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BASKETBALL BILL
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ISH BISH is proud to add our
CONGRATULATIONS to contributing
member,
BILL BUETER, Silver Creek, '42.
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Quarterly Purpose
By
HARLEY SHEETS, PRESIDENT

Without a doubt, High School Basketball in Indiana is the most provocative in the country, or in the world for that matter. As proof, let us compare the 1992 State Tournament Finals of Kentucky and Ohio to Indiana. Kentucky drew 7097 and Ohio (a state with almost twice the population, of Indiana), 13,200. The "Hoosier" State tabulated 30,000. Prior to this, in the year of Damon (1990), it was right at 40,000. If this isn't proof enough, heed the words of basketball's innovator, Dr. James Naismith. While speaking at the annual Invitational Dinner of the YMCA at Indianapolis on March 27, 1936. He stated that "Basketball really had its beginning in Indiana, which remains today, the center of the sport." Therefore, it is only natural that numerous volumes and other material have been published about Indiana's game.

The founding of the Indiana High School Basketball Historical Society (I.H.S.B.H.S.) was done so with a du-purpose. First to supply its research to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame with the purpose of having it placed in its new computer system which will be available to all visitors. Secondly, to help the Hall of Fame correct, with valid verification, errors which already exist there.

This quarterly will be used to inform I.H.S.B.H.S. members, the Hall of Fame, and other readers of the latest happenings and occurrences taking place within this organization. It will also give members an outlet for publishing interesting tidbits found in their research which has possibly never been in print or just lost to antiquity.

FUTURE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (1996)

The Fall Meeting is scheduled at Huntington No. H.S., Sat., (9/14/96) @1:pm. Our Thanks to Members CHUCK(Roanoke, '46) and EVELYN(Huntington, '47) WOHLFORD for making the arrangements.

BRING YOUR SR. YEARBOOK !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Winter meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the Hall of Fame Classic @ New Castle, 12/28/96. A block of tickets can be reserved by BOB ADAMS (Eaton/Delta, '69), but you must let him know your intentions no later than 10/1/96. Contact Bob at (219)724-3359 or write to 1115 W. Madison, Decatur, IN. 46733.

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QUIGLEY DOWN UNDER

"Huck" Quigley
Editor
S.B. St. Joe
'61

With few exceptions, man's ideas are born of perceived need and/ or frustration. IHSBISH is a text-book case in point.

On a trip home in the Fall of '91, had to stop at New Castle to see the new Hall of Fame. Can still recall the immense emotion of pride swelling in my chest as I neared the Hall from Rt. 3.

While there, secured a copy of the Courier-Times "Souvenir Edition" devoted to the new edifice. In it, the Editors included pictorials of past inductees with their credentials, housed on the lower level in special rooms.

Through the Winter of '91-92, poured over these profiles, X-filing them to existing files down here. To my amazement, there were errors--big ones, little ones, and misleading ones!

As Red Skelton, the Vincennes native used to say, "It just don't look right to me!" But what to do about it?

Almost concurrently, Harley Sheets and I struck up a Perfal relationship in late '91 via my purchase of his "Where in the World", a study of H.S. consolidations.

Correspondence flew back and forth often addressing these profile errors and documenting corrections.

Finally, in 10/93, in what I was to learn was Classic Harley, he picked up the phone and secured an appointment for the two of us with Ron Newlin at the Hall on 10/22/93. ISHBISH was conceived and Newlin agreed to meet with us again 6/25/94. The rest is contemporary history.



FEATURE ARTICLE BASKETBALL BILL Cont'd from Pg.1

On 6/29/96, Bill Bueter was honored as Silver Creek High Schools' Outstanding alumnus for 1996. A dinner held at the Tri-County Shrine Club in Clarksville was attended by 300.

Mr. Bruce Stockdell, a classmate of Bill's ('42), came from California to deliver the keynote speech, and the Honorable Lee H. Hamilton (E. Central, '48), Bill's Congressman, sent a nice letter.

Bueter is known as "Basketball Bill" in these parts and soon will commence his 58th Year covering Southern Indiana games for the Louisville Courier Journal. He has missed only five Silver Creek home games (Boys and Girls) since 1938!!! Former Dragon coach, John Bradley said, "every team should have a fan like him."

Bill added a room to his home to house all his records and memorabilia (this writer tabbed it "The Shrine"). Bill is most proud of the Silver Creek players he helped attain All-Star status; Steve Green, '71, Kelly Powell, '87, and Andrea Baker, '95.

We are most proud of the thousands of phone calls and letters he has generated to College coaches all over the country which resulted in scholarships for Southern Indiana players.

