## **Math Wizards Conjure Up Victories**

Math wizards from Adams and to Kathy Connolly. 15 other area schools took part in the South Bend Area High School Foley, Brian Jones, and Kevin Mathematics Competition, which Miller, who took first in the was held April 18 on the IUSB Algebra I team competition. Campus. Individual competitors Another unbeatable Adams comand teams matched wits in five bination was Diane Beaty, categories which ranged from Christina Bird and Jim Stangas, Algebra I to Calculus.

Adams scholars made excellent showing in all five categories, usually making off with top honors.

Third place in Algebra Trig. went

Team effort paid off for Chris who took first place in Geometry. Second place went '. I'ed Liu, Mike McCann and Ram Neta.

Still another category, Algebra II Individual winners were as follows: and Trigonometry, saw an Adams Barb Connolly took first place in team in the top spot. Rick Conklin, Algebra I, Marci Whittenburg Ken Jacoby, and See Chun Phan placed second. Ram Neta came made up the winning team. The in third in Geometry, while the top mathematics competition was a spot in Algebra-trig was shared by showcase for the "numerous" Ken Jacoby and See Chun Phan. talents of John Adams scholars.



Symphony

Senior Steve Laven made his cello debut with the IUSB Philharmonic Symphony on Sunday May 3rd at the IUSB auditorium. Before a large and receptive audience Steve performed the first movement of Concerto in D minor by E. Lalo. After the performance, Steve was greeted with rousing applause. One listener commented, "Steve plays with spirit, vitality and a strong sense of musicality.'

Steve, winner of the Hazel Dell Neff Smelser Scholarship, plans to pursue a music career at Eastman School of Music next semester.



History Day

In the true spirit of futile ompetition, two John Adams high school students, Debbie Ditsch and Kerry Kinney, competed in a city-wide History Day Tournament, in which several projects from several different high schools were entered, then judged and awarded by their good/bad merits. Of these entries, both Debbie Ditsch, with her entry entitled "The Effects of the Depression on the Working Class," and Kerry Kinney, following with his entry, entitled "The History of Football," won first-place rankings when they were judged, on April 16.

Although the contest itself was nothing to write home about, as the number of entries admitted from South Bend schools was small, both students and their sponsor, Mr. Humnicky, and Principal Przybysz were quite pleased with performances



### **NGP** Award

Junior Sandy Outlaw has been awarded the Next Generation Page (NGP) Achievement award by the South Bend Tribune for her active participation and outstanding work on the Next Generation Page.

Sandy and five other area students were honored on Tuesday, May 5th at an NGP press dinner The guest speaker was Bob Towner, a sports writer for the Tribune.

Sandy has worked on the NGP for two years. She hopes to pursue a career in journalism. Congratulations, Sandy!



Pictured above is Senior Lori Ross, a professional Model for Donald Myers Modeling Agency. Lori has been modeling for the past year with the agency. She also works behind the camera with other models. She was recently chosen as one of the top ten models in South Bend.



## TO SPEAK OR NOT TO SPEAK

that is the question-

students chose to debate Dr.

by Sandy Outlaw

With all the talk and growing concern over budget cuts, teacher cutbacks, and school closings, Superintendent Dr. James Scamman held an informal press conference for high school students. The purpose of the press conference was to clear the air on certain issues concerning students and to exchange views and ideas on these issues.

Held at the Education Center, a total of 20 (four from each high school) students attended. This was the first problem. There's a saying too many cooks spoil the kitchen, well on this case too many reporters spoiled the interview. The issues in question were not questioned by the students. If, by chance a relevant question was asked, it was cleverly left unanswered.

