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Lakers drop Patriots, 43-16

By AMY HEIDEN

The Lakers and the USA Patriots met for their first game of the season, with the Lakers coming out on top, 43-16 in non-league play Friday night at the Laker Field.

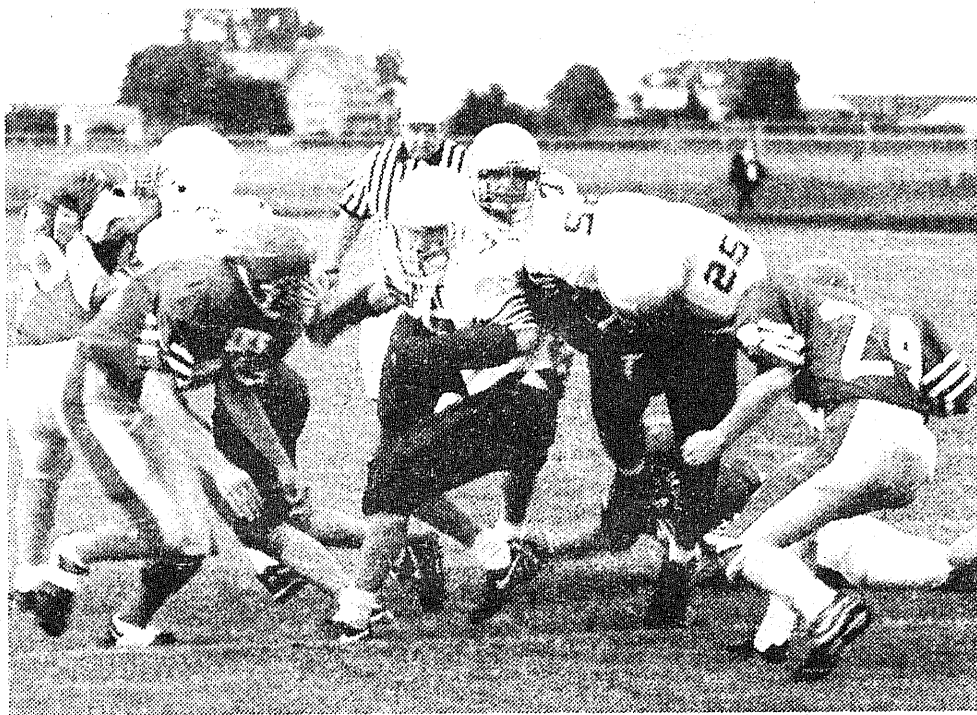
The Patriots threatened early in the first quarter, driving to the one yard line before being stopped by a tenacious Laker defense.

A possession later, the Lakers' Don Osentoski scampered in for the first score of the game, and then added the two point conversion.

But early in the second quarter, the Patriots' Jeff Ertman bullied his way into the end zone for their first TD. Tony Sokol made it into the corner of the end zone for the extra two points to tie the game at eight each.

Chris Schember later added six points on a sweeping run but the two point conversion attempt failed, and the half ended with the Lakers up 14-8.

Schember added another touchdown in the third quar-



JEFF ERTMAN SCORED the Patriots' first touchdown in their season opener against the Lakers, and in the fourth quarter, added a second touchdown. Here, Ertman picks up some important yardage.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

ter, and then ran for the extra two points to make the score 22-8. His third touchdown

came later in the quarter, but the conversion attempt failed.

Eric Maust scored the Lakers' fourth touchdown early in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach and the extra point kick by exchange student Raul Arbelo was good to make the score 35-8.

The Patriots weren't done yet, though, as Ertman found his way into the end zone once again, then added the two point conversion.

Ben Krebs scored the last Laker touchdown and Chad Elenbaum added the two points to give the Lakers a 43-16 victory.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The Patriot JV team earned a 12-6 victory over the Laker JV on Thursday night.

The Lakers only score came on a fourth quarter touchdown by Tom Marks, following a Nate Gotts pass to Zac King for a 30-yd. gain to set up the play.

For the Patriots, Dave Scharich was the leading rusher with 89 yards, while Chad Mead had 70 yards and Paul Mitchell had 60 yards. Jason Martens had 11 tackles, while Greg Arebello had nine and Chad Mead had seven.

Eric Gardy was the leading rusher for the Lakers.

Lots more Sports inside this Newsweekly, starting on Page 9

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Critical talks in 3 schools...

Contract negotiations in 20 school districts statewide, including three in Tuscola County, are at a critical stage according to the Michigan Education Association.

The Tuscola Intermediate School District is the most recent addition to the critical list. TISD teachers have been without contract since Aug. 31, 1992.

The situation in the TISD has gone to a neutral, third-party fact finder who will gather information from both sides and render a non-binding opinion.

The TISD joins Mayville and Millington Districts on the MEA list, which says negotiations have reached a critical stage and that work stoppages are possible if the current bargaining climate continues.

Also, there are no teachers' contracts in the Owendale-Gagetown or Harbor Beach Districts in Huron County, but they have not been placed on the MEA's critical list.

The three Thumb districts join 176 teacher units and 169 support personnel units who were without a contract when the 1993-94 school year began last week.



MICHIGAN by the numbers

THAT'S A BIG LAKE: Our nearby Lake Huron, now at 71 degrees (likely its warmest water temperature of 1993,) is actually combined with Lake Michigan into one large lake, as they merge under the Mackinac Bridge at Mackinaw City.

Lake Huron covers 23,000 square miles, has a maximum depth of 750 feet and holds 850 cubic miles of water. Meanwhile, Lake Michigan covers 22,300 sq. miles, has a maximum depth of 923 feet and holds 1,180 cubic miles of water, says the Atlas of Michigan...

Counties to lose \$3 million?

Michigan's sweeping change in financing schools as approved last month by Gov. John Engler and the Legislature also promises major impact in county government funding — with a possible \$3 million loss to the Thumb's four counties.

As part of property tax reform, Gov. Engler wants to cut \$600 million in funding for statutory revenue-sharing. That is state aid to local governments, which helps provide police and fire protection, road repairs and other such services.

"County governments are concerned with the ripple effects the Governor's decision will have on their revenue base in three areas," said Tuscola County Controller Michael Hoagland. "There will be a complete freeze on any new property tax revenue for the 1995 county budget year which estimates to about \$261,000 that the county would have gained that year, but won't."

According to Hoagland, the most significant financial impact is in revolving delinquent taxes, which are charges on collection of late taxes — an important revenue source for the county. Ultimately, the changes could mean a \$400,000 to \$500,000 revenue loss, said Hoagland, noting the matter is compounded with the expected loss of revenue sharing.

"The commissioners are sympathetic and no one is opposed to the reform that is going on," said Hoagland. "It's just that they have to protect the county's revenue base or ultimately county government won't be able to deliver the

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Meet Queen Dawn...



