

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 15—"B" Football—Adams vs. Washington (There)
- Oct. 16—Cross Country—South Bend City Meet
Glee Club Initiation
- Oct. 18—Freshman Football—Adams vs. Riley (Here)
F.B.I. Assembly—8:25 A. M.
P.T.A. Board—Faculty Tea
- Oct. 19—Cross Country—Conference Meet
Pep Assembly—2:55 P. M.
U. S. History Trip #1
Freshman Frolic—7:30 P. M.
- Oct. 20—Football—Adams vs. Washington (There)

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SENIORS TO TAKE SCHOLARSHIP TEST

Approximately fifty-five Adams seniors will take the Scholarship Qualifying Test on the morning of October 24. The three hour test will be given to seniors throughout the United States and its territories at the same time and on the same day. The purpose of the test is to make a preliminary selection of secondary school candidates seeking to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other sponsored scholarship programs.

The test is administered by the Educational Testing Service on the behalf of the College Entrance Examination Board. It fills the need for a single test adapted to the similar selection requirements of numerous scholarship tests. The test which is a high-level scholastic aptitude test is designed to differentiate among students of high verbal and quantitative ability. Separate scores of these two abilities will be useful upon applying for admission to college.

Adams Student Visits Abroad

An unusual Christmas gift was given to Sue Shotola last year by her grandmother—a trip abroad. So on July 5, Sue, with her mother and sister, Joan, sailed on the Queen Mary bound for Europe.

They docked in England on July 17. Sue went to many exciting countries. Among them were: England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, the Isle of Capri, Monaco, and France. In Switzerland she stayed on Lake Geneva; in France she stayed at Pebble Beach on the Riviera; and while in Germany she stayed on the Rhine River.

Sue experienced many exciting things, such as the time she saw the Pope, and her trip down the Rhine River on a steamer.

On August 21, they docked in New York returning from a memorable summer abroad.

Among the many gifts Sue brought back are: a watch from Switzerland, a wallet from Italy, perfumes from Paris, and sweaters from England. She also brought back a charm bracelet with a charm from each country she visited.

Sue said that she really enjoyed her trip, and that if anyone ever has the chance to travel abroad—do so!

Sue is a member of the sophomore class at Adams and hails from the library.

'57 Album Staff and Representatives Chosen

The staff of the Adams yearbook, the ALBUM, has been selected for the 1957 edition. Carol Hertel is the editor-in-chief and her staff consists of the following people: Sharon Barts, faculty editor; Marcia Hoelscher, Shirley Norton, senior editors; Pat Barker, junior editor; Paula Bryant, sophomore editor; Sherry Quealy, freshman editor; John Ross, Pete Sherman, sports editors; Jane Martin, Marilyn Schwanz, feature editors; Judi Sheets, Kay Mundell, club editors; Margaretta Hemphill, art editor; Irving Rosenberg, business manager; Beth Musser, circulation manager; June Verhostra, advertising; and John Stouffer, Bob Ziker, Nikki Tompsett, photographers. Mr. George E. Carroll is the faculty adviser of the ALBUM.

The homeroom representatives who were chosen by each room are: Jane Bolenbaugh, Cafeteria; Rose Kasa, Cafe Mezz; Barb Helkie, Library; Sharon Barts, 101; Linda Flick, 102; Anita Oberle, 103; Brenda Askew, 105; Patricia Boger, 106; Paul Waechter, 107; Janice Conrey, 108; Doris Golstein, 109; Sandra Davis, 110; Beth Musser, 111; Melinda Gaylor, 112; Judy Humphreys, 113; Dennise Grimshaw, 114; Sandra Weaver, 201; Tom Kuhl, 203; Kathleen McHugh, 204; Joe Root, 205; Margaret McLean, 206; Susie Nelson, 207; Connie Sherman, 208; Terry Gerber, 209; Bev Prohaska, 210; Becki Wetter, 211; Linda Rogers, 212; Tom Townsend, 213; Sue Valentine, 214; Carolyn Wooley and Carolyn Young, 215.

Students Attend NBC Opera Dress Rehearsals

Members of the John Adams Glee Club, Thespians, Drama Club, band, and orchestra had the opportunity of attending the dress rehearsals of the NBC Opera Company in O'Laughlin Auditorium at St. Mary's College, which were held October 8 and 9 at 7:30 p. m.

Rehearsals for "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart were held on Monday night, October 8 and rehearsals for "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini were held on Tuesday night, October 9.

