

# A. C. C. Lumberjacks Take To Road Today

## Jacks Cop Season Opener Over Traverse City

The Lumberjacks were fortunate indeed that Fred Hubert decided to show up for the November 19th opener with Traverse City's Northwestern J. C. Hubert held the stubborn Tomahawks at bay until Coach Dutcher's veteran crew could ram home an 80-64 victory.

Although the lead changed hands often during the early and intermediate portions of the game, the outcome was never really in doubt. Coach Dutcher was aware of this fact as he substituted early and freely. Front-line reserves, Goupil, Moore, and Skiba were all used in the first half to keep the attack fresh. The early loss of Kroll proved inconsequential. The obviously superior Jacks were even able to employ the timeworn art of verbal haging with telling effect.

None of this is to say that the Jack's victory was insignificant. On the contrary, a relatively easy win with only a few men producing near capacity (an unheard of combination of events last year) speaks well for the ability of this ball club.

Guard Hubert has finally matured into a standout college performer. He scored with every conceivable shot, he assisted teammates brilliantly on occasion (particularly on the infrequent fast breaks), and his work on defense as above reproach, save for two or three inexcusable lapses. Hubert's back court mate, Tom Miller's lack of game experience showed occasionally, as did Forward Jere Chaffin's, but both are fine athletes and hard workers who will gain confidence with each game.

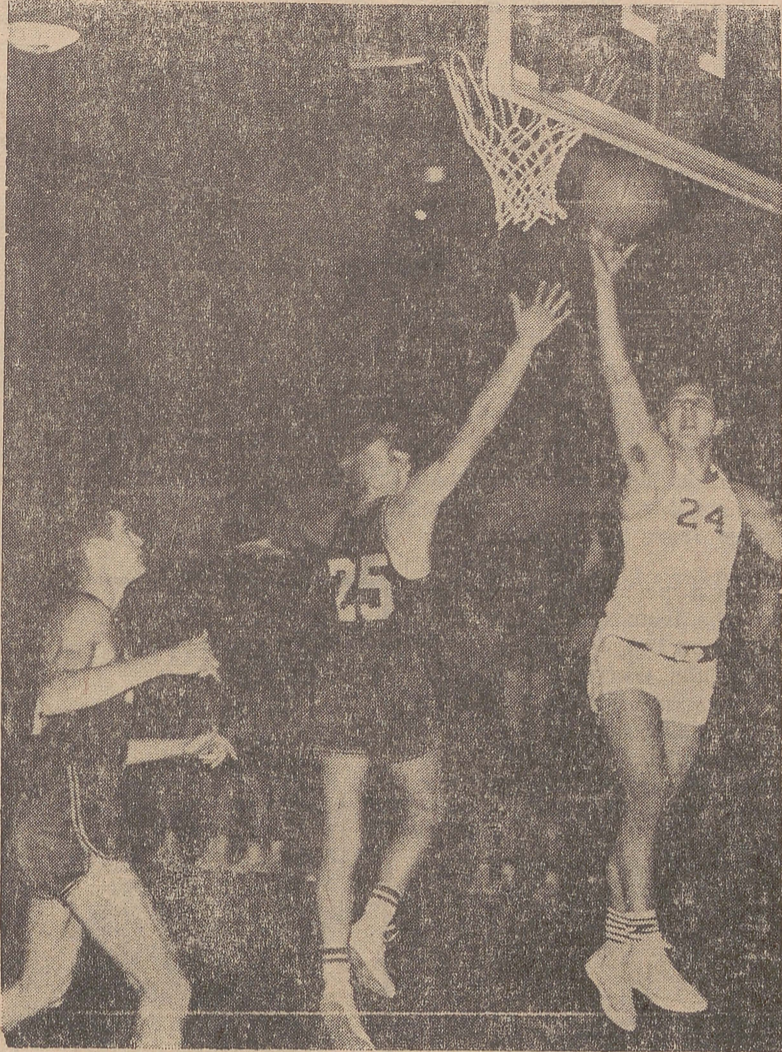
Freshman Dave Goupil and Ray Moore, the top reserves, were understandably jittery. Both are good shooters who are in need of league experience and all-round game improvement. Both will help the team immensely.