Dawn Shuart, center, daughter of Kerry and Darla Shuart, was crowned as the 1993 Elkton Teen Queen Friday night, in ceremonies at the Huron Youth Center. Janelle Wiederhold, left, was named second runner-up and Erin Nimtz, right, was the first runner-up.

Look for more pictures of AutumnFest activities in next week's Newsweekly.

2 Missionary Families speak Wednesday

Two missionary families will present a program at Pigeon River Mennonite

Church on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

Lee and Lynee Henriksen are Wycliffe Bible Translators in Colombia, South America. They will demonstrate the translation process and the use of a blow-gun, as well as tell of their work.

In addition, Tim and Julie Browns, workers with India Tribal Outreach in the southwest United States and Mexico, will speak about their work with Native Americans.

They are currently on tour to encourage churches in their call to mission.

A free-will offering will be received. Everyone is welcome.



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Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

■ **Homespun memories** in the form of quilts and comforters are on display at the Heidelberg Gallery. Handiwork from Sebewaing, Gagetown, Bad Axe, Bay Port and Harbor Beach is being shown. Don't miss this very creative display!

■ **Marsh Madness '93** will begin Oct. 9 and end with an Artists' Show and Sale Oct. 23-24.

■ **Mark your calendar** - By popular demand Marshall Lupp, Ken Marotzke and friends will once more present an evening of golden oldies... again on Moonlight Madness night at 7 p.m. See you there!

■ **Students** - Start thinking of the creative way you can decorate a pumpkin or squash. There will be a one-weekend show Oct. 30-31 to show them off!

Youth clothing offered at Salem

Youth clothing will be available for pick-up at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon on Thursday, Sept. 9 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any donations will be given to missions, organizers say.

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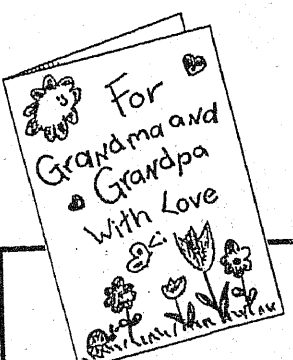


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subbed at quarterback a couple of times, McLellan said. Chris Schember and Eric Maust will be in the backfield. Schember saw lots of playing time last year, gaining over 690 yards on the ground.

Those two will be counting the offensive line for critical blocking, and they'll get it with several returning starters. Junior Matt Keefer will be at left tackle, with junior Todd Tate at left guard. Senior Kevin Jantzi will return at center and senior Shawn Webber will be right tackle. "I think we'll be able to move the ball on the ground," McLellan said. "That's our starting point. From there we'll play action pass it, do those types of things. Hopefully we can control the football."

The defensive line will also feature plenty of experience. Keefer and Maust both will return as linebackers, while Chris Schember will see some time as an outside linebacker, McLellan said. Ben Krebs, Mike Ignash and Gebauer are all returning starters who plan to make life difficult for their opponents.

Coming up from the junior varsity and expected to see some playing time are Don Osentoski, running from the wing position. "He's not real big, but he's real shifty and has good speed," McLellan said.

Matt Pauly will be seen at flanker and will also be used as a pass receiver. Tom Blome, at 5'7" and 245 lbs., will be at right guard.

McLellan knows what kind of team he has, but others in the league are too hard to call, he says. "It's just so hard to call right now. We know what we've got and we think we're pretty solid."

Strong O-G grid defense...

While Owen-Gage football coach Arnie Besonen doesn't expect to win league honors this season, he expects his defensive line to come out hitting.

"Defensively we looked good in scrimmage," Besonen said. "We're not real strong but we're going to hit you." The Bulldogs will be led this year by junior quarterback Ryan Radabaugh, who also started last year.

"He's improved his strength in weight-lifting during the summer and he's really worked on his passing," Besonen said.

The 'Dogs main strength may be in their backfield, with Mike Tkacz at fullback along with Joe Tkacz and Bryan Baker.

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Lady Lakers win twice in first week

By JIM JAWORSKI

The Lady Lakers opened up another season in a convincing manner with home victories over Harbor Beach, 56-41, and Deckerville, 58-44 last week.

"It was a total team effort with everyone contributing in one way or another," Coach Paul Beachy said. "Our aggressiveness, both on defense and on the boards, has been a real factor in our wins."

The Pirates jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead to start the game on Tuesday night, but that was their last of the night. The Lakers came back with nine straight points fueled by a stingy defense that forced numerous turnovers. Half of the Lakers' 16 second quarter points were free throws, as the Lakers took a 26-16 lead into the locker room. Carolyn Bollenbacher led the way with good playmaking decisions, tough defense and six points in the half.

Kim Sturm took over in the second half by scoring 15 points and showed her rebounding skills and a three-point touch from the field.

Offensive efforts by Jenny Murdoch and Darlene Jaworski thwarted a comeback attempt by the Pirates in the fourth quarter, as the Lakers led 40-28. The Lakers held on the rest of the way by converting eight of 11 free throws.

Sturm finished with a game-high 18 points, Jaworski added nine and Bollenbacher chipped in with eight.

DECKERVILLE: The Lakers controlled the tempo right from the start against the Eagles, and slowly built a 16-9 first quarter lead.

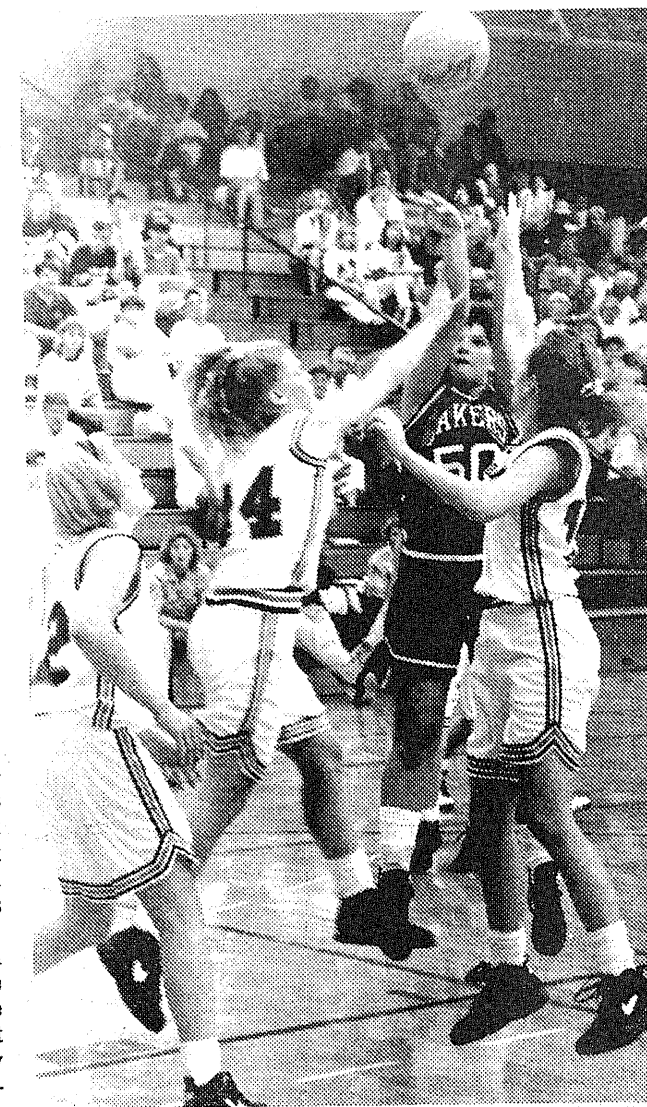
Jaworski hit for six points from the inside and Jenny Smith banged in five from the outside to keep the Eagles off-balance. The Laker depth on the bench showed great promise by outplaying the Eagles for much of the second quarter.

