

Marianetti clinches win for Wayne

ONTARIO CENTER — Wayne Central's Roy Lang got himself in trouble last night and lost his match, 5-4, at 155 pounds, but sophomore Gary Marianetti made up for things to highlight the Eagles' 37-28 non-league wrestling win over the young but impressive Marion Black Knights.

Lang, one of the Eagles' better wrestlers, tried to break a 4-4 deadlock with his opponent, Ralph Hartell, but as Lang tried to turn Hartell over, Hartell got an escape and wound up with the one-point decision.

After Lang's loss, Tom Ginnett came up with a decision for Marion at 167 pounds, pulling the Knights within 10 points, 31-21, but Marianetti came back with a pin at 167 to ice the victory for the Eagles.

Mike Compton of Marion, ended things with a 50 second pin at heavyweight.

Tom Fabrey, a 119 pounder, had the only pin for Wayne, while Al Polcini and Jeff DeRitter had falls for the Knights.

The summary:

Wayne 37, Marion 38

91 - Bob Wanback (W) decisioned Brent Bushart, 8-2, 101 - Al Polcini (M) pinned Chris Friedman, 5-6, 105 - Jeff DeRitter (M) pinned Bill McGuire, 4-39, 112 - Steve Friedman (W) decisioned Rick Perry, 16-0, 119 - Tom Fabrey (W) pinned Todd Fisher, 2-29, 126 - Ron Fisher (W) won by forfeit, 122 - Don Palermo (W) won by default over Don Hartell, 133 - Gary Vank uwenberg (M) decisioned Jim Lana, 10-2, 145 - Frank Affronti (W) decisioned Bob Jones, 18-3, 155 - Ralph Hartell (M) decisioned Roy Lang, 5-4, 167 - Tom Ginnett (M) decisioned Dave Affronti, 3-2, 177 - Gary Marianetti (W) pinned Tom McKenna, 3-50, Hwt. - Mike Compton (M) pinned Rick Finney, 1-50.

Puzzling clubs test Wayne leaders

Two clubs that of late have been a puzzlement, get the next say in whether or not the Friday the 13th battle between Sodus and Clyde-Savannah is a showdown for the Wayne County League championship.

Providing the opposition for the co-leaders are Palmyra-Macedon and Wayne.

Wayne's Eagles (6-7) will be at home to the Clyde-Savannah Golden Eagles in one Friday night game while the Pal-Mac Red Raiders (5-5) will be entertaining the Sodus Spartans.

In recent outings, Wayne has beaten Williamson, Lyons and Pal-Mac. But the Eagles have turned around and lost twice to the last place Marion Black Knights and once to the North Rose-Wolcott Cougars. Though a first round 83-52 victim of Clyde-Savannah in the first half of the season, Wayne seems to be playing tougher against the top teams while stumbling against second division clubs.

Clyde-Savannah, which shares the

league lead with a 10-2 record, seems to have recovered from its stumble against Williamson, having won its last two outings.

Palmyra-Macedon is every bit as confusing as Wayne. Possibly even more puzzling. The Raiders won five of their first six games and then turned around and lost four straight. The Raiders have the potential to outscore anyone, but have not been the same since a three point overtime loss to Lyons four games back.

Sodus currently has the league's longest winning streak. The Spartans have won their last five games, since dropping a two point decision to Clyde-Savannah.

While the co-leaders are struggling to hold onto first place, North Rose-Wolcott (5-7) riding a two game winning streak, will call on the Black Knights of Marion (2-10), and the Red Creek Rams (4-8) will visit Williamson (4-8) where both clubs are trying to snap two game losing streaks.

The Lyons Lions (8-5) have the night off.

Individual scoring:

G	FG	FT	Tot	Av.
B. Scott, Lyons	12	15	56	23.8
Blyth, Pal-Mac	9	24	25	17.3
Jackson, Sodus	12	90	35	21.5
P. Schneible, Red Creek	12	91	28	21.0
Vanderwall, Pal-Mac	10	66	35	16.7
E. Hill, Wmson	12	85	22	19.2
Zulauf, Clyde-Sav	12	77	32	18.6
McGinn, NR-Wolcott	12	75	19	16.9
Schuler, Wmson	9	53	21	12.7
Manser, Sodus	12	69	29	16.7
Johnson, Red Creek	11	52	44	14.8
Bulsch, Lyons	12	69	22	16.0
Hickey, Pal-Mac	10	58	8	12.4
Clarke, Lyons	12	55	32	14.2
Collier, Red Creek	11	58	14	13.0
Jones, Marion	10	43	31	11.7
Bundy, NR-Wolcott	12	61	17	13.9
Buchanan, Lyons	10	47	16	11.0
Cheeseman, Sodus	12	49	33	13.1
Minier, NR-Wolcott	10	40	26	10.6
Collins, Wayne	13	61	15	13.7
White, Wmson	12	57	8	12.2

Team scoring

Off.	Team	Def.	Dif.
78.2	Sodus	56.3	21.9
64.1	Clyde-Savannah	51.8	12.3
69.9	Palmyra-Macedon	65.0	4.9
69.3	Lyons	66.8	2.5
60.0	Williamson	61.4	-1.4
56.1	Red Creek	63.3	-7.2
62.2	Wayne	71.0	-8.8
63.7	North Rose-Wolcott	73.4	-7
54.7	Marion	74.0	-19.3

C-S Eagles break away late

ONTARIO CENTER — The Clyde-Savannah Golden Eagles broke away in the final minutes of action last night, posting a 67-60 victory over the Wayne Eagles, to retain a share of first place in the Wayne County Basketball League.

The game was nip and tuck all the

way as neither team had more than a two to three point lead at anytime, according to Wayne Coach Chuck Imhoff. "Clyde's got a good ball club, it's no shame to lose to them," said Imhoff.

Imhoff noted that his Eagles missed several shots during the final three minutes of play. "If we had of connected on some of those shots, we could have gone all the way," said Imhoff, who lost starter Bob Bebernitz on fouls with about four minutes left in the game.

Richard Barnes, the Golden Eagles sixth man, came off the bench and fired in a game-high 22 points, while John Zulauf chipped in with 21.

"We stopped DerCola (Mike) and Grantling (George), two guys who hurt us in an earlier game. We figured Zulauf would get his points," said

Imhoff, noting that Barnes was somewhat of a surprise. "He did a good job," said the Wayne coach.

Wayne took a 20-18 first period lead, but the Golden Eagles rallied for a 35-33 edge at the half and led 41-38 after three periods.

Dave Gordon led Wayne with 15 points while Brian Loucks had 11 and Bebernitz scored 10.

The box score:

Clyde-Sav. (67)			Wayne (60)				
	G	F	T.		G	F	T.
DerCola	2	1	5	Collins	4	1	9
Zulauf	9	3	21	DeLass	1	0	2
Arnitz	3	3	9	Coyle	2	1	5
Grantling	0	4	4	Bebernitz	4	2	10
Noble	1	0	2	Malmone	3	1	11
White	2	0	4	Loucks	5	1	11
Barnes	10	2	22	Gordon	7	1	15
Totals	27	13	67	Totals	26	8	60
Score by Quarters:							
Clyde-Savannah	18	17	16	16	—	67	—
Wayne	20	13	15	12	—	60	—
JV Score: Wayne 99, Clyde-Sav. 42.							

Score by Quarters: Clyde-Savannah 18 17 16 16 — 67 Wayne 20 13 15 12 — 60 JV Score: Wayne 99, Clyde-Sav. 42.

Sodus hands Raiders fifth straight loss

PALMYRA — The Palmyra-Macedon Red Raiders, who got off to a great start this season in the Wayne County Basketball League, winning five of their first six games, suffered their fifth straight loss last night.

The Raiders bowed to the Sodus Spartans, co-leaders with Clyde-Savannah in the league, 77-63.

The Raiders met Red Creek at Red Creek tonight in a make-up game and Raider Coach Hank Burdick figures "we're due for a win."

The Spartans, sparked by John Jackson's 23 points, took a 17-11 first period lead and increased it to 32-24 at the half and led, 52-44, after three periods, before the Raiders came within four points at one point of the final period. However, the Spartans scored three quick buckets and pulled away for the 14-point win.

Jason Cheeseman chipped in with 18 points for the Spartans, now 11-2 in the league, while Rick Groot tossed in 14 and Carl Manzer added 10.

Terry Vanderwall led the Raiders with 20 points while Tom Hickey added 12.

The box score:

Pal-Mac (63)			Sodus (77)				
	G	F	T.		G	F	T
Blyth	3	0	6	Cheeseman	4	10	18
Vienna	3	0	6	Dodge	0	1	1
Hickey	5	2	12	Turner	3	1	1
Vanderwall	9	2	20	Groote	6	2	14
Johnson	1	2	4	Jackson	9	5	23
Nolan	3	3	9	Manzer	5	10	18
Kibble	3	0	6	Sargent	2	0	4
Totals	27	9	63	Totals	29	19	77
Score by Quarters:							
Sodus	17 15 20 25			—	77		
Pal-Mac	11 13 20 19			—	63		
JV Score: Sodus won.							

Score by Quarters:

Sodus	17	15	20	25	—	77
Pal-Mac	11	13	20	19	—	63

JV Score: Sodus won.

Technicals charge up Marauders

WILLIAMSON—Two technical fouls may have "fired up the kids," as the Williamson Marauders broke open a fight game enough in the third period to go on to a 66-62 victory over Red Creek in a Wayne County basketball league game last night.

The two teams had tied at 16 after one period and at 37 at the half. In the third period, Williamson was charged with the two technicals and when Red Creek missed both free throws, Marauder Coach Jim Leonard feels his team got going.

Curt Schuler got eight of his 12 points in the fourth period and Ray Wynn also added 12 points for the Marauders while Eligha Hill tossed in 19.

John Johnson had 24 points, 18 in the first half, while Pete Schneible had 14 and Dave Nagel had 12 for Red Creek.

Williamson (66)			Red Creek (62)			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Schuler	6	0	12	Johnson	10	4
White	2	0	4	P.Schneible	7	0
E.Hill	9	1	19	Collier	2	1
K.Wynn	3	0	6	Murphy	2	1
VanGorder	3	1	7	Nagel	6	0
DeFisher	1	0	2	McGivney	1	0
R.Wynn	5	2	12			
R.Hill	1	2	4			
Totals	30	6	66	Totals	28	6
Score by Quarters:						
Williamson		16		21	15	14
Red Creek		16		21	12	13
JV Score:		Red Creek won.				

Score by Quarters:

Williamson	16	21	15	14	—	66
Red Creek	16	21	12	13	—	62

JV Score: Red Creek won.

Taylor again sparks Knights

MARION—The Marion Black Knights are shooting to beat last year's basketball mark of five victories, and if Jim Taylor keeps coming off the bench the way he has, the Knights just might do it.

Taylor, who "accepts the role of sixth man very well," according to Marion coach George Strickland, got three of his four field goals and five free throws in the fourth period as the Knights held on for a 64-57 victory over North Rose-Wolcott in a Wayne County league game.

It was Taylor who sparked the Knights to their second win over Wayne two weeks ago. Last night's effort help the Knights to their third win of the campaign.

Marion got off to a 14-9 first period lead and was never headed by the Cougars, who pulled within two at the half but fell eight points behind after three quarters.

The final period turned ragged as the Cougars came out pressing and both teams spent a lot of time walking to the foul line in a game that saw 57 fouls called with seven players going over the limit.

Marion went to the line 37 times, but made only 18 free throws. "We couldn't put it away," Strickland pointed out. North Rose-Wolcott made 17 for 27 from the line.

Two firsts were recorded for the Knights this season. "We finally controlled the boards (36-31)," said Strickland, "and it's the first time we've had four players in double figures."

Taylor tossed in 15 points while Jeff VanDeWalle, Jeff DeWandel and Dennis Jones all had 10 points for Marion. Shawn McGinn had 15 points to lead NR-W.

