

Cagers Open Against Sheridan Nov. 21



THE MEMBERS OF last year's "B" team, shown above, are counted on to be the core of this year's varsity.

Colorful Cheerblock To Promote Spirit

This is the second year that a cheerblock is being organized to promote school spirit at basketball games. The practice sessions will begin late this year, because of the irregularity of the basketball schedule.

Carol Nace will again serve as leader of the group, which is under the guidance of Mr. James Roop, sponsor. Carol plans to have a committee consisting of juniors to assist her. One of these juniors will be selected to head next year's cheerblock.

The cheerblock will add color and spirit at those games played against city schools and in sectional competition. The practices are tentatively scheduled to begin in early December.

Carol would like to urge girls to attend the practices. She feels that the cheerblock is important to promote spirit at the games, and that it can only be a success if supported by the student body. All girls are eligible and welcome to join the group.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT CONCERT

On Thursday, November 19, the band and orchestra are presenting their annual fall concert. Music to be presented by the band includes "Italian in Algiers"—Rossini, "Can Can"—Cole Porter, "Hunting Scene"—Bucalossi, "El Chaco"—Logan, and "Prelude and Processional"—Saint-Saens. A colorama of Cathedrals of Mexico will be shown with the music from "LaFiesta Mexicana" in the background.

The second band is playing "Be-guine for Band"—Eyman and "Stage Coach Train"—Grundman.

Orchestra selections will be "Iphigenia in Aulis Overture"—Gluck, "Trumpet Concerto"—Haydn, "Adagio"—Corelli, featuring the cello section, and "Andalucia Suite"—Le-cuona.

SEASON TICKET SALE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Season tickets for the 1959-60 John Adams basketball season will go on sale Monday, November 16. The tickets cover the home schedule of nine games, five of which are conference games.

The price of student season tickets is \$2.50 which is a saving of \$1.50 for the season when compared to the single-game advance admission of 40 cents or a saving of \$2.50 when compared to the door price of 50 cents per game.

The adult price is \$6 for the season which is a saving of \$1.50 when compared to the regular 75 cents for single admission tickets. The adult also has the convenience of a reserved seat for each game.

To purchase a season ticket, secure an application blank from the home room teacher this morning. This application and the proper funds may be brought to Mr. Richard Zook at Ticket Booth "A" any time before or after school next week.

Former adult season ticket holders will receive letters with application blanks which may be returned with the proper amount of money or a check made payable to John Adams High School. The tickets will be mailed around November 16. Adults who have not previously been season ticket holders and who wish season tickets, may also obtain applications from the school, or their application may be filled out by students.

The ticket application for both students and adults provide a record for the distribution of tournament tickets.

John Adams Clubs to Operate Concessions

Mr. Fred Schwanz, faculty member in charge of the concession stands, has announced that the stands will be operated, as in the past, by the various clubs of Adams for all basketball games held in the building.

The stands will be open to those extra-curricular organizations within the school making application. He said further that "groups with the greatest need will be most favorably considered. Clubs operating the stands are paid a set fee per night.

All of these booths are an important part of each game and sell a variety of goodies such as ice cream bars, candy bars, gum, pop corn, caramel corn, potato chips, hot dogs, cokes, orange drink, and numerous other edibles. In addition, since the convenience of the basketball fan is of utmost importance at all times, a check room will also be in operation. Plan to support the concession stands while supporting the team and patronize at least one during every game.

1958-59 Eagle Five Finest in History

Last season the Eagles finished their campaign with an outstanding 17-6 record, which is the best of any quintet ever produced at Adams. The Eagles of 1958-59 will have to be considered as one of the best basketball teams in the history of Adams.

Throughout the season there were many victories which stood out. Two of these came early in the season as the Eagles flew to six consecutive wins. One was an 84-70 come-from-behind win at Sheridan, and the other was a 67-48 triumph at Terre Haute Gerstmeier. In the Sheridan game the Eagles were down by 13 points in the first half. Another highlight was another come-from-behind win at Elkhart. In this contest Adams was again down 13 points before pulling out a 58-52 win.