"The bench played very well, everyone contributed when they were out there and that's tough to do when you're on the floor for only a few minutes at a time," Beachy said.

By halftime, the Laker lead by 29-16 with defense the key. But the Eagles stormed out in the second half, cutting the lead to eight points before Bollenbacher took command with some great drives to the basket and scored all eight of her points in the third quarter.

With the score 45-33 in the final eight minutes of the game, the Lakers put the game out of reach with eight straight points. Baskets by Jaworski, Smith and Murdoch ended the Eagles' hopes for a victory.

"Smith was hot from the outside and Sturm and Jaworski were great in the paint," Beachy said.



HELPING IN THE WIN: Laker senior Darlene Jaworski gets a shot over the outstretched hands of three Pirate defenders, in the Lakers' season-opening victory over Harbor Beach.

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Achievements



John Oeschger received a Doctoral Degree in Physics at commencement exercises on May 22 at the University of Rhode Island.

Oeschger is a 1981 graduate of USA High School. He received his Bachelor and Masters Degrees in Physics from Michigan State University.

He is currently working in research at Newport, Rhode Island.

Oeschger is the son of Willet Oeschger, Sebawaing, and Delores Sharma, Rochester.

Six Huron County residents were among the 2,325 May graduates of Central Michigan University.

SEBEWAING: Brian Nicholas, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; **Judith Schweitzer**, Master of Arts.

PIGEON: David Wojcicki, Master of Arts. **OWENDALE: David Miller**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

PORT AUSTIN: Shell Tibbits, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. **KINDE: Teri Damrow**, Master of Arts.



Heidi Oeschger received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology at commencement exercises June 5 at Oakland University, Rochester.

Oeschger is a 1986 graduate of USA High School and is currently employed by the DNR in Pontiac.

Oeschger is the daughter of Willet Oeschger, Sebawaing, and Delores Sharma, Rochester.

Jeremy Gale Meyersieck, a member of the 1993 Kalamazoo College mens' cross country team, is running in the third annual "Soo to Zoo" pre-season relay.

Twenty-three members of the Hornet cross country teams drove to Brimley Park near Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, Sept. 3 and will race back to Kalamazoo College in relay fashion.

The race, which was established in 1961 and covered 400 miles, was restored only two years ago. It will now traverse an expanded 463-mile journey that will lead the Hornet barriers along the Michigan shoreline and through various state parks along the way. The teams will arrive back

on the Quad, the center of Kalamazoo College's campus, on Sept. 12.

Last year, the mens' team finished second in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, their best showing in 17 years. Meyersieck hopes to help the squad improve and compete for a league championship in 1993.

The season kicks off with a meet at the Great Lakes Colleges Association Invitational, hosted by Denison University on Sept. 18.

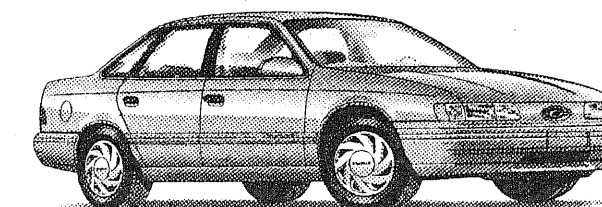
Meyersieck, who is a freshman at Kalamazoo College, graduated from Laker High School in May.



PIGEON CUBS ARE WEST HURON LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS! Front row, from left, C.J. Otto, Matt Henne, Matt Wineman, Eric Clabuesch, Jordan Gruehn, Dustin Gruehn; middle row, Mike Strieter, Matt LePage, Matt Voss, Chad Sturm, Nathaniel Schulze; back row, coaches Mike LePage, Wayne Otto, Tom Voss.

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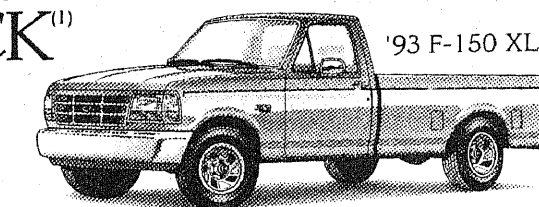


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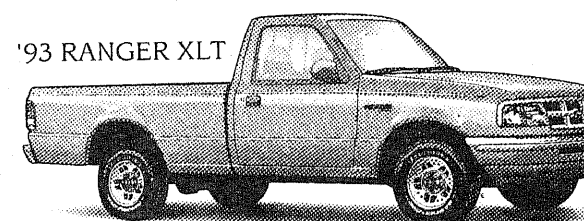
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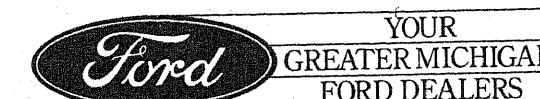
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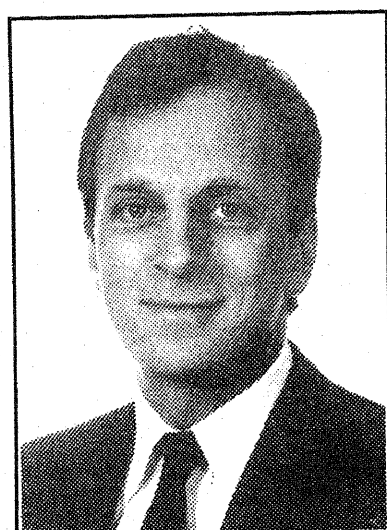
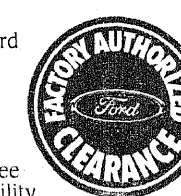
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"Our strength is probably our speed and our quickness," Besonen said. The entire left side of the offensive line, along with the right guard were lost to graduation last year, and Besonen has had to move people around. Senior Eric Susalla started at center last year but may be used as a guard this year. Mike Merchant will start at right end, while Steve Story will see some action as tackle.

GAINING SPEED: Caseville's Jeremy Jensen outruns a Frankenmuth defender in the Eagles' season opener.

Caseville nearly pulled an upset over the tough opponents, but Frankenmuth won 2-1.

Coach Mike Remar said his Caseville players controlled the ball much of the game, "but we just couldn't find the goal."

