

Index to football issue

The Hi-Times, for the second consecutive year, brings you a football issue the first week of school. This year readers reap the benefits of advertising by getting more copy than last year and in the form of an eight page giant Hi-Times value. The many pictures in this paper that you won't want to miss include first page pictures of the three foreign students and a football letterman picture, Tennis, pictures of the band and the cheerleaders, and more football pictures. Also, you'll want to get back in the social swing of things by reading "Life of Riley." Interesting reading also will be provided by a guest editorial by Mr. John Frick of the Miami Street Business and Professional Association and "Cat Tales" featured on the back page. Better values each week will be the objective of the Hi-Times staff throughout the rest of the year.

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good luck

to Coach Jim Whitmer's football squad, Coach Paul Frazier's cross country squad, and Coach Bosco Sarenac's tennis team. Let's have three fine seasons filled with success and spirit and represent Riley in a top, sportsmanlike manner.

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Season football tickets

may now be purchased in four Miami Street establishments as well as the ticket office. The four places are Buschbaum's Pharmacy, Hertel's, Lehman's Pharmacy, and the St. Joe Bank (Miami branch). Football supports our whole sports program so let's buy our tickets now and save money in the long run.

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We welcome to

Riley three girls who will be with us as exchange students. They are Mario Luise Merlo, Bente Hiutfeldt, and Inger Kyllingstad.

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This year's Hi-Times

staff includes Neil Crossman, Editor-in-chief; Bob Lerman, first page editor; Pat Miller and Georgia Polivina, second page editors; Verna Woods, third page editor; and Bob Bernhardt, sports editor. Bill Wilson is the advertising manager.

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Riley Wildcat patches

are being sold in the bookstore for 25c.

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Miami Street parade

will be held Monday night. For more details see the right hand column of this page.

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Seven new teachers

are at Riley this year: Rosemary Doherty, English; John Clayton, science; Fred Konrath, Industrial Arts; Sheila Killeen, English; Dolores Narcowich, English; Merna Smith, Business Education; Richard Thompson, Social Studies.

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There will be

no Hi-Times next week due to our change in printers.

Merchants back team with parade Monday; will mark second year

For the second consecutive year the Miami Street Business and Professional Association is backing Riley in boosting the football team. This year the Miami merchants, as well as boosting the team at the pep rally last Wednesday, are to give a parade for the team next Monday night.

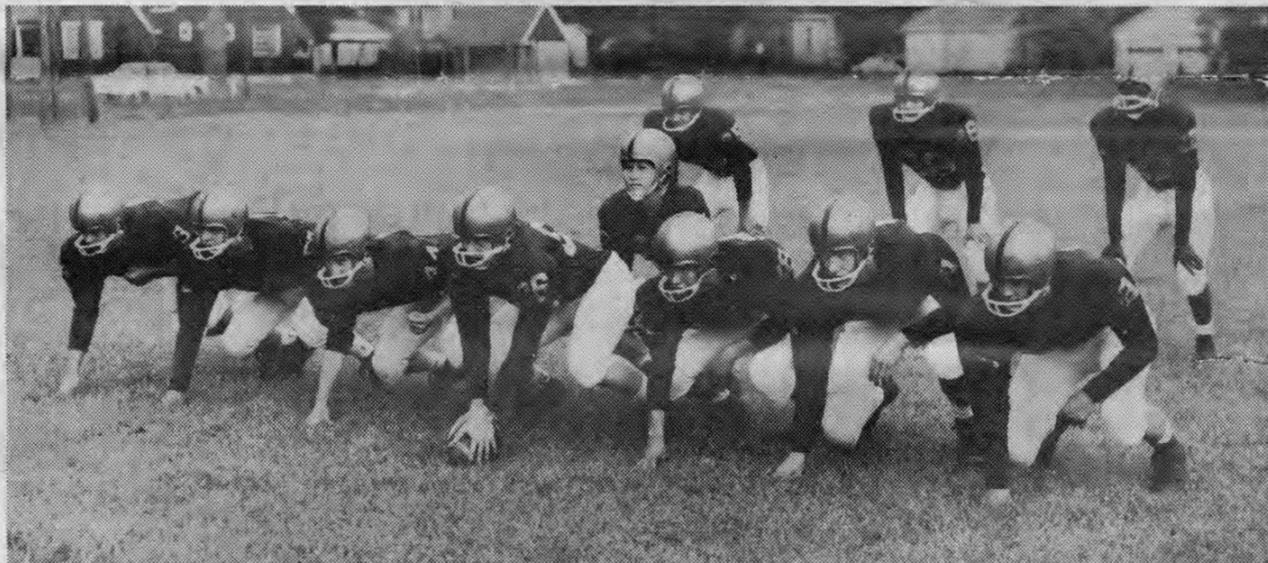
Riley Queen to reign

The procession will start at Ewing and Miami and travel north to Broadway, west to Dale, south to Indiana, east to Miami, and back south to Ewing. Scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M., the parade will feature approximately twenty-five floats and displays by the members of the Miami merchant association. Riley girls, elected by the students, will act as queen and court of the parade and assemble on one of the many floats. Also to be represented in the parade are the feeder schools which are Lincoln,



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Miami Street Parade to be 6:30 Monday Night



With ten lettermen back from last year, Coach Whitmer could start a team of letterwinners. Of the group pictured above five are seniors, five are juniors

and one is a sophomore. The line, left to right, consists of Larry Hostetler, John Barth, Ed Parker, Dave Hendrix, Jim Sherwood, Art Stump, and Rod Sipe.

