

Bernie Porray's Sports

I have tried to keep out of the hassle over the use of the soccer lights at school as it is none of my business, but after reading last week's paper I feel I must say something to not only protest the rights of the soccer team and other sports teams, but to let people know there are two sides to every story.

As everyone knows by now a committee for lights for the soccer field was formed last spring and the committee and some outside help did all the work and put up a share of interest-free money to get the project going. The field was lighted for a multi-purpose use and everyone should have an equal opportunity to use it. Because the committee did the work does not mean they should expect any privileges, and they certainly do not. This is taxpayer money and everyone should be treated equal, and this is our point. Rules and regulations should be set up so that everyone has an equal chance as long as it doesn't harm the field.

This past spring two soccer teams were organized in town and joined the Rochester District Soccer League. Of the seven men on the lighting committee, four had boys playing on the team, while one was a coach and another the general manager. When the general manager asked about using the field and the lights for perhaps a couple of games, he was told that it would be impossible this year as they were filling in the low spots in the field and re-seeding it. This was fine and no one complained as the field was badly in need of repair, and everyone wanted a good field for the fine soccer team we are expecting this fall.

The week before the last game, which was August 16, I received calls from some of the members, asking why the football team was going to be able to play on the new-seeded soccer field and they were not allowed to. I knew nothing about it so I called the administration and was given two reasons. First, that they were very impressed with the football people and, second, that there would be too much criticism if they didn't let them have it. This had to tell the committee a couple of things, the biggest being that they didn't care about their criticism. I was also told that no definite deci-

sion had been made and none would be made until a meeting on the night of August 14. Yet, when the Wayne County Mail came out that morning it stated they had already been assured of four night games. Somebody had to be stretching the truth.

This group of people did not raise one finger to help with the work or offer one penny to get the lighting started, yet three weeks and three inches of rain after the summer soccer ended, they are allowed to use the newly seeded field, even before the high school soccer team has a chance to use it.

Hopefully, the football team will not hurt the field and will be able to continue to use the field, but what happens next spring when each of the Little League teams want to play a couple of games under lights? There are a couple of town slo-pitch teams who would also like the thrill of playing under the lights and they won't hurt the field too much more than football. And how about the girls' softball teams? Their parents pay taxes, also, and the Pony teams. You aren't going to refuse them, are you, because their leaders aren't smooth talkers and don't impress you, are you? Don't forget, also, that Walworth is a part of the school system and they also have teams from there that would be thrilled at playing under the lights.

Individually, I am sure that none of these teams would damage the field too much, but collectively, in one year, parts of the field will be bare if each sport or team is given equal opportunity to play. If this happens, the school soccer team, for which the lights were initially intended, will be back to playing afternoon games on nearby second-rate field.

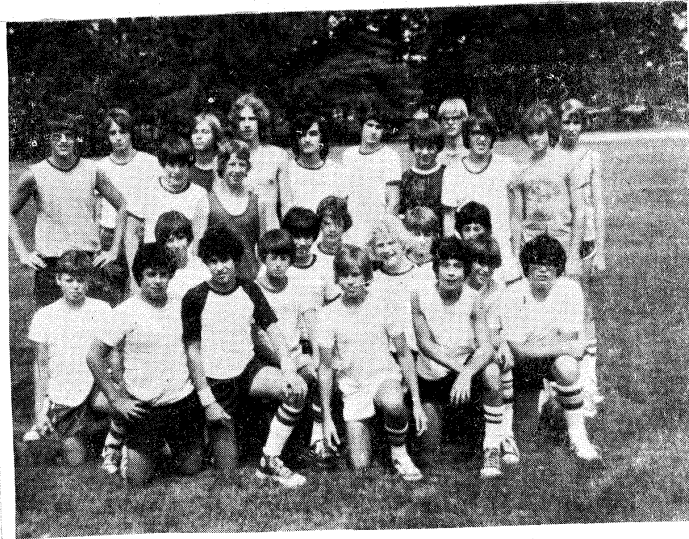
As I read the football schedule, there will be single games on September 6 and October 11 and three games each on the nights of September 20 and October 4, which means each team will be playing two games. If all teams are offered this same opportunity, we may end up with a hole in the ground instead of a good field.

I know I am going to be accused of being anti-football, which I am not, but I will be if the Board of Education

doesn't "take the bull by the horns" and set up some rules and regulations so that everyone is treated equal without doing harm to our fine soccer field.

So many times you hear the question, "Why don't more people get involved?" About the only criticism I have heard about the lights was from young men who have been out of school two or three years. There question was, "Why didn't you do this three or four years ago so we could have had these lights to play under?" There question should have been answered this fall and there will probably be seven men who were formerly involved joining the crowd and sitting on the sidelines from now on as far as Wayne Central is concerned.

The use of the field is good. It's the misuse that does the damage.



TWENTY SEVEN BOYS - from Wayne Central attended the Larry Weise basketball clinic at St. Bonaventure University in August. They are, top row, Marty Aman, Brian Taillee, Mike Burns, Tom Miller, Mike Tyner, David Pixley, Eric Smith, Albert Modrovsky and Bob Cario; middle row, Jeff Sonnevile, Tim Doyle, Chris East, Dave Dennsion, Craig Webber, Mark Metcalfe, Gary Aman, Joe Zakowicz, Tyke Morrill, Dean Loucks, Greg Zonneville and Guy Van Hoover; bottom row, Scott Bedford, Tony Tarana, Dino Morrill, Craig Cuvelier, Kevin Taillee and Steve Tarana.

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The 1975 Wayne Central soccer team will open their season under the lights this Friday night in the second half of a double header at 8 p.m. against their annual opening night opponent, the strong Brighton Barons. In the first game, starting at 6:30, North Rose-Wolcott will take on Greece Athena.

Prospects for this year's team look bright as only six of the 26 that dressed for last year's Section V championship game have graduated. Many of the boys on this year's squad represented Ontario on the Wayne Whips in the strong Rochester and Area soccer league this summer and have shown great improvement.

All of the boys who graduated will be missed, of course, but Coach Chuck Imhoff's biggest job will be finding a goalie to replace Bob Van Hoover, who had both good hands and feet. At present it looks as though two boys have the best shot at the regular job, or perhaps splitting the assignment for a while. Mike Lewis, a senior, and Jim Gardner, a junior, appear to be the top candidates. Both had experience on the junior varsity last year. Matt Brown, a reserve for the varsity last year, did not go out for the team this year, and Steve Kumlander, who did some goal tending this summer, prefers to play on the line.

The goaltender will have plenty of support this year with Bob Beberitz, Tom Buchiere, Dave Botsford and Brian Benjamin, all veterans from last year, helping to protect the goal. Beberitz is also a fine penalty kicker, making all his attempts last year.

The front line has many talented performers including Kumlander, Brian Amele, last year's leading scorer, Wayne Coyle, who scored the tying goal in the Sectional game last year, Mike DeLass, Bob Reynolds and Bryan Locks, who did such a great job after coming up from the J.V.'s last year, Craig Hofmann and Jim Pick, who starred for last year's J.V.'s, and possibly Don Johnson, who has played all positions during the summer. Don, a definite all-star if he avoids injury, is valuable anywhere because of his aggressiveness and great foot. He will probably be used where he is most needed in a game situation. Tom Monahan and Wade Osterhout will see plenty of action, probably as fullback replacements, while Crandall, Leuty, Cooman, Diechmiller, Mayne, Coon and Geiths will give the team good bench strength.

The Brighton team, which is always strong, should give Wayne a good test on Friday night. This Saturday night another double header is scheduled with North Rose-Wolcott taking on Brighton at 6:30 and Wayne playing Greece at 8. These two games should give the fans some idea of what to expect when Wayne opens their defense of the county B championship at Sodus at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16. Next Friday night, September 19, the Eagles tangle with the team they shared the Section V championship with, the North Rose-Wolcott team. The game is at Wayne under

Although the school team is just starting, the season for the Wayne Wings came to an end last Sunday. Playing without several of their stars, who are back in college, the Wings dropped a very hard-fought 4 to 3 game to the Chili A team at Churchville-Chili after two overtimes and two penalty kicking periods. The last one was sudden death. This dropped them from the single loss McKinley Cup Tournament.

Chili started the game off as if they were going to walk away from the Wings, scoring two goals in the first 10 minutes, but the Wings scored two in the last three minutes of the half to tie the score. Jim Kelly scored with three minutes to go on a head shot, with assists going to Bill Drexler and Ron Leszyk, and then Mike Caywood tied it up two minutes later on a nice pass from Ron.

The second half was a defensive battle as was the first overtime, with no scoring by either team. With four minutes left in the second overtime Tom Drexler, who played a fine game, scored unassisted to give Wayne a 3 to 2 lead, but Chili tied the game at 3-all with just 1:45 remaining in the period.

After two overtimes, the game is settled by penalty kicks, with five players from each team kicking one each. Each team made three of five, so they went into sudden death. Each team made their first kick, but when the Wings missed their second and Chili made theirs the game went to Chili and the season was over. Bob Hollis played outstandingly, as did Mike Foley in goal.