Time was a precious factor in this press conference. We were given roughly 1 hour and 15 minutes to question Dr. Scamman. The press conference began at 1:30 p.m. and was to end "In time for Students to return to school for bus transportation." However, this was wasted because some

Scamman with questions based on moral values, and not questions of concern to everyone. One such example is a Washington student. She asked Dr. Scamman why she had to pay 40 cents everyday for bus transportation, when other students were receiving free school bus transportation. I asked myself what does that have to do with integration, budget cuts, etc. At this point, you might be wondering if I was given the

opportunity to ask any questions. Yes, two from my list of 17, one of which concerned Dr. Scamman's comment, "quality integrated education." I asked Dr. Scamman how could quality education be maintained if supplies and teachers were being cut. Thus resulting in larger classes and a declinement in good student-teacher relationships. His answer was "Quanity doesn't mean quality. It is "not proven" that a smaller class is better. Can you imagine a class of 40 students and a set of 20 books per class. Buy two sets? I'm sorry, but funds do not permit that.

My other question was why is

seniority the only criteria in the teacher cutbacks? His answer was "Unfortunately, that's the best way. We can not test teachers for competency like we can for students." I admire Dr. Scamman for making that statement, because realized he is really in a bind.

Rick Conklin who also attended the press conference asked Dr. Scamman the future of Honors and AP courses in view of the integration program. One teacher here at Adams commented that Honors courses offer more of a challenge to the student. Dr. Scamman said that Honors and AP courses will be limited to "high ability blacks and high ability whites." High Ability?

Among the many questions left unanswered were issues concerning the future of our athletics program. Cutbacks have been discussed in that area also. In fact cutbacks have been discussed in all extra-curricular activities. And what about the future of student teachers? Will they have one in South Bend. Dr. Scamman said he would be happy to answer my questions: if I write him a letter.



New students at Adams???? Not quite, Mark Schrieber and Mrs. Maza planned the Seniors Citizens Day held April 29.

### Student/staff Committee forms

by Greg Burns

In keeping with the longstanding tradition at John Adams of a strong policy of cooperation between the faculty; staff, and student body, plans are now being formulated to present a series of articles dealing with staff/student relations in next year's TOWER.

The articles, supervised by Mr. Chuck Hofer and a committee of eight faculty, staff, and administration representatives, will provide a focal point for a better, communication system between the staff and students at Adams.

Each article will be presented by a specific department of the Adams staff and students at Adams. Staff will deal primarily with the functions and responsibilities of that department as well as what they feel they should expect from the students in cooperation.

The committee hopes that by keeping the students informed about the operations within each department and explaining who they can contact with comments or complaints, they will create a greater understanding and respect for the way our school is run.

Mr. Hofer points out that a large majority of the students are completely unaware of many aspects of the organization of our school. "Most people don't know the difference between a custodian and an engineer. If their locker gets broken they go and get the

engineer; that's not his job." Yes, there is a difference. That's not to say that an engineer couldn't do a fine job on a broken locker, but he has other things to do. "Can you tell me what a teacher's aide does?" Mr. Hofer smiles. Well, they aid the teacher, right? But how? With the moderately large group of part-time aides scurrying through the hallways it might help to know exactly what they're doing.

The same holds true with the cafeteria personnel, who seem to be a natural target of ridicule. The most popular conversation material around fourth hour or in the lunch line always seems to be the day's meal, or lack of it. But how many people realize how easy it would be to express their gut-felt feelings by simply dropping a note in Mrs. Seal's office mailbox?

Members of the committee, formed last fall, include: Mr. Hofer, committee chairperson and faculty member; Mrs. Lazzara, committee secretary and paraprofessional; Mrs. Seal, food services; Mr.Scott, custodial; Mrs. Woltman, office personnel; Cathy Phillips, Teachers Aide; Mr. Callahan, faculty; and Mr. David, administration.

Every member of the staff is doing their part to make each student's high school career a success and they need every one's help and cooperation.

## More Stringent Firearm Control Advocated

by Rick Conklin

Question 1: What is the most controversial issue facing our Like I said, the NRA is a pretty nation today (with the exception of

Answer: gun control

Question 2: How many murders are committed by handguns nationally in a single year?

Answer: over 10,000

Question 3: What is one of the strongest lobbying groups in Washington?