The quarterback is Bob Foor with Jim Cook, Tom Mannen, and Al Sanders the backs left to right. Jim Sherwood is the only non-letterman in the picture.

Studebaker, Marshall, and Monroe.

Kuharich will speak

After the parade returns to Ewing and Miami Streets, a short program will be presented by the Miami merchants. The program is to include speeches given by Mayor Edward Voorde, Head Notre Dame Football Coach Joe Kuharich, a Riley graduate, and the Riley coaches. The football team will sit on a platform and will be introduced by the Riley coaches. There will also be a raffle of fifty prizes, including a portable television set as a grand prize. Raffle tickets may be obtained at any establishment having membership in the Miami Business and Professional Association.

Working along with the Miami merchants has been the Booster Club under the guidance of Mr. Doug Simpson. The Booster Club helped prepare for both the pep rally and the parade.

Whitmer boasts ten lettermen for '59; Muskegon toughens schedule

by Bob Bernhardt

Faced with the problems of lack of a few big men and of one of the toughest schedules in history, Coach Whitmer's football team reported for practice on the 15th of August.

A month of preseason practice, interrupted only by the Premier, has now been completed with the debut of the 1959 Wildcat team scheduled for tonight at Michigan City.

With ten lettermen returning from last year's team which, to be honest, posted the worst record in the history of the school, 0-7-3. The nucleus is present for a successful year.

Junior Backfield

The backfield will be made up of underclassmen with the starting probably going to four juniors. The junior backfield is made up of three lettermen, two of whom were regulars last year. The quarterback is Bob Foor. He weighs in at about 155. Small, 130 pounds, but speedy, Al Sanders is at one halfback spot, while the only non-letterman of the four, Greg Gluchowski, is the other halfback. 175 pound Tom Mannen is the fullback. Sanders and Mannen were regulars last year.

Experienced Line

Seven lettermen and a transfer student grace the 1959 line. Three lettermen are at end, two at tackle, and one each at guard and center. Junior Larry Hostetler and seniors Jim Cook and Rod Sipe are returning at ends. Hostetler is the largest at 187 pounds. Cook and Hostetler will probably get the starting call, with Sipe alternating. Junior John Barth is the biggest returning letterman at 195 pounds. He and senior Art Stump, 175 pounds, are the returning tackles. Ed Parker, all 127 pounds of him, will be back at guard while sophomore Dave Hendrix will be back again at center. Duane Haley, 5 feet and 175 pounds, is a transfer student from Missouri where he was an all-state honorable mention guard. He is a junior, but is ineligible to play until next week's game with Mishawaka. Another tackle is 220 pound Melvin Jackson. He is a junior.

Tough Schedule

This year's schedule rates with the top in Riley's history. Three teams were dropped from last year's schedule and two were added. This gives the 'Cats a nine game season. Dropped were Goshen, who finished second in the 1959 ENIHS, and Ft. Wayne North. North finished last in 1958 and is not expected to improve very much. Also dropped was Ft. Wayne Central Catholic. Added to the schedule was St. Joe and Muskegon Catholic. Muskegon lost only one game last year and they were rated the number three team in Michigan class A football. They are expected to be even stronger this year.

Also on the schedule are Central, Adams, Washington, Elkhart, LaPorte, Mishawaka, and Michigan City.

Riley's Exchange Students



Riley's foreign exchange students started the year off right by going to the football Premier. Left to right are Darnell Beatty, Student Council President;

Maria Luise Merlo of Italy, Bente Hiutfeldt of Norway, and Inger Kyllingstad of Norway.

New school year means more effort

New teachers, new students, new classes, new school situations all spell the opening of another school year. We as students and teachers in Riley High School live and work in a community rich with freedoms and abundant with rights, wealth and pride. We begin each school day in the environment we have, because of the willingness of those students and adults who preceded us to work and produce and to build. The productivity of our people is the greatest in the world. Our continued greatness and wealth of technological skill depends upon the desire and willingness of all of us to work and to produce to the extent of our capabilities.

Our job at Riley is to prepare ourselves both mentally and physically to assume the responsibility that previous generations have accepted. Daily assignments well prepared, participation in the support of various activities, and the development of wholesome attitudes toward our fellow classmates provide the best opportunities for preparing us for adult life.

We can continue to be a great community and a world leader if we do the job of going to school the very best we know how. I hope you are returning to school with renewed enthusiasm and a new spirit to strive for completion of your educational goals in life. During the year it is our hope that all students will cooperate to make this the best year in Riley's history.

Football players give views on spirit, girls, and pep assemblies

by Rosemary Kestner

Have you ever wanted to know the opinions of the football players on such things as throwing junk on the field during a game or even why they think girls like football players? Maybe this particular column will help you, not only in getting to know the players better, but being a better sport at the games. Let's look at their views.

Willie Burks, a sophomore "A", would like to see more of the kids at the games. Also, he would like to see more fire in the spirit of the student body. Willie thinks that the team is very good and will really go places. Willie's idea of why a girl likes a guy who plays football is probably because he's the "athletic" type.

Another sophomore, **Paul Horvath**, agreed that the team this year is real good. This goes for the "B" team too. Paul would like to see more student participation not only in games, but also at the Washington-Riley Round-Up.

