





# Sports

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## Rough Road Ahead: Three Games This Week for Alma Scots

A week of rough action shapes up for the Alma Scots Basketball squad, with Central Michigan, undefeated until last Friday night, leading off the parade. The Scots travel to Mt. Pleasant this evening for the renewal of the old rivalry with the Chippewas, and the road is rocky.

Central defeated Ferris Institute for the second time last Wednesday. Ferris is one of the clubs holding a victory over Alma. The probable starting lineup for Central is Lyle McDonnell and George Cronin at forwards, Al Barnett at center, and John Parfitt and Tony Majda at guards. Barnett is the tallest man on the squad, towering to a height of 6'7". All members of the Chippewas team are deadly shots and the small guards make up for their

size in speed and set-shot ability.

On Saturday night, the Scots will be host for their first home MIAA contest of the year, with the menacing Adrian Bulldogs the opponent. Alma had a chance to look over the Adrian team during the MIAA tourney last week, and it was noted that the southern Michigan five is a rough team to tackle on any night. Greg Arbaugh, one of the leading scorers in the league holds down a guard spot, while Bud Bennett, leading the league last season until scholastic difficulties set in, is holding down the pivot position. Bennett is dangerous on his hook shots, and gets a good percentage of his points in foul shots. In the Albion-Adrian tournament game, Bennett successfully dropped in 9 of 10 free throws allowed, and tallied 19 points in all.

Three other starters for Adrian are just as deadly at hitting the hoop, with Mark Woodard, a towering 6'5" forward a constant threat. Tom Gilman, another forward, is a low scorer but a demon at ball-hawking, as is Reggis McConnell, a 5'6" guard.

Next Tuesday evening, the Scots again hit the road for a meeting which will determine the Alma championship hopes. Kalamazoo College will play host to the spirited Scots, and anything can and will happen. Alma has not won a post-war contest on the Kazoo court, but has emerged the winner in four contests on the Alma floor in the same time. Bucky Walters, a fiery-tempered guard, will lead the Kazoo quintet in the Alma contest. With him will be Charlie Stanski, while Bill Bos, currently the leagues leading scorer, will be at the pivot position. Bob Simanton and Tom Wilson are the forwards.

## Scots Trip Hope; Lose to Albion

The Alma College basketball team sparkled by the brilliant play of Mickey Hamilton, grabbed a 52-45 win from the Hope College Dutchmen in the consolation round of the MIAA basketball tourney held at Albion College last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Albion, a 68-47 victor over Alma in the front round, went on to defeat Adrian and Kalamazoo on successive nights to take the tourney championship and a handsome trophy. The tournament has no bearing upon league standings.

In the Hope-Alma contest, both teams were fighting back after first night losses, and the starting five for Alma revamped after the Thursday night loss to Albion included one freshman and four sophomores. This starting five scored all but seven of the Alma points, which was exactly the winning margin. Mickey Hamilton, playing aggressive ball at a guard position, consistently found the hoop and the Hope five on its back. Young Hamilton looped 19 points in the evening's activity, six field goals and seven free tosses. Teammate Bob Pueschner hit the hoop for 13 points.

After piling up a 27 to 16 halftime lead, the Alma team coasted to victory. Each squad dropped in 17 field goals, but Hope, over-anxious in its efforts to grab the ball, committed 29 fouls, giving Alma 35 free throw attempts, the Scots contesting on 18. Hope received 20 free throw chances, but made only 11.

Porter led the Albion team, beaten in conference play by the Scots, 41-37, with 14 points, while forward Vince Sigren and center Chuck Mohl helped out nicely with 13 and 12 points respectively. Center Roy Clark and Forward Bill Healy were the Scots' best scorers, Clark with 14 and Healy with 10. Chuck Saxton and Bob Mohre, Alma's two high scoring guards were guarded closely and collected only 6 points between them.

number three ranking with thirty points, a total of 12 field goals and 6 free throws. The fiery Kalamazoo College lad has completed the best post-war record for a Hornet cager, winning the MIAA scoring crown last season, was voted the most valuable by his teammates for the second time, made all-MIAA as a guard, and was named to receive the Randall Bosch trophy as "Most Valuable in the MIAA."

Ralph "Bud" Bennett, Adrian pivotman, has the most free throws, with 15 successful tosses out of 21 attempts. Bennett is ranked fourth with 29 points, while Nick Yonker, Hope College, Dave Sebring, Hillsdale, Roy Clark, Alma, and Paul Muyskens, Hope, follow in that order with one point separating each from the other. In the top thirteen scorers listed, all schools except Albion College have players listed. Albion and Adrian have lost both league starts to date.

The Alma-Albion score:

ALMA	B	F	Pts.
Healey, f	5	0	10
Pueschner, f	2	1	5
Clark, c	5	4	14
C. Saxton, g	1	3	5
Mohre, g	0	1	1
Halpin, f	1	2	4
Carey, f	1	1	3
Hamilton, f	2	0	4
King, f	0	0	0
Mason, c	0	0	0
Tobin, g	0	0	0
Budge, g	0	0	0
B. Saxton, g	0	1	1
Weaver	0	0	0
Totals	17	13	47

ALBION	B	F	Pts.
Berry, f	2	1	5
Sigren, f	5	3	13
Mohl, c	5	2	12
Porter, g	5	4	14
Eggleston, g	1	2	4
Allen, f	1	2	4
Pinkey, f	2	0	4
Frost, c	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	2	2
Betz, g	1	0	2
Little, g	4	0	8
Totals	26	16	68

Halftime score: Albion 45, Alma 30.

ALMA	B	F	Pts.
Healey, f	2	4	8
Pueschner, f	5	3	13
Halpin, c	2	1	5
Mason, g	0	0	0
Hamilton, g	6	7	19
King, f	0	0	0
Carey, f	0	0	0
Weaver, f	0	0	0
Clark, c	1	1	3
C. Saxton, g	1	2	4
Budge, G.	0	0	0
B. Saxton, g	0	0	0
Tobin, g	0	0	0
Mohre, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	18	52

HOPE	B	F	Pts.
VandeWege, f	2	5	9
Hinga, f	3	1	7
Muyskens, c	1	0	2
Holwerda, g	1	1	15
Barema, f	2	1	4
Pier, f	0	0	0
Peekstok, f	1	0	2
VnRumtr, c	0	3	3
Green, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	11	45

Halftime score: Alma 27, Hope 16.

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## Big Bucket Busters of MIAA

Bill Bos, 6'3" center for the Kalamazoo College Hornets leads the MIAA scoring race with 37 points racked up in two league contests. Bos was successful in dropping in 17 field goals on 27 attempts, and has three free throws out of 6 attempts. A senior at "K" College, this Muskegon lad is in his third season as a member of the Hornets cage squad.

Close behind is Greg Arbaugh, Adrian guard, with a total of 35 points gained by 14 field goals and 7 gift tosses. Arbaugh has been Adrian's "Most Valuable Player" for the past two seasons. Frank Walters, leading through most of last season, is back in the thick of things and holds down

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