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Cagers Face Penn In Holiday Meet Dec. 28

The Mishawaka Maroons, under Coach Bob Smith, will again host the 1964 Holiday Basketball Tourney Dec. 28 and 29. For the first time, the tourney will be a two-day affair. In previous years, the four participating teams played in the afternoon at 1:00 and 2:15 with the losers and winners meeting the same evening. This year, though, the format has been changed. On Monday, Dec. 28, the Eagles, who will be participating for the sixth consecutive year, will oppose the Kingsmen from Penn, beginning at 7:00. In the second game, Mishawaka battles St. Joseph. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, the consolation game is scheduled to begin at 7:00 while the winners meet for the title at 8:15 in the evening.

In 1961, Coach Seaborg's Adams quintet defeated the host Cavemen to cop the tourney, 57-56. In that title game, Bill Helkie and Bill Fischer chipped in last-minute baskets after the Eagles had blown a 17-point halftime lead. Penn was the victor in the 1962 tourney, defeating Adams in the afternoon and Mishawaka at night.

Yoder Leads Penn

Bob Brady's Penn Kingsmen have had a rough time this year, losing to Washington, Riley, and Elkhart. Penn, last year's tourney champion, lost Keith Berkey, Dave Mock, Bruce Coffman and the Casini brothers from last season's fine squad. This year, after three defeats, they upended Greene, 99-85, and St. Joseph, Mich., 83-63, last weekend. Stan Yoder, Phil Allen, and Ed Bessinger have led the Kingsmen thus far.

St. Joe got by the Eagles, 61-53, in its opening game and in the early campaign owns a 4-3 record. Mishawaka, on the other hand, has won only two games while dropping four. The Maroons are led by Dennis Baldwin, who has overcome the handicap of a broken wrist, shooting left-handed, Chuck Brennan, and Bob Hesch.

Ticket Price

The cost is 40 cents per session for students and 75 cents for adults if purchased beforehand. Door prices are 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults per session. The Eagles will be the home team against Penn on Dec. 28. Adams students are asked to sit in the northwest bleachers in the Mishawaka gymnasium.

Seal Drive Yields \$184.23 At Adams

Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain, Adams nurse, recently announced the results of the 1964 Christmas Seal Drive held at Adams two weeks ago. As chairman of the school's drive, Mrs. Chamberlain reported that Adamsites contributed a total of \$184.23 to help fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Ten-dollar bonds were awarded to home rooms 217 and 210. Five-dollar bonds were won by home rooms 101, 121, 202, 208, 022, 103, 215, 205, 120, 125, 214, 201, 008, and 211.

Fashion Show, Sledding Party Scheduled During Vacation

During the forthcoming Christmas vacation, South Bend high school students will be given the opportunity to participate in a fun-filled program sponsored by the High School Recreation Board. The entire program is being called "Winter Fantasy," and it will include two main activities.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Pinhook Pavillion, there will be a fashion show for all high school girls. Modeling will be done by four girls from each South Bend high school. Those girls from Adams who will model are Marianne Surges, Lili Byers, Sally Weiler, and Sally Ehlers. Entertainment

will be provided by local talent and refreshments will be served. The fashion show will begin at 1:00, and it will continue until 4:00. There will be no admission charge.

A sledding party at Erskine Park and Club House will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday, Dec. 30. It will be open to all high school students of the South Bend area. From 2:00 to 5:00 there will be dancing and refreshments in the club house. Two groups from Adams will provide the music, the Viscounts and the Vikings. Admission will be free, but identification cards will be required.

Kathleen Surges and Reid Lichtenfels are the permanent representatives to the Recreation Board from John Adams. Working on various committees for the board are Jim Groves, Joe Schwalbach, John Darsee, Joe McCaffery, Sally Ehlers, and Marianne Surges.

Greetings from Us

Christmas greetings TOWER sends

Fall subscribers, readers, friends. Steve, as editor leads the singing Of joyous wishes TOWER's bringing

Mary Dee sings out the news As weekly happenings she reviews.

Wendy and Colleen bring us features

Telling antics of students and teachers.

Caroller Steve sings of sports Of Adams athletes he reports.

Last, but not least, we have Cathy and Florence

And Tina, our artist, completes the chorus.

