

**Showdown  
time in  
rec. loop  
Thursday**



**OWEN-GAGE VARSITY** volleyball team members are front row, from left, Kristine Erickson, Heidi Rockefeller, Deb Gettel, Julie Andrakowicz, Marcy Bruno. Back row, Carol Goslin, Becky Howard, Dawn Wissner, Peg Berube, Cheryl Mandich and coach Judy Campbell. Missing was Mary Kay Burrows.

It will be showdown time tonight (Thursday) at 9:20 in the Cass City Recreational Basketball League. That's when Mutual of Omaha and Peoples State Bank meet, both are undefeated and the game will be for the league lead.

Mutual used its quickness against IGA last Wednesday to score an 83-50 decision to stay undefeated. The winners took advantage of many fast breaks for easy uncontested baskets.

Five players were in double figures for the winners. Dennis Fritz had 22. Other scorers were Aaron Deering, 14; Dale Ackerman, 13; Jack Paul, 10; Randy Damm, 10. For the losers Johann Schulz scored 13 and Chuck Hendrick had 12. Also in double figures were Jeff Warrack, 1 and John Hacker, 10.

In the nightcap Wednesday the other league leaders, People's, had an easy time topping Trend Vendors, 80-63. People's led 13-17 at the half. The losers closed the gap with a 32-point final period but it was too little, too late.

Scoring for the winners were Norm Stephens, 15; Jim Bates, 12; Joe Miles 12, and Chuck Peterson, 11. Pacing the losers were Randy Rife, 17; Louis Calahan, 16; Roy Calahan, 14.

After trailing by a point Gus's party store took control of the boards to top Brown's Party Store, 60-49. The game was played Thursday.

Scoring was divided for both clubs. Gus's Dave Bitzer had 13. Bret Bitzer and Mark Dost, 12 each, while Ed LaBair netted 11. For the losers Mark Schubel and Craig Miles netted 12 each.

In the final game of the week, Charmont rolled over Tuscola Advertiser, 74-51. It was close only for the first round when the Advertiser led 15-13.

A 24-11 second quarter advantage gave the winners lead they never lost. Tom McIntyre led the winners with 16. Lloyd Schinnerer scored 14. Craig Helwig, 10, and Jeff McKensie, 13. Rick Tuckey scored 17 for the losers.

Standings

Team	W	L
Mutual	5	0
People's	5	0
Charmont	3	2
Advertiser	2	3
Trend Vendors	2	3
Gus's	2	3
Brown's	1	4
Cass City IGA	0	5

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**Campbell: O-G Volleyball team in rebuilding year**

It will be a rebuilding year for the Owen-Gage volleyball team, says the coach of the defending North Central D League champion.

On the other hand, Judy Campbell is rebuilding with players from a junior varsity squad that only lost one match last season. She coaches both the varsity and junior varsity.

Only two starters are back from the 1979 varsity, junior Becky Howard and senior Carol Goslin. Others back from last year's varsity are

Mary Kay Burrows and Deb Gettel.

Gone from the team which finished 24-1 last season and didn't lose until the opening round of the regionals are starters Laurie Andrakowicz, Laurel Billy, Deb Vargo and Tammy Wissner.

As of last week, Miss Campbell, starting her fifth season at the helm, was still determining her starting lineup. She described the ex-JVs who have advanced to the varsity as "pretty promising."

Even though it will be a

rebuilding year, the usually cautious coach was confident her team will finish in the top four, but didn't want to be more definitive than that.

One problem for the Bulldogs is that the competition is "definitely" getting better. In past seasons, the team has had little real competition in the league. Miss Campbell projects that Caseville and Akron-Fairgrove will be the toughest opposition this year.

Non-tournament matches start with the varsity game

at 6:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity, then the final varsity game. The first match is this Thursday at home. The schedule:

Jan. 17	Lakers (non-league)
Jan. 19	Lakers tournament
Jan. 31	at Caronville-PS
Feb. 4	Caseville
Feb. 7	at Peck
Feb. 14	Ubyly (non-league)
Feb. 18	at Akron-Fairgrove
Feb. 21	Kingston
Feb. 23	Caseville tourn.
Feb. 25	at North Huron
Feb. 28	Port Hope
March 1	districts
March 8	regionals

**Caseville bows in loop game**

**Bulldogs bow to hot shooting Ubyly, 77-50**

Owen-Gage proved no match for a tough Ubyly squad Tuesday night as the Bearcats pumped in 35 points in the first quarter and won easily, 77-50.

