SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Lumberjacks vs. Schoolcraft Ocelots

By Len Gabrysiak

After dropping a game earlier this season to Schoolcraft, the ACC Lumberjacks played host to a packed crowd at East Campus gym last Wednesday night as they downed the previously undefeated Ocelots by a 75-68 count.

The win was the tenth straight for the Jacks as they moved into a tie for second place with a 7-2 record. The Schoolcraft Ocelots held first place with their fine 9-1 record.

As Coach Steve Schray's Lumberjacks came onto the floor, it was quite apparent that they were well prepared for the game as they jumped off to an early lead. Even though Schoolcraft managed to slip into the lead several times, the Jacks came on strong at the close of the half to head into the locker room with a 40-36 lead.

The second half looked as if the Ocelots were about to break the game wide open as they surged ahead 50-44. The Jacks never let down, however, and came back strong to pull into a 50-50 tie.

The game was close until, with three minutes left, both powerhouses were tied at 68. Alonzo Weatherly, who scored a gamehigh 27 points, hit a crucial bucket with 2:00 left in the game to give the Jacks a slim two-point lead. After a missed shot by the Ocelots,



Earl Buckingham, steady high scorer.



Alpena's Dale Beard hit one from 15 feet out to put Alpena up by four. At this point, Schoolcraft called time out, only to discover they had gone over the limit and were assessed a technical foul. Earl Buckingham converted the foul shot and Alonzo Weatherly added a late bucket to make the final margin.

Mark DeSmet was the big man off the bench as he hit on five straight buckets after missing his first two. Dale Beard added 17 points, followed closely by Earl Buckingham with 14 points.

Robert McLaurin had 22 for Schoolcraft, followed by the only other man in double figures, Mike Brady, with 14.



Dale Beard, freshman, shows great promise.

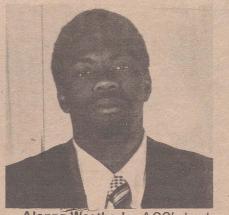
The Jacks, now 11-6 overall, will host St. Clair tonight. A preliminary game at 6 will match the ACC faculty against the WHSB No-Stars.

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but I will use a piece of apparatus. It is a nifty little gadget called the Fitness Finders Guide. This handy nine by six inch card with sliding middle section will tell me how many calories are used up in an hour for different types of activities. There is a tendency to get carried away with this card because it mentions all kinds of activities, even sleeping. For instance, if I decided to water ski to EC I'd burn up a whopping 401.5 calories per Probably more if hour (cph). I wore the (im)proper attire. And, (don't stop now) 492.48 cph would drop off if I rumba-ed my way down the road. Or, can't you just see me fencing (356.4) or the ultimate, canoeing (499.77). There's no unit for portaging so it's paddle all the way!

Anyway, back to business. For my weight (that's what the sliding middle section is for) the calories drop off at a rate of 200 per hour, or, for the trip from the dorm to EC, 133.2 calories are used up.

It feels like it should be more. It's the same as not eating one cookie. But it's really the exercise that counts. It makes you feel alive and you can say, "I did it—I can do anything."



Alonzo Weatherly, ACC's leading point-maker.

Upset Raiders, MSU Lumberjacks vs. Oakland Raiders

By Rene' Johnson

Coach Steve Schray's Lumberjacks, who got off to a poor 1-5 start this season, handed the powerful Raiders an 101-92 upset for their fifth straight triumph. The victory put ACC over the 500 mark at 6-5. The loss was only the second against ten wins for Coach Tom McPhilips' Raiders.

By going over the century mark, all fans were treated to free french fries courtesy of McDonalds.

The fired-up Lumberjacks, who shot 57 percent from the floor that night, jumped off to an 18-4 advantage in the game's first five minutes. Oakland fought back to trail by only seven points 90 seconds later. That final flurry took the wind right out of Oakland's sails and the

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Raiders never got within seven points again.

The Lumberjacks had many stars that night. The outside shooting of Dale Beard with 26 points, Earl Buckingham's 18 and Chris Harris' 13 was all-important. But, so was the inside work of Alonzo Weatherly, who dumped 11 of 15 field-goal attempts and finished with 26 points.

Oakland's Kurt James, a 6'7" center, was devastating against the Lumberjacks collecting 32 points and 15 rebounds. All of James' 13 goals were from under the bucket.

Johnny Reel added 14 for the Raiders while Anthony Barnard and Walker D. Russell each had ten. Russell who was a high school All-American at Pontiac Central last year was scoreless in the first half against the defense of Rick Nielsen and Mark McArthur.

Lumberjacks vs. Michigan State J.V. The Lumberjacks seventh straight win was a 79-73 decision over Michigan State Junior Varsity at Michigan State University, Jan. 4.

Alonzo Weatherly was Alpena's scoring leader with 21 points, while Earl Buckingham added 19 and Dale Beard, 14.

Weatherly's 21 points advances him to the number 21 spot on the list of all-time ACC scorers with 646 career points. Tim Doughty and Dick Spencer, former ACC players, are the next hurdles for Weatherly who should break into the top-five scene before the season ends.