Larry Puskas believes that the spirit is okay as it is. He also believes that they have a team this year that is lots better than last year's. Larry doesn't like to have kids from the stands throwing anything on the field because it bothers the Riley team players. Larry is also a son. After his two nephews, **Tom Gleason**, would like to see the student body back the team up more at the games by coming to them and yelling louder. He admits that the school spirit has improved over the last year and it's pretty good as it is. Tom's idea of the chances for the team is "good." As far as the pep assemblies go, Tom wants more kids to stay. Too many go home.

Another sophomore, **Paul Nelson**, would like to see more "fans" at the games. He says that the spirit of the school has improved a lot. Paul's reason for the team being good this year is because they have more experience. "The more experience, the better!" Paul's idea of why the girls might like football players is because of the player's interest in his school. He's out there playing to help his school.

Our last sophomore of this group is the very promising, **Dave Hendrix**. Dave says that the support at the games is good, but it can always do better. He would like to see more people coming to the "away" games. It DOES make a difference if you're there or not. Dave admits that this year's team is "pretty tough." Dave's idea of the pep assemblies is that enough kids are coming to them but they are not yelling loud enough.

Gene Arick, a junior, tells me that the school spirit has been improving from the years past. With this I agree. Gene says that we'll have a good team this year if they keep working and if the student body keeps supporting them. His ideas about the girls liking football players is she either likes football or likes him because he's doing something to boost the school morale.

John Barth would like to see more spirit at the games. "The spirit was good last year," he added. In his view of this year's team — all he can say is, "It will be a lot better than last year's." His idea of why a girl likes a football player is maybe because he knows that it's a rugged game and it makes the player more manly. John doesn't like to see kids throwing anything onto the field because it's poor sportsmanship and it holds up the game. John thinks that enough kids come to the pep assemblies, but they don't yell loud enough. He is a junior this year.

Let's ask another junior about the school spirit. **Bob Foor** thinks that we have pretty good spirit. He would like to see more parents come to the games and the Round-Up. Bob believes that this year's team is a very good one. What does Bob think about why the girls like the "football" guys? Maybe it's because they like a big, strong guy — but girls . . . these little ones are needed just as much!

Junior, **Ed Bogart**, likes a lot of support from the kids not only in football, but in every sport. Ed says that this year's football team is lots better than last year's. He doesn't like to see the student body throw things on the field because it's poor sportsmanship and it puts the school in a lower class.

John Million thinks that our school has pretty good spirit, but he would like to see more people at the games. John agreed with Ed about this year's team. "It's a lot better than last year's." John also doesn't like for kids to throw things on the field because it distracts the players and causes bad footing. John is a junior too.

Tom Jackson likes a lot of spirit and a lot of kids at the games. He would like to see more kids behave before, during, and after the games. One example is: fights. Tom said, "We'll surprise a lot of other teams this year." This evidently means that he thinks that our team has good chances. At least, it's better than last year's. Tom is also a junior.

More respect and enthusiasm for the team and game is **Tom Mannen's** wish for this year. After all, these guys are out there defending Riley. Don't you want them to win? Tom's view of the team is pretty fair. Tom thinks the reason girls like football players is probably because a guy who plays football is usually popular and respected. Tom doesn't like things thrown on the field from the stands because it shows little respect for the team. Tom also thinks that EVERYBODY should come to pep assemblies, sport dances, and anything else to boost the team.

Jerry Polis, a senior, thinks that our spirit has improved from the years past, but the more people that come, the more spirit they'll have. Jerry's idea of the team is, "It's best in a long time. We'll



Hi Kids! A brand new, wonderful school year started Wednesday. We would, first of all, like to welcome the new students and to encourage you "old-timers" to help them whenever possible.

Our first paper is a special football issue. This year let's show South Bend that nobody but nobody has better school spirit than Riley!! And now, on with the summer gab . . .

O. T. A.

What's this? We have two girls from Norway at Riley this fall? **Bente Huitfeldt** and **Inger Kyllingstad** are here for a year. Bente, who was **JoAnne Postle's** sister in Norway last summer, is staying with the Postle family, and Inger is spending the year with **Jill Swanson** and her family. Both girls are seniors.

O. T. A.

Senior **Janet Nugent** is with us again. Jan is returning to Riley this fall, after spending her junior year at St. Mary's.

Riley's loss is **Rensellaer's** gain. Junior **Annette Baker** and her family moved to Rensellaer, Indiana on the 29th of August.

Bob Megyese, a "12 A'er," would like to have more people come to the pep rallies and more fire in their spirit. He'd also like to see more parents there at the really go places this year." Jerry's view on why the girls like football players is maybe because the boys are in top condition and they have the best morale. Jerry thinks that we can improve on our pep assemblies though.

Art Stump would like more support at the away games and more spirit. He is very optimistic of the outlook of the team. Art would like to see some kind of identification for the students who attend Riley that go to the games. Maybe a purple and gold hat with **R-I-L-E-Y** would do it! Art is a senior.

Another senior, **Frank Kuzmits**, likes a lot of spirit. "It has improved, but not enough," he stated. This year's team, in his mind, is a lot better and they'll have better chances because they have more material. In Frank's mind, girls like football players because they can share their glory (if they're going steady with them) and be a part of it. Everybody likes to be a part of a good thing.

