

EAGLES PLAY
TWICE IN
WEEK END

SECTIONAL GAMES
ALL AT
JOHN ADAMS

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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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SENIORS HEAD HONOR ROLL; 62.5% GIRLS

Report cards have been issued and should be signed and safely in the hands of your home room teachers. Now let's take a peek at what the brightest students in John Adams made on their report cards. They are the brightest, you see, for they made the honor roll. With five A's to their credit are:

Laurette Canter
Phil Kohlbrenner
Charlotte Dinges
Dave Gibson

Notice the first two are juniors and the other two are seniors. No sophomores are represented this semester. Those who received four A's were:

Don Anderson
Dick Bennett
Katherine Cawthorne
Pat Kissinger
John Meyer
Marlin Miller
Carlisle Parker
Joan Partritz
Mary Louise Schwieler
Janet Shulmier
Joan Stombaugh
Tom Warrick
Lois Warstler
Elliott Weinberg
Joann Wine

This time it was evenly distributed between five seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores. With 4A's and 1B on their report cards were:

Virginia Erhardt
John Ruffner
Norma Schultz
Mary Ann Swindeman

These two seniors made 2 A's and 2 B's.

Joan Johnson
Beverly Miller

These students made 3 A's and 1 B.

Mary Craig
Nancy Flickinger
Alan Gilman
Joan Green
Suzanne Green
Betty Gudates
Joan Inglefield
Ruth Keb
Joyce Liebig
Robert Moore
Phyllis Nelson
Lois Nestlerode
Jerry Allman
Bill Reinke
Phyllis Schragger
Pat Shaw
Tom Smithberger
Rita Stebner
Jean Stull
George Swintz
Martha Swintz
Ed Thorpe
Mary Troub
Lenore Tucker
Nancy Watson
John Wagner
Jerry Weinberg
John Weissert
Lynn Wright
Lucille Zeiger
June Zesinger

Here is something else you may want to know—62.5 per cent of the students on the honor roll are girls; there are more sophomore boys on the honor list than girls; the eleventh grade girls outnumbered the boys 3 to 1; that more than half of the students on the honor roll are seniors.

SWINGHEART SWAY GIVEN BY HI-Y ON FEBRUARY 20

The tenth annual Hi-Y "Swingheart Sway" is coming February 20. This is the dance that everyone wants to attend. Given solely for the purpose of social accomplishment, the dance is a non-profit undertaking. Admission of \$1.50 entitles you to swing and sway to the music of Marty Ross and his orchestra. As an added attraction, a vocalist will be featured.

Tickets went on sale February 5. Contact any Hi-Y member. Make a note in your date book, February 20, the Swingheart Sway, at the Palais Royale, semi-formal, Marty Ross and his orchestra, no fresh flowers, valuable door prizes.

SENIOR BOYS ELIGIBLE TO BE RECTOR SCHOLARS

In 1919, Mr. Edward Rector of Chicago created one of the largest singly endowed scholarship foundations in the United States. Each year the Foundation has awarded scholarships to young men of outstanding ability ranking in the upper ten per cent of their graduating classes. Last year fifty-five Rector Scholars were selected from several times that number of applicants. Each scholarship pays \$1,400 in the four years at DePauw University. This is applied on the tuition in the University during four consecutive years.

The Foundation now announces new scholarships to be awarded so that the successful applicants will be able to enter DePauw in June or September, 1948. Literature regarding the scholarships has been placed in the hands of Miss Burns. The awards will be made to young men with sound scholarship who have taken a place in the leadership of high school affairs. Any young man who is interested should confer with Miss Burns at once as applications must be submitted after seven semesters of high school have been completed.

EIGHT ADAMS GIRLS BOOST DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL

Eight John Adams senior girls were "flower girls" at the Memorial Hospital Charity Ball last Saturday night, February 7. This annual dance was held to raise funds for the hospital.

Carrying trays tied with pastel ribbons around their necks, the

SENIORS CHOSE RUFFNER ROTARY REPRESENTATIVE

John Ruffner has been chosen by his senior classmates as the Junior Rotary Representative from Adams. John's term began at last Wednesday's noon-luncheon. He will continue to attend these weekly meetings throughout the semester. His will be the privilege of talking with the Senior Rotary members and listening to talks of the guest speakers.