Wayne Central had the misfortune to lose one of their finest coaches, but were fortunate to pick up an excellent one as his replacement. Doug May, who did an excellent job as J.V. soccer and wrestling coach, as well as freshman baseball coach, resigned to take a soccer coaching job at Dean Junior College in Franklin, Massachusetts. Doug's ambition has always been to be a college coach and he just couldn't turn down the opportunity, even though it meant a cut in pay. Doug was not only a fine coach but was a gentleman at all times and was liked by everyone. We'll all miss Doug.

Our congratulations go to Tommy Gentile, who is taking May's place. Certainly nobody is better qualified and Tom knows the school system and did a great job last spring when he introduced a new outdoor program at Wayne. An All-American at Wayne Central in his senior year and a star at Brockport State for four years, certainly no one knows soccer better than Tom. Welcome, Tom. We know you will be a great addition to our athletic program and staff. I know Tom has some fine players for his J.V. squad, but was out of town last week and didn't get a chance to see him. Hope to have a rundown of his team next week.

Because the girls had many sophomores and juniors on their team last year I am sure they will have a fine team. They open their season next Tuesday, September 16, at Sodus, and then play Thursday, at Red Creek. The duo of Terry Febrey and Joann Dapa

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The Wayne Eagles soccer team that looked so good on paper last week got tore apart this past weekend as they dropped games to Brighton on Friday night and Greece Athena on Saturday. But don't give up on them as this is still a fine team and will prove it before the season is over. It took a super effort by a fine Brighton team to beat them 3 to 1 and then they lost a heartbreaker in the last minute of play to Greece by a 2 to 1 score.

In the 6:30 game on Friday night Greece had an easy time turning back North Rose-Wolcott 4 to 0 as North Rose showed little offense. Athena showed a good front line, building up a 3 to 0 halftime lead.

In the second game, at 8 p.m., Brighton, coached by former Ontario High star Clarence Mephram, was really up for Wayne and played a beautiful game, while Wayne failed to show the aggressiveness they did in the summer league. Brighton scored their first goal on a chip shot by John Bishop 30 seconds before the end of the first quarter. Dennis Mephram the older of the coach's two sons who start on the Brighton team and who was the most outstanding player on the field, scored the second goal 15 minutes into the second quarter when he drove through half the Wayne team and drilled it past the goalie. This gave Brighton a 2 to 0 lead at halftime as Coach Chuck Imhoff tried different combinations, trying to get his team untracked.

Wayne came out strong in the second half but Dennis Mephram scored with five minutes left in the third quarter to clinch the Brighton victory. It was a pleasure to see a boy do so many things so well. He is certain to be a Rochester all-star. Wayne got on the scoreboard with about three minutes to go in the game when Bryan Locks was fouled in the penalty area and Bob Beberitz drilled a penalty kick of the goalie's fingertips.

Had Wayne been "on" this would have been a great game. As it was they didn't move well and got beat by a better team on that night. Goalie Mike Lewis was injured in the third quarter and was replaced by Jim Gardner.

On Saturday evening, North Rose-Wolcott played much better ball than they did the night before and held Brighton to a 1 to 0 halftime score, but two more scores early in the third period gave Brighton a 3 to 0 victory. Brighton suffered a letdown from their fine game on Friday, but were still a good team. Coach Mephram substituted freely in the last half.

Wayne played a fine game in the second half of the double-header and deserved a better fate than a 2 to 1 loss to Athena. Wayne dominated the play in the first quarter and with any luck should have had a couple of goals, but the ball just wouldn't go in. Wayne took a 1 to 0 lead midway through the second quarter when Jim Pick, a fine-looking player up from the J.V.'s, took the ball down the wing and crossed it to Brian Amele, who drove it into the nets. One minute later Athena tied it up on a fine corner kick and a beautiful head shot. Greece came close

in the quarter but the half ended in a 1-1 tie. This was the only quarter Athena outplayed Wayne.

Wayne again took over after intermission and dominated play most of the time, but couldn't find the nets. The rains came late in the game as both teams tried desperately to score. With less than a minute to go Greece booted the ball from near midfield toward the goal. The ball bounced in front of the goalie and as he reached for the ball he was hit by two Athena players who shook the ball loose and pushed it in the nets for the winning score. Wayne didn't give up, however, as they took the kick-off at midfield and got it over to Bryan Loucks on the wing, who drilled a vicious shot that was deflected just enough to hit the corner goal post and bounce out. Two corner kicks didn't produce any results and Wayne was going in on goal on a throw-in when the game ended.

Although they lost both games, Wayne gained valuable experience playing two fine Class A teams. They should be ready now to go after their 15th consecutive Wayne County Class B championship, and hopefully their second consecutive Section V crown. They are scheduled at Sodus this past Tuesday and meet their sectional co-champion, North Rose-Wolcott, at home under the lights tomorrow night (Friday) at 8. The reserves meet at 6:30. Next Tuesday, September 23, Marion will be at Wayne for an 8 p.m. game.

The J.V.'s opened their season last Saturday with a 2 to 2 overtime tie game with Brighton at Wayne. Brighton opened the scoring late in the first quarter, but Tom Miller, a fine looking freshman, tied the score at one all midway through the second quarter on an unassisted goal. He scored on rebound off an opponent in front of the goal.

Brighton took a 2 to 1 lead in the third quarter, but Tim Reynolds tied it up on a beautiful chip shot just under the crossbar on an indirect kick from Chris Wheeler. The two teams battled through the fourth quarter and two overtimes with no further scoring. Mike Burns looked good in goal.

Coach Tom Gentile still hadn't cut his squad but will probably pick his team from the following boys: Tim Reynolds, Harry Huntley (completely recovered from last year's broken leg), Marty Aman, Jeff Pick, Chris Wheeler, Mike Burns, Tom Miller, Tyke Morrill, Titus Stephens, Bill Hopkins, Brian VanderMortel, Mark Maimone, Greg Alexander, Dave Metcalfe, Nelson Amele, Rick Meyvis, J.P. DeLoss, Steve Buchiere, Bob Wamback, Sterling Hyland and Steve Farrell.

I had a request for the girls' tennis schedule so here goes, hoping it hasn't been changed. On September 15 Wayne was at North Rose; September 17, Lyons at Wayne; September 22, Wayne at Pal-Mac; September 29, Wayne at Sodus; October 2, North Rose-Wolcott at Wayne; October 6, Wayne at Lyons; October 9, Pal-Mac at Wayne; and October 16, Sodus at Wayne.

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Both the boys and girls varsity soccer teams picked up a pair of victories last week while the boys J.V.'s split a pair. The boys beat Sodus 7 to 2 on Tuesday afternoon and North Rose-Wolcott 2 to 1 on Friday night. The girls walloped Sodus 5 to 0 on Tuesday night and then squeaked past Red Creek 2 to 1 on Thursday.

Tom Gentile's J.V.'s, playing the 6:30 part of the night games, rolled past Sodus 4 to 1 on Tuesday and then dropped a 1 to 0 heart-breaker to North Rose-Wolcott on Friday.

Before I get into the games I'd like to talk about some poor sports. I'm offering a \$50 reward to the first person that has any information that will convict the smart-alecs who ruined one third of my best alfalfa field by running their cars in circles at high speed all around the field while I was at the soccer game one week ago last Saturday night. All names will be kept confidential and you may report to me at 524-9303 or to Mr. Gentile.

The boys game at Sodus on Tuesday afternoon was never in doubt as Wayne took a 6 to 0 lead in the third period and the bench played the rest of the game. Wayne scored just two minutes into the game when Brian Amele trapped Steve Kumlander's corner kick in front of the goal. Two minutes later they scored again on Don Johnson's hard shot from 15 yards out, with Bob Bebernitz getting the assist. They failed to score any more goals in the first half although they had many shots on goal and threatened continuously.

They opened up in the third quarter and scored four times in the first 15 minutes. Amele and Johnson both scored hard shots on assists from Steve Kumlander and Mike DeLass scored on a beautiful shot into the corner of the net on a pass from Don Johnson. Bob Bebernitz got the fourth goal on a penalty kick.

Sodus scored two goals on the reserves, one on a fine head shot which the goalie had no chance on, and another when the defense let down in front of the goal. Wayne scored their final goal late in the fourth quarter when Blaine Crandall scored

on a pass from Ron Coon.

The girls' game, under the lights at Wayne on Tuesday night, was also never in doubt as the Wayne girls outplayed the Sodus lassies all the way. Wayne led 2 to 0 at halftime as Joann Dana pumped in both goals, one on a pass from Laurie Granger and the other from Terry Febrey.

In the third quarter Terry Febrey took a pass at the middle of the field, dribbled past several Sodus players along the side of the field, went in on goal and drilled it into the corner of the net. Later in the period Tracy Tompkins made it 4 to 0 with a fine head shot. Wayne's final goal was a repeat performance by Terry Febrey as she again went from midfield to the goal and drolled it by the goalie. They were a couple of beautiful plays to watch.

Tom Gentile's junior varsity took a 4 to 0 lead against Sodus on Tuesday night before Sodus finally scored late in the fourth quarter on a nice, looping shot that got by goalie Mike Burns. Tim Reynolds got Wayne on the scoreboard early on a peanly kick and after Chris Wheeler scored his first goal of the year, Jeff Pick scored on a nice head shot. Titus Stephens got the final goal on a shot from in front of the goal. "Harry" Huntley stood out on defense with his all around play. Tim Reynolds, Dave Metcalfe and Jeff Pick also had good games.

