Season Recap

Court Snorts

by Jim

The first basketball series of 1962 is over, and it appears to this corner that Bitburg is going to surprise a lot of Class B league followers. At this time it looks like Bitburg's varsity squad is going to have its first winning season in "we can't remember how long". After the Junior Varsity's strong showing with a little luck and a lot of hard work they could conceivably go undefeated and boost our J. V. winning streak to 26 games.

In the Varsity picture what is lacking in ability is readily made up by the fervent desire to take Coach Fugate to the USAREUR tournaments on March 2–3. In Joey Butler and Chuck Nielsen, the Barons have two "hot-shots" who can each score 15–20 points a game when they're hitting. Mike Batsel is an able team captain who, besides keeping his teammates settled down, can chip in with 5-10 points a game. Those are the solid positions. Chuck Harrod and John Petersen tend to be a little lazy at center and Jerry Donley needs the experience of a couple more games under his belt, but they'll come along. At the other guard position, Jack Williams, and Jim Hengstenberg can do the job passably. Bernie Fowle and Jock Anderson can capably fill in whenever they're needed.

The JV five has four solid starters. In Rickey Crews they've got a whiz of a playmaker who can stand by the pressure of a game and chip in with 5–10 points. Rick Warner provides rebounding strength and 5–10 points also. In Fred Graslie they've got a shot with a potential of ten-plus per game if he takes his time. Dick Rauschkolb is a "veteran" who handles the high post position well and should net in double figures. The other guard position seems to be going to Alan Soniak or Kip Crandall. The J. V. bench is inexperienced, but can give the first five a rest any time and be counted on for it's share of points, too, in the right situations.

All in all, the future for BHS in basketball looks bright and cheery this season, as long as the players keep hustling. And if they keep getting support from the fans as witnessed last weekend, they **will** hustle. BHS wants to be represented in Wiesbaden on March 2–3!

In Coaches, Jack Fugate and Jim Elliott, Bitburg has two excellent people who get wonderful results from their boys. Henry Morris and Bill Staudte are proving invaluable as managers for the two Bitburg squads and are willingly helping the players.

With everything else going so well we're going to make some predictions concerning the Class B final standings this year.

Here's hoping:

Team	W	L
1. Baumholder	13	1
2. Bitburg	10	4
3. Augsburg	10	4
4. Wurzburg	9	5
5. Karlsruhe	6	8
6. Bad Kreuznach	4	10
7. Bremerhaven	3	11
8. Berlin	1	13

J.V.'s Take Two

Extending Bitburg's junior varsity winning streak to 14 games, Jim Elliott's J. V. squad came out of the weekend with two very impressive victories over Wuerzburg's Junior Varsity, 39–19 and 25–15.

In the first game the Jr. Barons dominated play all the way, with quarterly leads of 9–3, 17–12, and 33–14. Top three scorers of the J. V. team were Ricky Crews with 9 points, Rick Warner with 7, and Dick Rauschkolb with 5 points.

In the second game the two teams battled on even terms for the first half with the score at that point just 10–9, Bitburg's favor. In the second half the Junior Barons really got moving, holding the Jr. Wolves to 6 points while they scored 15, bringing the final score to 25–15, another win for Bitburg. Four players did all of Bitburg's scoring: Ricky Crews garnered 9 points, Fred Graslie got eight counters, and Rick Warner and Dick Rauschkolb both collected four markers.

Joke

ENGLISH TEACHER: Today we are going to take up definitions. When you define something you tell what it is. Now, Thomas, will you define unaware"?

THOMAS: It's the last thing I

Bitburg High School Names Second Period Honor Roll

The following students made the Honor Roll for the second six weeks marking period. All of them are to be congratulated for putting forth the effort to achieve and maintain a "B" average or better in our classrooms. None of these students had a "D" or a "U" on their report card.