Answer: the National Rifle Association

Herein lies the problem, and the reason why it is so controversial. One might think that the unsuccessful assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan might give momentum to the pro-gun control people.

Not really.

How can the opinion of the nation be swung when the President himself says his stand on gun control hasn't changed? One would think Reagan had plenty of time to consider his anti-control

stand lying flat on his back in a hospital bed. And he probably did. powerful bunch. They aren't a group of Floyd R. Turbo-types with plaid shirts, a can of beer in their hands, and a string of duck decoys dragging behind them. They have the kind of money and political power that makes waves on Capitol Hill, and the fact that their conservative buddies have taken control of Congress makes their job all the easier.

When dealing with the public, the NRA has a whole catalogue of cliches to feed us like fodder. They give us lines like "Guns don't kill. People kill" that must have come out of the south end of a north-bound bull. Sure people kill. but a lot of people suddenly lose their courage to kill when they can't find a trigger to pull. The high volume of handgun-related murders in this country points up the fact that killing with a gun is easy. So easy, in fact, that accidental shootings are common.

That's right. Those who claim 'aw-abiding intentions for possessing guns are feeding the habit of a country addicted to handguns.

There are still other rationalizations for allowing free sale of handguns. There's the "Marijuana Theory," which goes like this: illegal arms could be manufactured in some South American country and shipped to the U.S. illegally, imitating the illegal drug traffic that keeps the airspace between Miami and Bogota teeming with small planes flying at treetop level. This theory is unrealistic, however. The initial investment in a gun factory would have to be substantial, and the bulk of the guns would cause a transportation problem. Also, dumping a load of guns into the ocean, as is often necessary when transporting illegal drugs, could cause financial failure. But the biggest hole in this theory lies in the fact that the mark-up value of guns is only a fraction of the mark-up value of

Speaking of cliches, here's my favorite: "Prohibition didn't stop people from drinking, gun control won't stop people from obtaining guns." Nonsense. The confiscation rate of guns of Chicago alone is 17,614 firearms per year. These are guns used to commit a criminal act, or guns that simply were not registered. That staggering number would have some meaning if not for the cycle of gun sale-confiscation-gun sale that negates even the best efforts of police. This constant recycling process prohibits any kind of reduction of illegal arms.

Then there are the citizens who scream for protection. They want a gun under the pillow so they can wipe out an uninvited company borrowing their silverware at odd hours. But they only compound the problem. A great number of hand guns reach the trigger fingers of muggers, murderers, and other fiends because so many guns are stolen out from under the pillows and dresser drawers of America.

illegal drugs. It simply isn't that profitable.

What can be done about gun control? Well, that really depends in which part of the country you live. The NRA has a lot of power in some states, states where most of its membership resides. Writing a congressman or petitioning are effective means of making your voice heard, but these methods have their limits. In some states, gun control is a matter of political survival. No Senator or Representative competing for office in, say, Texas could hope to gain election on a strong pro-control platform. He might be hanged in effigy. And yet, there are enough bad feelings about handguns and eyeybrows raised over the Reagan and John Lennon shootings to cause a large faction of people from all over the country to take exception to the lifetime NRA member who sits in the Oval Office.

Someone has to take the gun out of America's hand.

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#### Legalize N агіјиапа

A controversial question of special importance to teenagers is that of whether or not marijuana should be legalized.

In the past several years, the U.S. Government has spent much money and effort in a futile attempt to rid our citizenry of this harmful drug. "A bad law is one which is not enforceable" (Proverbs of J.J. Schutz 11:81). The illegalization of marijuana is a waste of tax money in that it does no good. If I wanted to buy and smoke pot, I wouldn't think twice about the legal danger involved, since there is virtually no legal danger involved! Were marijuana to be legalized, the federal government could place such outrageously high taxes on it that no one could possibly afford to make a habit of smoking pot. Moreover, many people start smoking pot simply for the thrill of doing something illegal. To eliminate this thrill would be to

make marijuana a lackluster drug to those who haven't tried it. Use would then become less widespread.

