

Ten AHS Students Will Compete In National Math Contest

Ten Adams students will take the National Mathematics contest examination on Thursday, March 5, in the school library.

Five Seniors

Those taking the test include seniors **Steve Steinberg, Larry McMillan, Bob Kaley, Maureen Goldsmith, and Joe Martellaro.**

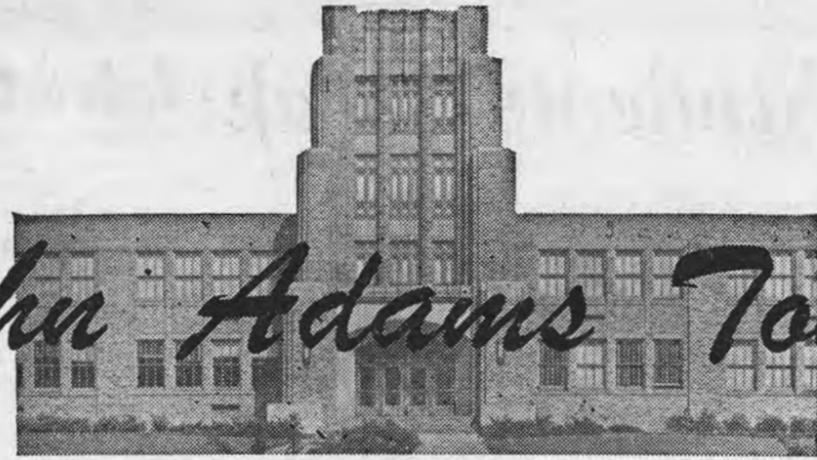
The five juniors who will compete in the contest are **Ken Blessing, Bernard Gray, Mike Roessler, Mike Hayes, and Randy Sim.**

Awards to Three in Each Division

Awards will be made to the top three seniors and the top three juniors in the school competition. The three highest scores among the ten participants will be entered in the state and national mathematics contests.

This examination will be taken on March 5, by students from all over the United States.

John Adams Tower



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Seagles Take Second Place In State Swim Meet At I. U.

The Adams swimming team was edged out by a well-balanced Columbus squad last Saturday in the Indiana State Swim Meet at Indiana University's Royer Pool.

Adams swimmers accounted for two new state records. Junior **Chuck Busse** sprinted to a new record in the 50-yard freestyle with a :22.8 effort as he captured that event for the second consecutive year. The much heralded freestyle relay team consisting of seniors **Dan Jones** and **Dick Wachs**, and juniors **Bob Nelsen** and **Chuck Busse**, also splashed to a first place and a new state record, covering the 200 yards in 1:33.1. This

South Bend Riley matched Southport's 23 points to tie for sixth place.

Two more Adams swimmers who gave sparkling performances were senior co-captains **Lee Wise** and **Dan Jones**. All season long these leaders have set the very best of examples for the rest of the team, and last Saturday was no exception. One tiny tenth of a second barred both of these boys from taking a first place in their respective individual events, but their performances were ones they can be most proud of. In the 100-yard butterfly, **Wise** shattered his own school record with a time of