Marion (64)			NR-Wolcott (57)			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Adriaansen	0	3	3	Bundy	4	1
DeWendel	4	2	10	Baslian	1	4
Jones	5	0	10	O.Herring	2	4
Lucier	3	3	9	Jackson	2	2
Schoonerman	1	0	2	McGinn	6	3
Schutt	2	1	5	Poole	0	0
Taylor	4	7	15	Minier	3	0
VanDeWalle	4	2	10	DeAngelis	1	2
DeBack	0	0	0	Wiggins	0	0
				C.Herring	1	3
Totals	23	18	64	Totals	20	17

Score by Quarters:

Marion	14	12	18	20	—	64
NR-Wolcott	9	15	12	21	—	57

JV score: NR-Wolcott 52, Marion 51.

Pal-Mac wins —

Game of all offense

PALMYRA — "There was a lot of offense, but no defense whatsoever," noted Red Creek Coach Don Hartley of his Rams' 105-83 loss to the Palmyra-Macedon Red Raiders, Saturday night.

The Raiders, who snapped a five-game losing streak in the Wayne County Basketball League with the victory, were led by Geoff Blyth, who pumped in 26 points. Friday night, Blyth scored only six points in the Raiders' loss to Sodus. It was his first game since returning from a student exchange trip overseas.

Red Creek's John Johnson took game-scoring honors with 27 points.

Terry Vanderwall added 18 points for Pal-Mac while Tom Hickey had 16 and Dan Bolan, 14.

Mike Murphy chipped in with 18 points for the Rams, while Joe Collier had 17 and Pete Schneible, 14.

The Raiders led, 27-13 at the end of the opening period and then blistered the nets for 32 points in the second period, outscoring the Rams by six, for a 59-39 halftime lead.

The box score:

Pal-Mac (105)					Red Creek (83)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T		
Blyth	11	5	27	Johnson	13	1	27		
Raampfe	3	0	6	Schneible	6	2	14		
Vienne	1	1	3	Collier	7	3	17		
Hickey	7	2	16	Murphy	9	0	18		
Vanderwall	8	2	18	McGivney	0	1	1		
Johnson	4	0	8	VanDyke	2	0	4		
Nolan	6	2	14	Near	1	0	2		
Kibbie	4	1	9						
Marvin	1	2	4						
Totals	45	15	105	Totals	38	7	83		
Score by Quarters:									
Pal-Mac	27	32	19	27	—	105			
Red Creek	13	26	26	18	—	83			
JV Score: Pal-Mac won.									

Raider press beats Marion

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MARION — Terry Vanderwall scored 32 points, bagging 12 in the third period, to break the game wide-open, to lead the Palmyra-Macedon Red Raiders to an 81-65 Wayne County Basketball League win over the Marion Black Knights last night.

The Raiders, who shot to a 14-5 first period lead but led by just five points at the half, 30-25, started pressing midway through the third period. The Raiders' press forced the Knights to turn the ball over and Vanderwall would score on layups off a fast break.

At the end of the third period, the Raiders had a 53-38 lead and outscored the home club, 28-27, in the final quarter.

"We cut it to eight points with 1:40 left in the game," said Marion Coach George Strickland, "but they (Pal-Mac) scored the last eight points."

Jeff Blyth chipped in with 20 points for the Raiders, who won their second straight game after five straight defeats, while Dennis Jones led Marion with 18. Steve Schuff and Jeff VanDeWalle added 11 apiece.

The box score:

Pal-Mac (81)					Marion (65)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T		
Blyth	9	2	20	Adriaanson	3	1	7		
Kaempfe	1	0	2	DeBack	0	0	0		
Vienne	3	3	9	Defisher	0	2	2		
Nolan	2	0	4	DeWandel	2	4	8		
Burkett	1	0	2	Jones	8	2	18		
Vanderwall	13	6	32	Lucieer	3	2	8		
Johnson	2	0	4	Schoonerman	0	0	0		
Marvin	0	0	0	Schuff	5	1	11		
Herman	4	0	8	VanDeWalle	5	1	11		
Totals	35	11	81	Totals	26	13	65		
Score by Quarters:									
Pal-Mac	14	16	23	28	—	81			
Marion	5	20	13	27	—	65			
JV Score: Marion 73, Pal-Mac 57.									

Wayne rolls to third league victory 51-27

STANDINGS A DIVISION

	W	L
Wayne	3	0
Palmyra-Macedon	2	0
Lyons	2	2
Sodus	0	3
North Rose-Wolcott	0	3
B DIVISION		
Clyde-Savannah	2	0
Red Creek	3	1
Marion	1	2
Williamson	1	3

The Wayne Eagles continued to lead the A Division of the Wayne County Girls Basketball League as they defeated Sodus 51-27 in a game played at Sodus last night.

In other Wayne county action, Lyons beat North Rose-Wolcott, 46-38; Palmyra-Macedon topped Red Creek, 47-26 and Williamson defeated Marion, 42-22.

The Wayne Eagles, playing without last year's top scorer, Terri Febrey, who was lost to the Eagles two weeks ago with an ankle injury, haven't had much trouble finding other scorers as Joann Dana led the winners with 24 points.

Winning coach Cindy Van Hoover was very pleased, noting "it was a real

team effort. We had a well rounded offense. Everyone had a good night."

Sodus lost many chances to score from the charity line as the Spartans went to the line 19 times but only hit on three. The Eagles also spent a lot of time at the line where they connected on nine of 21.

The Lyons-North Rose-Wolcott contest was another "foul line" game. The Lions had 26 team fouls in the game and the Cougars had 19.

Thirteen of the Lions' 46 points came from the line while North Rose-Wolcott scored 10 on the charity stripe.

Lyons coach Kim Graham was pleased her girls could pull ahead after the Cougars had tied the score at the end of the first q quarter. The Lions gradually took the game in the third and fourth quarters. By the end of the third quarter and beginning of the last, the Lions were leading by 20 points.

Graham thought "both teams were evenly matched but I think we just out ran them." After the first quarter Graham called for her team to "put on a tight press and we double teamed a few of their scorers."

Pal-Mac coach Becky Underwood was disappointed with her team's "unnecessary reaching in" which cost the Red Raiders 19 team fouls in their

game against Red Creek. Fortunately for the Raiders, Red Creek only made two of their foul shots while Pal-Mac wnewent to the line only three times during the whole game and score just one point.

Scoring was pretty even for the winners as 10 of the 11 Pal-Mac players scored. Sandy Bettis led the Rams with 12 points.

Red Creek was another team suffering from the flu bug but Underwood noted, "Red Creek was just cold. They couldn't hit. We were getting the breaks."

Although this was the first win for the Williamson Marauders, Marion coach Donna Taylor noted, "they were in all three games that they played. It was just their time to win. We never got warmed up until the fourth quarter."

Sue Strickland led the winners in scoring 17 points. Taylor was very impressed with Strickland adding, "she was unbelievable with her outside shooting. She hurt us." Frances Haywood chipped in 10 points for the winners while Marion's Jackie Compton had 11 points.

The box score:

LYONS—Mierke, 6-7-19; Johnson, 1-0-2; Kemp, 2-0-4; Murphy, 0-0-0; Palmer, 2-1-5; Clarke, 0-0-0; Quagliata, 3-4-10; Bernhardt, 0-0-0; Maddock, 0-2-2; Smith, 2-0-4. Totals, 16-13-46.

NORTH NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT—Drake, 0-1-1; Fitzgerald, 2-2-6; Greenhill, 0-0-0; Bateman, 0-0-0; Jackson, 1-0-2; Odine, 4-1-9; Sharpe, 5-0-16; Snyder, 0-0-0; Thomas, 0-0-0; Wiggins, 2-0-4. Totals, 14-10-38.

Score by quarters:
Lyons 6 17 12 11 — 46
North Rose-Wolcott 6 12 4 16 — 38
PALMYRA-MACEDON—Scrooby, 2-0-4; Philips, 2-0-4; Brooks, J., 1-0-2; Brooks, C., 4-0-8; Root, 5-0-10; Vanderwall, 4-0-8; Eckbert, 2-0-4; Griffiths, 0-0-0; DeCook, 1-0-2; Ondra, 2-0-4; Campbell, 0-1-1. Totals, 23-1-47.

RED CREEK—King, 0-0-0; Parker, 4-0-8; Williams, 0-0-0; Hand, 0-0-0; Osterhaudt, 0-0-0; Bettis, 2-2-12; Phelps, 2-0-4; Stevenson, 0-0-0. Totals, 12-2-26.

Score by quarters:
Palmyra-Macedon 12 10 12 13 — 47
Red Creek 6 7 7 7 — 47

WILLIAMSON—Strickland, 7-3-17; Ludlum, 3-0-6; Urban, 1-0-2; Haywood, 4-2-10; Vermeulen, 1-0-2; Verdow, 2-1-5; Lamark, 0-0-0; Jones, 0-0-0. Totals, 18-6-42.

MARION—Compton, 5-0-10; Troy, 1-0-2; Nevil, M., 0-1-1; Hall, M., 1-1-3; Nevil, J., 3-0-6; Durkee, 0-0-0; Donnelly, 0-0-0; Troy, N., 0-0-0; Richards, 0-0-0; Hall, S., 0-0-0; Bleak, 0-0-0. Totals, 10-2-22.

Score by quarters:
Williamson 12 10 9 11 — 42
Marion 5 4 5 8 — 22

WAYNE—Dana, 11-2-24; Granger, 2-5-9; Grace, 3-2-8; Schmitt, 3-0-6; Hyatt, 1-0-2; Fuller, 1-0-2; Corney, 0-0-0; VanHoover, 0-0-0; Howie, 0-0-0; Nersinger, 0-0-0. Totals, 21-9-51.

SODUS—Costello, 4-0-8; Matthews, 2-2-6; Ryne, 2-0-4; Hermann, 1-1-3; Swan, 1-0-2; Hopkins, 1-0-2; Fenn, 1-0-2; Rieman, 0-0-0. Totals, 12-3-27.

Score by quarters:
Wayne 7 16 11 17 — 51
Sodus 4 7 7 9 — 27

By NORM JOLLOW

CLYDE—"I watched Notre Dame try it three times and it failed all three times. I was hoping it would fail again."

Clyde-Savannah basketball coach Nick DerCola got his wish as two attempts by the Lions to stall with two point leads failed and the Golden Eagles went on to post a 55-46 victory in a Wayne County basketball league game, last night.

Since the stall failed, Lyons Coach Rod Verkey was asked if he had any second thoughts. His answer was no.

"The first time, we had been up by six points (19-13) and then it was 21-19. I felt they (Clyde-Savannah) had the momentum. They had a height advantage and we had two players with two fouls who ended up going into the fourth period with four fouls."

Verkey had hoped to bring out the big men for the Eagles so that his players would have a chance to get inside and possibly grab a rebound off a missed shot.

But the Eagles were having no part of Verkey's plan and their patience was rewarded with a steal.

The Eagles, however, turned the ball

back and fouled, but the Lions weren't able to convert the free throw and the Eagles knotted the count at 21-21.

Again the Lions went into a stall and again the Eagles sat back in their defense while the Lions played catch in the backcourt.

Finally, referee Tony DeJohn warned the Eagles that it was their responsibility to challenge the offense. The Eagles did, got the ball and scored to take a 23-21 lead at the half.

Since the Eagles seemed bent on keeping Lyons from thinking stall again as they opened a 29-23 lead early in the third period, but they were struck by a cold spell that allowed Lyons to pull even at 31-31 with 3:33 left in the period. At 2:54, Bobby Scott connected to put the Lions up by two points.

After an exchange of turnovers, the Lions regained possession and went back into the stall.

This time, however, it was the Lions who lost patience and after a missed shot, the Eagles came up with the rebound and following a pair of turnovers, Clyde-Savannah tied the score with 26 seconds to play when Jim Arnitz pushed in a rebound at the same time John Zulauf was being fouled.

Zulauf went to the line for a one-and-one free throw attempt, converted both ends and the four point play put the Eagles ahead for good at 35-33.