Both marijuana and alcohol are intoxicating, both are habit-forming, both have harmful long-term effects, both are expensive, and both have widespread public use. The fact that alcohol, an old, established tradition, is legal, whereas marijuana is not, is sheer hypocrisy. The 1930's experiment of illegalizing alcohol failed, just as modern attempts at bringing marijuana under control are failing.

I want one thing clarified. In no way am I saying that driving a vehicle or performing other critical activities (such as surgical operations) under the effects of marijuana should be legal. This would infringe upon the safety of



Why is Keith Kirk so petrified? Has the day of reckoning arrived?

The Adams musical Two By Two sailed smoothly through three smash performances last week. ongratulations to the outstanding crew of Two By Two!!

### n life/keep off the grass marijuana is already illegal.

Many diseases have epidemic proportions, Marijuana use is one of them. But, in the past year the use of Marijuana has been declining. The declinement has taken place in the high school bracket or 12 to 17 age group. This age group gave the most concern to health officials because effects are most damaging to the younger

Marijuana has been considered the most serious health threat in the nation because it is impossible to regulate. In the 1920's Prohibition was born to stop the use of alcoholic beverages, but unfortunately nothing can be done to control marijuana because

regularly, anywhere cigarette treatment programs smoking is allowed marijuana smoking would have to be allowed

smoke" are just as dangerous. The decline is attributed to many factors such as (1) Broader

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Marijuana (2) A dramatic change in Legalization of marijuana could attitudes that marijuana only lead to a more abundant and harmless (3) Growing disapproval carefree use by the persons who of "potheads" among peer-groups have chosen to smoke marijuana (4) Increasing number of drug

Smoking one "joint" produces the intoxicating effect of drinking a also. The effect of "second hand martini, the respiratory irritation of smoking a regular cigarette, and some harmful effects of its own.

Other potential hazards include awareness of potential dangers of! being under the influence of pot

while driving. Use of pot increases the heart rate; it interferes with lung function; and it depresses the body's defenses against germs. Regular use interferes with psychological functioning and personality development, especially in childhood and adolescence. Marijuana affects the glands and hormones which are involved in reporduction and could adversely impair reproductive function. And lastly, Marijuana greatly affects learning capabilities by decreasing intellectual performance in ways that impair thinking, reading comprehension and verbal and arithmetic problem solving. Now it is understandable why so many 'potheads' don't come to school.

Why do so many teens choose to remain smoking Marijuana? There are other things they could get high

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# Do you like movies like Excaliber overcoming monsters and perils in and The Lord of the Rings? Or the process. He/ she is a

books like the Three Musketeers character in and epic adventure and the Odyssey? Do you find your whos' outcome depends on your life boring, dull, and lacking (the player) decisions and actions. danger, excitement and adventure? Then maybe you'd like to enter a at least two people are needed: a world where survival depends on Dungeon Master and at least one quick wits and a strong sword, player. The DM's job is to where magic is a real and vital part of every day of life, a world called "Dungeons and Dragons."

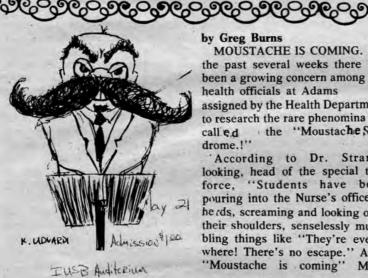
Dragons' is an imaginary world created by a referee or Dungeon Master (DM) a world populated by Obrave heroes, dangerous villians, cunning wizards, and terrifying monsters. As a player, you control a character who vies for fame and

To play Dungeons and Dragons, construct the fantasy world and describe it to the players as they go through it. He/she also controls The setting for "Dungeons and any monsters that the characters may encounter. The players must control their characters to the best of their abilities and try to guide them out of the adventure in one piece. Also requires for playing are an instruction booklet and a set of special dice, which can be bought ortune in the dangerous world, at a hobby store, and a lot of time -

a usual playing session takes three to six hours, but, with an imaginative, knowledgeable DM, these hours can pass very quickly.
A "Dungeons and Dragons"

session is more "experience" than playing. by Ted Liu





by Greg Burns

MOUSTACHE IS COMING. For the past several weeks there has been a growing concern among the health officials at Adams

assigned by the Health Department to research the rare phenomina called the "Moustache Syndrome.!"