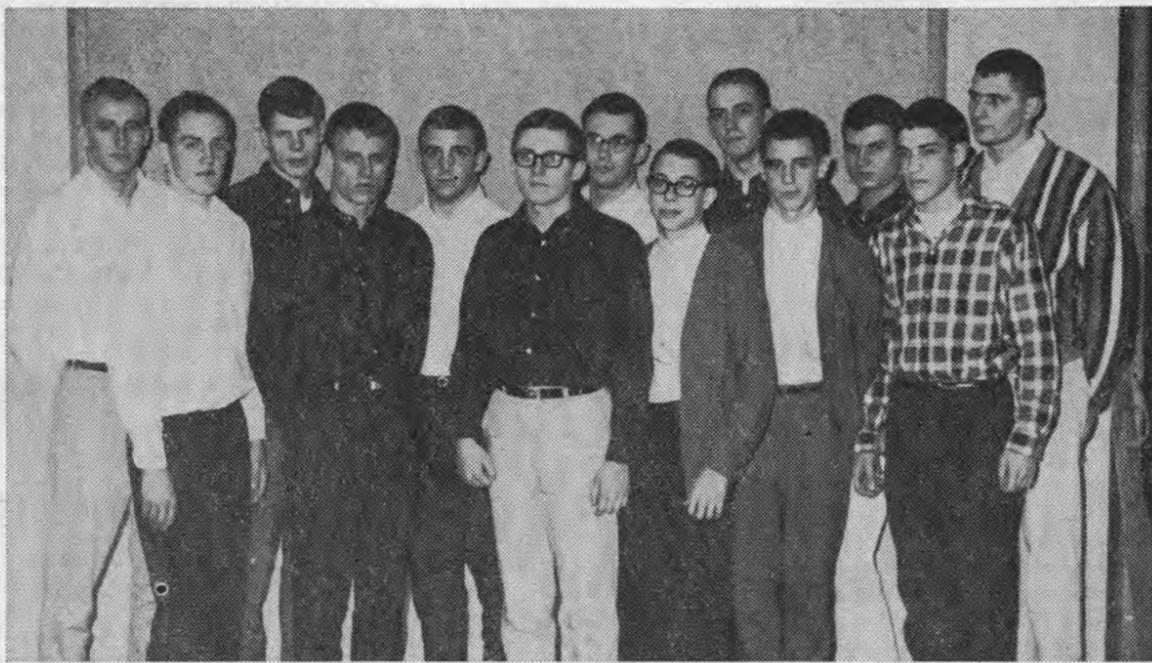
:55.6 by .8 of a second and **Jones** broke his own school record with a time of :59.5. **Wise** was edged by **Joe Sheehy** of Columbus, while **Jones** was touched out by **Dan Lucas** of Kokomo.

Two Divers Place

Divers **Joe Sheer** and **Tom Poulin** who have been invaluable assets to the team all year, came through with fine exhibitions as they took second and third places respectively in the state competition.

The medley relay team of **Paul Goetz, John Rueter, Lee Wise, and Dick Wachs** did their best to over-

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SWIMMERS WHO QUALIFIED for the state meet at Bloomington are left to right: **Chuck Busse, Paul Goetz, Bob Nelsen, Tom Poulin, Joe Scheer, Joe Condon, Lee Wise, Jeff Haufaire, Dan Jones, Joe Haufaire, Dick Wachs, Tom Decker, and John Reuter.**

time, the best these boys have put out all season, betters the old record set by Adams last year by 2.1 seconds.

Third Time Not Charm

However, even this superb effort was not quite not enough to overcome the lead the Columbus Bulldogs had built up. The final tabulation showed Adams trailing by 3½ points, 51½ to 48. Thus **Coach Don Coar's** swimmers had to settle for runner-up honors for the third consecutive year. Last year the Seagles finished second to the same Columbus club, and in 1962 they were runner-up to South Bend Riley. This year Kokomo came in third, well off the pace, with 37 points. South Bend Central followed with 26 points and

Hi-Y Begins Plans For Annual Adams Eve

Plans are now being made by members of the Hi-Y for their annual Adams Eve. The event will again be held in the gym on March 13.

Two Games Featured

As in the past, the evening will consist of basketball games featuring the **Has Been's**, graduating senior basketball players, vs. the **Will Be's**, junior and sophomore team members, and the **Fightin' Faculty** vs. the **Hi-Y Hot Shots**, to be followed by a soc hop in the gym.

Chairmen Announced

Chairmen for the evening will be **Jerry Wallace**, general chairman; **Bob Peterson**, tickets and publicity; **Frank Hughes** and **Dick Foley**, music; **Mike Roessler** and **Jeff Downing**, games; **Bill Daddio** and **Bruce Gobdel**, cheerleaders; **Andy Nickle** and **Tom Colip**, refreshments; and **Chuck Rubright**, skits. Mr. Stanley Mutti is the club sponsor.