These Junior Rotary Representative positions are offered to South Bend high school boys as an opportunity to become familiar with the ways and methods of the city's businessmen.

Don Simon was Adam's representative last semester.

POSTER CONTEST SPONSORED BY T. B. LEAGUE

The Junior Board of the T. B. League is again sponsoring their annual "Health Poster Contest." Any high school student is eligible for the county contest. Senior students only are eligible for the state contest since the award is a full year scholarship to the John Heron Art School in Indianapolis. The prizes for the county contest are: First — \$10.00; Second — \$5.00; Third — \$3.00.

The size of the poster should be 16 x 22 inches and can be made at home or at school. Cut-outs are not permitted. It may be made with inks, water colors, oils or any other media with either pen or brush. The subject of the poster should be, "What is Being Done to Prevent and Control Tuberculosis." It may be in the home, in school, in industry, or in the community.

All posters must be in the T.B. League office not later than Monday, March 8, 1948 so you can see you haven't a day to waste. For further information consult your art teacher, principal or The T.B. League Office—Phone 2-3342.

girls sold chances on door prizes including a Bendix washer and a Bendix ironer. They attended a tea at the house of Mrs. K. E. Selby on January 31 to receive instructions.

Those serving from Adams were Nancy Flickenger, Shirley Williams, Jane Buchanan, Pat Kissinger, Virginia Erhardt, Lenore Tucker, Kathryn DeLong, and Barbara Sennett.

GLEE CLUB TO SING FOR "SHADES" SHOW TONIGHT

The John Adams Glee Club has received the honor of being asked to sing for the Sportsmen's show tonight. This is a program to raise funds to help buy the Shades, an Indiana state park.

They will include in their selections "Just As the Tide was Flowing," a light number with buoyant rhythm, and "Ode to America," an inspiring patriotic number. "Through the Years" will be offered by the Triple Trio.

The program should promise to hold your interest. Emil E. Hiers of Homer, Minnesota, will be here with his trained otters. Tickets may be obtained at sport shops in South Bend and Mishawaka.

HELP WANTED! ALL KINDS FOR SENIOR PLAY

The work concerning the senior play committee is well under way with full speed ahead. The senior play will be the Senior Variety's of 1948 which will include scenes depicting the minstrel shows, Gay-90 Reviews, chorus lines, comedians, before-and-after Adams, and added attractions.

Looking at the first stages of the review, it should be a roaring success. To make it a success, however, the help of every senior will be needed. If you are not interested in acting, there are lots of other ways in which you can help. A production needs backstage hands, make-up helpers, promoters, properties and scenery committeemen, and co-operation, as well as actors to be a success.

All seniors have been told where and when the senior play committee meets. Dick Worth is the general chairman and any information may be obtained by asking him, or anyone now on the committee, or your home-room teacher can find out for you.

Seniors, let's back our Senior Variety Show of 1948 and help make it the best ever presented by any graduating group of John Adams.

Thinking leads man to knowledge. He may see and hear, and read and learn, as much as he please; he will never know any of it except that which he has thought over—that which by thinking he has made the property of his mind. —Pestalozzi.

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Winter Wonderland

Have you ever taken time to notice the many crowning glories of winter? Have you ever watched the intriguing designs of various snowflakes as they alight on your coat? You begin to wonder how God created so many beautiful designs which last for only a few moments. No two patterns are alike. Yet, there is an endless stream of artistic snowflakes year after year.

Have you ever noticed how the snow looks after a storm? Quiet and peaceful, covering everything in a beautiful blanket of solitude. It's really a sight to behold until the hustle and bustle of everyday life begins to ruin it.

If you have ever gone skiing or tobogganing after a snow fall, you will see hills which resemble a chocolate sundae, frosted with whipped cream. There are many, many, things that will hold you speechless for a few minutes with their dazzling beauty.

We recently had a sleet storm, the after effects of which were both damaging and beautiful. Everything was covered with a sheet of crystal clear ice.