During the entire campaign the Eagles were ranked with top quintets in the state as they were building the best record that any Adams team has ever compiled.

Inexperienced Team To Display Eleven 'B' Team Graduates

The 1959-60 John Adams basketball squad will be an inexperienced and relatively young team. Coach Warren Seaborg is blessed with the return of only one letterman from the 1958-59 five that posted a 17-6 record, which is the best mark that any Eagle quintet has ever posted. The rest of the squad will be made up of the members of last season's "B" team which finished with an 18-2 record.

Currently 17 boys are fighting for positions on the squad, but by Saturday, November 21, when the Sheridan Blackhawks invade Adams to open the season, the squad will be reduced to 12 men.

McKnight Returning

Battling for the forward positions are Buddy McKnight, the only returning letterman, Eddie Butler, Howard Frazier, Sam Dairyko, and Jim Severeid. Butler, who stands 6' 5" tall, was a regular on the Beagles last season. Frazier, Dairyko, and Severeid also spent the 1958-59 season with the reserves.

The candidates for the center spot include Dave Stout, Jack Johnson, Kurt Juroff, and Terry Miller. Stout and Johnson both are 6' 4" tall, and both were regulars on the "B" team a campaign ago. Juroff also played "B" basketball in 1959, while Miller did not play at Adams.

Seven boys are fighting for the guard position on the squad. They are Dick Clemens and Larry Moore, the regular guards for the Bees last season, Paul Levy, Dave Sink, Jerry Grimes, Mickey Strickline, and George Rumpf, all of whom saw service as "B" team performers last year.

Six Seniors Out for Squad

Of the 17 boys out for the squad, six, Butler, McKnight, Johnson, Miller, Clemens, and Moore, are seniors. The rest of the boys are all juniors.

At present, it looks as if Seaborg will start off with McKnight, and Butler at forwards, Stout or Johnson at center, and Clemens and Moore at guards. Frazier, Dairyko, Hall, and Levy should also see plenty of action for the Eagles.

The Eagles will boast a tall front line and should be a good rebounding quintet. The Adams five also possess better than average speed.

Most of the season will be spent trying to find the best combination of boys that will reach their top performance around tourney time. The goal of the 1959-60 squad is to advance as far as possible in the State Tournament.

THE END OF A BASKETBALL ERA

For the 19 years that Adams has been in existence all the regular season home games of the four South Bend Public High Schools have been scheduled for the Adams Gymnasium. Except for a few games, such as the 1953 Central-Anderson game, which was played at Washington-Clay, and the 1959 battle between those two schools, which was played at Mishawaka, all games have actually been played on the Adams Court.

However, it is tentatively scheduled that with the opening of the new Washington High School for the second semester of this school year about half of the games will be switched to the new Washington Gym, both for the remainder of the present season and for future seasons. As plans currently have it, the home games of both Central and Washington will be switched to the new gym, leaving Riley and Adams to play their home games on the latter's home floor.

This new plan will actually benefit all of the schools involved. Because of the fact that four teams had to share one gymnasium, in the past it was necessary to play a great number of the games of each school on school nights. However, with only two teams playing at one gymnasium it will be possible for the athletic departments of all four high schools to schedule home games almost exclusively on weekends.

In the past few years with the building of many new and larger high school gyms in the northern part of the state of Indiana, the burden placed on the basketball facilities at John Adams High School has lessened greatly. In 1955 when the beautiful North Side Gymnasium was completed in Elkhart, the Regional Tournament, which had been held at Adams for a great many years, was switched to the larger gym at Elkhart. Last season, the Sectional Tournament was moved to the Mishawaka Gym, which had been enlarged previous to the 1958-59 campaign. This year for the first time in many seasons Adams will not host its own Holiday Tournament, as the Eagles play at Mishawaka.