On Thursday afternoon, in the rain at Red Creek, the Wayne girls won their game with Red Creek when Laurie Granger scored with just two minutes to go. Chris LaVine got booted in the first goal for Wayne. Their record is now 2 and 0.

The J.V.'s dropped a tough 1-0 game to North Rose-Wolcott on a penalty shot called by "Little Ira" in the first period. Both teams missed scoring opportunities after that but the defenses kept the ball out of the nets the rest of the game.

The varsity game under the lights looked as if it might go the same way for a while as NRW intercepted a pass at midfield midway through the first quarter, got past the fullbacks and punched it past goalie Jim Gardner for a 1 to 0 lead. Wayne got a penly kick

in the second quarter, but Bob Bebernitz missed his first chance in two years as NRW hung onto their 1-0 lead. With less than 30 seconds to go in the first half Wayne went in on goal and Tom Monahan came out of the scramble with his first varsity goal. Steve Kumlander was given the assist.

Wayne was inconsistent in the first half but played a strong second half, out-playing the NRW boys. The third quarter was scoreless but early in the fourth quarter NRW fouled in the penalty area and this time Bob Bebernitz coolly kicked it in. After missing one and with the lead at stake, this was a fine pressure shot by Bob. Wayne controlled the ball much of the time after that as Wayne's strong bench seemed to tire their opponents out. It was their second league victory and evened their overall record at 2 and 2.

Much of this week's action will be over by the time you read this. The girls were scheduled at home against Sodus on Monday and were supposed to be at Marion on Wednesday. The girls do have a game tomorrow night (Friday) under the lights against Pal-Mac. If you haven't seen this fine team play you're missing something.

The boys (both teams) were scheduled at home against Marion on Tuesday and will play Webster Thomas under the lights at home on Saturday night, September 27.

I have heard no scores on girls tennis but they were at Pal-Mac on Monday and will be at Sodus next Monday, September 29.

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Wayne Central may have to have some new soccer nets. It's not that the soccer players are wearing them out. In fact, they seem to be allergic to them. They play good soccer until they get close to the goal and then no one is hungry enough to want to score. Although the boys' teams broke even in four games last week they scored but three goals, while the girls had a grand total of four goals in three games. Both the boys' and girls' varsities have many experienced players back from last year and have more potential in scoring than they have shown.

They started last week off in great style when the girls dumped Sodus 3 to 1 for the second time this year on Monday night, and both boys' teams shut out Marion 1 to 0 on Tuesday night. Then they got that bad disease, scoring-itis, and the girls lost to Marion 1 to 0 on Wednesday night and were lucky to tie Pal-Mac 1 to 1 on Friday. Then the boys' J.V.'s lost to Webster Thomas 2-1 and the varsity lost to the same team 1 to 0 on Saturday night.

The girls played a fine game Monday night. Terry Febrey put Wayne on the scoreboard in the first quarter as she scored on a hard shot from the left side of the net. A short time later Laurie Granger drilled one through host of Sodus players from 15 yards out to make it 2-0. Sodus scored to make it 2 to 1 just before halftime.

Lisa Hyatt scored the clincher in the third quarter when she booted a long shot from 20 yards out and watched it go in the goal as the fullback and goaltender were trying to decide who should stop it.

The girls dropped a hard-fought game under the lights at Marion in the rain on Wednesday night by a 1 to 0 score.

They were scheduled to play under the lights at Wayne on Friday night but I was the only one who attended the game as it was rescheduled during the week and played at Palmyra after school. The information I received was that the Wayne girls played poorly and were fortunate to get a 1 to 1 tie. Joann Dana scored the goal for Wayne.

The boys' J.V. game on Tuesday night, which Wayne won 1-0, could have gone either way as each team missed some good scoring opportunities. The teams played good ball until they got to the goal lines and then failed to knock the ball in. The first three quarters were scoreless as the teams raced up and down the field. Midway through the final quarter J. P. DeLass booted a direct kick from the side and Jeff Pick headed in a beautiful shot for the winning score. Wayne controlled the ball most of the rest of the game and missed a couple of easy goals, one at an almost empty net. Harry Huntley once again stood out on defense, booting the long ball and playing his position well. Greg Alexander also played a fine game, as did Chris Wheeler on wing.

In the varsity game both teams played good ball, both offensively and defensively. Wayne moved the ball well on the ground while Marion showed an excellent kicking

Wayne and the Marion goalie made some fine saves. Wayne played their most aggressive game, going for the ball at all times. Tom Buchiere played an excellent game on defense.

The regular game ended in a 0 to 0 tie which calls for two overtime periods so each team has a chance to go each way in case there is a wind advantage. Two minutes into the first overtime Don Johnson sent a corner kick directly in front of the net where Bob Bebernitz executed a perfect head shot into the top of the net for the winning score. Wayne spent the rest of the remaining time trying to keep those booming Marion kicks from getting into their goal, although they found time to come close to scoring a couple more goals themselves.

On Saturday night a couple of mental lapses actually gave Webster Thomas their two victories. The J.V.'s led Webster 1 to 0 midway through the fourth quarter when Webster kicked a high, hard shot from midfield. Because of inexperience the goalie was a little too far out of the goal and the ball sailed over his head to tie the score at one-all. Two minutes later two linemen went in unmolested as the fullbacks failed to pick them up and they punned the winning goal past the goalie. Titus Stephens scored the Wayne goal.

The varsity blew their game in the first 20 second so the game on the cheapest kind of a goal. Webster kicked off at the center of the field and went right to the goal and scored without a Wayne player touching the ball. The shot on goal was not hard and the fullback could have kicked the ball out or kicked it to the goalie but did neither. Before the goalie got to the ball a Webster boy kicked it in. That finished the scoring for the night although Wayne threatened several times, but lacked the extra effort to get the ball into the net. Don Johnson played his finest game of the year and had several hard shots on goal, only to be denied by a sure-handed Webster goalie.

Even though the Wayne boys are't scoring they are looking better every game. They have really been attacking the ball and some team is going to pay before long. Hopefully it is this week as they are scheduled to play three times. On Monday they played the always tough Red Creek Rams at Red Creek; Wednesday night they were scheduled at home under the lights against Pal-Mac; and tomorrow night (Friday) they travel down the road to Williamson to meet the Marauders in an 8 p.m. game under the lights. Next Tuesday, October 7, Sodus will be here for a night game.

The girls drew a bye on Tuesday and will be at Williamson today, October 2 (I think). I imagine it will be a tight but I'm not sure of anything anymore.

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Wayne Central's varsity soccer team came up with two victories and a tie last week to finish the first half of the league season unbeaten with a 5-0 and 1 record. They knocked off Red Creek 2 to 1 at Red Creek on Monday, beat Pal-Mac by the same score on Wednesday at home and then had to settle for a 1 to 1 overtime tie at Williamson on Friday.

The J.V.'s scored five goals to four for their opponents, but still lost two of their three games. They were shutout 2 to 0 at Red Creek, blanked Pal-Mac 4 to 0 at home, and then lost a very tough game to Williamson in overtime 2 to 1.

The girls won their only scheduled game, tripping over Williamson 3 to 2 at Williamson on Thursday, while the girls' J.V. dropped their third game in a row, 3 to 0, to Williamson.

The boys' freshman soccer team continued undefeated as they beat Webster Schroeder 1 to 1 and tied Webster Spry 1 to 1 in overtime. Varsity tennis is a new sport for girls at Wayne Central. This first season is proving to be an exciting challenge for the girls, who have played matches against Lyons, Palmyra, Macedon, Sodas and North Rose-Wolcott so far. Three matches remain. Each match consists of two singles and two doubles contests. One point is awarded for each win, and a team score is totaled.

In the opener Wayne tied with Lyons, each team winning two of the four possible matches. Patti Corcoran and Kathy Arnold, and Barb Cario and Lynne Loomis won their double matches for Wayne. Against Pal-Mac the local girls lost 3-1. Doubles Barb Cario and Lynne Loomis were the only Wayne girls victorious. Next the team went to NRW for their first victory, 3-1. Kathy Suhr and Kathy Arnold won their singles matches and Patti Corcoran and Sandy Stiles teamed up for the doubles triumph. Wayne next went to Sodas and trounced them 4 to 0. Again Kathy Suhr and Kathy Arnold won their singles matches, and both the teams of Barb Cario and Lynne Loomis and Jane Loomis and Lori Youngman won their matches in tie-breakers.

The fifth match of the season was against NRW for the second time. This time, playing at home, the Wayne girls won it 4-0. Singles Kathy Suhr and Kathy Arnold won their third straight, and doubles teams Patti Corcoran and Sandy Stiles, and Barb Cario and Lynne Loomis took their matches easily. The girls were to play at Lyons on October 6, will be at home against Pal-Mac tday (October 9) and will play Sodas again on October 16. Other girls who will be seeing action in these games are Julie Noody and Robin Lasch. Wayne is now in second place with their 3-1-1 record, and hope to catch first place honors. Good luck, girls!

The boys' varsity soccer team played three great quarters and one poor one at Red Creek as they squeaked out a 2 to 1 victory over the Rams. They played a very strong first quarter and threatened several times before they banged one in with about two minutes to go.

beautiful corner shot in front of the goal and after two or three blocks Brian Ameenle found a hole and drove it in. Assists went to Steve and Don Johnson.

