

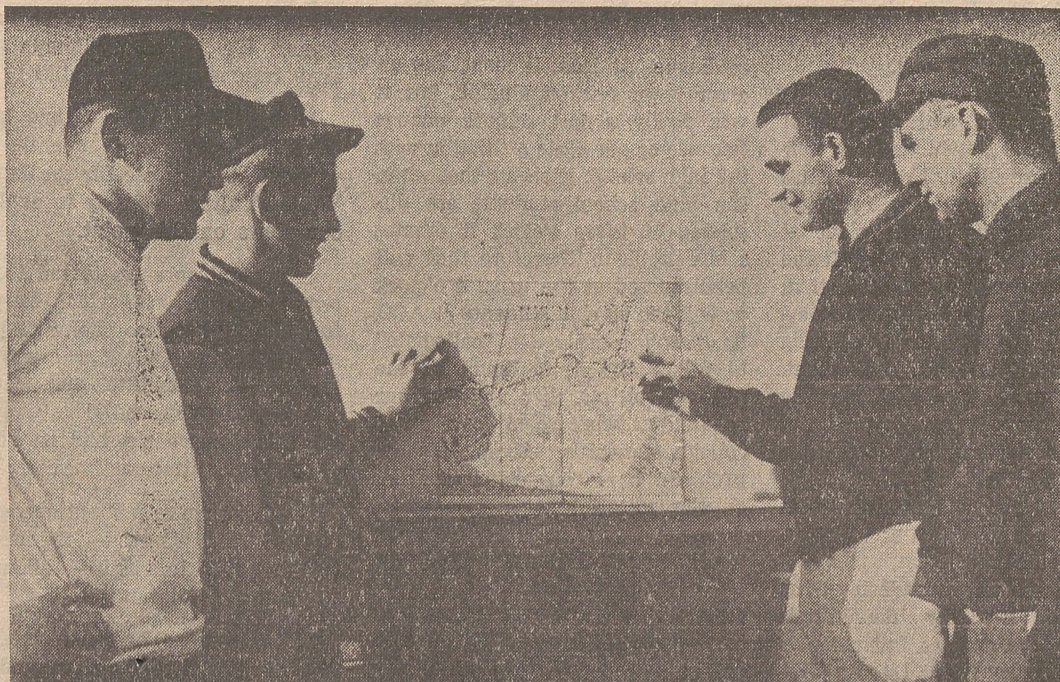
Jacks Are Ready for Spring Trip to South

Sportarama

The Alpena Community College baseball squad is almost ready to depart to the southlands, for their annual spring baseball trip. This trip has brought about many opinions and I would like to express mine.

The golf team this year has an amazing total of four meets. When asked why this was so, Mr. Heimnick replied, "Well, Traverse City does not have a golf coach this year and there are other schools which are too far away."

Well, if this doesn't take the cake! The baseball team gets a nice spring vacation while the golf team as well as the other spring sport teams, stay home with no competitive teams. President Kennedy has stressed a strong physical education program in every institution. Is this what one would call a strong physical education program? How can any athlete get anything out of a sport without any competition? Oh, yes, one can compete with one's team members.



Coach Dutcher and three of his Kentucky Travelmates "Ready for the road"

With two weeks of practice under their belt in the cold climate of the north the Alpena Lumberjacks are ready to make their trip through Kentucky.

Rain and snow have hampered the Jacks in practice sessions but coach Dutcher has been able to narrow his team down considerably since the beginning of practice.

Catching will be a strong point for this year's team which is a large asset to any team. This year the team is well stocked with four catchers. Lyle Schroeder will probably get the nod, but he is backed up by Jim Glennie and Olin Kaufman who also play the outfield. John Doyle also catches but he has been playing first base.

Coach Dutcher says that the infield will be good and the outfield adequate.

The infield is pretty well set with Darrel Hendrich, Don Sauters, Bob Johnston and John Doyle reading from third to first respectively.

The outfield is still not decided on. Coach Dutcher has Jim Glennie, Jay Robarge, Larry Shultz, Vic Nerkowski, Olin Kaufman and Ken Hawes. The hitting will be good in the outfield but the fielding may leave something to be desired.

Larry Burger, Wayne Somers and Jim Hornack made up the "Big Three" of the pitching staff. Hornack is the only left hander on the team. Gary Burnham will also be used.

After their return from Kentucky the Jack's will be ready for the conference season.

I am not saying that the baseball trip is wrong for it is very worth while and a good educational experience. But, why should one sport be favored and not the other? Some one could at least do something about setting up more competition with other junior colleges for the spring sport teams at ACC. Some athletes may think that their sport is just as important as another. Isn't it — what do all spring sport teams strive for — victory for the Maroon and Gray of Alpena Community College — Dave McNeill

"Misfires" Edge "Blanks"

Tuesday night marked the opening match of the newly organized Collegiate Rifle League. With a slim turnout, only two teams could be organized, but competition was keen.

The "Misfires" scored a narrow victory over the "Blanks", 12450 to 12449½. The big difference was Bill Kelley's perfect 100 in the sitting position. Larry Schultz was best prone, shooting for the losers.

Standing scores ranged from John Larsen's 85, for the "Misfires", to Doug Siegert's 40, for the "Blanks". Bob Murray was best in kneeling.

Keith Wallace gave a speech on gun safety, following the meeting. A future lecture on shotgun technique will be given by Sheila Wilkie.

Matches are held in the Armory basement, under the direction of Stanley Kaniecki.

An Editorial

RE LAST MONTH'S PROPOSAL ON AN INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM: Speaking from the viewpoint of the weaker sex, we are taking the liberty of expressing our admittedly inexpert opinions on the subject.

An editorial printed elsewhere in this issue suggests that the school dispose of at least one or two of the sports, and use funds for subsidizing dances and the TIMBER-CRUISER. To this we add the idea: dispose of all but two (basketball and one other) and place funds in a pool for intramural activity.

Had ACC an admirable record in all of these ventures, we would not be so bold as to mention these thoughts. Investigation indicates, however, that all previous indulging in such "extras" as golf, tennis, track, etc. have ended merely in fiascoes. Should one bring up the favorable advertising opportunities to be found in a wide variety of inter-collegiate sports, we refute with a reminder of the heretofore miserable semblance of a big-school sports program, and with the previous suggestion—substitution of an Intramural program.

The advantages of Intramural sports are many; we list here only a few.

1. Such a program is capable of reaching more students—those otherwise unable to participate.
2. If emphasized, the program could prove just as valuable for publicity purposes as the wide inter-collegiate framework presently simulated.
3. The expense of such an undertaking would be minimal in comparison with the present plan. (See SPORTS EDITORIAL Page 4)

TENNIS SCHEDULE

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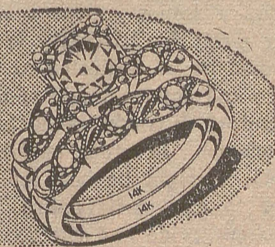
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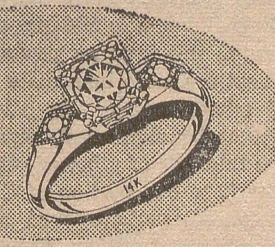
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