Open your eyes and enjoy these wonders which nature has to offer.

by Betty Rupert

The Baker's Dozen

Have you ever been guilty of stating words to this effect, "I only read three pages because that was the only assignment we had?" The majority of us are guilty of doing only that which is necessary and never a little more.

A very important question is: "Why do we resort to doing only that which we are obligated to do and nothing extra?" The answer to this question may very well be that we do not realize that by just "getting by" we are only cheating ourselves. We are cheating ourselves of the knowledge which may be gained by getting the most from everything we do. We are cheating ourselves because by just "getting by" we never come out ahead in the end. We always have just enough but never a little more.

It is not going to hurt any of us to do something extra for ourselves. It is true, we may not get that other "A" from our teacher, but in the end we will reap a lot by doing just a "little more."

The baker uses thirteen in his dozen. Why does he do this? He wants to be sure that he will always come out right in the end and have no shortcomings. That is the same way with everyone. We should all be like the baker and put forth effort to give that extra bit. In this way, we can always be sure of ourselves.

It is now that we are molding our lives. If we will add the trait of "doing more than is expected" to our list of good habits, we will become better informed.

—by Donna Miller.

Great opportunities come to those who make use of smaller ones

The world gives its biggest prizes today to those who can do the right thing without being told, but big rewards still exist for those who can do it when told once.—The Holtonian, Holton High School, Holton, Kan.

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right —also, she may be left.—Tiger Tales, Dows High School, Dows, Iowa.

Men are more valuable than women. If you think this is nonsense, just remember that every man has his price, but brides are given away.

THE VOICE OF THE ADAMS STUDENT

QUESTION: What are the qualities of a good basketball player? 'Moe' Ziker—I believe the best quality of any basketball player can possess is SPIRIT. A player might possess a great incentive to win. Another fellow may be only average in ability, but have a burning desire to win. In my mind the fellow who possesses the latter quality makes for a great team player. Shoot square with your fellow teammates when it comes to training. A real athlete doesn't let down his teammates in the clutches due to lack of physical conditioning. Be a team player as well as a gentleman on the floor as well as off the floor. I believe these qualities make for a better basketball player as well as a better man.

DeVon Frash—Do you claim to be an athlete? Are you one of the distinguished brawny persons who so proudly dons an Adams sweater? If you are deserving of this honor supreme, you should qualify according to the following standards.

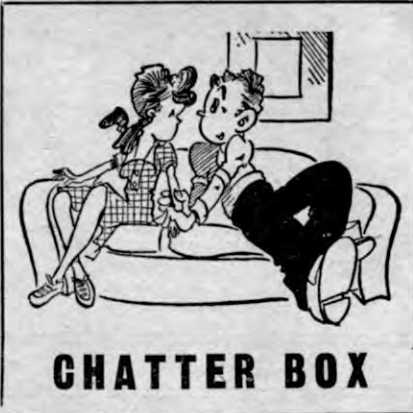
In any sport in which you participate, it is necessary for you to have the desire to get ahead, remain on top and to improve to an infinite destination. Indeed one must love this sport and practice the difficult plays to perfection. To be among the fairest, of course, you should indulge in leadership, team play, temper control, and sportsmanship, but one should go further beyond these points. He should benefit by his loss and respect the opposing teammates in order to "Be a Sport." Also accuracy, endurance and the ability to think clearly and quickly are important. If you are an athlete, you will be able to strive for the completion of the previous points to a higher degree than that which you possess today.



Again we have a new group of "sophs" to welcome to our fine school so they may join in the swing of Adams. It's naturally impossible to meet them all in this way, so we have selected two, Allene White and Jerry Coker, to introduce to you.

Allene is a very pretty dark blond of about 5'4". She has green eyes. Her favorite colors are red and blue, and ice cream is her best-liked source of nourishment. She likes all kinds of boys, especially the tall variety. She finds Adams a big place to be, and she likes it very much so far.

Jerry is described as 5'10" in height with blue eyes and light brown hair. Green is a color he especially likes and hamburgers rate a star on his menu. He is rather particular as far as girls are concerned. They (or we should say she!) must be the Dolores Trisinger type. He thinks Adams is a very nice place and that the kids are friendly.



Roses are red
Violets are blue
If you don't get a valentine
Maybe this will do.