Clyde-Savannah added another bucket with two seconds left and the Lions, forced out of the stall, never got closer. With 3:53 left in the game, the Eagles had built a 10 point lead at 49-39.

"It was playing percentage," said Verkey, noting that "if we missed a shot, they were going to get the rebound."

That wasn't always a problem for the Lions, particularly in the first period when they hit eight of their first nine shots before missing the last attempt of the period for a 19-13 lead.

And it wasn't much of a problem in the third period when the team hit on six of 10 shots (Scott was four for six).

In the second period, however, the Lions had trouble. They got only six shots and made just one for two points.

The Eagles, who were not having one of their normal shooting nights, hit only nine of 35 shots in the first half and finished with a sub par 21 for 64, compared to Lyons' 20 for 40.

"They were good shots, too," noted

DerCola of his team's often futile efforts. "I feel that if we had shot better, it would have been an easier game for us. We have to play fast to play our best," DerCola continued, adding that "the fact that we rebound well means we can afford to shoot."

The Eagles got a balanced scoring effort as George Grantling and Sonny Barnes each had 11 points while Zulauf and Arnitz had 10 each.

For the Lions, Scott was the key man with 21 points while Frank Clarke had nine, all coming in the first period when "they sort of ripped our zone," noted DerCola.

The victory keeps the Eagles in a share of first place and sets up Friday night's showdown game when the Eagles host the Sodus Spartans, who share the top spot.

The box score: 2/12/76

Clyde-Sav. (53)				Lyons (46)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
DerCola	3	1	7	Buisch	1	0	2
Zulauf	3	4	10	Clarke	4	1	9
Arnitz	5	0	10	Ellis	1	0	2
Grantling	5	1	11	R.Scott	10	1	21
Noble	2	2	6	W.Smith	2	4	8
Barnes	3	5	11	C.Scott	2	0	4
				Skinner	0	0	0
Totals	21	13	55	Totals	20	6	46
Score by quarters:							
Clyde-Sav.	13	10	14	18	—	55	
Lyons	19	2	12	13	—	46	
JV score: Lyons 54, Clyde-Savannah 33.							

Flu bug can't stop Spartans

2/12/76

SODUS—Not even the flu bug could slow down the Sodus Spartans, who maintained a share of first place in the Wayne County basketball league with a 94-55 victory over the Williamson Marauders last night.

With Karl Manser in bed and three others playing ill, the Spartans gave the impression that sickness made them stronger as they rolled to a 19-4 first period lead and then came up with their second 31 point quarter of the season as they raced to a 50-22 halftime lead.

Much of the Spartans' success was attributed to the play of the guards, particularly Rick Groot, who tossed in a game high 26 points, connecting on nine of 16 field goal attempts.

"The guards took over," said Sodus coach Ed LaRock, noting the play of Groot, Bill Dodge, Wayne Lennox and Jim Sergeant, who accounted for 43 of the Spartan points.

Sodus hit on 34 of 58 shots and went 26 for 31 from the foul line while Williamson hit on 23 of 52 from the field and nine of 17 from the line.

John Jackson and Jason Cheeseman, two of the starters suffering from the flu, managed to toss in 14 and 13 points respectively, while reserve Gene Redder tossed in eight. Sixth man Henry Turner was the other player reported ill but able to play.

Gary Maupin had 19 points while Curt Schuler added 10 for Williamson.

The victory was the seventh straight

for the Spartans who will travel to Clyde-Savannah Friday for the showdown battle with the Eagles. The teams share first place with 12-2 records.

Sodus (94)				Williamson (55)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Cheeseman	4	5	13	C.Schuler	4	2	10
Cheatham	0	0	0	White	2	0	4
Dodge	2	1	5	E.Hill	0	1	1
H.Turner	1	0	2	K.Wynn	0	1	1
Lennox	3	2	8	VanGorder	0	0	0
Campbell	2	0	4	Burgraaff	3	1	7
Groot	9	8	26	DeFisher	2	0	4
S.Turner	1	4	6	R.Wynn	1	1	3
Jackson	6	2	14	R.Hill	2	0	4
Sergeant	2	0	4	Dickerson	1	0	2
Louder	0	2	2	Maupin	8	3	19
Redder	4	2	10	Clark	0	0	0
Totals	34	26	94	Totals	23	9	55
Score by Quarters:							
Sodus	19	31	24	20	—	94	
Williamson	4	18	12	21	—	55	
JV Score: Sodus won.							



UNDEFEATED - that's Wayne Central's freshman basketball team, which has won 12 straight games, averaging 72 points per game. They have given up only 36 points per game. Pictured are, back row, from left, Coach Rollie Heimberger, Bill McFadden, Chris East, Bob Hemmerick, Tim Lewis, Willie Jordan, Eric Smith, Bob Cario, Earl Fox and Brian Taillie. Front row, from left, Dave Dennison, Gregg Ott, Tim Doyle, Craig Weber, Greg Gumina, Mike Corney, Steve Tarana and Greg Zonneville.

Bernie Porray's Sports

Wayne's three unbeaten teams all scored victories last week as the freshman basketball team won their 10th and 11th of the year, beating North Rose-Wolcott on Tuesday, 74 to 32, and whipping Clyde Savannah at home on Friday, 75 to 38. The girls basketball team won their second, turning back Williamson on Tuesday night, 46-42, and the junior high wrestlers defeated Marion for their 10th straight win.

The varsity wrestlers got by Marion, 37 to 28, and the J.V.'s won four of six matches in a 15 to 9 win. The varsity basketball team lost a pair of games, 67 to 48 to North Rose-Wolcott on Tuesday in a very poorly played game, and then lost a very well played game to Clyde Savannah on Friday by a 67-60 score. The J.V.'s split a pair of games, losing at NRW and winning over Clyde Savannah. The girls gymnastic team, which is much improved over last year, lost to Churchillville-Chili 60.70 to 54.10.

Coach Rollie Heimberger's freshman team, which is the only team to have defeated the powerful Webster Spry team this year and who have proved in the last three games since losing their star player, Tom Miller, to the junior varsity that they were not a one-man team, picked up two more easy victories last week to run their unbeaten streak to 11. They were scheduled to have played their final game of the season against Sodas at home on Tuesday.

At North Rose-Wolcott on Tuesday they started slowly, leading only 30-20 at half-time, but outscored the Cougars in the second half, 44 to 12, to win 74 to 32 with all 17 boys seeing action. Brian Taillie, a boy who could jump from freshman to varsity basketball next year, poured in 23 points, while Willie Jordan had 17, Mike Corney 11 and Earl Fox 7.

At home on Friday, against Clyde Savannah, they had another 40 point second half as they breezed to a 75-38 victory. In a well balanced scoring attack, Mike Corney and Eric Smith pumped in 14 apiece, Earl Fox and Willie Jordan accounted for 12 each, and Brian Taillie had 11. Wayne held a 35 to 22 half-time lead.

The Monday snow storm postponed the Wayne-Williamson girls game from Monday to Tuesday, but it

had little effect on the Wayne girls as they held off a fourth quarter surge by the Williamson girls to win their second of the year, 46-42. With scoring ace Terry Febrey still sidelined with a sprained ankle, Joann Dana took charge and poured in 25 points for Wayne. The home team trailed 10-8 after one quarter, but outscored their opponents 19 to 4 in the second quarter to take a 27-14 halftime lead. Williamson only picked up one point on Wayne in the third quarter with the local girls ahead 36 to 24, but closed the gap to only four by the end of the game as they outscored Wayne 18 to 10 in the final period.

Besides Dana's 25, Lauri Granger had 6, Lisa Hyatt 7 and Terri Corney 5. Frances Haywood had 28 for Williamson.

Although the junior high wrestlers had little trouble defeating the Marion wrestlers, two of their undefeated wrestlers lost. As is the case many times, Coach McDonald put them against bigger wrestlers so they can gain more experience. The extra weight proved too much this time as Robbie Lang and Pat Flint dropped their first decisions. Robbie lost by one point, 8-7. More on these and other wrestlers when I get the full report.

Thanks to Karen Eastman, we have a nice full report on the gymnastics match with Churchillville-Chili last week. Wayne won in the vaulting competition, 18.75 to 18.10, and in the bars, 8.75 to 8.40, but lost in the balance beam 16.50 to 12.95, and in floor exercise, 17.70 to 13.65.

High scorers for the Wayne girls were as follows: on floor exercise - Jeri Metcalfe 4.70, Lori Lash 4.55 and Cindy Hinkel 4.40. On balance beam - Jeri Metcalfe 5.15, Ellen Schmitt 4.10 and Cindy Hinkel 3.70. In vaulting - Nancy Ormsby 6.45, Ellen Costenoble 6.20 and Jeri Metcalfe 6.10. On the bars - Nancy Ormsby 3.65, Jime Horning 3.35 and Ellen Schmitt 1.75.

Having lost twice to Marion in basketball, the wrestlers made last Wednesday evening an enjoyable one for me as they whipped the Black Knights 37 to 28. It could have been even more so had not Roy Lang lost his first dual match in two years to Marion's Ralph Hartel by a 5-4 score, but Gary Marianetti made up for that with a pin in

the 180 pound match that clinched the match for Wayne.

Bob Wambach at 94 put Wayne ahead with a 8 to 2 decision over Bren Bushart, but Marion's tough Al Puluni at 101 pinned Chris Friedman for a 6-3 Marion Lead. Jeff DeRider at 108 also pinned Bill McGuire, filling in for Dan Botsford, to put Marion ahead 12-3. Steve Friedman at 115 spent most of his time trying to keep Marion's Rick Perry from crawling off the mat as he ran up a 16-0 score. Tom Febrey then pinned Todd Fisher at 112 in 2:29 to give Wayne a 14-12 lead. Ron Fisher won by forfeit and Don Palermo won by default to give Wayne a 26-12 advantage and, after Jim Lana 141 gave up four points on a 10-2 loss to Gary Van Kouwenberg, Frank Affronti got five back with an early 18-3 win over Bob Jones at 148. That brought up the Roy Lang-Ralph Hartel match. Both boys were undefeated with their match coming up last year when Ralph broke his arm. Ralph got a take-down for a 2-0 first period lead, but Roy's second period escape made it 2-1 going into the final period. Hartel got a reversal early in the period to make it 4-1, but Roy escaped and then took Hartel down to tie the score. With just two seconds left, Hartel got away from Roy to win it 5-4.

Dave Affronti wrestled one of his better matches but got called for stalling in the final period and lost to Marion's Tom Ginnett 3-2 at 170. This made the score 31-22 in Wayne's favor, but Marion could win with pins in the last two matches or tie with a decision and a pin. Gary Marianetti left little doubt about the outcome of the match when he ran up a 7-0 score on Tom McKenna and then pinned him at 3:50. Mike Compton of Marion then pinned Rick Finney for a final score of 37-28 in Wayne's favor.

Marion only had six J.V. wrestlers and Wayne almost won them all. Ron Jonas won 6 to 5 and as Marion had no one at 98, Dave Weisenreder took on their 108 pounder and beat him 10-9. Mark Yuker lost a squeaker 3-2 but Tom Jeffers pinned up his man at 1:56. Clint Osterhout picked up his man for a takedown and, when he didn't lay him down easy enough, his opponent and his coach cried injury and Clint lost by default with only about 10

seconds gone in the match. Tim Kotvis got revenge when he pinned his man at 1:21.

I won't say much about the basketball games at North Rose-Wolcott on Tuesday because everything I have to say is bad. Since the North Rose school opened several years ago, Wayne has never played a good game on that court. Even our good 1974 team barely squeaked by and then they lost that never to be forgotten game to Waterloo there.

Wayne played a good first quarter and led 16 to 10 but they should have gone home then. In the second quarter they scored just one basket and 3 of 8 foul shots, while NRW popped in 17 to lead at halftime 27 to 21.

They stayed close in the third period until the 4:05 mark when they missed three consecutive foul shots and NRW countered with three field goals as they led at the end of three periods, 45 to 33. They just kept adding to their lead in the final period as Wayne could do nothing right.