It was a different team that took the field in the second quarter as the boys just stood around as Red Creek tied the score and nearly had two or three more goals. Wayne regained their composure after halftime and dominated most of the second half. There was no score in the third quarter but midway through the final period Craig Hofman was knocked down in the penalty area while attempting a head shot into the corner of the net but the referee ruled that a Wayne boy moved into the penalty area too soon and Bob had to kick over again. His second shot was as good as the first and Wayne took a 2 to 1 lead. They controlled the half most of the rest of the time to insure their victory.

On Wednesday night Wayne played the best Pal-Mac soccer team they've had since taking up the sport some five years ago. Wayne got on the scoreboard midway through the first period as Don Johnson drilled in a hard shot from the side on a nice pass from Brian Ameenle. In the second period Pal-Mac wasn't having very good luck on their shots so Wayne put one in for them. Pal-Mac booted the ball up-field and when the Wayne fullback tried to feed it back to the goalie the shot was wide and got past the goalie's outstretched hands and slowly and painfully rolled in. Wayne didn't let this get them down as Craig Hofman poured one in one a nice cross from Jim Pick to give Wayne 2 to 1 halftime lead that stood up for the rest of the game. Wayne dominated the second half but Pal-Mac played mostly defense and long kicks, which make it hard to score. In Jeff Blyth Pal-Mac has one of the longest and most consistent kickers in the league.

At Williamson Wayne had one of their best first quarters of the year but still didn't score. They were in Williamson territory most of the time as Williamson had only two long shots on goal during the period. Wayne went flat in the second quarter, hesitating on going for the ball, and with nine minutes gone in the quarter Williamson took a 1 to 0 lead when a Williamson boy beat the goalie to the ball, chipping it over his head as the goalie dove for the ball.

Wayne came back strong in the third period and it took them only two minutes and eight seconds to tie the score. Don Johnson drilled in a fine cross from Brian Ameenle. The rest of the game and two overtimes were scoreless, although Wayne had many scoring opportunities. In the second overtime Wayne had four good shots on goal in less than one minute but they couldn't kick it where it counted. All the boys played fine soccer but Wayne Coyle, even though he had a head injury early in the game, played a very aggressive game, as did Bryan Loucks.

The J.V.'s saw Red Creek score a goal in each half as they were shutout 2 to 0 on Monday. On Wednesday night it was all Tim Reynolds in the scoring department as Tim scored two in the first

period and one each in the second and third as Wayne blanked Pal-Mac reserves 4 to 0. Pal-Mac showed little offense as Wayne's fullbacks, especially Greg Alexander and big Harry Huntley kept driving the ball into the Palmyra end of the field.

They deserved a better fate than their 2 to 1 loss at Williamson. They outplayed and outshot Williamson most of the game but the ball just wouldn't go in and I'm not taking anything away from Williamson. They have a fine team. The first half was scoreless but early in the third period Williamson got a goal kick from 15 yards out. The Wayne goalie went up for the ball but it went through his hands and Williamson led 1-0. The lead didn't last long as, on Wayne's first trip up field, they tied the score on Titus Stephen's hard shot 10 yards in front of the goal. Wayne kept the pressure on Williamson most of the rest of the time, but midway through the last overtime one of the Wynn brothers took advantage of a Wayne mistake and pushed in the winning goal. Wayne never stopped trying and it was a tough one to lose.

The freshman team, coached by Mr. Bonsinger, has won two and tied one of their games. A week ago they played Penfield and scored a 4 to 1 victory on goals by Gregg Ott, Mike Corney, Ken Hawkins and Curtis Vock. Last Tuesday they entertained Webster Schroeder and eked out a thrilled 1-0 victory on Ken Hawkins' head shot. Mike Corney set the play up for him. The fullbacks stood out in the win. On Saturday they traveled to Webster Spry and took an early 1 to 0 lead on a good shot by Ken Hawkins and a great feed by Mike Corney.

In the second quarter goalie Kotvis made two fine stops for Wayne, one on a ball that was about to roll across the goal line, and the other on a high, hard shot, to preserve Wayne's 1 to 0 halftime lead. Webster tied the score in the third period on a good shot by the wing and tried to win the game by kicking the goalie in the nests when he had the ball on the ground. Neither team could score after that as the officiating was fair, but very poor. Nothing much except outside balls were called and it got real rough before the game ended.

The girls drew a bye on Tuesday and played in the cold at Williamson on Thursday. Wayne came out on the long end of a 5 to 2 score as Joann Dana scored two goals and Terry Febrey one. During the game Wayne's goalie Chris Hyatt nearly suffered a broken arm in a collision with a Williamson girl. The Wayne girls didn't get angry, they got even. To show their displeasure the Wayne defense kept Williamson from getting one shot on goal for the next period and a half. That's the way to make them pay, girls.

Wayne almost lost their cross country sport this year when only three boys came out for the team, but then everybody's friend, Mr. McDonald, volunteered his services and in a week's time had 15 boys out. We hope to have some names and scores

We have some good news on former Wayne star. Chris Collins at Oneonta and Glen Cone at East Srousburg are both varsity starters as sophomores. Not only that, Chris is captain of his team. Although we were all hoping Billy Drexler would make the strong Rochester Nonarchs hockey team he was good enough to hang on until the final cut. Doug Craine from Red Creek, who played with the Wayne Wings soccer team this summer, is a starter at Monroe Community College.

In this week's schedule the girls were to with Pal-Mac on Tuesday and will be at North Rose-Wolcott this (Thursday) afternoon. Next Tuesday they are at Lyons.

The boys' teams played Sodas on Tuesday, are at North Rose-Wolcott this Friday afternoon at 4 and play at Marion Tuesday night, October 14.

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TOM VAN HALL scored two touchdowns, one on a 75-yard pass play from Ray Dunlap and the other on an eight yard run, to lead Fisher to its first victory of the year, 32-19 over St. Vincent's.

"I wish we had a couple of games left," said Fisher Coach Bob Bayer, whose Cardinals finished 1-6. "I thought we should have been doing this the last three games."

"The whole team was stunned for the first hour after the game," said Van Hall. "It took me about an hour and a half to realize we had won."

Van Hall, a junior from Webster, played fullback, defensive end and half-back this year. He suffered a concussion on one game, a dislocated elbow in another and was knocked cold in a third. But the team despite some early demoralizing defeats, stayed together.

"We had some fine freshmen who didn't have memories from last year (0-7)," said Van Hall. "The freshman spirit kept us together. Our win-loss record wasn't indicative of the season. Too bad people have to look at the scores. I think we can build a program here."

Van Hall started college at Navy planning to wres-

tle and play lacrosse. He enjoyed the military life, but it didn't fit in well with his academics and he transferred to Hobart. Finally last year he ended up at Fisher.

"It was a last minute decision," said Van Hall. "I was disenchanted with school in general and would have had to sit out another year of sports at Hobart."

Bernie Porray's Sports

There was lots of sports action last week and will be in the next two weeks, but after looking through last week's paper I think I'd better water them down a little or one of those politicians is liable to break my right arm for taking up too much room!

Even though the girls and boys varsity soccer teams broke even in a pair of games last week they lost a couple of crucial games. They lost ground in their struggle for first place in their leagues and the boys, who could have just about sewed up first place by beating North Rose-Wolcott, blew a two to one decision with the help of the referees, and their lead was cut to one game. In their winning games the boys squeezed by Sodus one to nothing on Tuesday and the girls upended North Rose-Wolcott 2-0 on Tuesday.

The boys junior varsity won a pair of games, edging Sodus one to nothing in overtime and romping over NRW five to two, while the girls' J.V.'s dropped two more, two to nothing to Pal-Mac and two to one to NRW.

The girls tennis team shut out Lyons four to nothing on Monday and then were rained out Thursday. The cross country team defeated Marion and Williamson in a triple meet last week and then defeated Lyons and lost to Red Creek in a triple meet this past week.

Taking the events in order, Wayne's fine tennis team downed Lyons at Lyons, four to nothing, Monday afternoon as Kathy Arnold and Kathy Suhr both won their singles matches in three sets. Patti Corcoran and Sandy Stiles and Barb Cario and Lynne Loomis won their doubles matches. In exhibition, Julie Noody and Robin Lasch won their doubles match by 10 to three score, while Lori Youngman shut out her opponent 10 to nothing in a singles match, giving Wayne a sweep at Lyons. Their match with Pal-Mac, which was rained out Thursday, was scheduled again for this past Wednesday. They play their final match today (Thursday) at home against Sodus.

On Monday night the girls varsity soccer team bowed to an aggressive Pal-Mac team two to nothing in overtime. The first half of the game was a defensive battle with no scoring. Pal-Mac broke the ice in the third quarter on a goal into the left corner of the net, but their lead didn't last long as, on their first trip upfield, a Wayne girl was pushed in the penalty area and Terry Febrey calmly tied the score with a penalty kick. The rest of the regular game and the first overtime were scoreless, but with two minutes left in the second overtime Pal-Mac scored the clincher from a scramble in front of the net.

Only great goal tending by Terri Corney kept Wayne in the game. She leaped to the top of the net to grab one in the second quarter and tipped one over the net in overtime, and made several other fine saves.