—A. F.

AXIOMS FOR AN ATHLETE

In algebra an axiom is a statement that is generally accepted without any further proof. However, axioms do not only apply to algebra. The 1959 *Basketball Player Handbook* lists several generally accepted statements for an athlete. Some of the most important of these are listed below.

1. A SPORTSMAN is trained to accept a game decision without noticeable opposition even though in his own mind he may not agree with it.
2. GRUDGE GAMES are wonderful events when cancelled by mutual consent.
3. A COACH is an artist who deals with living ingredients. A perfectly coordinated team is a masterpiece toward which he aims.
4. LAWS make liberty possible. The individual must sometimes sacrifice liberty in minor matters to gain it in major matters. The playing code and the school code have evolved through experience of many years. The wise player will play and live strictly in accordance with these codes.
5. DESTINY lurks around the corner ready to flatten the ears of the team of miracle men whose chests have begun to cut off their view of their feet.
6. CHAMPIONS result from a combination of circumstances—the coming together of a group of artisans, competent coaching, an efficient athletic department, fair-minded followers of the activities of the school, and a system that provides opportunity in every field of endeavor.

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SCHOOL SONG

PRECEDING CHEER:

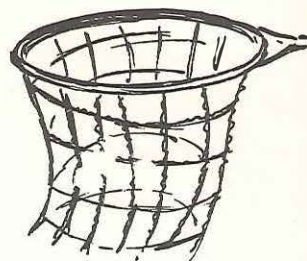
Go, Adams, go!
Go, Adams, go!
Shoot 'em high!
Beat the foe!
Go, Adams, go!

SONG:

All hail to the Scarlet and Blue;
To you we are loyal and true!
We're cheering your name,
As we fight on to fame,
And the eagles go flying through!
Rah! Rah!
There's no time for rest, Adams
High;
Keep giving your best, Adams
High!
So fight till the job is done,
And fight till the team has won
A victory for you, Adams High!

MODERN IDES OF MARCH

The gym lights gleam like a beam
And a million motors hum
In a good will flight on a Friday
night;
For basketball beckons, "Come!"
A sharp-shooting mite is king to-
night.
The Madness of March is run-
ning.
The winged feet fly, the ball sails
high
And field goal hunters are gun-
ning.



The colors clash as silk suits flash
And race on a shimmering floor.
Repressions die, and partisans vie
In a goal acclaiming roar.
On Championship Trail toward a holy grail,
All fans are birds of a feather
It's fiesta night and cares lie light
When their air is full of leather.

Since time began, the instincts of man
Prove cave and current men kin.
On tournament night the sage and the wight
Are relatives under the skin.
It's festival time — sans reason or rhyme
But with nation-wide appeal.
In a world of hate, our ship of state
Rides high on an even keel.

With war nerves tense, the final defense
Is the courage strength and will
In a million lives where freedom thrives
And liberty lingers still.
Let commies clash and empires crash
'Neath the wreck of a victory arch!
Let our boys tread where hate is dead,—
In this happy Madness of March!

—From National Federation Press.

BASKETBALL

—is a game played by two opposing teams, each team being made up of five players. The five players consist of a center, two forwards, and two guards. Played in a regulation court, at each end of which are regulation basket nets, 18 inches in diameter and ten feet above the floor, the teams direct their play toward throwing a round ball through their own net, and preventing each other from doing this.

Each "goal" or "basket" counts two points. Illegal body contacts are penalized by allowing the person contacted, or "fouled," to take free throws. One point is won by making a free throw. The game is divided into two halves of sixteen minutes each. Each of these halves, in turn, is divided into eight-minute quarters. "Time out" may be taken by strategy.

After each basket is made, the team not having made this basket is given the ball outside of bounds, behind the basket which was just made. A "center jump" takes place between a member from each of the teams, at the beginning of each regular period or to begin "overtime." "Overtime" is the period of time played by the teams to decide a match, if the game is scoreless or tied at the end of the game.

