

O-G spikers post 3 wins in drive to district title

It's on to Waterford Saturday for the regional volleyball tournament for Owen-Gage, which took the district title last Saturday in its own gym.

Owen-Gage plays Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes at 11 a.m. Saturday, with the winner meeting either Michigan Valley Lutheran or Roseville Baptist for the regional championship.

The Bulldogs defeated Caseville, Kingston and Akron-Fairgrove to win the district crown.

Carsonville-Port Sanilac took the first match of the day, 16-14, 9-15, 15-11, over Peck.

Kingston won the second, defeating Port Hope, 17-15, 15-6.

The Bulldogs were up next and took Caseville, 15-11, 15-12.

In the second round, Akron-Fairgrove, which had a first round bye, downed C-PS, 15-9, 15-5.

The Bulldogs had an easy time over Kingston, 15-4, 15-6, to move into the final. They had almost as easy a time in the final, besting the Vikings 15-5, 15-10.

Top scorers for Owen-Gage were Deb Gettel with a total of 18 points for the three matches, Julie Andrakowicz with 17, Becky Howard, 15; Carol Goslin, 14; Mary Kay Burrows, 13, and Peg Berube, 12.

Howard had 26 good spikes

and 10 ace spikes; Andrakowicz, 26 good spikes and four ace spikes.

PORT HOPE

Owen-Gage finished the North Central D League season at home last Thursday with a split with Port Hope.

Its 12-2 league mark gave it sole possession of first place. The team was 19-5 overall.

The Bulldogs lost the first game to the Blue Stars, 15-12, 14-16, 11-15, but won the second, 15-8, 15-5.

Julie Andrakowicz was high scorer for Owen-Gage with 20 points, plus 14 spikes, followed by Peg Berube, 17, and Carol Goslin, 10. Becky Howard had 28 good spikes.

Tops in points for Port Hope was Shirley Koglin with 15.

The Blue Stars took the junior varsity match, 15-9, 15-1, 15-1.

Final league standings:

Owen-Gage	W L
Caseville	12 2
Acron-Fair	9 5
Port Hope	8 6
Kingston	6 6
Peck	5 9
Carsonville-Pt. Snlc.	4 10
North Huron	2 12

Life is a succession of lessons - they can be understood only by living through them.



DISTRICT CHAMPS -- Owen-Gage girls were the happy recipients of the trophy Saturday after winning the district volleyball title in their own gym by defeating Akron-Fairgrove in the final match.

With first quarter blitz

Uibly rolls to win over USA

Host Uibly Bearcats jumped off to an early 10-point lead in the first quarter and then withstood several challenges by USA Patriots to win its district cage game Tuesday night.

The Patriots couldn't find the hoop in the first quarter and trailed 12-2 with less than half the period gone. At the end of the first quarter the Bearcats were in front 22-11, and the Patriots never recovered.

USA righted itself in the second period and closed the gap to five points midway in the period as USA's superior height started to pay dividends... especially when Uibly's Terry Camp was on the bench with mild foul trouble.

But just when it looked as if the Patriots would get back in the game Uibly scored a key basket to set

the losers back on their heels again.

A questionable basket at the buzzer by the Bearcats moved them back into an 11-point lead at the intermission, the same margin they enjoyed after the first 8 minutes.

In the opening minutes of the third quarter it looked as if Uibly were going to run USA right out of the gym. The shorter, quicker Bearcats fast broke and used an aggressive pressing defense to score three unanswered baskets and then kept rolling to a 22-point margin with 4 1/2 minutes gone in the third quarter.

But USA refused to buckle and made one final charge. Paced by Mark Zimmer, who hit 15-foot jump shots from the side, and aggressive rebounding, the Patriots came back to cut the

margin nine points when the final period started.

Uibly was equal to the challenge. Switching to a control ball offense the Bearcats controlled the game and slowly added to the lead.

With three minutes left the issue was decided and Uibly fans were assured that their team had survived a tough test and would be back again tonight (Thursday) to play Kinde North Huron in the second round of competition.

Ken Pichla, a sweet pure shooter from outside, paced Uibly with 33 points on 12 baskets and 9 of 9 free throws. Camp scored 20 points and was a demon on the boards. USA was paced by Zimmer with 17 points and Terry Winter with 10.

Uibly	22	17	16	23	78
USA	11	17	18	19	65

Bulldogs bow to potent Tigers

The basketball season came to an end for Owen-Gage Monday night with a 72-59 loss to Carsonville-Port Sanilac in the opening round of the district tournament at Owendale.

Despite the seemingly lopsided score, it was a hard-fought game all the way and victory didn't seem out of reach for the Bulldogs until the final quarter.

