Lakers headed to state v'ball quarterfinals!

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FRIYDAY'S QUARTERFINALS:
At Kalamazoo College:
- Rogers City vs. Bronson 4 p.m.
- Clinton vs. Newago 6:30 p.m.
- Battle Creek vs. ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT 7, and
- Saranac vs. Hamilton 8:30.

SATURDAY'S SEMI-FINALS:
At Kalamazoo College:
- Rogers City-Bronson winner vs. Clinton-Newago winner 10 a.m.
- Battle Creek-ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT 7, and
- Saranac-Hamilton winner 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY'S STATE FINALS:
At Kalamazoo Central High:
- Semi-final winners, 3:30 p.m.

JUBILANT LAKER VOLLEYBALL TEAM members hoist coach Sue Frederick in victory after winning the Regional championship at Almont. Now, it's on to State Quarterfinals Friday at Kalamazoo College... and hopefully Semi- and Final action Saturday. See Pages 6, 14 & 15 for details.

"Bigger than ever!" That's how Caseville Chamber of Commerce member Pat Strzelaski describes this year's Caseville Perch Fest, on the calendar for April 21-28. Plans aren't finalized yet, but Strzelaski says that most of the popular events of previous years will be back, including the perch fishing contest, with cash prizes for the longest perch and the perch with the biggest girth.

Entries are being taken for the big Grand Parade on April 21, at 1 p.m., Strzelaski said, and should be mailed to Shore Winds Gifts in Caseville. "This year we're hoping to get more floats," she noted.

Soon Caseville merchants will be selling the newly-revised Perch Festival buttons, fashioned by Colleen Ayers. And having a button is a necessity, Strzelaski says, because mystery people will be at the harbor area and downtown during the festival handing out gift certificates to lucky folk—but only if they're wearing a Perch Festival button!

The '90 Perch Festival Queen will be crowned at the Queen's Dinner on Saturday, April 21 by 90 Queen Tift Casmara.

The Kiwanis breakfast is planned, and the Optimist Club will be sponsoring a concession at the ballpark during the fishing contest. Performers can try their skills at the popular lip sync contest, and kids can test their casting skills in the kiddle casting contest.

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Laker Board considers millage options, as values rise 5.19%

By AMY HEIDEN

School finances and state Equalized Valuations continue to be a hot topic all over the state and the Caseville-Pigeon-Bay Port District is no exception. Although no action will be taken until the April meeting, the Laker Board Monday night discussed the possibility of asking voters for an override of the Headline Amendment, in addition to a renewal of 3.5 mills that expired last year.

According to Laker Sup't Bob Drury, the Headline Amendment requires school districts to roll back their millage levies if SEVs in the county increase faster than the previous year's inflation rate. Assuming that the inflation rate for 1989 is 4.8%, Drury said, the district would be able to levy only 28.97 mills instead of the 29.02 that is currently authorized.

VALUES RISE 5.19%

Tentative assessment figures from the Huron County Equalization Dept. show an increase in SEVs of 5.19% in the 13 townships that collect taxes for the school district. "These figures are certainly tentative, because boards of review will be meeting, and the rate of increase will probably change," Drury said.

The Board will be considering four options to take in the annual school election on Nov. 1. Drury noted, one option is to ask for a 3.5-mill renewal with no additional millage, and run a small deficit next year.

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