

Bernie Porray's SPORTS

The Wayne Wings soccer team, minus four regulars, still came up with a fine game on Saturday night as they downed a good Pittsford team on their own field by a score of 2 to 1.

The Wings dominated most of the first half as both teams substituted freely because of the hot, humid evening, but couldn't get on the scoreboard until the final five minutes of the half. At that point, Glen Cone had a throw in near the corner of the field and put it in front of the net, where the speedy Mark Erb took it across the front of the goal and drove it by the goalie into the left corner of the net. That put some fire in the offense as they missed several opportunities in those last five minutes. Pat Runne hit the crossbar and Mike Erb just missed the corner of the net with a hard shot.

Midway through the second half, Don Johnson fed Glen Cone a pass. He fired a hard shot almost directly at the goalie, but it took a high hop over his shoulder to give the Wings a 2-0 lead. Both teams missed scoring opportunities after that as Mark Erb, a track star at Marion and a Sectional champion two years ago, put fear in the Pittsford players and fans with his great speed. Several times he kicked the ball past Pittsford players and then outran them to the ball and took it in on goal, and it took some good saves by the goalie and fullbacks to keep him from adding to Wayne's score.

Pittsford finally scored with about three minutes to go as a Pittsford boy got past the fullbacks, went in on goal and scored as Bob Van Hoover dove desperately for the ball. Good team work by all players and a fine job of umpiring, which is unusual considering the fact that one umpire works the game. Mike Erb, Don Johnson, Van Hoover and Glen Cone had especially good games from my viewpoint.

The young Whips also played a good game, although they were beaten 4-0 by the Scuderi Eagles of Syracuse. Losers to this team by an 11 to 2 score earlier, they allowed only one goal in the second half, that in the final two minutes when the heat had taken its toll.

The Sandlot Soccer League also got under way last week. This is a new league for boys 10-14, and has five teams, three from Ontario and two

from Walworth. There is also a league for boys 8-10, but I have no other information.

The Ontario teams in the 10-14 league are the Timbers, the Stings and the Aztecs. The two Walworth teams are the Sounders and the Atoms. The only results I have of the opening games of last Tuesday are that the Timbers beat the Aztecs 4 to 2. Gary Juda had two goals and Bob Hollis and Mark Juda one each for the winners. All games are played on Tuesday nights, with the Ontario games at the high school and the Walworth games at Freewill. This week the Timbers played the Stings and the Sounders played the Atoms. The Aztecs drew the bye.

Next Tuesday, July 26, the Timbers play the Atoms at Freewill and the Aztecs play the Stings at Ontario, with the Sounders having the bye.

The Ontario Legion baseball team won two of three games to remain in contention for the championship with a 4 and 3 record. Only Wolcott has lost less than three games. The have lost two, excluding week-end games. Ontario lost 9 to 5 at Palmyra on Tuesday night but came back to trounce Newark 13 to 4 on Friday and Williamson 11 to 4 on Sunday.

Rich Harens, in his first start ever at Palmyra on Tuesday, deserved a better fate as five unearned runs led to his downfall in the first inning. 'He got himself in trouble with two walks and then an error scored a run, but he struck out the next two and should have been out of the inning, but an error, two more walks and a single let in five runs.

Ontario had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning on Chris Wheeler's single and stolen base, and Rich Harens' single. The Ontario boys scored again in the second to make it 5-2 as Tom Cooman reached on an error and Bryan Smith and Steve Buchiere singled.

Palmyra went ahead 8-2 in the fourth with three runs on a hit batsman, a triple and two singles.

Ontario added to on Steve Buchiere's double and Jim Pick's triple, both over the centerfielder's head, in the fourth as Pick scored on a wild pitch. They picked up their final run in the sixth as Marty Aman singled, Gary Aman walked and Steve Buchiere got his third hit of the game.

Palmyra's final run came in the bottom of the sixth on two blop singles and a sacrifice fly.

Harens struck out 11 and walked four, none after the first inning. He also had a pair of hits. Ontario out-hit Palmyra 9 to 7.

On Friday night at Wayne, Newark took a three run lead when they loaded the bases on an error and two walks. After Marty Aman struck out two batters, a three base error in the outfield let in three runs.

Ontario got two back in the second as Marty Aman singled and Cooman walked with one out. After a second out, Jim "Speedy" Frauel beat out a hit to short and Gary Aman scored two with a hard

line drive to left.

