

Bernie Porray's SPORTS

One game doesn't make a season, but it looks as if Coach Imhoff has come up with another fine soccer team for Wayne Central. The Wayne team easily defeated the Fairport Red Raiders last Saturday night by a 3-1 score before a fine opening night crowd. The defense was a little weak, letting some balls by them, but they were tough when the ball got near the goal. Jim Gardner put on a great performance, especially in the first quarter when he made two or three great saves before Wayne's defense got organized. The halfbacks, especially Bryan Loucks, Bob Reynolds and Tom Miller, did a great job covering the middle of the field. The line had many shots on goal and, with a little luck, the score could have been much larger.

Bryan Loucks opened the scoring for Wayne in the first five minutes of the game when he drilled in a direct kick from just outside the penalty area.

Early in the second period, Craig Hoffmann made it 2-0 when he scored on a penalty kick as Jeff Pick was knocked down in the penalty area. With two minutes left in the period, Fairport got on board when the defense failed to get the ball out as the Raiders scored from in close. Wayne left the field at halftime with a 2-1 lead.

After a scoreless third period, during which Wayne had several good scoring chances, Wayne put the game on ice on a goal midway through the final period when Craig Hoffmann beat the goalie to the ball on the right side of the net, passed the ball to Jeff Pick, who rolled the ball to his brother, Jim, who slammed it into the net.

Most of the fans were impressed with the aggressiveness and skills of this young team. The kicking was better than expected and the goal-tending was great.

The J.V.'s weren't quite as successful in their opener as they lost a 3-1 decision to Fairport. Fairport dominated the play in the scoreless first period and scored their first goal of the game in the first minute of the second quarter. From then on the young Eagles turned their game around and tied the score five minutes into the third quarter when Tim Doyle scored on a penalty kick. The Wayne boys played a great game from then until, with five minutes to go, Fairport went ahead 2-1 on a clean shot from the left side of the net. They added their final score on a fine head shot with about two minutes left.

Except for the first quarter and the last five minutes Wayne more than held their own. Bob Hemmerick looked good on defense and Ken Hawkins and Tim Doyle stood out on the front line.

The girls' soccer teams open their season next Monday night, September 20, at home under the lights at 6 and 7:30 p.m. The varsity should have their finest team in history. Their lines should be second to none in Section V. With Joann Dana, Terry Febrey, Laurie Granger and Lisa Hyatt all back, Wayne should have no trouble scoring goals. Also back is the aggressive, hard charging Dona Nursing, Jeanine Van Hoover, June Hornung, Alicia White, Barb Ficarro and Lori Lasch. Missed will be the great goal tending of Terry Corney, but Melissa Brusso from last year's J.V.'s and freshmen Lisa Spence and Molly Perry have looked good in practice. At this writing Coach Pat Yates has not picked her starting lineup, but will do so this week. There is only one cloud in the picture: last year's champs, Pal-Mac, has almost their entire team returning.

Wayne will be playing two games each with Pal-Mac, Sodas and North Rose-Wolcott in the A league and one game with Marion, Clyde-Savannah, Red Creek, Lyons and Williamson of the B league.

There is one rule change this year which the girls and the coach think is bad. A goal will count two points and a penalty shot one. Admittedly a penalty shot is a much cheaper goal, but it will encourage defensive players to intentionally foul scorers if they can't stop them on a sure goal, thus penalizing the offensive girl.

Besides the varsity and J.V. game on Monday night, September 20, the varsity play Red Creek at home on Wednesday, September 22, at 7:30; at Pal-Mac on September 24 at 4; at home against Sodas at 7:30 on September 28; at home against Williamson at 7:30 on September 30; at Lyons at 4 on October 4; at Clyde at 4 on October 6; at home against Marion at 4 on October 8; at NRW at 4 on October 12; at home against Fairport at 7:30 on October 16; at home against Pal-Mac at 7:30 on October 19; and at SOsodas at 4 on October 21.

In the Rochester soccer league playoffs, Pat "Chris" Runne scored the first "hat trick" of his career as he led the Wayne Wings to a 4-3 triumph over the Rochester Greek Americans.

The Greeks got on the board first when they scored on a long shot at a sharp angle from the side as the Wings' goalie must have been watching the parade as the ball sailed by. Billy more than made up for this lapse as he made several great saves and had some booming kicks after that. With about six minutes left in the first half, Pat Runne tied the score at 1-1 as he drilled a nice pass from Jim Kelly past the goalie.

Pat got his second goal early in the second half when Billy Drexler crossed the ball to him and he hit the corner of the net. Lyle Porray made it 3-1 with Mike Erb feeding him a nice pass and, with about 15 minutes left in the game, Mike crossed the ball to Pat, who added his third goal, which gave Wayne a 4-1 lead.

With only 11 players, the Wings started to tire in the final 10 minutes as the Greeks scored twice to make it 4-3, but, with some great defensive work by Tom Buchiere, Dave Botsford, Rog Hansen and Billy Burnett, the Wings held on to win.

For those of you who haven't seen this fine team play, you'll have one final chance. This Sunday night under the lights at 7:30, the Wings will be playing the strong Spencerport No. 1 team in a second round playoff game at the Wayne Central High School field. Admission will be free, so why not give the boys a little support as they go against their former Sectional opponents. In two league games this year, Wayne lost 2-1 and tied 2-2.

The Wayne boys' varsity and J.V.'s were to have played Rush-Henrietta Roth on Tuesday night. The rest of the soccer schedule for the next week is as follows: tomorrow night, September 17, at the Wayne field, NRW plays Greece Athena at 6:30 and Wayne plays Brighton at 8. On Saturday, October 18, Brighton plays NRW at 6:30 and Wayne plays Greece Athena at 8. On Sunday night at 7:30 the Wayne Wings play the Spencerport 1 team. On Monday night, September 20, the Wayne girls' teams open their season with games against NRW at 6 and 7:30. On Tuesday, September 21 the Wayne boys open their league season with games at 6:30 and 8 against Marion, and Wednesday, September 22, the varsity girls play Red Creek at 7:30 and the J.V.'s are at Sodas at 4. Six straight games under the lights at the Wayne field. You pays your money and takes your choice.

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While the girls varsity soccer team ran into a little trouble last week, the surprising boys varsity team was steamrolling its two opponents. The girls looked very impressive in their 6-0 win over

North Rose-Wolcott on Monday night, but did a complete turnaround on Wednesday night when they lost to Red Creek 4-0. They came back on Friday afternoon and played a fine game, only to lose when the powerful Red Raiders scored a goal and penalty shot in a rough second half to win 5-2.

The varsity boys shut out a previously undefeated Marion team on Tuesday night 4-0, and then, with three or four regulars missing because of suspensions and injuries, crushed an always tough Red Creek team 6-0 on Friday.

Miss Thompson's J.V. girls played three fine games, beating North Rose 2-0 on Monday and Sodas 7-0 on Wednesday before dropping tough 1-0 game at Pal-Mac on Friday. Tom Gentile's J.V.'s had three tough games, tying Marion 1-1 on Tuesday, beating Penfield 2-0 on Thursday, before losing to Red Creek 2-1 on Friday.

The junior high team, coached by Mr. Gruele, tied Marion 1-1 on Wednesday with Arnold Mayvis scoring Wayne's goal. Andy Schenkel played a fine game for Wayne, as did Gary Kotvis in goal. There was some bad news in this game played at Marion. Jeff Gilbert broke his leg above the knee when he collided with his own goalie. He was taken to Newark hospital, but was going to be transferred to Rochester. It was thought he would have to be in traction for two months. We'll try to get his address for next week. Good luck, Jeff.

They lost to Red Creek 6-3 on Friday with Arnold Mayvis getting two more goals and Doug Cullen one. Leo LeBerth and Billy Af-fronti turned in fine games.

The Wayne girls tennis team, which nearly won the Wayne County championship in their first year last fall, got off to a very fast start last week when they blanked both Lyons and Sodas by 4-0 scores.

This year's team, which has eight returning players, has Kathy Suhr and Kathy Arnold as captains. Besides these two girls the roster includes Lynne Loomis, Robin Lasch, Lori Youngman, Patti Corcoran, Pam Brown, Linda Fuller, Rose Barone, Terry Jeffers, Brenda Fernaays, and Betsy Dixon, with Shari Brown and Karen Coffman as manager and assistant manager, and Donna Smith as reporter.

When they turned back Lyons 4-0 last Tuesday

Trombino 10-7 and Patti Corcoran beat Karen Young 10-6 in first and second singles. In first doubles Kathy Arnold and Robin Lasch beat Amy Cipriano and Jackie Lisi 10-0, and Lynne Loomis and Lori Youngman took Karen Roberts and Sandy Mason 10-4 in second doubles.

In the 4-0 win over Sodas on Wednesday, Kathy Suhr won 10-2 over Kandi Kilmer in first singles and Patti Corcoran won 10-0 over Melanie Rawden in second singles. In the doubles matches, Kathy Arnold and Robin Lasch won 10-1 over Mary Siebert and Jane Koster, and Lynne Loomis and Lori Youngman won 10-5 over Michelle Rawden and Shelly Schulz.

This week the tennis girls were at Marion on Monday and were at North Rose-Wolcott on Wednesday. This afternoon (Thursday) they are at home against Pal-Mac. The rest of the schedule is: October 4 at Sodas, October 6 at Lyons, October 7 Marion at Wayne, October 12 Wayne at Fairport, October 13 NRW at Wayne, October 14 at Palmyra and October 16 for the county meet.

After an early season scrimmage loss, Coach Pat Yates of the girls varsity soccer team knew she had to do something to bolster her defense. She had a great line, but not enough defense strength to get the ball up to them or to stop the other team from scoring. So she took rugged Joann Dana and moved her to center halfback and put the aggressive Laurie Granger at center fullback. The change worked great on Monday night as the girls played an excellent game in defeating NRW 6-0. Laurie and Joann played their new positions very well and Joann got the first goal of the game about seven minutes into the first quarter. She also added an assist later.

After a scoreless second quarter, Lisa Hyatt made it 4-0 Wayne with a nice shot from the right side of the net with less than a minute gone in the third period on a pass from Terry Febrey. Terry added the final goal midway through the final period to sew up the game. Coach Yates felt all her girls contributed equally to the win.

The game on Wednesday night was completely dominated by Red Creek. Although Red Creek didn't score until midway through the final period, they constantly

fense and goalie. They scored their final goal with one minute to go to win 4-0, but the score could have been much higher. Wayne just loafed up and down the field while Red Creek hustled every minute. I don't mean to take anything away from Red Creek - they look real good.

The first half of the game with Pal-Mac on Friday afternoon was well-played, with the score tied at 2-2 at the end of the half. Pal-Mac scored first on a corner kick that landed in front of the net and was kicked in with one minute left in the first quarter. The Wayne goalie had no chance. It stayed that way until, with a minute left in the first half, Terry Febrey scored on a beautiful direct kick.