According to Dr. Strange looking, head of the special task "Students have been pouring into the Nurse's office in herds, screaming and looking over their shoulders, senselessly mumbling things like "They're everywhere! There's no escape." And, "Moustache is coming" Moustache is coming

Well, it turns out that the source of all the mustique is the John Adams Instrument Music Department. And apparently the massive publicity drive is in connection with the Band and Orchestra's big Spring extravaganza. The performance is to be held on May 21, at 7:30 in the IUSB Auditorium and it will include the John Adams Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band.

So what does the infamous

'Moustache' have to do with this emmense collection of talent? Well it seems the information is not readily available, not due to a lack of trying, just that people are not talking. However, it is rumored that sometime during the concert festivities the band director, Mr. Lawrence Dwyer, will cruelly lose his most "cherished possession" his moustache. It is also rumored that it will be Mr. Goodman, performing this act of barbarism.

Unfortunately this report was unable to be confirmed and as one unidentified band student exclaimed, "What, are you crazy? You think I'm stupid enough to expose the best kept secret at Adams and completely shoot down the highest dreams of the entire Band and Orchestra for a measely five bucks, ten maybe." But judging from the long list of people involved in the effort and the cast of characters ".moustache" should prove to be an event no one would want to miss,



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# Mr. Steinke Ret

by Betsy Killeen

On the walls of Room 128 hang language charts, posters, and scenes of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and other countries where German is spoken - this is the room of Mr. Theodore Steinke. Next year when Adams' doors open for yet another school year, these particular hangings will not be in Room 128, after seventeen years of teaching at Adams, Mr. Steinke is retiring.

Mr. Steinke has not always taught at Adams or in South Bend. The first six years he taught were not here and were interrupted by three other jobs or duties. After his first year of teaching, Mr. Steinke served in World War II for three years and four months. When the war ended, he spent three months in Berlin for the aftermath of the

When asked about the climax of his teaching career, Mr. Steinke answered, "The nine weeks in Germany, sponsored by Stanford University and paid for by Uncle Sam were the high point of my German teaching career.

Mr. Steinke gave some parting School. advice cir the length and quality of

an education a student should seek: "If you are not Isaiah Thomas (the basketball player at I.U.). You will serve your future best with a full four years of high school. Tackle the unemployment situation with the best education you can get."

He also advises taking a foreign language in high school, saying, "The disciple of learning something 'different' is good for intellectual growth."

Among the many things teaching has taught him, Mr. Steinke has learned that: "students can have all kinds of problems, that teachers learn more than students, and some words I don't dare repeat." He says he has also learned that teachers, like students, are fond of vacations and holidays.

After he retires, Mr. Steinke plans to do many things. He and his wife plan to visit relatives and family on the west coast. He will also be translating German genealogy tables, fixing up an old pump organ, and maybe even writing a book. We are sorry to lose Mr. Steinke, but we wish him the best as he leaves Adams High



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## Girls Netters Still on Top/

"The Bananas" are at it again! Under the familiar cry "Go Bananas," the girls' tennis team has been leveling opponents both right and left. The team's record stands at a flawless 8-0; 6-0 in NIC competition. With the most difficult part of the season remaining, Sectionals seem far away. However, at the time this article is printed, the season will be over and Sectionals will start tomorrow morning at Leeper Park. The title has eluded the talent-laden team for a long time, so as this year's four seniors close out their last season, Sectionals remain the final hurdle to overcome.