Newark made it 4-2 in the top of the third on a single, error and two ground outs, but Ontario came storming back with three in their half of the inning when Harens reached on an error and after two outs, two walks and an error at third, the bases were filled and all scored as the centerfielder dropped a fly ball.

They put the game on ice in the fourth as Jim Pick beat out a bunt single, went to second on a wild pitch and stole third. Chris Wheeler walked and stole second and Jim Gardner's single to left scored both. Harens walked and, when Marty Aman's single went through the right fielder, two more scored. Marty scored on a wild pitch for an 11-4 lead.

The Ontario boys got their final two runs in the fifth when, with two out, Jim Gardner and Rich Harens singles and Marty Aman tripled.

Marty Aman, on the mound for Ontario, allowed only three hits, one that fell untouched on the pitchers mound, and struck out 10, walked only two and had two singles and a triple.

Chris Wheeler was the big gun at Williamson on Sunday as he batted in five runs with two homers and a single. Jim Pick walked to open the game and Chris hit a tremendous line drive over the right field fence for a 2-0 lead. Jim Gardner then singled, Rich Harens reached on an error, and Gardner scored as Cooman also reached on an error.

Williamson got one back in the bottom of the first on a walk and a two out double by Steve Mason.

In the second, "rookie" Gary Aman tripled to right field, Jim Pick walked and both scored as Chris Wheeler waited for a hanging pitch and drilled it to left field. Jim Gardner's double plated Wheeler, and Jim came home on Rich Harens' single. Marty Aman's ground ball caught Harens at home, but Tom Cooman doubled Marty jome and he scored on Andy Giordano's double that bounced over the fence to make it 9-1.

Williamson added a run in the third on a hit, a walk, an error and a sacrifice, but Chris Wheeler got that back in the fourth when, with one out, he homered over the centerfield fence.

Williamson added another in the fifth when, with two out, a single, walk and single got a runner home. Andy Giordano nullified that in the top of the sixth when he singled after walk and a stolen base.

Williamson's final run came after two outs in the sixth on three walks and a balk.

Ontario snapped out of their hitting slump with 12 hits as Wheeler had three and Gardner, Giordano and Gary Aman two each. Giordano, pitching his first game since school let out, allowed only four hits and struck out 10, but his control wasn't sharp and kept him in some trouble.

This week they were scheduled at home against Sodus on Wednesday, will play at Wolcott on Friday, July 22, and are at Marion on Sunday afternoon.

In soccer, the Wings are at Cobbs Hill against the Greek Americans at 1:30 on Sunday and the Whips play Webster Nationwide at the Schlegel Road School at 6:30 on Saturday night.

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Ontario's American Legion baseball team dropped all three games last week to fall from contention for the championship. One bad play in each game caused losses to Sodus on Wednesday and Wolcott on Friday, and greediness by their opponent was responsible for the loss at Marion on Sunday night.

Wednesday night's game with Sodus was a pitcher's battle all the way as Ontario boys dropped a 2 to 1 decision. With two out in the top of the first, Jim Sergeant, the Sodus pitcher, got a hold of one of Marty Aman's fast balls and hit an opposite field home run to give Sodus a 1-0 lead. Ontario tied it in their half and threatened to break the game open as Chris Wheeler reached on an error with one out and Jim Gardner and Rich Harens walked to fill the bases. Marty Aman tied the score with a sacrifice fly, but the next batter went down swinging.

Ontario had an excellent opportunity in the fourth when Jim Pick singled and went all the way to third on an outfield error, but he was stranded there as the next three batters couldn't get the ball out of the infield.

Neither team threatened after that until the top of the seventh. Marty retired the first batter in the seventh and the next batter hit what looked like a routine fly ball, but it was misplayed and went for a triple. The next batter hit a long triple as the winning run crossed the plate. Marty set the next two batters down, but the damage had been done.

Ontario threatened themselves in the bottom of the seventh as Bryan Smith singled and stole second, but the next three batters couldn't get him in.

Aman allowed only five hits and struck out eight, but Sergeant was even more stingy, allowing only two hits while striking out 13.

Two unearned runs handed Jim Gardner a 3-2 loss at North Rose Wolcott on Friday night. Ontario took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third when Chris Wheeler walked, stole second and scored on Jim Gardner's single. They made it 2-0 in the top of the fourth on singles by Marty Aman, Bryan Smith and Gary Aman.

Wolcott got one back in the fourth when Tony Newport hit one in the hole in left center and the ball got lost in the weeds and went for a home run.