Basketball is popular in many countries, especially in the United States — and especially in the State of Indiana — where, come this time of the year — the first symptoms of Indiana's "Hoosier Hysteria" appear!



Question: What would you do if there was Hslawssim on our basketball team?

Charlene Abbott—"Tell it to get down from the basket!"

Larry Balok—"I'd yell for the other side!"

Cheryl Cako—"I'd cheer for it!" (good girl.)

Lonnie Glassburn—"Have it for a starting center!"

Bev Harris—"I'd carry it around with me to all my classes, the day after the game—to show it off!" (good luck!)

Judy Eby—"I'd go to all the games to try to figure out what it really was!"

Roberta Marshall—"Cheer it on to victory or tell it get off the floor!"

Jim Tetzlaff—"I'd bench it!"

Dave Reudi—"Put it on first string!"

Mr. Benson—"It's an excellent idea and would add prestige to the team!"

Mr. Reber—"We would win 'em all!"

Mr. Keiser—"I would ask Mr. Bates what he thought, and then I would say the right thing!"

Coach Seaborg—"It would be the finest secret weapon we could find!"

NOTE: Upon the humble word of the "TOWER" may it be stated that absolutely none of the above people recognized Miss Walsh's name spelled backwards! — Happy explaining everybody!



THE PEPPY BOOSTERS OF SCHOOL SPIRIT shown above are, kneeling, left to right, Diane Hess and Jeanne Sweitzer; standing, left to right, Donna Horvath, Bonnie Jacks, Suellen Topping, and Sally Valentine.

TOWER PRESENTS 'B' TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Miss Mary Jane Bauer, sponsor of the cheerleaders of John Adams, has, we believe, very good reason to be amply proud of the fine results of her guidance in the form of six highly enthusiastic and capable young ladies.—the "B-Team" cheerleaders for the '59-'60 basketball season!

Chosen in the spring of the previous school year, these girls gained their positions upon the decision of a judging-committee consisting of the varsity cheerleaders-to-be, a faculty group, and a representative from each home room. The girls were chosen upon their merits in pep and enthusiasm, leadership, student respect, and other favorable qualities, as regarded by the judges.

Those girls who were capable in "jumping this hurdle"—or should we say "making this basket"—are: Diane Hess, an 11B, from home room 216; Donna Horvath, a 10B, from home room 118; Bonnie Jacks, a 10B, from home room 118; Jeannie Sweitzer, a 11B, from home room 217; Suellen Topping, a 10A, from home room 120; and Sally Valentine, a 10B, hailing from home room 213.

"And then the fun began! (and the hard work, too!), it might be said!"—Eager to polish any rough corners of their cheerleading, the girls met during the summer and now practice each Tuesday and Thursday, after school until around 4:00 p. m., and sometimes at 7:30 a. m., when extra practice is needed.

Although the "B-teamers" are still looking forward to their first real game, as cheerleaders, they've already formed opinions in the form of hopes for the coming season: says Diane, "We've surely got what it takes!—Remember the B-Team games are important, too! Come!!"; Donna, "I think we ought to have a really good team!—We've lost quite a few really good team members by graduation, but we've got really good ones to take their places!—I'm sure we'll live up to the past!"; Bonnie, "Hope we win!!!!"; Jeannie, "Oh, I'd love to see the B-Team games supported!"; Suellen, "Sure wish more kids would come to the B-Team games!—I thought the school spirit was good last year—let's keep it up!"; and Sally, "All you kids get behind the team, and we'll really go far!—The team works extra hard when it has fine support to live up to!—Don't forget the B-Team games!"

Does this generate enthusiasm or does it generate enthusiasm!—If it's "catchy," we'll bet a season ticket (basketball, of course!) that the students this year will be participants in fine school spirit and B-Team attendance—not to mention the years many of us expect to be led by six familiar faces in varsity uniforms!—All the luck in the world, girls, as you begin your cheerleading careers at Adams!