Wayne hit on only 16 of 34 free throws and at one time during the game made only 1 of 14 from the field. Bryan Loucks was high scorer for Wayne with 12 points, while Bob Bebernitz had 9, Larry Collins 8, Dave Gordon and Chris Maimone 7 each, Wayne Coyle 3 and Mike DeLass 2.

Even though the J.V.'s only lost by seven points, 69 to 62, they were never in the game as half of their points came in the last period when the game was out of reach. Wayne fell behind 15-8 after one quarter, 33-23 at halftime and 50 to 31 after three quarters before scoring 31 points to only 19 for NRW in the final quarter. Thirteen boys played for Wayne and all 13 scored, but only Titus Stephens with 16 and Harry Huntley with 10 were in double figures. They hit on only 12 of 27 from the line.

The unpredictables turned the tables on Friday night as both teams played fine games. The varsity, which was beaten 83 to 53 at Clyde, lost again, 67 to 60, but only after leading 55 to 53 with 4:15 to go. The J.V.'s who won in overtime at Clyde, nearly rolled the clock on Friday night as they trounced Clyde 99 to 46.

The J.V.'s took a 29 to 8 lead in the first quarter as freshman Tom Miller hit the nets for 10 points and Mike Burns knocked in 8. Wayne added 17 more in the second period to take a 46 to 23 halftime lead. Tom Miller, Tim Reynolds and Chris Wheeler each had four points.

They came back with another 29 points in the third quarter as Miller had 7 and Huntley and Lorenzo Smith 6 each. Clyde scored but 12 points as Wayne entered the final quarter with a 75 to 35 lead. (The players were told by the coach that if they didn't score 75 points in the game they had to do so many laps around the gym. They made sure by getting them in three quarters.)

The bench played the final quarter and, with Toby Wernert hitting 8 points and Jeff Zonneville 6 they came within one of hitting the century

tion and 12 of them scored. Tom Miller, who played less than three quarters, had 21 points on driving lay-ups and long one handers, while Mike Burns had 13, Harry Huntley 11, Titus Stephens 9, Wernert, Smith and Zonneville 8 each, Reynolds and Wheeler 6 each, Carney 4, Aman 3 and Jones 2. The boys hit 31 of 44 free throws in this game. When you're hot, you're hot, they say.

Clyde Savannah jumped off to a 6-2 first quarter lead on the varsity but two baskets by Larry Collins and a three-pointer by Bob Bebernitz gave Wayne a 9-6 advantage and, after C.S. tied it at 11 all, two baskets by Gordon, one by Loucks and a free throw by Maimone put Wayne ahead 18 to 12. Barnes came off the Clyde bench at this point and hit three straight, but a basket by Bob Bebernitz gave Wayne a 20-18 lead after the first period.

Clyde moved ahead 24 to 20 on a basket and four free throws as the second quarter opened, but a free throw and baskets by Maimone, Coyle, Loucks and Bebernitz pulled Wayne ahead 29 to 26. Barnes and Zulauf combined to put Clyde ahead 33 to 29, but a basket by Gordon and free throws by Gordon and Maimone tied it at 33 all. Two freebies by Zulauf just before the buzzer gave Clyde a 35-33 halftime lead.

Zulauf gave Clyde a four point advantage after intermission but baskets by Gordon Loucks tied it up once more. Not more than three points separated the teams the rest of the period as Wayne went ahead 46-43 on Gordon's basket, but Clyde scored four times after that to one by Bry Loucks for a 51-48 lead going into the final eight minutes.

Baskets by Coyle, Maimone and Bebernitz and a Collins free throw gave Wayne their last lead, 55-53. With 4:15 to go Clyde scored four baskets and Bebernitz fouled out to eliminate Wayne's chance of upsetting the league leaders. Cold shooting by Larry Collins also hurt the Wayne cause.

Dave Gordon had another good night with 15 points and 12 rebounds and Bryan Loucks continued his good play with 11. Bebernitz had 10, Collins 9 and Maimone 8. Wayne out-rebounded Clyde 53 to 49. Barnes had 22 and Zulauf 21 for Clyde-Savannah.

The boys basketball teams travel to Red Creek tomorrow night (Friday) and then finish the season at home against Sodas on Tuesday, February 24.

The girls varsity and J.V.'s were at Sodas on Monday and the girls play Lyons at home at 4 today (Thursday). There will be no games for any teams next week.

The wrestlers were at home this Wednesday and will beat Seneca Falls this Saturday, February 14, at 1 and 2:30.

Wants Football

Letter To The Editor;

Dear Sir:

Last week I read an article in your paper opposing football at Wayne Central. A number of questions were raised about football that I would like to respond to.

First, there is good reason to add football or any other sports program to our school system. Sports are put in our schools for the benefit of offering the students a chance to compete. The more sports we have, the more student involvement their will be.

For the past three years football has existed in our school district, with Wayne Central boys playing it. Why not put it in the school where the boys will be proud to represent their School and their area.

Secondly, football will not strain the facilities we have, because football is played and practiced outside not inside. You say we have no practice field, well, the boosters for football have offered to build a practice field at their expense for the School District.

Thirdly, you questioned the priorities of the School Board on the space problems at the Middle School. There are over forty thousand square feet of space in the basement. You could put District Offices, classrooms, and locker facilities and still have space left over.

Fourthly, you questioned the fact that our gymnastics equipment needs improvement. Why not start a booster club to raise money to get the equipment needed so the burden is not on the taxpayer.

This brings me to my final point. Football is being offered to the Wayne Central School System for three years tax free to the residents of our School District. If at the end of three years it is not self supporting then the Board has the option to keep it or drop it.

How can we say no to a chance for our kids to have one of America's leading sports offered to us for nothing. I say take the chance, the option to drop it is there.

Football at Wayne Central
DEFINITELY

Sincerely,
Richard W. Smith
3540 Ontario Ctr. Rd.
Walworth, N.Y.

Speak Up

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to answer some charges leveled at a group trying to give the students at Wayne Central an opportunity to participate in another interscholastic sport.

Bernie Porray in his column of February 5, 1976 said several things about this sport but not once did he mention what it was. I would like to do it for him and not keep his readers in suspense. The sport he was discussing was football.

I'd like to answer his criticisms point by point so as not to confuse the issue any more than it is. He mentioned that a "group" has been meeting secretly with the school administration trying to implement another "sport". The "group" meeting with the administration consisted of Michael Bonanno. He met with Dr. Crombe and on occasion Emery Faulks, to discuss the possibility of getting football into the high school. These meetings were not secret. Mr. Bonanno's sole intention was to find what was needed in developing a budget for a football program. Some of the "secrets" discussed, were cost of bus-ing, insurance, medical supplies, coaching, field lighting, cleaning, etc., etc., etc.

Mr. Porray claims that football was defeated on two occasions when presented to the public and this is true. The reason for these defeats was omitted in his column. The reason and only reason for its defeat was because of exaggerated estimates given in the cost of bringing football into the school. People were afraid that as tax payers it was going to cost them a great deal of money.

Mr. Bonanno sought this

information so he could present a realistic budget to the school board which was in proportion to the actual cost of setting up a program. This program if accepted by the school board would be offered at no cost to the tax payers of the school district.

A group has recently been formed called the Wayne Central Athletic Booster Club and it is their intention to fund this program by direct financial aid. This will be in addition to the generous offer by the Ontario Golden Eagles. The Eagles are willing to donate over \$4,000 worth of equipment to the school district.

Mr. Porray mentions that the administration and the "group" are trying to sneak this program in with out a referendum. My question to him is when were the sports of soccer, baseball, basketball, track, tennis, wrestling and all of the programs offered at Wayne Central, not mandated by the state, ever put up for a referendum?

I'd also like to know how many programs offered at Wayne Central are at no cost to the tax payers of the district such as the one we are proposing for football.

Another point he makes is that a football team is going to effect our soccer team adversely because there are not enough boys to go around. This is a complete fallacy. In last years Golden Eagles program there were 70 boys of Jr. High and Sr. High level participating. These same boys did not participate in any fall program at Wayne Central. It is our intention to give these boys an opportunity to play an interscholastic sport. Not every boy has the ability or desire to play soccer and I believe that the Golden Eagles success in fielding two teams is attributing to this.

Many schools, Penfield and Pittsford to mention just two had great soccer teams when they added football and still have great soccer teams.

There are 19 schools in the Wayne Finger Lakes League and of all these schools we are the second largest. If the other schools many of which are smaller, are able to support football in addition to soccer I can see no reason why the Wayne Central can not.

Mr. Porray states that one of our greatest assets is our right to vote and he is right. We voted in the members of our school board to make decisions such as this one before them now. Make your feelings pro or con known to them just as you would to your congressman or Senator; but remember in the final analysis it is their job to make the decision, regarding school programs.

I feel that if Mr. Porray is really interested in finding out the truth and has any questions regarding the football proposal by our group he might be able to get the correct information by contacting Dr. Crombe or Mike Bonanno rather than a fan he met at a wrestling match.

Sincerely,

Frank Guelli
4459 Ontario Center Road
Walworth, New York

Fast start boosts Raiders

2/14/76

NORTH ROSE—The North Rose-Wolcott Cougars got off on the wrong foot last night and then were never able to do more than get in step with the Palmyra-Macedon Red Raiders, who posted an 86-71 victory over the Cougars in a Wayne County basketball league game.

The Raiders opened with a 24-12 lead after one period and then the two clubs played the remainder of the game pretty even, Pal-Mac managing to pad its lead by just three points the rest of the way.

"We never could make up the difference" after the first quarter said Cougar coach John Hewes, noting that he was pleased "about scoring 46 points in the second half."

The Raiders hit on 33 of 75 field goal attempts while the Cougars hit on just 31 of 82.

"We didn't shoot well from the foul line," said Hewes. "We missed three in the first quarter and seven in the second period."

Bob Jackson had a big night for the

Cougars with 23 points and 23 rebounds, but only Chris Herring was able to back him in scoring with 13 points.

The Raiders, meanwhile, had a nicely balanced attack with five players hitting in double figures, led by Paul Johnson's 19 points. Terry Vandewall had 15 points while Mike Vienna had 14, Jeff Blyth had 12 and Gary Burkett had 10.

The box score:

Pal-Mac (86)					NR-Wolcott (71)				
	G	F	T			G	F	T	
Blyth	4	4	12	Bundy	4	0	0	8	
Vienna	4	6	14	O.Herring	0	0	0	0	
Burkett	5	0	10	Chapin	2	0	4		
Kibble	1	0	2	Jackson	10	3	23		
Vandewall	7	1	15	Rowley	0	0	0		
Johnson	6	7	19	McGinn	3	3	9		
Herman	0	2	2	Poole	0	0	0		
Hickey	6	0	12	Minier	3	0	6		
Marvin	0	0	0	DeAngellis	2	0	4		
Nivin	0	0	0	C.Herring	5	3	13		
				Wiggins	2	0	4		
				Wynn	0	0	0		
Totals	33	20	86	Totals	31	9	71		
Score by Quarters:									
Pal-Mac	24	15	20	27	—	86			
NR-Wolcott	12	13	20	26	—	71			
JV Score: Pal-Mac 50, NR-Wolcott 46.									

Rams finish with 61-47 win

RED CREEK—The Red Creek Rams have a long wait between basketball games.

The Rams wound up their regular season last night with a 61-47 victory over Wayne to complete their Wayne County league season with a 6-10 record. Red Creek now will be idle at least until Feb. 27, when Section 5, Class C tournament action begins.

The long delay could be greeted with mixed emotions by Ram coach Don Hartley, after his team finished with two victories in a row, including last night's win in which the Rams wiped out a 24 point difference from the first meeting with Wayne when the Eagles posted an 89-65 victory over the Rams.

"We cut them down 42 points from the last time," said Hartley, noting that his team was only four points short of that first game total.

The Rams opened with an 8-2 lead, fronted 14-10 at the end of one period and were never headed, holding margins of 28-19 and 43-31 at the quarter stops.

Pete Schneible led the balanced Ram attack with 20 points while John Johnson had 13 and Mike Murphy and Joe Collier each had 12.