The Eagles had many more chances to score, as they were 1-of-21 on goal...

while F'muth had just six tries at scoring.

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'93 SOCCER PREVIEW

Caseville Soccer reputation improves as record does...

With seven returning seniors on his soccer team, Caseville Eagles Coach Mike Remar expects his team to improve its reputation and its record this season. The Eagles finished with a 7-6-2 record last year.

"We've got a lot of experience on this team," Remar said. "I thought we'd lost some speed, but now, after a few practices, I don't think we did."

Kevin Gettel, Tyler Williams, Randy Britt, Scott Briesmeister, Dan Duffy, Jeremy Jensen and Ryan Lackie are the seniors Remar will be counting on for leadership on and off the field. Most of them have been with the team since its inception three years ago and know what it takes to win.

Gettel at center half is the power kicker of the team, Remar said. "He can put the ball right in the corner where it's supposed to be," he said.

Ian Starr is another returnee who Remar counts on for his ball handling skills. "He's got some amazing speed," he said.

Opponents may have a tough time against the Eagle defense, which is anchored by first-time player Jason Maust as goalie. "He doesn't have a lot of experience, but he's not

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Laker girls

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worski controlled the ball most of the game," Beachy said. "In the third quarter, they spread the floor and that hurt us for awhile, but our hard work carried us tonight."

Smith and Jaworski led the Lakers with 14 points each. Bollenbacher canned eight and Christa Keim, playing off the bench, added eight. Deckerville's Laura Roberts, a 6'1" junior, led all scorers with 16.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The JV team lost to Harbor Beach 44-25. Kristen Damm led with nine points and Angie Weidman added six.

Then on Thursday, the team lost to Deckerville 42-36, with Betsy Drury leading the way with 13 points.

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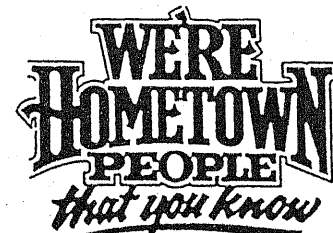
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afraid to go after the ball," Remar said. "He's not afraid to put himself on that ball." "Right now we're looking pretty good. We've played most of the teams on our schedule before and we know what the competition is like."

'93 BASKETBALL PREVIEW

It's all 'up' for Eagles girls...

After posting a 1-18 record last year, the Caseville Eagles girls' basketball team know what it's like to win and they know what it takes. They won a tournament victory over Owen-Gage before the season started, so they know they have what it takes.

"The girls are excited about this year," Coach Robert Zwiers said. "We expect some wins this season. But we've got some tough teams in the league."

Five seniors are returning to the team, an unusual occurrence for a school the size of Casville, Zwiers said. Celeste Leach, Terri LaFontaine, Jamie Jensen, Stacey Meissner and Missy Thick will all return this year. Leach and LaFontaine are co-captains.

"Celeste is playing her third year of varsity ball and Terri provides us with guard leadership," Zwiers said.

A very strong inside game may be the key to the Eagles' success this year, their coach said. The team is one of the tallest ever seen at Caseville and maybe one of the most aggressive.

"Jamie Jensen gives us a lot of height inside and that gives us a good advantage," Zwiers said. "She's not afraid to mix it up under the basket, either."

Seniors are USA girls' key...

First-year basketball coach Larry VanSteenhouse will be counting on his five returning seniors for scoring and leadership this season. But those seniors should have the talent to carry the Patriots to a successful season.

Those seniors include Chris Doud, Rachel Dinsmore, Jennifer Francomb, Laura Comment and Melissa Fuerst. Doud was the Pats' leading scorer last year, averaging over 11 points per game.

Their bench should be plenty deep, too, with Angie Gremel, Jamie Collon and Terri Schulz helping put points on the scoreboard. VanSteenhouse may be looking at the junior varsity team for help.

Laker girls seek league...

Even though Coach Paul Beachy's Lakers ended up as District Champions last year, they had a 14-10 overall record, 4-8 in the league, and failed to get the Blue Bay title.

That's what the team has their sights on this year and Beachy thinks he's got the team to bring that trophy home. Not only is he banking on talent and ability, but the team members seem to be a good mix, he says.

"These girls get along real well," Beachy said. "That reflects a lot on the senior leadership. They expect everybody to follow their lead and get along."

And those seniors are players with plenty of experience. Beachy said the team is unique in that all the inside players are seniors, while the outside shooters are underclassmen. Darlene Jaworski and Kim Sturm will be threats under the basket, as will Kari Gardy and Christa Keim. All four saw action last year.

"Darlene put herself into a starting position last year because she played so well until she was injured," Beachy said. "Kim is a two-time All-Conference player and I expect some good things from her. Teams worry about her under the basket and they have good reason to."

Keim played in some big games last year and Gardy has developed her game tremendously over the year, Beachy said. "Our strength is our inside game. Those players are all threats," he said.

Also returning are shooters Carolyn Bollenbacher and

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Jenny Smith, both of whom are serious three-point shooters. "Jenny is probably one of the best shooters we've ever had," Beachy said.

Depth may be a problem for other BBC teams, but Beachy expects his bench to be loaded with talent. Jenny Murdoch has shown promise in early scrimmages, while Tricia Rosenthal has experience on AAU teams and Michelle Bolda saw some varsity action last year.

"This is definitely going to be a fun team," Beachy said. "I think we'll be a real threat this year." — **By AMY HEIDEN**

Owen-Gage girls to quickly improve, Roller says...

Owen-Gage basketball coach Dean Roller will be looking for improvement from his team this year. After all, he lost four high-scoring starters from last year's district-winning team.

But what his team lacks in experience, he says, they make up for in aggressiveness and attitude. "We've played two games already and their attitude is just great. They really give 100 percent," Roller said.

He'll be counting on returning lettermen Angie Wildman, Patti Timmons, and Angie Martindale to provide senior leadership on the floor.

"We lack experience but towards the end of the year we hope we're playing equal competition with everybody else," Roller said.

With seven juniors on the squad, the Bulldogs may be in a better position to contend for the NCTL title next year, he noted.

"As far as the league goes, we're not ready to contend," Roller said. "Our trouble was putting the ball in the basket. The hustle and desire is there but our shooting and fundamentals need some work." — **By AMY HEIDEN**

No answers yet on M-24 question

By MARY DRIER

A highway is more than pavement. It is an economic lifeline for communities who rely on tourists to bring dollars, industries to supply goods and farmers to market crops.

Communities in Tuscola and Huron Counties view completion of M-24 as a route of opportunity economic and survival.

A brain-storming meeting in Sebawaing last Monday addressed ways to show state officials the urgent need for the highway's completion.

The proposed extension of M-24 from Caro to meet M-138 near Akron and then join M-25 in Unionville has been on the books for over 30 years.

The project's longevity is the problem — because forested wetlands along the original route were not an environmental issue in the mid-1960s, but are today.

