

VARSITY B'BALL WINS AGAIN!

The 74-75 Cougars shared the honor of conference champions with Edgewood placing Mark Hess and Jim Brothers on the all-conference team. The Cougars started their long list of accomplishments by defeating Rockville 31 points, only to be beaten twice at the hands of Turkey Run and Lebanon. Coach Sharp's team entered the County Tourney with a 5-2 record. Included in the win column was a hard-fought, well-earned nipping of Crawfordsville, the first since the two teams have been competing.

North Putnam drew Cloverdale for the opening game of the County Tourney and handed the Clovers a 24 point loss. The championship games of both JV and Varsity were North vs South. South Putnam defeated North Put's JV, but the Varsity turned the tide clipping the Eagles 81-45, thus bringing home their first County Championship.

After a depressing defeat at Edgewood the Cougars vowed the three losses would not be raised. The Cougars proved their reliability, remaining undefeated right up to the sectional.

The Cougars exploded into action during the first game of the Sectional as they handily defeated South Putnam 71-50, on their climb to the top. The next stumbling block was Cloverdale, which fell down in defeat after a 79-48 beating. Finally the championship battle was at hand. The Tiger Cubs and the Cougars fought it out until the weary Cubs fell 74-60.

After bringing home their third Sectional Trophy in six years, North Putnam traveled to the Frankfort Regional hoping to ambush the charging Tigers from Lebanon, but fell 74-49. The Tigers went on to win the Regional and the Lafayette Semi-State.

The Cougars gave the school a new record of 20 wins and 4 losses, plus a happy community of proud fans.



The 1974-75 Varsity Cougars were: (kneeling) Ron Brothers, Mike Clifford, Jim Brothers, Steve Bullerdick, Mark Rossok. (standing) Mike Greene, Jerry Miller, Mike Bullerdick, Rex Call, Mark Hess. Not Pictured: Coach Jim Sharp.