Larry Collins and Brian Loucks each had 11 points for Wayne, now 6-9.

The box score:

Wayne (47)					Red Creek (61)				
	G	F	T			G	F	T	
Collins	4	3	11	Johnson	6	1	13		
Gardner	0	2	2	Schneible	8	4	20		
Coyte	4	0	8	Murphy	5	2	12		
Bebernitz	3	2	8	Collier	6	0	12		
Maimone	1	0	2	Nagle	2	0	4		
Loucks	2	7	11	Parks	0	0	0		
Gordon	2	1	5	McGivney	0	0	0		
Botsford	0	0	0	Newport	0	0	0		
Totals	18	15	47	Totals	27	7	61		
Score by Quarters:									
Wayne	10	9	12	16	—	47			
Red Creek	14	14	15	18	—	61			
JV Score: Wayne 58, Red Creek 56.									

Wayne basketball

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clyde-Savannah	13	2	.867	—
Sodus	12	3	.800	1
Lyons	9	6	.600	4
Palmyra-Macedon	8	6	.571	4½
Wayne	6	9	.400	7
Red Creek	6	10	.375	7½
Williamson	5	9	.357	7½
North Rose-Wolcott	5	10	.333	8
Marion	3	12	.200	10

Results last night

Red Creek 61, Wayne 47.
Palmyra-Macedon 86, North Rose-Wolcott 71.
Lyons 72, Marion 56.
Clyde-Savannah 58, Sodus 48.

Clyde-Savannah, Wayne win

2/13/76

Wayne and Clyde-Savannah top the Wayne County Girls Basketball League standings with 4-0 records after Wayne exploded in the fourth quarter to beat Lyons 60-35 and Clyde—Savannah tripped Red Creek 48-41.

In other games, Palmyra—Macedon stayed right on the leaders' heels by rolling over Williamson 58-37, and North Rose-Wolcott won its first game in two years with a 37-23 decision over Sodus.

Lyons led the Eagles 31-28 after three quarters, but in the fourth quarter it was all Wayne. Wayne outscored the Lions 32-4 in the final period to take the victory. Joann Dana, who finished with 36 points, led the Eagles comeback by scoring 32 points in the second half. Laurie Granger added 11 points for the Eagles.

Kim Palmer, who had 14 points, and Chris Mierke, who had 11, accounted for 25 of the Lions' 35 points.

After trailing Red Creek 20-18 at halftime, Clyde-Savannah outcored the Rams 18-4 in the third quarter to seal its victory. Pat Sheehan and Diane Porter provided the bulk of the Golden Eagles' offense. Sheehan hit for 23 points and Porter finished with 21.

Mary Parker and Nancy Phelps led Red Creek with 14 points apiece.

Strong second and third quarters, when Pal-Mac held Williamson to 13 points while scoring 33, enabled the Raiders to stay 1/2 game behind the

leaders. Tracy VanDerWall's 21 points led Pal-Mac to its third win without a loss.

Sodus led NR-W 10-4 after the first quarter, but the Spartans then stalled, as they were able to score just 13 points in the remainder of the game. The Cougars recovered in the second period to take an 18-12 halftime lead they never relinquished. Robin Wiggins, with 10 points, and Sandy Sharp and Joan Fitzgerald, who had nine points each, paced the Cougars' victory.

The box scores:

WAYNE—Dana 15-6-36, Granger 2-7-11, Grace 1-2-4, Schmitt 2-0-4, Hyatt 1-1-3, Corney 0-2-2, Fuller 0-0-0, Van Hoover 0-0-0. Totals 21-18-60.

LYONS—Palmer 2-10-12, Mierke 5-1-11, Johnson 4-0-8, Murphy 2-0-4, Kemp 0-0-0, Clarke 0-0-0, Smith 0-0-0, Bernhardt 0-0-0, Maddock 0-0-0. Totals 12-11-35.

Score by quarters:

Wayne	6	8	14	32	—	60
Lyons	4	11	16	4	—	35

CLYDE-SAVANNAH—Sheehan 9-5-23, Di. Porter 7-7—21, Carnovale 2-0-4, Arliss 0-0-0, De. Porter 0-0-0, DeCocu 0-0-0. Totals 18-12-48.

RED CREEK—Hartley 1-1-3, Parker 7-0-14, Williams 2-0-4, Bettis 2-2-6, Phelps 7-0-14, Palmer 0-0-0, King 0-0-0. Totals 19-3-41.

Score by quarters:

Clyde-Savannah	7	11	18	12	—	48
Red Creek	6	14	4	17	—	41

PALMYRA-MACEDON—Scrooby 1-2-4, Phillips 0-0-0, J. Brooks 2-4-8, C. Brooks 1-0-2, Root 3-0-6, VanDerWall 10-1-21, Eckberg 2-4-8, Griffith 1-2-4, Andra 2-1-5. Totals 22-14-58.

WILLIAMSON—Jackson 0-0-0, Verdow 1-1-3, Vermeulen 3—1-7, Haywood 6-7-19, Sheffield 1-0-2, LaMark 0-0-0, Ludlum 1—2-4, Urban 1-0-2. Totals 13-11-37.

Score by quarters:

Palmyra-Macedon	11	17	16	14	—	58
Williamson	10	8	5	14	—	37

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT—Bateman 0-0-0, Drake 1-0-2, Fitzgerald 4-1-9, Greenhill 0-2-2, Jackson 0-0-0, O'Bine 1-0-2, Sharp 4-1-9, Snyder 0-0-0, Thomas 1-1-3, Wiggins 5-0-10. Totals 16-5-37.

SODUS—Costello 7-1-15, Rhine 1-0-2, Reiman 0-0-0, Matthys 3-0-6, Herman 0-0-0, Swan 0-0-0, Hopkins 0-0-0. Totals 11-1-23.

Score by quarters:

North Rose-Wolcott	4	14	6	13	—	37
Sodus	10	2	4	7	—	23

Wayne beats Mynderse on mat 43-17

2/16/76

SENECA Falls — Wayne won all but three bouts in defeating Mynderse 43-17 in a league wrestling match Saturday.

Ron Fisher (126), Frank Affronti (145), Roy Lang (155), and Dave Affronti (177) scored pins for the Eagles. Dave Affronti recorded his fall in 34 seconds.

Wayne's Clint Osterhaut (138) scored a superior decision, while Tom Febrey (119) and Don Palermo (132) took major decisions. Chris Friedman (98) and Steve Friedman (112) won by decisions.

The Blue Devils' points came on heavyweight Al Rescori's pin, Mark O'Sullivan's superior decision at 105, and a forfeit to Joe Capacci (166).

Wayne 43, Mynderse 17

98—Chris Friedman (W) decisioned Tom Dove, 8-4. 105—Mark O'Sullivan (M) decisioned Dan Botsford, 18-4. 112—Steve Friedman (W) decisioned Barry Porsch, 5-0. 119—Tom Febrey (W) decisioned Mike Midway, 11-1. 126—Ron Fisher (W) pinned Jim Capacci, 3:52. 132—Don Palermo (W) decisioned Steve Kelly, 8-0.

138—Clint Osterhaut (W) decisioned Jim Tyler, 12-0. 145—Frank Affronti (W) pinned Ken Seamans, 2:35. 155—Roy Lang (W) decisioned Dave Haut, 3:47. 167—Joe Capacci (M) won by forfeit. 177—Dave Affronti (W) pinned Steve Conley, :34. Hwt.—Al Rescori (M) pinned Rich Finney, 1:09.

Lions win on shooting, rebounding

2/14/76

LYONS—Lyons used good shooting against Marion's zone defense and a strong rebounding performance to defeat the Black Knights 72-56 in a Wayne County League basketball game last night.

"Our rebounding was probably the biggest factor in winning the game," said Lyons Coach Rod Verkey. "We got 19 offensive rebounds, and made a

lot of baskets on second shots." The Lions had a 55-35 edge on the boards.

While both teams shot 45 per cent, Lyons shot 11 more times than Marion and made six more field goals. "We used a press," explained Verkey, "but it didn't start bothering them until the second half. Then they seemed to start rushing their shots, and we were able to rebound their misses."

Lyons took a 17-13 first quarter lead

and extended its lead to 36-27 at the half. Bobby Scott, hitting on 11 of his 22 floor attempts, led the Lions with 25 points. Willie Smith, who hit for 13, Frank Clarke, who had 12 points, and Curtis Scott, who finished with 10, gave added support.

Clarke led the Lions' domination of the boards, pulling down 12 rebounds, and Smith added 10.

Dennis Jones, Scott Lucieer, and Schoonerman led Marion with 10 points apiece.

The box score:

Lyons (72)				Marion (56)			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Snell	1	0	2	DeBack	1	0	2
Buisch	3	0	6	DeFisher	1	2	4
Clarke	5	2	12	DeWandel	2	1	5
Ellis	1	0	2	Jones	5	0	10
C.Scott	5	0	10	Lucieer	5	0	10
B.Scott	11	3	25	Schoonerman	5	0	10
T.Smith	0	2	2	Schutt	4	0	8
W.Smith	5	3	13	VanDeWalle	3	1	7
Bartishevich	0	0	0	Adriaansen	0	0	0
House	0	0	0	Miller	0	0	0
Skinner	0	0	0	Stramonie	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	72	Totals	26	4	56
Score by Quarters:							
Lyons	17	19	17	19	—	72	
Marion	13	14	18	11	—	56	
JV Score: Lyons won.							

Blyth sets Wayne foul shot mark

2/16/76

WOLCOTT—Geoff Blyth set a new record, hitting 58 of 60 free throws, to lead Palmyra-Macedon to the Wayne County foul shooting championship, Saturday morning at North Rose-Wolcott high school.

Each of five members of the Wayne league sent three player teams to the tourney. Tom Morgan and Jerry Smith each hit 49 free throws as Pal-Mac won with a 156 total.

Blyth won the individual title, followed by Joe DeAngelis of North Rose-Wolcott, who hit 57, and Jason Cheeseman of Sodus, who hit 51.

In a junior high tournament, Tom Schneible of Red Creek won with 45 out of 60, while Allan Roegiers of Marion was second with 44 and Matt Woods of North Rose-Wolcott was third with 36.

By NORM JOLLOW 2/14/76

CLYDE—"My prediction came true," said a smiling Clyde-Savannah Coach Nick DerCola. "I said defense and rebounding would win it."

There was no question that those were the two main ingredients as the Clyde-Savannah Golden Eagles latched on to at least a share of the Wayne County basketball title last night with a 58-48 victory over the Sodus Spartans.

"Our defense in the first half was just tremendous," exclaimed DerCola, noting that Sodus "could not drive the three second area against us."

The Eagle defense was so tough in the first period that the Spartans wound up getting off just six shots. Adding to the Spartan woes were nine turnovers in that period as the Eagles opened a 15-8 lead.

Of the nine turnovers by the Spartans, only two came on steals by the Eagle defense. But the frustrated Spartans had three traveling violations and two offensive fouls among their errors.

While the Spartans, who went into the game averaging 79.2 points per game, were held to just six shots in the first period and only 11 in the second, the Eagles were able to run their own offense pretty much as they have all season.

Clyde-Savannah hit on seven of 15 shots in the first period and six of 13 in the second quarter to grab a 32-16 halftime lead.

"I thought offensively, against their zone, which surprised me, we worked the ball and got some good percentage shots for the first three periods," said DerCola, who was "pleased with our overall ball handling until the middle of the last quarter."

The Eagles, who had built as much as a 20 point lead midway through the third period, fronting 40-20, had a 16 point edge going into the final period at 44-28, and as late as 6:11 of the final period, had a 17 point lead at 50-33.

At that point, a frustrated Sodus coach, Ed LaRock, called one more time out and when it was over, the complexion of the game turned around completely for nearly four full minutes.

In that period, the Eagles, who had turned the ball over only 12 times to that point, suddenly couldn't make anything work as the Spartans, playing with a three guard offense, began making their press more effective and started playing a more aggressive style of ball.