Junior Prom King, **Rodney Sipe**, would like more attendance at the games. The spirit has improved a lot and now it's just great. The team is better than last year's. He thinks the reason why girls swoon over guys on the football team is because they're "big guys."

Jim Sherwood likes a lot of support from the kids in the stands. He thinks that the team has great chances this year. Jim thinks the reason the girls like the players is because it takes a lot of mental and physical stamina to play the game. Jim is a senior.

O. T. A.

It seems as though **Becky Czar** had some really unusual refreshments at her slumber party last week. All the girls were greeted with some delicious chocolates. The only thing wrong was that after the girls bit into them, Becky showed them a slip of paper saying "Chocolate covered ants, bees, and grasshoppers. Ugh! Wow, Becky, that was really a mean trick?"

We are happy to note that **Tom Boyden** and **Mike Terhune** are on their feet again after experiencing a serious automobile accident the closing week of school. Rileyites are thankful for your quick recovery, boys.

Later Flash!!! "Crater Avenue" exists no more. The city has recently completed repaving Ewing.

O. T. A.

Say, have you noticed **Bob "Blondie" Davidson's**, **Bill Nelson's**, and **Tim Chapman's** hair lately? Pretty blonde . . . must be that summer sun. (Funny, how many other guys have the same trouble)

The latest date news: Going steady are **Barbara Amerpohl** and **Rodney Black**; **Pat Nemeth** and **Tim Chapman**; **John Buchanan** and **Phyllis Hurst**; **Barbara Harmon** and **Jack Haag**; **Jim Cook** and **Mono Shellhouse**; **Nancy Blachly** and **Denny Kemble** (Central); **Judy Postle** and **Tom Van Der Haden**; **Pinky Baichly** and **John Nevelle** (Riley alumni); **Darnell Beatty** and **Dick Walters**; **Trudy Kirkley** and **Ron Newcomer**; **Joyce Lobeck** and **Ron Elliot**; **Diane Darell** and **Denny Roose**. Just dating are **Becky Urig** and **John Lacapo**; **Lynne Witt** and **Bob Schmok**; **Dee Goldberg** and **Janet Ingles**; **Carl King** (Adams) and **Bets Allen**; **Rosalie Kumm** and **Jack Varsel** (St. Joe); **Anna Millar** and **Dick Baumgartner**; **Ruth Holmes** and **John Weber**; **Sandy Lorincz** and **Denny Graeber**.

See you at every Riley football game! **PAT** and **GEORGIA**

games. In Bob's opinion of the team reads as "pretty good." They have real good chances. Girls like the players because he's an athlete, he says. Bob agrees also that he doesn't like things thrown on the field because it gives the school a bad name. (That isn't the only reason. He HATES to have taffy apples thrown on his head, don't you Bob!!)

Our last senior on the varsity team is **Tom Walling**. He likes support in all athletic events. The team, in his opinion, is pretty good. Tom also doesn't like things thrown on the field.

Does this help you? I hope you have a better idea of who and what the guys are who are on the team. It looks like we'll have to put forth a little more spirit, support and cooperation this year. We'll be looking forward to this season. It looks like we'll have a pretty good team. See 'ya at the games!

Sports or Sports

Why have interests such as automobiles, girls, and other forms of recreation, replaced the interests our youth used to have in sports? Possibly one of the biggest contributing factors is better general economics. How best to return these youths to the point where the most important thing to them is to excel in one sport or another. After talking to a number of educators, coaches, businessmen, and other people interested in today's youth, most everyone agrees that this problem does exist.

Most of them also agree that the people most interested in today's youth must find ways of returning this interest. I don't, and unfortunately, the people that I have counseled do not claim to have all the answers to this problem. We are in agreement that efforts such as the Miami Street Riley Parade, do help.

Reports on last year's parade indicate that interest has been exhilarated by this type program. First of all, we feel that we must instill an overall interest from parents, teachers, neighbors, and if possible, all citizens within the area of this particular school. Once having achieved this interest, the youths, we are sure will feel their efforts in sporting events will be recognized.

This we must realize comes from a very important human trait: that any person attaining the age of thinking, wants to be recognized. When I was in High school, I recall boys from both sides of the tracks doing just as well in desires to achieve recognition through sports. We of the Miami St. Business and Professional Men's Association, feel that we cannot do enough along this type of program. Fortunately, we have been informed that our efforts are helping.

We are also firmly convinced that our efforts along these lines are not enough. We can use ideas and help from all of the citizens in this area. This includes supporting the team in every possible way, and giving the encouragement that is so important.

We hope that by the time you read this, the coaches will be overloaded with players and that everyone will have their season ticket for this year.

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Drum Major and Baton Twirlers get ready for season



Band rehearsals start For fall football shows

by Verna Woods

Chicago was the destination of the Riley Marching Band as it started off its new year with a trip to the Riverview Mardi Gras. This trip which was last Saturday is an annual affair for the band. Each night, during the Mardi Gras, from the middle of August to the middle of September, the park invites several

bands to participate in the parades. The bands march for an hour and are judged, then they are given two hours free compliments of the park. Band members started to work on this affair August 31. Rehearsals were held from six-thirty to eight in the evenings. At these rehearsals uniforms were issued and much marching was done.

