

## Bernie Porray's Sports

Although the regular season has been over for some time, the big news this week is still wrestling. In fact, it has to be the best news of the year. For the past two or three weeks, boys from eight and under to 14 years of age have been wrestling in tournaments all over New York State. The winners from all these tournaments met at Buffalo last Saturday to determine the Junior Olympic AAU Champion in each weight class of each of the four divisions. There was an average of 10 weight classes at five pound intervals, or a total of approximately 40 state champions crowned.

There were about 600 boys in the tournament, vying for the 40 championships. Wayne sent six of the seven boys (Dave Weisenreder chose not to go) who had come in first in qualifying tournaments. Of the six boys, Wayne had the unbelievable total of four state champions and one third place. This was more than any school in the state.

The tournament started at 11 a.m. and finished after 7 p.m. So as not to show partiality, I'll take them in alphabetical order. Billy Affronti won his third consecutive title by winning 7-0 and pinning his last two opponents. Pat Friedman wrestled five times, winning 5-0, 7-3, by a pin, 8-4 and 11-0. Gary Kotvis lost his first two matches and was out. Clint Osterhout won Wayne's third title on 8-0 and 10-5 decisions and two pins, including one in his final match. Little Scott McCarthy, a fourth grader, weighing less than the 55 pound class he wrestled in, won Wayne's fourth state championship by winning 7-1, 9-3 and 8-7. Gerry McCarthy, Scott's older brother, tied 4-4, won 10-6, 18-3 and 12-2, and then lost 8-2 to finish third. Gerry's matches were much more exciting than the scores indicate. All the boys wrestled free style wrestling, which is altogether different than regular high school wrestling. Placing is based on total points won in all matches in the tournament, not on a won and lost record. Points are given and taken away for certain things in each match. You can wrestle until you lose five points, then you're out. Each loss is a minus four points. In a tie there is no overtime and the winner is picked by the larger of the first points scored by the two boys. Gerry tied his opponent 4-4 in his first match but lost the match and four points because the other boys scored more points the first time the two boys scored. Gerry won his second match 10-6 but lost another half point because the only way you don't lose points is by a pin or superior decision. He had to win the next matches by superior decisions or he was out. He did just that by winning 18-3 and 12-2 before losing in the finals, 8-2. The boys won a total of 18 matches, lost 2 and tied 1. What makes the boys' feat of winning these championships more amazing is that these boys have only been practicing free style the last couple of weeks. An excellent job done by both the boys and the coaches.

Some varsity boys also went to the tough Eastridge tournament on Saturday and Tom Jeffers and Chris

Friedman came home with third place trophies.

Coach Max Stoner's baseball team opens their season next Monday, April 12, at home against Victor in a non-league game. On paper Wayne appears to have a very strong team, with veterans in many of the positions. It looks like a well-balanced team with good hitting, pitching and defense.

Dave Gordon, who pitched very well last year, is back, and Alton Robinson, up from the J.V.'s, had been throwing very hard until he was injured recently. Marty Aman, a sophomore, has fine speed and a great curve ball and could take the number two spot away from "Robbie."

The catching is in great hands with Greg Kline, the regular catcher the last two years, looking better than ever. And Jimmy Gardner with his big bat and strong arm backing him up.

Ed Priest, who played part time at first base last year, seems to have that job sewed up this year. Rick Harens and Mark Bellinger are battling for second base with Rick having the edge at present. Another three year veteran, Tom Buchiere, will be back at shortstop with another sophomore, Chris Wheeler, giving him a real battle for the job. Third base is still wide open, with Jim Gardner, Chris Wheeler, Mark Bellinger and Brian Smith all vying a good shot at it.

The outfield should be the best in the league, at least defensive, with veterans in all positions. Billy Frauel will again be roaming the centerfield spot, flanked by Billy White in left and Brian Amele in right. Both White and Frauel could be used in relief roles and in that case

either Jim Pick or Tom Cooman could fill in in the outfield. Keith "Sparky" Anderson is the all-around utility man. This year the league is using the designated hitter rule and if Wayne chooses to take advantage of it, the position will probably go to Jim Gardner, who has been hitting very well.

Tough opposition is expected from Pal-Mac, Sodus and Red Creek. Two games are scheduled for next week. Victor will be at Wayne Monday, April 12, and Webster Schroeder comes to Wayne Saturday, April 17.

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The all-star team for the Wayne County girls basketball league, picked by the Wayne coaches, has been released and Joann Dana not only won a first team berth but was the top vote-getter in the county. Joann was the only Wayne Central girl to play in all 12 games and scored the most points in the league, 246, for a 20.5 point average. She was a very aggressive player and was among the top rebounders in the league.

Joining Joann on the first team are Julie Costello of Sodus, Frances Haywood of Williamson, Sharl Scrooby of Pal-Mac and Chris Mierke of Lyons.

Top vote getter on the second team was Terry Febrey of Wayne, who was a first team pick last year. Terry was out for three games with a badly sprained ankle and was not at peak form for a couple of others, but still managed to have the highest points per game average for the league for the second consecutive year. She averaged 23.6 points per game this past season. Other second team selections were Sandy Bettis of Red Creek, Tracey Vanderwall of Pal-Mac, and Monica Hall and Jackie Compton of Marion.

Dana and Febrey finished one-two in the league in both scoring and average per game. Joann was first in scoring with 246 points and second in average with 20.5, while Terry led with the best average per game (23.6) and was second in scoring with 212. Other girls who scored for Wayne were Laurie Granger with 51, Karen Fuller 42, Lisa Hyatt 32, Diane Schmitt 21, Kim Grace 15, Terry Corney 16 and Lisa Howie scored, but sorry, I do not have the total.

Another all-star team was picked by the Geneva Times, which varies somewhat from that by the Wayne coaches.

The Ontario Eagles girls basketball team, using six of Wayne Central's basketball team and coached by Cindy Van Hoover, won the championship in the junior and senior division of the Newark Easter Tournament staged at the Newark Community Center by defeating the Pal-Mac girls in the championship game last Saturday by a score of 57 to 39.

