



MCC CAGERS CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPS

With two thrilling victories at the close of the season, the Michigan Christian College Warriors sewed up a co-championship in the Western Division of the North Central Christian Athletic Conference. MCC ended the conference race with an 8-2 record, which was good enough for a first place tie with Fort Wayne Bible College of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The other two teams in the Western Division, Grand Rapids Bible and Grand Rapids Baptist, both finished their season with 5-5 conference records.

During the final week of the season the Warriors defeated Great Lakes in Lansing by the score of 116 to 85, and then defeated Grand Rapids Bible on the home court by the score of 82-74. With the two victories, the MCC cagers raised their overall season record to 20-7, the finest in the history of the school.

In the conference championship held at Owosso, Michigan, the Warriors lost a hard fought game 75-73 to Fort Wayne Bible in overtime play. The Warriors had won their way into the grand finale with an impressive 78-63 victory over Owosso College on Friday night, while the Falcons of Fort Wayne defeated Detroit Bible College 77-70 that same evening.

On the second night of the tournament it was MCC and Fort Wayne Bible clashing for the conference champion-



ship. This was the perfect finish as both teams had tied for first place in the conference race. With the two best teams in the conference clashing for the title on a neutral court, the stage was set for a very exciting game. The result was just that as the two teams battled to a 69-69 deadlock at the end of regulation play. In the overtime period the Fort Wayne Falcons hung on for a dramatic 75-73 victory.

Despite this defeat MCC Warrior co-captains Fred Harrison and Steve Kerr were both selected to the all-tournament team of five players, and Kerr was honored as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Kerr had a brilliant tourney, scoring 58 points in the two games and giving the large crowd a thrill with his excellent shooting.

The Warriors had a very fine season this year and we wish them every success in the future.

MCC CO-CAPTAINS ONE-TWO IN LEAGUE

The Michigan Christian College Warriors have been especially blessed this year with two outstanding co-captains in Fred Harrison and Steve Kerr. Harrison is a freshman from Rochester and prepped at Rochester High School where he earned honors as the Most Valuable Player in the Oakland County A Conference and was named to the Detroit News All State Team. Kerr is a freshman from Buddha, Indiana, where he prepped at Tunnelton High School. He was an outstanding performer in Indiana high school basketball, and is one of the finest shooters to ever play for Michigan Christian.

These two fine athletes received the highest possible distinction in their conference when they were selected by a vote of all the coaches as the two finest players in the North Central Christian Athletic Conference during the 70-71 season. Out of a possible 35 votes for all-conference team, Harrison polled 35 points and Kerr polled 33. Harrison was also the unanimous choice of the coaches as the most valuable player in the conference.

During the season Kerr scored 750 points in 30 games for an outstanding average of 25 points a game. In the conference games he averaged 26.1 and was the second highest scorer in the league. Harrison scored 670 points during the season for 22.3 average, and in addition he established himself as the finest rebounder in the history of the school.

With these two fine players returning next year for their sophomore season the fortunes of the Michigan Christian College Basketball Warriors look very bright indeed.





CHEERLEADERS - (L to R) Brenda McCray, Niki Schafsnitz, Pam Lawson, Karen Zavasky and Brenda Campbell



WARRIOMETTES
 1st Row Helen Thayer, Sandy Bambacht, Carol Speirs
 2nd Row Diane Carr, Connie Sanders
 3rd Row Vicki Phillips, Margie Clarke, Cathy Jones, Bev Davis

Assisting the MCC Warriors in their successful season were two outstanding groups - the MCC Cheerleaders and the MCC Warriorettes. These groups stayed with the Warriors all the way and MCC Salutes them in this bulletin.



JERRY RUSHFORD
Basketball Coach
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CONNIE KINSER REIGNED AS 1971 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Connie Kinser of Trenton, Michigan, was crowned as MCC Homecoming Queen for 1971. Excitement reached a peak as the half-time activities got under way and President Palmer made his way to the center of the court to reveal the choice of the students. Obvious happiness rose from the crowd as the announcement was made. Queen Connie reigned during the annual Homecoming Banquet in the evening. The 1971 Homecoming will not soon be forgotten by the enthusiastic 1970-71 student body.

Other members of the Homecoming Court were Miss Becki Hindsley, Miss Linda Miller, Miss Shirley Gallop and Miss Connie Sanders.