From 6:11 until 2:15, the Eagles turned the ball over five times, missed two chances from the foul line and got few other shots while Sodus scored 13 straight points and trimmed the Clyde-Savannah lead to just four points at 50-46.

Finally, at 2:15, Jeff Noble canned the first of a one-and-one from the foul line to break the drought. The Spartans got as close as three points when Rick Groot scored on a fadeaway jumper with 1:28 left in the game, but John Zulauf slipped in for an easy lay-up against the pressing Spartans at 1:17, and from there on, it was all over. The Spartans couldn't hit while the Eagles paraded to the foul line, where they managed only three of eight tries, but were keeping the ball away from the Spartans.

LaRock, disappointed in the play of

his club, said he didn't know what turned his team on for that four minute stretch in the final period but then noted that "we went to a three guard offense and finally to five small guys because we were losing the boards anyway."

The boards were a decisive factor and it was there that the Eagles had a big edge, a 41-18 margin according to Clyde-Savannah charts. "I wouldn't doubt it," said LaRock.

"I'm very happy," said DerCola. "We beat a good ball club. Our defense confused them a little," he added. As for that bad fourth period, "You can't keep a good team like that down forever. In fact, I was shocked when I saw we were ahead 40-20 at one point."

The game was tight for the first five minutes as Clyde-Savannah edged to a 10-8 lead. Then the Spartans ran into trouble, turning the ball over six times and being shutout while the Eagles rolled to that 15-8 first period lead.

The second quarter started badly for the Spartans. They went scoreless for 4:27 while the Eagles built a 22-8 lead before Karl Manser hit two free throws for the first Sodus points of the period.

Sodus managed to cut the difference to 11 points at 27-16 before the Eagles got the final five points of the half for a 32-16 edge.

Zulauf wound up with 21 points to lead the Eagles while reserve Sonny

Barnes tossed in 10 after sitting out the first quarter. Manser had 19 points for the Spartans.

The Eagles hit on 21 of 52 field goal attempts but went only 10 for 22 from the foul line. They turned the ball over 19 times, eight of them in the final period.

The Spartans went 15 for 44 from the field and 18 for 29 from the foul line while turning the ball over 16 times. Those nine errors in the first period, however, were mistakes from which the team never really recovered.

Clyde-Savannah now is certain of at least a share of the league title, owning a 13-2 record with one game to play, at North Rose-Wolcott on Feb. 24. Sodus, which drops to second place with a 12-3 mark, winds up its season at Wayne, also on Feb. 24.

The box score:

Clyde-Sav. (58)				Sodus (48)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
DerCola	3	1	7	Cheeseman	2	2	6
Zulauf	9	3	21	Dodge	2	1	5
Arnitz	3	2	8	Groot	2	4	8
Grantling	3	2	8	Jackson	2	2	6
Noble	1	2	4	Manser	6	7	19
Barnes	5	0	10	Sergeant	1	2	4
Molisani	0	0	0	H. Turner	0	0	0
				Campbell	0	0	0
				Redder	0	0	0
				Cheatham	0	0	0
				Louder	0	0	0
Totals	24	10	58	Totals	15	18	48
Score by Quarters:							
Clyde-Sav.	15	17	12	14	—	58	
Sodus	8	8	12	20	—	48	
JV Score: Sodus 55, Clyde-Savannah 49.							

Williamson got off hook

2/13/76

WILLIAMSON—Palmyra-Macedon let Williamson off the hook three times last night — blowing a 12 point half-time lead and missing game-winning shots at the end of regulation and the first overtime — but Williamson did not take advantage of the Raiders' generosity until the second overtime. Williamson outscored the Raiders 9-1 in the second extra period to take a 62-54 decision.

Curtis Shuler, Eligha Hill, and Jeff White were the Marauders' leading scorers and combined for the nine points in the second overtime. Shuler hit two field goals, Hill added three points, and White made two free throws.

A Curtis Shuler hook shot with 2 1/2 minutes to play knotted the score at 49. Pal-Mac then stalled against Williamson's 1-3-1 zone for a last shot. They got the shot off, but Williamson's Kelvin Wynn deflected it off course.

The score was 53-53 with eight seconds left in the first overtime when Pal-Mac had another shot at winning the game, but again their attempt failed. Williamson's 9-1 blitz in the second overtime climaxed a comeback from a 12 point first half deficit. Pal-Mac led 36-24 at halftime, but Williamson outscored the Raiders 17-6 in the third quarter to get back in the game.

Shuler and Hill led the Marauders with 18 points apiece. White finished with 11.

Jeff Blyth, who had 16 points, and Tom Hickey, who hit for 14, were Pal-Mac's high scorers.

The box score:

Williamson (62)				Pal-Mac (54)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Sauler	8	2	18	Blyth	7	2	16
E. Hill	8	2	18	Hickey	5	4	14
White	3	5	11	Johnson	2	2	6
VanGorder	4	0	8	Kibble	3	1	7
Maupin	2	0	4	Burkett	1	3	5
Burggraaf	1	0	2	Nolan	1	0	2
R. Wynn	0	1	1	Herman	0	1	1
K. Wynn	0	0	0	Vienna	0	1	1
				Marvin	1	0	2
Totals	26	10	62	Totals	20	14	54
Score by quarters:							
Williamson	13	11	6	7	4	9	62
Pal-Mac	17	19	17	8	4	1	54
JV score: Pal-Mac won.							

By NORM JOLLOW 2/13/76

MANCHESTER—It was like the entire season was passing before the eyes of Marion basketball coach George Strickland last night.

During the first half of the game, the Knights showed how they went 0-8 in the first half of the season as they fell behind the Red Jacket Indians 38-25. "We were very complacent," admitted Strickland.

In the second half, however, the Knights showed how they have turned their season around, winning four of their last eight games, including last night's when they outscored the Indians 33-16 in the final 16 minutes to pull out a 58-54 victory.

"It was two different ball games," Strickland agreed after it was over.

Meanwhile, Red Jacket coach Dom Vitticore had the perfect reply when asked "What did your team do in the second half?" "Nothing, that's why we lost," he declared.

Vitticore admitted "I was worried at the half," even though his team had opened a 13 point lead. "I thought we were in trouble in the first half when we missed some chippies and played poor defense."

"I knew if we didn't play any better, it might be close. We played worse."

Marion was sluggish in the first half and gave up control of the boards to the Indians, a situation from which Indian reserve Steve Frederick profited handsomely in the second period when he came off the bench to toss in 12 of his team's 17 points, hitting on six of seven shots, almost all of them on rebounds.

The Indians broke from a 5-4 deficit early in the first quarter behind balanced scoring to open a 21-11 lead.

Then in the second period, Frederick took over as the Indians outscored the Knights 17-14.

What looked like a rout for the Indians in the first half, quickly turned around as the second half opened with Marion getting quickly back in the ball game. The Knights hit the first five buckets of the third quarter to pull within three points at 38-35 with 4:57 left to play.

At 4:35, Brian Garnsey finally broke the spell for the Indians with a jumper from the lane, but Marion managed to pull within a point on buckets by Dennis Jones and Jeff VanDeWalle.

Kelly O'Donnell seemed to have rallied the Indians when he scored from the baseline and again from the side as Red Jacket opened a 44-39 lead, but the Indians went scoreless for the rest of the period while Jeff DeWandel hit two free throws and Scott Lucier converted a three point play to knot the count at 44-44 with 58 seconds left.

Marion took the lead at the buzzer when Jones came up with a steal, drove the lane and then fed Lucier underneath for a bucket at the buzzer that gave Marion a 46-44 lead after three quarters.

Marion opened leads of 50-44 and 54-46, before the Indians got their offense untracked. Pete Hessney popped one from outside and then Frederick, who sat out the third period, scored twice in close. At 1:55, the Indians came up with a steal and Les Payne scored on a fast break lay-up to knot the count at 54-54.

Steve Schutt broke the tie and won the game with a long jumper with 1:15 to play, a shot that Strickland wondered about. "Talk about shot selection in a close game," said Strickland, shaking his head.

But the shot made the difference and Schutt solidified the victory with six seconds remaining when he pumped in two free throws.

A man-to-man defense and better board play made a big difference for Marion in the second half, Strickland said, pointing out that "when we got the boards, we seemed able to run."

The Knights, who averaged a 50-30 loss at the start of the season, are now 4-12 and Strickland figures that with sectionals coming up, "if we're showing any signs of putting it together, this is the time of year to do it."

VanDeWalle with 13 points and Jones with 12 paced the Marion attack while Frederick had 16 points and Garnsey had 10 for Red Jacket, now 5-11.

Marion, hitting a blistering nine of 12 in the third period and 14 for 24 in the second half, finished the night connecting on 26 of 58 shots.

Red Jacket, which hit on 17 of 39 in the first half, was only seven for 27 in the second half, finishing with 24 for 66 from the field.

The box score:

Red Jacket (54)				Marion (58)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Erb	3	0	6	DeWandel	3	2	8
Garnsey	3	4	10	Jones	6	0	12
Baker	2	1	5	Lucier	3	1	7
Hessney	2	0	4	Schutt	3	2	8
K. O'Donnell	4	1	9	VanDeWalle	6	1	13
Yott	0	0	0	Adriaansen	2	0	4
Payne	2	0	4	DeBack	0	0	0
Frederick	8	0	16	DeFisher	1	0	2
				Schoonerman	0	0	0
				Taylor	2	0	4
Totals	24	6	54	Totals	26	6	58
Score by quarters:							
Red Jacket	21	17	6	10	—	54	
Marion	11	14	21	12	—	58	
JV score: Marion 62, Red Jacket 48.							

Eagles place 4 in semifinals 2/21/76

Brockport State placed four wrestlers in the semifinals to lead area colleges competing in the New York State Wrestling Championships last night at Oswego State.

Sam Cella, who wrestles at 126 pounds, won matches along with teammates Abe Lang (134), Dan Harmon (190) and heavyweight Mackey Tydall for the best showing of the five area schools who sent teams to the tournament.

In team scoring, the University of Buffalo leads with 48 points, followed by St. Lawrence at 42, Colgate at 28, Brockport at 25, Cortland at 24, Oswego at 21, Binghamton at 19, Potsdam at 17, Rochester Institute of Technology at 13, Union at 10, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at 4, Genesee

State 3, and Clarkson and the University of Rochester at 2.

St. John Fisher, Albany and Oneonta did not score.

Reaching the semifinals for RIT were 134-pounder John Reed and 158-pound competitor Rick Lang.

Paul Grandite, a 190-pounder from UR, also reached the semifinals.

UB led all schools by placing eight wrestlers in the semifinals, and St. Lawrence sent seven and Colgate four. The wrestlers who reached the semifinals won three matches yesterday.

Wrestlers who won first-round matches but failed in second-round action from RIT were 126-pounder Jerry Decausemaker, Bob Rutan (142), Jim Anspash (167) and John Tabalt (177).

No Football

Dr. William A. Crombe
Superintendent,
Wayne Central School
District

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the football boosters' proposal for a three year pilot program of senior high football at Wayne Central, which is supposed to be financed by this citizens' group.

I would like to voice my opposition to any such program, especially if it is instituted by the school board rather than through a vote by district resident.

As far as I can see, there is no way this citizens' group can legally guarantee to finance such a program for three years, let alone for a longer period of time. Human nature and conflicts being what they are, sooner or late the district would have to pay for the program, and the taxpayer will end up paying the full shot.

The boosters argue that Wayne Central students are being deprived of the opportunity to earn college football scholarships. I have seen no figures on the number of scholarships which could be expected each year, but I doubt if it could be more than one or two, even in a good year.

I have also yet to see any real student desire for this program. I do not want to be unfair, but it seems to me that it is the fathers, rather than the boys who would be involved, who are really pushing for it. From what I have seen and heard about the adults behind the Golden Eagles program, quite a few are the "win at all costs" type of sports enthusiasts, a philosophy which has no place in a school athletics program, which should be designed to teach young people good sportsmanship and the benefits of physical fitness.