To become acquainted with each opera, the clubs held two joint meetings in the glee club room. The members listened to tape recordings of the operas and became familiar with their composers, characters, and plots. Dr. Alex Jardine, Miss Barbara Kantzer, and Mr. Russell Rothermel attended the first meeting.

Busses were chartered for both nights to transport the students and teachers to St. Mary's College for the presentations. The premiere of the NBC Opera Company at St. Mary's College was October 11.

Freshmen to Hold Party

The freshman class will hold their annual party on October 19 in the Little Theater from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Tickets are being sold in the homerooms.

The party, called the **Froshman Frolic**, is being planned by the Student Council representatives and six committees chosen from the homerooms. Miss Annajane Puterbaugh is the freshman faculty advisor.

U. S. History Classes Plan Three Trips

The U. S. History classes are getting ready again for their annual trips to Dearborn, Michigan, where they will visit Greenfield Village, the Henry Ford Museum, and the Ford automobile plant. The dates for the three trips are October 19 and 24 and November 2. The total cost of the trip will be about ten dollars.

The chaperons for the three trips will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. James Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rensberger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson, and Miss Mary Jane Bauer.

The students will receive some orientation in their classes before taking the trips. The teachers will brief them on what to expect, and may show slides or pictures of previous trips.

Student Council Has Useful Articles to Sell

Students are urged to support the Student Council by purchasing the articles they have to sell. Book covers, folders, and study guides are still available. The council is also selling blue and scarlet shakers for football games at a the price of a dime each. An order for new sweat-shirts of a different style has been placed, and the sweatshirts will go on sale as soon as they arrive. The booth at which these articles can be purchased is located at the auditorium entrance and is open before and after school every day.

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 12 SENIORS

The John Adams Chapter of the National Honor Society held its fall induction on Wednesday, October 10, in the school auditorium. Five per cent or twelve members of the senior class were inducted into the society on the basis of their scholarship, service, character, and leadership. They also had to have a scholastic standing in the upper one-third of the senior class. Faculty members voted on the students eligible for the society by ballot according to the four standards set up by the constitution of the society.

Sandy Mitchell, president, presided over the induction and was assisted by the other members of the society. Members who spoke on the four standards of the society were Carol Hertel, scholarship; Judi Sheets, character; Carol Weldy, leadership; and Marcia Hoelscher, service. Joan Jacobs and Barb McIntyre ushered the inductees into the auditorium after they assembled outside the auditorium. Marilyn Schwanz then administered the pledge. Mr. Russell Rothermel presented the membership pins, and the inductees were congratulated by Mr. A. T. Krider, sponsor of the society, and Dr. Alex Jardine, Superintendent of School. Shirley Norton placed the candles in the candelabra, and the inductees took their seats. Dr. Jardine was the guest speaker.

James Daniel, a junior, is a transfer honor society member from Indianapolis. Jim was inducted last year at the Indianapolis Broad Ripple High School.

After the induction a tea was given for the newly inducted members and their parents. Other guests were Dr. Jardine, Mr. Rothermel, Mr. Krider, Miss Agnes Burns, and the faculty. Shirley Norton was in charge of the arrangements for the tea, and she was assisted by Mrs. June Strickler and the cafeteria staff.

Mr. Ronald Walton directed the orchestra in playing the processional music for the induction. Induction props were made by the industrial arts classes under the direction of Mr. Clarence Stillman. Mrs. Lawrence Pate loaned the members robes to wear for the induction.

The twelve seniors who were inducted into the National Honor Society are Roy Inlow, Suzanne Metcalfe, Jane Martin, Linda Rogers, Kathryn Aaron, Barbara Keller, Jo Carol McCreight, Barbara Dickey, Larry Brown, Pete Sherman, Tom Horn, and Bonnie Hewitt.



Fire Prevention Week

Each year the President of the United States sets aside the week of October 9 as Fire Prevention Week. Many community organizations work together during this week on the plans for a fire-prevention program. Special exhibits are given by the fire department, the schools, and various other groups. The National Fire Protection Association gives an award to the city that has the best program.

Fire prevention can start with you! You should be aware of the causes and preventions of fire. Examine your home and see if it is safe from fire. Oily rags, stacks of papers, matches in the reach of children, and improper electrical wiring are fire hazards.

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, the students and faculty of John Adams experienced a fire drill Tuesday.