They trounced the Newark

girls previously by a 59 to 18 score, with Joann Dana scoring 24 points and Terry Febrey 20, and walloped Lyons 55 to 20, with Terry pumping in 30 and Joann 14.

On Saturday afternoon the Ontario girls jumped off to a 12 to 0 first period lead and were never headed. Febrey once again scored 30 and Dana 14. Playing for Ontario besides Joann and Terry were Lisa Hyatt, Lisa Howie, Karen Fuller and Laurie Granger. The girls received a beautiful trophy for their championship.

Joann Dana also won the Wayne County foul shooting contest staged at North Rose-Wolcott for all Wayne County schools. Joann and Sandy Sharpe of North Rose tied with 48 shots made out of 60 attempted, but in the shoot-off Joann made five of five to four of five for Sandy to win the championship trophy. Wayne finished second in the team score.

Coach Gerry Weisenreder has high hopes for this year's boys tennis team although he is expecting tough competition from rival Pal-Mac. He has seven seniors and 14 freshmen and sophomores out for the team and good tennis courts to play on for a change. The league has adopted a five point program this year which will give more boys a chance to play. There will be three doubles and two singles matches.

The seven senior boys returning are Arne Lindquist, Ron Coon, Brian Schenk, Jim Butler, Randy Whitcomb, Rick Haywood and Jeff Crane. Of the underclassmen, Tim Carney and Scott Mason have the best chance of making one of the doubles teams.

The first league match will be against Pal-Mac at Palmyra on May 3, while the home opener will be May 5 against Clyde.

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Wayne's baseball team, which looked good on paper, is looking great in the field, winning three of their first four exhibition games. The hitters have been pounding the ball, scoring 27 runs in the four contests, and sophomore sensation Marty Aman has allowed only four earned runs in winning all three games. He has struck out 26 batters in 17 innings.

On Saturday, April 17, Wayne played Webster Schroeder and won 6 to 2. Dave Gordon pitched four fine innings, striking out seven batters. Marty Aman came on in the fifth inning and allowed one hit and no runs while striking out four in his three innings. Marty became the winning pitcher when Wayne scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 2-2 tie.

Last Monday they played a double header with Penfield and split the two games. Wayne won the morning game 4 to 2 with Marty Aman going the route, allowing only three hits and striking out 12.

In the second game Wayne lost a slugfest 11 to 9 in nine innings. Dave Gordon pitched four good innings but mics in the field allowed five unearned runs. Billy White pitched one inning and Billy Frauel finished up with four good innings. Although they lost in extra innings, they proved they're going to be tough by coming from behind twice. After dropping behind 5-0, they rallied to go ahead and then, after falling behind 9-7, they tied it up to send the game into overtime.

Last Friday, with several seniors from the team in New York, Marty Aman again pitched a masterpiece, allowing just three hits and two earned runs while striking out 10 as Wayne beat Brighton 8 to 4. Chris Wheeler, up from the J.V.'s and in his first varsity game, hit a home run with two on in his first at bat and then doubled in the fifth inning with the bases loaded to win the game. Chris is another sophomore. To date Mark Bellinger is Wayne's top hitter with a .500 average on 7 hits in 14 at bats.

The same nine teams that were in the basketball league are in the baseball league and all games count towards the county championship, but only Wayne and Pal-Mac are double A schools and just their games determine which goes to the Sectionals. Wayne was to open the league season with a game at home against Williamson on Tuesday if the weather permitted.

Coach Imhoff's J.V.'s are also off to a good start, winning two of three games last week from Monroe County teams. They defeated Webster Schroeder 5-4 and Penfield 7-6 and then lost to Penfield in the second game of a double header.

Except for a couple of positions, Imhoff does not have a set lineup as yet as he has a large group of boys out for the team and some were unable to play last week. The two important infield positions at second and short seem to be in good hands with Jeff Pick handling the keystone sack and Chris Wheeler covering short. Matt Hennessey and Ken Hurlbut have been handling first base but Marty Aman could drop down from the varsity to handle that position when he's not pitching for the varsity. He may play first base for the varsity next year when he's not pitching and needs the batting position. At third

base, Brian Taillie, Tyke Morrill and Charlie Jones are battling for the job. There are five boys after the catching position, with Steve Buchiere, Bob Thurston and Chris Malone probably having the best shot at it. Lorenzo Smith and Tim Reynolds will probably handle most of the pitching, with Marty Aman on the varsity, with Chris Wheeler helping out in relief. When he does, Ron Cedruzy, a good-looking freshman, will probably take over at short.

The outfield is perhaps the weakest part of the team but are improving steadily. Jim Frauel, who played in the infield last year, has been moved to right field to take advantage of his speed and fine arm. Tim Bushwood, when he returns from an injury, will likely patrol centerfield as he has looked good in practice. Gary Aman, a freshman, is a good bet to handle left field as he has shown great improvement in the first three games. Ron Resch could break into the starting lineup if he keeps hitting as he has won both games with doubles in the final inning. Matt Hennessey may also play in the outfield when he's not playing first base as he swings a very good bat. There are also a few other boys who could make their presence felt when they get the chance to play.

The Rochester and District Summer Soccer League opens this coming Sunday, May 2. Ontario will once again have two teams, the Wayne Wings and The Wayne Whips, but they will be playing indifferent divisions this year. The Whips will again be in Division III, but the Wings have moved up to the tougher Division II. "Chuck" Imhoff will coach the Wings while Lyle Porray will be in charge of the Whips. Al Brasser is the general manager.

Coach Imhoff has Jim Kelly, Bob Hollis, Art Heberle, Roger Hanson, Bill and Tom Drexler, Dan Cook and Mark Lagoner from last year's team, and has added Don Johnson and Wayne Coyle from last fall's varsity team, and Bob Van Hoover has moved up from the Wayne Whips. Also Tom Gentile will be playing this year, as will

Chris Collins, Glen Cone, Doug Craine and Mark and Mike Erb when they return from college.

The Whips will be made up mostly of boys who played last year and high school players, including Mike Murphy and the two Guthrie boys from Red Creek.

