



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

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**Interviewee:** Richard D. Paul

**Interviewer:** Melvin P. Thatcher

**Date:** January 4, 2016

**Location:** Salt Lake City, UT

<b>Summary</b>	
<p>This is the second part of the interview with Dick Paul. He talks about the superiority of the Edgehill Gym floor and how it was repaired by Paul Hansen, the boys, and adults after it was damaged by water. He describes the Christmas Invitational Tournament and Edgehill Post-Season Basketball Tournament which were organized by Paul Hansen. He recalls Don Ostler's amazing crossover performed during a tournament game and talks about the organizational skills of Paul Hansen.</p>	

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description</b>
00:00:00	<b>Introduction.</b>
00:00:16	<b>Edgehill Gym.</b> Coach Hans claimed to have played in Madison Square Garden. Dick did play in the Garden. Gym floor damaged after someone left water fountain on. Paul Hansen organized youths and adults to repair the damaged floor. Taught taking care of own problems. Edgehill Gym floor was better than the Garden's. Wat Misaka, Arnie Ferrin.
00:05:20	<b>Tournaments.</b> Paul Hansen organized local tournaments. Christmas invitational tournament was for the best teams in the area. Still remembered with nostalgia by participants. Edgehill Post-Season Basketball Tournament (EPSBT) held in March was also an invitational tournament which included recreation league teams.
	<b>Don Ostler's crossover.</b> Arnie Ferrin and Wat Misaka played in the tournaments. Don Ostler's (future chair of OC Tanner) crossover almost broke Misaka's ankle. Fred Weidner.
00:09:36	<b>Gym coordinator.</b> Paul Hansen filled the role of coordinator. Everyone in the neighborhood recognized him. Gave Dick nickname of "Wimberly Paul" for his tennis skills. Scheduled gym for practices by other teams from other wards.
00:11:45	<b>Cloning.</b> Talks about trying to emulate Paul's program later in life. Took up



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	Marion Hanks' challenge to follow Paul's example.
00:13:12	<b>Final thoughts.</b> No paid referees marked end of traditional church ball. Girls served as sponsors who sat at end of team bench to help maintain decorum. Pays tribute to Marv Ashton and Richard Tanner for organizing All-Church Tournaments. Christmas tournament was self-sustaining. Comments on the amenities at the Edgehill Gym.
00:16:56	<b>End time</b>