In the bottom of the sixth, Wolcott's first batter singled but was forced at second. The runner was then picked off first, but he reached second on a bad throw. After another out, a walk and a two-base hit scored the two unearned runs and gave Wolcott a 3-2 victory.

Ontario had a threat going in the seventh when a single by Gary Aman and a walk put two men on, but the next two batters struck out to end the game.

It was a well-pitched game by Jim Gardner as he allowed only five hits and was ahead of the hitters most of the time. The Ontario boys had six hits, but couldn't provide the runs.

day night was a case of misunderstanding. Originally they were to play a double header, at Marion in the afternoon and at Ontario in the evening.

The afternoon game was cancelled and the evening game was scheduled at Marion. Some players went directly to Marion, while others waited for them at Ontario. When Ontario arrived 15 minutes past starting time, Marion claimed the game by forfeit. This is a rule, but is very seldom carried out. Marion wanted this game that badly, even though it was starting to rain and the game could not have been finished had it started on time.

In a practice game before it was unfit to play, Ontario led 6-0 after one and a half innings.

The Wayne Wings continued their fine play on Sunday by beating the Greek Americans 3-1, another team they had lost to in the first half at home.

The Greeks jumped ahead 1-0 10 minutes into the game, but Jim Kelly evened the score midway through the first half on great passes from Pat Runne and Glen Cone. The half ended in a 1-1 tie.

At the 17 minute mark of the second half, Jim Kelly put Wayne ahead 2-1 on Roger Hansen's direct kick from 25 yards out. At the 30 minute mark Jim was knocked down going in on goal, but the referee said he was outside the penalty area. Rog Hansen put the direct kick in anyway to give the Wings their fourth consecutive win.

On Saturday night the young Whips lost to Webster Commonwealth 4-1. Their biggest problems seems to be in goal, where they have had several different goalies this year.

High school coach Chuck Imhoff says 31 boys have signed up and paid to go to soccer camp in August, so perhaps he can come up with a good one, which certainly would make the school team a top contender for the league championship.

Even though these boys have had a losing season against older teams, they have gained valuable experience and have stayed in condition.

This week both soccer teams are at home, on the Wayne field on Sunday afternoon. The Whips take on Penfield S.C. at 2 p.m. and the Wings will try for their fifth straight against the German Kickers at 4 p.m.

In Sandlot soccer, the Aztecs played the Stings and the Timbers played the Walworth Atoms on Tuesday, and next Tuesday, August 2, the Walworth Atoms play the Ontario Aztecs at 8:30 and the Walworth Sounders play the Ontario Timers at 7:45. Both games at Ontario.

The Women of Wayne (W.O.W.) brought home a well-deserved first place trophy from a slow-pitch tournament staged in Rome the weekend of July 9-10.

W.O.W. went undefeated in four games to win the Sixth Annual Adirondack Women's Invitational Slot-Pitch Tournament.

They first met Ami Co. from Huntington, Long Island, and allowed them only two runs in the first inning. The final score was 8-2 for WOW. In their second game, against the Lamplighters from Fulton, WOW came from behind and pulled out a 9-7 win.

Their third game saw WOW hold on to a 4-2 win over host team Roberts Post of Holland Patent. WOW held their opponents scoreless until the decisive seventh inning. This win earned WOW a place in the final game, staged Sunday.

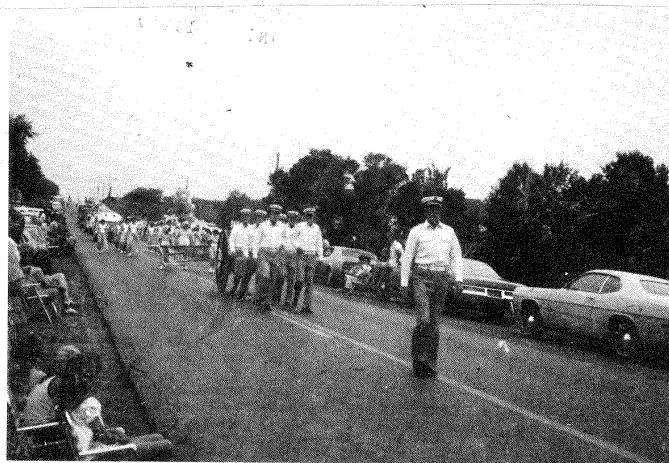
California Brew Haus of Rochester pulled out a 12 inning 8-2 win over Roberta Post to win the loser's bracket and advance to the final game.