Remember: The best way to fight fire is to prevent it!

Why Study?

Studying is the process of applying one's mind to any subject in order to learn about it. Study is accomplished mostly by means of reading, observation, questioning, and reflection. It is a part of the process of learning. The purpose of study is the discovery of information. The student obtains facts and skills by which he can organize and express his thoughts and talents.

Nothing great is ever accomplished without a little hard work, likewise a good record isn't accomplished without putting forth any effort to study. The proper attitude for gaining knowledge must be present in the student to have such an incentive for study.

Your high school record will be with you the rest of your life. Whether you choose college or a career your record will follow you and represent your course of preparation. What you do with your record depends on you.

It may be too late for the seniors to get into such a habit as studying, but now is the time for the underclassmen to form their habits. It may not seem profitable to you now, but that one hour of studying will do a lot more for you than that one hour of Sergeant Bilko.

There is no royal road to learning.

ET CETERA . . . Congratulations to the cast and crew of "The Royal Family" for their excellent and very enjoyable performances last Thursday and Friday nights . . . Thank-yous are in order to **Shirley Norton** and **Marcia Hoelscher** for the scheduling of appointments for the senior pictures . . . Congratulations to our football team on the success of their fifth victory. Everyone was there to back them . . . Unbeknown to many of you this is Fire Prevention Week, National Newspaper Week and National Letter Writing Week . . . As a result of selling the most tickets for the Drama Club play, home room 201 was treated to milk and cookies first hour Wednesday in the little theater . . . Congratulations to the twelve seniors who were inducted into the National Honor Society Wednesday morning . . . We hope to see all of you at the game tonight cheering our team on to its sixth consecutive victory . . . **GOOD LUCK, TEAM. BEAT LA PORTE!**

John Adams Tower

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JOAN JACOBS
Editor-in-Chief

WHAT IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER?

Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called the football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors and numbers, but all have the same creed; to play every second of every game to the best of their ability.

Football players are found everywhere—underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over, passing by, twisting from or driving through the enemy. Teammates rub them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, college girls adore them, alumni tolerate them and mothers worry about them. A football player is Courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads and the best of Young Manhood in mole-skins.

When your team is behind, a football player is incompetent, careless, indecisive, lazy, uncoordinated and stupid. Just when your team threatens to turn the tide of battle, he misses a block, fumbles the ball, drops a pass, jumps offside, falls down, runs the wrong way or completely forgets his assignment.

A football player is a composite—he eats like Notre Dame, sleeps like Notre Dame, but more often than not plays like Grand Canyon Grade School. To an opponent publicity man, he has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the size of an elephant, the cunning of a fox, the agility of an adagio dancer, the quickness of a cat and the ability of Red Grange, Glen Davis, Bronko Nagurski and Jim Thorpe—combined.

To his own coach he has, for press purposes, the stability of mush, the fleetness of a snail, the mentality of a mule, is held together by adhesive tape, bailing wire, sponge rubber and has about as much chance of playing on Saturday as would his own grandfather.

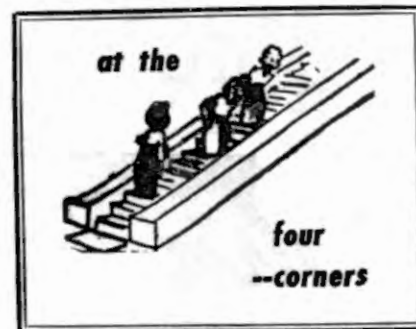
To an alumnus a football player is someone who will never kick as well, run as far, block as viciously, tackle as hard, fight as fiercely, give as little ground; score as many points or generate nearly as much spirit as did the particular players of his own yesteryear.

A football player is a wonderful creature—you can criticize him but you can't discourage him. You can defeat his team but never his spirit.

Might as well admit—be you alumnus, coach or fan—he is your personal representative on the field, your symbol of fair and hard play. He may not be an All-American but he is an example of the American Way. He is judged, not for his race, religion, social standing or finances, but by the democratic yardstick of how well he blocks, tackles and sacrifices individual glory for the overall success of his team.

He is a hard working, untiring, determined kid doing the very best he can for his school. And when you come out of the stadium, grousing and feeling upset that your team had lost, he can make you feel almighty ashamed with just two sincerely spoken words—"We tried!"

—From "Red Bank High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee."



Well, as the weather gets colder and football season is well on its way, we find ourselves under way in another school year. This year is filled with new friends, ideas and plenty of excitement.

