# Flames Edge Brotherhood In Basketball Finale



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The Flames and the Brotherhood engaged in what proved to be the most exciting intramural basketball game of the season and the Flames exited as the victor, 45-42. The low scoring was indicative of the tough man-to-man defense employed by both teams and perhaps influenced by the PIAA referees calling a close game, but a good one.

The Flames took a quick pyschological edge, when the Brotherhood's Tom Groves got into foul trouble early in the first quarter. The Flames were led by Joe Grant, a Varsity basketball player with a keen eye for 20 foot jump shots. Joe scored

22 points for the Flames and the remainder of their 45 points was contributed by: Fred Brokhoff, 11 pts., Ellis Alley, 6 pts., Tom Boyer, 4 pts., and Ken Weller, 2 pts. The Brotherhood was led by Tom Grove's 18 points and the remainder of their 42 points was by: Keith Hulton, 8 pts., Doug Spady, 6 pts., Jim Shannon, 4 pts., Spence Hampton, 4 pts., and Ramon Segree, 2 pts.

On their way to the finals, the Brotherhood beat the Spread Eagle Inn, 51-39, in the preliminary round and Lois, 47-43, in the semi-final round. The Flames beat the French Ticklers, 50-46, in the preliminary round and the Foul Balls, 50-38, in the semi-final round. The Nads and the Bender Brothers were both eliminated early

in the preliminary round by the Foul Balls and Lois respectively. Many people predicted that the Foul Balls would be the runaway winner of the intramural basketball playoffs this year, but as mentioned before, they were beaten by the Flames, 50-38.
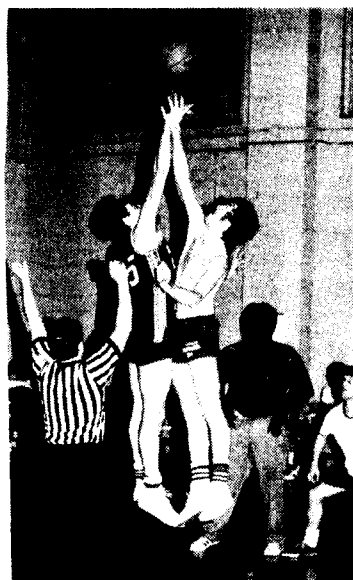


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Both the Brotherhood and the Flames are well balanced teams, but the Brotherhood could not penetrate the Flame defense in order to score. When the Flames weren't going inside to Alley and Brokhoff, Grant was ready



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to hit from the outside and this left the Brotherhood a little unorganized.

Although the game could have gone either way in the final quarter, the outcome was decided when both Tom Groves and Doug Spady fouled out of the game for the Brotherhood. This,



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needless to say, left a serious offensive gap in the Brotherhood team. With

time dwindling down to the final seconds of the game and the score tied 42-42. Joe Grant hit another 20 footer and made the score 44-42. The Brotherhood brought the ball back up court, but



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failed to get the tying basket. Fred Brokhoff added the 45th point for the Flames, after he was intentionally fouled and the buzzer signaled the end of the game.