With the ball to the left of the net, just outside the penalty area, Terry chipped it over the wall that was set up by Pal-Mac players, just underneath the crossbar and off the goalie's fingertips.

The second half, which I did not see, reportedly was rough and the referees did not control the game. Pal-Mac added a goal and a questionable penalty shot to win it 5-2. Donna Nursing had another fine game at fullback and Sue Fekishavy, the young freshman goalie, kept Wayne in the game with her fine goaltending.

The J.V. girls took a close 2-0 game from North Rose-Wolcott Monday night on a goal scored by Sheila Gormier, but it was a real team victory. Melissa Brusso turned in a fine game in goal and Molly Perry, Elaine Steffler, Cheryl Pugsley and Dorothy Fitzgerald all played well on the field.

On Wednesday afternoon they traveled to Sodas and scored a 7-2 win on goals by Cindy Imhoff, Mary Ann Updew and Kathy Sweet, and a penalty shot by Beth McTigue. It was their third straight victory of the year.

Although they played a fine game at Palmyra on Friday, they still suffered their first loss of the season, 1-0 on a penalty shot. The defense was great once again (they've allowed only one goal in four games), but they just couldn't get a goal. Melissa Brusso had many great saves and stopped one of two penalty shots.

The boys varsity started slowly on Tuesday against Marion as the Black Knights bombed the Wayne goal, testing Bryan Loucks, Wayne's first quarter goalie, but after Bry thwarted all their attempts with some great saves, the defense and offense began to jell and Wayne dominated the rest of the game. Wayne scored in every quarter to blank Marion 4-0. After threatening several times, Jim Pick punched in Wayne's first goal with his heel with one minute left in the first quarter. Craig Hoffmann got the assist.

With Jim Gardner back in goal and Bry Loucks back at

Wayne began to move w Midway through the second period Mike Corney, a sophomore, scored his first goal when the ball bounced off another player's head and direct kick. Wayne left the field at halftime with a lead.

Shortly after the third period started, Mike Corney blasted one at the goalie; when he fumbled the ball momentarily, Jim Pick was there to drive it in.

Midway through the fourth period, Craig Hoffmann scored his third penalty goal of the year to give Wayne a 4-0 lead. Coach Imhoff hadn't had lead like this in at least three years, so he emptied the bench in the next 10 minutes. It didn't make much difference as this fine team hasn't stopped running since the season started.

On Friday night against Red Creek, the fans saw one of the finest team efforts by Wayne team in many years. With four boys suspended, missing practice and one injured, and another doubtful with injuries, it was thought that Wayne was in for a tough evening. Red Creek has a fine coach and is always well conditioned and Mike Murphy, their goalie, is in his fourth year as a regular and was supposed to be the top goalie in the league (he narrowly missed last year).

All Wayne did was score goals by five different players and completely dominate the game throughout. I doubt any team ever beat Red Creek by that big a score.

Wayne kept the ball at the end of the field most of the first quarter but didn't score until the 15:30 mark, when Mike Corney scored on a pure goal. Dave Metcalfe scored the ball to the right of the net and Corney, following the ball, put it back over his shoulder to the far corner of the net.

In the second quarter, the Wayne team worked like a machine as it scored three times for a 4-0 lead at halftime. Craig Hoffmann started it at the 9:00 mark of the third period when he took a pass from Chris Wheeler about 30 yards out, faked out three would-be tacklers and drilled it past the goalie. One minute later Chris Wheeler got his first goal of the season when he scored on a pass from Jim Pick. Brother Jeff Pick, who has been on the injury list made it 4-0 with two minutes to go in the period when he took a pass from Bry Loucks dribble in from the wing and when the goalie failed to come out to cut down the angle, drilled it into the far corner of the net.

The third quarter was Red Creek's best, but Wayne gave them few chances to score. When the ball did get near the goal, Jim Gardner gobbled it up and drove it down to the other end. There was no scoring in the period.

Three minutes into the fourth quarter, Jim Pick got his fifth goal of the season on a beautiful shot and great feed from Chris Wheeler. With reserves playing most of the final quarter, Wheeler got his second goal of the game as Tom Monahan assisted on the play. It was a great team victory as they continually beat Red Creek to the ball, passed the ball very well and the defense, especially goalie, Jim Gardner, played very well. Jim was allowed only three goals in five games, not more than one a game, as Wayne has run their record to 4 and 1.

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The girls' tennis team kept Wayne Central from having a really disastrous week last week. They won three more matches, defeating Marion 4-0 and North Rose-Wolcott and Pal-Mac each by 3-1 scores. This gives them five wins and no losses and 18 of 20 games played.

The boys and girls soccer teams did well on Tuesday, but then our friendly rivals to the east, the Williamson Marauders, took Wayne teams in five straight contests. All were close, well-played games which, with a break here or there, could have made Wayne a winner. Four of the five games were lost by one goal, and the other by two goals in the last period.

Wayne's boys' varsity beat North Rose-Wolcott 4-3, while the J.V.'s tied 1-1 in overtime on Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night the Wayne girls' varsity took Sodus 6-0 and the J.V.'s won 2-0.

On Thursday night the girls' varsity lost to Williamson 2-0 and the J.V. girls lost 4-0. On Friday night at Williamson the boys' varsity lost 2-1 and the J.V.'s lost 2-1, also. In the afternoon at Wayne the junior high also lost 1-0 to Williamson.

At North Rose on Tuesday, the varsity got off to a quick start when Craig Hoffman scored twice to give Wayne a 2-0 first quarter lead, but the defense let down a little and NRW came back to tie it at 2-2 by halftime. Wayne began moving in the third period and took a 3-2 lead on a beautiful long kick by Bryan Loucks. They made it 4-2 early in the fourth period on Mike Corney's goal, but NRW came within one goal when they scored on a direct kick from the outside of the field with the sun directly in the goalie's eyes. The 4-3 score does not indicate Wayne's superiority in the game. NRW picked up a couple of cheap goals, while Wayne's offense was great and, with a few breaks, would have scored several more.

The J.V.'s battled to a 1-1 overtime tie the same afternoon, but I was unable to contact Coach Gentile to get the goal scorer's name.

The girls' tennis team traveled to Marion on Monday and Coach Comstock's girls came home with their third 4-0 victory of the year. Kathy Suhr downed Diane Hecker 10-2 in first singles, Patti Corcoran outlasted Linda VanHanehan 10-6 in second singles, Robin Lasch and Kathy Arnold shut out Joyce LaRock and Lisa Smock 10-0 in first doubles and Lynne Loomis and Lori Youngman had an easy 10-1 win over Nancy Miller and Linda Kendall.

On Thursday they turned back one of their strongest competitors, Pal-Mac, by a 3-1 score. Kathy Suhr lost her—and the team's—first game of the season by a close 8 to 10 score to Donna Heymann, but Patti Corcoran took Jodi Jordan 10-4, Robin Lasch and Kathy Arnold beat Susan DeCook and Kris Ernest 10-3 and Lynne Loomis and Lori Youngman assured Wayne of the victory by squeezing out a 10-8 win over Terry McDonald and Susan Baker.

At North Rose on Friday, Kathy Suhr and Patti Cor-

ning the singles matches, shutting out Kathy Wafler and Lori Fry by 10-0 scores. In the doubles, Kathy Arnold and Robin Lasch forced Sue Brown and Melinda Adams into an extra set before they lost 9-11, but Lynne Loomis and Lori Youngman pulled out a thriller by the same 11-9 score over Terry and Ginny Weber to pull the match out for Wayne.

The girls' soccer teams entertained Sodus at home under the lights on Tuesday night and recorded a pair of shutouts. The varsity had several good chances to score in the first period, with one kick hitting the crossbar and bouncing nearly into the goal, but the period ended with no score. Early in the second quarter Diane Schmitt scored her first goal of the year from a scramble in front of the goal to give Wayne a 2-0 lead. Terry Febrey made it 4-0 for Wayne midway through the period when she chipped a beautiful 30 yard shot from the left side of the field over the Sodus blockade and into the corner of the net. Wayne left the field at halftime with a 4-0 lead.

Wayne kept continuous pressure on the Sodus defense throughout the third period, but good goaltending kept them from scoring. Terry Febrey gave Wayne their final 6-0 advantage when she kicked in another direct shot from almost exactly the same spot as the one in the second period. Joann Dana, Nancy Bellinger, Donna Nursinger and June Horning all played fine games for Wayne.

The Wayne J.V.'s had their hands full with the speedy front line of Sodus, but a third period goal by Mary Ann Updew gave Wayne their 2-0 victory. Coach Thompson was well pleased with the play of all her girls, but cited Cindy Imhoff, Bonnie Lang, Molly Barnes, Dana Goff, Molly Perry and goalie Melissa Brusso as playing strong games. The girls, who have been playing a 4-2-4 formation, switched to a 4-3-3 and did a very creditable job.

Winning is not the important thing with junior varsity. Teaching players the skills of the game and giving them experience is what they need. Although Coach Thompson has 33 girls on her squad, she has played almost all the girls in all her games and has still been able to win four of her first five games. This takes both talent and good coaching.

The Wayne game at Williamson between the two boys' varsities on Friday night was a battle of two unbeaten teams in league play and it turned out to be a thriller right to the very end. The first quarter was mostly a battle of the kickers with neither team having too many scoring chances. Williamson scored at the 3:53 mark of the second period when a Wayne fullback passed the ball too slowly on a feed to the goalie and a Williamson player caught un-

with it and sent it sailing into the corner of the net.

The big play of the game, and the one that probably cost Wayne the game, came with 3:45 left in the period. The goal tender rolled the ball (which is free ball on a punting effort) and Craig Hoffman tried to hook the ball away with his foot. As he did so his ankle brushed against the ankle of the goalie. The goalie got the ball and the referee blew the whistle before he kicked it. The referee had three choices. He could have let the play go on or called a penalty and given them a direct kick, but instead chose to give Craig a red card and throw him out of the game. This took Wayne's best all-around lineman and penalty kicker out of action. Coach Imhoff was furious, but it did no good.

Wayne scored with 6:50 to go in the third period, but the same referee called off-side and nullified the goal. With 1:54 to go in the period, Bry-

Loucks missed on a direct kick from the corner of the penalty area, but the referee called a penalty in the penalty area on Williamson and Bryan went to the penalty line. His attempt hit the crossbar and went over the top, but the goalie moved before the kick and Bryan got another chance. He made this one and tied the score at 1 and 1. With only 21 seconds left in the period, the Wayne defense missed a kick and a Williamson boy scored on a beautiful shot to give Williamson a 2-1 lead and eventually the game.