Music by Dance Band

Music during the games and for the soc hop will be furnished by the Adams Dance Band.

Freshman Dance To Be Held Tonight

The Freshman Class will hold its dance, "Adventures in Paradise" this evening from 7:30 to 10:00 in the auditorium.

Brent Best is general chairman of the dance. Assisting him are committees working on entertainment, refreshments, decorations, publicity, tickets, and cleanup.

Cathy Goldstein is head of the decoration committee. The decorations will consist of various seascapes.

Heading the ticket committee is **Sandy Cudney**. The price of the tickets is 50¢. They have been on sale in the freshman homerooms for the past week and a half. This morning is the last time tickets may be purchased. Assisting **Sandy** has been **Diane McClure**.

Bev Taylor has been in charge of the posters while **Marguerite Howard** was in charge of publicity. Posters have been placed in the hallways. They were drawn by **Pam Toth, Aneta McLean, Debbie Burgess, and Diane McClure**.

Refreshments are to be handled by **Roxy Mills** and **Lou Ann Langwith, Bob Roberts** and **John Wray**

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English Classes To Be Observed

The English department of Adams will be under observation on Tuesday, March 10, as the University of Illinois makes the first of several visits to Adams in its program of evaluating outstanding high school English courses.

Adams was one of 110 high schools from all over the United States selected to participate in this study. The course here was judged as an excellent one because it has consistently been strong in preparing students for college.

Roger K. Applebee, associate director of the program, which is co-sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education, will be the observer on the initial visit. In the future, two people will study the school's English courses over two-day periods.

Adams was asked to submit information on what the English course offers and the qualifications of its English teachers last spring in the first step toward its selection for participation in this program. At the beginning of the current school year, the English department was notified that if it were willing to cooperate, the study would be made.

NHS Induction To Be March 11

On Wednesday morning, March 11, the John Adams National Honor Society will hold its annual induction. Five per cent of the senior class and ten per cent of the junior class will be taken in at the induction.

Five Speakers

The Rev. Warren Otter, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mishawaka, will be the main speaker. Speeches will also be given by seniors **Dian Reasor** on scholarship, **Edgar Kowalski** on character, **Jack Minkow** on leadership, and **Janice Firestein** on service.

Jan Hadley will administer the oath. **Maureen Goldsmith** and **Martha Lloyd** will act as usherettes and assist the inductees in the processional.

A punch for the inductees and their parents will be held in the library following the assembly.

Names Placed on Ballots

The procedure of taking in new members will follow the same pattern as in previous years. Members of the junior and senior classes are ranked scholastically and the names of all those students in the top one-third of both the junior and senior classes are placed on ballots.

These ballots are then distributed to all teachers who rate the students with whom they have had previous contact. The students are rated by the teachers on character, leadership, and service. These ratings are then compiled and the top ten per cent of the junior class, and the top 5 per cent of the senior class are inducted.

The sponsors of the National Honor Society are Mr. James Roop and Mr. Robert Peczkowski. Its officers are **Bob Kaley**, president; **Larry McMillan**, vice-president; **Sally Lumm**, secretary; and **Maureen Goldsmith**, treasurer.

Business Club Plans Bank Tour

On Tuesday, March 3, the Adams Business Club will tour the main office of the First Bank and Trust Company. All students belonging to the club or taking business courses are invited to attend.

New officers for the club were recently elected. They are **Lou Ann Bybee**, president; **Karen Gibson**, first vice-president; **Judy Jameson**, second vice-president; and **Marsha Percifull**, secretary.



• **Ed Mikesell** at least is imaginative. Asked for a reason why the U.S. wanted to annex Hawaii in sixth hour history, he suggested, "Good place to take a vacation."

• **Pat Madison** can drive, but she hasn't learned to get out of a car yet. She fell out and into a mud puddle before Glee Club Tuesday night.

