

JACKS' CHANCES LOOK GOOD

I asked the Alpena Lumberjacks basketball coach, Tom McPhillips, what he thought the possibilities were of the cage squad having a successful season. He said that at this time he really couldn't say. But he did tell me that there are seven returning lettermen.

These returning lettermen are: Ken Parrish, Calvin Hicks, Pat McDaniels, Dave Sparks, Tim Lutes, Bob Meske, and Steve Malkowicz. Parrish started at a forward spot last year, and was very tough on defense, besides getting his share of the points. Hicks started at a guard slot and looked very impressive when his shooting eye was on. Calvin was also the teams leading scorer. McDaniels started at the other guard spot, and in my opinion, was truly the quarterback of the team. Lutes started at the other forward spot, opposite Parrish, he also has a very good shooting eye and great defensive ability. Sparks came off the bench repeatedly in clutch situations and got the needed points and rebounds necessary to give the Jacks that extra boost. Malkowicz saw limited action last year because of a knee injury. But he and Meske will be a great help to the team because of their experience.

Many of you may be asking right now that if the Jacks had such a great team last year then why didn't they have a better season? It is this commentator's opinion that the Jacks only true fault last year was that they were lacking that all important ingredient "HEIGHT." For without height a team can't be great. Take for example: when nobody can find the range. If this happens, and you're lacking height, you

only can get one shot because you can't get the needed rebound. Also on the defensive boards you let the opposition get the shots they need to score. Therefore you can't expect to win if you don't control the boards.

If you look around yourself you see Coach McPhillips' answer to this problem almost hitting their heads on the ceiling. With the seven returning lettermen forming the nucleus, and the new greatly needed height, the Jacks' chances truly look good for '67-68'.

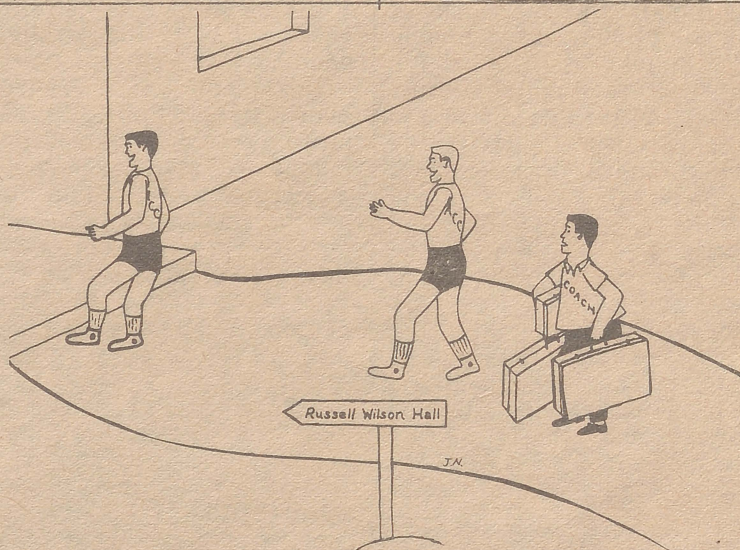
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Harriers Prepare for '67-'68 Season

Coach McPhillips believes this year's cross-country team will place high in the final standings.

With returning lettermen Wayne Coleman, Ken Parrish, Tim Lutes, and Ray Misak forming the nucleus, McPhillips feels the squad will be "much stronger" than last year's team which placed sixth in the fourteen team conference. So far, twelve men, seven freshmen and five sophomores, are trying out for the team. Of that number, seven will be chosen to compose the cross-country team.

Leading freshman candidate is Bob Lefebvre. McPhillips has high hopes for the frosh runner, and feels he will "help the team quite a bit."



Linksmen Begin Fall Rounds

With its sights set on a first division finish next spring, the A.C.C. golf team began practicing the first week of school on the course at the Alpena Country Club.

Returning lettermen are Ken Parrish, John McComber, Phil Straley, and Jim Merce. If Coach Moreau can come up with a solid fifth man, he feels the squad can vault into a position among the top three teams of the seven team league. It seems that the man most likely to fill the number five position, is Kim Simons. A graduate of Tawas Area High School, Simons is built somewhat like Phil Rodgers, and may someday swing the clubs as well. After not having played golf all summer, Simons shot a 43 on his round on the Alpena links.

Of the eight men trying out for the team, six are sophomores. Coach Moreau would like to see more freshmen coming out for the squad.

AVIATION TRAINING

It is possible to obtain an associate's degree and commercial pilot's license during two years in the Alpena area. Alpena Community College, in cooperation with Alpena Flying Service, has established the above program. Students interested in details concerning this program are urged to contact Mr. Stone at Alpena Flying Service or Mr. Valli, Counselor.

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