The fourth quarter was all Wayne offensively as Williamson moved their defense down in front of the goal, trying to protect their one goal lead. They just booted the ball up the field every chance they got, and they had the boys who could do it. Wayne had a direct kick just outside the penalty area with 11:28 to go, but the ball sailed over the top. They missed a good shot with 9:54 to go and had two good shots with 7:50 left. They missed another close direct with 3:22 to go when the kick was wide of the goal. The heartbreaker came when, with 37 seconds left in the game, Jim Pick got by the defense and started in on goal. As he was about to kick the ball the defender caught him from behind and tripped him as the ball bounced off the goalie to the left of the net. The referee, who had fallen down on the wet grass and was lying on his back 15 yards away, blew his whistle and called, of all things, a hand ball on Pick, the Wayne player. That was Wayne's last chance and the ball game.

I am not making excuses for Wayne as they need none. Williamson has a fine team and they proved it. It has been a long, long time since a Williamson varsity team defeated a Wayne soccer team, and they wanted the win badly, yet showed good sportsmanship in this important game. The two officials are probably two of the best in the county and their integrity cannot be questioned. The referee who called the last play is the coach of the team that Wayne handed one of their worst defeats in history one week ago. The other is the principal of the school Wayne beat last Tuesday. I do not feel it is fair for any coach that has a league team to referee an important game when there are good referees from Lyons, Savannah, Clyde and Palmira who

have no connection with the league. Last year when we were battling North Rose-Wolcott for the championship, the NRW coach was the referee at Marion in a very important game. I do not feel this is fair for either team. The last play of the game last Friday night cost Wayne at least a tie and even the Williamson players admitted the call was wrong.

The J.V.'s lost a hard-fought 2-1 battle when the Williamson boys scored with one minute left in the third quarter. Williamson took a 1-0 lead in the first quarter and then a Williamson fullback, trying to clear the ball from in front of the Wayne goal, had the ball accidentally slip off his foot into the goal to give Wayne a 1-1 tie at halftime. Wayne came out strong in the third quarter and dominated play in the last part of the fourth quarter, missing goals with 35 and five seconds to go as Williamson held on to win.

Coach Gruele said his junior high team played an excellent game and did everything right but scoring goals. They lost a tough 1-0 game to Williamson at home.

The boys teams had games at Sodus on Tuesday, at home against Webster Thomas on Wednesday night and will be at Marion this Friday at 6:30 and 8. Next Wednesday, October 13, they will be at Red Creek.

The girls were at Lyons on Monday, at Clyde on Wednesday and will be at home tomorrow (Friday) at 4 p.m. Next Tuesday they will be at North Rose.

The tennis team was at Sodus on Monday, at Lyons on Wednesday and at home against Marion today, Thursday.

Last Saturday's double-header between NRW and Marshall High of Rochester and Wayne against Pittsford-Mendon at the Wayne field was cancelled midway through the first game when a dense fog settled in on the field, making visibility zero. These games, as well as the two rained out two weeks ago, may not be made up as the Wayne administration has committed the field to an outside group for two or three of the remaining Saturday nights when these Monroe County teams wish to play. Renting the field to outside groups is OK, but it should be with the understanding that, if the school teams need the field, they should have priority, even in an emergency. It's too bad the school teams have to lose these games when the lights were installed primarily so soccer could be played when their parents could see them play.

They aren't the only losers, though. I lost another alfalfa field to the same group last Saturday night. These boys don't think I know who they are, but a friend of mine overheard them saying after the vote last June that it was time they did "some more cartwheels" through my fields. It will be unfortunate for them if I ever catch them.

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Wayne not only had one of the busiest but also one of the most successful weeks of the season last week, winning 11 contests, tying one and losing only five. The undefeated tennis team kept up their winnings ways by trouncing Marion and Sodus by 4-0 scores and getting by Lyons 3-1.

The boys' varsity soccer team broken even, winning one, losing one and tying one. The girls' varsity won two of three, but the J.V.'s lost two of three. The junior high had a good week, winning over Sodus and Marion, and the boys' J.V. team won two of three.

The girls' tennis team entertained Sodus at home on Monday afternoon and both Kathy Suhr and Patti Corcoran racked up one-sided 10 to 1 wins in singles competition. In doubles Lynne Loomis and Kathy Arnold and Lori Youngman and Robin Lash disposed of their opponents by 10-5 scores.

They traveled to Lyons on Wednesday and, although the scores were somewhat closer, they won three of four matches. Kathy Suhr and Patti Corcoran won by 10-7 scores and Kathy Arnold and Robin Lash won by a 10-3 score. Lynne Loomis and Lori Youngman dropped only Wayne's third individual match of the year by a 10-6 score.

They really overpowered Marion at home on Thursday when they won 40 sets while losing only three. Kathy Suhr won 16-1 and Patti Corcoran won 10-0 in singles and, after Kathy Arnold and Lynne Loomis had taken the first doubles 10-2, Lori Youngman and Robin Lash shut out their opponents 10-0. Marion had hopes of an upset or at least winning an individual match when they put their first and second singles girls at first doubles, but the best they could do was win two of 12 sets from Kathy and Lynne. Wayne now has an 8 and 0 record with two league games left. They have now won 29 of a possible 32 individual matches.

The other undefeated teams last week Coach Greule's junior high team. On Tuesday afternoon they poured in four goals in the first period and then the coach emptied the bench as they coasted to a 5-2 win over Sodus. Billy Shay had two goals and Andy Schenkel, Arnold Meyvis and Gary Kotvis scored a goal each. Kotvis' goal came on a corner kick that rolled up the keeper's arm, over his shoulder and into the goal.

On Friday afternoon they scored a 3-1 victory over Marion on their home field. Billy Shay had two more goals and Arnold Meyvis had the other.

The high school teams traveled to Sodus on Tuesday afternoon and the varsity won 3-0, while the J.V.'s scored a 2-1 victory. In the varsity game the first quarter was mostly a kicking game as neither team had many scoring chances. Early in the second period, Jimmy Gardner punted a long ball down the left side line, where Jeff Pick dribbled it within 10 feet of the end line and hooked it into the corner of the net. That gave Wayne a slim 1-0 lead at halftime.

Midway through the third period, Mike Corney headed in a direct kick from outside the penalty zone by Bryan Loucks to put Wayne up 2-0. Jeff Pick got his second goal of the game and the team's final one early in the fourth period when he headed in a corner kick by Tim Reynolds. Tim Doyle scored five minutes into the game for the J.V.'s and added another in the third quarter as the little Eagles edged the Spartans 2-1.

Webster Thomas came to town on Wednesday night and may not be asked back again. We don't need the kind of teams Webster has brought out for unsportsmanlike conduct on Wednesday night than in all the other games we've played in the last two years. Sure, we had a couple, too, but one was for fighting back when a Webster boy spit in his face and another was for cussing a bit when a Webster boy intentionally threw the ball in his face at close range.

As for the game, Wayne gave it to Webster in the first two minutes of the game. Webster had a direct kick from 40 yards out. The ball bounced in front of the goal and over the goalie's head into the nets. It looked like an easy chance, but the goalie didn't get his hands up in time. There weren't too many scoring opportunities in the first quarter after that as the teams concentrated on defense, with a strong wind also being a factor. Wayne took advantage of a good opportunity late in the second quarter as they tied the score at 1-1 on an indirect kick in front and to the right of the goal. Bry Loucks kicked it in and it hit a Webster player and bounced back to him. He kicked it in again and this time Chris Wheeler forced his way between a couple of defenders and poked it into the goal.

With about two minutes left in the third quarter, Webster scored the winning goal on a head shot off a corner kick. Wayne battled back in the fourth quarter, but just couldn't get the equalizer. It was a tough game to lose as, from where I sit, Wayne played the better game.

The J.V.'s were never in their game with Thomas, even though they played a great second half. Webster took advantage of the wind to score twice in the first half, and added another in the third period before Wayne got on the board. Wayne dominated the rest of the quarter and scored with one minute left on a hard shot from in front of the goal by Ken Hawkins. They continued their aggressiveness throughout the fourth quarter, but just couldn't hit the net. Webster got their final goal with just five seconds left in the game on a hard shot off the goalie's fingertips.

On Friday night, the Wayne and Marion boys' varsities played a scoreless overtime game. It was 88 minutes of almost nothing. Most of the first half was played between the halfbacks and fullbacks, kicking the ball back and forth. Wayne had two

good chances early in the third quarter and hit the goal post with three minutes left in the fourth quarter, but that was most of their offense.

The first overtime was not too exciting, but the final eight minutes saw both teams threaten several times as the defense was letting the balls get by them. This 0-0 tie could knock Wayne out of the overall championship as Wayne must now win all the rest of their games, including Williamson, and then Williamson must also get knocked off by some other team.

The J.V.'s pulled out a 1-0 win over the younger Black Knights by scoring a goal midway through the final quarter. When two Marion players hesitated on who was going to kick a ball, a Wayne player took it away and passed it in front of the goal, where Ken Hawkins drilled it into the corner of the net.

The girls' varsity soccer team, which has been rather disappointing this year, especially their offense, were held scoreless at Lyons on Monday as they dropped a 3-0 decision. They outshot Lyons 20 to 14, but Lyons got a goal and penalty shot in the first half and then hung on to win. It dropped their record to 2 and 4 on the year.

I happened to be at the school on Wednesday when the girls got off the bus after playing at Clyde-Savannah and they told me to just put down one word, "Feeb". Terry scored once in each quarter as Wayne won 8-2.

In Friday afternoon's game, Terry scored two more and Joann Dana got one as Wayne defeated Marion 6-0 to even their record at 4 and 4.

After about 17 calls I gave up on the J.V.'s score at Lyons. Two people told me they were sure they won, but didn't know the score. I do know they lost at Marion by a score of 6-0 on Wednesday and lost again to Marion on Friday 6-4 in overtime, but I couldn't find out who scored.

The boys were at Red Creek on Wednesday and will entertain North Rose-Wolcott this Friday at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Next Wednesday, October 20, Williamson comes to town. The girls were at NRW on Tuesday, the J.V.'s are at Williamson today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. and the varsity and J.V.'s entertain Fairport at 6 and 7:30 on Saturday and Pal-Mac at the same times on Monday. The tennis team entertained Red Creek on Wednesday and go to NRW on Friday.

If you do much writing at all you're bound to put your foot in your mouth once in a while. While very few people caught the mistake, I criticized an official and, although I didn't mention his name, it wasn't hard to figure out who I was talking about last week if you are close to

the game. The trouble is that official was not in the game and, although he will probably never hear about it, I do apologize. If I didn't do something like this once in a while, those clowns on the sidelines wouldn't be able to call me "Howie". From now on I'm leaving all criticizing to "Artie" Johnson and "Ira" Brasser. Although most of their coaching and refereeing has been done on the sidelines, they have never called one wrong (by their own admission). It is doubtful if some officials and coaches would make it without their sideline help. My only trouble is that much of their criticism is unprintable. Now boys, we're even.