Leading Riley's band was our new drum major Chuck Shultz. Chuck, a junior, attended the Smith-Waleride School for Drum Majors this summer. There he

attained many pointers on how to march and other factors necessary for drum majors to know. Since he is drum major, Chuck is the only member of the band to get a new uniform this year.

Last year four of the band's baton twirlers graduated. This year Katy Mertins, Joan Martino and Virginia Freund are back. Susan Anderson and Carol Harbour have been added. Two more girls still have to be chosen.

Work on the fall football halftime shows has already started. The band has

planned five shows. The band will only have shows at the home games. These home games are Mishawaka, Central, St. Joseph, Elkhart, and Adams. Band practice starts at 7:05 and lasts until 9:05 in the morning.

There are nine seniors who are returning to the band this year. They have been in the band since Junior High. They are Carol Mikel, Pat Hipskind, Dianna Singleton, Ben Cashman, Katy Mertins, Myrna Crawley, Sharon Hoke, Terry Bash, and Terry Frantz.

To The RILEY FOOTBALL TEAM

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Team support needed To boost boys spirits Advises cheerleaders

by Verna Woods

Riley's pretty, perkey cheerleaders Pat, Peg, Carol, Sally and Gerry all "just love to cheer" because it's their way of being a part of the school. The girls say it would make their job a little easier if a few of their wishes would come true. For example they wish that the student body would stick behind the team win or lose and show more team appreciation. They say it would give the boys more spirit and make them feel more confident in themselves. The girls are still fighting for more school spirit, enthusiasm and yelling from the students. They feel that this is a very necessary part of supporting the team.

For four of the girls this is their second year on varsity. This year one more cheerleader has been added to the team, now there are five instead of four.

The newest member of the team is Carol Barnfield. Carol has been a B team cheerleader for a year and this will be her first year on varsity. Carol spent her summer going to summer school which she says she really enjoyed. Carol loves to swim and is very proud of the fact that during the summer she got up on water skis. Carol feels that cheering helps you to gain the respect of the student body and it also gives you an excellent opportunity to meet and make new friends. She says it's also good exercise.

Peg Dueringer is an old pro at this game of cheerleading. Peg was a cheerleader in grade school at Monroe, a C and B team cheerleader here at Riley. Peg would like to see more clever campaigns started to help boost some of our school spirit. Peg says that clever campaigns would make everyone want to get on the bandwagon and support the team instead of making the students feel that its their responsibility to do so. Peg spent most of her summer at her family's cottage at the lake where she did lots of swimming and water skiing. Peg was also a counselor at Camp Eberhart and played quite a bit of golf too. Peg who is a senior is president of Booster Club and Social Chairman of the Senior Class.

Pat Nemeth, one of the four senior cheerleaders has been a cheerleader since Junior High. She was a C and B team cheerleader and this is her second year on varsity. Pat believes that a cheerleader should always be aware of her actions and behavior more than other students because the school is sometimes judged by the actions of its cheerleaders.

Cheer leaders await tonights game



Taking time out from practice are the cheerleaders for 1959-60. They are left to

right: Senior Sally Berebitsky, Junior Gerry Reinke, Senior Peg Dueringer, and

Senior Pat Nemeth. The fifth cheerleader, Senior Carol Barnfield, was absent

Gerry Reinke the only junior on the team has been a cheerleader for a long time. Gerry's cheering career started in 6th grade and went to the C team at Riley. Gerry then made a big jump from C team to varsity. Gerry feels that it is important for the cheerleaders to get along among themselves. She thinks that they would work together for one thing and that is a better team. She feels that this is one problem that Riley's cheerleaders have licked. She says that Riley cheerleaders work together perfectly.

Sally Berebitsky is another one of the four senior cheerleaders. Sally has been

a cheerleader since grade school and was C and B team cheerleader. Sally has been in California all summer and wasn't interviewed.

These girls have a few requests of the student body and they are as follows: don't leave the pep assemblies before the school song is finished; if students wish

to do so and have the time, make publicity signs and put them up in the halls for the team; encourage more parents, more of the faculty and the students who don't come to the games to attend; if you have any constructive criticisms and any suggestions for new cheers give them to the cheerleaders.

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1959 Riley varsity roster

Senior Jim Cook leads the varsity through the tire drill. Left to right: Bob Megysee, Frank Kuzmits, Art Stump, Jim Sherwood, and Jerry Polis.

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
20	West, Dan	HB	Soph.	38	Million, John	G	Jr.
21	Nelson, Paul	HB	Soph.	39	Kroft, Bob	FB	Jr.
22	Sanders, Alton	HB	Jr.	41	Burks, Willie	FB	Soph.
23	Foor, Bob	QB	Jr.	42	Bogart, Ed	FB	Jr.
24	Gleason, Tom	QB	Soph.	43	Hostetler, Larry	E	Jr.
25	Cook, Jim	E	Sr.	44	Parker, Ed	G	Sr.
26	Mannen, Tom	FB	Jr.	45	Kuzmits, Frank	E	Sr.
27	Gluchowski, Greg	HB	Jr.	46	Arick, Gene	E	Jr.
28	Sherwood, Jim	G	Sr.	47	Buck, Jack	HB	Jr.
29	Sipe, Rodney	E	Sr.	48	Lerman, Bob	G	Jr.
30	Hall, Willie	HB	Soph.	49	Walling, Tom	C	Jr.
31	MacDonald, John	HB	Jr.	50	Copeland, Cliff	C	Soph.
32	Dierbeck, Jim	QB	Jr.	51	Stump, Art	T	Sr.
33	Megysee, Bob	G	Sr.	53	Barth, John	T	Jr.
34	Jackson, Tom	FB	Jr.	54	Jackson, Melvin	T	Jr.
35	Turnock, Mike	HB	Soph.	55	Polis, Jerry	T	Sr.
36	Hendrix, Dave	C	Soph.	56	Puskas, Larry	T	Soph.
				64	Weaver, Larry	G	Soph.
				65	Mahoney, Rich	E	Jr.

