 133-75 at Mpls., Mar. 19, 1956 - playoff game. 70 (First - 35-35) Beat Boston 121-106 at Boston, March 3, 1955. 70 (First - 41-29) Beat Ft. Wayne 131-127 at Mpls., Mar. 17, 1957 - playoff game.
Biggest Three Quarters	108 (2nd, 3rd, 4th - 36-36-36) Beat St. Louis 133-75 at Mpls., Mar. 19, 1956-p.o.game.
Biggest Quarters	First 41 Mar. 17, 1957 vs. Ft. Wayne at Mpls. Second 38 Feb. 16, 1957 vs. N.Y. at N.Y. Third 39 Nov. 20, 1949 vs. Indianapolis at Mpls. Fourth 41 Nov. 16, 1949 vs. St. Louis at Mpls.
Lowest Quarters	First 6 Mar. 6, 1949 vs. Providence at Mpls. Second 6 Nov. 22, 1950 vs. Ft. Wayne at Mpls. Third 4 Nov. 22, 1950 vs. Ft. Wayne at Mpls. Fourth 1 Nov. 22, 1950 vs. Ft. Wayne at Mpls.
Fouls High	47 Lost to Syracuse 110-105 at Syracuse, January 17, 1952. 47 Lost to Indianapolis 95-83 at Moorhead, Minnesota, March 9, 1952. 47 Lost to Ft. Wayne 98-95 at Ft. Wayne, March 30, 1953.
Fouls Low	3 Beat Oshkosh 49-47 at Oshkosh, Nov. 1, 1947.
Field Goal High	54 Beat Baltimore 126-82 at Mpls., Mar. 16, 1952. 54 Beat Providence 117-89 at Mpls., Nov. 24, 1948.
Field Goal Low	4 Lost to Ft. Wayne 19-18 at Mpls., Nov. 22, 1950.
Free Throw High	51 Beat Baltimore 115-114 at Baltimore, Feb. 26, 1949, in 1 overtime. 51 Lost to St. Louis 118-115 at Mpls., Feb. 17, 1957.
Free Throw Low	5 Lost to Tri-Cities 44-35 at Tri-Cities, January 11, 1948.
Overtimes	Total - 41. Most in one season-10 in '51-52. Fewest in one season-1 each in 47-48, 49-50 and 55-56.

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One-Hundreds Total - 153(includes special playoffs of 55-56 and 56-57).
Most in one season - 51 in 1956-57.
Fewest in one season - 0 in 1947-48.

Shooting Percentage .549 (39 of 71) Beat Boston 113-97 at Roch.,
Nov. 15, 1956.
.525 (53 of 101) Beat Ft. Wayne 131-127 at
Mpls., Mar. 17, 1957 - playoff game.
.519 (41 of 79) Beat Philadelphia 107-79 at
Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1953.

Biggest Blow Lost by 1(93-92) to Baltimore, Nov. 3, 1954,
after blowing 21 point lead. Mpls. had led
75-54 but Baltimore outscored them 39-17 in
last 14 minutes.

FORMER LAKERS BY YEARS THEY JOINED TEAM(LEAGUE PLAY ONLY)

1947-48 -
Jim Pollard, Jack Rucker, Don "Swede" Carlson, Tony Jaros, Bob Gerber, Warren Ajax, Don Smith, Paul Napolitano, Ken Exel, Bob Durkee, Joe Patanelli, Ted Cook, Jack Dwan, George Mikan(joined team for 5th game), Herman Schaefer, John Jorgenson.

1948-49 -
Arnie Ferrin, Don Forman, Earl Gardner, Whitey Kachen, Mike Bloom, Ray Ellefson, Jack Tingle.

1949-50 -
Vern Mikkelsen, Paul Walther, Gene Stumpf, Slater "Dugie" Martin, Bob Harrison, Norman Glick, Billy Hassett, Harry "Bud" Grant.

1950-51 -
Ed Beach, Kevin O'Shea, Joe Hutton Jr.

1951-52 -
Whitey Skoog, Howie Schultz, Lew Hitch, John Pilch, Frank "Pep" Saul.

1952-53 -
Jim Holstein, Dick Schnittker.

1953-54 -
Jim Fritsche, Clyde Lovellette.

1954-55 -
Ed Kalafat, Bobby Watson, Don Sunderlage, Bob Carney.

1955-56 -
Bob Williams, Ron Feiersisel, Dick Garmaker, Chuck Mencil, John Horan.

1956-57 -
Bob Leonard, Jim Paxson, Walter Dukes.

1957-58 -

Total - 55 Lakers in 10 years.

LAKERS' LEADING SCORERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1947-48	George Mikan	56	406	383	1195	21.3
1948-49	George Mikan	60	583	532	1698	28.3
1949-50	George Mikan	68	649	567	1865	27.4
1950-51	George Mikan	68	678	576	1932	28.4
1951-52	George Mikan	64	545	433	1523	23.8
1952-53	George Mikan	70	500	442	1442	20.0
1953-54	George Mikan	72	441	424	1306	18.1
1954-55	Vern Mikkelsen	72	440	447	1327	18.7
1955-56	Clyde Lovellette	71	594	338	1526	21.5
1956-57	Clyde Lovellette	69	574	286	1434	20.8

POINT PROFICIENCY

(Point Proficiency number represents expression in terms of average number of seconds needed by player to score a point during the time he played. Determined by converting time into seconds and dividing by total points.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Point Prof.</u>
Clyde Lovellette	69	2492	1434	104S
Dick Garmaker	72	2406	1177	123S
Vern Mikkelsen	72	2198	986	134S
Bob Leonard	72	1943	792	143S
Dick Schnittker	70	997	386	155S
Walter Dukes	71	1866	720	156S
Chuck Mencil	72	1848	665	167S
Jim Paxson	71	1274	446	171S
Ed Kalafat	65	1617	553	176S
Whitey Skoog	23	656	200	197S
Bob Williams	4	20	4	300S
Larry Foust	61	1533	759	121S
Art Spoelstra	69	1176	522	133S
Bob Burrow	67	1028	404	153S
Corky Devlin	71	1242	477	156S
Ed Fleming	51	927	357	156S

LAKERS VS. COLLEGE ALL-STARS(AT CHICAGO)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>
1948	Mpls. 60, All-Stars 42	1952	Mpls. 80, All-Stars 69
1949	Mpls. 94, All-Stars 86	1953	Mpls. 70, All-Stars 65
1950	Mpls. 61, All-Stars 54	1954	All-Stars 93, Mpls. 90(OT)
1951	Rochester played	1955	Syracuse played
		1956	Series discontinued

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