Wayne girls get sectional soccer spot

STANDING A DIVISION

	W	L
Palmyra-Macedon	7	1
Wayne	5	4
North Rose-Wolcott	3	5
Sodus	1	6

B DIVISION

	W	L
Red Creek	7	1
Marion	6	3
Williamson	5	3
Lyons	3	5
Clyde-Savannah	0	9

Wayne clinched a sectional berth yesterday as she beat North Rose-Wolcott 6-0 in a Wayne County Girls Soccer League game.

In other Wayne County action, Marion edged Clyde-Savannah 4-0, Red Creek beat Lyons 2-0 and Pal-Mac topped Williamson 2-0.

Wayne's Terri Febrey had two goals in the Eagles win with teammate Lisa Hyatt adding one.

Freshman Amy Younglove had 15 saves for the Cougars as she replaced injured goalie Irene Foro for the game.

Marion's Joan Richard and Barb Taylor got the Black Knights' goals for the win over Clyde-Savannah.

Palmyra-Macedon and Wayne will be the two teams to represent the A division in the sectionals while Red Creek, Marion, Williamson and Lyons will represent the B division. Pre-quarterfinals of the sectionals will begin Oct. 28.

The summaries:

Score by quarters:

Lyons 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0

Red Creek 0 0 0 0 2 — 2

Red Creek scoring: Goal—Hartley.

Shots—Lyons 12, Red Creek 26. Saves—Lyons (Johnson) 12, Red Creek (Osterhaudt) 6.

Marion 0 2 2 0 — 4

C-S 0 0 0 0 — 0

Marion scoring: Goals—Taylor, Richards.

Shots—Marion 22, C-S 4. Saves—C-S (DeSanto) 12, Marion (Naeve) 4.

Wayne 0 2 0 4 — 6

N.R.-W. 0 0 0 0 — 0

Wayne scoring: Goals—Febrey 2, Hyatt.

Shots—Wayne 20, N.R.-W. 8. Saves—Wayne (Fekishazy) 6, N.R.-W. (Younglove) 15.

Bernie Porray's SPORTS

It's a little difficult to collect sports and write them from a hospital bed, but Wayne teams came up with some important games last week, so I'll do my best if my good editor, Jeanne Schweder, can decipher my writing.

The big news of the week, of course, was the work of Wayne's fine girls' tennis team, which won two more matches, finished the season undefeated and united, and won the county championship in only their second year in the league.

They turned back North Rose-Wolcott 4-0 on Wednesday for their sixth shutout victory of the season to assure them of the championship, and then showed their class on Thursday by beating their strongest rival, Pal-Mac, with a 7-1-1 record, by a 3-1 score.

On Wednesday Kathy Suhr and Patti Corcoran both won by 10-0 scores in singles, while Lynne Loomis and Kathy Arnold won 10-5 and Lori Youngman and Robin Lasch won 10-2 in doubles action.

At Pal-Mac on Thursday, Kathy Suhr handed Pal-Mac's Donna Heumann her first defeat of the year by a 10-8 score, and Patti Corcoran downed Jodi Jordan 10-5 in singles matches. In doubles, Lynne Loomis and Kathy Arnold disposed of Susan DeCook and Chris Ernest 10-6, but Robin Lasch and Lori Youngman fell to Terri McDonald and Susie Baker in overtime, 11-9.

Wayne finished with a 10-0 mark, while Pal-Mac was 7-2-1, Lyons 6-3-1, Marion 1-7-2, Sodus 1-6-2 and NRW 1-8-0. Congratulations to Coach Comstock and her team on a great season.

In the Sectional qualifiers at Palmyra, in an all-day session, Kathy Suhr finished second in the singles and Kathy Arnold and Lynne Loomis finished second in the doubles. They will be competing in the Sectionals this weekend. Kathy lost in the finals last Saturday to Donna Heumann of Pal-Mac 6-2 and 6-2 and Kathy and Lynne lost 3-6, 6-1 and 7-6 to Jodi Jordan and Susan DeCook of Pal-Mac.

The Wayne girls' soccer team has two regular league games left, but clinched a spot in the sectionals last week by beating NRW 6-0. Wayne scored in the second quarter for a 2-0 lead and then broke the game open with two more in the last quarter. Terry Febrey had two of the goals and Lisa Hyatt the other. Wayne outshot NRW 20 shots to nine. Had NRW won they would have tied Wayne for the second berth in the sectionals. Wayne is now 5 and 4, while NRW is 3 and 5. Pal-Mac leads the A league with a 7 and 1 mark and has captured the No. 1 seat. Red Creek leads the B league with 7 wins and 1 loss.

The boys' varsity soccer team also has two league games left, and will not have a chance to win their 16th consecutive Wayne County B championship until they meet Sodus on the Wayne field this Friday night. Wayne and Sodus are the only B schools, and, in as much as Wayne defeated Sodus earlier, a win tomorrow night

Wayne stayed in contention for the overall championship last week when they battled Red Creek to a 0-0 overtime tie on Wednesday, and then tripped NRW 3-2 on Friday night under the lights. The overall county championship should have been settled last night (Wednesday) at the Wayne field when they took on Williamson.

If my records are correct, Wayne was 5-1 and 2 and Williamson was 7 and 1 before last night. If Wayne won the two teams would be tied in points with 14 (with two points for a win and one for a tie). If Williamson won or tied, they should be over-all county championships if neither team loses in their final matches on Friday.

My information tell me neither team played well at Red Creek and both teams played as if they wanted to give the game away. Wayne had 30 shots on goal, but couldn't score a goal as the game ended in a 0 to 0 overtime tie. Both teams should have scored, but poor officiating failed to call infractions in the penalty area (according to Artie).

Wayne played a fine game on Friday night, especially in the first half, when they held a 3-0 lead. At this point "Chuck" Deichmiller received a broken leg while trying to clear a ball and the boys weakened a bit after that as NRW scored once in each of the final periods. Mike Corney scored in the first period when he drove both the ball and the goalie into the back of the net. He scored again in the second quarter on a nice pass from Bryan Loucks, and Craig Hofmann finished Wayne's scoring in the same period with a penalty kick. Wayne outshot NRW 18 to 16 and goalie Jim Gardner had to make only six saves.

The boys' junior varsity had two overtime games, losing to Red Creek 2-1 and tying NRW 0-0.

The J.V. girls had a game against NRW on Wednesday and both the varsity girls and J.V.'s had games at home under the lights on Saturday night, all of which I have no scores on.

In action this week, as said before, the varsity and J.V.'s were home against Williamson last night (Wednesday). This weekend Wayne is holding their first Wayne County tournament. On Friday night Wayne will play Sodus in a league game at 8 p.m., while Red Creek will meet NRW at 6:30. On Saturday night the two losers on Friday will play at 6:30 and the two winners will play for the championship at 8 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the champ and runner-up and most valuable players. This will end the regular season and then, hopefully, Wayne will be able to get that Section-V championship this year.

The J.V.'s are also having a tournament, but I'm not sure whether the four teams will be playing on both days or just on Saturday afternoon.

given trophies.

The girls' soccer teams finished their regular season this week, also, when they played Pal-Mac at home under the lights on Monday, and then the J.V.'s were supposed to have played at Sodus yesterday.

My many thanks to all my wonderful friends for all the cards, goodies and good wishes this past week. It has taken most of the pain out of my back operation. Thanks to all.

Hofmann goal leads Wayne

Special to the D&C

MARION — Craig Hofmann's goal at five minutes, 45 seconds of the fourth quarter gave Wayne Central a 1-0 victory over Palmyra-Macedon in the first round of the Section 5 Class B boys soccer tournament last night.

Hofmann took a head pass from Jim Pick and scored. Bob Reynolds, who started the play with a direct kick, also scored.

Wayne (8-3-3) outshot Palmyra-Macedon, 24-9.

Know Bernie

To the Editor:

I cannot understand why people from outside communities move into a small town like Walworth — basically a happy, harmonious place and immediately set out to turn the town upside down.

I seems to me that ever since Frank Guelli has come to town his main aim has been to degrade everybody that has, for many years, been giving many hours of unselfish time for the betterment of this community.

There isn't a politician in town who has ever done anything right; anyone who doesn't support football, above all other means of education, isn't thinking straight, and now Bernie Porray can't do anything to his liking.

I've known Bernie ever since time began for me and I must say, Mr. Guelli said it perfectly when he called Bernie "esteemed". That he is! He has high values and has given more time to the youth of this community over the years than anyone I know. It's incredible to think that anyone could come in to the community and try to SHAME a man of Bernie's caliber. They have to ignorant of the facts.

Perhaps Frank, if you'd start having some positive thoughts and start writing some complimentary editorials, the tide might turn and you might end up winning one of your endeavors. Your "humble" opinion would be welcome more often.

When you've done as much for the youth, the school, the church and the community as Bernie has, you'll not have to blow your horn because the majority of the people will know just what you stand for.

Sincerely,
Helen Schultz
Walworth, N.Y.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM

WAYNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ONTARIO CENTER, NEW YORK 14520

June 23rd, 1976

Dear Mr. Porray,

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank you for your professional coverage of the Sr. High Interscholastic Bowling team. I am looking forward to your continued support in the years to come.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Bernard Porray
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Dear Bernie:

On behalf of the high school administration, I would like to thank you for the excellent sports coverage you have provided in your column. I know how loyal you have been and how hectic a schedule it makes for you and your family. A special note of thanks should go to your wife for the changed meal schedule and late hours.

The kids enjoyed your column and looked forward to it, and it has certainly helped us in building interest and enthusiasm.

Enjoy your summer and we will be looking forward to your column again this fall.

Sincerely yours,

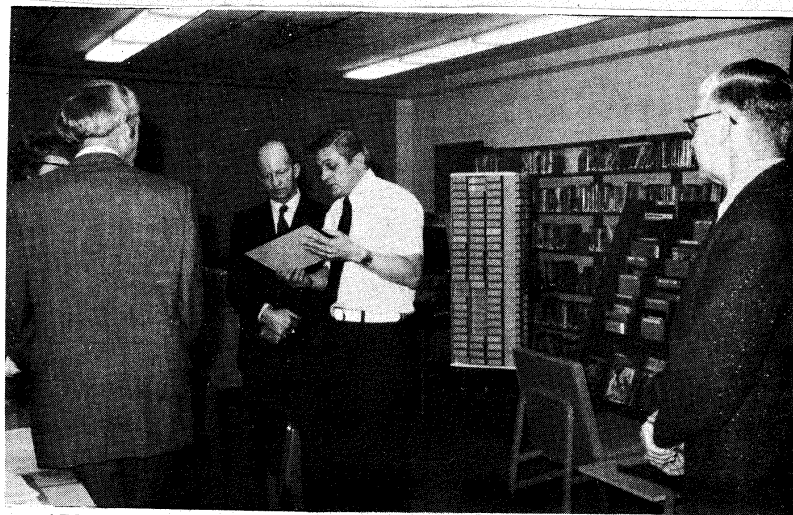
Ronald Miller

Ronald Miller
Assistant Principal



NINETEEN Wayne Central pupils have received New York State Regents scholarships and three listed as alternates by the State of New York. Pictured above are some of these scholarship winners, including (row one, left to right) Lynne Loomis, Kathy Arnold, Jill Adams and Alicia White; (standing, from left) Tim Gordinier, Barbara Ficarra, Alice Hedgepeth, Tom Febrey,

Theresa Febrey, Sandra Cataldo, Drew Smith (alternate), June Horning, Marla Aman, Sue Schimerhorn and Brad Mills. Each of these students are seniors at Wayne Central's James A. Beneway Senior High School. Absent for the photo were scholarship winners Pam Backus, Alvin Bacon, Dave Gregory and Tony Schneider and alternates Mary Jo Pringle and Karen Wambach.