This Sunday the Whips will play Penfield at 2 p.m. and the Wings play Macedonia at 4 p.m., both games at the Wayne Central field.

Both boys and girls track and field should be starting this week and hopefully someone will be sending along some reports.

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There was little sports action again last week because of the rainy weather. The junior varsity and varsity baseball teams each got in only one game while the tennis team managed two matches. The two Ontario soccer teams each played one game. There could have been much more sports news but nobody cared enough to let me know they were giving out the awards for winter sports at an

assembly last Wednesday. I found it out accidentally late Sunday night.

Coach Stoner's baseball team traveled to Sodus last Wednesday (it was scheduled for Tuesday) and was drubbed 10 to 2. Weak hitting and errors at critical times proved their downfall. Only three of the 10 Sodus runs were earned. Wayne scored in the first inning on Tom Buchiere's single and two Sodus errors and made it 2-0 in the second when Billy Frauel reached second on an error and then stole third and home.

In the third Marty Aman for Wayne gave up a hit and walked the next two to fill the bases. After a force at home, which should have been a double play, a single drove in two runs. After two out, two more runs came in on a wild throw to first. A single scored the fifth run of the inning. Sodus had scored one in the bottom of the second on a walk, error and a single.

Sodus made it 8-2 in the fifth on four base hits and added two more off Bill Frauel in the sixth on two walks, two wild pitches and an error. Wayne had only one base runner after the third inning, a single by Mark Bellinger.

The J.V.'s played at home against Sodus and won their game 4-3 although they collected only three hits. Matt Hennessey had two of the three hits, a double and a single, and had another long drive with the bases loaded caught when it was held up by the wind.

Beha was the winning pitcher, going five and a third innings, with Chris Wheeler finishing up. The team committed only one error.

The tennis team split a pair of matches, beating Pal-Mac 3-2 and losing to Clyde 2-3. At Pal-Mac on Monday in first singles Ron Coon won 6-2, 3-6 and 6-4. Brian Schenk in second singles won 5-7, 7-5 and 6-2. In first doubles, Jim

Butler and Arne Lindquist lost 4-6 and 3-6 and Chris English and Rick Haywood lost in third doubles 1-6 and 2-6.

Against Clyde, in the cold on Tuesday, Ron Coon lost in first singles, 6-4, 2-6 and 2-6, but Brian Schenk brought Wayne even with a 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 win. Mason and Carney put Wayne ahead, winning 7-6 and 6-2 in first doubles, but Butler and Lindquist lost 7-6 and 6-2 and Chris English and Rick Micha lost 6-1, 3-6 and 2-6.

In soccer, the Wayne Whips lost their second game of the season at Pittsford on Wednesday evening by a 3 to 0 score.

The Wings lost their first game of the season on Sunday and only their second in two years when, after a scoreless first half with the Kickers of Rochester, they fell apart and dropped a 5-0 decision. The Kickers scored early in the second half on a corner kick and made it 2-0 shortly afterwards on a penalty kick that definitely should have been an offside call. The final three goals were cheap as Wayne's defense broke down, especially in goal.

This week both teams will be at home on Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m.

## Millard C. Fillmore

Millard C. Fillmore of Williamson died at the age of 91 on Saturday, May 1, 1976.

Funeral services took place at the Murphy Funeral Home in Ontario. Burial was in Ridge Chapel Cemetery. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to Myers Community Hospital in Sodus.

Mr. Fillmore is survived by two sons, Julian of Ontario and Harold of Williamson; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



**THE SELECTION OF THE PROM QUEEN** and her Court at the Junior Prom at the Beneway Senior High was the highlight of last Saturday evening. Above are, left to right, seated, junior attendant Lori Lasch and sophomore attendant Charlene White, and standing, lady-in-waiting Debbie Madrid, prom queen Lori Stiner and senior attendant Ellen Costenoble.



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Between showers the Wayne baseball and tennis teams had a good week, winning all their games, last week. The tennis team won over Lyons 4-1 and Marion 3-2, the varsity baseball team beat Lyons 6-5 and North Rose Wolcott 9-3, and the junior varsity beat the same two teams 7-0 and 17-0. In the Rochester soccer league the Wayne Whips picked up their first win of the year, beating the Bukovo team of Rochester 7-2, while the Wings dropped a tough one to the Chili Americans 4-3. I have had no reports on girls or boys track or golf.

Wayne won two singles and two doubles matches at Lyons on Monday afternoon in their 4-1 tennis victory. Ron Coon won in three sets, 6-4, 4-6 and 6-3. Brian Schenk dropped his first set 4-6 and then won 6-2 and 7-6. In doubles Tim Carney and Scott Mason were drubbed 6-0 and 6-1, but Jim Butler and Arne Lindquist won in two sets, 7-5 and 6-2, and Chris English and Rick Haywood picked up 6-3 and 6-4 wins.

At home against Marion on Wednesday, Ron Coon lost in three tough sets, 3-6, 6-4 and 5-7, but Brian Schenk won on 6-3, 0-6 and 6-4 sets. Tim Carney and Scott Mason came back from their loss on Monday to win 6-2 and 6-1, and Jim Butler and Arne Lindquist assured Wayne the victory with 6-1, 4-6 and 6-1 sets. Chris English and Rick Haywood lost by 3-6, 6-3, and 3-6 scores.

Max Stoner's varsity baseball team scored four runs in the first inning against Lyons on Monday on three hits two errors and a base on balls, and then hung on to win 6-5. They scored another run in the third inning, on Tom Buchiere's double and Bill White's single, and scored

what proved to be the winning run in the sixth on a hit and an error. Lyons out hit Wayne 10 to 8, but Dave Gordon gave up only one walk and struck out seven. Tom Buchiere with a double and a single was the only Wayne batter with two hits.

Against North Rose-Wolcott on Wednesday, all Wayne's nine runs were unearned as the Cougars committed 12 errors and hit two basemen.

