



1969—1970 Trojan Cagers: Barry Rogne, Mike Woelfel, Jerry Lee, Dan Motschenbacher, Randy Senst, Lloyd Mayes, Tom Askegaard, Dean Carlson, Owen Gustafson, Curt Burmeister, Bruce Bakke. CENTER: Manager Mike Bourque. Not in picture: Manager Vinson Leslie.

Dogged Squad Retains Conference Crown



Askegaard (51) pumps over Lee (30) from Hibbing.

The Trojans got off to a slow start this year, dropping five of their first seven games. After finding the right combination of players, they finally rallied behind the board strength and balanced scoring of Bakke, Carlson, Mayes, Motschenbacher and Woelfel, sophs; and Askegaard, Lee, Rogne and Senst, frosh, building up a string of seven wins. In the middle of the season the team dropped big games to Northland and Brainerd. Coach Bachmeier readjusted the starting line-up, and the cagers went on doggedly to win the rest of the conference games and the conference championship for the second consecutive year. In the state J.C. tournament the squad lost their first game to Worthington. Then, still dazed from their undeserved loss, the roundballers were defeated by Mesabi in the consolation, closing their season on a sour note. But they were consoled by their fourth place ranking among Minnesota junior colleges and by the selection of Lloyd Mayes to the all-tournament team, along with teammate Bruce Bakke, who won an honorable mention. The Trojans posted a conference record of 11-3 and an overall record of 14-10.