It is impossible to tell about the big men. Dave Kroll, who everyone knows is a fine rebounder - shooter, had one of those nights that leave ball players (and Coaches) sleepless and mumbling. A couple of close questionable calls eliminated Kroll via the foul route early in the second half.

Garry Gunderson, acclaimed by some as the league's best big man, was seldom fed and had to score on offensive rebounds, tips, and foul shots.

Of this performance it is impossible to sum up the Jacks. The things they do best (run and rebound) they did seldom against Northwestern, yet they won easily. This team will undoubtedly get tougher as the season wears on and should win some ball games.

Ned Bastow



**CHAFFIN SCORES** — Alpena Community College forward, Jere Chaffin, 24, drops in two easy points in the second half of the basketball game against Port Huron. William Barr, 25, and another unidentified player, both of Port Huron, rush in hopes of getting a rebound. Alpena won 103-71. — Alpena News Photo.

## Lumberjacks Annihilate Soo

The Lumberjacks had little trouble getting off to a fast start against Soo Tech, with the Captain Fred Hubert setting the pace with four quick baskets.

The Lumberjacks had a fourteen point lead before the Soo scored its first point on a free throw.

The Jacks were never in trouble as Hubert and Gary Gunderson poured on the coal and at the close of the first half the Lumberjacks held an eleven point, 42 to 31 lead.

Again at the start of the second half it was the Lumberjacks all the way. Using the fast break excellently, the Lumberjacks accounted for a twenty-five point lead by the middle of the second half. The fast break which the Jacks used showed many hours of hard practice, which was well rewarded.

The final surge by the Lumberjacks came in the last seven minutes of the game when the team really got "hot" from the floor and ended the game with a 36 point bulge in their favor.

The Lumberjacks made 47 per cent of their shots from the floor and this teamed with the fast break was more than enough to (See Cagers, Page 6)

## Cagers have a busy Schedule to Meet Over the Holidays

The Lumberjacks demonstrated Saturday night what they should have done to Northwestern Michigan JC as they nonchalantly smothered Port Huron JC 103-71 before the home town crowd.

The Jacks exploited two of Coach Dutcher's favorite fundamentals in registering their 3rd straight victory: shooting and rebounding. The defense did not sparkle simply because Port Huron didn't have the ball too often. However, one flaw did show on a couple of occasions; namely, a lack of interest in recovering defensively. A strong, running outfit could capitalize on this mistake.

The fears of those who were afraid Dave Kroll had forgotten to play basketball were completely dispelled, as anyone familiar with this boy's court skills knew they would be. Not a great shooter, Kroll is nevertheless a very good scorer, as he demonstrated in the 1st half. He rebounded both ends of the court effectively and assisted teammates under the hoop in fashion unusual for a big man. He and Garry Gunderson form what will undoubtedly be the league's finest backboard two-some.

Captain Fred Hubert shot extremely well, hitting on an unusual percentage of his shots from both inside and out, besides playing a good floor game. Ray Moore, the sixth man, is showing immense improvement with each contest. Still timid about his shooting (which is excellent) Moore rebounded well defensively and did the best job of the three guards in containing the Skipper's little gunner, (See SOO, Page 6)

## Men's Bowling Teams Are Close To Tie

Men's bowling went through another week of action and the standings were sent into a tassel.

In first place is Richard Eddy's team with 27 wins and 13 losses. Next comes the team of Gary Poch with 26 wins and 14 losses. In third place there is a tie between Marty Shea's team and Joe Van Dusen's, each having 24 wins and 16 losses.

Following next, in order, in the standings are the teams of

J. Thomas, C. Spigelmyre, B. Wright, A. Boilore and last, but certainly not least, is the team of Terry Thomas.

The teams are in action every Wednesday night, with a break being taken for the Christmas vacation.

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