Seniors

* Cole, Carol — 4.0
Sager, Kathleen — 3.8
Bremer, Steve — 3.7
Womack, Everett — 3.7
Gershman, Elyse — 3.6
Davis, Cheryl — 3.4
Venzke, Verena — 3.3
Barrows, Elin — 3.2
Strickland, Sue — 3.1
Eubanks, Evelyn — 3.0

Sophomores

Hengstenberg, James — 3.9
Blais, Pauline — 3.8
Lee, Regina — 3.8
Pedrick, James — 3.8
* Polites, Conway — 3.7
Derkach, Dianne — 3.6
Dillner, Diane — 3.6
Maxwell, Carol — 3.6
Crandall, William — 3.4
McDonald, Martha — 3.4
Martin, Betty — 3.4
Thrower, James — 3.3
Lamont, Raymond — 3.2
Phillips, Gail — 3.2

Juniors

Levy, Sue — 4.0
Conner, Betty — 3.5
Epstein, Roberta — 3.5
Rogers, Sheila — 3.5
Muennich, Karin — 3.3
Bowser, Suzanne — 3.4
Shwiff, Steve — 3.4
Chambers, Velma — 3.2
Sanders, Sue — 3.0

Freshman

Coy, Karen — 3.9
Johnston, Linda — 3.8
Puseman, Randall — 3.7
Roberts, Ann — 3.6
Britton, Sandra — 3.6
Cole, Ann — 3.6
Engel, Pat — 3.6
Rauschkolb, Richard — 3.5
Boswell, Nydia — 3.4
McEuen, Donna — 3.4
Brehm, Rodney — 3.3
Derkach, Brenda — 3.3
Maxwell, Charlene — 3.3
Sanders, Virginia — 3.3
Williamson, Calvin — 3.3
Cobb, Suzan — 3.2
Farr, Robert — 3.2
Hathaway, Christine — 3.2
Borden, Connie — 3.1
Cavaness, Jane — 3.1
Marzullo, Ray — 3.1
Heitzberger, Elizabeth — 3.0
Kras, Karen — 3.0
Lemoine, Robert — 3.0
Lyons, Jim — 3.0
Robinette, Larry — 3.0
Shook, Kathy — 3.0
Tracy, Judy — 3.0

8th Grade

* Daniel, Steve — 3.8
Nelson, Judy — 3.8
O'Malley, Ilene — 3.8
Britton, Barry — 3.7
Blais, Sandra — 3.6
Mulhisen, George — 3.6
Tannarome, Janice — 3.6
Brooks, Marilyn — 3.4
Cavanness, Jim — 3.3
Davis, Susie — 3.3
Fowler, Deborah — 3.3
Lee, Violet — 3.3
Wasdin, Alice — 3.3
Jones, Bruce — 3.1
Wathen, Mary — 3.1
Womack, Rodney — 3.1
Covell, Sue — 3.0
Llorens, Bethany — 3.0
Fanley, Lynn — 3.0
Porter, Sandra — 3.0
Williams, Sherrill — 3.0

7th Grade

Augustyniak, Christine — 4.0
Thomas, Daniel — 4.0
Eagle, Phylisann — 3.9
Nelson, Barbara — 3.9
Sweum, Edward — 3.9
Mann, Bruce — 3.7
Newton, Scott — 3.7
Brackett, John — 3.5
Church, Mary — 3.5
Hatcher, Paula — 3.5
Wylie, Linda — 3.5
Looney, William — 3.4
Lee, Lemma — 3.3
Yoshikado, Lorraine — 3.3
McInroe, Elizabeth — 3.2
McGinnis, Belinda — 3.1
Artrip, Ingrid — 3.0
Fielder, Ronald — 3.0
Goepfert, Douglas — 3.0
Lockhart, Jacqueline — 3.0
Mortenson, Pat — 3.0
Ransbottom, Richard — 3.0
Tampas, Peter — 3.0
Wright, Lou Ann — 3.0

* Left off honor roll last marking period.

Junior Varsity

Back Row (l. to r.) Tex Dawson, Dick Rauschkolb, Richard Warner, Gary Campbell, Kip Crandall. Front Row (l. to r.) Roger Lucas, Bob Conners, Ricky Crews, Fred Graslie, Alan Soniak.