Sorry about the mix-up in goalies last week, girls. I had it right first, then heard another story and changed it. I had no time to check it out so I messed up. As it happened, both goalies were injured at Williamson. Chris Hyatt did

but with the J.V.'s Terri Corney, the varsity goalie, received an injured knee and it was for her that the defense worked so hard.

We haven't had much on the J.V. team until this week, only that they have been losing. Linda Thompson is the coach and the players are: on offense, Kay, Carol and Betty Drexler, Wanda Harper, Shelly Benton, GERALYN MCGRAY, Carol Kuzma and Nancy Barone; on defense, Barb Stauring, Cindi Hinkel, Mary Beth MacLellan, Sid Wilson, Jan Marianetti, Patti Azzano, Andrea Whitcomb, Terry DeLeon (exchange student), Rita McTigue, Darlene Bileck and Seanne Hennessey. Goalies Chris Hyatt and Melissa Brusso.

They outplayed Marion in the first half of their first game, but inexperience in the second half cost them a three to nothing decision. Chris (Hustler) Hyatt had fine saves and Nancy (Big Foot) Barone had two shots on goal.

They dropped their second game to Pal-Mac under wet conditions, three to two. "Big Foot" Barone scored one goal and Betty "Road Runner" Drexler had the other. Quiet Kay Drexler and "Big Foot" had the assists.

The girls dropped another at Williamson as they could muster only two shots on goal. Chris Hyatt was injured and Melissa Brusso did a good job filling in, including saving a penalty kick.

Last Monday night they played Pal-Mac on even terms most of the game but their offense couldn't get the ball in the net as they lost 2-0. Two Pal-Mac referees didn't help any.

Last Thursday afternoon they did score a goal at NRW but lost 2-1. They have three games left. They were at home on Tuesday, are at home today at 4 p.m. against Marion and finish their season at home against NRW on October 20.

The cross country team, coached by Mr. McDonald, has no returning veterans and are mostly all underclassmen. They opened their season one week ago and defeated Williamson and Marion in a triple meet. Rick Darron and Jan Leaty, a junior and sophomore who have never competed before, finished second and fifth, respectively. This past Tuesday they competed against Lyons and Red Creek, winning over Lyons and losing to all-senior Red Creek team. Once again Darron finished second and this time Leaty came in fourth.

The varsity soccer team had a ho-hummer against Sodus on Tuesday night, defeating them one to nothing after destroying them seven to two at Sodus earlier. Bob Bebernitz missed the second penalty shot of his career in the first period, but Craig Hofman headed in a feed from Brian Loucks in the second period for Wayne's winning goal.

The J.V.'s outplayed the Sodus reserves throughout their game but couldn't score until big Harry Huntley blasted one in from 18 yards out early in the first overtime. The goal was unassisted. The one goal stood up the rest of the game.

On Thursday afternoon the girls traveled to NRW where the J.V.'s dropped another one two to one, but the varsity made up for it with a two to nothing victory. Joann Dana and Terry Febrey scored for Wayne.

On Friday the boys varsity outplayed and out-shot NRW but did not outscore them as they dropped their first league game of the season by a two to one score. Wayne lost a chance to take control of the game in the first minute of

play when they went in on goal, got past all the defenders, but the goalie, and then failed to score. They played a good first quarter but failed to take advantage of a big wind advantage in the second.

NRW scored both their goals in the second period on very questionable penalty kicks. The first one was just inside the penalty area on the right side when Wayne's wing bumped shoulders with the North Rose boy who was carrying the ball two minutes into the second period. The second goal came five minutes later on the opposite side of the field. Neither boy was shooting on goal and they were cheap judgement calls. There was even some argument over whether the last one was in the penalty area or not. While they were arguing NRW's "Big Willie" walked up to a Wayne player and started slugging him, but the referees wouldn't do anything about it. Both were suffering from the same physical defect (no guts). If they weren't they would have thrown Big Willie out of the game and then probably would have asked Wayne's coach to leave after he spent five minutes telling them both what he thought of them and their refereeing.

Wayne bucked the wind again in the third period and failed to score although they threatened several times. They really exploded in the final quarter and showed their real potential for the first time this year but luck was against them and they could only score one goal. That came midway through the period when Wayne Coyle, who was playing a great game with eight stitches in his head, kicked one across to Bebernitz, who passed it into Brian Ameele, who drilled it in. Wayne, who had the ball in the NRW end nearly the whole period, failed to convert on several corner kicks and several times during the game he shot too soon after they got by defenders or failed to drive in balls rolling across the goal mouth. I guess it was very frustrating for all of us.

There was some consolation as Tommy Gentile's J.V.'s, missing two of their best players, Chris Wheeler and Tim Reynolds, were called up to the varsity to help out with Brian Loucks and Wayne Coyle on the injured list, broke a two to two tie in the second half to win five to two. Scoring for the J.V.'s were Nelson Ameele, Titus Stevens, J. P. DeLass and Jim Fravel, who poured in two.

This week the varsity and junior varsity were at Marion on Tuesday night for a very important game. A loss would knock them out of sole possession of first place in the county over all and also the "B" division lead. This Saturday night both teams entertain Fairport under the lights. On Monday, Wayne will also be at home at night against Red Creek and on Wednesday afternoon will be at Pal-Mac at 4 p.m. The girls varsity was scheduled at home on Tuesday against Lyons in their only game this week. Next Monday they play North Rose-Wolcott at home and on Wednesday play Clyde at home to finish the regular season.

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10 years of practice pay off for Mephams

By TOM FITZGERALD
D&C Sportswriter

If it seems to Monroe County League teams that the Mephams brothers have been fixtures on the Brighton soccer field for a decade, it's true.

Dennis and Bill started playing when their father, Clarence Mephams, became the Barons' coach 10 years ago. As grade-schoolers, the sons took shots at the kicking board and tried to copy the skills of the varsity players.

Dennis is a senior now and Bill a junior, and it is no coincidence that the Barons pose a threat to defending champion Penfield for the championship of the league's Eastern Division 4.

Coach Mephams says his sons are under no more pressure to produce than their teammates. "They've been accepted for the kind of players they are," he said. "I treat them the same way I do the rest. If they need jacking up I give it to them."

An All-County center forward the last two years, Dennis was shifted to a floating position between center halfback and the forward line. On offense, he moves to forward and Bill moves from center fullback to fill the halfback spot.

Dennis, a 6-foot, 155-pounder, is second to none in skills among county players, his father says. "There are a couple of kids on the west side who are as good, but I don't think they're better than he is."

"He can see things developing on the field and he can put the ball where he wants the play to develop."

The playmaker is equally

adept as a scorer. He scored three goals and two assists in the Barons' first four games, totaling 19 goals for his career.

Brighton and Mephams are eager to put aside the memory of last season's troubles. "It's behind us and we're looking ahead," said Mephams, who resigned after his outburst against game officials cost the Barons a forfeit.

School officials reportedly pressured Mephams into resigning but were quick to point out that his anger at the officials was partly the result of an injury to Dennis in the forfeited game. Dennis was in the process of heading in a goal when he was knocked unconscious. "It was on a throw in," Dennis said. "Somebody else tried to head the ball and hit me in the temple."



THREE OF the FIVE sets of twins enrolled this year at Wayne Central's Ontario Primary School are shown above. Kneeling in the foreground are James and Joseph Kennedy, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy 1139 Ridge Road, Ontario. Standing (at left) are Wendy and Lee DeMinck, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeMinck, 45 Tummonds Road and (at right) are Rachel and Renee Dickinson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, 321 Berg Road, Ontario.

Sodus wins league title

Special to the D&C

LYONS — Jim Vander Meulen of Palmyra-Macedon set a record of 14 minutes, 55 seconds over a three mile course in the Wayne County League cross country championships yesterday at Wayne Hills Golf Club.

Sodus was first in team scoring with 37 points. North Rose-Wolcott followed with 55 points, Red Creek 100, Palmyra-Macedon 102, Marion 149, Wayne 158, Williamson 171, and Lyons 175.

Brothers Tony and Dan Sieling of North Rose-Wolcott were second and third. Brendon Benson of Red Creek finished fourth, Peter Thurston of Sodus was fifth, and teammates Don Rhine and Jim Young were sixth and seventh. Rick Darron of Wayne was eighth, and Bill Dodge and Rick Groot of Sodus were ninth and 10th.

Bernie Porray's Sports....

There was plenty of sports action last week but little to write about as the scoreboard wasn't very active. The boys varsity soccer team scored only on goal in tow games, but managed a split as they lost to Marion 2 to 0 and then took Fairport 1 to 0. The junior varsity also split, losing 2 to 1 at Marion and winning 2 to 0 against Fairport. The varsity girls had only one game and won 1 to 0 over Lyons. The J.V. girls tied Lyons 1 to 1 on Tuesday and then claimed their first victory of the year as Marion failed to show up on Friday. The freshman team scored only one goal in two games, tying Penfield 1 to 1 and losing to Fairport 1 to 0. The girls tennis team defeated Sodus and then had their important game with Pal-Mac rained out on Thursday. The only team to score any amount of points was the cross country team which scored 44 points to 17 for Sodus. The only trouble is the team that scores the least points wins, leaving them the losers to Sodus.

The boys varsity game at Marion on Tuesday night was a clean, well-played, hard fought game and was evenly played except that the Marion boys know how to score.

hitting the nets twice. Wayne had a good passing game while Marion showed a fine kicking game.