APPRECIATION: Wayne Central Board of Education President Robert Kline right center, presented Bernard Porray, center left with a certificate of appreciation at the January 16, board meeting. Kline referred to Porray as the "Mell Allen" of the district noting no athletic event would be complete without his attendance or weekly commentary in Thursday's Wayne County Mail. Porray acknowledged the cooperation he had received from the administration, coaches and Al Gentile and stated that "if during his lifetime he had kept one child from becoming an alcoholic or drug addict, he would consider his time well spent." Ontario Supervisor Robert Pinkney attended to express his and Supervisor Charles Hack's appreciation of Porray's community service. At right Superintendent William Crombe and left, Board vice president Ed Tobin viewed the presentation.

CERTIFICATE PRESENTED SPORTS WRITER

Bernard Porray, a Walworth resident who freelances an exhaustive sports coverage for Wayne Central, weekly, in the WAYNE COUNTY MAIL, was presented a certificate by board proxy Bob Kline. Completely surprised, Porray noted satisfaction from his efforts and thanks to coaches, the athletic department for their support. He received a standing ovation. Ontario Town Supervisor Robert N. Pinkney added his verbal congratulations and those of Walworth Town Supervisor Charles Hack.

Bernie Porray's SPORTS

Wayne Central ended the regular soccer season by winning their 10th consecutive Wayne County Class B championship, but lost the overall county championship to Williamson by one point

(16 to 15). They also tied for the championship of Wayne's first annual county tournament, but lost the trophy to Red Creek when the score was tied after four overtimes and four penalty kicks were kicked to decide the trophy winner. Red Creek made three to Wayne's one to gain the trophy, but the game will go into the books as a 2-2 tie.

The J.V.'s had better luck when they won the junior varsity trophy by beating Sodus 4-0 on Friday and then outlasted the Red Creek J.V.'s 2-1 in overtime on Saturday afternoon. Red Creek had tied North Rose-Wolcott in intertime on Friday and had won the right to meet Wayne by scoring more penalty kicks than NRW in a kickoff.

The varsity lost their chance for the overall county championship when Williamson held them to a 0-0 overtime tie in the rain on Wednesday night.

The girls' varsity dropped a 6-0 game at home to Pal-Mac on Monday night, but traveled to Sodus on Wednesday and defeated that team by the same score, 6-0, as Terry Febrey scored all three goals for Wayne. The J.V.'s also lost to Pal-Mac by a 6-0 score. Last Saturday night the girls varsity held a strong Fairport team to a 0-0 overtime tie, but the J.V.'s dropped a 6-0 decision to Fairport.

Mr. Greule's junior high team had a good week, defeating Pal-Mac 3-0 on goals by Meyvis and Shay, tied Williamson 1-1 with Meyvis getting Wayne's goal, and then Arnold Meyvis and Gary Kotvis scored on Friday as Wayne shut out Sodus 2-0. Leo LeBerth had a fine game against Sodus, a week ago last Friday they dropped a 2-1 game to NRW and once again Meyvis had the goal. Mr. Imhoff, you'd better check up on this boy, he knows how to score.

The game played with Williamson in the pouring rain on Wednesday evening was a defensive battle between the county's two best teams. Wayne scored a goal early in the game, but it was nullified by an off-side penalty. After that scoring was more difficult as the field became more slippery as the rains came down.

It was cold but dry as Wayne's tournament got underway on Friday night. In the first game Red Creek squeezed out a 1-0 victory over North Rose-Wolcott, giving them a berth in the final on Saturday night.

Wayne took on Sodus in the second game and Sodus gave them a tough battle before bowing in overtime by a 2-1 score, even though Wayne completely dominated the whole game.

Tim Reynolds, who played a fine game, but Wayne on top 1-0 with a goal early in the game, but Sodus came back to tie it and send the game into overtime. Jim Pick, who is one of the fastest players in the league, scored the game winner in the overtime. By winning the game, Wayne be-

came the County B championship and also won the right to meet Red Creek in the finals of the tournament on Saturday night.

In the consolation game on Saturday night, NRW scored twice in the first half and once in the third period to coast to a 3-0 victory.

The Wayne - Red Creek game was a beautiful game for three and one half quarters in spite of poor officiating. After a scoreless first half, Jim Pick took a beautiful pass from Chris Wheeler and scored less than a minute into the third quarter. Late in the same period Red Creek hit the net from a scramble in front of the goal to tie it at 1-1. I promised not to criticize officials anymore, so I'll quote Don Hartley, the Red Creek coach. He said, "It was a beautiful game until the middle of the fourth quarter when the refereeing became so bad it spoiled it, not only for the players and coaches but for the fans as well." It began when "Rat" Reynolds

kicked a direct kick from about 40 yards out. The Red Creek goalie caught the ball just under the crossbar and stepped back a little into the net. The ball must be completely inside the goal line to be a goal. The referee called nothing until a few spectators hollered "he's in the goal" and then he raised both hands indicating a goal. It was a very questionable goal because he hesitated too long and because he was not in position to make a good call. After about 10 minutes of arguing by the coach and players, during which a couple got yellow or warning cards, the goal counted and the game went on. Bob Reynolds got the goal and Brasser, Johnson and Greule got assists.

Naturally, Red Creek was upset and battled hard to tie up, but Wayne held on. With about 10 seconds left in the game, Red Creek was given a corner kick. Jim Gardner came out of goal on the kick and batted the ball away as time ran out.

The players started off the field, but the referee blew his whistle and claimed there was an infraction in the penalty area and gave Red Creek a penalty kick. Now it was Coach Imhoff and his players' turn to complain, and rightfully so as no one knew who the foul was on or why. It sure looked like the ref was trying to make up to Red Creek for the mistake on the other goal.

After about 10 minutes of arguing, Red Creek shot and made the penalty kick, sending the game into overtime.

Four eight-minute overtimes were played and, even though Wayne dominated them all, they couldn't score and the score ended 2-2.

After some more delay it was decided to give the trophy to the team kicking the most penalty kicks out of five tries. Wayne kicked first and then they alternated kicks. Wayne

missed three of their first four, while Red Creek made three of four to win. Goalie Jim Gardner was the only Wayne player to make one. Coach Imhoff was quite upset with his boys as he had them practicing all week on penalty kicks in case this situation came about, and two boys kicked the ball over the top of the net.

Besides the team trophy, trophies were given for the two best attackers, two best midfielders and two best defensesmen. Each referee and each coach in each game chose players for each of the three positions. On offense, Jim Pick of Wayne was easily No. 1 and Mike Virts of NRW was second. Of the midfielders, Bryan Loucks of Wayne was the standout, with John Johnson of Red Creek the No. 2 choice. Bob Reynolds of Wayne was easily No. 1 on defense, with Van Hovenberg, the Sodus goalie, the second choice.

Tom Gentile's up and down J.V. team made their season a success by winning the J.V. trophy. They had little trouble defeating Sodus 4-0 on Friday, with Tim Doyle scoring two goals and Dean Loucks and Dave Pixley adding the other two.

In the championship game on Saturday, Wayne scored on a goal by Dino Morrill with the assist going to Dean Loucks. After Red Creek tied it at 1-1 in regulation time, Tim Doyle fed Dean Loucks a good pass to give Wayne the deciding goal in overtime. Nice going, boys.

All action this week will be at the sectional level. On Tuesday night Wayne was scheduled to have taken on Pal-Mac under the lights at Marion. I was unable to get the girls' schedule. Any loss from now on ends the season for both teams.

In sectional tennis, Kathy Suhr lost in the first round by scores of 1-4 and 6-1 to a girl from Marshall, but Kathy Arnold and Lynne Loomis won in the first round by a 10-4 score over a doubles team from Avoca.

Bernie Porray's SPORTS

They say there is no great loss without some small gain. The small gain for Wayne is that all athletes competing for the basketball and wrestling teams were able to start at the same time

(last Monday, November 1) this year. The big loss and sad part of it is that it means Wayne's soccer team is not in the semi-finals or finals of the Section V soccer tournament. For the first time in many years, Wayne did not at least make the semi-finals, and they are always in November, and so soccer plays who also play basketball or wrestle could not practice on the first day allowed for practice, November 1, because you cannot participate in two sports at the same time.

Wayne won their pre-quarter final game at Marion last Tuesday night, beating Palmyra-Macedon 1-0, but dropped a 2-1 quarter-final game to Webster Schroeder at Pen-

field on Friday. The girls soccer team also fell by the wayside as they lost a 2-0 decision to Attica at Henrietta on Thursday.

The 1-0 score over Pal-Mac on Tuesday night is very deceiving as Wayne completely dominated the game and the score should have been at least 4-0. In the first quarter Wayne controlled the ball 90 percent of the time and the ball seldom got into Pal-Mac territory. Wayne's defense constantly took the ball away from Pal-Mac, but the offense failed to take advantage of their opportunities.

It had to be frustrating for the Wayne team as it was just a question of when Wayne's front line was going to put one

in the net and it didn't happen until 12:15 into the fourth quarter. Then it couldn't have been a prettier goal as Bob Reynolds kicked a direct kick from about 40 yards out. Jim Pick came streaking across from right wing, headed the ball in to Craig Hoffman from the right side of the penalty line, where Craig trapped the ball, pushed it past a couple of defenders and neatly kicked it past the goalie as he came out to cut down on the angle. It was a real team effort and was the team's and goalie Jim Gardner's seventh shutout of the year.

Wayne had a couple of good chances early in the first period against Schroeder, but then their opponents took over and dominated the rest of the quarter. Webster scored their first goal midway through the quarter and threatened several more times. Only great work by goalie Jim Gardner and his defense kept the opponents from breaking the game wide open.

Wayne came back in the second quarter and took the play away from Schroeder and missed one excellent chance to score when Craig Hoffman booted a beautiful cross just in front of the goal, but two Wayne players couldn't get a foot on the ball. The half ended with Webster leading 1-0.

