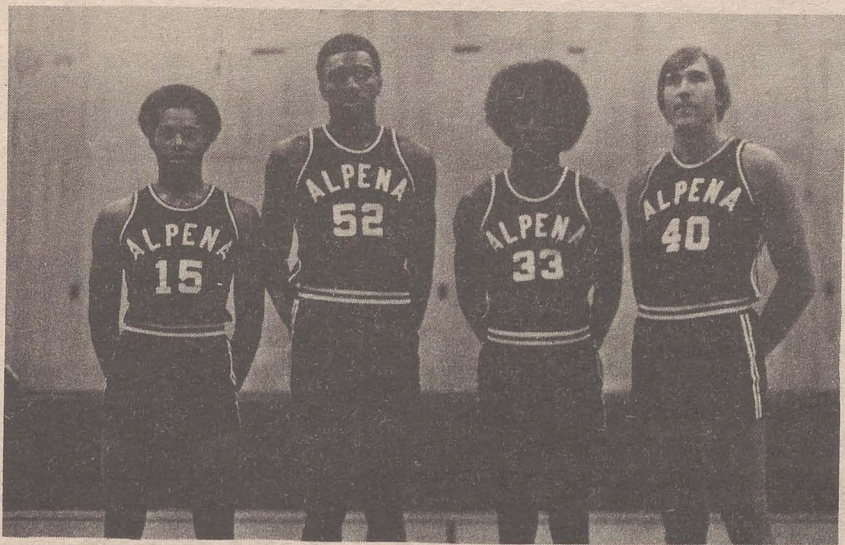


SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



1978-79 Lumberjacks co-captains (from the left): Earl Buckingham, Alonzo Weatherly, Chris Harris, Mark MacArthur.

SCHRAY PREPARES TEAM

By Rene' Johnson

With the Thunder Bay Classic only one week away, Coach Steve Schray has his ballplayers hitting those boards hard and long, pre-

paring themselves for the largest tournament in Michigan, Nov. 17 through 19.

This year the Lumberjacks boasts four top sophomores, Weath-

erly, Buckingham, Mac Arthur, and Harris. Alonzo Weatherly 6'7" forward, All-Conference last year with All-State potential. A leader on the court, he has quickness, jumping ability and good inside shooting. Earl Buckingham, 5'10" guard, a starter last year averaging 11 points a game, provides speed, ball control and good leadership. Mark MacArthur, 6'4" forward, is a strong defensive player and good shooter. Chris Harris, 6'2", is an all-around player. During the second half of last year, he became a good ball handler and a strong defensive player.

But the power must come, not only from the sophomores, but from the freshmen as well.

Coach Schray feels he has conquered this problem with three transfer freshmen, Jeff Cottrell, Rick Nielson and Dennis Rainey, all veterans of college basketball who know what to expect on the court in the Classic.

Four beginning freshmen, Kevin Anderson, Dale Beard, John Crooks

and Mark DeSmet, show strong potential, outstanding quickness, defensive ability and leadership.

Comparing this year's team to last year's, Schray said, "I have a smart team this year. All my freshmen have potential to play well and to be good leaders, and when you get this from your freshmen, along with your sophomores, then you have a ball club."

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Contenders for the Thunder Bay Men's Basketball Classic:

- Alpena
- Oakland
- Muskegon
- Lakeland
- Kalamazoo
- Cuyahoga Western
- Southern State
- Washtenaw

Game times are: Friday and Saturday at 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., also, Sunday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Evening schedule for open gym: Nov. 1 thru Dec. 24

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

All varsity games supercede other activities.

Varsity basketball schedule: Nov. 17, 18, 19: Thunder Bay Classic for men.

Dec. 2: Delta C.C., 8 p.m.--men
Dec. 9: Lake Superior, 1 p.m.--women

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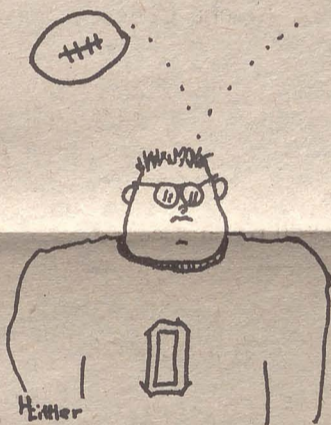
Dec. 9: Macombe C.C., 8 p.m.--men

Dec. 20: Oakland, 8 p.m.--men

Dec. 22, 23: Thunder Bay Classic for women.



The Champs: Good Old Buds



Runner-ups: Team Number Six

GOOD OLD BUDS UPSET TEAM SIX

By Len Gabrysiak

The intramural football season closed last Tuesday as the Good Old Buds Team defeated Team Number Six by a score of 14 to 6.

What was thought to be a wide-open offensive game turned out to be a tight defensive struggle. As the temperature dropped into the low 40's, Good Old buds Kicked off to Team Number Six. After a couple of turnovers by both teams, Good Old Buds got the ball and moved steadily upfield and finally scored the first points of the game. The extra point was converted and the Buds were in the lead 7 to 0.

The next series of plays saw Team Number Six move to the Buds fifteen yard line before penalties forced them back into a punting situation. Once again the Team Six

defense held tough and forced Buds to turn the ball over. Both defenses had controlled the game up to this point as the Buds received the ball were controlling the game and Team with about four minutes left in the half. Two beautiful running plays and a couple of controversial penalties put the Buds up at halftime by a score of 14 to 0 as Tim Michiels made a spectacular leaping catch for a touchdown.

As the second half began it was quite apparent that both defenses

Six would need some breaks to get back in the game. Team Six finally got one of those breaks and incepted on the Buds' 20 yard line. However, penalties once again put them out of scoring position and Buds took over on their own 50 yard line. With only 4 minutes left, the Team Six defense held and the offense took over. They drove to the 10 yard line, but were left with only one minute on the clock. With 14 seconds left, Team Six finally hit paydirt on a pass, but missed the point after to make it 14-6. The Buds got the ball and ran the clock out to take the championship.

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