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Wildcat defense aims to become "Rock of Gibraltar"



Much success in 1959 will depend on the defense. Taking time out for the cameraman is the probable defense. They

are, kneeling, left to right, Jim Cook, John Barth, Melvin Jackson, Art Stump, and Larry Hostetler. Standing, left to

right, are: Tom Mannen, Jim Sherwood, Bob Foor, Rod Sipe, Ed Parker, and Al Sanders. This year's defense hopes to

compare to the Wildcat defense of ten years ago. It was known as the "Rock of Gibraltar."

What a summer!; 'Cats Golf and Travel

Barbara Amerpohl was a busy gal this summer. Their family vacationed in Wisconsin and made a trip to Akron, Ohio to see Barb's brother in the Soapbox Derby Finals there. The rest of her time was spent playing tennis and dating her steady, Rodney Black.

Pam Haines took an extended vacation in the East with her family.

Needless to say, **Becka Herrmann's** main summer project was acquiring a gorgeous tan.

Active junior, **Linda Sweitzer**, went to the lake several times, played tennis, and went golfing whenever she could.

Dick Puterbaugh worked at Erskine Golf Course this summer, and chauffeured Mike Terhune and Tom Boyden wherever they went.

Virginia Kocher spent two weeks in Florida, a week at church camp, and a week at her cousin's cottage at the lake.

Gail Howes had a really varied summer. She enjoyed three carefree weeks at Camp Eberhart, had an operation on her hand, and swam almost daily at Twyckenham Hills pool.

Uwe Waizenegger and his family took trips to New York, Detroit, and Canada. The remaining weeks were spent taking it easy, swimming and having fun with friends.

Lynne Witt went to summer school, which used a majority of her summer, and then vacationed in Colorado.

Marcia Weinstien participated in some pretty unusual activities. Among them were knocking on boys' windows at 4 A.M. and riding a bicycle-built-for-two in the rain. Swimming also took a lot of Marcia's time.

Carol Smith and **Sally Berebitsky** were counselors at a youth camp on Heaton Lake.

Kay Place had a job as "Little Bo Peep." (For details of this interesting career, ask Kay)

Peg Dueringer and her family spent much of their time at their cottage on Eagle Lake. She was also water skiing

instructor at Camp Eberhart. Golfing was a main interest during her stays in South Bend.

Wendy Lambka went down to Indianapolis for a week this summer to visit a former Riley schoolmate, Connie Ellsworth. She came back full of praise for our state capital.

Bets Allen went to Freemont, Michigan at Log Lake for a week. She had a marvelous time horseback riding, swimming, and playing golf.

Cathy Lively spent two wonderful weeks in Ontario, Canada. As far as she's concerned, she could live there forever!

Nikki Sosh became enthused in golf this summer and entered a father and daughter tournament at South Bend Country Club. She and her father came in fifth with the grand prize of a golf ball! Nikki also visited Mackinac Straits, Michigan for two weeks and had a ball!

Rosalie Kumm went to Lafayette, Indiana to visit Terri Kercher who was staying there for the summer. She had a marvelous time, and wasn't anxious to come home. Terri, by the way, is moving to Bloomington, Indiana for a year.

Barb Green went to Pointe Aux Pins, an island on Lake Michigan, for two weeks as the guest of Marg Kidder, a freshman this year at St. Mary's.

Becky Czar — junior — Becky spent much of her time this summer traveling. She went to Florida, Wisconsin, and Southern Indiana.

Bob Vuckovich — senior — Bob spent most of his time on the tennis courts this summer. He wants to make sure Riley has a really good tennis team this year.

Sue Vickery — junior — Sue worked much of this summer, but she took off two weeks to spend some time at a summer camp.

Zora Durock — sophomore — Zora spent her summer, the way many of us did — just loafing!

Judy Arch — sophomore — Judy spent much of her time at her cottage on the lake.

Millie Delich — junior — Millie spent her summer working also. She taught art and served as the assistant to the head instructor.

Bruce Bondurant — junior — Bruce spent two weeks of his vacation time on a canoeing trip.

Cheryl Wist — junior — Cheryl spent her summer being a good hard working student in summer school.

Sophomore **Susie Yoder** was a junior counselor at a day camp and she attended Purdue University band camp.

Junior **Pam Haines** went to New York and New Hampshire.

Junior **Trudy Kajzer** went to see Chicago's Music Festival and played a lot of golf. She won the "B" fight in the City tourney.

Playing tennis and going to the lake were **Merrill Cohen's** summer activities.

Junior **Jim Kouts** visited his uncle's mink farm in Idaho and he camped overnight at Tower Hill.

Bev Stoll spent her summer soaking up sun and water at Diamond Lake.

Nancy Hegreness went on a camping trip through the West during the month of August.