Krueger to Serve As Senior Manager

Student managers are in charge of much of the behind-the-scenes work that helps to put a successful basketball team on the floor. In addition to taking care of the equipment, the managers assist the coaches in any way possible and have special projects that aid the players. This year the managers are keeping a chart to show the percentage of free throws each player makes both in practice and in games.

Mike Krueger is serving as senior manager this season. Under Mike are seven other managers who serve in capacities from that of a varsity manager to that of a freshman manager.

The only other varsity manager is Bruce Jurgovan. Next season Bruce will serve as senior manager.

Four boys will serve as "B" team managers. They are Lee Ortenstein, Tom Habart, Fred Frank, and Alan Hurwick. Alan also serves as statistician for the varsity squad.

Terry Bolling and Steve Little are serving as managers for the freshman team.

A FABLE, by MICK

Once upon a time, and still today, many John Adams students (and many humans, for that matter) have a terrible lack of education concerning the start of that fine old American sport and he-man developer,—BASKETBALL. Greatly concerned as I am about your lack of certain basic concepts, I have taken upon myself to correct it by bringing forth some little-known facts about basketball. Did you know, for example, that Mr. Rensberger, in collaboration with Miss Farner, was instrumental in bringing basketball to South Bend, in an effort to "get back" at "little people"? — Or did you know that the Colosseum in Rome was built with the proceeds from an exhibition basketball game between the Christians and the Lions?

Some historians feel The Game had its origins among the Watusi warriors of central Africa, who had a gay sport. — Two of them stood side by side with knives. Then, at the squeal of a stabbed pig, each leapt straight up, and in mid-air, attempted to dirk (meaning "to dirk") his opponent. Basically, the idea was good, but any injury inflicted on the opponent merely caused him to fight harder, so the knives were eliminated in favor of chop-sticks. Naturally—this soon evolved into what we know as The Jump Ball.

Others contend that the Mongols of the Gobi Desert originated the Game of Basketball. — They filled a Yak bladder with milk and then shook it to produce butter. Naturally, this soon became tiresome, so the ingenious fiends took to bouncing it back and forth. A jolly game, including the practice of DRIBBLING, soon developed.

Despite all these contentions, the elect all truly know, "way down deep," that it was really Mr. Yclept, former Adams government teacher, who started The Game. Mr. Yclept, then more familiarly known as "The Mad Hermit of Wall Street," was walking through the Black Forest one fine day, when what to his wondering eyes should appear, but ten small elves, frolicking in the leaves. (Some say that these were in reality squirrels). The elves were tossing nuts into a hole in an old persimmon tree. Immediately "Slugger," as Mr. Yclept was also known, saw the Advantage this activity would have in the teaching of his government classes. What Advantage has not been revealed as yet, however). So—he took the idea to Mr. Clyde Furshlugginer, then the top in the Adams hierarchy. Clyde O.K.'d the idea, and thus began the Grand Old Game of Basketball.

And so, kiddies, that's how it all began. However, the evolution is not yet over.—For next year, look for raccoon fur collars on the uniforms, squash heels for the cheerleaders, button-down collars for the referees, and hangman's nooses for the coaches.

And that is the end of our story for this week, my dear, dear little kiddies. Be good, paste back together the pieces of that little poor-work notice you were supposed to bring home to show Mommie, take Teacher's gradebook out of the fish-aquari-

FROM AL by Al From

Although the 1959-60 Eagles will probably start either five seniors or four seniors and one junior, they will be a predominately inexperienced basketball team. Only one of the probable starters, Buddy McKnight, has had any varsity experience to speak of. The reason for the inexperience of this year's varsity stems from the fact that last season the varsity was made up of a group of seniors, who had had two seasons of varsity experience playing together . . . The Eagles this season have a great deal of potential, but it is difficult to say if it is possible for them to develop a great deal of that potential in only one season of varsity ball . . . There are many things which the Eagles will have to become used to before they can even begin to develop into a sound basketball team. First, they will have to get used to playing before a large crowd. It will probably be three or four games before they will lose the jitters that come with performing in front of a large audience. Next, they will have to become accustomed to the officiating of a varsity contest. Many times fouls are called much closer in varsity games than they are in "B" team encounters. Finally, and perhaps most important, they must become used to playing against top flight basketball players, of good size, in every contest. They can only get used to these things by experience in actual varsity combat.