Going back a few weeks, to the

Homestead Invitational, the determination of Lisa True stands out. Beaten only 3 days earlier, by a girl From LaPorte, Lisa found herself playing the same girl again in the Invitational. Not phased by her underdog position, she quickly erased the standings and carried away a trophy as evidence of her revenge victory. Kim Mitchell, playing her first varsity singles match as a freshman, demolished her opponent by repeatedly rushing the net and putting the ball away. Lisa Bowers, undefeated in regular season play, becomes stronger as the season progresses and looks to be a tough contender for Sectionals.

Li2 Gundlach and June Vascil boast a clean slate at #1 doubles, and hope to carry that through the remainder of the season. Their individual styles blend together well to form the best doubles duo in the conference. Terri Zhiss, overcoming a defeat from her first match, has not been beaten since, and provides a strong anchor for her partner in the #2 doubles slot. The other freshman on varsity, Carol Skelton, plays both singles and doubles and possesses one of the meanest volleys on the team. She is fast earning the reputation as a vicious competitor. One must not take Karen Burdeen's innocent and sweet disposition too lightly,

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for Karen has built a substantial Earning the respect of both become the other half of the #2 doubles contingent. Lisa Frieden is smashing her way through the season and has earned three "bananas" (awarded for 6-0, 6-0 victories). Lisa's confidence has snowballed and it is a delight to watch her on the court. Greta Roemer has proved to be the leader at #1 singles. She is a great weapon for the team and it is heard that opponents don't care to face Greta on the other side of the net.

The B-Team adds spark and

record for herself, and recently has teammates and opponents, their dynamic personalities mold together to form an outgoing and interesting group. Members include: Punker Henry, Connie Lee, Susie Devetski, Stacy Morris, Margo Peterson, Fria Hanson, Jennifer Dunfee, Melissa Taelman and Amie Taylor.

Third year coach Ann Hamilton has found her job easier this year due to the amazing organization of manager Alice Hill and the help of B-Team coach Mrs. Gyorgyi.

Remember that the Sectionals is talent to the group. They are also tomorrow morning at Leeper Park. undefeated and are competing in a Come and support your team on B-Team tournament this weekend. their road to victory. Go Bananas!

## **Boys Trekkers Face Sectionals**

by Rick VanLue

It's almost that time again. It's almost time for the Sectionals. This year, though, the Adams track team will not be favored to win. Instead they're predicted to finish 3rd or 4th. But if you go up and ask one of most famed runners what they think of the brief statement you might get an answer like, "What, 3rd or 4th, are they crazy. Who else in the Sectionals has a Jeff Sypneiwski that runs a 9:33 in the 3200 run or a Cory Forest that runs a 10:8 time in the 100M dash. That isn't all - how about Dik Carpenter in the 100 High Hurdles and the 300 Low Hurdles. Along with Mike Holmes and Todd Parker, there isn't a better three-some in the area. Talk about three-somes, how about Sypneiwski, Rick VanLue, and Lenny Randazzo in the 3200M and the

1600M runs. There are only a few in the state that can outdistance them to the finish line. Talk about distance, fine. Talk about Chuck Elum and Bill Duxbury who both rank on top in the 800M and 400M runs with top area times. And then, when you sit back and think about it, if they don't think that is good enough for them, how 'bout them field event people. What are they doing out there anyway. How about throwing 135 Ft. by Jay Colbert and Paul Bivins in the discus. If that's not faz enough how about 12 ft. It doesn't seem to faz does it. But how high does it sound? Ask Rod Forbes or Greg Hughes. They've been there and they both plan on being higher in the sectionals. So don't count the Eagles out, yet; they will be in the races at Sectionals and ON TOP.



Above are the newly chosen '81-'82 Cheerleading Squad. Amy Ertel, Celeste Pluta, Mona Eskridge, Paula Ross, Paula Whiteman, Cheryl Wood, Varsity; Becky Umbaugh, Anne Turley, Novice Baur, Michelle Rouse, B-team.

by Kathryn Connolly

While Girls Track and Girls Tennis are receiving attention for their perfect seasons one can't overlook the Girls Softball Team whose record now stands at 7 wins and 2 losses. After losing to Mishawaka the girls won five straight before suffering their second defeat of the season at the hands of a psyched up Elkhart Central team. Their streak included wins against three strong teams-Clay, LaSalle, and Riley. Also included in this streak was a 14-7 win over Michigan City Elston in which Anita Griffiths made her debut as a pitcher in the United States and set a school record by striking out fifteen batters.

