

Lumber Jacks seize first place

The ACC women Lumberjacks can be compared to a finely tuned sports car. While the efforts of other teams are running out of gas late in the game, the Jacks are just shifting their attack into full gear.

Sporting a perfect 3-0 league mark, Lumberjacks have vaulted into first place of their division.

The Alpena women have consistently played strong second halves in their games to account for the fine 11-4 record they hold. Team speed and a hounding style of play have unnerved Alpena opponents throughout the season. ACC heads into the final portion of their schedule attempting to better last years mark of 15-9.

In recent action:

Oakland 76, Alpena 74

ACC's five game winning streak was broken in a game which saw them take an early lead of 15-6. Oakland gained the upper hand late in the first half and were able to fend off the Lumberjacks the rest of the way. Alpena did come within one point in the second half but no closer. Cheryl Middleditch paced the ACC scoring with 29 points

while Diana Flakes followed with 17.

Alpena 57, Macomb 52

Alpena scored the final six points of the game on baskets by Middleditch and Mary Ellen Sermak who also netted two insurance free throws, to seal the victory. ACC won the game from the charity stripe as they converted 11 of 13 free throws. Sermak was high scorer for Alpena with 21 points. Diana Flakes not only finished with 19 points but also hauled down 20 of the Lumberjacks total 35 rebounds.

Alpena 62, St. Clair 61

After trailing early the Lumberjacks wrestled the lead away from the Skippers and kept comfortably ahead most of the first half. St. Clair whittled the margin down to 33-32(at the break) in favor of Alpena. The second half was a physical match as both squads battled point for point until ACC began to pull away in the closing minutes. A last minute St. Clair rally fell short as time expired. Mary Ellen Sermak directed Alpena with 21 points while Diana Flakes followed right behind with 20.

Nudists, cont.

reds of dollars a year by not buying them. Also nudity is the ultimate in ecological awareness; it is the basis of the "natural" movement-getting back to basics. How much more basic can you get?

Despite its aesthetic philosophy, the nudist movement has had many problems recently. Dr. Bare considers nudes an oppressed minority. After all how many people do you know who run around constantly without any clothes on? He confesses, "These last few years have been hard for nudists, especially with thermostats set at 65.*. We want to comply with the President's suggestions, yet many have abandoned their principles in search of warmth. Many nudists have reverted to wearing clothes."

This has caused a division in the nude movement. One faction refuses to compromise its principles, insisting on total nudity. Another group, the nude middle-of-the-roads, wear only a piece of clothing perhaps a hat, or scarf, or ski boots. The third faction wear clothes during the cold winter months, going nude throughout the spring and summer.

Anyone interested in embracing nudity may contact Dr. Bare at 766-NUDE at Camp Bare Point after donating their clothes to the Salvation Army.

H-bomb contest stalled by DOE

College students who entered a "design your own H-bomb contest" may have to wait quite a while to see who wins the \$200 prize, says the California computer programmer who sponsored the event.

Charles Hansen of Palo Alto says he planned to award the money to the entrant whose design was first classified as "top secret" by the Department of Energy. However, the DOE has warned Hansen that the "contest is contrary to government policy" and "anything sent would be turned over to the FBI for investigation of evidence of criminal conspiracies."

Hansen says he sponsored the contest to protest provisions in the 1954 Atomic Energy Act which give governmental officials the right to classify nuclear designs, even if they originate from public sources.

The contest is one of several ways Hansen has chosen to draw attention to the government's fight to prevent publication of an article on the H-bomb in the Progressive magazine. He admits circulating to the media copies of the so-called "Argonne Letter" which urged a congressional

investigation into the government's powers of classification and which itself was classified as "secret/restricted" by the DOE.

The letter, written to Sen. John Glenn by four nuclear scientists at Illinois' Argonne National Laboratory, was printed in at least four collegiate student newspapers. None of the papers have to date felt any federal repercussions over their decisions to publish the restricted letter.

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ACC men struggle in mid-season

There is an old maxim which states that those who work hard shall be rewarded. A certain Lumberjack's basketball team has to be questioning the validity of that statement.

Although the ACC men's team has recently shown an excessive amount of hustle it has not always come out on top. Many of Alpena's current games have been decided by a single, key play late in the game which determined the winner.

Dale Beard currently has 836 points in his quest to become only the sixth Lumberjack to break 900 career points. Beard is currently eighth on the all-time ACC scoring list. Behind his leadership the Jacks have compiled a 11-12 season mark and 8-8 conference record.

In recent ACC games:

Delta 54, Alpena 53

Delta grabbed an early lead but Alpena fought back to trail at the half 29-27. In the second half a full court press by ACC rattled the Delta offense and the Lumberjacks took advantage of a Delta stall which backfired. The Pioneers rallied late in the game and were able to put in a rebound as time expired to win the contest. Beard, who fouled out in the second half, led the the Alpena scoring with 17 points.

Alpena 81, St. Clair 78

St. Clair took early command in the homecoming game for Alpena and led at the intermission 40-33. A fired up group of Lumberjacks

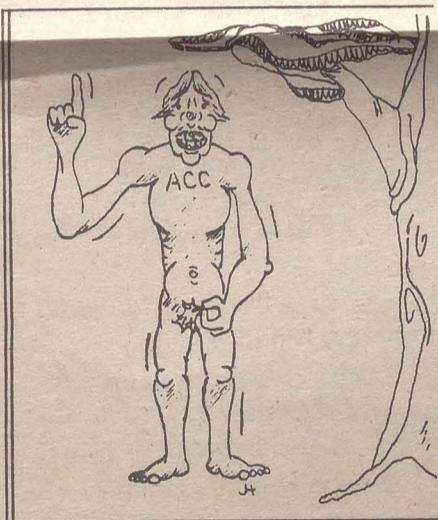
hit the court in the last half and wrestled the Skippers the rest of the way as regulation time ended with the score knotted at 68-68. Mark DeSmet and Andy Chapman pumped in four points apiece in the overtime to insure the Alpena victory. Beard paced the Jacks with 22 points as DeSmet and Chapman followed with 20 and 13 points respectively.

Highland Park 90, Alpena 80

Once again ACC quickly fell behind as they found themselves on the short end of a 47-36 score at halftime. Alpena struggled back to snatch a 66-63 advantage but that was as far as they would get. Highland Park regained their bearings and controlled play for the remainder of the game. In spite of the loss Beard poured in a game-high 30 points while Chapman scored 18.

Henry Ford 103, Alpena 85

ACC could not get out of the starting blocks as Henry Ford took an early 15-2 lead which proved to be insurmountable. Alpena finally canned their first field goal of the game after 4:49 had been played. The Hawks easily took a commanding 53-30 lead into the locker room at the half. Dale Beard tried to ignite an Alpena comeback by scoring 21 of his team high 30 points in the second half but the Jacks never really threatened. Beard was the only Lumberjack in double figures as Mark DeSmet followed with nine.



IM basketball begins

There may not be many backboards shattered but the action will still be fierce as the Intramural Basketball program gets under way.

Eight teams have entered the IBA to battle for the coveted bragging rights of the ACC campus. Teams include; Seagrams Seven, the All Stars, Storm Troopers, Alpena Alumni, To-Shorts, Running Rebels, Romatz's, and Sentes'.

Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays at the East Campus gym. Game times will be 7:30 to 8:30. The season opened this past Monday and will last until March 26th.

So if you want to watch basketball the way it was meant to be played drop in, sit back, and enjoy the fun.