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However, because the Eagles do not have a wealth of experience, it does not mean that they cannot have an extremely successful campaign. They should improve every time out as they are gaining valuable experience, and after the twenty-game regular season they could be a very tough ball club when the State Tournament rolls around . . . Something that should be remembered is that in Indiana the success or failure of a basketball team during the regular season is not remembered when the success or failure of that particular quintet is discussed. The important thing is how far the team advanced in the State Tournament. The team that loses ten or twelve games during the regular season and then advances to the final four at Indianapolis is remembered far longer than the team that goes through the regular season undefeated and then is knocked out in its own Sectional.

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However, Warren Seaborg's cagers are not the only Adams team that is plagued with inexperience. Bob Scannell's swimmers have only four lettermen returning for another try, while wrestling Coach Mo Aronson, has only three returning lettermen.

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um in the biology room, don't gag on Daddy's favorite carrots-peas-and spinach cassarole, and above all—

Love,
Uncle Mick.

Minor Sport Teams Await Winter Campaigns

Hard-Working Sophs Give Bees Promise

The "B" team, coached by Robert Rensberger, is expected to consist entirely of sophomores. At present 15 boys are trying out for the squad, but when football is completed 7 others are expected to join. It is too early to make any prediction as to the success of the team; however, the squad is certain to have a good group of hard-working boys.

Since "B" team basketball is the final step before varsity competition, its main purpose is to prepare the boys to play varsity basketball. This is especially evident this season as 11 of the 12 boys on the varsity squad played with the Eagles last season. Another purpose of the "B" team is to provide opposition for the varsity during practice session scrimmages.

Some of the boys out for the squad are Tim Lake, Frank Mock, Jerry Wood, Sam Williams, Joe Gause, Bob Johnson, and Bill Helkie.

The reserves will play the same schedule as the varsity with the exception of the Holiday Tournament. The Bees are tentatively scheduled for a "B"-team Holiday Tournament to be held at Elkhart. All home games are played immediately preceding the varsity contests at 6:30 p. m.

Large Frosh Squad Prepares for Season

Coach Don Truex expects about 40 candidates for the freshman team this year. From these 40 boys Coach Truex will keep the best 15 or 20 on the team.

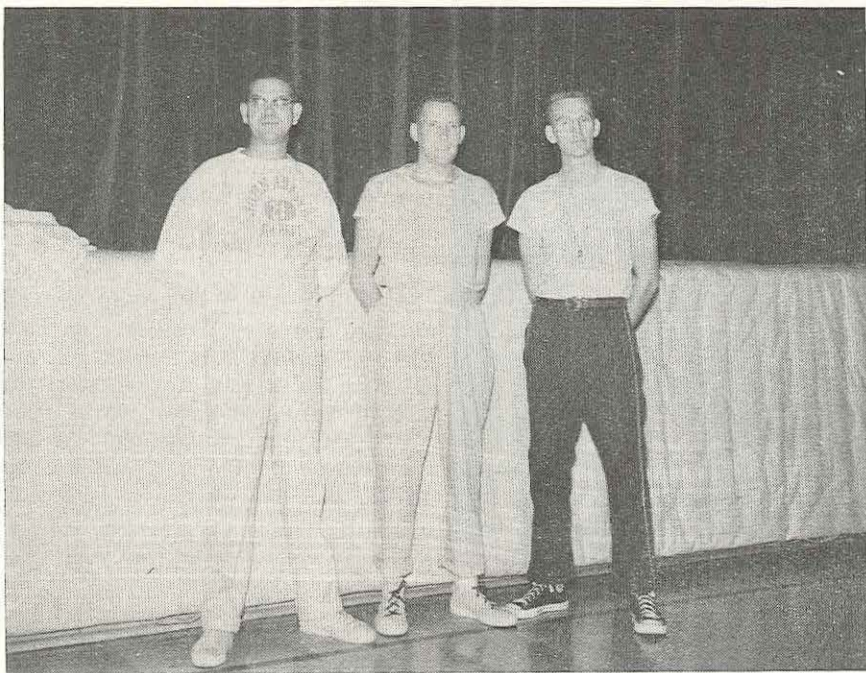
The main purpose of frosh basketball is to prepare the boys for varsity ball in future years. The freshmen are taught the fundamentals of good basketball.