The Whisperer Roams the Halls

Once again the Whisperer roams the halls, radar tuned, sniffing out the news among students and faculty. The Senior class trip fills quite a space in this month's column. Spies report (Surprise! Didn't think I had them, did you?) that Don Johnson did a lot more than ski on the trip, Carol Cole is receiving letters from a source found during the gay holiday, and Chris Norris and Tex Dawson had visions of hitch-hiking back to Austria after Christmas dinner. Seems they were entranced by the local scenery and inhabitants. However, the biggest news from spies (and the most whispered about among the students) is about an unkown French girl that was crazy about the twist-even on ice skates.

Sports supply the Whisperer with many an item, too. Chuck Cunningham is mesmerized by a yellow marbled bowling ball. Jack Williams, formerly the Wizard of Oz's apprentice and now an amateur pugilist, was removed from Saturday's game for his sparring ambitions. Tex Dawson is the only basketball player that has not been shorn of his curly locks. When asked why he was allowed to escape the barber, he replied, "because it's to pretty to be cut." Carol Cole found the visiting team's scorekeeper more interesting than the score; and our six cheerleaders and new mascot broke in new uniforms at Friday's pep rally.

Mr. Taylor gave his classes a Christmas present. He told them the much promised stories of his T.V. experiences; and as an extra after Christmas bonus, he missed his plane home and gave them another day of rest. The big attraction in Mr. Myer's classroom is his cannibalistic fish. Top photographic models around the school are Linda Leonard, Miss Bashaw, Mr. Root, Sandy Shogren, and Mike Setunsky. If you didn't know, pictures of them were winners in the Annual Contest. Misc. Deedee Thrower, is there a Santa Claus? Anne Roberts, those holes are fall out shelters. Keep away. Warning to Kip Crandall-Many a man who cheats at rummy has found a bullet imbedd in his tummy! Clarence Willie is quite a singer and turns vocal on bus trips. Jill and Jim Jeffery met a former BHS student, Jeff Marshal, on vacation in Garmich. Bonnie White, the "Oh Kid!" kid, got quite a letter in English the other day. I don't know what it said, but it was from her old flame, Johnny Bowers.

Now, enough of this news. I must get out of this hall and to class. The one I never miss is coming next, noon hour. Be on the lookout for the Whisperer. He's everywhere and sees and hears everything. He might be looking over your shoulder now!

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Teen Scene

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Jan. 26	End of Semester I
Jan. 31	Report Cards
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Feb. 9	Junior High Dance 19:30–22:00
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Elementary Students turn Authors

When Snow Falls

When snow falls down to the ground children play. They make snowballs and snow men. Some slide on sleds and sometimes you see them ice skate on ice. Sometimes children make blocks of snow and pile them on top of each other to make a snow house.

By Christine Poston
Third Grade

The Little Mountain Goat's Adventures

Once upon a time there were three mountain goats. A mother, a father and a little boy goat.

One day the little goat went walking along the trail and met a rabbit. "Hello" said the rabbit! "Hello!" said the goat. "A fox is rabbit.
coming to eat you," said the
"Watch Out"! Here he comes"! and the rabbit darted for home.

Then the little goat ran for home. He ran over rocks, and the fox gave up; and the goat ran home.

When he came back up the mountain trail, his parents were glad to see him.

Later he went to sleep. The next morning when the goat woke up, he went down the path again.

This time a hawk came swooping down by him. The little mountain goat saw the hawk and ran. Lucky for him he escaped.

When he came up the mountain path, he told the story about the hawk.

At sunset they looked down the mountain and saw some men out riding. "I don't I'll go out again for a while," said the little goat.

By Max Reichert
Grade 4

Doctor Talks To Third Grade on Food

Dr. William Pace, Base Veterinarian, spoke to the third grades at the Dependent School on "Foods". This climaxed the unit studied by the children in their classrooms.

The primary emphasis of his talk was food at Bitburg Air Base, where they come from, how they get here, and the various measures taken to assure that they are wholesome. He also discussed why certain foods are needed for the development of normal and healthy bodies and why other foods may be harmful.