In the final game, WOW collected 14 hits to beat Brew Haus 11-8. As a team, the Women of Wayne out-hit their opponents 53-41, and also out-scored their opponents 32-19.

WOW members participating in this tournament were Vicki Clark, Sharon Morgenstern, Candy Atrili, Diane Griffith, Amy Fowler, Cindy VanHoover, Margaret Costello, Donna Jo Minier, Katherine Costello, Brenda McNett, Gloria Bowman and Julie Costello. They were accompanied by manager Bill Hall and coaches Sandy Hall and Therese Costello.



THE BOYS - in Ontario's Meyers-Ingraham American Legion baseball team did a respectable job this summer, finishing with a 6-4 record. Team members, with manager and coach Bob Mogray kneeling in front, are left to right, Tom Cooman, Rich Harens, Greg Kline, Ed Priest, Dan Welker, Dick DeGroot, Tom Buchiere, Jim Gardner and Dave Gordon. Not shown are Billy Frauel, Marty Aman and Mark Bellingier.



THE WALWORTH FIREMEN - and Ladies Auxiliary were out in full force Saturday for the Walworth Bicentennial Parade, which marched down Penfield Road to Ginegaw Park before a crowd of thousands of spectators.



THE WALWORTH-FREEWILL - Elementary Band, representing the combined musical talents of both schools, marched in Saturday's Walworth Bicentennial Parade.



CHARLIE BUCKLEY'S - general store was one of the many floats illustrating local history at Walworth's Bicentennial Parade last Saturday. The float was created by the Walworth Historical Society.

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The Legion baseball team finished their season last week with a 6-4 record, not as good as hoped for, but a winning one. Newark was the league champion. I had the pleasure of umpiring all Ontario's home games, and except for one team, I want to congratulate the teams and managers for their fine sportsmanship.

It's a little late, but the high school all-star team was announced recently and Greg Kline and Tom Buchiere made the team for the third straight year, Greg as catcher and Tom as short stop. Nice going, boys.

The two Ontario soccer teams, the Wings and the Whips, held a dinner meeting at the Mediterranean Restaurant last Friday night to try to restore some of the interest and enthusiasm shown by last year's teams, and it paid off, at least on Sunday, as both teams won their games at home and had plenty of substitutes. At the dinner, which was for anyone interested in soccer, the teams showed their appreciation for all the hard work Al Brasser has done by presenting him with a beautiful engraved plaque. Al has been a one-man gang, taking care of the business end for both teams, such as getting signatures and photos of all players, collecting dues (it costs each player \$30 to play), marking out the fields, calling in the scores, and is even managing one of the teams. The presentation was well deserved.

In the games at Wayne Central on Sunday, the Whips played first and fell behind 1-0 after 10 minutes when the ball bounced off the goalie's hands and just made it into the net. Mike DeLass evened the score at the 30 minute mark on a nice shot from the left side and it stayed that way the rest of the half, even though Pat Runne tattooed both goal posts, but he couldn't hit the 24 foot space in between them.

Early in the second half Davis Whipple bounced one of the goal posts and Brian Ameele was there to boot in an easy shot. Midway through the last half Bobby Hetu fed Mike DeLass a nice

pass and Mike scored his second goal of the game to make it 3-1. North Rose scored with 10 minutes left in the game, but good defense kept them from tying the score. The Whips had many scoring opportunities and controlled the game most of the time.

The Wings raised their record to 5 and 8 by beating the Greek Americans 3-0. The Wings took a 1-0 lead at the 20 minute mark on a beautiful head shot off a corner kick on which the goalie never had a chance. The reason, one of his own players knocked it in (those Wings will take anything). That was the only score of the first half, even though the Greeks threatened many times. Great defensive work by Rog Hansen, Art Heberle, Tom Drexler and goalie Bob VanHoover did the job. The Wings pulled away in the second half as Tom Drexler moved up to wing and drove one in and then Jim Kelly put the game away with a nice shot.

This week the Wings play the Chili Braves at 4 p.m. at Churchville and the Whips play their final season game at the Wayne Central field at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free, so why not give the boys a little moral support.

Softball

Women Of Wayne Gearing Up For World Tourney

Women's softball in Wayne County took a great step forward last week as the Women of Wayne won first place in the Rochester Class A Major League, and also captured first place in a WOW tournament held at Casey Park, Ontario, this past weekend.

WOW clinched first place in league play last Thursday by defeating the Rochester Imperials by a score of 8 to 5. This victory upped WOW's won-loss record to 17 and 4, a solid two-game bulge over second-place Proietti's; Rochester Imperials finished third.