Last June, the grateful took advantage of their chance to give something back to Basketball Bill!

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OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Summer meeting of the I.H.S.B.H.S. held on 6/28/96 in the Wells Room of Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, the nomination and election of a new slate of officers was completed.

President: Harley Sheets, Lebanon, '54

Vice Pres.: Bob Adams Eaton/Delta, '69

Secretary: Ruth White Roachdale, '50

Treasurer: Bob Whalen Crawfordsville, '45

Board:

Doug Bradley Cols. Ea., '77
John Ockomon Pendleton, '60
Bob Pearson Selma, '62
Dr. Roger Robison Fr'fort, '54
Don White Linden, '49

Appointed Editor:

J. "Huck" Quigley SB St. Joe, '61

Assistant Editor:

Harley Sheets

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

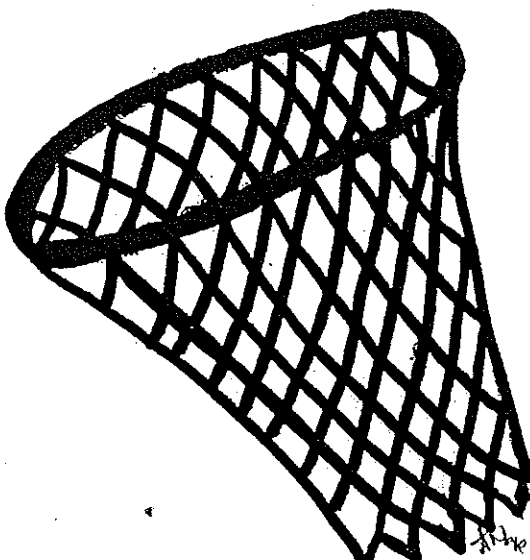
(As of Press Time)

Seven I.H.S.B.H.S. members attended the annual Hall of Fame Picnic this past Summer. They were Harley Sheets, Dean Monroe, John Ockomon, Bob Adams, "Dee" Compton, Ron Newlin, and Bob Pearson.

Complete membership roll is listed below. Rosters will be available for pass-out at the Fall Meeting.

Bob Adams	Delta '69
Charles Beyer	SB Central '49
Doug Bradley	Columbus East '77
Bill Bueter	Silver Creek '42
David Lee Compton	T.H. Garfield '71
LeRoy "Dee" Compton	Franklin Twp '42
Ken Cutler, Jr.	Garrett '73
Don Decker	Monterey '69
Robert Fraley	Lebanon '42
Richard Hawkins	Webster '45
Thomas Hunt, Jr.	Marlon '93
Dwight Johnson	Sheridan '54
Ken Johnson	West Twp. '65
Scott Johnson	Elgin, IL
Dean Kendall	Pimento '42
Dr. James Mast	T.H. Wiley '51
Michael McCormick	T.H. Wiley '56
Randy Messel	No. Knox '72
Dean Monroe	Pennville '72
Ray Myers	Frankfort '45
Robert Myers	Frankfort '44
Ronald Newlin	Tippecanoe Valley '75
Gene Parks	S.B. Clay '71
John Ockomon	Pendleton '60
Gene Parks	Russville '45
Bob Pearson	Selma '62
Ralph Pedersen	Culver '45
Don Pettit	Lewisville '47
Mary Platt	Jennings Co. '75
Jack Poore	Greensburg '56
J. Timothy Puet	
Huck Quigley	S.B. St. Joe '61
John Rogge	Twin Lakes '94
Dr. Roger Robison	Frankfort '54
Phyllis Rogge	Wabash '50
William Rogge	Wabash '42
Hugh Schaefer	Freelandville '61
Harley Sheets	Lebanon '54
Scott Schaefer	Glenn '86
Dr. Bill Stedman	Gill Twp. '55
Curtis Tomak	Linton '59
Richard Tekulve	Jennings Co. '73
Wendell Trogdon	Heltonville '47
Bob Whalen	Crawfordsville '45
Margaret Whalen	Crawfordsville '45
Don White	Linden '49
Mark White	Covington '85
Ruth White	Roachdale '50
Vaughn Winslow	Maconaquah '67
Charles Wohlford	Roanoke '46
Eric Wohlford	Huntington No. '74
Evelyn Wohlford	Huntington '47

All Hall of Fame Members are welcome as guests @ any I.H.S.B.H.S. meeting.



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

2. It also emphasizes the need for regular audits to ensure the integrity of the financial data.

3. Furthermore, it highlights the role of technology in streamlining financial processes.

4. The document concludes by stating that these practices are essential for the long-term success of any organization.