N.R.W. took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third, but Wayne scored four times in the fourth on one hit and five errors and added five more in the sixth on three hits, three errors and a passed ball. NRW got their final two runs in the top of the seventh. Wayne had only five hits, with Greg Kline having two and Bill White, Jim Gardner and Bill Frauel one each. Sophomore Marty Aman had another good game, giving up only four hits while striking out 12 and walking only one.

Charlie Imhoff's strong J.V.'s shut out Lyons 7-0 and then ripped North Rose 17-0 to show they have good balance in hitting, pitching and fielding. Matt Hennessey was the star of the Lyons game, pitching a no-hit, no-run game, one of the few in Wayne's history.

At North Rose on Wednesday Mark Beha did nearly as well as he allowed only two hits in his shut out. Every body had their hitting shoes, on, with designated hitter Steve Buchiere leading the way with a four for four afternoon.

At the Wayne Central field on Sunday afternoon, the Wayne Whips soccer team broke loose for seven goals to win their first game of the season, after two losses, by a score of 7-2. Wayne opened the scoring early in the first half when Davis Whipple took a nice pass from Jim Pick in

front of the goal and drilled it into the corner of the net. The Bukovo team tied it at the 30 minute mark on a one on one situation on which goalie Bill Reynolds had little chance. Wayne took a 2-1 lead three minutes before half time on a penalty kick by Bob Bebernitz when one of the opponents stopped the ball from going in the net with his hands.

With the wind to their backs in the second half, the Whips scored six straight goals before Bukovo scored in the final minute.

Craig Hoffman scored early in the half on a nice place but it was nullified by an off-side penalty. At the 20 minute mark the two little fellows, Jim Pick and Tim Reynolds, combined to score on a pretty play with Jim getting the goal. Five minutes later Bob Reynolds hit Davis Whipple with a nice cross and then two minutes later Davis scored unassisted to make the score 5-1. Brad Dates hit Brian Ameele, who pushed it through the goalie's legs, and then Pick and Reynolds combined again with Timmy to get the goal this time. The team showed good balance with all 15 players playing good ball. The two newcomers to the team, Davis Whipple from Williamson and Brad Dates from Red Creek, showed they are really going to help them.

The Wings played a much better game than last week but still lost to the strong Chili Americans, 4-3. The team battled to a 1-1 half time score and, in the second half, after Chili had gone ahead, the Wings battled back twice to tie the score at 2-2 and 3-3 before the visitors got the winning goal with two minutes left in the game. Two of Wayne's goals were scored

on head shots by Jim Kelly and Rog Hansen. Wayne was handicapped when one of their players was thrown out of the game and they had to play much of the second half with only 10 men. In soccer a player cannot be replaced if he is tossed out.

Weather permitting, the tennis team was at home against Williamson on Monday, at home against Pal-Mac on Wednesday, and are at Clyde tomorrow, Friday.

This Sunday, May 23, the Wayne Whips are at home against the A.S. Roma team at 3 p.m. and the Wayne Wings travel to #40 School in Rochester to take on the Greek Americans, also at 3 p.m.



**OUTSTANDING SCULPTURE** characterizes the Leo Bernabi Award for outstanding contributions to Section V wrestling presented to Al Gentile (above, with trophy) at a Section V Officials and Coaches Wrestling Banquet in Gates on May 7. The "Suprise" award was made to the veteran wrestling man and physical education instructor in the Wayne Central School District and Section V.

## Coaches Honor Al Gentile

Al Gentile, director of athletics and K-12 Advisor, Physical Education, for Wayne Central School District, was honored by the Section V Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association for his many contributions to Section V wrestling on Friday, May 7.

In a surprise ceremony, Gentile was presented with a trophy statue of two Greek wrestlers, known as the Leo Bernabi Award, in memory of the late superintendent of schools in Spencerport who was also a close personal friend of Gentile.

Gentile, who has a 29-year association as coach, physical education teacher and presently teacher and supervisor at Wayne Central, was also involved early in history of Section V wrestling. Al was coaching the first Wayne Central wrestling team in the early 1950's when Canandaigua, Spencerport and Rochester's East High School were known as wrestling powers. One of Al's champion wrestlers, Carmen Molino of Ontario, advanced to world champion status and as an alternate at U.S. Olympic Games. In the years since, whenever a high pressured match was set, Al was the official selected to referee at the event.

Gentile's award was presented at the Party House in Gates, with nearly all Section V wrestling coaches and officials in attendance. Gentile resides at Furance Street, Ontario, with his wife Mary. They have four children, Deborah, Pamela, Tom and Renee, all college age and older.

## Use Vote

Editor:

Don't let freedom to vote be taken away!

Taxpayers and eligible voters of Wayne Central School District are urged to take this freedom of expression and use it. The Budget Vote will be on Wednesday, June 9th, at the Senior High School from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Only hope more people will take time on June 9th and make voting a priority on their list of things to be done!

Make sure you are informed well so your vote will not be a guess. There is nothing more important for the growth of today's children than their Education. They need what Wayne Central's Budget is asking for.

Please be there to vote and bring a friend or neighbor, too.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Mary Elmer  
546 Arbor Road Extension  
Ontario

## Free Football?

Editor:

When the issue of proposed "free" football is brought to referendum, I hope voters have the collective good sense to defeat it.

After all the talk has subsided, the real question, it seems to me is one of priorities.

In these political and economic times, adding football while subtracting legitimate school programs would say something very negative about the values and awareness of a school community and its leadership.

I also have lived long enough to rate as "highly suspect" the promise of anything being delivered free of charge. I'm afraid free programs of any kind simply do not exist. My sincere hope is that local voters don't sanction what seems to be a very unwise proposition.

Richard G. Elmer  
546 Arbor Road Extension  
Ontario

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The Wayne baseball team was able to play only one of three scheduled games last week and the result of that was a heart-breaking 1-0 defeat to the Pal-Mac Red Raiders at Palmyra. Dave Gordon pitched a beautiful ball game, allowing only two hits, but they both came in the bottom of the fifth inning when a double and a single produced the lone run. Walks in the first, fourth and sixth were Pal-Mac's only other three base-runners as Wayne played error-less ball.