Another problem is the federal Title IX, which requires equal opportunities and expenditures for female students. Since the boosters have refused to finance girls football or a similar program, the district (taxpayers) would have to pay for it. As far as I'm concerned, cheerleading, as suggested by one football promoter, hardly qualifies as a sport. To be fair, perhaps we should have boy cheerleaders for the girls' program.

In these days of personal and governmental economic hardships, with Wayne Central facing the loss of over \$100,000 in state aid this year, I cannot see how the school district could institute such a program. It would end up costing hard-pressed taxpayers more money, despite the promises of the promoters, even if only for the construction of more locker space to house the equipment. Also to be considered is the fact that the school athletic fields are overcrowded now with the many sports programs offered by the district.

There must be a better way to spend the minimum of \$10,000 (from fund raising and ticket sales) which this program would require every year than for 35 boys (the maximum number the pro-

gram would support) to spend several months a year cracking their heads together on the athletic field.

Even though the football boosters are asking only for a three year program, I doubt that, once instituted, it could be stopped. Now is the time to say no, before the first foot gets in the door.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Schweder
477 Furnace Road,
Ontario

Boosters Formed

On Thursday, February 12th, the Wayne Central Athletic Booster Club was formed. The main purpose of this organization is to provide funds for the proposed football program at Wayne Central.

A Board of Directors was formed with the By-Laws and Description of Duties passed at the general meeting. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company will handle the Boosters account.

Elected Board members are Mike Bonanno - President, Frank Guelli - Vice President, John DonVito - Secretary and David Adams - Treasurer. Other Board members include: Alan Flint, John Greenleaf, Clarence Hepburn, Anthony Tarana, Richard Smith and Frank Lana.

The Booster Club plans to hold their meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Anyone interested in joining the Booster Club should contact any of the Board members.

Booster Club President Mike Bonanno states that the proposed football program now being considered by the Board of Education will be at NO COST to the taxpayer. It is the intent of the Club to raise money through donations and various fund drives.

In June prior to the annual School Board meeting all funds raised by our group will be turned over to the School District. If our group does not raise the funds needed for this program then the School Board will have the option to drop the program.

The Board has the option to cancel the program at any time they feel it is not self supporting or there is a lack of interest by the students. The program can be canceled in any of the three years, whether it be in the beginning, middle or end of a season.

Some of the items the Boosters guarantee are locker facilities in the Middle School, complete uniforms, building of a practice field, insurance and any other items needed to make this program a success.

Frank Guelli
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Walworth N.Y.

Yes To Football

On February 19th there appeared an article in your paper by Jeanne Schweder proposing that we not allow football at Wayne Central. I do not agree with statements that were made in her article and I would like the opportunity to answer them.

The statement was made that the Citizens group could not guarantee to finance the program. Well, the Citizens group has guaranteed the program and will finance it. If they don't, there is no program for the simple reason neither the Board of Education nor the Citizens group wish to raise the taxpayers taxes.

She also made the statement that there is not a significant number of Athletic Scholarships given out. Scholarships, are not the reason for the program. The program is for the benefit of the STUDENTS to have an opportunity to play another varsity sport. Not all athletes are good in one sport, so why not another.

Mrs. Schweder states, there is no real student desire for football. Well, the Ontario Golden Eagles AA squad has been in existence for three years. In that three years they have had 105 boys on the squad and all but four have been from the Wayne Central School District. I call that desire.

Another problem Mrs. Schweder states, is the Federal Title IX which requires equal opportunity for boys and girls. According to Title IX, no girls can participate in contact sports, plus there does not have to be a one for one basis to add sports to the school. I suggest that if there is a girls sport she would like to see in the school system, that money be raised to put it in, provided there is a real interest for it.

Lastly, she states, the taxpayers will suffer. The program is guaranteed to be self supporting. If it isn't there is no program.

Sincerely,
David Adams
324 Lincoln Road
Ontario

Include Football

Dear Sir:

Because football is becoming an American sport ranking with basketball and baseball, it is my opinion, therefore, that it would only benefit Wayne Central to include it in its sports program.

It has been stated in previous letters that there are not enough boys in Wayne Central to have both quality soccer and football teams; and, that the cost of instituting such a program would far surpass the number who would benefit from it. It has also been stated that football parents are the ones pushing, not the boys themselves; and it is these parents who have a "win at all cost" attitude.

The people who oppose football are worried about the quality of other sports suffering if football is instituted in Wayne Central. Isn't this in itself a "win at all cost" attitude? By offering only soccer, we are depriving an additional number of boys who would play football, the opportunity to participate. Maybe, if given a chance, Wayne Central could have two number one squads in their fall athletic program.

Smaller schools than ours in the Wayne Finger Lakes Region have proven this possible. "By offering young athletes the opportunity to participate, no matter what the sport, can't be all bad." Furthermore, because of the football boosters club, this would be at no cost to the taxpayer. It is in this light that I believe we should give football a three-year try.

Sincerely,
Jack LeVan
75 East Main Street
Ontario

Bernie Porray's Sports

The week before the spring vacation was a good one for most of Wayne's teams as the winter season is rapidly coming to an end. Coach Rolie Heimberger's great freshman team finished undefeated as they rolled over Sodus 76 to 39. The girls basketball team continued undefeated as they turned back Sodus on Monday night and then rallied in the final quarter on Thursday afternoon to crush Lyons for their third and fourth wins.

Coach Urban Kress sent me a nice report on his bowling team which is the defending county champion and, even though he lost most of his fine bowlers from last year, has his team in second place behind Sodus as of February 9. Karen Eastman reports that the gymnast team lost a heart-breaker last week to East Rochester by just a little more than a point, 58.80 to 57.40.

The varsity wrestlers took a 22-11 lead into the last three matches against Penn Yan on Wednesday night but ended up losing a squeaker, 23 to 22, but came back on Saturday afternoon to wipe out Seneca Falls 42 to 17.

The varsity basketball team had a cold shooting night and turned the ball over too many times as they lost to Red Creek 61 to 49. Meanwhile, the J.V.'s played a very poor first half, falling behind 31 to 16, and then scored 47 points in the second half and came from behind in the last five minutes to win 63 to 57. The J.V. wrestlers won a pinning match, 33 to 30, against Penn Yan on Wednesday and then dropped six of eight matches at Seneca Falls on Saturday as several regulars were missing.

I had the pleasure of watching the fine freshman team in action against their final opponent last Tuesday and I really liked what I saw. This is one of the finest coached teams I have seen in a long time. These boys are excellent at moving the ball and getting open, shoot the eyes right out of the basket and really know how to play defense without fouling out of the game. The whole team committed a total of five fouls. They have good height in Willie Jordan and Eric Smith and speed and shooting in Brian Taillie, Earl Fox and Mike Corney, and they don't slow down much when the reserves come in.

Sodus had come the closest (11 points) to beating Wayne of any team this year and going for an undefeated season there had to be a lot of pressure on the team. Yet I knew about as soon as I entered the door that Wayne was going to win as about a dozen or so nice looking cheerleaders came over and serenaded me with "our team cannot be beat." This freshman class is first class all the way as these girls performed as well as the boys they were cheering for.

If there was pressure it didn't show much as all five starters scored in the first period as they rolled to a 26 to 6 lead. Brian Taillie had 10 points and Earl Fox and Eric Smith had six each as they must have hit on 70 percent of their shots in the quarter.

Coach Heimberger started substituting in the second quarter but his team kept rolling and then left the court

halftime with a 44 to 18 lead. Dennison, Willie Jordan and Tim Doyle each had four points.

All 17 players saw action for Wayne in the last half as Brian Taillie and Mike Corney each had six points in the third quarter as Wayne led 62 to 26. Brian and Tim Doyle each scored a pair of buckets in the final period as even the end of the bench outscored Sodus, 14 to 13. Brian Taillie led the scoring with 22 points while Jordan and Fox had 12 each and Smith, Doyle and Corney all had eight. Congratulations to Coach Heimberger and what will hopefully be Section V champions in 1978 and 1979.

The bowling team was formed before Christmas by a nine game tryout and have a present record of four wins, one loss and two ties. They have beaten Pal-Mac, N.R.W., Red Creek and Lyons, tied Clyde-Savannah twice and lost to Sodus. The team and their current averages are: Tim Bushwood 170, Tom Robertson 170, Jim Frauel 161, John Gosman 158, Tony Stavalone 157, Rick Closser 153, Steve Campisi 153, Bob Thurston 145 and Rodney Madrid 135.

They are on a new point system this year with eight points per match, four points for scratch and four points handicap. They have won 38 points and lost 18 for a .678 winning percentage as of February 9. They have rolled seven of 12 matches with the final matches officially ending the week of March 1st. Play-offs will be held the second and third weeks in March with the sectionals on Saturday, March 27, at Clover Lanes.

The present team scratch average is 804 and handicap is .967. The team's high scratch game is 882 and the high team handicap C game is 1039. Their best high three game scratch series is 2548, while they rolled a 3025 handicap series.

The leading players with their high series and high games are Tim Bushwood 559-193, Tom Robertson 536-190, Tony Stavalone 538-236, John Gosman 517-202, and Rick Closser 507-190.

The girls gymnastic team had a meet with East Rochester on Saturday and were edged out by a score of 58.80 to 57.40. They won in vaulting by a big margin, 18.90 to 15.80, but lost in floor exercise 17.70 to 15.10, in balance beam 14.10 to 13.60 and in bars 11.20 to 9.80.

Wayne's three top scorers in floor exercise were Jeri Metcalfe 5.50, Cindy Hinkel 5.20 and Nancy Ellison 4.40. In balance beam Jeri Metcalfe had 5.30, Ellen Schmitt 4.30 and Cindy Hinkel 4.00. Ellen Schmitt was tops in vaulting with a fine 6.50, closely followed by Ellen Costenoble with a 6.40 and Cathy Mann with a 6.00. June Horning with a 3.60, Janet Lipp with a 3.25 and Ellen Schmitt with a 3.00 were the best in bars.

The girls basketball team picked up two more wins by coasting past Sodus 51-27 at Sodus on Monday night and then scored 32 points in the final quarter on Thursday afternoon to come from behind and destroy Lyons, 60 to 35.

Wayne started slowly at Sodus, holding just a 7-4 lead but pumped in 16 in the second quarter while holding Sodus to just 7 to take a 23-11 halftime lead. They added 11 in the third quarter and 17 in the final one as all the Wayne girls saw action except the injured Terry Febrey. Joann Dana came up with 24 points on 11 from the field and two from the line, while Lauri Granger had nine, Kim Grace eight, Diane Schmitt six and Lisa Hyatt and Karen Fuller two each.

On Thursday afternoon Wayne had a very cold shooting first half as they scored only a field goal and four free throws, but managed to hold a 6 to 4 first quarter lead as neither team could find the hoop. Wayne added four field goals in the second quarter but missed on all six free throws as Lyons took a 14-13 halftime lead.

Lyons continued to lead, 31 to 28, after three periods as only Joann Dana's 12 points kept the local girls in the game. Held to four points in the first half, Joann continued her hot hand in the final period, pumping in 20 more points for a grand total of 36 for the game. Laurie Granger followed with 11, including seven from the line, while Kim Grace had four, Diane Smith four, Lisa Hyatt three and Terry Corney two.

The varsity wrestlers lost a chance to even their season record at 6 and 6 when they lost the last three matches and a heartbreaker to Penn Yan, 23-22. Wayne took a 13-3 lead as Chris Friedman rallied in the final period to come from behind and win 10-7. After Dan Botsford dropped a tough one, 7 to 6, Steve Friedman defeated a tough Ron Thompson, 6-2. Tom Febrey shut out Eric Jensen, 7-0, and Ron Fisher picked up four points with a 13 to 3 win. Don Palermo lost by the same score, 13 to 3, and the fine young freshman, Clint Osterhout, made his debut on the varsity, filling in for floundering Jim Lana. Clint was wrestling a weight above his class and the disadvantage was too much as he lost 12-4. He managed to escape four times but lost on take-downs. You'll hear a lot from this boy in the next three years.