—Dayle Berke

AFS Drive To Begin Jan. 6

The annual Share-Their-Fare Drive sponsored by the John Adams Student Council will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1965, with the traditional kick-off assembly. The purpose of the drive is to raise money to help bring an American Field Service exchange student to Adams and also to aid the summer abroad student.

The assembly will be highlighted by a speech by Connie Hoenk, Adams senior, who took part in the A.F.S. summer exchange program, and lived with a

family in Turkey. The school's exchange students for this year, Teresa Greno from Bilbao, Spain, and Fernando Vinhas from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will also address the student body at the assembly.

The junior-class homeroom collecting the most money for the drive will have next year's exchange student as a member of its homeroom.

Cathy Bills and Barb Schrop are the Student Council board members in charge of the drive.

Merry Christmas From Tower



Council to Treat Migrant Children

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the John Adams Student Council will sponsor a Christmas party for migrant children living in the South Bend area. Fifty-five children, ages 6 through 16, will attend this party from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. The party will be held on the John Adams stage and in the Little Theater. A variety of activities is being planned for the afternoon, and refreshments will be served.

Joe Schwalbach is serving as chairman of the program which is affiliated with the Council of Churches. He is being assisted by Cathy Bills.

Jr. Mental Health League Organized

Under the direction of the St. Joseph County Mental Health League, representatives from the South Bend high schools are in the process of organizing a local Junior Mental Health League. Four representatives from each of the high schools have already met to begin planning for the league.

Judy Pickens, Dick Mueller, Dan Dailey, and Posey Firestein are representing Adams.

The purpose of the league will be to educate high school students about the facts of mental illness and to aid the St. Joe chapter in any way possible. The possibility of helping or visiting the Norman Beatty Hospital is being discussed along with similar projects.

It is hoped that school chapters will be established and an area level organization will be organized. The Junior Mental Health League will be open to all interested high school students.

Celebrate Christmas On New Year's Eve

Well, here it is, New Year's Day, and just two hours ago it became 1965. As usual I'm just a little late, and I have used the past few hours to try and catch up with things that just had to be done before midnight. Nothing, you say, could be of enough importance to waste New Year's Eve. That's what you think.

At 6:00 last evening I ate my Christmas dinner (I told you I was running a little behind schedule), and at 7:15 (after finishing the Christmas dishes) I started to decorate the tree which I had gotten at a discount earlier in the afternoon. When I had decorated just about half of the tree, I decided to put the lights on the front of the house before it got too dark (which, of course, it already was). As I stepped out of the house, I tripped (in the dark) over my Halloween pumpkin, and disposed of that. The light idea was not too, too great as I fell off the ladder twice and gave up (resolving to finish it the next day).

Same Situation

When I finally plodded inside and removed my winter wraps, the telephone began to ring rather insistently. Purely by instinct I lifted the receiver and said "Hello". As it turned out it was my best friend (who was in the same boat as I was concerning lateness). Believe it or not, she wanted me to go Christmas caroling with her since it was a family tradition which she had not yet had time to fulfill. Of course, I agreed to save her from her plight under the condition that when we returned home she would help me bake my Christmas cookies.

I glanced at the clock as I left the house (re-bundled) to go caroling. I noticed that it was 9:45. I must admit that we got a very poor reception on this melodious venture and soon returned home. The cookies were (I'm glad to say), a much better undertaking.

Christmas Cards

When my friend left it was past 11:00 and I thought it best to write my Christmas cards and wrap my out-of-town packages. As for the half-finished Christmas tree, I decided it would be so much easier to take down if I only half-decorated it (I'm not lazy or anything).

Finally, I'm down to New Year's Resolutions. My first and foremost is never to be late again (and at this rate I should be ready for New Year's dinner on January 16. I sure hope so!). Happy New Year!

—Anne Bednar.



Pat Madison and Tina Robinson are having a full scale vocabulary war. No one can understand their conversations and we doubt that they can understand each other. A typical statement, "They had a slight altercation, lesson 5."

When Mr. Schurr assigned a 300-500 word theme, Bruce Gobel's comment was, "I don't know that many." You can use some over again, Bruce.

Has Mr. Goldsberry passed his Civil Service Exam to be a janitor? Last week he pushed a broom with a wet cloth under it around his room looking for a diamond chip dropped by a freshman girl.