Webster again had the edge over Wayne in the third quarter as they had the wind to their backs, but the score still stood at 1-0 as they entered the final period. About four minutes into the

away as a Webster player got by Wayne's fullback and goalie Jim Gardner didn't have a chance as the Webster boy had 24 feet to shoot at. That made it 2-0, but Wayne didn't quit, even though Webster started playing a defensive game with 6:05 to go. Jim Pick, playing with a sore leg, booted one into scoring range. Mike Corney pushed it past two defenders to Jeff Pick, who calmly booted it in. Wayne kept the pressure on Schroeder the rest of the game, but couldn't get that tying goal. Webster's defense wasn't that good, but they had an excellent passing front line.

Wayne finished the season with a fine 9-4 and 4 record and outscored their opponents 33 to 17. They scored 23 goals in the first eight games but could come up with only 10 goals in the last nine games. Much of this was due to injuries to midfielders where Wayne was the strongest. In the first Williamson game Tom Miller suffered a badly sprained ankle and missed several games. About the time he got back, "Chuck" Deichmiller, who was one of the most improved players on the team,

had his leg broken and was out for the season. Considering the fact that Wayne had only one or two regulars back from last year it has to be considered a very successful season. Another great coaching job by Chuck Imhoff and his assistant, Vic Bouseigneur. Congratulations to all. Even though the competition may not have been that strong this year, Wayne did win the Wayne County B championship for the tenth consecutive year, a record I doubt can be equaled by any school in the state.

The girls' trouble against Attica was the same one that has plagued them all year — no scoring punch. Even though the girls finished with a respectable 6-6 and 1 record (if my records are correct), it had to be a frustrating year for Pat Yates and her girls. With a front line of Terry Febrey, Joann Dana, Lauri Granger and Lisa Hyatt, who had played together for three years, and defensive stars like Donna Nursinger, June Horning, Alicia White and Barb Ficarro, all back, the coach and girls had reason to be optimistic. Their only problem seemed to be a goalie to replace Terri Corney, who graduated. As it turned out, Sue Fekishany, a freshman, did a fine job in goal, but Wayne had trouble getting goals with Terry Febrey the only consistent scorer. Early in the season Lauri Granger was moved back to fullback to strengthen the defense, where she did a great job, but the team as a whole never quite played at their full potential although I think the league as a whole was much stronger this year.

Winning Year Cured Those Fisher Tears

By GENE DUFFEY

Tom Van Hall, a senior halfback, notices the difference when Fisher's club football team returns from a road game.

"It's a good feeling to come home from a game and people ask 'Did you win?' says Van Hall. "Last year it was 'What was the score? How bad was it?'"

Fisher is 5-2, compared to 1-7 last year. The Cardinals conclude their regular season tomorrow at 2 against St. Francis (2-4) at Fisher.

The last two seasons are still very fresh in Van Hall's mind. In 1974 Fisher didn't win a game and the team called a meeting to decide whether to disband. The squad was small and all the good athletes were playing both ways.

"My sophomore year I never came off the field," says Van Hall, a 6-0, 220-pounder from Webster. "I remember when Oswego beat us 52-0 and my father had to help me into his car. I couldn't even get on the team bus."

"We had a meeting after the Oswego game. Everybody was talking about giving it up. I was a sophomore and didn't say too much. Then Leo Hand (then coach) gave one of the most emotional speeches I ever heard. We all cried and went out on the practice field and finished the season."

Those days may be gone forever. Now Fisher has depth, a reasonable schedule and a more stable program.

"It was a slow death that year," says Van Hall, referring to '74. "It makes you appreciate a year like this a little more."

John Schmitz, a freshman from Kearney, is typical of the new breed. He says he came to Fisher for financial reasons and because he wasn't big enough (5-9, 195 pounds) to play varsity football, though Cardinal Coach Bob Bayer disagrees.

The team is loaded with freshmen and sophomores, the quantity and quality apparently improving each year.

"Freshmen have really been the key to the team," says Bayer, the first coach to stay through two consecutive seasons at Fisher. "When you have seniors who have been through two or three coaches, they don't know which way is right."

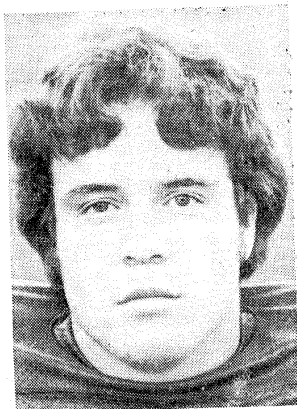
Schmitz is currently the only Cardinal playing both ways. He began the year at offensive guard and later replaced the injured Dave Kausch at linebacker.

"I had never played lineback before this year," says Schmitz. "It's an accomplishment playing both ways. It does get tiring, but it's not that tough. It just feels so good to have a winning season (after 3-6 and 4-5 the last two years at Kearney)."

The relationship between the players and coaches is very relaxed. It's a first name basis with Bob Bayer, his brother Bill who coaches the offensive backs, Greg Wojtowicz who coaches the secondary and player-coach Paul Eich who works with the defensive line.

"I can call Bobby or Billy Bayer at 11 o'clock at night about football or any other problem," says Van Hall.

"We sort of convey that any time they have problems — and these kids today do have problems — they can talk with us," says Bob Bayer, 37. "It



TOM VAN HALL
... Fisher captain

makes me feel young. I don't like it when the players are afraid of the coach. Last year we never had a problem with morale."

"It's the best relationship I've ever had with any coach in any sport," says Schmitz.

Van Hall began college at Navy, but quit after one summer. He then transferred to Hobart, but did not play football. A year later he landed at Fisher.

"I applied and just started attending classes," says Van Hall. "I got my acceptance a week after classes started and after I'd been playing football for two weeks."

This fall he almost transferred to UR and admits, it was simply to play football.

"But I was captain here and I couldn't do it," says Van Hall. "You can't leave Fisher once you're here."

3 Fisher players honored

St. John Fisher College capped its best season with a bundle of honors yesterday from the National Collegiate Football Association.

Fisher, which never had a player named higher than the second team on the club All-America list, has three first-team All-Americans and one second-team pick. The team earned its highest rating, third, among the 60 clubs in the association.

Halfback Tom Van Hall, defensive back John Palmisano and linebacker John Schmitz were named to the first team, and running back Dan Catan was chosen for the second.



D&C photo by Charles Wilson
Clifton Springs creek winds its way through snow-covered fields

Honor Society Inducts 43

Parents and friends gathered at Wayne Central's James A. Beneway Senior High School last Tuesday evening, November 16, to observe induction ceremonies for 43 new members of the Wayne Central chapter of the National Honor Society. Pupils in the sophomore, junior and senior class were welcomed as chapter members, based on academic and personal achievements in their high school career.

New senior members of the group are Gary Benedict, Rosemary Brown, Kay Drechsler, Mark Doyle, Judy Eastman, Barbara Ficarra, Melodie Flint, Lori Lasch, Elizabeth Morgan, Julie Ott, Drew Smith, Linda Smith, Per Andersson (a foreign exchange student) and Anne Holter.

Juniors included Mary Abraham, Martin Aman, Nancy Bellinger, Mary Bradbury, Shawnee Brown, Bill Cooman, Margaret Copenhagen, James Frauel, Carol Fugman, Ronald Jonas, Robin Lasch, Jan Leaty, Dawn Ledain, Lori Mitchell, Jon Oosterling, Sam Scorzari, Jean Simpson,

Howard Vance and Jeanine Van Hoover.

New sophomore members of the local National Honor Society were selected as follows: Lori Backus, Linda Boutwell, Robert Cario, Janet Dutcher, Christopher East, Crystal Everdyke, Dana Goff, Iris Neyhart, Margaret Tobin and David Weisenreder.

Each of the new members was greeted and welcomed by a current member of the National Honor Society in a traditional candlelight ceremony. Refreshments for students, their families and guests, followed.

Bernie Porray's SPORTS

After a full week of basketball practice, two hours a day, Coaches Imhoff and Stoner have picked their players for the 1976-77 season, but before we get into that we'll give you a few stats on the past varsity soccer season.

As said in last week's column, Wayne won their sixteenth consecutive Wayne County B championship and lost the overall county championship to Williamson by one point. Wayne finished the league season with a 6-1-3 record, while Williamson was 7-1-2. Red Creek finished behind Wayne with a 6-3-1 record and went on to win the Class C Section V title last Saturday by defeating Bloomfield 3-1. Marion was fourth with 5-3-2 and North Rose-Wolcott and Sodus finished in a tie for fifth at 1-9-0.

Overall, Wayne was 9-4 and 4 and outscored their opponents 34 to 18. The leading scorer for Wayne was senior Jim Pick with seven goals and seven assists for 14 points. Senior Craig Hoffman had the most goals with eight and had four assists for 12 points. Senior Bryan Loucks, who should be a unanimous all-star choice, scored seven goals and had three assists from his halfback position. Sophomore Mike Corney had a fine season with six goals and four assists for 10 points,

while Juniors Jeff Pick, Chris Wheeler and Tim Reynolds had eight, six and five points, respectively. Other scores were Tom Monihan with three, senior fullback Bob Reynolds, another certain county all-star, with two, and sophomores Dave Metcalfe and Tom Miller, senior goalie Jim Gardner and junior Greg Alexander with one each.

The county all-star selections will probably not be available for a couple of weeks. Four of Wayne's top seven scorers will be back next year, along with three fine backs in Tom Miller, Dave Metcalfe and Greg Alexander, plus some fine reserves and some goodlooking J.V. prospects. Wayne will be back up there next year.

Some 43 boys turned out for the basketball teams, varsity and junior varsity, last Monday afternoon and, after two hour practices all week and regulation games between the junior varsity prospects and one between the varsity hopefuls, the coaches, Imhoff, Stoner and Bonseigneur, got together on Sunday afternoon and picked 20 boys who will be representing Wayne this year.

Boys were judged on several things besides ability even though it probably got top priority. Each coach kept a daily score sheet and some of the things boys were judged on besides ability were physical condition, attitude, aggressiveness, team play and, in case of the younger boys, future potential and development. At the end of the practice period the three coaches totalled their points and compared notes and picked 20 boys whom they thought would best represent Wayne this year and in the future, both off and on the court.

They chose four seniors, Larry Collins, Chris Maimone, Alton Robinson and Mark Bellinger; four

Hennessey, Chris Wheeler and Jeff Zonneville; 10 sophomores, Tom Miller, Bryan Taillie, Mike Corney, Earl Fox, Tim Doyle, Chris East, Bob Carlo, Curtis Barber, Dave Dennison and Willie Jordan; and two freshmen, Mike Tyner and Dino Morrill.

The four seniors and sophomore Tom Miller will definitely be on the varsity and Mike Burns should also, but the rest of the team probably will vary from game to game. This year at least a couple of juniors will be allowed to play on the J.V.'s at least part time, for experience. It is great that a boy like Matt Hennessey, who has not been able to play the last two years because of hip problems, and who has great ability and lacks only experience, is allowed to get that needed experience at the J.V. level. In my opinion he'll be a big help to the varsity before the year is over.