Kathy Krider took a trip to the East coast and Canada besides playing a lot of golf.

Working at the Wood Lake Boy Scout Camp highlighted **Bruce Nurton's** summer.

Sandy Tansey went to the Windy City (Chicago) for a few days. She is also a golf champ. Sandy captured the "C" flight championship.

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Cross Country and Tennis out for Banner year in 1959

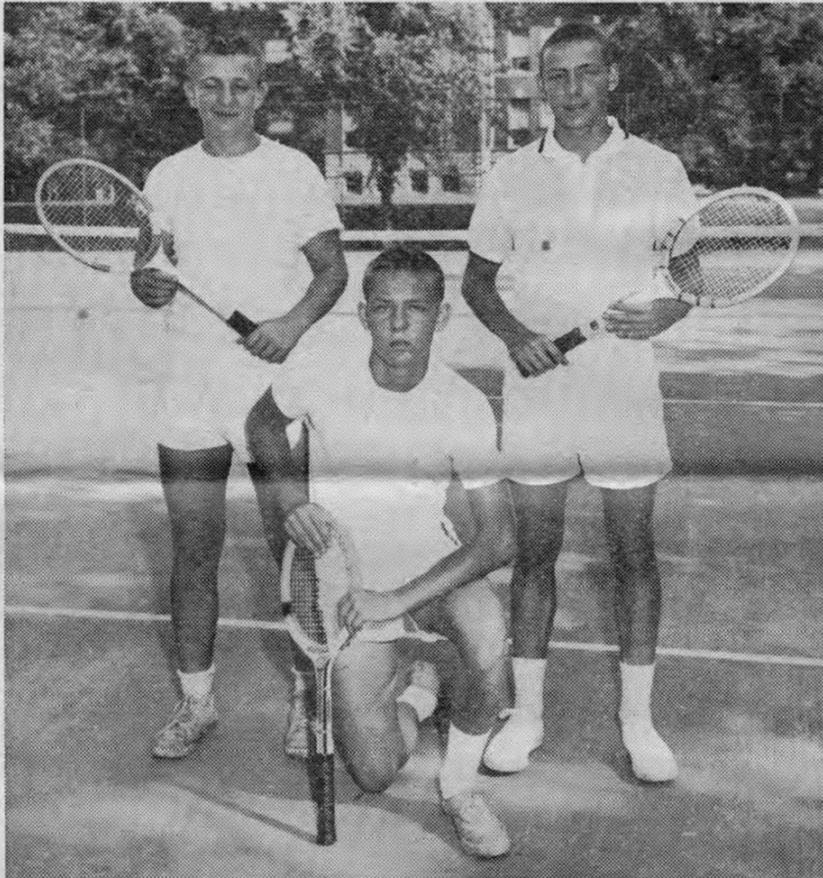
Tennis team strong as four will be returning; goal is ENIHSC title

The varsity tennis team, under the direction of new coach Bosko Sarenac, open up their 1959 season Tuesday at the Studebaker Park Courts. LaPorte will supply the competition for the match beginning at 3:00.

With four out of five regulars returning from last year's team, that posted a 2-7 record, this season looks very bright. Three of the returnees are lettermen. They are senior Tim Chapman, who was number two man in '58, junior Jim Perkins, number three man, and senior Bob Vukovich, the number four man. Number five man Sam Kramer also returns.

The number one position is still up for grabs. It will most likely go to either Chapman or Vukovich. Barring any upsets, Perkins would then take the number three position and Kramer the fourth position. Two juniors, Ray Zernick and Bob Bernhardt, will probably then round out the varsity at fifth and sixth man.

The conference race shapes up as a



With the experience they gained from last season, the success of this year's tennis team will depend a lot on the three lettermen shown above. Kneeling

is senior Tim Chapman. Standing, left to right, are senior Bob Vukovich and Junior Jim Perkins.

two team race between Riley and Goshen. LaPorte and Ft. Wayne will be tough, but they lack enough depth to take the title. 1957 and 1958 champion Adams lost all but one from their championship team.

If the "racquet-men" can win their first four matches they should be able to breeze to the crown.

Riley football records from school's 1st year

Year	Won	Lost	Tied
1930	6	2	0
1931	6	2	1
1932	2	5	1
1933	4	4	0
1934	4	3	1
1935	3	4	2
1936	8	3	0
1937	7	3	1
1938	5	4	0
1939	5	6	0
1940	3	4	0
1941	5	3	2
1942	4	4	1
1943	6	2	0
1944	7	1	1
1945	8	1	0
1946	7	3	0
1947	6	3	0
1948	6	3	0
1949	7	3	0
1950	6	4	0
1951	6	1	2
1952	4	4	1
1953	5	5	0
1954	9	1	0
1955	3	7	0
1956	4	5	0
1957	3	7	0
1958	0	7	3



GO TEAM!

Tennis Schedule

Sept. 15	LaPorte	.....here
Sept. 17	Adams	.....there
Sept. 22	Central	.....here
Sept. 24	Goshen	.....here
Sept. 29	Elkhart	.....here
Oct. 1	Mishawaka	.....there
Oct. 6	bye	
Oct. 8	Michigan City	.....there
Oct. 13	Ft. Wayne North	.....there

Runners lost meet as Mishawaka wins 24-31; Nace is tops for 'Cats

Coach Paul Frazier's Cross Country team opened their season on September 4, at Merrifield Park, Mishawaka, with a defeat by the Cavemen, 24-34. The Riley B team won 28-31.