Wayne had a runner reach first in the second inning on an error, but after a force at second base the runner was picked off first and the next man struck out to end the inning. They had a chance to bust the game wide open in the top of the fourth when Bill Frauel reached first on an error and stole second. After Brian Ameele struck out, Mark Bellinger looped a double down the right field line, but Frauel had to hold second until he knew whether the ball would be caught or not and had to stop at third. Tom Buchiere was walked intentionally to fill the bases with one out, but Greg Kline hit sharply back to the pitcher who turned it into a double play.

Mark Bellinger got his second hit of the game, a single, with two out in the sixth, and promptly stole second, but died there as the next batter struck out. Greg Kline beat out an infield hit to open the seventh, but was forced at second by Bill White. Bill stole second to put the tying run in scoring position, but the next two batters popped to first base and right field to end the game.

The junior varsity scored 10 runs but it wasn't enough as Pal-Mac outscored them 12 to 10.

The varsity has four games scheduled for this week. They were supposed to be at North Rose on Monday, at home against Lyons and Pal-Mac on Tuesday and Wednesday, and against Marion on Saturday.

In soccer, the Wings evened their record at 2 and 2 by beating the Greek-Americans, while the Whips suffered their third defeat against one victory by losing to A.S. Roma of Syracuse 4-2. Very poor

officiating spoiled both games.

In the Wings game, Mark Erb put Wayne ahead 1-0 with assists going to Jim Kelley and Bill Drexler, and his brother Mike Erb, scored the clincher when he kicked in Jim Kelly's rebound off the goal post. The game was very rough as the officials failed to keep the game under control.

The Whips took an early 1-0 lead as Mike DeLass scored on a free kick that caught the top of the net, but the referee game the Roma team a pair of penalty kicks and then failed to give the Whips one he should have as Wayne fell behind. Wayne got their second goal when Brian Ameele fed Jim Pick a pass and he drove it in. The Whips also missed one penalty shot.

This week the Whips play Centaurus at home at 2 p.m. on Sunday and the Wings play at the Wayne field on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. against Spencerport I.

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Wayne's baseball team won three of four games last week, but the one they lost knocked them out of the Sectionals. They defeated North Rose-Wolcott at North Rose on Monday afternoon, 5-1, in eight innings, dropped a 4-1 decision to Pal-Mac on Tuesday, overcame Lyons on Wednesday and then squeezed by Marion 10-9 on Friday, all at home.

At North Rose on Monday, Marty Aman allowed only four hits and one unearned run, but Wayne could score only once in regulation time as the score stood at 1 and 1. In the top of the eighth Brian Ameele doubled and Tom

Buchiere singled him home. After Greg Kline singled, Bill White doubled, sending in two more runs, and scored himself on an error to give Wayne a 5-1 lead and the game. White led the offense with two hits and three runs batted in.

On Tuesday afternoon against Pal-Mac, Dave Gordon set down the first four batters but a walk and a double and then a single after two were out gave Pal-Mac a 1-0 lead in the second inning. They made it 2-0 in the third on three straight singles and finished their scoring in the top of the sixth on a single and a disputed homerun.

Mark Bellinger singled and stole second in the bottom of the first, but a strikeout ended the inning. Greg Kline was hit by a pitched ball to open the second but a fielder's choice and a double play ended that threat. In the third Ed Priest walked, Rick Harens doubled and Bill Frauel singled with one out to score one run, but Harens was out at the plate on the throw from right field and Frauel went out stealing to waste that opportunity. Mark Bellinger singled with one out in the sixth, then stole second and third, but two strikeouts spoiled Wayne's last rally.

Wayne jumped off a 5-0 lead in the game against Lyons on Wednesday by scoring four runs in the bottom of the first inning on three hits, two errors and a walk, and added

another in the third on a double by Tom Buchiere and a single by Bill White. Meanwhile White held Lyons hitless and scoreless the first five innings, but tired somewhat in the sixth inning and the defense committed three errors as Lyons scored six times to take a 6-5 lead. Wayne came back in their half of the inning to score twice and win it 7-6. Rick Harens, who had been struggling somewhat with his batting average, went four for four, while Jim Gardner had two for four. Marty Aman picked up the win in relief.

Against Marion on Friday with a tired pitching staff, Wayne struggled to a 10-9 win in eight innings. Brian Ameele drove in the winning run with a double, while Rick Harens and Jim Gardner each had two hits.

Coach Chuck Imhoff's J.V.'s won two of three games played, and had a game at Pal-Mac cancelled because no buses were available for transportation. They had little trouble with North Rose-Wolcott on Monday afternoon as they slugged out an 11-0 victory. Tim Bushwood, in his first start of the season, allowed only one hit in five innings, and Mark Beha finished up with one hitless inning. Gary Aman led the attack with a triple and a

single, while Tyke Morrill had a single and double.

On Thursday they won over Clyde-Savannah by an 8 to 3 score with Jim Frauel starting on the mound and Tim Bushwood and Chris Wheeler working in relief. Chris picked up the win. The lower part of the batting order provided most of the batting attack.

The game at Marion on Friday ended in an 8-8 tie in regulation, time, but Marion scored two off Marty Aman in the bottom of the eighth on a home run to win it 10 to 8. Beha and Wheeler pitched the first seven innings. Tim Bushwood was the hitting star with three hits

In soccer only one game was played last week, that on Saturday night when the Wayne Wings dropped a well-played, hard-fought game to the Spencerport I team by a score of 2 to 1 on the Wayne field. Spencerport held a 1-0 lead at halftime, but Wayne tied it at 1-1 midway through the second half. Doug Craine passed the ball in from the right side to Jim Kelly in front of the net, who then passed it back to Doug, who scored on a hard shot in close. It looked as if it would be a 1-1 game, but Spencerport scored from in close with less than a minute to go to win it 2-1.

## Too Dangerous

To the Editor:

Next week, the voters of the Wayne Central School District will have to decide whether to tell the School Board that we want football. In all discussions to date, very little attention has been paid to the health aspects of the sport.