Paul Zoss was complaining in Mr. Weir's first-hour math class because almost everyone in there except him had had their name in last week's Inquiring Reporter. Finally Norm Wentland turned around and said, "Well, Paul, I guess you just don't rate."

Mr. Hoover, giving instructions to the Glee Club members going to sing on T.V., said, "The buses won't leave until everyone is loaded."

Sue Little disrupted government class for 5 minutes looking for the contact lens that popped out of her eye. She eventually found it — still in her eye.

Mr. Cussen, when talking about the electricians working on our new addition, said, "I walked up to this one electron."

After Mrs. McClure advised Jerry Wallace to say what he meant and stand up for his beliefs, she said, "I believe in standing my ground." Jerry's reply: "People hate you, too."

Mr. Schurr, after teaching Gulliver's Travels for 3 years, has figured out the Lilliputian Oath of Truth described in the book. He demonstrated the position in his first-hour English class. He put his right foot in his left hand and the middle finger of his right hand on the crown of his head with his thumb on the tip of his right ear.

Department Store Santa Wants A Replacement

My dad (good old dad) was all set to preside in Kroskers Department Store as Santa Claus when he got sick. I was home from college and soon elected to be the new Santa Claus. I am only in my twenties, but when Kroskers Christmas Committee finished with me, I looked sixty. The beard and fuzzy white hair covered most of my face, and I had so many pillows in me that I felt like a stuffed turkey.

Nine o'clock and there I was with the first "darling" child on my knee.

Wants Doggy and Brother

"I want a dolly that burps, a stuffed cat, a doggy and a new brother. But don't tell mommy about the doggy and brother. She likes the brother we already have, and she hates dogs." I agreed to this and sent her off with a balloon and candy cane.

Then I saw a little boy I knew. "Hi there Johnny," I greeted him.

"My name's Danny," he said.

"Oh. Let's see, you're about three years old?"

"I'm five," he retorted, poking five pudgy fingers into my face.

He said he wanted a gun set, a rifle, a combat outfit, a wagon, and a lizard.

The day dragged on. One little girl bit me on the arm. Her mother explained she was cutting teeth and chewed on anything. Another little girl came up with a pair of scissors. When I questioned her, she snipped off a piece of my beard and mumbled something like "souvenir."

"You'll have to be real good from now until Christmas," I called as she grabbed two candy canes and a balloon and ran off.

The next little boy had a one-track mind. "Hi there," I began. But too late.

Makes Face and Grins

"I want a train set, a two-gun holster, a dump truck, a log set, a model airplane, a goldfish bowl, a mommy and daddy alligator for our school fish pond, and do I get those balloons and candy canes setting there?" He sat there and grinned at me. I made a face, grinned back, and soon he was off sucking his candy cane and waving his balloon.

One friendly little blond-haired girl appeared ten times. Finally, I mentioned that I'd seen her before. "Yeth," she said. "Five timeths."

"Ten," I corrected.

"No, the other five was my twin thister. She'ths over visiting the Santa Clauths in the department store down the street right now. I'm gonna get prethenths from both you and him on Chrithsmas.

"How bout that," I replied trying to grin.

Big Kiss

"But you give better prethents than he does," she said as she gave me a big kiss on the cheek and skipped away.

I then noticed a girl standing off a ways trying very hard to keep from bursting out laughing. My girl friend! I tried to get up and go talk to her, but the next little boy was on my lap. I must have looked very pitiful.

That evening I took her out to eat. She mentioned nothing of my experience, so finally I disgustedly brought up the subject. She smiled and broke out laughing. As she described how I looked that afternoon, I kept thinking, "Boy, Dad, I hope you feel better tomorrow."

—Beth Koehler.

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Murphy Directs Intramural Sports

Mr. John Murphy, former Adams football coach and now head of the physical education department, is coordinating the 1964-65 boys' intramural sports program at Adams.

