

Sumner to open basketball season Friday night at Tripoli

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Three Aces named to All-Conference teams



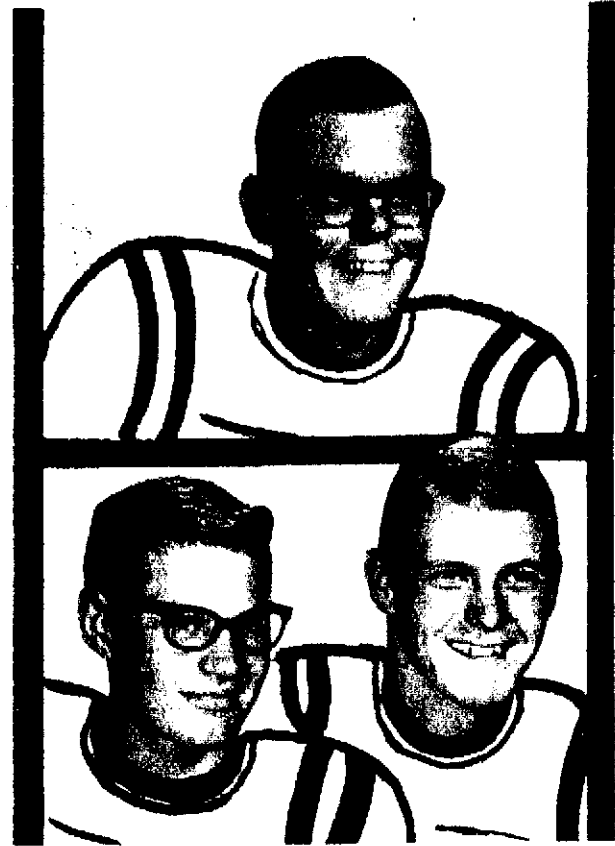
This is Sumner High School's 16-player basketball squad, which will open the season Friday night at Tripoli. Left

to right are: Dave Faulkner, Bill Anderson, Cal Milnes, Steve Harms, Harold Jenkins, Rick Forsman, Joe Andres,

Ron Berberthling, Greg Wilson, Al Taylor and coach Les Teeling. Kneeling are managers Lynn Hilgendorf, Dave

Mohr and Barry Nelson. First Upper Iowa Conference game will be Tuesday night, Nov. 21 at Fayette and the first home

game will be a week later, with the Aces hosting West Central.



jr., and Steve DeBuhr, Waukon sr.
Tackles - Darold Berger, Waukon sr., and Jerry Cumberland, West Central, jr.
Guards - Gerry Schwabe, Sumner, jr., and John Leohadt, Valley, jr.
Center - Louis Moore, Valley, sr.
Quarterback - Greg Olson, Valley, sr.
Halfbacks - Steve Butters, Fayette, soph., and Dave Roberts, Valley, sr.
Fullback - Allen Feichert, Postville, sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends - Jerry Olson, P. sr.; Randy Gehlke, S. soph.; Dave Shroan, W. jr.; Paul Fauser, V. jr.; Alvin Atp, WC, jr.; Jim Anderson, F. soph.; Jim Rugland, E. sr.
Tackles - Leon Bachelder, P. sr.; Dave Mohr, S. sr.; Steve Kettelson, V. sr.; Corky Stahr, N. sr.; Jim Mohler, E. sr.; Dennis Maegert, E. sr.
Guards - Barry Nelson, S. sr.; Mark Christoferson, P. sr.; Randy Handgarter, P. sr.; Pat Burke, W. jr.; Dave Burrow, V. jr.; Bill Kock, N. jr.; Phil Ruckdashed, N. sr.
Centers - Kurt Boehm, S. jr.; Brian Braunard, P. sr.; Gary Datas, E. sr.
Quarterbacks - Dave Faulkner, S. sr.; Dale Mohs, P. sr.; Keith Himmel, F. soph.; Greg Klicher, N. sr.; Roger Neumann, E. sr.
Halfbacks - Greg Wilson, S. jr.; Stan Schettler, W. sr.; John Campbell, W. sr.; Bill Cheeseman, E. sr.
Fullbacks - Greg Buckendahl, sr.; Bryce Beerman, N. sr.; Clyde Pickett, F. sr.; Tom Interlekofer, W. sr.

ATHLETE'S Notes

by HERB

It's that time of year again when the Upper Iowa Conference coaches have their annual get-together to decide which of their favorites are going to get what is flamboyantly labeled "All-Conference Recognition". To what end, and for what purpose, I have never quite been able to fathom.

What occurs at these annual confabs is such things as shifting a player from one position to another, whether this has been his regular position or not, just to get him the All-Conference nod, or naming more players to the all-conference squads from a team that finishes fourth, than one that finishes first, or giving recognition to a player that has played no more than a couple of games, while another player who performed well against all opponents isn't even considered.

In looking over the selections following this past season I find that the Valley High Tigers, a fourth place finisher in the final standings were able to place five players on the all-conference teams, while Postville's Pirates, the champion and rated 10th in the state in the small-school division in final polls, could get only four. Waukon, the third place team also placed five on the two conference teams. Postville's champs had four and Sumner, finishing only a half game back of the champion had only three all-conference players.

If it is true that Valley and Waukon each had five players of all-conference calibre, while Sumner had only three it must indicate that Coach Bob Topping is an extraordinary football coach to get a 7th season out of such apparently weak material. I find the Valley High Coach, Mark Moehs is a poor coach in directing his team to a fourth place finish, even though he is blessed with five players of all-conference calibre. I don't believe this is quite true. I do believe Coach Topping is compiling an extra-fine record for the Aces. But I don't believe that Moehs is a poor coach. Moehs has coached his Tigers in some of the most exciting football in the conference in recent years.