Tell us, **Judy Sheets**, what is so ever lovingly popular about the mailman these days? Could it be he's carrying prizes possessions from a certain?

Also welcoming the mailman these days—**Sharon Barts, Becki Hurst, and Phyllis Plotkin.**

Say, **Paula Bryant**, we hear you were quite surprised when **Bob Wetter** surprised you with a beautiful cake on your eighteenth birthday. How does it feel to be 18?

Seen at a recent movie—**Charlene Cox & John Ross, Marsha Hoelscher & Dave Chizek, Dixie Benton & Danny Hoyt, Rosie Griffith & Pete Sherman.** We hear they had quite the riot.

Humming the N. D. Victory March we have **Carol Booth** and **Jeanne Weiss.** I wonder why?

Patti Gollnick & Mike Fett, Dave Getzinger & Pat Bolling, Sue Stoner & Hal King, Sue Shotola & Denny Dempsey were all at a party that was loads and loads of fun. They invented a new game called—yes you guessed it.

Where are all of the new freshmen hiding these days? Even the secret service can't find their dating place.

Congratulations are in order for **Sue Stiritz** and **Monte Matthews** (Air Force) on their recent engagement!!

It seems as though every lunch hour has been occupied by the seniors choosing their pictures. Everyone is helping, too!

The first hour chemistry class is harboring a "mad chemist," **George Hennion** hasn't blown the place up yet but he's trying awfully hard.

Word has just been received of a party several weeks ago at **Nancy Aitchison's.** Some who attended were **Paul Gast** (Central), **Norma Esarey, Neil Buck** (Mishawaka), **Judy Jacobson, Kenny Marvel, Jerry Williams, Shirley Otolski, Bob Fisher, Phil Mikesell, Gary Wellman, Sandy Weldy, Denny Grimshaw, Barb Kirken-dall** and many others. Some had fun passing the red Buick around.

Seen at the Drama Club production of the "Royal Family" were: **Sandy Weldy** and **Dick Nichols, Nancy Lehman** and **Terry Conley, Carolyn O'Meara** and **Jerry Rose, Brenda Barritt** and **Brian Hedman.**

MATHEMATICS PUZZLE PROBLEM

Answer to last weeks problem: 36.
PROBLEM: If a clock losses 10 seconds each hour, how long will it take for the clock to lose 12 hours and thereby show the correct time again?

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KNOW YOUR SOPHOMORES

Home Room is the library . . . 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . brown hair and gray eyes . . . favorite food is shrimp and French fries . . . likes basketball . . . in Red Cross and Booster Club . . . watch her eyes pop if you mention Sal Mineo.

Home Room is 213 . . . 5 feet 4 inches tall . . . blond hair and brown eyes . . . favorite food is steak and French fries . . . B-team cheerleader . . . is in Booster Club, Drama Club, Album and TOWER . . . her pet peeves are: kids in the cheering section who do not cheer and kids who do not go to see the B-team games.

Home Room is 213 . . . 5 feet 8½ inches tall . . . brown hair and brown eyes . . . likes any kind of good food . . . likes art . . . plays the clarinet in the band.

Home Room is 209 . . . 5 feet 5 inches tall . . . brown hair and blue eyes . . . likes pork chops . . . is in the glee club and a member of the Student Council . . . is a whiz in fourth hour typing . . . has a visitor from a northern country for a year (Santa Claus?)

Eugene Stevens and Terry Gerber.
Violet Sandy, Suzanne Schwanz,
Answers



Mr. Robert Allison who is a student teacher for Mr. Floyd Dickey. He is teaching crafts, mechanical drawing and printing. Mr. Allison is now in his senior year at Ball State Teachers College and will graduate in March. He plans to teach graphic arts. Mr. Allison is a graduate of Mishawaka High School. His hobbies are baseball, music and traveling. Mr. Allison likes Adams and he thinks it is a clean school.

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EAGLE OF THE WEEK

The "Eagle of the Week" this week is a cute lil' ble-eyed, red head everyone knows. She is Barbara McIntyre and was born on October 26, 1939. She can usually be found in her homeroom which is room 111. Upon graduation in the spring, she plans to enter Northwestern University to major in languages.

"Barbie" is a real "busy-bee" when it comes to school. She is secretary of the Student Council and treasurer



BARBARA MCINTYRE

of the Glee Club. She's on the executive board of the Booster Club, a member of the National Honor Society and Thespians. Did I say Busy?