"At the beginning of the season our goal was to win first place in our league" said WOW Manager Bill Hall. "We won nine of our first 10 games, and then we started to level off a little. Our play was not as sharp as it had been at the start of the season but we did not get down. We struggled for every game and we won two of three one-run ball games. When a team can continue to win even when in a slump, that is a sign of a good ball club."

Left-fielder, Katherine Costello led the WOW offense throughout the season with a .460 batting average, including nine one-base hits. Short-stop Margaret Costello followed with a .423 average. Pitcher Vicki Clark added an even .400 batting average and rightfielder, Brenda McNett had a .387 batting average.

Clark, along with her .400 batting average also was the mainstay of the WOW defense. In her fourth year as the WOW pitcher she allowed an average of 3.4 earned runs per game.

This past weekend was another milestone for the WOW this season. The Women of Wayne captured first place in the WOW tournament by going undefeated in four games. Throughout the day WOW defeated Joey's Place 12 to 0, Proietti's 2 to 1, California Brew Haus 3 to 1, and Mazzola 9 to 3. Leading the offense attack for WOW were endfielders, Donna Jo Minier,

Cindy Van Hoover, Dianne Griffith, Julie Costello, Jane Neels, and outfielders, Gloria Bowman and Martha Wolf. Following the final game, the tournament All-Stars played Pace Electronics of Rochester, the 1972 USSSA World Champions. In a close game, Pace defeated the All-Stars 2 to 1. Sponsoring the tourna-

ment held at Casey Park was the Old Beam of Ontario. Later at the Old Beam WOW was presented with a first-prize of \$100.

The Women of Wayne will compete in one more tournament this weekend in Scottsville, before traveling to Petersburg, Va. for the 1976 USSSA World Tournament.

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The big sports news this week is the women's softball tournament to be staged at Ontario's Casey Park this weekend, starting at 10 Saturday morning. All the finest women's softball teams in Rochester and the vicinity, including Wayne County's fine Women of Wayne (WOW) will be there. WOW is the host for the invitational meet.

This fine WOW team is made up of women from the county. They are in second place in the strongest league in Rochester. They are the only team in the league which does not have a sponsor, so they have to raise all their own money for equipment, league fees, tournament fees, etc. A good crowd for the tournament might help the girls get a sponsor and perhaps play some of their games in Wayne County. Their league games all have to be played in Rochester now. I am looking forward to the tournament and I hope you'll be there also.

The Wayne Whips finished a disappointing soccer season last Saturday night when they dropped a 6-1 decision to the Penfield town team. Penfield scored first, but Don Johnson drilled in a left-footer midway through the first half to tie it 1 to 1. With less than 10 minutes left in the half, a Penfield shot caught the top of the net and they led 2-1 at halftime.

It was all Penfield in the

second half as their older players had too much finesse for the Wayne boys. They scored 10 minutes into the last half and then scored on a shot off the goal post on a penalty kick, and then on a hard shot that just made it under the crossbar. That made the final score 6-1.

The Wings continued their winning ways by downing Churchville-Chili 1-0 at Churchville last Sunday. Wayne dominated the game most of the time, but Al Granger's goal was the only score of the game. It was their sixth victory of the season.

Next Saturday night at 6:30 at the Wayne field will be your last chance to see this fine team in action this year when they play the Rodenhouse team. Their season game will be next week against the Polish Americans on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Gates.

The boys' high school teams open their season on Friday night, September 11, at 6:30 and 8 against Fairport.

The girls open their season on Monday, September 20, under the lights against North Rose-Wolcott.

Wards' Work Pays Off

By Jeanne Schweder

George Ward pulled it off - and with a resounding margin - when he upset incumbent Gilbert Knowlton for the nomination as town justice candidate at last Wednesday night's caucus of the Ontario Town Republican Committee. Ward polled 91 votes to Knowlton's 61 to win the party designation.

It was a victory not only for Ward but for a new, younger power group, led by Town Councilman Frank Aman. Even the backing of former Town Justice William Benedict, who had endorsed Knowlton to replace him when he retired in July after a 23-year career in town government, failed to sway the determined Ward supporters.

Ward did it by working hard. He has wanted the justice job for many years, but had always deferred to Benedict and fellow justice Ray VandeVate when they decided to run again. When Benedict decided in June to retire, following the death of his wife, Ward thought he finally had his chance. He wrote letters to the committee to offer his services and presented his case before individual town board members since the board had to officially appoint someone to fill Benedict's post.