Some of the boys out for the team include Ken Ingram, Lee Mason, Tom Foley, John Ranschaert, Denny Rose, Dick Heyde, Rickey Wilson, Norval Williams, Brian Schelle, Mike Vance, Ronnie Montague, Phil Robison, Casimer Stasiak, Joe Pfeiffer, Carroll Jordan, Gary Downey, Charlie Hamilton, Jim Naus, Bob Tirman, Mike O'Neal, Jim Engle, Lester Frye, Mike Chaney, Mickey Neal, and Dennis Drake.

Freshman home games are played in the gym after school at 4:00.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 25—Penn Township	T
Dec. 1—Mishawaka	H
Dec. 3—LaPorte	H
Dec. 8—St. Joseph	H
Dec. 10—Elkhart Roosevelt	T
Dec. 14—Central	H
Dec. 17—Riley	H
Jan. 7—Mishawaka	T
Jan. 12—Washington	T
Jan. 14—Michigan City	T
Jan. 19—Riley	T
Jan. 21—Elkhart Central	H
Jan. 26—St. Joseph	H
Jan. 28—Central	T
Feb. 4—Goshen	H
Feb. 11—Elkhart North Side	T
Feb. 16—Washington-Clay	H
Feb. 18—Washington	H



THE MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS VARSITY BASKETBALL coaching staff shown above are working diligently to prepare their Eagles for the season's opener against the Blackhawks of Sheridan on Saturday, November 21. They are, left to right, Bob Rensberger, "B" team coach; Warren Seaborg, head coach; and Don Truex, freshman coach.

QUOTES FROM THE COACHES

The 1959-60 Eagles have only one letterman returning from last season. Here is what the members of the coaching staff have to say about the prospects of this season.

WARREN SABORG: "With only one boy returning who has played to any extent in varsity competition, it will probably take three or four games before the boys find themselves and lose their jitters. After that they should show steady improvement and develop into a pretty good ball club by the end of the season."

BOB RENSBERGER: "In as much as the Eagles lack a great deal of experience, much of the success

RED DEVILS TROUNCE EAGLES FOR 20-0 WIN

The John Adams Eagles fumbled three times within their own 20-yard line and each time the Michigan City Red Devils recovered the fumble and marched for a score as they battered the Eagles 20-0. The game was played in 20-degree weather on November 6 at Ames Field, Michigan City.

The loss gives the Eagles a final season's record of four wins and five losses with an ENIHSC mark of three and three. The Devils now have an overall mark of six wins, two losses, and a five, one record in the conference.

The first two times that the South Benders attempted to punt the ball got away from punter Bob Smith and both times the Devils recovered on the Adams 13. The first time it took City back Tom Nowatzke two smashes to go over for the score. He then converted to make the count 7-0. After the second bobble, Dave Blair countered from nine yards out to make the score 13-0 early in the second stanza.

City scored its third touchdown after Adams fumbled on its own 18.

that can come their way this season will depend on hard work."

DON TRUEX: "If the spirit and hard work of the boys can overbalance their lack of experience, the Eagles could wind up with a very successful season."