Betty Cowen is looking forward to the twelve day leave Cecil Colbert is getting from the Navy the middle of March.

It seems as though the History Trip of a few weeks back changed things for a lot of people. How are "Cookie" R. and "Cupcake" G. getting along? (a bakery?!)

Jack Pinchert has been spending most of his spare time over St. Mary's Academy way.

Bob Eveld has been keeping Pat D. fairly busy lately, while "Gordy" Barclay seems to be keeping several girls at once on the active list.

There will be wedding bells for yet another girl shortly after graduation. Carol Rice is the newest.

What's this we hear about Jim Nevins and "Punky" Kint being seen together a few times?

At the Adams-North Side game were Kieth Hall escorting Shirley Gross.

Gloria Ziker and Louie Rosenberg date when he's home from school.

Mary Ann Earle and Judy Screees have been holding out on us. They're dating college students.

Rosie Kelly is seen with a different guy every time—To mention a few: Hank Hukill, Chuck Eldridge, and Bob Shultz.

At a recent basketball game Fuller's team lost despite the loyal cheers of Jean Hostetler, Susie Schwier, and Shirley Rogers.

Lenore Tucker has now drifted to Tom Cassidy. (Central Alum.)

Dave Pyle's pneumonia seems to be a good excuse for him to stay home from school to see Pat Haley.

Now going steady: Joan Henderson and Bill Snoke.

Seen together: hither, thither, and yon: Jean Koenigshof and Bud Ruska (Cen.) and Nancy Helvey and Tom Doyon.

Going steadily ever since—Ramona Schecker and Bill Cox, Anne Ulrich and Jerry Ohlman, Marilyn Bendit and Jim Wilson, and Don Brayton and Joan Drake.

Gossip—the act of saying nothing in a way that leaves nothing unsaid.

I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect.—Edward Gibbon.

A pessimist is one who thinks all others are as nasty as himself and hates them for it.—El Monte, Rio Grande County High School, Monte Vista, Colo.



You'll be sorry if you miss these.
Frank Leahy and The Fighting Irish—the story of Notre Dame football by Arch Ward.

You ought to know about Notre Dame and Frank Leahy and the Fighting Irish 'cause we're from South Bend and so are they. You'll find the whole story in this book—pre-Rockne days right through 1943—you'll want to read this.

The Story of George Gershwin by David Ewen.

You've probably enjoyed the notes of Rhapsody in Blue and you'll enjoy them even more when you've read the story of the man who composed them. Here's a biography you should know.

The Mademoiselle Handbook, for the girl with a job and a future, by Mary Hamman.

Really for girls only, but you men can learn a few pointers about the girls you know. Such chapters as:

- (5) Your boss is looking at you.
- (7) Other women use a magnifying glass, and
- (8) Men are blind.

make you read this from cover to cover.

Gentlemen Aren't Sissies by Norton Jonathan.

Now one for the boys; a modern guidebook for the young man about town. After you've read this you'll know WHAT to do WHEN, and your company will be in great demand, so unless you want the girl's "mad about you"—don't read this book.

How To Be Attractive by Joan Bennett.

After the boys have read the book just mentioned above, you'll be wanting to be on the date list, so we've added this book to help you. We decided Joan Bennett had done all right, so we read her book and found her advice on "how to attract men" and on "good looks" was just what we had been needing. Better try it too.

Scientists Against Time by James Phinney Baxter, III.

The story of 6,000 physicists, chemists, engineers, doctors, psychologists who put their mental power to work in a concentrated effort to beat the Germans and Japs. This book tells what they did and how.

Calabashes and Kings by Stanley D. Porteus.

Hawaii as presented to us by one who loves it. It's not so far away—only a few hours by plane. Why don't you read about the enchanting land before you make your trip?

What's Buzzin' In The Clubs

G.A.A.—The G. A. A. girls sponsored the dance held in the Little Theater after the Adams-Riley game.

Mary Ann Evanoff and Dora Bennett were in charge of the ticket sales. Ruth Keb, Marilyn Bendit, Pat Rohrbaugh, Bernadette James and Marilyn Becker were on the checking committee.