Construction work began five years ago on the north and south ends of the route, while the middle cross-county section was to have begun this fall.

However, the state Department of Natural Resources in June denied the state Department of Transportation's request to fill 6.6 acres of wetland in that middle section and do culvert and drain work for the roadway. The

permit denial has blocked the 8.3-mile cross-country connector route.

The wetlands in the middle of the project didn't come to light until recently.

Monday's meeting sought persons or businesses who would suffer an economic impact from the proposed change in route, its delay and possible demise.

"We are looking for hard economic facts, not emotional pleas, that would convince the DNR to reverse their stance during the re-evaluation and go back to the original cross-county route," said Sebawaing Village Council member Rodney Tietz.

Staying with the Bieble Road corridor is the only hope of getting the road in the near future, said John Kelsch MDOT District Engineer, Saginaw.

The DNR Commission is holding public meetings this Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8 and 9, at the Holiday Inn South, Lansing, and will take testimony on the project.

For those who cannot attend the meeting, officials suggest sending a "factual letter by registered mail to: DNR Director Roland Hames Executive Department, DNR Mason Building P. O. Box 30028 Lansing, MI 48909

Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Township Board of the Township of Akron will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .1314 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1993.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at Akron Municipal Building, 4380 Beach St., Akron, Michigan.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 3.01% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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New dictation system in use at Scheurer

By SALLY RUMMEL
The task of turning a patient's medical record into a legible and legal document has been made much easier, thanks to a new digital voice dictation system that became operational at Scheurer Hospital's Health Informa-

tion Management Services on Thursday.

Eleven programmable telephones have been placed in different departments — where the "old-style" tape recorders used to record all the notes made by doctors, physical therapists, social workers, radiologists — anyone having medical contact with a patient at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Now, instead of HIMS employees making twice-daily treks around the hospital to pick up recorder tapes before transcribing them, people using the new dictation system need only to pick up a phone, punch in the correct codes and the information is automatically recorded on a computer disk in the HIMS office.

Another interesting note, according to HIMS Director Suzanne LeMaire, is that any phone, anywhere, can be used for dictation — even a car phone, provided that the caller knows the correct codes to key into the dictation system. That means a physician can dictate medical information while traveling or away from a regular system.

"A system like this one had never previously been available to us at an affordable price for a small hospital," says LeMaire. "With this system we can expand and grow as the hospital does. We're planning ahead for the future."

The new system is a real improvement for the physicians as well, says LeMaire. "We can really improve the 'turn-around time' we are

able to provide patient information."

Because a patient's medical records are a legal document, the system used to make all the information legible is of vital importance to the hospital, the patient, the insurance company, etc.

"It's a legal thing we do, keeping track of a patient while they are here," says LeMaire. "A patient's records with us are kept forever."

All the problems inherent in using a tape-recording system, such as voice distortion, malfunctions, background noises, etc. have all

been eliminated with the new system.

And the use of a computer system will help in identifying staffing issues, adds LeMaire.

"We'll know at a glance who dictated the information, how much time it took to transcribe, what are the busiest times of day, etc."

Installing the new dictation system was VanBelkum Business Systems of Grand Rapids. Scheurer Hospital's HIMS Department consists of two transcriptionists, a medical records technician, a coding specialist and a department director.



LOOKING OVER part of Scheurer Hospital's new system are HIMS Director Suzanne LeMaire, Janice Wagner and Shirley Roller. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Estate Plan help offered Sept. 14

Good information helpful in making future financial decisions will be available at an Estate Planning Workshop on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing.

A small fee will cover printed materials and a hot noon meal cooked by "Chef Lewie."

Workshop speakers will include a probate judge, attorney, home economist and a specialist in long-term care insurance and tax planning.

Topics will include wills and gifting, living and charitable trusts, the probate process, estate planning and Powers of Attorney.

For a free brochure and to register, call (517) 883-2501.

Register Wednesday for youth football!

Registration for Youth Football, ages 8 through 12, is set for Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Pigeon Rec Park building.

Any child who will be eight years old by Oct. 1, 1993 is eligible to register. A parental consent form must be signed and a registration fee and equipment deposit must be paid before equipment is issued.

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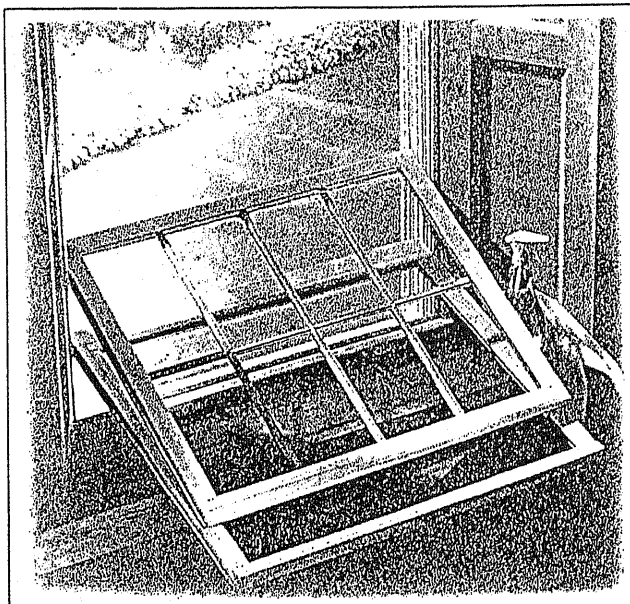
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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION AUGUST 16, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room by President Bushy.
Members Present: Clare Swartzendruber, Jim Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushy, and Jane Christner
Members Absent: Richard Lookard, Burt Keefer, and Virginia Leipprandt
The purpose of the meeting was to reschedule an upcoming Headlee Override vote.
A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to change the election date for the Headlee Override request from September 13, 1993 to September 29, 1993. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Clare Swartzendruber, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Jane L. Christner, Secretary
Board of Education

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Columbia Township: Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on Monday, September 20, 1993 at Unionville Village Hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of deciding millage for Emergency Services.

Shall the Township of Columbia levy (1.0) one mill of assessed value (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of State Equalized Valuation) for 6 years, 1993 to 1998 inclusive (estimated revenue of \$27,460.00 for 1993), for Emergency Fire and Ambulance Services and/or Equipment for the Township of Columbia?