Football is the most hazardous of all interscholastic sports. Enclosed is a table from the New England Journal of Medicine, August 20, 1964. I have indicated only sports played here.

Classification of College Sports According to Degree of Hazard: (listed in order of degree of hazard, sport, accidents per 1000 exposures and days lost per 1000 exposures): very hazardous - football, 87.0 accidents per 1000 exposures, 512.2 days lost per 1000 exposures; and wrestling, 10.7 accidents and 24.7 days lost; highly hazardous - soccer, 6.1 accidents and 5.2 days lost; hazardous - basketball 2.5 accidents and 2.3 days lost; low hazard - baseball, 1.5 accidents and 4.4 days lost; minimum hazard - track and field, 0.7 accidents and 1.0 days lost, and tennis, 0.1 accidents and 0.6 days lost.

This study demonstrates that football is eight times more hazardous than wrestling and thirteen times more than soccer in numbers of accidents, but of a severity in terms of days lost 100 times more hazardous than soccer.

Since the mid-sixties, extensive research has been done in the field of exercise, and its relation to the leading killer of middle-aged men, coronary artery disease. Studies strongly suggest that early, intensive and continued conditioning of the population, by repetitive stressing of the heart and lungs (Aerobics), and by dietary habit changes, can change this pattern.

Football fails here, even for its participants, because of its stop and go characteristics,

leaving the vast majority of the student body on the sidelines to sit, stand and cheer.

The emphasis of all working in the field is to highly develop the conditioning of the preteen, and teenager, and hopefully to teach life long athletic skills that will encourage continued conditioning throughout life. Football stops after the conclusion of schooling except for the professional or the official.

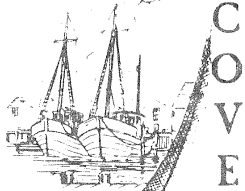
It submit that the resources and energies of the school should be best directed towards further development of lifetime skills for the physical conditioning of the student body as a whole.

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Daniel J. Koretz, M.D.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Porray of 241 Alpine Knoll, Fairport, are the proud parents of an eight pound, 12 ounce daughter, Heidi Ann.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Joe DiCamillo of Harbor Oaks, Florida, and the late Michael DiCamillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Porray of Walworth.



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# Case For-And Against-Football

Residents of the Wayne Central School District will go to the polls next Wednesday to give their opinions on whether the Board of Education should accept the proposal from the Wayne Central Athletic Boosters Club to finance a three-year pilot football program at the high school, free of charge to district taxpayers.

While the school board will make the final decision on the plan, a majority opinion, one way or another, will give board members a firm basis for their decision, which will follow the vote tally that night.

There are strong opinions both in favor and against the plan, which should be carefully considered by everyone before the vote.

Points in the case for football include the fact that many young football enthusiasts will be unable to play varsity level football if the board turns down the proposal. The Vince Lombardi program, under which the boys have been playing, has dismantled the varsity program because there were not enough teams to participate in the older age group.

The football supporters stress the benefits to the boys who would participate in a school sponsored program, including increased interest in school and better grades because of eligibility requirements, physical and character conditioning, much-needed student and community enthusiasm, and the chance for more boys to participate in athletics because of the added sport, and for other students through cheerleading and band.

They also point out that the taxpayers will be under no financial obligation for the first three years of the program, and in fact believe that football will be self-supporting, and perhaps a money-maker for the district, if the program is continued.

The major costs in development of such a program, which are facilities and equipment, will have been paid for by interested citizens during the three years. Since the Athletic Boosters must pay for the program every year before school begins, the taxpayers will be guaranteed that they will not be left to foot the bill if the group fails to raise the funds.

Since citizen-financed football has been played in the district for several years, the boosters argue that the school's soccer program will be unaffected by the addition of another fall sport. The boys who want to play football, rather than soccer, are already doing so.

The district would also be benefitted by support from an enthusiastic group of parents and residents, something not be scorned in these days of citizen apathy.

Opponents of the plan stress the hazards of the sport, which is considered to be the most dangerous type of athletic competition for young bodies. Other arguments against football include its cost, administrative and supervision problems for over-worked school staff, the relatively small number of boys who could participate, the need for comparable expenditures for girls' sports, and added pressures to win games and emphasis on the sport from parents and friends for the boys who participate. There are also fears that the football backers would try to start school football programs at the junior high and lower grade levels, where the physical dangers are even greater on undeveloped bodies.

Some people fear that the district's past emphasis on soccer would end if football were approved, resulting in deterioration in that sport, and others doubt the guarantees of a free program, feeling that somehow taxpayers might end up financing the sport if the boosters were unable to raise the funds.

Another argument points to the cuts being made in current school programs due to the state aid problem, and the financial crunch faced by many residents due to unemployment and inflation. Some residents have questioned the propriety of adding a "frill" to the school program when educational items have been cut or postponed.

Every voter must balance these arguments, pro and con, before coming to a decision next week. Whatever the choice, the most important factor is the need for all citizens to make their views known. Don't let apathy keep you home.

Jeanne Schweder

## Gives Opinion

To the Editor:

Next Wednesday, June 9, from 1 p.m. the voters in the Wayne Central district will have the privilege of casting their ballots on four propositions. First, of course, is whether or not to approve the school budget for the coming school year. Second, to elect two of four persons to the Board of Education. Third, to vote for or against the purchase of school buses, and last, but not least, to vote on whether or not the board should inaugurate a football program this coming school year.

Regardless of how you feel on any of these subjects, you should use your privilege and vote. Nearly everyone in the district will be affected one way or another by the outcome of each. A larger vote will give the board the reactions of most of the people, while a small vote will prove very little either way.

On the football issue, I stated in my column earlier in the year that I felt the public had the right to vote on whether or not the school should implement a new sport of this size and cost. The board saw fit to grant the voters this privilege and now it's up to the public to vote on June 9 to help the board make that decisions.