It wasn't enough. Knowlton, who retired June 30 as assistant superintendent for education for the Wayne Central School District, had been handpicked by party chairman James Switzer and vice-chairman Fay Haslett, both fellow employees of the school district. The two had also won a promise of endorsement for Knowlton from Benedict.

When the Ontario Town Board met June 14 to consider the appointment of Benedict's successor, the party unity long practiced by local Republicans held sway - but just barely. Councilmen Ray Peer and Charles Buck and Councilwoman Dorothy Leuze acceded to the committee's wishes and voted in Knowlton, but Councilman Aman and Supervisor Bob Pinkney, both known for their independence, backed Ward.

Ward had had enough, however, and decided he wasn't going to take a back seat again. He vowed a hard fight for the caucus nomination to fill the remaining three years in Benedict's term. He and his wife, Marge, who managed last year's successful election effort for the Republicans, began writing letters and personally contacting their many friends, and placing posters in business windows all over town.

The work paid off Wednesday night at the senior high school when caucus chairman Jinny Loomis announced the winner's name to wild cheers from Ward's supporters.

Given the Republicans' history of unity, the party will almost certainly forget its' dissension and gather around Ward to help him win the election in November. Besides all those helping hands, Ward is married to a one-woman campaign effort - and Marge isn't about to let George down.

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The Women of Wayne slo-pitch baseball team showed local fans why they are considered one of the top teams in the state when they turned back four of the best teams in Rochester to win their own tournament at Casey Park last Saturday. WOW has little trouble trouncing Joey's Place, Proietti's, Mazzola's, and California Brew Haus. All five teams will play in the U.S.S.A. tournament in Petersburg, Virginia over the Labor Day weekend.

In an exhibition game at 6 p.m. Saturday, the all-stars from the five teams (including WOW players Vicki Clark, Margaret Costello, Katherine Costello and Brenda McNett) lost narrowly to the Pace Electronics team of Rochester, the 1972 world champions, on two unearned runs in the sixth inning.

WOW murdered Joey's Place 12-0, came out on top against Proietti's, 2-1, played an errorless game to win against California Brew Haus 3-1, and beat Mazzola Insurance, which was also previously undefeated in the tournament, with a 9-3 score. WOW received the \$100 prize money which was awarded by the tournament sponsors, The Old Beam Tavern of Ontario.

Congratulations to Cindy Van Hoover and the WOW management on a job well done. Everything was on schedule, food and refreshments were on sale and the umpiring was good. (Except for one umpire who was a former little leaguer of mine and considered a friend who came over and wanted to know how the "Howard Cosell of Wayne County" was. That was a low blow. Mrs. Johnsons son and a few others also complained quite a bit when yours truly's number was drawn first in a contest for two tickets to a Red Wing game. They claimed it was a put-up deal). Hopefully, some of the WOW games will be played in Wayne County next year. The city teams were quite impressed with beautiful Casey Park.

The Women of Wayne also asked me to thank all the spectators and others who contributed to the success of the tournament, especially the Old Beam Tavern for sponsoring the event.

The Wayne Wings soccer team picked up another victory, also on Saturday night, when they outscored Rodenhouse of Rochester, 7-3. Rodenhouse played short-handed throughout the game while the Wings had only 10 men in the last half.

The Wings took a 4-3 halftime lead when Jeff "Chink" Donofrio scored three times and Kevin Hill once. The second half was all Wayne as their three-man advantage proved too much. An imposter named Pat Runne, playing under the name of Chris Collins, scored on a hard shot from the right side five minutes into the second half and one minute later Rog Hansen made it 6-3 on a long shot from in front of the net. Mark Erb scored the final goal when he was knocked down in the penalty area and blasted in his penalty shot.

The regular season ends this Saturday night when they play the Polish Americans at Gates at 6:30. Playoffs start next week. The Wings are 7-8 and a win Saturday night could possibly give them a tie for fifth place in the 10-team league.

Some of Wayne's wrestlers have also been in action this summer and, thanks to Mrs. Wambach, I have the results of a tournament held in Groton New York, for some 200 boys in the state recently.

In the first round in the high school division, Bob Wambach won by a pin, Chris Friedman had a bye, Tom Jeffers won by a pin, Tom Febrey won 10-9, and Don Palermo won by forfeit. In Junior high play, Pat Friedman won 3-0 and Mike Palermo and Joe Friedman lost. In quarter-finals, Bob Wambach lost, Chris Friedman won 10-2 and Tom Jeffers won 9-7, and Tom Febrey and Don Palermo both lost. In Junior high, Pat Friedman won easily, 6-0.