YES

NO

Janice Vogel, Township Clerk

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP BOARD

The following is a summary of the August 9, 1993 regular meeting of the Sebawaing Township Board. Full text is on file at the Township Office.
The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Oeschger with all members present.
Minutes of the July meeting were approved.
Bill Kauffold informed the board of the final design of the marina to be submitted to the state. The Township will recoup their money from the state by a lease to a private individual. A discussion was held on the airport property.
A "Truth in Taxation" hearing was held with the board approving 4.8252 mills.
Fire Chief Kroll stated there were 3 calls for the month. Personal dispatching procedures for fire calls was approved by the board. A fifth fireman was given approval to attend the "first responder" class at Unionville.
Ambulance Captain Manary informed the board of repairs to be made to the ambulances. Nora Jacoby presented a release from her doctor stating she is able to return to the service with no restrictions.
Building Inspector Dave Eberlein reported on the meeting he attended.
Supervisor Oeschger presented a projected road plan for future improvements.
Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Shaila Fiebig, clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION AUGUST 9, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Yvonne Bushy.
Members Present: Burt Keefer, Virginia Leipprandt, Richard Lookard, Yvonne Bushy, Jim Clabuesch, Jane Christner, and Clare Swartzendruber
Members Absent: None
A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to accept the consent agenda.
A presentation was made by Wes Murdoch, one of the original school board members in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District, where he presented the board with a scrapbook of the history of the consolidation of our school district.
A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Jane Christner to readmit Gideon Deming for the 1993-94 school year. Motion carried.
A presentation was made by Superintendent Drury highlighting the components of Senate Bill 1 and the possible effects it could have on our school district.
A motion was made by Richard Lookard, seconded by Jane Christner to drop the .6 mill request for building and site updates and technology until such time as a new school finance plan is in effect. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jane Christner to hire Peter Baltzer as principal for the Pigeon and Bay Port Centers. Motion carried.
A discussion was held relative to legislation passing a Tobacco Free Schools law and how it will affect our school buildings and property.
A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to accept the board committees as recommended by President Bushy. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to cast board votes for James Allan, Judy Wilcox, and Kay Williams for the MASH Board of Directors. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to approve each of the 1993-94 student handbooks and the athletic code book. Motion carried.
We have received notification that our school district will be receiving a dividend of \$6,673 from the MASH Workers' Compensation Fund.
A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to have our school district join the Michigan School District Liquid Asset Fund. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jane Christner to grant the request of Kelly Bushy for one semester unpaid leave for the purpose of engaging in graduate studies. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 p.m. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,
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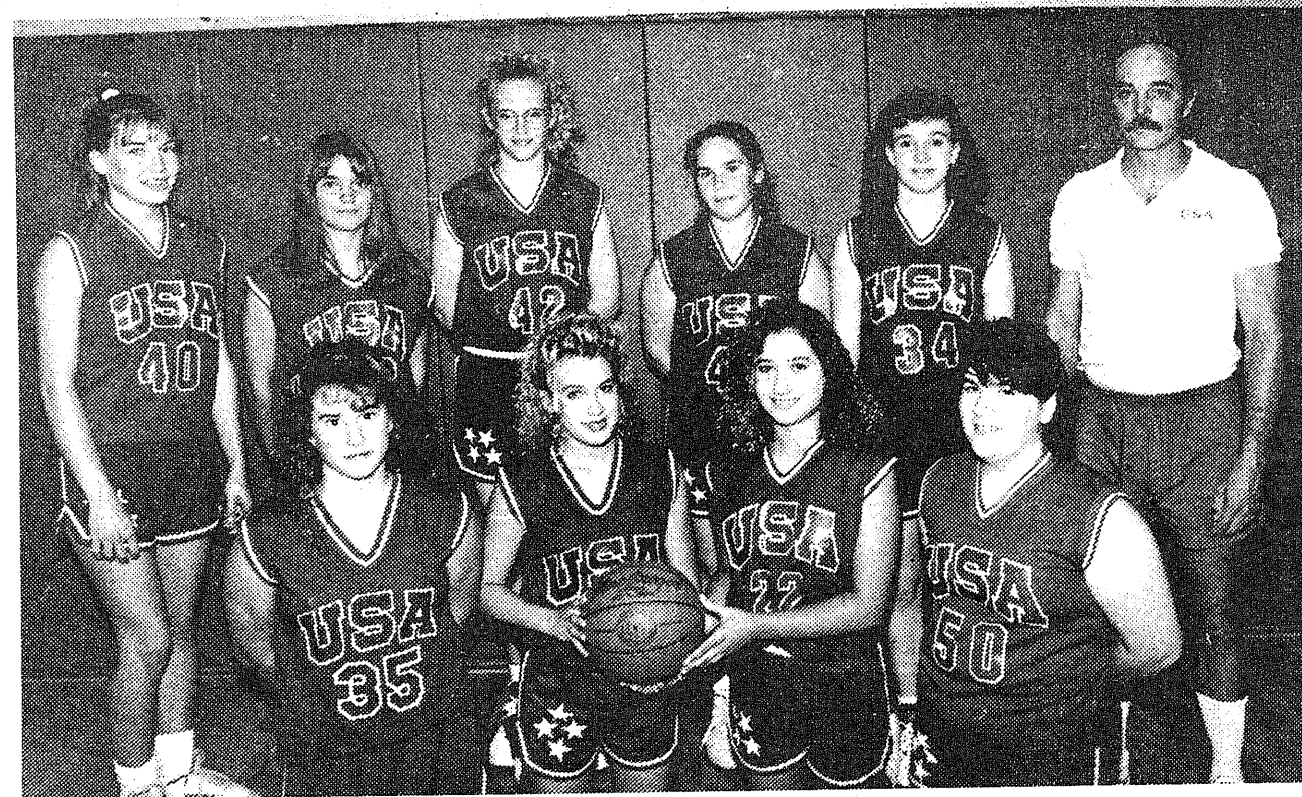
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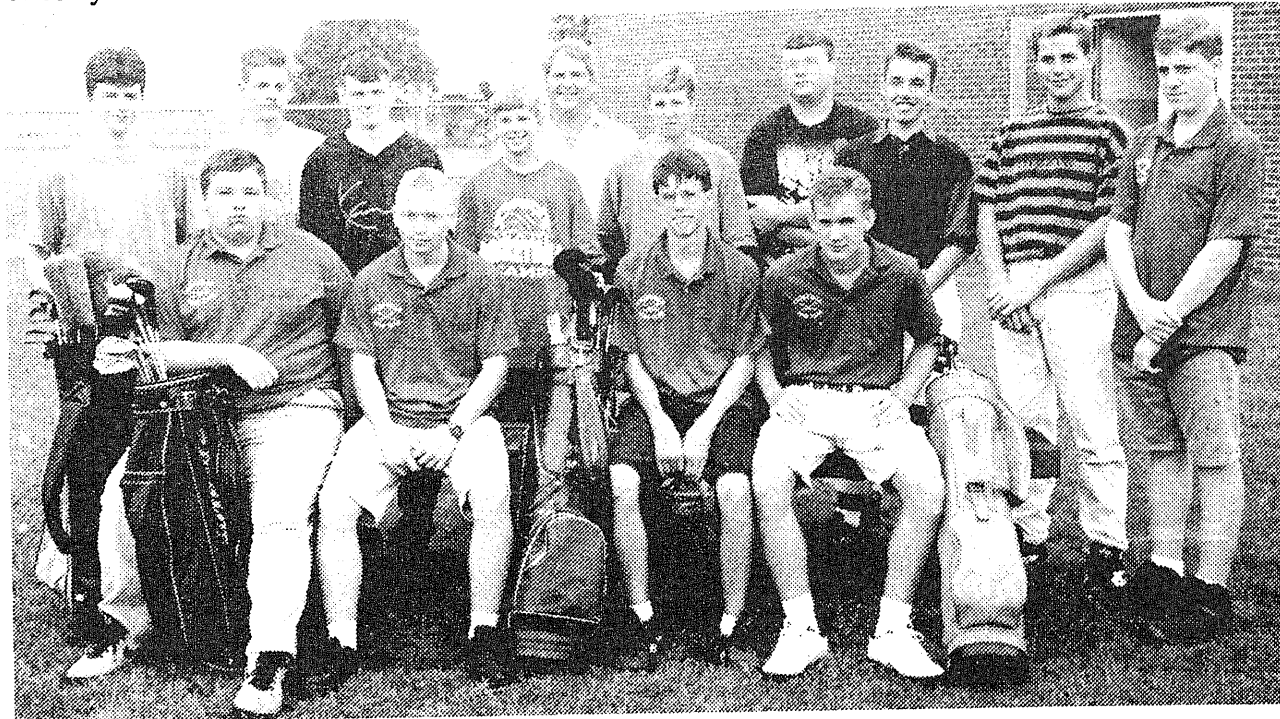
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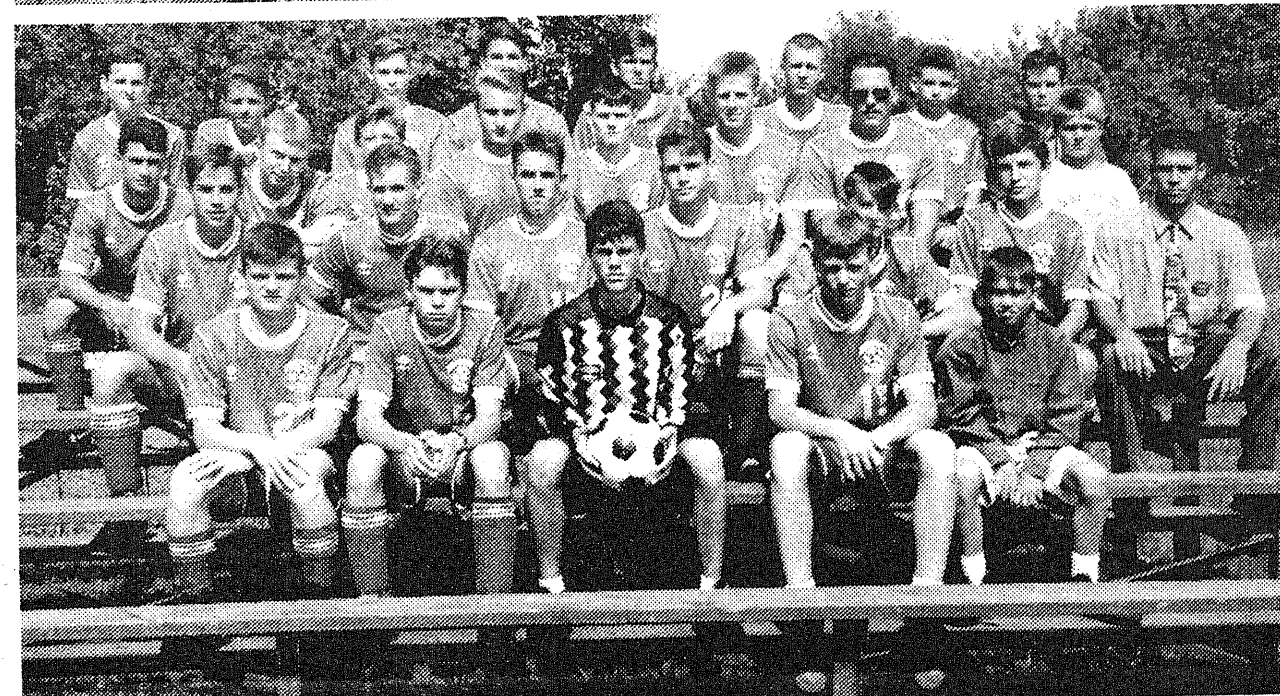
JV Basketball