Even though this is the only fair way to do it, it seems strange that the board would want to add another sport (even though it is supposedly free) to accommodate a very limited number of boys when they have already cancelled a swimming program for over 600 elementary students and taken away all outside sports for grade 7, 8 and 9. On top of this, one varsity team could

not participate in the county championships last week and another junior varsity team had to cancel their game because buses were not available to take them.

If football is voted in it may be some time before any of these sports are reinstated, as when this "free" three year trial is over another \$14,000 or so will have to be added to the budget, according to the board report last week, which is probably more than the cancelled sports cost.

Outside of the taxpayers, probably the people that will be hurt the most are those that want swimming. This past winter the school administration conducted a survey at the high school which included five classes and 90 students. The question was asked, "If a new sport was added, which of the list below would be your choice?" They included swimming, football, ice hockey and girls softball, or none. Over 62 percent of the students surveyed wanted a swimming pool installed. In the five classes, 56 chose swimming to only 14 for football.

Everyone knows the taxpayers cannot afford a swimming pool at present, but three years from now the economy might be better and the board could start thinking about it, but if football is added the swimming pool and possibly junior high sports will be pushed that much farther into the future.

If you don't want these things to happen and don't want your taxes to go higher three years from now, you'd better vote no on June 9. If you don't express your opinion by voting one way or the other, you'll have no one to blame but yourself if the decision doesn't suit you.

As for the people running for the two seats on the Board of Education, I personally know three of them and I am sure any of the candidates are capable of doing a good job, but in these trying times when we have crowded conditions, decreasing state aid, changing equalization rates and many other problems, I feel we should stick with our two experienced incumbents, Ed Tobin and Charlie Catalano are life-long residents of our community and know all about our problems and have proven they are capable of handling all situations. Both are businessmen, but have shown they can, and are willing to take the time to attend meetings anywhere. Their knowledge and experience is greatly needed at this time. A vote for Ed Tobin and Charlie Catalano will assure you there are two more people on the board who care about what happens in our education system.

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## Campus Copy

Linda J. Darrow, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carlyle Darrow, Walworth, N.Y., was among the 55 members of the Class of 1976 of The Genesee Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester. The graduating exercises took place in the Arts Center of Nazareth College of Rochester on Sunday afternoon, May 30.



Linda Darrow

Linda graduated from Wayne Central High School in 1973 and is presently employed as a registered nurse at the Genesee Hospital.



## Bernie Porray's Sports

Haying and other spring work were just too much last week so I'll try to sum up the final Wayne sports season this week. The tennis team finished another fine season by winning the county "B" championship and finishing second in the over-all picture. Williamson won the league championship with a 13-1 record, Wayne was second at 12-2 and Clyde-Savannah third with 11 and 3. Wayne lost to Williamson and Clyde early in the season and defeated them both later in return matches. They handed Williamson their only defeat of the season in their final match. Ron Coon lost 6-1 and 6-3 and Brian Schenk lost 7-6 and 6-3, but all three doubles teams won to take the match 3-2. Tim Carney and Scott Mason won 6-3 and 6-4, Jim Butler and Arne Lindquist won 6-2 and 6-3, and Rod Madrid and Bob Lasch won 6-2 and 6-4.

Tim Carney and Scott Mason, who are only sophomores, won the Class B county double championship, but lost in the Sectional qualifiers to the North Rose doubles team by scores of 7-5 and 7-5.

Ron Coon won the Sectional qualifier by beating Tim Silco of Sodus 6-0 and 6-3, and then beat Pete Van Scott of Pal-Mac in the finals, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-2. In the Sectionals he won two matches before losing to finish fourth, which was the best showing of any of the county players.

In league play Brian Schenk finished the season with a singles record of 11 and 2, while the doubles team of Arne Lindquist and Jim Butler won 11 of 14. Congratulations to Coach Gerry Weisenreder and his boys on another Class B County Championship for Wayne County.

In baseball, Coach Max Stoner's varsity team dropped their final game of the season to Sodus 6 to 4 last Monday, but the week before defeated Red Creek 2-0 and Clyde-Savannah 9-5.

At Red Creek Marty Aman had a no-hitter for five innings before giving up two hits in the sixth and one in the seventh. He had 12 strike-outs in his shutout. Wayne had only two hits, both by Bill White.

At Clyde-Savannah, the hitters gave Dave Gordon a 6-0 lead after four innings and he coasted to victory. He also came up with 12 strike-outs in the game. Brian Ameen had a long double with the bases loaded, Tom Buchiere had a triple and single, and Greg Kline had two R.B.I.'s.

In the final game against Sodus at home, two misjudged fly balls cost Wayne the game. They lost 6-4, and could have won 4-1 with good defense. Dave Gordon pitched four innings and Marty Aman the final three. Rick Harens, who couldn't buy a hit the first of the season, had two hits and two runs batted in to finish the season with 10 hits in his last 15 times at bat, and led the team in batting in league games with a .343 average.

Wayne finished the season with a 10 and 6 record and should have set some kind of a team record for stolen bases. They were successful in 74 of 80 attempts, which is really "tearing up the turf." Meanwhile, their opponents dared to try stealing only 16 teams and Greg Kline threw out 11 of them, which is the sign of a

Coach Chuck Imhoff's J.V. team had a fine season, winning 11 and losing only 3. Twenty-four players played in one or more games and finished with a .324 overall team batting average. Of the boys who went to bat 20 or more times, Tim Bushwood was the leading hitter with a .450 average with 15 hits in 33 times at bat. Chris Wheeler was close behind, batting .408 on 20 hits in 49 times at bat. He also scored 22 times, which was 10 more than Bushwood. Tyke Morrill and Jeff Pick had 12 each. There were no home runs, but Bushwood and Wheeler each had a pair of triples. Wheeler also led in doubles with 5 and stolen bases with 19. In getting a base, Bushwood made it 28 times in 46 at bats for a .609 average.

In the pitching department, Chris Wheeler, Mark Beha and Tim Bushwood were all 2-0, while Matt Hennessey was 2 and 1. Matt also pitched the most innings, 18, and tied for most strike-outs with Beha, Tim Reynolds and Wheeler, all of whom had 16. Marty Aman, who pitched only nine innings for the J.V.'s, had 12 strike-outs and a .210 earned run average.