The first half was scoreless with shots on goal being about even. Midway through the third quarter, as Wayne was trying to clear the ball in front of the nets, the Wayne kick hit a Marion fullback and bounced into the corner of the net. The Wayne goalie had no chance as he was guarding the opposite corner.

The Wayne boys worked hard trying to get the equalizer and threatened several times, but Marion's long ball kicking kept them out of trouble. Marion got the clincher with about a minute to go when the scored from a scramble in close in front of the net. Even though the referees didn't call a close game, they did a good job controlling it.

The J.V.'s played in the afternoon and play what I thought was about their poorest game. Of course they were without four regulars, which made a difference. Two are up with the varsity while one fullback missed practice so wasn't allowed to play the first half. The fourth regular was a real casualty as Mike Burns, the regular goalie, broke his arm in practice on Monday and will be out for eight or nine weeks, which means he will miss the beginning of basketball practice. Mike is a great basketball prospect.

Marion took a 1 to 0 half-time lead with a second quarter goal and made it 2-0 with one early in the final quarter. Wayne came storming back after that and scored on a penalty kick by J.P. DeLass and dominated the rest of the game, but couldn't score.

At home on Tuesday afternoon the girls took on the Lyons "heavyweights" and defeated them 1 to 0. Laurie Granger scored the goal with an assist from Joann Dana. The girls have two games left but are assured of a spot in the sectionals. Two teams go from their division.

The J.V. girls played one of their better games, tying the

Harper scored the goal for Wayne. They claimed their first victory of the year when Marion failed to show up on Friday.

The freshmen also played on Tuesday and tied Penfield 1 to 1. Wayne's goal was on a penalty shot by Mike Corney. On Saturday morning they dropped a 1 to 1 game to Fairport. The coach felt his boys didn't play up to par.

On Saturday night, in the first half of a double header, the boys J.V. team played a fine game, turning back Fairport 2 to 0. Rick Mayvis got Wayne on the scoreboard midway through the second quarter on a nice shot from in front of the net. Going against the wind. Tim Reynolds scored the second goal in the third quarter on a fine chip shot by Titus Stevens. Tim headed it sharply into the top of the net. It was an altogether different team than played at Marion.

In the second game, the varsity scored early in the second quarter and everyone thought we might have a breather at last, but that was all the scoring and once again we had to worry until the final whistle. (The team has scored four goals in the last five games.) The score came when Bob Bebernitz passed the ball ahead to Brian Ameele on the wing, who took it part way in and then blasted it into the corner of the net on a sharp angle. Brian played one of his best games and barely missed a second goal. Jim Gardner had a fine game in goal.

This has to be a very frustrating year for Coach Imhoff, even though his team

is winning. He has tried nearly every boy on the team on the line, hoping for some scoring punch, but when he gets one spot filled he is weak in another. It's like an old car that keeps breaking down. This shouldn't be as their only big loss from last year was goalie Bob Van Hoover, and rookie Jim Gardner has done a fine job. With most of the varsity players playing on the Wayne Wings in the summer league this past summer, they finished fourth against mostly college players. With this experience it was thought they would run away from the rest of the league, but their offense has sputtered, mostly because they don't shoot enough.

Sorry, girls, your tennis scores aren't in. Just get after your coach. She promised me she would get them to me but didn't make it.

This weekend ends the regular season on most fall sports. We could have three league champions or maybe more. If the girls tennis team wins over Pal-Mac they will be champions in the first year of the sport.

The boys had three scheduled games this week. They were at home against Red Creek on Monday, at Pal-Mac on Wednesday and finish the regular season at home Friday night against Williamson. If they can sweep all three games they will be County B champions. The girls varsity soccer team played North Rose-Wolcott at home Monday and Clyde at home on Wednesday. They could be champions, also. Everyone keep your fingers crossed. The sectionals start next week.

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To:
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Citizens Committee for Wayne Central School
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Thomas Johnson
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On behalf of the Board of Education, we would like to express our appreciation to you and your committee for making it possible for us to acquire the outdoor lighting system at the high school.

Your efforts on behalf of the school district have made it possible for the citizens of the community to enjoy these facilities with lights for years to come.

The resolution proposed by Dr. Crombe and approved by the Board of Education reads as follows:

"RESOLVED, that the Wayne Central Board of Education accepts the offer of the Citizens Committee for Wayne Central School to dedicate the lighting facilities at the high school athletic fields in their present condition. The Wayne Central Board of Education further wishes to thank the Citizens Committee for Wayne Central School for their efforts on behalf of the district and its youth."

Sincerely,

Edward J. Tobin

Edward J. Tobin, President

William A. Crombe

Dr. William A. Crombe, Superintendent

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Bernie Porray's Sports

What a great week in sports for Wayne last week! Two county championships and a near miss in a third. The girls varsity soccer team coached by Mrs. Pat Yates downed North Rose-Wolcott 3 to 1 on Monday and rolled over Clyde-Savannah 6 to 2 on Wednesday to claim their first Class B county championship with a record of 8-2 and 1. The boys varsity team played three great games, winning a thrilling come-from-behind overtime game, 3 to 2, from Red Creek on Monday, shutting out Pal-Mac 1 to 0 on Wednesday and then played a great game on Friday night, turning back Williamson 2 to 0, to give Wayne their 15th consecutive Wayne County Class B championship, and a tie with Marion for the overall league championship. Marion is the Class C champ. Both had records of 9-2 and 1. The girls tennis team, under the direction of Miss Comstock, tied Pal-Mac 2 to 2 in their final match on Tuesday but lost the championship by a single point. Had they won the match instead of tying it they would have won by a point.

The freshmen soccer team came up with two more wins, beating Fairport 3 to 0, and North Rose-Wolcott by the same score. The boys J.V. team tied Red Creek 2-2 in overtime, beat Pal-Mac 6 to 0, and then lost to Williamson 3-1. The girls J.V. dropped their only contest to NRW 2 to 0.

On Monday I had the privilege of seeing five of the seven teams that were in action at Wayne. The only reason I missed the other two was that they were junior high games being played at the middle school while three games were going on at the high school in the afternoon.

In the girls varsity game with NRW, Laurie Granger gave Wayne a 1 to 0 lead early in the second period when she took a pass from Joann Dana and drilled in a hard shot from 20 yards out. Later in the period Laurie again had the ball in front of the net, but this time was blocked out, so she passed off to Lisa Hyatt on the right side who booted it beautifully into the corner of the net.

Joann Dana got her seventh goal of the season the hard way early in the second half as a NRW fullback hit her in the face with a hard shot, with the ball bouncing into the net. NRW scored in the final quarter to make it 3 to 1. Terri Corney played another great game in goal.

The girls J.V. team had another exciting game, holding NRW to a 1 to 0 lead until the final seconds when they added an insurance goal on a penalty kick.

The freshmen team played on the adjoining field, playing their finest game of the season. They dominated the game throughout as they blanked Fairport 3 to 0, a team they lost to 1 to 0 on the previous Saturday. Mike Corney got the first goal in the second period with the assist going to Bob Hemmerick. Al Modrovsky got the second goal in the third period when Fairport fullback, trying to stop his long kick, tipped it into the net. Mike Corney got his second goal in the final quarter on a pass from Chris East.

At night the J.V.'s and Red Creek each scored two goals in the first half and then were scoreless in the second half and two overtimes for a 2 to 2 tie. Jeff Pick and Tim Reynolds teamed up for the first goal, while Tyke Morrill aided Rick Mayvis on the second. J. P. Delass and Tom Miller played well.

In the varsity game with Red Creek it was another case of dominating the game and still not being able to score as the half ended in a scoreless tie. Brian Loucks, the tough guy on the team this year, tattooed the goal posts and the crossbar, as he has been doing in the last few games, but the ball wouldn't go in. In the third period Red Creek had two direct kicks from midfield and scored on both of them as Wayne failed to clear the ball.

It was a sad bunch of fans that trekked to the opposite end of the field after the third quarter with Wayne down by two because the team could hardly expect to overcome that lead when they had only scored nine goals in their last nine games. But it was an inspired bunch of boys that came out for the fourth quarter. They continually kept the pressure on Red Creek's fine goalie, but with 10 minutes to go they still had nothing to show for it. At this point I threatened to go see the girls play on Wednesday so I could see some goals scored, instead of going to the Pal-Mac game, and they must have heard me as Mike DeLass took a pass from Don Johnson in close and scored Wayne's first goal. That was all they needed and Red Creek's coach told me afterward he knew then they would get beat. Two minutes later Tom Buchiere, playing his first game on the line, took a pass from Mike DeLass and drilled it into the net from 20 yards out, tying the score at 2 all. In the first overtime Donny Johnson beat the goalie to the ball on the right side and passed it over to "Rat" Reynolds, who calmly booted in his first goal of the season. It was one of the finest comebacks ever for a Wayne soccer team.

On Tuesday afternoon the girls tennis team played their all-important match with Pal-Mac. Wayne had to have a win for the championship while Pal-Mac only a tie. After two singles and two doubles matches each had won two, spoiling Wayne's dream of winning the championship in their first year. They finished the season with a fine 5-1-2 record. Of the 10 girls on the squad only two are seniors, and freshmen will be playing next year so prospects look good for 1976.

