





# ALERT PLAY FEATURED IN UPSET



by Marc Samuelson  
A band of determined Eagles roared back from a 12-0 first quarter deficit to defeat a highly favored North High squad last Friday, 27-19.

The turning point came early in the second quarter when an alert Jimmy Hall picked a North lateral out of the air and rambled 14 yards to score. From then on it was all Central.

The Eagles flashed their vaunted speed and quickly caught and passed the powerful Vikings. Soon after the kickoff following Hall's score, Willie McCants recovered a North fumble on the Vike's 45. Seven plays later McCants plunged four yards for the touchdown which put the Flyboys ahead to stay. Key plays in this drive were a 14 yard pass from quarterback Harrow to Juan McAlister and a 12 yard run by mighty mite Charlie Whitner.

### Defense Holds

While the offensive crew was piling up the points, inspired defensive play by John Braggs, Gale Sayers, and Jim Hall held North scoreless until the fourth quarter. Twice the Purple defenders stopped Viking touchdown threats by recovering fumbles within their own 10 yard line.

The decisive points were supplied in the third quarter. As North kicked off to start the second half, the Eagles led 14-12 and the issue was still very much in doubt. However, the flyboys quickly erased all doubts by gathering the ball in on their own 30 and not stopping until eight minutes, and sixteen plays later when Roger Sayers capped the 70 yard march by going five yards around right end for the score.

The final Eagle marker came with 8:53 remaining in the game when Sayers again skirted right end and zipped 45 yards to make the score 27-12.

North ended the scoring with 1:36 left in the game on a pass from Farguson to Taylor making the final score, 27-19.

Outstanding in defeat were Vikings Duane Taylor and Dick Farguson who teamed up for all but one of the Vike's points.

### South Triumphs

On September 19, the Potent South High Packers unleashed a slashing running attack and solid defense to shut out the Eagles 27-0.

Central, which was supposed to give the Packers a hard battle, held South to only six points in the first half due to some stellar defensive work. But the Eagles could not muster a touchdown drive, and the running and passing of South's John Faiman, and the ball carrying of Godfrey Calta told the story.

Roger Sayers and Willie McCants showed signs of their flashing speed but were unable to break away for touchdowns.

## Fresh Open Season With Yellowjackets

Coach George Andrews's freshmen footballers opened their '58 season in a contest against Thomas Jefferson Friday, September 26.

Last year's team posted a 5 win and 1 tie record which was good enough for the freshman Inter-city championship. According to Coach Andrews, "The boys are working hard." Hopefuls in the team's plans are Gail Carey, Henry Peters, Larry Gant, Bill Ahlstrand, Tim Dempsey, Hank Dorsey, Alfred Liggins, Carl Allison, Terry Butkens, Robert Peterson, and Gary Lammers.

The freshmen Inter-city league this year is larger than last year's because of the additional teams McMillan and Tech Juniors Highs. One of the old familiars in the league, Benson, has dropped out due to the emphasis on Intramurals.

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Willie McCants throws key block as Roger Sayers starts on 45-yard touchdown run against North.

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## Eagles Test Claws On Abraham Lincoln

by David Wintroub

Benson stadium will be the site of the Eagles' next football tussle against Abraham Lincoln tomorrow night. The Lynx, who in past years have never been much of a threat, are riding high after their 13-6 victory over Thomas Jefferson last Friday night. They displayed a fast striking backfield and gave evidence of a tight defense as they held Tee Jay to only six points.

The boys to watch seem to be Larry Collinson and Bruce Letner. Collinson broke away for several long runs and scored the winning touchdown in the last quarter.

However, the Council Bluffs crew is sure to feel the sharpness of the Eagles' claws. An underdog against North, Central showed their running power. The backfield of Harrow, McCants, Sayers, and Whitner consistently ground out valuable yardage through the North line. The mainstays for the Eagles were Hall, McMahon, Link, and Braggs. These linemen gave

North and the critics a taste of the Central forward wall.