Fortunately for the host Bulldogs, the game against the Class C school was a non-league contest.

The Bearcats shot 68 per cent from the floor in that first quarter. Thirteen Owen-Gage turnovers in that stanza didn't help the Bulldog cause.

Ubyly slowed down after that, but not by much, connecting 35 of 61 field goal shots, 57 per cent, and seven of 12 from the charity line, 58 per cent.

Ken Pichla pumped in 27 points for the visitors, followed by Terry Camp with 13 and Kevin Kaufman with 11.

Brad Erickson, Pete Klemkowsky and Alan Haag each scored 12 for the Bulldogs.

Owen-Gage made 21 of 61 shots from the floor, 34 per cent, and eight of 13 from the free throw line, 61 per cent.

Klemkowsky grabbed 13 rebounds for the Bulldogs to lead in that department.

The loss puts the team at 5-4 overall. Ubyly is now 7-2 overall.

The Bearcat junior varsity also won, 66-52.

The Bulldogs have Friday night off. They play Tuesday at Akron-Fairgrove.

Score by quarters:

Ubyly	35	22	9	11	77
O-G	5	14	17	14	50

**CASEVILLE**

Owen-Gage took advantage of numerous Eagle fouls Friday night to climb above the .500 mark in North Central D League play with a 62-55 win at Caseville.

Coach Phil Gray's Bulldogs received 37 chances at the foul line and converted on 20 of them for a 54 per

cent average. In contrast, the Eagles only had five chances at the free throw line, from which they garnered three points.

From the floor, the Bulldogs shot 41 per cent, 21 of 51 shots. Their competition connected on 39 per cent, 26 of 66.

Brad Erickson had what was probably his best night ever in his high school career as the 5-7 senior collected 24 points. Pete Klemkowsky scored 13 points and Alan Haag, 12. Mike Novak scored 14 for the losers and Mike Stahl, 10.

Owen-Gage bested Caseville on the boards, collecting 49 rebounds to the latter's 32. Klemkowsky and Jim Glidden each grabbed 11 for the Bulldogs.

The win elevated Owen-Gage to 3-2 in league play. The Caseville junior varsity won, 46-43.

**Score by quarters:**

O-G	9	16	14	23	62
Case.	10	12	14	19	55

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**OWEN-GAGE JUNIOR VARSITY** team members are, front row, from left, Karen Wright, Linda Zimmer, Dena Wells, Karen Russell, Jackie Kain. Middle row, Ronnie Wynn, Leeann Ellicott, Kris Rocheleau, Jean Zimmer, Vicki Alexander. Back row, Joan Mosack, Karla Kretschmer, Lori Wissner, Janice Kain, Chris Russell, Pam Haley.

**Gagetown council okays fair housing ordinance**

The Gagetown Village Council Jan. 7 approved a fair housing ordinance, which bans discrimination in sale, rental or lease of property because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex or marital status.

Passage of the ordinance is mandatory in order for the village to receive the \$135,000 it has applied for in federal funds for proposed purchase of the old St. Agatha School and conversion of it into apartments for senior citizens. It isn't known yet if Gagetown will get the money.

The council also approved hiring Thomas Abbey of Caro as its new village attorney in place of Forrest Walpole, also of Caro.

**Standings**

**NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE**  
(as of Jan. 11)

Team	W	L	OT
Carsonville	5	0	0
Kinde N. Huron	2	1	4
Owen-Gage	3	2	5
Kingston	2	2	4
Caseville	1	2	4
Peck	1	3	4
Port Hope	0	3	2
Akron-Fair.	0	3	0

**THUMB B ASSOCIATION League Over all**

Team	W	L	OT
Cass City	4	1	5
Lakers	4	1	6
Vassar	4	1	5
Bad Axe	3	2	5
North Branch	2	3	2
Caro	2	3	2
Sandusky	1	4	2
Marlette	0	5	3

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