

Lumberjacks Edge Past Jackson Five By 3

GARRY GUNDERSON SETS NEW SCHOOL, CONFERENCE RECORD



Garry Gunderson wrote his name into the record books by scoring 48 points at Muskegon. Big Huck hit on 20 field goals in 23 attempts and added on 8 charity tosses to give him his

record-breaking total. Most of his points were scored from close in under the basket and a great deal of the credit must be given to Dave Kroll who set him up time after time.

CAGERS BRING HOME TITLE

The A. C. C. Cagers brought home their first Christmas Tournament Championship. Tom Miller and Garry Gunderson pumped in 26 and 25 points respectively as ACC won over Northwood Institute, Alma. In the semi-final round Alpena eliminated Traverse City by a score of 85 to 65. Again it was Garry Gunderson leading the way as he pumped in 22 points.

With their most impressive defensive display of the year, the A.C.C. Lumberjacks edged by Jackson J.C. Saturday night, 70 to 67. The high-scoring Jack offensive was impeded by the hustling Jackson defense, and the resultant score was well below the Jack's 90-point offensive average. The victory boosted Alpena's conference record to 4 wins, 2 losses, and their overall mark for the year to 8 wins, 2 losses.

Jacks Split Road Trip

The A. C. C. cagers pulled up even after their last road trip to Port Huron and Flint. On the first night they downed Port Huron by a score of 98 to 85, but on the following night they were completely overwhelmed by a strong Flint outfit, and suffered a 110 to 64 defeat.

The victory over Port Huron proved to be a costly one, as Fred Hubert, captain and guard of the Jacks was put out of action early in the first half with a severe ankle sprain. As a result of the injury, he not only missed the remainder of the Port Huron game, but also was forced to sit out the all-important Flint contest.

A balanced scoring attack was the key to the Port Huron victory, as the Jacks put five men in double figures. Garry Gunderson was high with 21 followed by Dave Goupil and Dave Kroll with 16, and Tom Miller and Ray Moore with 12 each.

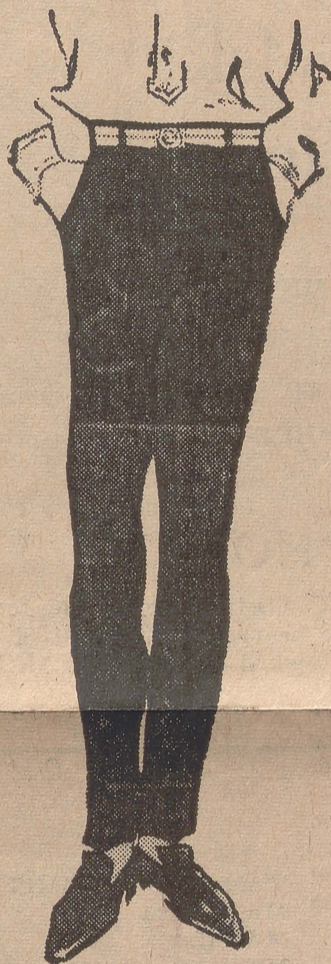
The next night proved to be an entirely different story as the Lumberjacks ran up against the League leading Flint squad. Flint was superior in all aspects of the game as they rolled up their 110 points. This figure tied Alpena for the most points scored in a game this season. Alpena hit 110 against Muskegon earlier in the season. Garry Gunderson was high man for the Jacks with 23 points.

This was truly a team victory with none of the Jack's suffering a bad night. Chaffin, Miller, and Hubert were all over the court, ball hawking, applying constant pressure on the visitors. Miller, particularly was relentless in pursuit and proved once again that he is the best-conditioned athlete on the squad as he played the entire forty minutes without losing that fine edge that is so vital in close ball games.

But in explaining the reason for victory instead of defeat one must point to the two big men, Gunderson and Kroll. They scored twelve points between them in the first half and appeared timid on the offensive board. They doubled this output in the second half in addition to putting on a truly remarkable display of rebounding ability. They showed a special enthusiasm for the defensive board and defense in general, although the over eager Kroll had been occasionally driven. These two also contributed four foul shots in the dying moments when a cold hand or stiff elbow would have meant defeat instead of victory.

It is true that the Jacks were not overly impressive offensively. This was due in part to the so-so shooting night and in part to the fact that Coach Dutcher's simple but effective patterns weren't running consistently or well. More important, however, is the revelation that the Jacks can play defense when the circumstances dictate. This could be important in the remainder of the season.

The Jacks are not out of the conference race, although their position is not enviable. A loss at home would be an almost fatal blow.



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MEN'S BOWLING ENDS TIED

The men's bowling team ended the semester with a three way tie for first place between the following teams: No. 2, consisting of Bill Wright, Roger Wikaryasz and Terry MacNeil; No. 7, consisting of Martin Shea, Garry Gunderson, and Bob Johnson; No. 8, consisting of Joe Van Dusen, Tom Helinski, and Cash Tryban. This tie will be played off next week to determine the semester champs.

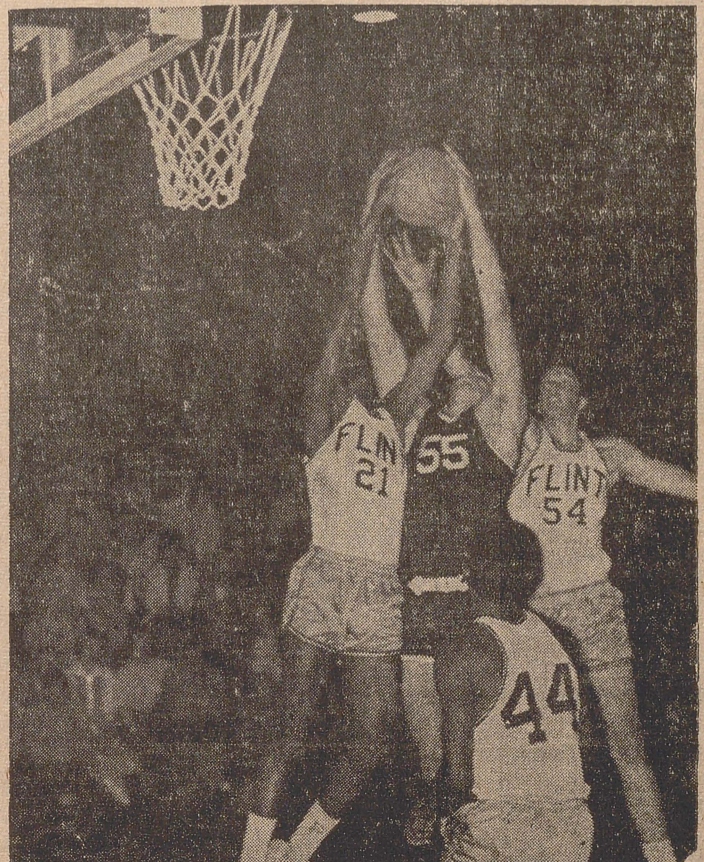
The three top bowlers of the season were Joe Van Dusen with an average of 162, Bob Johnson with 157 and Richard Eddy with a 156.

Tom Liske won the prizes offered by the bowling lanes.

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Garry Gunderson, Jack's Center Makes Vain Attempt For Rebound