• The latest way to get dismissed from school is rather a long involved process—the Beatle haircut. First one must grow one's hair out quite long, and then take styling lessons so as to make everything official.

• Who says the alphabet isn't confusing? Starting with A, B, and C, biology classes soon ended up with F, S, H, LH, LT, TH, and a few others. The second set of letters were to improve understanding of the first?

• During the play cuttings put on by the Drama Club, a few people got a little wild. In "West Side Story" the violence got to be a little too real for **Bob Raissle** as he was almost flipped off the stage.

• In Spanish, **Keith Vanderbosh** was attempting to make a sentence with the verb 'to forget.' It came out, "I forget my heads!"

• **Mr. Crowe** has discovered a new method for spotting talkers. He just looks around the room and yells — "hey you two, on the wall," and five or six guilty couples jump out of their chairs.

• After a discussion of vocabulary tests, **Sara Jo Light** asked the question, "A 'B' goes from what to what?" and **Mrs. McClure**, obviously with spring fever on the mind answered, "from flower to flower?"

• All students who have classes below 219 during 4th hour and claim to have heard banging sounds coming through the ceiling will be happy to learn that it was only **Wayne Parker** jumping up and down in front of the class trying to reach a map of the world. After three or four unsuccessful tries, **Mr. Schutz** came to the aid by scooting a chair over for Wayne to stand on.

• Did you hear **Bruce Gobel** is a ladies' man, scholar, and a lover?
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Teachers Recall Embarrassing Times

Facing a sea of scrutinizing students can be quite nerve-racking. Pity the poor teacher whose tiniest boo-boo is twice as embarrassing in front of his cherubic audience. We asked a few of our teachers to recall an incident that especially made their faces red. Here are some of their comments.

Mr. Bull—"I'll never forget the day that **Dick Wachs** played Valentin in a classroom production of 'Our Town'."

Mr. Schurr—"Well, one time I entered my room and discovered that all my students were gone. So, of course, I thought they were hiding from me. I quickly hid in the closet thinking I would surprise them. After remaining in the closet for fifteen minutes, I finally emerged still minus my students and feeling pretty silly."

Miss Earl—"Once I almost fell asleep while giving an oral test."

Mr. Loughlin—"I was driving to a commencement out of town and it was very dark and rainy. The car lights were hurting my eyes so I put on my sunglasses. Since I was late to the commencement I rushed to the stage with my sunglasses still on. Soon all the flash-cameras focused their attention on me instead of the graduates — it seems that everyone thought I had gone Hollywood."

Mrs. Weir—"One of the funniest moments I can remember is when my daughter used about three or four grammatical errors in class. Everyone just howled."

Mr. Whitcomb—"The moments I remember are too embarrassing."

Mr. Schutz—"Hmm - well, I'll have to clean it up a bit, but then it isn't funny."

Miss Rogalle—"I was teaching this class of fifteen very unruly freshmen boys and trying to get them to sit still and study by themselves. I stood up, pushed my chair in back of me with my leg, and began to speak on dignity and self-discipline. They finally quieted down and began to study, thanks to my message on dignity. So I calmly returned to my desk and, you guessed it, missed my chair completely and sat right down on the floor!"

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Sugar and Spice...

"Sugar and spice, and everything nice" — Is this what girls are made of? Could be, however no one is perfect and there are certain criticisms to be made of girls in general by those who know them best — senior boys (who else?)

The following are responses a few of our connoisseurs had to the question, "What do you think is wrong with girls?" (**Rebuttle from the girls' side of the fence to appear in next issue!**)

Jerry Baird: A girl is a product of an unhealthy deep-seated unwholesome neurosis subconsciously developed in emotionally immature-type clods.

Jim Anderson: Mentally or physically?

Don Schultz: Most girls are too emotionally high-strung. If you tap a girl on the shoulder from behind, nine out of ten will scream or jump or turn and hit you in the stomach.

Dick Beale: I wouldn't even know where to start.