Only three of Riley's five returning lettermen had reported before this meet; however, Leon Copeland joined the team with the opening of school. Riley had a very successful season last year, winning 11 and losing only 5.

Ron Lester of Mishawaka won individual honors with a clocking of 10:20, eighteen seconds ahead of second place, Lambert of Mishawaka. Jon Nace, Riley sophomore, was one second out of second place and was followed by seniors Arden and Arthur Floran. Finishing fourth and fifth for Riley were Lee West, junior, 10th, and Gene Segoe, senior, 12th. John Everly, junior, and Alden Balmer, sophomore, placed 14th and 15th.

B Team Wins

Scoring for the winning B team were Bill Lyrberg, Don Roelke, George Gusick, Mike Bayman, and Dan Swihart. Bayman was the only freshman in the scoring and Gusick was the third sophomore.

The remainder of the schedule is:

Sept. 8	Syracuse & Bremen	.....at Bremen
Sept. 11	Warsaw	.....T
Sept. 17	Mich. City & Elkhart	.....at Michigan City (C)
Sept. 21	Knox	.....H
Sept. 24	N. S. Ft. Wayne & Goshen	.....at Fort Wayne (C)
Sept. 29	Niles & Adams	.....at Niles
Oct. 1	LaPorte, Wash., & Adams	.....at LaPorte (C)
Oct. 3	Central Relays	.....at Central
Oct. 8	Mishawaka & Central	.....H (C)
Oct. 13	City Meet	.....at Central
Oct. 16	Conferenceat LaPorte
Oct. 20	SectionalH
Oct. 24	Culver MilitaryH
Oct. 31	StateIndianapolis

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Seniors and Lettermen await tonight's game with anxiety



The seniors and lettermen took time out of practice yesterday enabling us to get this picture. Front row, left to right: Ed Parker, Jim Sherwood, Bob Megysee, Bob Galloway, Frank Kuzmits, Dave

Hendrix and John Barth. Standing, left to right: Jerry Polis, Jim Cook, Bob Foor, Tom Mannen, Al Sanders, Art Stump, Rod Sipe and Larry Hostetler.

CAT... TALES

by Bob Lerman

With football season upon us, this reporter would like to assert his views on the Riley team and their upcoming season. After being a perennial power for two and one-half decades Riley has lost prestige in football, having losing seasons the past four years. Before those four years the football team had only four losing seasons in twenty-four years of football. The only reason cited for this decline has been the fact that the natural ability of Riley's last few teams has been lower than in the past. This may be true, however, it seems that the winning spirit is drifting slowly away. Now students are satisfied with three or four wins while in the past if Riley didn't at least strongly contend for the conference championship, it was an off year. Also, many students aren't willing to sacrifice for a top football team and until we do sacrifice and get back that winning spirit, we won't have a conference championship.

C. T.

As for this specific year, I feel Riley will have a comparatively successful season. No conference championship but Coach Jim Whitmer's eleven will gain some measure of revenge against last year's foes. A hardworking and deserving crew will muster up enough spirit and confidence along with good backing from the student body and very, very fine backing from the Miami and South Michigan Street Business Associations to come out with a respectable 4-4-1 record. This record will be good enough to finish among the top four or five teams in the ENIHSC.

Honest Bob's Prognostications

Central vs. Hammond Noll. Although the Bears' line has suffered heavy losses in graduation part of the slack will be taken up by underclassmen who, teamed with the fine veteran backfield will give Central a first game victory in their warmup game with Hammond Noll.

CENTRAL.

Michigan City Record

Tonight marks the 30th consecutive game played by Riley and Michigan City. The series started in 1930 when Riley fielded its first football team. Following are the scores of the previous twenty-nine games:

YEAR	RILEY	MICHIGAN CITY
1930	0	20
1931	18	7
1932	0	7
1933	0	12
1934	6	7
1935	0	0
1936	0	6
1937	12	0
1938	25	0
1939	33	0
1940	25	6
1941	37	6
1942	12	13
1943	19	12
1944	40	0
1945	33	6
1946	12	19
1947	25	0
1948	7	6
1949	0	6
1950	39	0
1951	13	7
1952	0	34
1953	19	14
1954	24	0
1955	21	0
1956	21	13
1957	7	25
1958	6	21
1959	??	??

'Cats bow twice, 7-6 and 6-0, in 2nd premier, Travel to Michigan City for first regular game

by Louis Swedarsky

Coach Jim Whitmer's Wildcats got their season off on a dismal note last week as they were defeated by Bremen 6-0, and New Carlisle 7-6, in the 2nd annual football premier.

Bremen was tough, but the Wildcats didn't click and the combination was a little too much.

New Carlisle also fielded a pesky team. Coach Whitmer's second unit outplayed the starters. Sophomore Tom Gleason picked up where his graduated

brother left off as he skillfully took the 'Cats downfield. On New Carlisle's 44, sophomore Paulie Nelson broke over tackle for a touchdown. However, Bob Foor's try for the extra point was blocked and the Wildcats lost their second "quarter" of the night 7-6.

Tonight the 'Cats will travel to Michigan City for their first regular season game. The Red Devils have a good portion of their 1958 team back for this year. The 'Cats will be gunning for their first win over Michigan City since 1956.



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