

# Great Year For JV's

## Hard Work And Lots Of Practice Win 30 Games

The JV boys' basketball team rounded things out pretty well this year with a 14-5 overall record and a 12-4 league standing. But nobody wins 14 games without some hard work and lots of practice. This year's team had fifteen players. With fifteen players on one team, it's a good thing they had a coach like Sherm Hendricks who said, "It wasn't a problem at all. I was happy to have each one of them." The high point of the season was the night they went down to Sacred Heart's gym and warmed the varsity up nicely with an 88-80 victory. Eighty-eight points are a lot of points for a JV team and it was definitely a good crowd-pleaser.

The JV girls' basketball season was also a success. They finished with a 16-4 overall record and a 15-1 league standing. Coach Hornak and his girls didn't have it easy, either. Three of their strongest players were shuffled back and forth from JV to varsity, but they managed, anyway. With stingy defense and a good, steady offense, they outscored the opponent on an average of 39 to just 26. "Some times we couldn't do full court drills in practice," commented Hornak, and when you can't even have ten players at a practice, then the girls who are there are going to have to work extra hard and stick together. That's exactly what they did.

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(above) LEADING THE WAY, Shelly Andersen brings the ball down the floor as teammates Ronda Cook and Sharon Keck trail behind for help. The team's offense outscored the opponent on an average of 39 to 26 for the season.

(left) CALM, COOL AND COLLECTIVE, Coach Paul Hornak talks things over with his girls. Hornak coached them to a 16-4 mark and managed to steal first place honors in the MSAC, with a 15-1 league record.