Mike McCraley: Most girls are gossipers. Another thing that I think is wrong is that girls will bring up something in the presence of a boy, then start laughing, never finishing what they started talking about. When the boy asks, they say it isn't important and leave the boy wondering.

Jack Minkow: Somehow, when one girl knows something, the whole flock knows. Their system isn't even original — it's plain gossip. If a boy wants to know who his next date is going to be with, all he has to do is ask any girl — they know before he does.

Bob Gilbert: Nothing.

Mel Feferman: They either know too much or know too little.

Stu Cohn: Girls are too fickle; they are always trying to trap more than one poor unsuspecting boy at a time.

Al Bendit: The female constituents of our humanoid species suffer from an abject misanthropy. (Please do not take me to be a misogynist!)

Bill Olcott: They scare me, there's too many of them!

Frank Hughes: I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might get me thrown out of school!

More Beatlemania

The Beatles themselves are not representative of the teenagers of today, but it is evident that they have brought out qualities that seem typical of teenagers. One such quality is the overwhelming reaction to fads. This reaction has always been prominent among teenagers and probably always will be. The world survived Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley, and it is quite possible that it will survive the Beatles.

Won't Last Forever
Since it is a fad, the Beatles won't last forever. This idea saddens many exhilarated Beatle fans; however, just as many adults have recently exhibited the typical reaction of the older set to such fads — general lack of enthusiasm. Although it seems as if the whole world has been caught up in "Beatlemania," there are still those who, faced with overwhelming opposition, preach extermination of the Beatles. However, it looks as if these frustrated individuals are having little effect on Beatle-smitten teens. If anything, violent disapproval seems to breed rebellion and a fierce pride which results in even more intense enthusiasm.

Have Not Lost Their Heads
For the most part, Beatle fans have not lost their minds completely. Of course, there are some "screamies" who, by their foolish antics, have brought scorn upon all Beatle fans and the Beatles themselves. To the majority of fans, however, the Beatles are a refreshing change from American rock and roll. It is the general consensus that the Beatles are representative of a type of rock and roll that is no worse than the typical American kind. Many people think Beatle music is better and that the Beatles "gyrate" much less than Elvis did. Thus, because it is something new and different, and because they realize that it is just a fad, Beatle fans are enjoying "Beatlemania" while it lasts.

More Four Corners

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You know how we found out? He told us!

• From **R. Sue Gilbert**... "What weighs two hundred pounds, is green, and lives on the bottom of the sea? **Moby the Pickle.**"



How do you intend to spend your extra day this leap year?

Toni Morse — With a certain catch I made last year.

Eugene Morgan — I'm going to watch a movie starring my hero, Dudley Do-Right.

Kathy Ritter — Catching up on proposals I've missed the last four years.

Judy Thomas — Making proposals to every boy I see.

Cheryl Schwartz — Bowling and sleeping.

R. Sue Gilbert — Try and catch up on all the sleep I missed in the other 365 days.

Karen Ryan — Celebrate my 5th birthday.

Steve Berman — Put on my Beatle wig and go hunting.

Cheryl Hanke — Play leap-frog.

Marion Eich — Watch out!

What did you give up for Lent and why?

Debbie Collins — Homework! It was a bad habit.

Barb Gebhardt — My Beatles album! Because my parents threatened to disown me if I didn't.

Diane Mundell — Mocking teachers, because they started mocking me back.

Bill Grannis — Studying English; it don't do me no good nohow!

Chris Wilson — The ship.

Ken Blessing — Smoking, drinking — all the vices which I've never tried and still don't like.

Sue Little — I gave up giving up things for Lent.

Grace Hill — I gave up my New Year's Resolutions.

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Eagles End Regular Season Play At 5-15

Drop Final Game to Fort Wayne, 78-70; Tie For Cellar With 1-8 Mark

By STEVE BERMAN

The John Adams Eagles, coached by Warren Seaborg, ended their 1963-1964 regular season play with a 5-15 record and a 1-8 conference record. The Eagles closed their season with a 78-70 loss administered by the Redskins from Fort Wayne Northside.