There are now 20 teams, composed of boys in the physical education classes, meeting every Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. to oppose each other in basketball games. The upperclassmen compete on Monday and the underclassmen vie on Wednesday. Mr. Clyde Remmo and Mr. Lennie Buczkowski supervise the program on Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

Mr. Murphy would like to see the 18-week program split among three sports—one 6-week basketball program, one 6-week volleyball schedule, and a 6-week wrestling program. He has commented that the program has started successfully and hopes it continues in a successful manner. It is hoped that the new physical education facilities will provide a more verified program next year. The standings of the Monday basketball league as of Dec. 7, are as follows:

1. Colts 2-0
2. Yanks 2-0
3. Giants 1-1
4. Bears 1-1
5. Cubs 1-1
6. Athletics 1-1
7. Rams 0-2
8. Sox 0-2

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Seagles Swim Past Culver, Mishawaka

Coach Don Coar's John Adams Seagles swept to their third and fourth consecutive victories as they conquered the Cadets, 59-36, and the Cavemen, 58-37. The swimmers now own a 4-0 mark.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Cadets from Culver Military Academy took a trip north to face the Eagles in the Washington pool. Co-captain Chuck Busse was a double winner capturing the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke. The medley relay team composed of Mark Huey, Tom Decker, Mike Nova, and Mike Fitzgerald captured their event as did co-captain Bob Nelsen in the 100-yard freestyle. Reid Lichtenfels totaled 244.95 to remain undefeated in diving competition. Fitzgerald also won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of :58.8. Culver copped the 200-yard freestyle relay, the 400-yard freestyle, the 200-yard freestyle and the individual medley to account for their 36 points.

The Mishawaka YMCA was the site of the Eagle-Cavemen meet on Dec. 11. Busse again was the winner in the 50-yard freestyle and the medley relay team again captured their event. Reid Lichtenfels also continued victorious in the diving event.

COMING SPORTS

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

January		
5-Tues.-LaPorte	-----	T
7-Thurs.-Washington	-----	T
9-Sat.-Freshman Tourney	-----	
12-Tues.-Penn	-----	H
14-Thurs.-Mishawaka	-----	H
19-Tues.-Riley	-----	T
21-Thurs.-Central	-----	T

VARSITY AND B-TEAM BASKETBALL

December		
18-Fri.-Michigan City	-----	T
19-Sat.-Muncie South Side	-----	H
28-Mon.-Holiday Tourney	-----	
29-Tues.-Holiday Tourney	-----	

January		
8-Fri.-Mishawaka	-----	H
9-Sat.-Clay	-----	H
15-Fri.-Central	-----	T
16-Sat.-Hobart	-----	H

WRESTLING

5-Tues.-Elkhart	-----	H
8-Fri.-Washington	-----	H
14-Thurs.-Niles	-----	H
19-Tues.-Riley	-----	T

SWIMMING

8-Fri.-Goshen	-----	H
9-Sat.-Freshman-Sophomore Meet	-----	
15-Fri.-Riley	-----	T
19-Tues.-St. Joseph, Mich.	-----	T



By STEVE BERMAN

Tonight's basketball card features jammed packed houses in all the city's auditoriums except here at Adams. Muncie South Side invades the city to face Clay tonight and Adams tomorrow night. The Rebels, who last year turned back the Eagles 72-50, are rapidly becoming one of the State's strong teams. The spotlight, though, will fall on the Washington-Riley battle at Riley tonight. The Panthers lost their first to a strong Fort Wayne North team last Saturday. Elkhart also visits Mishawaka.

Tomorrow night, the State's number one team, Gary Roosevelt will face Central at the Washington gym. Central will also face Muncie Central and East Chicago Washington early in January.

Holiday Tourneys highlight the vacation period as Adams, St. Joseph, and Clay will all be in action.

Our prediction percentage stands at .714 on 5 of 7 correct picks and we'll pick Adams to capture the Mishawaka Tourney:

- Adams over Michigan City
- Central over Goshen
- Muncie over Clay
- Washington over Riley
- Elkhart over Mishawaka
- Roosevelt over Central
- Mishawaka over Penn

Frosh Lose, Win

The Central freshman basketball team finally scored a victory over an Adams athletic team when they defeated the frosh, 58-31, on Thursday, Dec. 10.

The following evening the freshmen started a three-game sweep of Goshen when they dumped the Redskins, 47-28. Williams scored 23 points to pace the frosh, who own a 4-2 mark.

Matmen In Tourney Tomorrow at Riley

Coach Morris Aronson will send his grapplers against the other city schools tomorrow in the all-day Holiday Tourney at Riley. The Eagles have defeated Central in competition with the only other city school thus far. Riley, last year's runner-up to Central, sports a strong team led by Ole Gallo-way. Washington has won one meet while dropping three. The Panthers are led by Stan Rozmarynowski and John McCoy. Last year, Adams finished a close third.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, the grapplers traveled to Gary Roosevelt where they turned back the Panthers, 33-12. Tom Quimby scored the quickest pin of the meet when he held his man in 42 seconds of the first round. Don Ramsey clinched the victory when he won on a decision.