When asked her favorite food, she replied, "Italian spaghetti—no, no—change that to hamburgers and French fries." Let's do make up our mind!

She loves to turn on the radio in hopes of hearing "True Love" from the movie "High Society." By the way—her favorite movie was "Rebel Without a Cause."

"Gee, I don't think I have any," were Barb's words when asked her pet peeve. She loves to see a guy dressed in charcoal flannels with a white shirt under a charcoal sweater. Naturally, he has to be wearing cordovans.

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CLUB NEWS

HI-Y

The Hi-Y has made plans for the events of the year. At the last meeting, the members were divided into six committees. The committees are service, devotion, recreation, publicity, social, and program, and each committee was given certain responsibilities to perform sometime during the year. Some of the activities which they are planning are the annual Coronation Ball, a paper drive, and they hope to bring the athletic records of Adams up to date.

The Adams Hi-Y was awarded a plaque for being the most outstanding Hi-Y Club in the State of Indiana. The plaque was presented at Camp Tecumseh, Delphi, Indiana, and it will be placed in Adams for one year.

JR. RED CROSS COUNCIL

Officers of the Jr. Red Cross Council have been selected for this year. Members elected to office were Danny Hoyt, president; Linda Rogers, vice-president; and Sue Metcalfe, secretary-treasurer.

Among the projects planned for this year are a membership service drive, Hoosier Council, a basketball concession stand, filling an international school chest for a needy school, selling tuberculosis seals at Christmas, making a correspondence album, and a community survey. An annual picnic will be held in May.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

Mrs. Jack Tusing, who is a surgical nurse at Memorial Hospital, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Future Nurses Club on October 18, at 3:15. It is very important that all club members attend this meeting.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

The members of the newly organized Future Teachers Club held

their third meeting on October 4. Two guest speakers, a student from Riley and one from Mishawaka, have spoken at meetings. Officers elected for this year were Julie Ebeling, president; Cynthia Wendzonka, vice-president; Barbara Keller, secretary; Fred Kuemerle, treasurer; Mary Ann Kinsey, program chairman, and the sponsor of this new club is Miss Jane Horner.

Plans for this year are indefinite so far, but the members hope to start a cadet teaching program at Adams. This program would provide for senior members to assist teachers in classes during the afternoon. Club members would also spend their study hall time and after school helping with tests and grading papers.

Membership is still open to anyone interested in teaching and this includes both girls and boys.

BOOSTER CLUB

A tennis clinic was held at the October 5 meeting of the Booster Club. John Ross, a varsity tennis player, was the speaker. He explained the finer points of the game and answered the questions of the members. After school tonight, October 12, the third in a series of fall sports clinics on cross country will be held at 3:20 p. m. in room 106. Cross country will be discussed at this meeting.

The Booster Club Board is making plans with the Central Booster Club for the Adams-Central football game festivities. A bonfire and a dance which will be held in the Little Theater are being planned for Friday night, November 2 which students of both schools will be invited to attend. The Adams-Central game will be played at School Field on Saturday, November 3.

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Tonight's game should not be taken lightly by anyone as LaPorte will be fighting hard to knock off the best team in the State and move up higher in the conference standings.

Let's all go to the game tonight and give the team the best support you can because they deserve the best.

Adams Triumphs Over Undeclared Cavemen

The speedy John Adams Eagles whipped the Mishawaka Cavemen who were rated as the second team in the state 21-0. The speedy Eagle backs were like a swarm of hornets Saturday night, October 6, as they punctured the beefy Cavemen for three touchdowns in the second half and held threatening control throughout the game to gain a first place tie in the conference with the Central Bears.

The Adams win, played before over 14,000 excited fans, was their fifth straight without any losses. This was also their third straight victory over Mishawaka.

During the first half of this great contest, neither team was able to score. Bruising line play sums up the story of the first half. Adams, however, had the best opportunity, getting down to the Mishawaka seven-yard line on the third play of the second quarter. Then Dick Scott fumbled with Mishawaka recovering on the latter's 17-yard line.

At the start of the third quarter Adams blew the game wide open. Gene Phillips ran for 46 yards before being tackled on the three-yard line. Johnny Turner dashed over right-tackle for the first score of the game. Turner also made the extra point on a run, making the score 7-0. In less than two minutes, Turner was again the hero by flopping on a Mishawaka fumble. On the next play Phillips ran 56 yards to make the score, and the extra point try was successful, making the score 14-0.

