



EIGHT OF THE NINE lettermen on hand for the 1963-64 basketball season at Grand Forks St. James High School are pictured here. Kneeling left to right are Mike Blackmun, Dave Risky, Gary Lemieux, Warren Aaberg, Dave Budzeak, Ron Boom, Chuck Alsdorf and Chuck Pelzl. Missing is Bob Pladson. In back are Coach John Roche and assistant Roman Horejsi. (Herald Photo).

## 4 Starters Boost Jim Cage Stock

With four regulars from last season among nine lettermen, the 1963-64 basketball outlook at Grand Forks St. James High School is encouraging.

"We think we will be better than last winter and hope to finish with a better record, but the going will be pretty tough," Coach John Roche said after looking carefully at the rosters of opponents. "It seems like a lot of the other schools also have good returnees."

This winter's outfit will be the biggest ever to take the floor for the Jimmies, who compete in the Class Northeast District.

## 4 Vets, Transfer To Lead McIntosh

MCINTOSH, Minn. — Four veterans and one transfer student will be heading the McIntosh High School cage squad this season.

Starters back from the team which finished with a 14-4 record last season are Rodney Sonstelie, 6-4 senior; Tommy Hegg, 5-10 senior, and Mars Hagen, 6-0 senior. The other let-

The two tallest cagers are Bob Pladson, 6-4 senior center, and Warren Aaberg, a 6-4 senior veteran. Junior letterwinner Dave Budzeak stands 6-3.

Other senior lettermen are Chuck Pelzl, Gary Lemieux, Dave Risky, Ron Boom and Mike Blackmun. Junior Chuck Alsdorf rounds out the veteran list.

Pladson, who has been named captain for the season, is on the varsity for the third year along with Pelzl, Risky and Boom.

Lone senior among the non-lettermen taking part in early workouts was Bill Ratzlaff. The junior group includes Paul Hannah, Jim Schill, Pete Plattes, Tom Lynch, Bill Hoverson, Mike Coleman and Jack Czapiewski.

Sophomores are Ken Schill, Tim Lanahan, Mike Kenney, Dale Fontaine, Dave Anderson, Mike Trudel, Roger Almstad, Dick Abar, Dennis Hughes, Kevin Callahan, Wayne Kuzel, Tom Hoverson and Rick Piasecki.

Gone from a year ago are Lyle Myhre, smooth-operating guard and Tom Skaar, who saw action mainly in a reserve role. St. James will play a 17-game

## Stephen Cage Outlook Fair

STEPHEN, Minn. — Coach Jim Schindele looks for a fair basketball season at Stephen High School, depending on the progress of some of the non-lettermen prospects.

There are six veterans back from last year's squad which finished with a 14-6 record.

They are Dean Stengrim, 5-11 senior; Rick Thompson, 5-9 senior; Pete Krohak, 5-10 senior; Chester Dahl, 6-4 senior; Don Sundby, 6-0 junior, and Butch Benke, 5-7 junior. Stengrim, Dahl and Benke were starters last year.

Prospects are Robin Erickson, Howard Nowachi, Mark Rasmussen, Pete Schmidt, Roger Kazmierczak, Landis Hjelle, Dave Chwialkowski, Wayne Knoll, Bob Sofranski, Jerry Kuznia, Larry Michelson, Greg Clark and Roger Schmidt.

"Every team in District 32 will be strong this year and it

## Lake Bronson Eyes Good Year

LAKE BRONSON, Minn. — With four starters back from last season when the Braves finished with a 22-2 record, cage prospects at Lake Bronson High School are bright.

Starters are Wally Sele, 5-10 junior; Leland Sele, 5-11 junior; Alan Anderberg, 5-11 senior, and Dwayne Peterson, 5-9 senior.

Other veterans are Rick Benson, 6-0 senior; Karl Ness, 5-9 junior; Paul Anderson, 5-9 junior, and Marshal Vagle, 5-8 sophomore.

Prospects are Allan Grahn, Dennis Vagle, Greg Sandahl, Ricky Sele and Larry Sele.

Coach Jerry Furuseth's Braves compete in the Northern Lights Conference.

The schedule:  
Dec. 3 — Lancaster. 6—at Humboldt. 10—Karlstad. 13—at Strandquist. 20—Newfolden.

Jan. 7—Kennedy. 10—at Stephen. 14—Hallock. 17—at Argyle. 21—at Lancaster. 24—Humboldt. 31—Strandquist.

Feb. 7 — at Kennedy. 14 — at Hallock. 18 — Argyle. 22—at Hawley.

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