In semi's, Chris Friedman lost in overtime and Tom Jeffers lost 11-7. Pat Friedman picked up his third win in the Junior high class and then went on to win in overtime in the finals to become champion of his weight class.

In consolation, Chris Friedman won third place and a trophy, but Tom Jeffers lost to finish fourth.

I also have some bad news to report. Ken Manktelow, who was the finest catcher and one of the greatest baseball players to ever play ball at Ontario High School, suffered a stroke last week and is partially paralyzed on the left side. In the early 1930's Ken handled the pitches of Darwin Tummonds, Garth VerDow and Harry Rauber and played with men like Bob Beach and "Mike" Foley as Ontario was winning

league and county championships.

Ken was an excellent receiver and wielded a big bat as only his size kept him out of pro ball. He tried out with the Rochester Red Wings and caught part of an exhibition game against the New York Yankees that featured "Babe" Ruth and Lou Gehrig in 1934. I know, I was there. I think Ken was the only one to attend Ontario High on a scholarship. He did not live in the school district and, as I remember, his tuition was paid by a couple of Ontario sports fans so he could come to Ontario.

Ken is improving slowly and will be in Strong Memorial Hospital for some time. I am sure he would appreciate a card from any of his former teammates or longtime friends. I hope you people who don't know Ken and are reading this don't think he is an old person because he isn't, he's only my age.

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This seems to be the lull before the storm as there was very little sports action locally last week. The summer season is just about over and Wayne will be opening the fall soccer season on September 11 against Fairport.

The Wayne Wings soccer team ended their league season last Saturday night with a 7-9 record as they lost their final game to the Polish Americans, 4-2, at Webster. The Polish team scored in the first five minutes of the game to take a 1-0 lead. Jeff Donofrio evened the score for the Wings at the 30 minute mark when he beat the goalie to the fall and rolled it into the coren of the net from 15 yards out. It was a costly goal, though, and probably cost them the game as "Chink" injured his knee and had to sit out most of the rest of the game.

With only 11 available players (several boys have gone back to college) and Al Granger slowed to a walk by an injury in the first five minutes of the game, the Wings had to play short-handed and the Polish boys had another goal and a 2-1 lead in less than a minute.

This didn't stop the Ontario boys, as on the kick-off Lyle Porray hustled in from left wing to get the ball as it was going out of bounds and passed it to Jim Kelly, who drilled it into the net. Both teams threatened after that, but the halftime ended with the score tied at 2-2.

The Polish team dominated as the Wings tired badly in the second half. They took a 3-2 lead after 10 minutes of the second half and made it 4-2 just before the referee called the game because of darkness with 20 minutes left in the game. The defense of Rog Hansen, Art Heberle, Tom Buchiere and goalie Bill Burnett did a good job throughout the game. League playoffs don't start until September 12, when the Wings play the Greek Americans.

The summer recreation basketball league for high school students ended recently with Larry Collins' team winning the championship with a 7-2 record. Jim Gardners' team and Jeff Trunzo's team finished tied for second, with Chris Maimone's team finishing last.

In the finals of the playoffs, Trunzo's team beat Collins' team two straight in a best of three series, but what games! They won the first one by one point and the second one in three overtimes.

Alton Robinson, who could be one of the most exciting players in Wayne's history if he decides to play this year, led the league in points per game average with 31. Larry Collins was second with 23, while Mike Burns, Chris Mimone and Mark Bellinger all averaged about 17. Coach Max Stoner was in charge of the league.

It's said to hear from confidential, reliable sources that there are more drug and alcohol problems in the Wayne Central District than ever before, and could have a damaging effect on this year's school teams. Hopefully, when school starts the boys will realize the harm they are doing to themselves and their teammates and try to go straight. Nothing will help them more than the fine sports programs and good coaches we have in our school system.



THE WAYNE WHIPS - who finished their season in the Rochester and District Soccer League recently, are, top from left, manager-coach Al Brasser, Bill Burnett, Bob Bebernitz, Tom Buchiere, Jeff Donofrio, Brian Ameele, Bob Hetu, Pat Runne, Mike DeLass and Davis Whipple; front row, from left, Dave Botsford, Bill Reynolds, Bob Reynolds, Don Johnson, Tim Reynolds and Brad Dates.