Last Friday, Adams ventured to Mishawaka where the Eagles picked up their fourth consecutive victory without a defeat. Doug Rothkopf, Gary Zalas, John Mosby, Gene Turner, and Tom Quimby remained undefeated as they led the Eagles past the Cavemen, 31-14. Adams is now 2-0 in the conference. The summary of the Mishawaka match:

- 95 pounds: Rothkopf pinned Oklak, 1:05.
- 103 pounds: Zalas pinned Mazurkiewicz, 1:20.
- 120 pounds: Schoot (M) decisioned Slaw, 6-2.
- 122 pounds: Barnes (M) decisioned Russell, 4-3.
- 127 pounds: Mosby pinned Gradeless, 4:31.
- 133 pounds: Turner tied Acrey, 2-2.
- 138 pounds: Dietrich (M) decisioned Hill, 4-0.
- 145 pounds: Quimby decisioned McCov, 2-1.
- 154 pounds: Ramsey pinned Nelson, 4:33.
- 165 pounds: Burnside decisioned Duleh, 5-4.
- 180 pounds: Wesolowski decisioned Hays, 3-2.
- Heavyweight: (Howe (M) decisioned Hostrawser, 15-9.

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NAPPANEE STILL A PROBLEM TO ADAMS

No one can seem to figure it out and not one fan of the almost 1,000 present could believe it. For the fourth consecutive year, the Eagles were defeated by the Nappanee Bulldogs last Saturday night, 60-58, in the Adams gymnasium after the Eagles had, the evening before, dealt the Goshen Redskins a 65-63 loss.

Adams 65; Goshen 63

The ability to come-from-behind and the desire to win were displayed last Friday night, Dec. 11, at Goshen. Coach Art Cosgrove's Goshen Redskins jumped off to a commanding 20-15 lead at the end of the first quarter on the shooting of Steve Stone and Bob Cross. The Eagles saw their deficit spread from 5 points to 9 points at the termination of the half as they could not contain Stone who scored 19 points in the first half. But the conditions were about to change.

With 3:28 remaining, Chuck Supercznski, who led Adams scorers with 15, put the Eagles ahead 59-57. Seconds later though, Stone, who tallied 31, tied the score at 59-59. But it was Supercznski who put the Eagles ahead for good with a layup with 2:25 remaining.

Nappanee 60; Adams 58

The Eagles saw an 11-point advantage disappear in the waning minutes of the game as they could not contain the Bulldogs' high-scoring Mal Dean who won the game for the visitors on his layup in the overtime.

Regulation play had ended in a 54-all tie when the Eagles could not score with 10 seconds remaining. Supercznski again led Adams with 17 points and was followed by Kent Ross' 15. Dean scored 25 for the victors.

Red Devils Host AHS Cagers Tonight

A strong Michigan City team, which defeated Central last week, will be the hosts tonight when the cagers travel to the Lake Michigan summer resort area. The Eagles thus far, have been led by Chuck Supercznski, L. D. Williams, Vic Butsch, and Kent Ross. Both teams own 1-0 conference records while the Eagles stand 2-3 in overall play. Tomorrow night Adams will entertain Muncie South Side, who tonight plays Clay on the Colonial home court.

Holiday Tourneys are scheduled for over the holidays. The wrestlers participate in the Holiday Tourney at Riley, while the varsity and B-team basketball teams will participate in Holiday Tourneys at Mishawaka. The freshmen have their tourney on Jan. 9, when the four city schools meet.

Six home basketball games are scheduled for the month of January on the Eagles' home court. The Clay game has been reset to January 9, at Adams.

BEAGLES WIN 1 OF 2

Coach Bob Rensberger's B-team cagers split a pair of games last weekend with two formidable foes. On Friday, Dec. 11, the Beagles turned back Goshen, 34-29. Phil Williford led the Beagles with 13 points. The following evening, the Beagles did not fare so well as they suffered their second defeat, 49-39, against the Nappanee Bulldogs. Kent Stump led the victors with 16 points while Williford and Storm chipped in 11 points apiece for the Beagles.

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