In the county meet at Marion last Saturday, where first and second place winners qualified for the sectionals, Kathy Suhr finished second in singles and will be playing at R.I.T. on Saturday. If she does well there she will be going to Harley School for the finals on November 3. Kathy played first singles all year and finished third in the doubles.

In the Pal-Mac match Kathy Suhr won 10-6, Kathy Arnold lost 1-10, Sandy Stiles and Patti Corcoran lost 7-10, and Barb Careo and Lynne

In the Sodus match last Monday won by Wayne 4-0, Kathy Suhr won 10-6, Kathy Arnold won 10-0, Julie Noody and Robin Lasch won 10-2, and Patti and Lynne won 10-2. Congratulations, girls, on a fine season. A fine job by Miss Comstock.

On Wednesday afternoon the soccer girls hosted Clyde-Savannah and thumped them 6 to 2. Terry Febrey had the hat trick (3 goals) and Laurie Granger and Joann Dana one each. Wayne's sixth goal was knocked in by a Clyde fullback.

The boys varsity played at Palmyra and should have scored at least four times in the first quarter, but only put one on the scoreboard. One hit the crossbar, went in and hit the back of the net and spun out, but the nearsighted referee didn't call it. Another hit a goal post and one shot was missed on an almost empty net. Wayne bombed away the rest of the game but scored only the one goal. Pal-Mac seldom threatened. Tom Buchiere got the goal on a nice cross from Don Johnson.

The J.V.'s played Pal-Mac at home and their bombing paid off as they routed their opponent 6-0. Chris Wheeler and Tim Reynolds each scored a pair of goals while Jim Pick and Rick Mayvis each scored once.

The freshmen team traveled to North Rose and came home with a 3-0 victory. Tim Doyle, Clint Osterhout and Gregg Ott each pumped in a goal. According to Coach Bonsinger the team did no play as well as they did on Monday, but the cheerleaders were just great. He said much of the team's success is due to the fine job done by these girls, coached by Mrs. Churchill.

Red Creek took some of the pressure off Wayne for the B championship on Friday afternoon when they defeated North Rose-Wolcott, assuring Wayne of the title, but the overall championship was still at stake as Marion had finished the season with a 9-2-1 record and Wayne needed a win over Williamson Friday night for a tie.

A strong wind, blowing from south to north, was a big factor in the game and Wayne, with the wind to their back in the first period, capitalized on it, scoring midway through the first period. Bob Bebermiz kicked a direct kick in front of the goal where Mike DeLass stopped the ball he punched it away from the goalie to Brian Aemele, who had little trouble hitting the empty net. It was Brian's seventh goal of the season.

In the second quarter Wayne played great defense, as Coach Imhoff pulled his new-found scoring star, Tom Buchiere, off the line and put him back at fullback for more defense. He also used four fullbacks instead of three and they really did a job on Williamson.

When the wind advantage in the third quarter, Wayne threatened several times but failed to score until the final seconds. As I was again complaining to some friends about having to watch another one goal game, Steve Kumlander crossed a beautiful air ball to Tom Buchiere,

of the net for this third goal in three games since he was moved up to the line. As the fourth quarter started, Tom went back to his fullback position to help keep goals out of that same net. If Tom isn't a unanimous choice for the all-star team some coaches don't know their soccer. Wayne had little trouble protecting their 2-0 lead in the final quarter. Once again I shouldn't name names as every boy on the team played just great, but Brian Benjamin has improved so much since the season started I must give him credit. His skills have improved so much that coach Imhoff had the big boy on the line for a while where he did a good job. Another boy who started slowly and has come on strong is Bryan Loucks. Bryan has always been a linesman and has now found himself as a halfback where he can use his strong foot. Jim Gardner also had this third shutout in the last five games. The team's only fault all year has been their inability to score and, hopefully, they have found it now in time for the sectionals.

The team finished the league season with a 9-2 and 1 record to give them the B championship for the 15th consecutive year and a tie for the overall county championship with Marion. Their overall record is 10-5 and 1.

And how about Coach Imhoff's record. Ten years as a varsity coach he had won 10 B championships and five Section V championships, with the possibility of another one this year. His teams have won 146 games while losing only 25 and tying 11. Not too bad for a beginner. Congratulations coach and team. We have seen and enjoyed every game this year. Let's continue your record for the next three games. We all wish you the best of luck. Go get them.

In the preliminary game the Williamson team proved too tough for the Wayne J.V.'s beating them 3 to 1. William-

son held a slim 1-0 halftime lead but scored a goal in the third quarter and then added a penalty kick to make it 3-0 before Dave Metcalfe booted in a 20 yarder for Wayne. The final period was scoreless as Williamson won 3 to 1.

In the county cross country championships held at Lyons on Saturday, Wayne finished sixth in the team standings. Rick Darron was top man for Wayne, finishing eighth out of probably 50 runners. Nice going, Rick.

The varsity will be playing the winner of the Brockport-Wellsville game somewhere tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The school will probably know by the time you read this.

The girls soccer team will be playing this Saturday, but the time and place are unknown.

The freshmen are the only other active team. They were scheduled to play NRW here on Monday and are home against Webster Spry this afternoon (Thursday).

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Bernie Porray's Sports....

Both Wayne's boys and girls soccer teams won their sectional quarter-final games last week and by the time you read this they will either be in the finals or their season will be over. The boys defeated Brockport 2-0 on Friday afternoon and the girls turned back Wellsville 2-1 at Avon on Saturday morning. The boys were scheduled to meet Pittsford Sutherland this past Tuesday and the girls met Holley on Wednesday.

In the only other action the freshmen finished their season by downing North Rose-Wolcott 3-0 on Monday and then battled Webster Spry to a 1-1 tie on Thursday. This fine team, coached by Mr. Bonsinger, concluded their season with a 5-1 and 3 record, losing only to Fairport, 1-0.

At Rush Henrietta on Friday the Wayne boys played another strong game, defeating Brockport rather easily by a 2 to 0 score. They scored both goals in a two minute span midway through the second period. They got their initial goal when the Brockport goalie dove for a ball on the right side of the net. An unidentified Wayne player shook the ball loose and passed it over to Tom Buchier, who headed it in front of the goal where Craig Hofman pushed it into the empty net. Two minutes later, Tom Buchier booted the ball upfield to Brian Ameele at the penalty stripe. He trapped the ball and got by two defenders, drilling it into the corner of the net. Wayne quit running for a spell in the third period and had a few anxious moments, but came back strong to control most of the rest of the game. Although it was another great team victory, Don Johnson and Dave Botsford had great games and Jim Gardner, with the help of those fine fullbacks, scored his fourth shutout in the last five games. He didn't have to make a lot of saves but handled some real tough ones.

The girls dominated most of their game with Wellsville but had to battle back from a 1 to 0 third period deficit to win 2 to 1 on a field long carry by Joann Dana in the final 30 seconds. Wellsville wasn't too impressive but had a fine goalie who repulsed Wayne's scoring attack, especially in the first quarter when Wayne literally bombed the net with shots. Joann Dana had four of five in the first two minutes but couldn't get them past the goalie. Wayne dominated the third quarter but it was Wellsville who scored the goal - an easy shot got by the defense and rolled slowly into the goal. Minutes later Wayne had a chance to even the score when sure-footed Terry Febrey had a penalty kick, but the Wellsville goalie thwarted them once more with a spectacular save.

They weren't to be denied in the fourth quarter when Joann Dana headed Terry Febrey's throw-in to Laurie Granger, who headed the ball and goalie both into the net. Their persistence paid off when, with time running out, Joan Dana carried the ball nearly the length of the field

and drilled it past the goalie. It was a hard-fought victory, with Terri Corney once again doing a great job in goal.

The girls finished their regular season with an 8-2 and 1 record. They lost to Marion 1 to 0 and Pal-Mac 2 to 1, and tied Pal-Mac 1 and 1. They finished third overall in the county, second in their county division, and first in their sectional (B) division.

The county was divided into two groups (A and B) for league games. Pal-Mac, Wayne, North Rose-Wolcott and Sodus were in the A group, while Lyons, Marion, Williamson, Red Creek and Clyde-Savannah, formed the B division. For sectional purposes, Pal-Mac was alone in the classification, and Wayne, Sodus, Lyons, Clyde-Savannah and Williamson were B schools, and Marion and Red Creek were the C schools. Overall, Marion finished 10-0-1, Pal-Mac was second, 9-1-1, and Wayne third, 8-2-1.

There were six seniors on the team, Terry Corney, goalie, Deb Farley and Nancy Ormsby, half-backs, and co-captains Sue Parton, Carol Hightower and Tracey Tompkins, fullbacks. Juniors were co-captain Terry Febrey, Joann Dana, Laurie Granger, Lisa Hyatt and Gina Mattuzzi on the line, Lori Lasch and June Horning, halfbacks, and Barb Ficcaro and Alicia White, fullbacks. Goalie Melissa Brusso, fullbacks Jeanine Van Hoover and Donna Hersinger, and halfback Theresa Scott represented the sophomores. The manager was Wanda Milke.