Front, from left: Jacob Pionk, Dan Duffy, Jason Maust, Ryan Lackie. Rear: Nathan Lenar, Kevin Haag, Kris Samborsky, Manager Robert Peter, Coach Robert Gulash, Tony Carson, Tony Kanyak, Randy Britt, Tyler Williams, Mark Prill.



Varsity Soccer

First row, from left: Tony Cardillo, Bryon Graf, Jason Maust, Chad Quinn, Manager Jared Maust. Second row: Tyler Williams, Ryan Lackie, Randy Britt, Kevin Gettel, Richard Cieslinski, Richard Campbell, Coach Mike Remar. Third row: Jon Scepanski, Dan Duffy, August Jones, Scott Briesmeister, Kris Samborsky, Jeremy Jensen, Tim Gaertner, Manager Jordan Wroblewski. Fourth row: Cory Reed, Mike Tilkins, Jason Anczewski, Aaron Britt, Ian Starr, Allan McClean, Manager Jason Gettel, Manager Matt Bednerek.



THE BULLDOGS

Varsity Basketball

From left: Melody Abfalter, Shana Adkins, Jenny Niester, Stacy Rievert, Angie Wildman, Jennifer Hortola, Patti Timmons, Angie Martindale, Michelle Pisarek, Coach Dean Roller.



Owen-Gage Basketball

Tues., Sept. 7	Au Gres	A 6:30
Thur., Sept. 9	Peck	H 6:00
Tues., Sept. 14	Port Hope	A 6:00
Thur., Sept. 16	Kingston	H 6:00
Tues., Sept. 21	Caseville	A 6:00
Tues., Sept. 28	North Huron	H 6:00
Thur., Sept. 30	Akron-Fairgrove	H 6:00
Tues., Oct. 5	Carsonville Port Sanilac	A 6:00
Thur., Oct. 7	Au Gres	H 6:00
Tues., Oct. 12	Peck	A 6:00
Thur., Oct. 14	North Branch Wesleyan	H 6:00
Tues., Oct. 19	Port Hope	H 6:00
Thur., Oct. 21	Kingston	A 6:00
Tues., Oct. 26	Caseville	H 6:00
Tues., Nov. 2	North Huron	A 6:00
Thur., Nov. 4	Akron-Fairgrove	A 6:00
Tues., Nov. 9	North Branch Wesleyan	A 5:30
Thur., Nov. 11	Carsonville Port Sanilac	H 6:00
Mon., Nov. 15	Districts	
Mon., Nov. 22	Regionals	