While in past years the two teams usually carried about 30 players, this year they have cut down to 20. Even though this cuts down the number of boys on the teams, it does not necessarily cut down on the number participating as a coach is seldom able to use more than 10 boys in a game. There should be less dissension and frustration on the teams and much better morale.

As for my opinion of the varsity team, they are a question mark because only two players are returning from last year, but I, along with the coaches, have high hopes. At least they should be very interesting to watch. The only regular back is guard Larry Collins. Larry averaged double figure last year (38 points in the last game), is very quick, has great moves and is a good guard. Chris Maimone, a part-time starter last year, was somewhat disappointing last year after a good sophomore year, but could come into his own this season.

The player who should make this year's team a good one is Alton Robinson. Alton didn't play school ball last year but did play in a men's Sunday night league in Williamson and the reports were great. As a rebounder he was tops in the league and he has g. at moves. Although only about six feet tall, he has no problem dunking the ball. In practice he jumped 38 inches off the floor from a standing position, which has to be better than many N.B.A. players. He has great touch, can hit from anywhere on the floor and is an excellent shooter.

Mark Bellinger, the other senior, is very fast, is a good guard and makes some great passes, but must cut down on his turnovers and have more confidence in himself. As a senior he should have no trouble doing this.

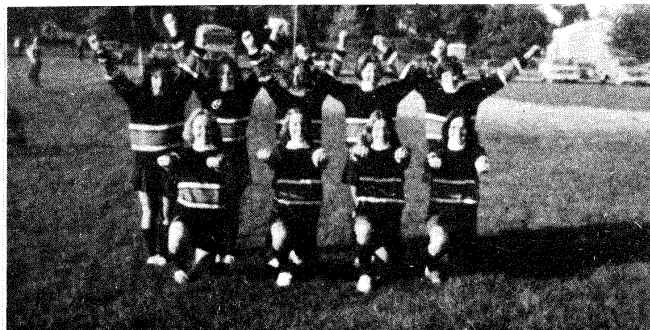
Tom Miller, who showed so well as a freshman last year, should make the big jump to a starter on the varsity this year, even though the competition is tough. He is a great scorer and foul shooter, yet has the ability to see the open man and is very unselfish. His greatest asset last year was breaking the press as he is an excellent dribbler and has great balance. He is a pleasure to watch as he is a fine team player.

Mike Burns has always been able to score, but has had a problem getting into foul trouble. He has added weight this year and looks much stronger. Much of his foul trouble last year was helping out teammates, which he should not have to do this year. A good rebounder, he and Robinson should give Wayne good board strength on both ends of the court.

These are not necessarily starters and I cannot give you a rundown on the rest of the players as the team will not be picked for a week or so. As for the J.V.'s, they should have one of their best teams in some time as most of the players will be from last year's undefeated freshman team, along with a couple of good freshmen. I hope to have some information on them next week and something about Coach Raymo's promising wrestling teams.



TWO SENIORS - who had a large part in Wayne Central's successful boys' soccer season this year were fullback Bob Reynolds and goalie Jim Gardner. Wayne finished the regular season with an 8-3-4 record.



CHEERLEADERS - for the boys' varsity soccer team this season were, standing, left to right, Cindy Hinkel, Wendy Fisher, Judy Van Houter, Kim Baker and Ellen Schmitt; kneeling, Cathy Tobin, Nancy Ellison, Cathy Mann and Sharon Doyle. Missing from the picture is Rose Mary Brown.



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS - soccer team for Wayne Central was made up this year of, front row, left to right, Linda Bell, Kathy Sweet, Allison Luety, Cheryl Pugsley, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Jane Arnold, Marissa Lazzaro, Mary Ann Updew and Melissa Brusso; middle row, Sheila Gordineir, Gina Lazzaro, Janet Dutcher, Bonnie Lang, Sandy Hinkel, Dana Goff and Tracy Aman; back row, Sue Gosman, Mary Barnes, Linda Wacaloski, Sue Doyle, Molly Parry, Micky Green, Michelle McCombs, Beth McTigue, Shelly Benton, Cindy Imhoff, Coach Linda Thompson and Assistant Coach Nancy Anderson.

WOW Wins Honors, Five On All-Stars

The Women of Wayne ended their 5th season holding a record number of achievements. At the Independent "A" Major League banquet held October 16th, WOW collected its reward for their prior season of dedication and hard work.

As a result of a 174th round in league play, WOW was awarded the 1st place trophy. Manager Hall was presented with a trophy for manager of the Year. This award is determined by a vote of all League managers.

League managers also voted for the All-Star team and 5 WOW players were presented with All-star trophies: pitcher Mike Clark, 1st baseman Terese Costello, 3rd baseman Donna Jo Minier, shortstop Margaret Costello and right-center fielder Marty Wolf.

Again determined by a vote of all league managers, the coveted "Golden Glove" Award for league's best defensive player was presented to WOW shortstop Margaret Costello.

The team was especially honored when they were announced as recipient's of the League Best Sportsman-Woman Trophy. This is the first time in the history of the league that the 1st place team has been awarded the sportsman-woman trophy.

Other 1976 season accomplishments are: 1st place in the U.S.S.S.A. Rochester Qualifying Tournament, 2nd Place in the U.S.S.S.A. New York State tournament, 1st place in the WOW Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Old Beam, Ontario New York, and Sportsmanship trophy at the U.S.S.S.A. National Tournament.

The girls travelled this season to Rome, New York; Detroit Michigan; and Petersburg Virginia to participate in Invitational Qualifying and World Tournaments, respectively.

The 1976 WOW Team Roster included the following: from Sodus - Brenda McNett, Lisa Sergeant, Julie Costello, Katherine Costello, Margaret Costello, Therese Costello, and Jane Neels (for the World Tournament); from North Rose - Donna Jo Minier and Sue Poole; from Newark - Maribel Colon; from Ontario - Cindy Van Hoover and Vicki Clark; from Palmyra - Gloria Bowman, Diane Griffith and Helen Wesolowski; from Webster - Martha Wolf; and from Rochester (for World Tournament only) Allison Kelly and Peggy Sisson.

A display of this season's trophies will be in the window of the Country Hardware beginning the week of November 7.

Wayne soccer league names 1976 all-stars

Four Williamson players and three from North Rose-Wolcott dominated the first team selections in the 1976 Wayne County Soccer League all-star team chosen by the coaches.

Dave Schwieger of Williamson was named first team goalie.

Chosen as first team backs were Dave VanGorder and Kelvin Wynn of Williamson, John Johnson of Red Creek, Brian Younglove of North Rose-Wolcott and Robert Reynolds and Bryan Loucks of Wayne Central.

Named as all-star linemen were Mark Dickinson of Williamson, David Gregg of Red Creek and Mike Virts and Ken Bundy, both of North Rose-Wolcott.

Named to the second team were Jim Gardner of Wayne, goalkeeper; Gary Maupin and Greg DeFisher of Williamson, James Sergeant of Sodus, Mike Connelly of North Rose-Wolcott and Randy Schultz and Jim Hadcock of Red Creek, all backs; Sam Gallo of Williamson, Jerry Pools of NR-Wolcott and the Pick brothers Jim and Jeff, both of Wayne Central.

The coaches who selected the all-star teams were Chuck Bailey of Marion, Gordon Martin of NR-Wolcott, Don Hartley of Red Creek, Mike Mahaney of Sodus, Chuck Imhoff of Wayne and Warren Gregg of Williamson.

Williamson won the Class C championship in the league with a 7-1-2 league record and 9-3-2 overall with Wayne winning the Class B title with 6-1-3 in loop competition and 9-4-4 overall.

Red Creek placed second in Class C with a 6-3-1 mark and 11-4-3 overall, including the Sect. 5 championship. Marion placed third in the league with

5-3-2 and 6-6-3 overall followed by NR-Wolcott with 1-9 in the league and 4-11-1 overall and Sodus with 1-9 in league competition and 1-12 overall.

Coach Hartley's Red Creek booters defeated Kendall, 2 to 0, in the first round of play in the sectionals and tied Naples, 2 to 2. Red Creek outscored Naples on penalty kicks, 4 to 2, to gain the semi-finals against Keshequa. The Rams shut out Keshequa, 2 to 0, and defeated Bloomfield, 3 to 1, for the Section 5 crown—the 10th captured by Red Creek in the past 14 years.

Jayvee records and team coaches in the closing campaign were: Marion 5-7-2, Dick White; North Rose-Wolcott 9-2-3, John Hewes; Red Creek 10-3-2, Tom Schlegel; Sodus 5-7, Johnie Jones; Wayne 5-8-3, Tom Gentile; Williamson 10-3-1, Gary Spink.

A Credit

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Dear Mr. Porray:

We have met long ago, but I doubt if you remember me. I am Chuck Imhoff's "little" brother and am head coach of the John Wesley College Lancer Soccer Team. Last year while visiting Ontario Center I met Bob VanHover and Bob Hetu and they ended up coming to John Wesley to play for another Imhoff! I'm writing in hopes that you'll have room in your sports section to publish a few words about the great success of two hometown boys in intercollegiate soccer in the Midwest. Because of the special nature of this situation, I'm writing myself instead of the usual blurb from the Sports Information Department.

Because of VanHover and Hetu, John Wesley had its best season ever. Our men's individual statistics and honors are most noteworthy and impressive, especially for first year players.

Playing tandem half, Bob Hetu was John Wesley's second leading goal scorer and third point winner. He tallied 13 goals while assisting three times for sixteen points in sixteen games. Hetu helped the Lancers establish themselves as one of the best teams in the Nation (N.C.C.A.A.), placing in the top ten in the categories of goals scored per game (second at 4.6), and goals allowed per game (seventh at 1.06).

Bob VanHover established himself as the seventh most stingy goal keeper nationally by allowing only 17 goals in

15 games for a G.P.G. average of 1.06. Also, he set records at John Wesley for the highest number of shutouts by a goal keeper in one season with eight. Bob also was selected as the N.C.C.A.A. All District Goal Keeper, District III, comprised of Indiana, Michigan and Western Ohio. Hetu and VanHover definitely have made their mark at John Wesley and in the Midwest. Both most assuredly will make the All-Conference team as John Wesley rolled over conference opponents with a perfect 7-0 mark, outscoring them 37-3.

As a coach, I must say that both Bobs are indeed a credit to the Wayne system and the Ontario area. They are not only excellent soccer players but, more importantly, fine Christian young men who have been a pleasure to know and work with. And, I look forward to their future here with much anticipation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Imhoff
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THIS WEEK is American Education Week. Middle School teachers David Scott (left) and Ronald Porray (right), on the faculty at Wayne Central's Thomas C. Armstrong Middle School, display one of several posters announcing the observance in the local school district. The theme for 1976's observance of American Education Week is "The Schools Are Yours - Help Take Care of Them."