THE WAYNE WINGS - soccer team, which finished its season last Saturday night with a 7 and 9 record, are, front row from left to right, Mike Erb, Glen Cone, Chris Collins, Bob VanHoover, Wayne Coyle, Rog Hansen and Don Johnson; back row, Coach Lyle Porray, Mark Erb, Tom Drexler, Jim Kelly, Billy Drexler, Al Granger and Art Heberle.

Bernie Porray's **S P O R T S**

This Saturday night, under the lights at 8 p.m., Wayne Central's 1976 soccer team will go on display against the Fairport Red Raiders. The junior varsity, under coach Tommy Gentile, will open their season at 6:30 against the same school.

This year's team, coached by "Chuck" Imhoff, with the help of assistant coach Vic Beauseigneur, is a big question mark. Nine or ten of last year's starters graduated and what hurts most is, most of them were backs. It's hard to replace men like Buchiere, Bebernitz, Botsford, Benjamin, Johnson and Coyle with replacements who have had little experience. The encouraging part is, when practice started last Wednesday night, some 45 boys showed up and a few more have signed in since then, giving the coaches about 50 boys to choose their two teams from.

Although Brian Ameele, Mike DeLass and Steve Kumlender are gone from last year's line, this still seems to be Wayne's strong point as there seems to be plenty of fast but small material to fill in with.

Boys back from last year's team who saw lots of action are Bryan Loucks, Bob and Tim Reynolds, Jim Pick, Craig Hofmann and Chuck Deichmiller. Loucks, who played halfback the latter part of last season, will probably hold down that position this year, but may be used where he is needed the most as he is one of the fastest and most aggressive players in the league.

Bob Reynold's experience could put him at halfback or fullback, also depending on the improvement of the other players.

Top contenders for the fullback spots who saw some action last year are Tom Cooman, Wade Osterhout, Blaine Crandall and Bill Geis. Greg Alexander from last year's V's will give them a good battle for a job. These boys have fair size but do not as yet have the skills of last year's backs. It wouldn't be surprising to see some of the smaller, talented boys from the line filling in at these positions.

Some very promising players from last year's J.V.'s are sure to break into the lineup after a few games. Among them are the hardcharging Tom Miller, Chris Wheeler, who saw some varsity action last year, Jeff Pick, Dave Metcalfe, Nelson Ameele and Tyke Morrill, to mention a few. There are also some good looking prospects from last year's freshmen and eighth grade teams who are sure to make Tom Gentile's year more enjoyable. There is also one newcomer who has looked good in early practice and that is Doug Mossbrook, who has lived in Ontario but went to a private school in Rochester.

Jim Gardner, last year's regular goaltender, looks like the best at that position, but is being pressed by Mike Burns from last year's J.V.s and Tim Kotvis from the freshman team. There is a possibility that Jim Gardner, who prefers to play on the field, could help out in the backfield or on the line, with Burns taking over in goal.

Anything could happen with this team as the coaches try to mold it into a winner. It's going to take time; that's why Wayne has four exhibition games scheduled with Monroe County teams before they open their league season with Marion on September 21. All four will be played under the lights at Wayne. In fact, 13 of Wayne's 16 games will be played under the lights, 11 of them at the home field. The only afternoon games will be played at North Rose-Wolcott, Red Creek and Sodus, all at 4 p.m.

The schedule for the season is as follows: September 11, Fairport at Wayne; September 14, Rush-Henrietta Roth at Wayne; September 17, Brighton at Wayne; September 18, Greece Athena at Wayne; September 21, Marion at Wayne; September 24, Red Creek at Wayne; September 28, Wayne at North Rose-Wolcott.

Also, October 1, Wayne at Williamson; October 2, Pittsford-Mendon at Wayne; October 5, Wayne at Sodus; October 6, R.L. Thomas at Wayne; October 8, Wayne at Marion; October 13, Wayne at Red Creek; October 15, North Rose-Wolcott at Wayne; October 20, Williamson at Wayne; and October 22, Sodus at Wayne. Junior varsity games start at 6:30, varsity at 8 p.m.

Wayne and Sodus are the only "B" schools in the county so Wayne will only have to beat Sodus (if they pass their sports budget) to win their 16th consecutive County B championship. North Rose-Wolcott has dropped down to Class C with Marion, Red Creek and Williamson, and Pal-Mac has joined the Finger Lakes League.

Let's get our boys off to a good start with a good crowd on Saturday night. Don't forget, R.H. Roth will be here on Tuesday night.