Lead After Quarter

The first quarter found the Eagles jumping out to a 3-point lead at 20-17 at the end of the quarter. However, the Eagles fell behind at the end of the second period as Fort Wayne continued to connect on short tip-ins to vault them into the lead, 37-33, with two quarters left to play. The Eagles then pulled to within one point, 47-46, before Fort Wayne rattled off 10 straight points without a return from the Eagles.

Floyd Shines

Shaun Floyd was the outstanding player of the game for the Eagles, as he played his best varsity game of his career and also his last regular game with an Adams uniform on. Floyd, who scored 20 points (14 of which came in the first half), and grabbed 20 important rebounds, will be moving to Fresno, California, at the end of his school year.

Mike Bedree was high man for the victorious Redskins with 23 points, while Bob Gilbert ended the regular season in style with 24 points and 12 rebounds for Adams.

Final Statistics

As far as statistics for the regular season go, Bob Gilbert ended up his varsity career with an 18.1 average, despite his injured wrist. This goes along with a 15.5 average as a junior. Not only did Gilbert lead Adams in scoring the past two years, but he also led the team in rebounding in his senior year, with an average of 8.8, while Shaun Floyd was a close runnerup with an 8.5 average. Gilbert also had a field goal percentage of 72% of all shots from the charity stripe.

Bill Fischer hit an amazing 77% at the charity stripe while averaging 11.8 points per game. Bill also was injury ridden during the season with bad knees.

Don Schultz averaged an even 9 points per game and also grabbed an average of 7 rebounds. His rebounding strength was a great asset to this year's team. Schultz missed seven games because of a badly sprained ankle.

Seniors Jim Anderson, Rog Cox, and Dick Beale averaged 4.7, 4.8, 3 points per game respectively for Adams.

The Eagles hit 43% from the field the entire year, and they hit 63% at the charity stripe. Even though the Eagles lost 15 games, they were only beaten by an average of seven points per game, as Adams had a 64.51 point average to their opponents 71.55.

Highlights of Season

Highlights of the year were victories over Clay, Gary Lew Wallace, Mishawaka, St. Joe, and Hobart. The best game of the year was probably the 71-63 loss to the then number-one ranked Gary Roosevelt five. The Eagles lost close one-point decisions to Wabash, Nappanee, and Riley, and a two-point verdict to South Bend Washington.

Injuries played an important factor in this year's record. The Eagles were never at 100% physical condition after the Michigan City game early in the season when Bill Fischer injured his knee. Because of this, Coach Seaborg had trouble finding five boys who could play well together every game.

SWIMMING TEAM SEASON RESULTS

Dual Meets

- Adams 63, Valparaiso 32
- Adams 55, St. Joe (Mich.) 40
- Adams 66, Mishawaka 29
- Adams 59, Howe Military 36
- Adams 49, Culver Military 46
- Adams 57, LaPorte 38
- Adams 52, Penn 43
- Adams 59, Goshen 36
- Adams 54, Riley 41
- Adams 66, Michigan City 29
- Adams 59, Washington 36
- Adams 50, Central 44

Other Meets

Kokomo

Invitational—

First Place

City Meet—

Second Place

Conference

Meet—

First Place

Sectional—First Place

State Meet—Second Place

School Records

Set This Year

- 200-yard freestyle—Bob Nelsen 2:03.5
- 50-yard freestyle—Chuck Busse 22.8 (state record)
- 200-yard individual medley—Lee Wise 2:16.7
- 100-yard butterfly—Lee Wise 55.6
- 100-yard backstroke—Dan Jones 59.5
- 200-yard freestyle relay—Jones, Wachs, Nelsen, Busse 1:33.1 (state record)
- 1 meter diving (6 dives)—Joe Scheer 250 points

Others

- 200-yard medley relay—1963—Jones, Callum, Wise, Hayes 1:47.2
- 100-yard freestyle—1963—Chuck Busse 53.5
- 400-yard freestyle—1963—Lee Wise 4:30.9
- 100-yard breaststroke—1963—Chuck Busse 1:08.5