Although Clay is not known as

they remain a constant threat to Adams. Apparently this didn't bother the girls as they quickly disposed of Clay with the help of Dena Jones who pounded a three run home run in the first inning. Sandy Call went 2 for 4 at the plate and scored two runs in the 11-0

In perhaps the best defensive game of the season the Eagles downed LaSalle 2-1. Peggy Duesterberg and Sandy Call each had one hit and scored one run apiece. Shelly Jablonski pitched a near perfect game allowing only one run in the fourth inning.

them, the Eagles faced Riley in the powerhouse of softball in the area. toughest game of the season. After

one of the top teams in the area, suffering a loss to Riley in the championship game of the City Tourney last year the girls were out for revenge- and that was their cry as the Eagles took the field. The team rose to the occasion as Shelly Jablonski and Anita Griffiths combined their pitching talents to lead Adams to a 7-6 win in extra innings. Chris Allsop and Dena Jones were 2 for 3 at the plate and Allsop scored the winning run in the top of the eighth inning on a hit by Kelly McMahon.

In the upcoming City Tourney, Adams should be the team to beat as they have shown their prowess and have proved that the Eagles With the LaSalle win behind are still the number one

## Girls Track Undeafted 🖈

The girls' track team this year is undefeated with an impressive NIC record standing at 8-0. Outside the NIC, the team suffered a close loss to LaPorte in the Princess Relay Tournament by only 7 points. Winning consistent first in the 400 meter dash and high jump is

junior Beth Carter. Other girls bringing in numerous points are frosh Tessa Billups and sophomore Julie Davis running respectively the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Nory Ive too, seems to bring consis tent 2nd's. Sherry Bolden Angie Watson, Annette Shaumber all run ning the 100 meter hurdles i are o strong assets to the team.

in the field events Lisa McKnight throwing the discus and shotput

along with Beth Carter and Lynne Quimby competing in high jump and Linda Major in long jump make it tough for opponents to rack up points. In the 1600 and 400 relays Adams girls haven't been beaten yet and setting a new school record in the 800 relay, the longer distances of the track are covered by Lynda Hemphill, Monica Witsken, Linda Lowman, Michelle Davis and Mary Rocha. This tough team is ranked #1 in the NIC and number 7 in the state. If you haven't seen them yet, you better soon because the NIC is nearing the end. Come out and give the fantastic runners a boost and wish them well for the upcoming

## Golfers Putt in Step

Editor's Note: The Tower would like to apologize for a few errors made in the Sports Section of its April 24 edition. We would like to clarify that the freshman girl's track runner is ynda Hemphill, and that Beth Carter, also a girl's track member, is a junior. Finally, it is actually Larry Horvath who is the goalie for the Adams' Soccer Team. Again, we would like to apologize for these errors

mediocre, this year's J.A. golf squad is very talented. Much like the 1981 edition of the basketball team, they have had their share of heartbreaking losses to blemish their record. Following the team's 60 stroke win over LaSalle, their record was at 5-3 and 4-2 in the conference and they were on a roll.

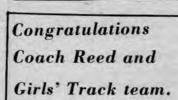
This had probably been their best

match of the season, but more

importantly each of the five varsity

Though their record may appear members had turned in a good score. Johnny Gyorgyi shot 78, Gene Szabo 80, Dave Lobeck 82, Bill Whitsken 82, Bob Mortola 84.

The golf team is also exciting to watch. One can't lose with the long hitting of Bill Whitsken and Dave Lobeck, and the accuracy of Johnny Gyorgyi. When Bob Mortola is playing good, he does both. Although Gene Szabo hasn't been playing his best yet this year, come sectional time he'll be ready!



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