Perhaps the most impressive Wayne Central baseball team was the junior high team, which won 8 of 9 decisions, losing only to Lyons by one run. The team, according to Coach Tom Cox, had an almost unbelievable .445 team batting average and an on-base average of .747. How do you get a team like this out? They scored 115 runs in nine games for an average of almost 13 runs per game. They committed only 11 errors in the entire season.

Coach Cox had a four pitcher rotation, namely Dave Pixley, Ron Green, Rob Ramsey and Dino Morrill. These four boys, along with Gary Kotvis, also furnished most of the offense. Dave Pixley finished with a .670 average. Gary Kotvis did most of the catching and threw out 13 of 18 runners attempting to steal. Coach Stoner, here comes that power you were looking for this year.

In soccer, the Wayne Wings defeated the Chili Americans last week 8-2 and tied Rodenhous 1-1 this past Saturday night. Coach Lyle Porray's boys were held to a 1-0 lead in the first half against Chili, but busted the game wide open in the second half as Chris Collins, playing his first game since getting home from college, scored three times, and Mark Erb of Marion scored four times. Jim Kelly had the other goal.

Against Rodenhous in a good game, Chris Collins' penalty kick was Wayne's only score.

The Whips continued to lose by close scores as they lost to Centaurus 3-2 a week ago last Sunday and then dropped a 2-1 game to North Rose this past Sunday.

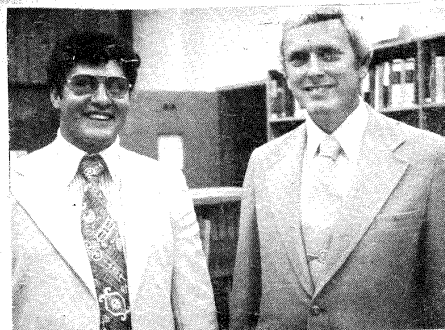
The Whips fell behind 3-0 to Centaurus at halftime as they played poorly, and then came back strong in the second half on goals by Brian Ameen and Tim Reynolds, but missed tying the game when they failed on a penalty shot. I have no information on the North Rose game.

This week the Wings will entertain the Rochester Scorpions on the Wayne field at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and on

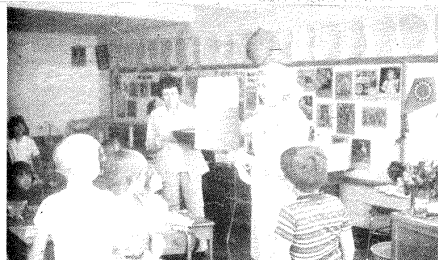
Sunday the Whips will travel to Penfield.

On the football referendum I could write a book, but am going to say very little as I know everyone, including myself, have heard all they want to on the subject. Thankfully, what was feared by many, that the vote would be close and it would be a difficult decision for the board and might split the school district, did not happen as the vote was something like 998 to 395 against football.

The large vote proved the voters are interested in our school decisions and you can't drive anything down the intelligent voters' throat, even if it's supposedly free. Also, that signed petitions mean very little. When some of the signers found out that the free football was going to be paid for with donations from their pockets, they must have changed their minds. It proves you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.



**HAPPY VICTORS** in last Wednesday's voting at Wayne Central were school board incumbents Charles Catalano, left, and board president Edward Tobin. Both won by wide margins, as did the school budget and a proposition on bus purchases. Only the football referendum went down to defeat, 988 to 395.



**TOP TEACHER** Mrs. Dorothy Petty was saluted by present pupils at Wayne Central's Walworth Elementary School upon her selection as "Teacher of the Year" for 1975-76 in the Wayne Central School District. In the above photo, she displays a large card of retirement wishes and congratulations as Teacher of the Year presented to her by her pupils. Mrs. Winifred Pease (at left), looks on. The children also surprised her with a party in honor of her two special honors, retirement and selection as "Teacher of the Year."

### Chosen Year's Top Teacher

Mrs. Dorothy Petty, a primary level teacher at Wayne Central's Walworth Elementary School was chosen "Teacher of the Year" for 1975-76. The honor is annually bestowed upon a local teacher by the Wayne Central School Education Association. Mrs. Petty is scheduled to retire June 30th after 36 years of service.

Mrs. Petty, and her husband Floyd, reside on Boynton Road in the Town of Walworth. She began her teaching career in the one-room schoolhouse at the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Lewis Road, in 1934-35, in the Freewill Rural District School. (This schoolhouse is now a home at the same location and is the namesake for Wayne Central's Freewill Elementary School, situated close to the schoolhouse and within the original Freewill Rural District.)

With a brief absence to raise her family, Mrs. Petty returned to teaching primary grades at the former Walworth High School and continued, after centralization in 1949, to teach primary, first, second, third, fourth, combination and non-graded primary levels at Walworth Elementary School.

A record number of persons voted in Ontario to approve Wayne Central's \$7,280,000 budget, 838 to 541. A boosters' club proposal for a referendum on football was overwhelmingly defeated, 988 to 395.

In the four-year race for two school board vacancies, incumbents Edward Tobin and Charles Catalano won easily. Tobin had 941 votes to gain another three-year term and Catalano got 727 votes to win a two-year term.

Terence Wolfe, with 494 votes, and Anthony Tarana, with 235 votes, trailed. A proposition authorizing \$74,538 for bus purchases was approved, 851 to 530.

A district spokesman said the 1,543 voters surpassed all previous budget turnouts. The highest vote ever in the district came in 1971 when a bond issue to build a new high school brought out 56 more persons than yesterday.

Mrs. Petty was honored at a dinner on June 12 by fellow workers and fêted at a tea on June 6 at Walworth Elementary School hosted by former students, parents of present students and neighbors. The Petty's have two daughters, Elaine, who is married and resides in Greece, and Shirley, at home, who teaches at Newark Central School District. Floyd Petty is an active farmer in Walworth and a substitute

school bus driver at Wayne Central. He is also a rural mail carrier for the Walworth Post Office.