Frankie Affronti won a fine 6-3 decision and Roy Lang won by forfeit to give Wayne a 22-11 advantage, but it wasn't enough as Dave Affronti lost 10-4. Gary Marianetti took a 1-0 lead into the final period and then lost 6-3, and Rick Finney tied out in the final quarter and lost by a pin.

The junior varsity had a real pinning bee as 10 of the 11 matches were decided by pins. Dave Weisenreder got his 11th pin of the year at 3:35 and Bill McGuire pinned at 5:00. Pat Lis lost by a pin but Tom Jeffers put Wayne ahead 18-6 with a 2-41 pin. Bob Zimmerman took a 9-0 lead and then hung on for a 9-8 decision.

Scott VanderWinkel Bob Erlich and Dennie Coyle all lost by pins, and Wayne fell behind 24-21. Ken Manning put Wayne ahead with a 5-46 pin but George Butler lost by a pin and Wayne was behind 30-27 with Tim Kotvis being Wayne's last hope. Tim fell behind 9-4 and was nearly pinned when he flipped his

with just 30 seconds left, winning the match for Wayne 33-30.

The results were just the opposite on Saturday at Seneca Falls. The varsity had little trouble winning 42-17 while Dave Weisenreder's pin in 56 seconds in the first match and Ken Manning's 22-0 romp in the last match were the only one's the J.V.'s could win. In between those two, Bill McGuire lost 6-1 and Pat Lis, Paul Cunningham, Scott VandeWinkel and Dennie Coyle all lost by pins. Ron Johas also lost in exhibition.

For the varsity, Chris Friedman picked up his 12th win, 8-4. Dan Botsford survived three near falls but lost by a decision. Steve Friedman got his 12th win with a 5-0 decision. Tom Febrey won 11-1, Ron Fisher scored a 2-52 pin, and Dan Palermo had an 8 to 0 shutout for a 20 to 5 Wayne lead. Clint Osterhout made his first varsity win a good one as he had two near falls in a 12-0 shutout. Frank Affronti pinned at 2:35 and Roy Lang got his 22nd win of the year with a pin at 3:47. Wayne forfeited at 170 and Dave Affronti moved up to 180 to take the place of the ailing Gary Marianetti. Dave responded with a 34 second pin. Rick Finney dropped the final match to make the score 42-17.

The varsity basketball team, after beating Red Creek 89 to 45 earlier at home, shot very poorly and turned the ball over many times at Red Creek on Friday to lose to the much-improved Rams, 61 to 47. It seems we only play well at home and against good teams.

Bob Bebernitz, who had one of his few bad shooting nights of the season, put Wayne

head 3-0 on a three point play and that was Wayne's only lead of the game as Red Creek scored the next four baskets for an 8-3 lead and a 14-10 advantage at the end of the period.

Larry Collins cut the deficit to 14-12 but the Rams scored eight straight and took a 28-19 lead to the dressing room at halftime. Larry Collins had 8 of the 19 first half points.

Red Creek increased their lead to 43-31 after three periods and jumped to a 58-37 advantage before two foul shots by Jim Gardner, six straight freebies by Bry Loucks and a basket by Wayne Coyle, all in the last minute, cut the score to 61-47. Collins had 12, Loucks 11 and Coyle and Bebernitz eight for Wayne, whose record dropped to six wins and nine losses with only Sodus to play.

The J.V.'s looked terrible as big Harry Huntley was home with the flu and a sick Mike Burns was the only decent looking player on the floor for the first half. Mike Burns scored six of Wayne's eight first period points as they trailed 14-8, and two field goals and four fouls constituted Wayne's output in the second quarter. Freshman Tom Miller played well but couldn't buy a basket, not could Lorenzo Smith or Titus Stephans.

Wayne came alive in the third period as Mike Burns dumped in 12 more points and Lorenzo Smith six in a 23 point period as Wayne cut the 31-16 halftime lead to 44-39 at

the end of the period.

Tom Miller ripped in three baskets and Mike Burns one as the fourth quarter opened to close the gap to 48-47 with 5:24 to go. Mike Burns tied the score on one of two from the line and baskets by Chris Wheeler and Lorenzo Smith sent Wayne ahead 54-50. The Rams scored, but Miller hit another and, after they scored a free throw, he pumped another in to make it 56-51 with 2:48 left. Mike Burns fouled out and Red Creek hit two free ones, but one by Wheeler and two by Stephens and another swish by Miller put Wayne up 61-53 after the Rams hit from the field. Young Miller scored his 13th and 14th points of the quarter as Wayne won it 63-57.

Mike Burns led the scores with 23 points on 11 fielders and five of six from the line, while Miller finished with 16, Lorenzo Smith 10 and Titus Stepphens nine.

Except for wrestling there is very little action this week. On Wednesday the varsity, J.V. and junior high wrestlers were at Union Springs near Syracuse for matches. On Saturday the J.V.'s will be in a tournament at Midlakes starting at 10 a.m. to finish their season.

The girls basketball teams play Sodus at home on February 23, the J.V.'s at 6:30 and the varsity at 8, and both will be at Pal-Mac at the same times on Thursday, February 26.

The boys end their regular season at home against Sodus on Tuesday, February 24.

In wrestling the sectional preliminary qualifiers will be at Greece-Athens on Wednesday, February 25.

Clyde-Savannah stops Pal-Mac 44-42

STANDINGS

A Division

	W	L
Wayne	5	0
Clyde-Savannah	5	0
Palmyra-Macedon	4	1
North Rose-Wolcott	1	4
Sodus	0	5

B Division

	W	L
Red Creek	3	3
Marion	2	3
Williamson	2	4
Lyons	2	4

The races for the top spots in the A and B division of the Wayne County Girls Basketball League tightened last night as Clyde-Savannah defeated previously unbeaten Palmyra-Macedon, 44-42; Marion upset Red Creek, 42-40; Williamson topped Lyons, 58-46, and Wayne continued its winning ways, downing Sodus, 61-32.

Both the Marion-Red Creek game and the Clyde-Savannah-Palmyra-Macedon contest were decided in the final seconds.

Patty Sheehan coolly tossed in two free throws in a one and one situation in the closing seconds of the game to give Clyde-Savannah its fifth win in a row.

The Golden Eagles got the edge on the line during the second half as they were awarded 18 free throws to Pal-Mac's two.

Pal-Mac did have a one point lead with 1:30 on the clock but their fourth quarter rally was cooled by Sheehan's final two points.

Shelly Arliss paced the balanced Golden Eagle scoring with 13 points while Michelle Carnovale had 12. Sheehan had 11 and Diane Porter had 10. Tracey Vanderwall had 11 points to lead Pal-Mac.

Marion's Jackie Compton put the Black Knights out front to stay as she hit on a bucket with five seconds left against Red Creek.

Marion led most of the game but a Red Creek point explosion in the third quarter put the Rams ahead until the Black Knights outscore Red Creek, 14-6 in the final quarter.

Compton led all scorers with 18 points for Marion while Sandy Bettis, Mary Parker and Nancy Phelps had 13, 11 and 10 points respectively.

Red Creek had problems with turnovers in the fourth quarter and Marion took advantage of the mistakes. The Black Knights had to make good from the floor as they went to the charity line only two times in the game.

Williamson got out in front of the Lyons Lions and didn't give up the lead as they outscored the Lions in each quarter.

The Marauders had troubles with Lyon's Chris Mierke who made some fantastic outside shots but it was

Williamson's Francie Haywood, with 26 points, that gave the Marauders the winning edge.

Joyce Jackson scored 10 points for the winners while Mierke was the high scorer for the Lions with 20.

Wayne was bolstered by the return of Terri Febrey who was lost to the Eagles with an ankle injury in the Geneva Tournament at the end of January. Febrey led all scorers with 30 points while teammate Joann Dana added 14.

Julie Costello led the Spartans with 20 points.

Wayne coach Cindy VanHoover was not pleased with the Eagles's first half performance but was pleased that her team could rally in the second half. Van Hoover was impressed with the Sodus team, which "has really improved. Sodus played really good defense. They handed us a few good stuffs."

The Spartans' tight defense hurt them in the foul department as they played a little too closely and sent the Eagles to the line 18 times during the game.

The Wayne J.V. team defeated the Sodus J.V. team, 20-17.

The box scores:

WAYNE—Febrey, 13-4-30; Dana, 7-0-14; Schmidt, 4-0-8; Granger, 1-2-4; Fuller, 1-1-3; Nersinger, 1-0-2; Hyatt, 0-0-0; Corney, 0-0-0; Grace, 0-0-0; Howie, 0-0-0; Van Hoover, 0-0-0; 0-0-0. Totals, 27-7-61.
SODUS—Costello, 10-0-20; Matthews, 3-1-7; Ryne, 1-1-3; Rieman, 1-0-2; Herman, 0-0-0; Swan, 0-0-0; Hopkins, 0-0-0. Totals, 15-2-32.

Score by quarters:

Wayne	14	12	16	19	—	61
Sodus	12	6	4	10	—	32

CLYDE-SAVANNAH—Sheehan, 4-3-11; Porter, 5-0-10; Arliss, 5-3-13; Carnovale, 4-4-12; Porter, Denise, 1-0-2; DeCocco, 0-0-0. Totals, 17-10-44.

PALMYRA-MACEDON—Scrooby, 3-2-8; Phillips, 4-0-8; J. Brooks, 1-0-2; C. Brooks, 3-1-7; Root, 2-0-4; Vanderwall, 4-3-11; Eckberg, 0-0-0; Griffith, 1-0-2; DeCook, 0-0-0; Campbell, 0-0-0. Totals, 18-6-42.

Score by quarters:
Clyde-Savannah 7 15 10 12 — 44
Palmyra-Macedon 13 5 10 14 — 42

WILLIAMSON—Jackson, 5-0-10; Jones, 0-0-0; Verdow, 0-1-1; Vermuelen, 0-1-1; Haywood, 11-4-26; Urban, 1-0-2; Strickland, 4-2-10; Sheffield, 2-0-4;

LaMark, 0-0-0; Ludlum, 2-0-4. Totals, 25-8-58.
LYONS—Mierke, 8-4-20; Kemp, 2-2-6; Oaks, 1-3-5; Murphy, 0-0-0; Palmer, 2-0-4; Quaglista, 2-1-5; Bernhardt, 0-0-0; Clarke, 3-1-6. Totals, 18-10-46.

Score by quarters:
Williamson 9 10 21 18 — 58
Lyons 6 10 12 18 — 46

MARION—Compton, 9-0-18; Larwood, 1-0-2; Nevill, M., 3-0-8; Hall, 4-0-8; Nevill, J., 4-0-8; Troy, D., 0-0-0; Troy, N., 0-0-0; Richards, 0-0-0.

RED CREEK—Parker, 4-3-11; Williams, 2-0-4; Bettis, 6-1-13; Phelps, 5-0-10; Hartley, 0-0-0; Palmer, 0-0-0; King, 0-2-2. Totals, 17-6-40.

Score by quarters:
Marion 12 6 10 14 — 42
Red Creek 5 9 20 6 — 40

Is Ludicrous

Wayne
Letter to the Editor:
Dear Sir,

One would hope that the primary concern of the school board would be to provide equal quality education for all our children.

At this time when the economy is depressed and a major cut in State Aid in the wind, and with the unhealthy crowded situation in the system, it is not even rational to consider the addition of another major sport to the athletic program.

You can be sure that the money to support a football program will certainly be coming from the taxpayers pockets after the free "honey-moon" period.

To assume our children are not getting full value of the tax dollar simply because there is no football program is ludicrous. Where, indeed are our priorities:

Sincerely,
Mrs. Peter Osterling,
858 Ridge Road,
Ontario, New York.



TOP WCS SCHOLARS. Co-Valedictorians at Wayne Central High School, Class of 1976, are Linda Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane and Scott Orbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orbaker. They have tied for the highest scholastic average based on three and one-half years of high school study. Deborah Bills, (not shown) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills is class salutatorian. She is completing her senior year at Benway High and attending classes as a freshman at Nazareth College.