The leading scorers for Wayne were Terry Febrey, who had nine goals, including two penalty kicks, Joann Dana with seven, Laurie Granger with five and Lisa Hyatt with three. Chris LeViner, who left the team earlier, had two. Wayne outscored their opponents 27 to 11. Senior Terry Corney, playing her fourth year in goal and last year's most valuable player, made many great saves, including stopping 2 of 3 penalty shots taken against her. Besides having excellent hands she is very aggressive and is a good talker. She played every second of every game.

One of the strongest parts of their game was the defense in front of Terri. Defensive captain Sue Parton, Carol Hightower, Nancy Ormsby and Deb Farley will all be graduating, leaving only June Horning and Alicia White as experienced starters next year, but the second string are young and the potential is good for next season.

The offense spreads itself with girls who know how to play all positions on the line and look for the open foot. This can be seen by their well-balanced scoring. All of them will be back next year so hopes are high.

If either or both of our two fine soccer teams won their semi-final games earlier this week we'll be looking for some great support for them in the finals this Saturday. Hopefully, one will be playing in the morning and the other in the afternoon.



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Sutherland's Chris Webster breaks through a pair of Wayne defenders and follows the bouncing ball.

Wayne To Meet Mendon in Final

Wayne's Brian Ameele scored the game's only goal as the Eagles nosed out Pittsford Sutherland 1-0 to win a Class B semifinal soccer game in Section 5 play yesterday at Marion.

After Ameele's third period goal, Wayne went into a defensive posture and escaped a furious Sutherland attack.

Charlie Freeman of the Knights had three shots blocked by Wayne goalie Jim Grdner, including a try which bounced off the post with 30 seconds left in the game.

Wayne meets Pittsford Mendon in the Class B championship game at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John Fisher.

Mendon stops Wayne

Pittsford Mendon won the first sectional title in its history, defeating Wayne Central, 5-0, in the final game of the Section 5 Boys Class B soccer tournament yesterday at Spencerport.

The Vikings (16-2-2), in their third year, were unscored upon in sectional competition. Goalie Doug Crawford registered his 12th shutout, stopping 10 Wayne shots.

Wayne was the defending Class B champion.

Mendon, the co-champion of Division 4 with Brighton in the Monroe County League, had a 21-11 shooting edge.

Tim Lausin scored the first of his two goals at 11 minutes, 35 seconds of the first quarter. He took a pass from Steve Theophilus, went to his left, then to his right, and scored in the right corner of the Wayne goal.

Theophilus scored at 12 minutes of the second quarter. He took a pass from Jim DePalma, split two Wayne defenders and scored into the lower right-hand corner. Jack Purcell scored from 30 yards out at 5:10 of the second period.

Lausin's second goal at 7:41 of the second period, his 18th of the season, was scored off a pass from Mark Bailes. Scott Price's penalty kick goal at 11:23 of the fourth quarter finished the scoring.

"I was really pleased with the defense," said Mendon coach Joe Borrosh. "Center fullback John Platt, a three-year all-league player, did a terrific job. He's the best in Monroe County."

"We had opportunities in the first quarter," Gerbig said. "But Holley dominated the next three quarters."

Kendall was the Class C co-champion in 1973 with Red Creek.

Holley shut out Nate Bouie for the first time in the sectionals. "He didn't have

good shots," said Gerbig. "He was forcing his shots."

Holley (14-3-1) was the No. 2 team in the Genesee Region and Kendall (13-4-1) the No. 1 team from the Genesee Region. The schools split their regular season series.

Bernie Porray's Sports....

It's easy to write this column when your teams are winning, but what do you say when two teams play their hearts out and lose in the Sectionals, especially when one reaches the finals? The girls lost out in the semi-finals last Wednesday afternoon when they dropped a 1 to 0 heart-breaker to Holley on a very questionable penalty kick. The boys turned back Pittsford-Sutherland 1 to 0 in their semi-final game at Marion on Wednesday, but then lost in the finals, 5 to 0, to Pittsford Mendon at St. John Fisher College on Saturday morning.

After a slow first quarter when neither team had many shots on goal, the Wayne girls dominated most of the rest of the game, especially the final quarter when Wayne kept the ball in the Holley end most of the time.

The only goal of the game came in the second quarter when a Wayne girl and a Holley girl went up to head a ball and the Wayne girl was called for pushing. Spectators at the game said each girl had an equal chance and no whistle should have been blown. The penalty kick just eluded goalie Terry Corney's fingertips. Wayne had several scoring opportunities but just couldn't cash them in.

The Wayne boys did not play extremely well at Marion on Wednesday but still had enough or else were lucky enough to get past Pittsford-Sutherland 1 to 0. They say the breaks will even out over the year and they did. We outplayed a couple of teams this year only to lose, and this time we won while not playing well. The first half was evenly played, with the wind having a noticeable effect on the game, and was scoreless. Wayne picked up their score midway through the third period when a ball was booted in a mass of players in front of the goal. After several Wayne boys had bounced the ball off opposing players, Brian Amele found an opening and scored the final goal of his Wayne Central career. Dave Metcalfe, up from the J.V.'s and Tom Buchiere had assists.

The fourth quarter was an anxious one for Wayne fans as Pittsford bombed Wayne's net from all angles, but goalie Jim Gardner made several fine stops and the rest sailed over the top of the goal. I was Jim's eighth shutout of the season. Bryan Loucks also turned in a fine game from his halfback position.

The championship game on Saturday morning was a much better and much closer game when the 5 to 0 score indicates. Before I go into details I must say that I want to take nothing away from this fine Pittsford Mendon team. They played a superb game and deserved to win and

have played their best game of the year to have beaten them if they got the breaks. They got great position, beat us to the ball most of the time and took advantage of every break. They had a fine goalie and played good, clean soccer.

I don't have to make an excuses for our fine Wayne team either. They played a very good game and everyone should be very proud of the way they held their "Cool" under some trying conditions. I think Clarence Mephram, the Brighton coach, expressed the sentiment of most Wayne fans when he told me at the 'A' game on Saturday night that he had never seen a game in his life when one team received as few breaks as Wayne did in that game. They all seemed to go against Wayne. It was a shame that we have to have some of the poorest refereeing of the year in the final game. Each league that the teams represent furnish one referee. Ted Woods from North Rose-Wolcott, the Section V soccer chairman and probably the best referee in Section V, had

Wayne's first two games and did an excellent job, but refused Saturday's game because he did not feel it would be fair to work all of one team's games. His replacement was far from satisfactory.

Mendon took a 1-0 lead 12 minutes into the game when a Wayne player failed to trap a ball at midfield and it rolled deep into Wayne territory. When the Wayne goalie came out after a ball on the right side of the net a Mendon player beat him to it and pushed it in. Wayne had an excellent chance to score before that, but the Mendon goalie made a great save on a ball rolling towards the corner of the net.

In the second period Wayne drew the goalie out of the net and had a clear shot on goal, but it hit the crossbar and bounced back. Pittsford made it 2-0 soon after that as they took advantage of another mistake at midfield, bot by two defenders and drove it past the goalie.

Wayne came storming back and scored what they thought was a very important goal, but the referee disallowed it, called pushing on Wayne and gave Mendon a direct kick. When the Mendon goalie went to the right side of the net to get a ball, a Wayne player beat him to it and kicked it out in front of the goal. The goalie ran after the ball but again a Wayne player beat him to it and pushed it slowly towards the goal. The goalie dove for the ball and caught it on the goal line but his momentum carried him and the ball into the back of the net. The referee called the pushing and placed the ball on the goal line. Had there

been a foul it had to be at least six or eight feet in front of the goal as there was no way it could have occurred at this point. This was the turning point in the game as the first half ended with Wayne down 2-0.

Mendon sewed the game up in the third period when they added two more goals, one on a hard shot from 20 yards that seemed to have the goalie screened out.

Wayne had another great scoring opportunity in the fourth quarter when again they drew the goalie out of the net and a hard shot from in front of the net, but once again Lady Luck turned her back on them as the ball hit a fullback in the head and bounced away.

Mendon scored the final goal of the game late in the fourth quarter on another cheap call by the referee. He claimed the ball hit a Wayne player below the elbow on a trap in the far corner of the penalty area. That's like hitting a guy when he's down. He even seemed confused after he called the play as he just stood there and all the players were wondering what the whistle was for. Finally he picked up the ball and carried it over to the penalty line and gave them a free kick.

It was a sad ending for a great bunch of boys who finished their season with a fine 12-6-1 record. It was especially disheartening for starting seniors Don Johnson, Bob Bebernitz, Brian Amele, Dave Botsford, Tom Buchiere, Wayne Coyle, Brian Benjamin and Mike DeLass. It would have been great to have won again, boys, but don't forget that you are the only seniors in Section V who can say they won one championship and finished second in another and won two county championships in the last two years. I am sure the Wayne fans are proud of your accomplishments and also those of our fine girls team. The girls can say, "Wait until next year" as they have most of their team back again, but for the boys it looks like a rebuilding year.

As the fall season comes to an end, I want to say thanks to all the coaches for your fine cooperation. Mr. Imhoff, Mrs. Yates, Mr. Gentile, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Comstock and Mr. Bonsinger, your help was much appreciated. Besides having fine teams, we had great weather, wonderful support by parents and friends, and lots of fun at the games.

Next week we hope to have the county all-star soccer team and start a rundown on the winter sports. Wayne's first basketball game is at home against Williamson on December 5, with wrestling starting soon after that.