Basketball Final NIC Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Elkhart	8	1	.889
Central	7	2	.776
Michigan City	7	2	.778
Washington	6	3	.667
LaPorte	6	3	.667
Goshen	5	4	.556
Riley	2	7	.222
Ft. Wayne North	2	7	.222
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Mishawaka	1	8	.111

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Zalas Second In State Meet

Adams wrestler Gary Zalas, who has done a fine job for Coach Morris Aronson all year, earned an excellent second place in the State Meet held at Southport High School last Saturday. Zalas, a junior, wrestled in the 103-pound class. He defeated one opponent in the morning round before losing a close 3-1 decision in the finals.

Southport won the team title with 33 points to edge Indianapolis Arlington who had 29. Area winners were Washington's Dave Sims, Riley's Ole Galloway, and Randy Goss of Clay. Sims and Goss finished the season undefeated while Galloway lost only one match.

This year's wrestling team, although hard hit by graduation last year, chalked up one of the best records ever recorded by an Adams mat team. The dual meet record of Coach Aronson's grapplers was 9-3, but the matmen, boasting a very balanced squad, failed to fare as well in the bigger meets. The Eagle wrestlers finished a strong third in the NIC meet, and fourth in the sectional.

Dual meet victories were scored over Washington, East Chicago Roosevelt, Gary Roosevelt, Mishawaka, LaPorte, Hammond, Elkhart, Clay, and Penn. Losses came at the hands of Central, Niles, and Riley.

(Continued from Page 4, Column 2) practice last Monday. The hardballers will be practicing outdoors as long as there is not too much snow on the ground. The baseball squad, which posted a disappointing 5-10 record last season, was also hit hard by graduation. The team lost six seniors, including John Hostrawser and a fine pitcher in the person of Carrol Jordan.

The golf team is controlled completely by the weather, but Coach Kaeppler hopes to be able to hold tryouts over spring vacation, and to form the team at that time.

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Beagles Finish With 11-9 Record

Coach Bob Rensberger directed his Eagle reserves through the 1963-1964 campaign to an 11-9 won-loss record. The Beagles had a chance to match last season's record of 12 wins and 8 losses at Fort Wayne last Friday, but a Beagle rally fell short as they dropped a 42-34 decision to North Side.

The Beagles led North Side by a 21-12 score, with 1:53 to go in the first half before the Redskins scored eight straight points to go in to the intermission down by only one point, 21-20.

In the third and fourth periods Adams B-team hit a cold spell as the Redskins scored nine points against two for Adams. The final score of the contest was 42-34. Dean Lovings was high scorer for Adams with 12 points.

The Bagles ended up with a 4-5 conference record as they beat Goshen, Michigan City, Central, and Elkhart. They averaged 42.9 points per game, while their opponents averaged about three points better, at 45.9. Even though the Beagles lost a 29-26 verdict to Gary Roosevelt, this must be regarded as one of the highlights of this year's campaign. After Coach Rensberger's basketballers had compiled a record of 6 wins and a loss, they lost Shaun Floyd, who, along with a 11.5 average, moved up to the varsity ranks.

Dean Lovings, Chuck Superczynski, Ron Bethke, Dick Foley, and Larry Williams averaged 10.5, 6.5, 6.5, 6, and 4.8, respectively.

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Spring Sports Begin Practice

This is one of the few times in the year when a lull in athletics hits many of the schools in Indiana. For all but the 64 sectional champs, the winter sports schedule has ended; yet it is too early for competition in the spring sports.

At Adams, track coach, Virgil Landry, has begun an active practice schedule which has already seen the cindermen working outside in the cold, and often snow. Landry will be striving to match last season's excellent 9-1 dual meet record. The track team has lost nine members of last year's team by graduation, including Jim Nidiffer, state champion in the half-mile last year.

Coach Truex started baseball
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