HI-Y—Mrs. McClure was the guest speaker at the meeting held on January 28. Her topic was "School Spirit." After the speech the club members took part in a discussion on this subject.

Mr. Weaver of the Wisemen's Club presented the club with \$25 for their part in the Christmas Tree sales.

Ben Jurcik was appointed to take charge of the Progress Chart instituted by the new Merit System.

A detailed report was given by Jim Sears on the annual Swing Hearts Sway Dance February 20. Each Hi-Y member will be issued three tickets which will be hold at \$1.50 each.

Bob Waechter closed the meeting with a prayer.

USHERS CLUB—A first cheverin for 15 merits was awarded to Neil Van Houten. John Horvath and Bob Miller were awarded gold pins for 60 merits while Al Kaplan, Bill Smith, and Phil Kohlbrenner received white stars for 80 merits. A merit is awarded to a member whenever he ushers.

The club ushered for the Central-Mishawaka game, for the Adams-Culver game and for the program presented at John Adams by Spike Jones.

Y-TEENS—had a movie on "Brotherhood of Man" at the meeting on February 4. Miss Minniear, Betty Gudates, and Lorraine Hoover attended the Northern-Indiana Y-Teens Conference held in Gary on February 7.

Barbara Bensen and Virginia Karon sang for the "World Fellowship" dinner held in the Y-residence.

Monogram Club—has adopted a dark blue jacket with red sleeves decorated with a white A for their club jacket. In the future the members will take care of the score plaques and trophy case in the main hall.

"Why the toothbrush in your coat lapel?"

"It's my class pin—I go to Colgate."

NARROW ESCAPE

One Sunday morning Herbert didn't feel like going to church. Instead he thought it would be nice to commune with nature and hunt hazel nuts at the same time, in the woods behind his house.

He had been roaming in the woods for some time when it began to rain. Looking around for shelter he saw a large hollow log and crawled inside. The steady patter of the rain put him to sleep.

When he awakened, he discovered that the rain had caused the log to swell, and the opening had become so small that he was stuck.

Imagine his fright! He couldn't move. His thoughts began to churn; his past paraded by in his mind. "Will my folks ever find me?" he thought. "Probably not. I shall be among those mysteriously missing persons of whom a trace is never found."

"Calm down, there must be some way out. Think of something else. This is Sunday; I should have gone to church."

This last thought made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log and return home.

—PULASKI ECHO.

Careless

The editor in charge of the personal inquiry column opened his seventieth letter with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written very confidentially, "and now have the offer of the fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dropped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw.

"If you have lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with the fourth."

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR GLEE CLUB ARE OUTLINED

Prospective members now are trying out for the Glee Club. They include many fine people; however, several factors must be considered before taking in new members.

There are only ninety Glee Club robes. When the seniors graduate, their robes automatically go to the new ones deserving them; perhaps a new member, perhaps a substitute. In order to keep his robe, a person must live up to the Glee Club standards at all times.

Then, too, a balanced group must be kept. A song would sound miserable with too many basses and not enough sopranos. The same way with the altos and tenors. Their voices together must be balanced and blended.

To become a member of the Glee Club, one must have citizenship, loyalty, and integrity. All three are valuable factors for members of an organization to have. With them the organization will run smoothly and with better feeling among the members.

New members of the Glee Club are chosen with consideration of these factors.

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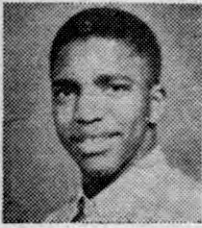
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Nichols and Howell Receive Tiny Gold Footballs



Milliard Nichols and Joseph Howell recently received their miniature gold footballs, emblematic of the all Twin-City football team. These awards are received through the courtesy of the South Bend Tribune.

Nichols, the small but mighty stalwart of the left wing post on the John Adams Eagles sensational football team, was one of the key spokes in Coach Crowe's victory wheel. Nichols, in spite of his size was one of the best down field blockers in the conference. Nichols, like all linemen, received little recognition for the splendid fight he put up in the forward wall. He was both devastating on defense and offense. In all Nichol's contribution to John Adams football teams for the last three years has been that of the kind that goes to make football the great sport that it is today.