Thus, the only other conclusion that can be made is that once again, the coaches, in making their all-conference selections, have not been realistic. Perhaps the coaches were basing their decision on football potential, rather than what the players were actually able to accomplish through the season. Valley's Mark De Sart, heralded as one of the outstanding fullbacks prior to the Sumner-Valley game, received all-conference recognition as an end. Mark is an excellent athlete. But the night I saw him play, he surely could not be considered an all-conference end, because he was playing fullback.

Bill Cheeseman of the Elkader Warriors didn't make either of the all-conference teams, but did receive honorable mention. However, Bill didn't receive this recognition at the fullback spot, where he had played most of the season, but rather as a half-back.

Sumner High School's basketball Aces will open their 1967-1968 season at Tripoli Friday night against the Tripoli Panthers of the Cedar-Wapsie Conference.

The Panthers, under coach Day Ray, have seven returning lettermen from a season in which they posted 19 victories and eight losses. Heading the returnees is Karl Krumm, one of Tripoli's most prolific football halfbacks of all time in the season just completed. Krumm was floor general for the Panther basketball team a year ago, that finished in a tie for third place with a 9-5 mark in the Cedar-Wapsie Conference.

Lettermen, along with Krumm are Rick Wittenburg, Wayne Magers, Denny Newhouse, Tom Green, Dan Biesterfeldt and Max Ambrose.

Ace coach, Les Teeling, has only two lettermen returning from last season, when the Sumner team posted a record of 12-6 and took second place in the Upper Iowa Conference with an 11-3 record.

Returning lettermen are Dave Faulkner and Bill Anderson, both seniors.

Other seniors on the squad are Harold Jenkins, Cal Milnes and Roy Crazier. However, Crazier is still recovering from a mild-to-severe foot injury and probably will not be available to the squad for several more weeks.

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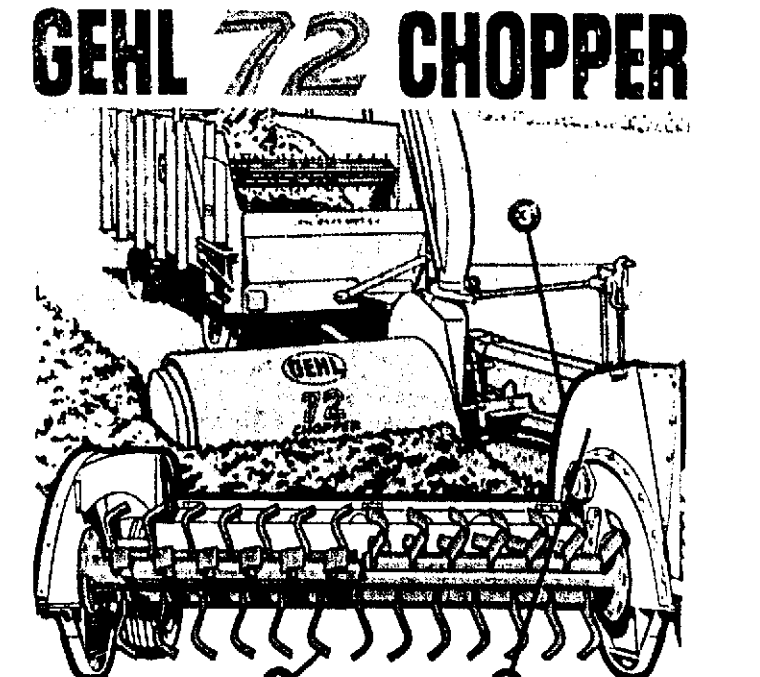
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Cpl. Speicher has been serving with the Marines in Viet Nam for several months and expects to return to the States in late December.

New address: Sp 4 David N. Buhr RA 16973852 36th Evac. Hospital APO San Francisco 96291

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Buhr of Maynard and stationed in Viet Nam.

Pvt. Richard J. Meighan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meighan of Sumner, arrived in Viet Nam, Monday, Oct. 30.

He is attached to the Signal Corps Division of the Army. His address is: Pvt. Richard J. Meighan U.S. 549 27124 25th AG Co. Admins. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225

DelHaven & Kroeger - 21 19 Cintas Sav. Bank - 17 23 Sumner Dairy - 16 24 Fred's DX - 10 24 Results of Nov. 7: Hi team game: Quality Adjust. Serv. 829; series: Quality Adjust. Serv. 2341.

Hi ind. series: Ray Miller 526, Dar. McDaniel 513, Agnes Speed 527; games: Dan McDaniel 216, Ray Miller 184, Agnes Speed 194, Helen Buhr 163; splits picked up: Clara Follow 5-10, Les Follow 5-10, Marilyn McDaniel 5-7, Flo Weltner 3-6-7.

Zietlow 509; games: Charles Meyer 225, Paul Zietlow 197, Duane Schurwen 190.

Remarks: Mel Puls of Westgate (Westgate Elevator) bowled triplicate games of 163-163-163.

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Sep-Ko - 24 14 19 1/2

Team No. 5 - 21 1/2 22 1/2

Rite Spot - 21 23

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Results of Nov. 13: Sumner Pkg. & Htg. 4, Lampe Const. 0; Team No. 5 4, Waskow's 0; Rite Spot 3, Sep-Ko 1.

Hi team game: Sumner Pkg. & Htg. 834; series: Sumner Pkg. & Htg. 2435.

Hi ind. series: Lavern Lampe 568, Larry Niemann 546, Dan McDaniel 543; games: Dan McDaniel 206, Larry Niemann 200, Lavern Lampe 192, 191.

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