Bernie Porray's SPORTS

The Wayne County boys' all-star soccer team was named last week and the first team results were about as close as the final team standings. Williamson, the top team in the county, placed four

on the team, North Rose-Wolcott three and Wayne and Red Creek each two. In goal, Dave Schwieger of Williamson edged Jim Gardner of Wayne and Mike Murphy of Red Creek in a battle of three fine goalies. Six backs were chosen, with Wayne's fine back Bryan Loucks leading the way. Bob Reynolds of Wayne was also chosen, along with John Johnson of Red Creek, Kelvin Wynn of Williamson, Dale Van Gorder of Williamson and Brian Younglove of North Rose-Wolcott. Four linemen were chosen, with Dave Gregg leading the way. Completing the foursome were Mike Virts and Ken Bundy of North Rose-Wolcott and Mark Dickinson of Williamson.

Jim Gardner got the nomination for second team goalie and Jim and Jeff Pick led the way on the four man line. The other two members were Sam Gallo of Williamson and Gerry Poole of NRW. The six backs on the second team were Greg DeFisher and Gary Maupin of Williamson, Jim Haddock and Randy Schultz of Red Creek, Mike Connelley of NRW and Jim Sergeant of Sodas.

I have only one fault to find with this team and it isn't because it's one of Wayne's players that was left off, and I think you players and fans will agree with me. Craig Hofmann was a standout on Wayne's team all year. He led the team in goals with eight, added four assists and kicked three of three penalty kicks. He was the one who kept taking the ball away from opposing fullbacks and keeping the ball in Wayne's end and feeding the other boys. Yet because he wasn't a flashy player he wasn't chosen on either team. Craig, you coach knows, your teammates know and we fans know, you should have been one of the top three picks in the league. We saw all your games while each of the other coaches only saw you twice. Congratulations to you and all the boys who did make it. We are going to miss you, Craig, and Jim Gardner and

Bob Reynolds and Bryan Loucks and all the other boys who will be graduating next spring.

I had the pleasure last week of visiting the wrestling "camp" where some 60 wrestlers have turned out for the two Wayne teams. The wrestlers are divided into two groups, each of which could make up the varsity and junior varsity teams later on, but you never know in wrestling because there is no permanent varsity team as J.V. wrestlers can challenge varsity boys anytime during the year and take his position away if he can defeat him. The boys who are in the varsity group, and it looks like a fine one, are Bob Wambach, Dave Weisenreder, Chris Friedman, Dan Botsford, Filberto Sanchez, Steve Friedman, Tom Jeffers, Tom Febrey, Don Palermo, Clint Osterhout, Jan Leaty, Frank Affronti, Dave Affronti, Gary Marianetti and Rick Finney, all of whom wrestled at least part time at the varsity level last year. Newcomers who look good but have little experience at the high school level are Phil Cuppernell, Ed Finnerty, Ron Jonas, John Stavalone, and Jeff Brooks. The only two boys (and they were good ones) lost by graduation last year were Ron Fisher and Roy Lang.

Wayne should be very strong in the lighter weights and even through 155, with the heavier weights much improved. Last year's three sophomores, Dave Affronti, Gary Marianetti and Rick Finney, have gained valuable experience and a couple of the new boys are pushing them hard. The only trouble in the lighter weights is several good boys will be bumping heads to see who wrestles at what weight. Coach Raymo couldn't have a better problem. I look for a great season with few, if any, wrestlers under a .500 average.

The J.V.'s could be a powerhouse and for many reasons. First, for the first time in several years, we have a J.V. coach who has had wrestling experience. This is not a

eligibility left, if they can pass certain tests and get permission from the school superintendent and principal. Three boys, Robbie Lang, Billy Affronti and Gary Kovis, have received permission and passed all physical tests with marks that not only let them wrestle with the J.V.'s, but also with the varsity if the occasion did arrive. Robbie Lang could be the best of the three Lang boys (what an order that is!) while Billy Affronti has been State A.A.U. champ at his weight class for the last four years. Gary is a big strong muscular boy and is very coachable and should be great with some good coaching.

It would take too much of the paper to put in all the names of the boys who are out for the J.V.'s, but you're going to hear a lot in the next three or four years from names like Jim Jeffers, Brian Hargarther, Pat Friedman, Dan

Flint and on and on! This should be the year when you won't want to miss those J.V. matches.

I also visited the basketball practices, where the boys are hard at work, but the competition is so keen the makeup of the teams won't be decided for a week or so.

The first basketball games are at home against Lyons on December 3, while the wrestlers open at Williamson on December 8. Keep these dates open.

Bernie Porray's SPORTS

The Wayne girls varsity volleyball team opened the winter sports season at North Rose last Wednesday and did it in fine style by downing NRW and Marion in straight sets. Against

Marion, Lisa Hyatt scored 12 points and Jeanine Van Hoover 9 as Wayne won 15-12 and 15-4. In the North Rose-Wolcott contest, Jeanine Van Hoover was high with 7 points, while Laurie Granger and Sue Fekishazy each had 6 and Kim Grace had 4 as Wayne scored 15-11 and 15-10 wins.

In other matches last week, Sodas beat Clyde-Savannah 15-2 and 15-13 and also turned back Lyons 15-7, 12-15 and 15-13. Lyons in turn downed Pal-Mac 15-7, 14-16 and 15-3. Clyde-Savannah also took the measure of Pal-Mac 15-9 and 15-11.

Wayne has 15 players on the team, of which seven are holdovers from last year, while eight are new to the team. There are five seniors on the team - Laurie Granger, Lisa Hyatt, Terry Febrey, June Horning and Linda Smith. Three are juniors - Jeanine Van Hoover, Nancy Bellinger and Dona Nursinger; four sophomores, Kim Grace, Debbie Read, Peggy Tobin and Joan Nieves; and three freshmen, Molly Parry, Dawn Thomas and Sue Fekishazy. Miss Van Hoover is the coach.

In case you aren't familiar with the scoring in volleyball, and if they play the same rules as they did when I used to play (and there must be some rule changes), you can only score when your team is serving. Players on the floor are rotated and each gets a chance to serve. Each individual continues to serve as long as your team scores points. When they miss, you move to the end of the line. When you say one person scored so many points, it actually means the team scored them while that person was serving, although a good server is important. A game is 15 points unless the other team has 14, and then you must play until you have a two point spread.

There are seven teams in the league, Wayne, Pal-Mac, Marion, Clyde-Savannah, N.R.W., Lyons and Sodas. Williamson and Red Creek do not have teams as yet.

There are no home and home series, as the girls meet in groups of three or four teams at different schools. If three schools meet they play a round robin series, with each team playing the other two

teams. To win you must win two straight games or two of three games.

If four teams meet at one school you play two of the teams and meet the other one later in the schedule. Wayne was scheduled at Clyde-Savannah this past Tuesday and will be at Pal-Mac next Wednesday, December 1.

On the front page of last week's Wayne County Mail was a picture of two teachers from the Middle School. One of those men brings back some fond memories to me. Ron Porray was one of several great ballplayers I had in Little League in my 17 years as manager of the Walworth Eagles. Ron played four years, two years on the Pee Wees and two on the Major team. He played mostly as a pitcher, but did play some excellent first base.

Ron had the misfortune of getting hit in the face with a pitched ball in his first game as a "Major" leaguer in 1957 and, though he played well in the field, was a little shy at the plate. The team lost only two league games that year but both were to Howard Taillie's Yanks, who won the championship. Howard had a big boy that year who threw bullets, but Wayne lost him as he moved to Pennsylvania the following year. After Howard, with Yeger pitching, beat my team 4-0, I vowed I would get revenge in the return game, but Howard was just as determined as I and he beat me 4-0 again.

It was different in 1958 as Ron and the rest of my "dream team" won all 10 league games. This team, I think, was the finest of my 10 or so championship teams as the competition at that time was strong. It had everything, hitting, fielding, pitching and, most of all, desire. I called it my "rocking chair" team because I had to do little coaching.

After the league season we played 10 all-star teams and won seven of them. We defeated Marion 5-1 and 15-1, Williamson 2-0 and 6-5, beat Ontario 4-2 and then lost 3-2 and 2-1, lost to Palmyra 4-1 and then shut them out 6-0, and beat a fine Webster all-star team 1-0.

That game the Eagles 17 victories and three defeats and Ron pitched 19 of those games, winning 16 of 19. Ron was a left-hander, but he had control as his records show. In the 19 games he struck out 164 batters while walking only 31. He was not too plate

shy that year either, as he had 22 singles, 7 doubles and 4 home runs in 64 times at bat for a .515 average. Lonnie Schilstra, the catcher, and Tim Scott, the shortstop, hit .460 and .371 respectively, and would also have to be chosen on my all-star team.

Ron's finest game was his final game in Little League against the Palmyra all-stars on August 19, 1958. Ron and the Eagles had suffered a 4-1 defeat at Palmyra, mostly because they (Palmyra) would not fill in a big hole in front of the mound which threw Ron's control off. When they came to Walworth Ron was ready. He had a no-hitter going with only two outs left in the game when a batter looped one over third base for a hit. The next batter nubbed one down the third base line and beat it out to put two men on base and bring up a big Gravano boy who had had 13 homeruns that year. Ron got two strikes

on him and then threw him a change of pace ball that floated across the plate for a strike-out. Ron fanned the next batter to end the game.

Of the 18 putouts in that game, Ron struck out 14, threw three batters out at first and had the other batter pop to first. His teammates on that team were Rick Billings at third, Tim Scott at short, Ken Bradstreet at second, Greg Ginegaw at first, Bob Teske in right, Bob Ebert in center, Dave Teske and Tom Brasser in left and Lonnie Schilstra catching. No amount of money could buy my memories of these boys or any of them in my 17 years with the "kids".

Thanks, Roger

Dear Mr. Gerling,

Thanksgiving, Christmas New Years — the year closes with abundant reminders of gratitude — joy — inventiveness. And having been so decisively reminded, we want publicly express our appreciation for someone very special to us in our community, Roger Pembroke.

For many years the principal of the Walworth Elementary School, he related well to the whole community where he has been a lifelong resident. He has made facilities of the school available to the community worked with the Parent Guild, been receptive to ideas of parents and showed diplomacy in his contact with parents and organizations.

His leadership within school has been like the oil machinery. He is involved in all activities from building to locating new supplies, to fixing broken equipment. He gives wholehearted support to teachers on his staff, listening to problems, encouraging innovations, taking classes in emergencies, bolstering them with confidence in them professionals.

To the children he has a familiar parent, taking to participate in class projects, interested in progress, concerned ready to take them aside little talk when they have problem.

In his service Roger Pembroke has lit a candle that adds to the Christmas glow. We light ours in saying thank you.

Yours truly,

Friends of Roger Pembroke

(Editor's note: Although this letter was unsigned, it was more than "Friends," we decided to print it because it was a P. Thanks for someone's service to the community.