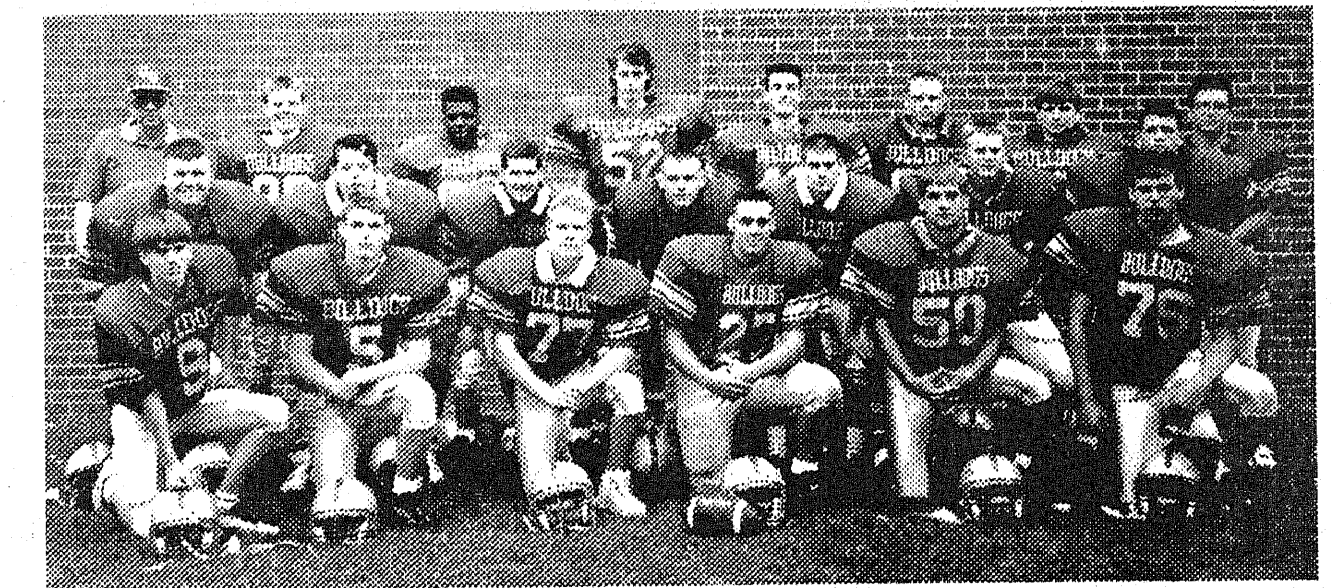
JV Basketball

Front row, from left: Amanda Salcido, Heather Ross, Ann Warack, Beth Nickerson, Brooke Kovach. Rear: Shannon McClorey, Jennifer Winchester, Kate Powers, Lisa Warack, Susie Roemer, Laine Tetil.



Varsity Football

Front, from left: Rich Merchant, Austin Brinkman, Matthew Jaworski, Ryan Rada-baugh, Eric Susalla, Steve Story. Second row: John Richmond, Dan Dorsch, Bryan Baker, Bill Gruber, Mike Merchant, Chad Jahr, Joe Tkacz. Rear: Coach Arnie Besonen, Dontae Mays, Jim Miller, Wade Tetil, Robert Coryell, Adam Metzger, Bill Schlak. Missing from photo are Mike Tkacz, Dion Dronsella, Manager Anthony Brinkman and Manager Drew Besonen.

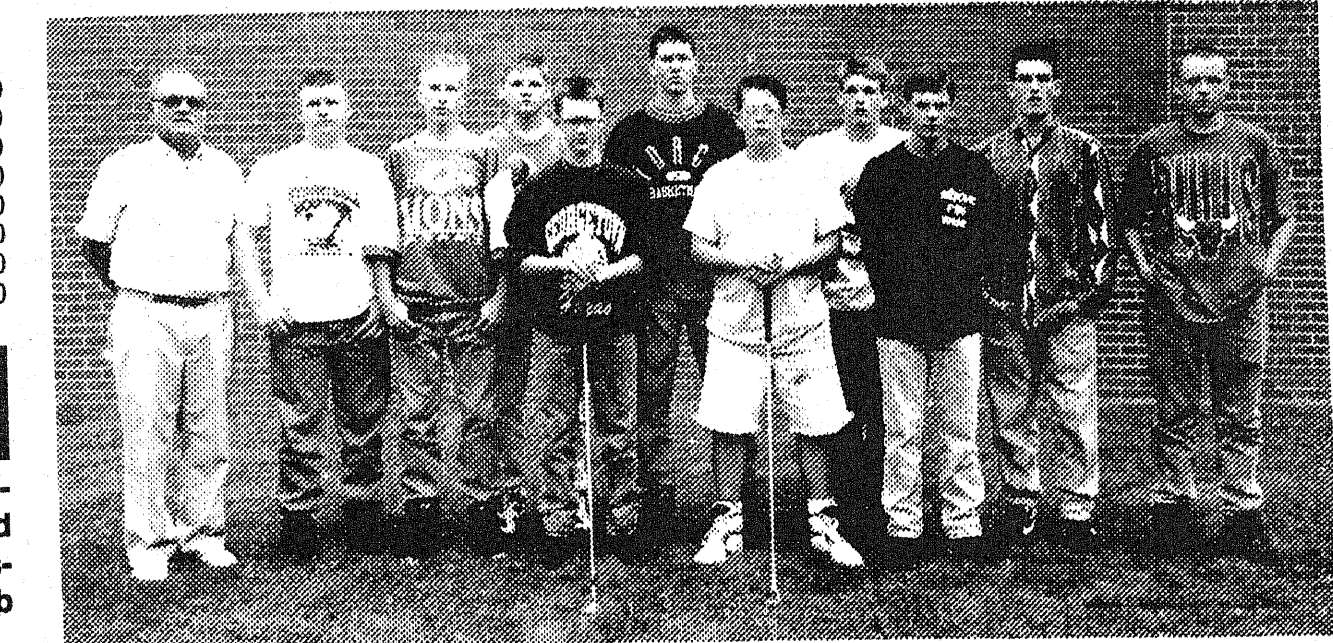


Owen-Gage Football

Fri., Sept. 10	Carsonville Port Sanilac	A 4:00
Sat., Sept. 18	Peck	A 1:00
Sat., Sept. 25	North Branch Wesleyan	A 1:00
Fri., Oct. 1	Akron Fairgrove (Homecoming)	H 7:30
Fri., Oct. 8	North Huron	H 7:30
Fri., Oct. 15	Kingston	H 7:30
Fri., Oct. 22	Taylor Light and Life	H 7:30
Fri., Oct. 29	Carsonville Port Sanilac	H 7:30

Owen-Gage Golf

From left: Coach Harvey Billy, John Richmond, Mark Pisarek, Jason Anthes, Chad Kunding, Mark Damm, Don Dorsch, Austin Brinkman, Eric Dietzel, Wade Tetil, Rob Coryell.



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