The last touchdown of the game came in the fourth quarter when Barry Grady aided by some very fine blocking ran 18 yards for the third score. Grady also made the extra

Netmen Win Two Over Blazers and Red Devils

The Adams tennis team coached by Mr. Ernest Kaeppler went over the .500 mark last week as they nipped Elkhart 3-2 at Elkhart, and then smashed Michigan City 5-0 on our home courts. The Eagles record stands at four wins against three losses with one match remaining at Fort Wayne.

The tennis team played their second two-day match of the year against Elkhart on October 2 as darkness overcame the Blazers' courts when both doubles were about to start a third set. At this time the Eagles were in possession of a 2-1 lead as Bob Fischer and Bob Chreist both won their singles matches. It was these same two boys who clinched the victory as they won their third set in doubles.

The Michigan City match played on October 4 was decided in Adams' favor after Fisher, Chreist, and John Ross defeated their opponents in straight sets to give the Eagles the three points needed to win the game. Fischer and Gary Wallman added to our point total by winning the first doubles match, and Chreist and Wallman made it a shutout with a three set victory in their match.

Should the netmen win their Fort Wayne match, it would have given the tennis team their best record in the last three years.

point, making the score read 21-0 which was also the final score of this contest.

The Eagles really looked like true champions. The line came through under pressure and the backs never quit digging for that extra foot. The whole team deserves a lot of credit for the fine victory and fight which they displayed against a much bigger Mishawaka team.

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"B" TEAM WHIPS ELKHART 14-0

The Adams "B" team, bouncing back from a Central defeat, clipped the Elkhart "B" team by a score of 14 to 0.

In the first half of the game the Beagle line was really holding, never letting an Elkhart drive go beyond the Adams' 35-yard line. Elkhart, however, fumbled on their own six-yard line and Adams recovered but failed to score as the Elkhart line held.

The third quarter of the ball game was played between the forty-yard lines until about three minutes to go when the Elkhart team fumbled on their own thirty and lost the ball as Ben Endreys charged through to recover the fumble. The Beagles, capitalizing on this break, went for a touchdown as Tommy Townsend broke over the Elkhart line. Captain Jerry Alford ran the extra point.

There was no more scoring until the last two minutes of the game when Jim Dowdy threw an 18-yard pass to Bob Sheets for a touchdown. Robert Hall ran the extra point, making the final score 14-0.

Much credit is due the Beagle line for the victory as they were charging and alert all the time.

The "B" team record now stands at two wins, one defeat, and one tie.

Harriers Lose to Bears and Cavemen

On Thursday, October 4, the Eagle cross country team was downed by Central and Mishawaka by a score of 23-33 and 16-45, respectively. The winning harrier was Leroy Johnson of Mishawaka in a time of 10:42.

Placing for Adams were Bob Petzke, 7th; Edgiar Benum, 10th; Jerre Barnette, 15th; Tom Kaiser, 16th; and Dan Gregory.

The cross country team record for the season now stands at two wins and six defeats.

BASKETBALL ??? !!

Yes, I'm writing about basketball! Although football is still very much "in media res" (that's "in the middle of things" for all of you Latin lovers), many eager young basketball hopefuls started practicing on October 1.

Once again Mr. Warren Seaborg will coach the varsity team; Mr. Robert Rensberger will guide the "B" team; Mr. Richard Hunter will handle the freshmen. The Eagles should be considerably stronger than last year with the return of letter winners Wes Rachels, Kenny Parker, Kenny Marvel, and Gene Phillips.

Many of us had the tendency last year, I'm afraid, to complain about our team (including this reporter), but I'm sure the coaching staff and players will give it everything they have to make this season a banner one for the Eagle boosters—so let's stick with them all the way!

—John Ross.

"B" Harriers Lose First Meet to Riley

Adams "B" harriers lost their first meet of the season to Riley by a score of 16-45 on Wednesday, October 3. The meet was held in Potawatomi Park, and the harriers who placed for Adams were Bob Ingalls, Reggie Van Sleet, Jerry Hobbs, Dick Wilson, and Randy McCreight.

Eaglets Lose to Panthers

The John Adams Eaglets lost the touch of their older brothers as they were trounced by the Washington Panthers. This contest was played at Washington's home field and the final score was 19-6. The Eaglets scored their lone touchdown in the first quarter and failed to score again.

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