

Through the hoop

"Go, gentlemen!"

"Pick'em up quick."

"Let's get some pride in ourselves."

All of these words and more are spoken by coaches everywhere. Look in on any locker room and you'll hear them. They are a part of the way coaches get their teams "up" for a big game.

And the tremendous coaches at North Putnam got their teams "up" when they needed to and got N.P. off to a fabulous start.

Mr. Tallman took the varsity to Greencastle's Holiday Tourney and won. He took them to the Sectional and won, but the team lost at the Regional.

Mr. Sharps' freshman boys won Brazil's Holiday Tourney.

Mr. Shehan's eighth graders unfortunately lost the Greencastle tourney.

Mr. Thistlewaite took the B-Team to Greencastle's B-Team tourney and lost in a close game.

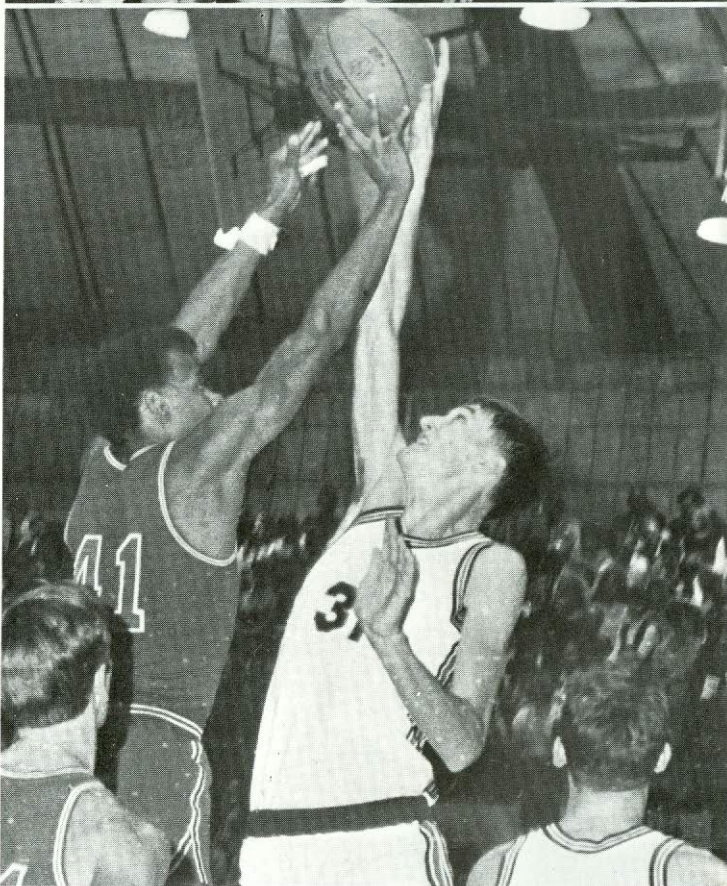
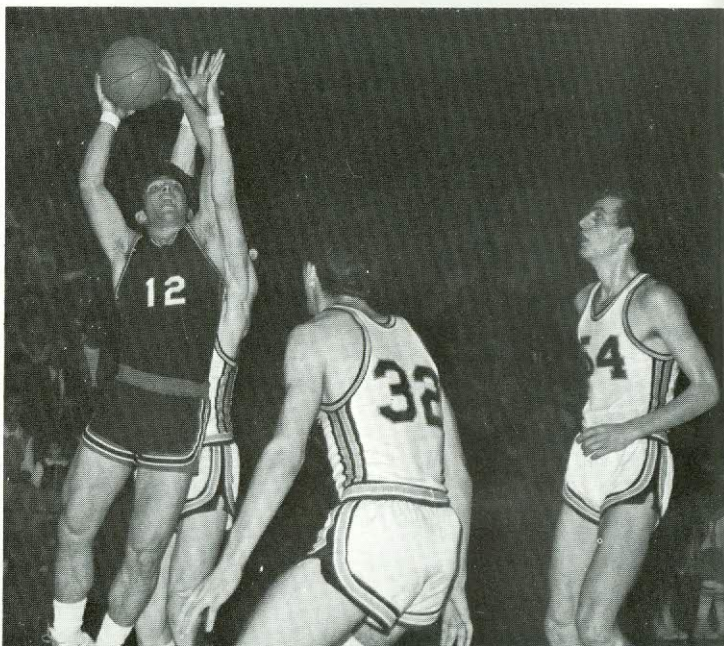
Mr. Gibson's seventh graders went to Brazil's Holiday Tourney and won in three overtimes.

North Putnam's athletic program's first year was a beautiful one. Every game was excitement-filled and tense.

In our first year as a school, North Putnam has set its standards high for all future students.

We have started a tradition of winning and of sportsmanship that is worthy of giants.

That "Little round ball" was sunk by Gary Richard at the North Putnam and Covington game.



Coach Tallman spent many tense moments on the bench during North Putnam's first ballgame.

A shot was blocked by Fred Cox during the North Putnam, South Putnam game.