Joe Howell was widely publicized this last season for his splendid gridiron feats. Joe, plus receiving Twin-City awards, also was named all-conference halfback. He is a junior and has one more year of eligibility remaining.

EAGLES WHIP NORTH SIDE BY 48 - 40

With Joseph Howell and Richard Truex sharing the spot light the Adams Eagles wharped North Side of Fort Wayne 48-40. The Fort Wayne boys were still warm from their upset victory the evening before over their cross-town rivals South Side, but weren't quite hot enough to subdue our Eagles. The game marked the first time since the first game of the season that all of Coach Powell's squad had been in uniform together and in tip-top condition.

The Eagles seeing that victory was in the offering decided to take home the spoils. Grabbing an early lead after trailing 9-3 the Eagles stepped up the pace and managed to lead the Redskins 23-22 at intermission. Joseph Howell who is known for never shooting took only four shots in the first three quarters and hit on three of them. Joe sunk another before the game was ended to conclude his scoring. Dick Truex returned to the lineup and hit two shots in a row, one from north corner court and the other from south corner court. Dick Truex ended the game as high point man with 11 points. The Eagles gradually pulled away in the fourth quarter to win going away.

ALL SECTIONAL GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT ADAMS

The authorities have changed their minds again and the entire Sectional will be played at Adams instead of dividing the tourney games between Adams gym and the Notre Dame field house. It was decided that it would be too much work to make over the floor at Notre Dame. New lines would have to be painted and a portable basket would have to be secured in order to girdle the N.D. floor down to high school size. The games will be played on February 25, 26, and 28. These dates falling on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No games will be played on Friday. The four semi-finalists will clash Saturday afternoon and the two winners will meet Saturday evening for the Championship. The teams that will be entered in this Sectional are Walkerton, Green Twp., North Liberty, New Carlisle, Lakeville, Washington-Clay, Madison Twp., Woodrow Wilson, Central, Riley, Washington, Central Catholic, South Bend Catholic and Adams.

HIGHLIGHTS BY HIGHBERGER

The big game of the week will be this Friday's Central-Laporte game on the Notre Dame floor. Not being a "bookie" I can't predict an accurate score. However, I would hesitate to say that it will be close, in fact, Central could even win. The boys will be playing on a college length floor which should hold the speed down somewhat.

The Bears are lucky to have a great player like Ernie Bond on their side. Papa Bear Primmer certainly has a jewel in Mr. Bond who has been the downtowners "Money-man" for two years now.

Dave Gallup in his "Tip Off" summed up Adams style of play perfectly. The East siders coach Ralph Powell just doesn't go in for race-horse basketball. John Weissert enjoyed guarding Fort Wayne's Captain Phil Gutman in the inter-city game recently. Weissert who usually fouls out didn't receive one personal in that game. North Side's Ardie Miller was too over anxious in guarding the Eagles Harold "Mr Swish" Ziker and collected four personals before the game got interesting and as a result saw most of the game from a sitting down position. Grant of North Side couldn't miss for hitting. He was putting them in from all angles. The last straw came when he meshed a one hander backward over his head.

Doug Milles former coach at Illinois says that the home team has a ten point advantage on its home floor. Those of you who were lucky enough to see the Kentucky-Notre Dame game saw supposedly a new system in operation. I am speaking of when a time out is called, the players may consult with their coach. I sincerely believe this is a good practice and I wouldn't be surprised if the high schools soon follow in suit.

Predictions

ADAMS - NAPPANEE GAME

	Adams	Napp.
Lenore Tucker	38	31
Jack Kelley	50	38
Doris Hardy	37	32
Bob Eveld	43	40
Jane Buchanan	45	38
Bob O'Reilly	47	42
Dave Turner	50	36
Fred Knopp	44	33
Lois Warstler	48	39
Nancy Watson	48	31

ADAMS - HAMMOND NOLL BASKETBALL GAME

	Adams	Noll
Bill Mitchell	52	40
Sharon Tucker	49	43
Joe Millea	48	40
Joan Erhardt	32	25
Jack Fisher	37	32
Mary Westwood	42	38
Theron Hensler	45	38
Teresa Ferraro	32	30
Lamarr May	50	38
Judy Owens	35	30

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