The probable starting lineups:

### Abraham Lincoln

- End—Jacobs
- Tackle—Osborne
- Guard—Thomson
- Center—Varner
- Guard—McIntosh
- Tackle—McGuinness
- End—Viberg
- Back—Hodge
- Back—Miller
- Back—Letner
- Back—Collinson
- Central
- End—McAlister
- Tackle—Meadows
- Guard—Moore
- Center—Link
- Guard—McMahon
- Tackle—Hall
- End—Hunter
- Back—Harrow
- Back—Sayers
- Back—McCants
- Back—Whitner

### Reserve Schedule

September 25	Benson	Benson
October 2	North	North
October 9	Abraham Lincoln	Abraham Lincoln
October 16	Tech	Tech
October 21	South	South
October 28	Creighton Prep	Creighton Prep

### Freshman Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
September 26	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson
October 3	North	North
October 10	Tech Red	Tech
October 17	Tech Blue	Tech
October 22	South	South
October 29	Creighton Prep	Creighton Prep
November 5	McMillan	McMillan

## Splish Splash-All-Girls Have to Dash

If you would like to know what people do on picnics in the rain, ask any member of GAA. These girls held their get-acquainted picnic, Tues., September 23, at Elmwood Park, and the rain did not seem to ruin this get-together at all. The active members initiated the freshmen and scavenger hunt and refreshments completed the outing.

GAA badminton is now under way, and will continue until October 29. A doubles tournament is in progress, and the girls will play every night except Thursday.

## Cohn, Epstein To Head Bowlers

Marvin Cohn and Bradley Epstein, both juniors, have been elected president and secretary of the boys' bowling league, announced Mr. Charles Murray, league sponsor.

This year's league consists of 40 boys who compose eight teams. The keggers bowl at 3:45 p.m. every Thursday at the Forty Bowl.

Thursday, September 25, Marvin Cohn's team jumped into an early lead as they took all three games in their series.

Mr. Murray also announced that league play will continue until May.

## Hunter, Stolarsky Elected New Heads Of '58-'59 'O' Club

Bruce Hunter has been elected president of the Central High O'Club for the upcoming semester. Bruce is now a first string end of the varsity football squad and will undoubtedly be a member of the varsity basketballers due to his presence on the team last year.

Vice-president is Alex Stolarsky who is presently the punter on the football team and was the star pitcher of the baseball squad last spring. Juan McAlister is the secretary-treasurer. He was a member of last year's track team and is now on the varsity football squad.

Bob McMahon, third baseman for the eagle baseballers, and Charlie Whitner, member of the varsity football and wrestling teams, have been elected to the positions of sgts.-at-arms.

When asked about the plans for next year, Bruce said that the club planned to have a dance after one of the upcoming games.

Hunter also mentioned that the O'Club is going to enforce that part of the club constitution which deals with letter sweaters. Apparently some members have been placing individual star awards on their sweaters merely because they were on a winning team.

## Stars Of The Week

Although Whitner, Sayers and McCants contributed fine plays, it was the superb guidance of quarterback Dick Harrow which decided the Eagles' upset victory over North. Dick, who started his first varsity game after three years of freshman and reserve ball, starred in every quarterbacking department.

He gained 29 yards in seven carries for an average of 4 yards per try, and plunged for three important first downs. He completed three passes in six attempts for a total of 34 yards, and called plays expertly in the flyboys' three sustained drives. With first stringer Charlie Dickerson out of action, it is pleasing to Central fans to know that Dick Harrow can fill the gap.

The fine defensive play shown by Central makes it hard to select an outstanding lineman. But there is one player who has consistently shown his skill in holding down the middle of the Eagles' line. He is John Braggs. It was his scrappy line play that forced South to go wide to gain yardage. He made a combined total of 17 tackles in the North and South games. John's 210 pounds lends some welcome heft to the defensive line, and his rugged play is inspirational.

John missed the opening game because he was out of town, but in his last two outings he has made up for his late start, and judging by his fine play he will see much action during the remainder of the season.

## Pigskin Performers

**Bruce Hunter**—This tall, rangy end has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the Eagle eleven. Through his ability to snag passes, he will give the opposing secondary defenders many nightmares.

**James Hall**—Jim is the only returning letterman among the tackles. He uses his 6 foot 1 inch, 170 lb. frame to give opposing linemen trouble on both offense and defense.

**Dan Benjamin**—Dan suffered a shoulder injury in the South game and will miss several coming games. Before this injury he had shown himself to be an Inter-city candidate at guard.

**James Link**—Jim follows in the tradition of other Eagle centers, he is small and fast; but he hits hard. During the Lincoln game he suffered a leg injury, but this has not stopped the scrappy little center.

**Rodney Moore**—Rodney, a distance runner, is another one of Central's light, but hard-hitting linemen. During the remaining games, Eagle fans should see a lot of this little guard.

**Milton Meadows**—Milton is following quite ably in his brother's footsteps, and proving himself to be a good tackle. Although Milton is not as heavy as the other tackles, he makes up for his lack of weight in speed and determination.

**Juan McAlister**—Juan fills the other end slot. He is another one of Central's light, but fast linemen. During the past games he has shown himself to be an asset to the Eagle squad both on offense and defense.

Tarnese go to Central.



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