Matmen to Encounter Rugged Competition

The outlook on Coach Morris Aronson's 1959-60 wrestling team is comparatively bright although only three lettermen are returning from the 1958-59 squad that finished the season with 7 wins and 5 losses. Good support will be needed from wrestlers who wrestled varsity last season but did not receive monograms and those who wrestled "B" team a year ago.

The returning lettermen Marvin Cogdell, Jerry Minkow, and Tom Maggett are expected to be the core of the team. Cogdell and Maggett will serve as co-captains for the coming season.

In a high school wrestling match there are three two-minute falls. Matches can either be won by a pin or a referee's decision. A team match consists of individual matches in every weight division from 95 pounds to heavyweight.

Some wrestlers who wrestled varsity last season and are expected to bolster the squad again this season are Jerry Durgin, James Harris, Bob Barton, Jim Carpenter, and Steve Mellinger.

The matmen are out to prove themselves against a tough schedule which is as follows:

Dec. 2—Washington	T
Dec. 4—Elkhart	T
Dec. 9—Central	T
Dec. 11—Gary Roosevelt	T
Dec. 17—Hammond Tech	H
Dec. 18—LaPorte	H
Jan. 6—Crown Point	H
Jan. 12—Niles	T
Jan. 15—Bishop Noll	H
Jan. 20—Riley	H

Seagles to Depend Upon Underclassmen

There will be much to live up to on the part of this year's swimming if they are to match the squad of last year. The excellent record in competition of the 1958-59 team will be difficult to equal.

The swimmers will be coached by Bob Scannell. The two co-captains chosen to guide the Seagles are Tom Brandley and Bill Hammes. In addition to these two boys the only returning lettermen are Jim Busse and Don Hartke.

The team will be composed mostly of underclassmen. A few up-and-coming boys expected to aid the varsity greatly are Dave Davis, Bob Grant, and Bill Brandley. Two of the freshmen showing promise are Allen Callumand John Nelson.

The 35 boys trying out for the team are more than have tried out for the Seagles in any other year.

THE SCHEDULE

Nov. 30—Froebel	T
Dec. 4—Penn	T
Dec. 10—Lew Wallace	H
Dec. 14—Whiting	T
Jan. 4—Valparaiso	T
Jan. 8—LaPorte	H
Jan. 15—Washington	H
Jan. 21—Central	T
Jan. 25—Riley	H
Feb. 5—Horace Mann	T
Feb. 6—City Meet	
Feb. 8—Hammond	H
Feb. 13—Conference Meet	
Feb. 20—State Meet	

Don Truex Returns To Adams as Coach

Don Truex comes to us from LaPorte High School where he coached freshman basketball, varsity baseball, and tennis.

Before going to LaPorte he attended John Adams High School and Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana. He graduated from Ball State in June, 1957 and went straight to LaPorte. This last summer he coached baseball for River Park Post 303 in the American Legion junior baseball program.

At Adams he will serve as freshman basketball coach and "B" team baseball coach. He is also a teacher in the social studies department.

Mr. Truex is married and has two daughters and a son.

Varsity Schedule

Nov. 21—Sheridan	H
Nov. 25—Law Wallace	H
Dec. 4—Washington-Clay	T
Dec. 5—Terre Haute	
Gerstmeyer	H
Dec. 11—Goshen	T
Dec. 16—Nappanee	T
Dec. 18—Michigan City	H
Dec. 29—Holiday Tourney at Mishawaka	
Jan. 2—LaGrange, Ill.	T
Jan. 8—Mishawaka	T
Jan. 9—Penn Township	T
Jan. 14—Central	H
Jan. 20—Gary Roosevelt	H
Jan. 22—LaPorte	T
Jan. 29—Riley	T
Feb. 4—Washington	H
Feb. 6—St. Joseph	H
Feb. 12—Elkhart	H
Feb. 19—Fort Wayne	
North Side	T