The host team was ahead through most of the first half. The Tigers didn't go into the lead to stay, 30-29, until there were only 16 seconds left in the half.

Carsonville, which has lost only one game this season, pulled out to a nine point lead at the three-quarter mark, 52-43.

The Bulldogs managed to get a few points closer early in the final stanza. What put

the game on ice for the Tigers was Bulldog fouls. The latter team made all of its miscues in the fourth quarter, only a couple of which were made deliberately in an effort to get the ball back, according to coach Phil Gray. The victors collected 12 points out of their 19 chances at the charity line, a 63 percent average.

From the floor, the two teams were almost evenly matched. The Tigers shot 30 of 64, 46 percent, while the Bulldogs connected on 28 of 65 shots, 43 percent. All of Owen-Gage's chances at the foul line came in the first half, when they collected three points in seven attempts (42 percent).

Carsonville's big gun, 6-4 senior Jim Olesnavage, collected 26 points and 12 of his team's 27 rebounds. Tim

Travis and Dave Bannhard each scored 15 points.

In double figures for Owen-Gage were Alan Haag, 18, Pete Klemkowsky, 12, Brad Erickson, 11, and Kirk Carolan, 10. Klemkowsky collected 12 of his team's 34 rebounds.

The Bulldogs finish the season at 11-10 overall. The game was the final one for seniors Haag, Klemkowsky, Erickson, Carolan, Jeff Hallock, Tom Menzel, Miles Thorp and Rich Powell.

Carsonville, now 19-1, plays Akron-Fairgrove Wednesday in the district tournament. The winner then plays the Caseville-Port Hope game winner Friday night.

Score by quarters:

C-PS	12	18	22	20	72
O-G	15	14	14	16	59



WILL IT OR WON'T IT? -- Looking to see whether the shot of Owen-Gage's Pete Klemkowsky (arms raised) goes in are, from left, William Eastin, Tim Travis, Kirk Carolan, Jim Olesnavage (partially hidden), Klemkowsky and Dave Regnier. Carsonville players are in the dark uniforms.

GAGETOWN VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is given that an Election will be held in the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at

Village-Township Hall
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on

March 10, 1980

For The Purpose Of Electing Three Trustees

ELERY SONTAG
Village Clerk

CASS CITY VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at

Elkland Township Fire Hall

on

March 10, 1980

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. For the purpose of electing the following officers: president, clerk, treasurer, assessor, and three trustees.

JOYCE LaROCHE
Village Clerk

Vendors' bid for upset over loop leaders just misses

The leaders of the Cass City Recreational Basketball League remained tied for the top in games played this week but one of them narrowly averted an upset.

People's State Bank was forced to come from behind in the final seconds to wrestle a 68-67 win from Trend Vendors.

The league co-leaders were behind by five points with a minute left. They rallied with six points to go ahead and were the winners when a last second shot by Vendors rolled in and out.

For Peoples, Tim Bates and Dave Holder netted 18. Chuck Smith, 16, and Chuck Peterson, 10, helped the winners. Randy Rife burned the nets for 29 points for the losers. Roy Calahan scored 18 and Lou Calahan, 14.

In the other Wednesday game, Gus's Party Store topped Brown's Party Store, 103-79. The winners went ahead in the first period and kept adding to the victory margin until the game was safely in the win column.

Terry Diegel netted 27 for Gus's. Mike McKellar scored 20 and Paul Treiber, 22. For the losers Kevin Bitzer whipped in 24 and

Gary Zeller netted 16.

Thursday night the Advertiser bested Charmont, 76-71, in overtime. Rick Tuckey scored 28 for Advertiser which came from behind to send the game into overtime and then won, as Charmont was in foul trouble.

Helping the winners were Dave Doerr, 18, and Tim Severance, 15.

Jeff McKenzie scored 22 and Craig Helwig, 21, for Charmont. Al Romig, 14, and Scott Hartel, 13, were also in double figures.

In the final game of the week Mutual of Omaha had little trouble with tail-end IGA. The insurance five rolled to a 92-51 decision.

Jim Krohn led five Mutual players in double figures with 14 points.

Recreation standings

People's	W L
Mutual	11 1
Charmont	11 1
Trend Vendors	8 5
Advertiser	8 5
Brown's	5 7
Gus's	2 10
IGA	2 10
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This week's games have been postponed because of the district basketball tournaments.

NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council approved the 1980 Budget and Revenue Sharing as presented at their Regular Meeting held February 25, 1980.

A summary of the enacted Budget is available for Public Inspection at the Municipal Building during regular office hours.

JOYCE LaROCHE
Village Clerk

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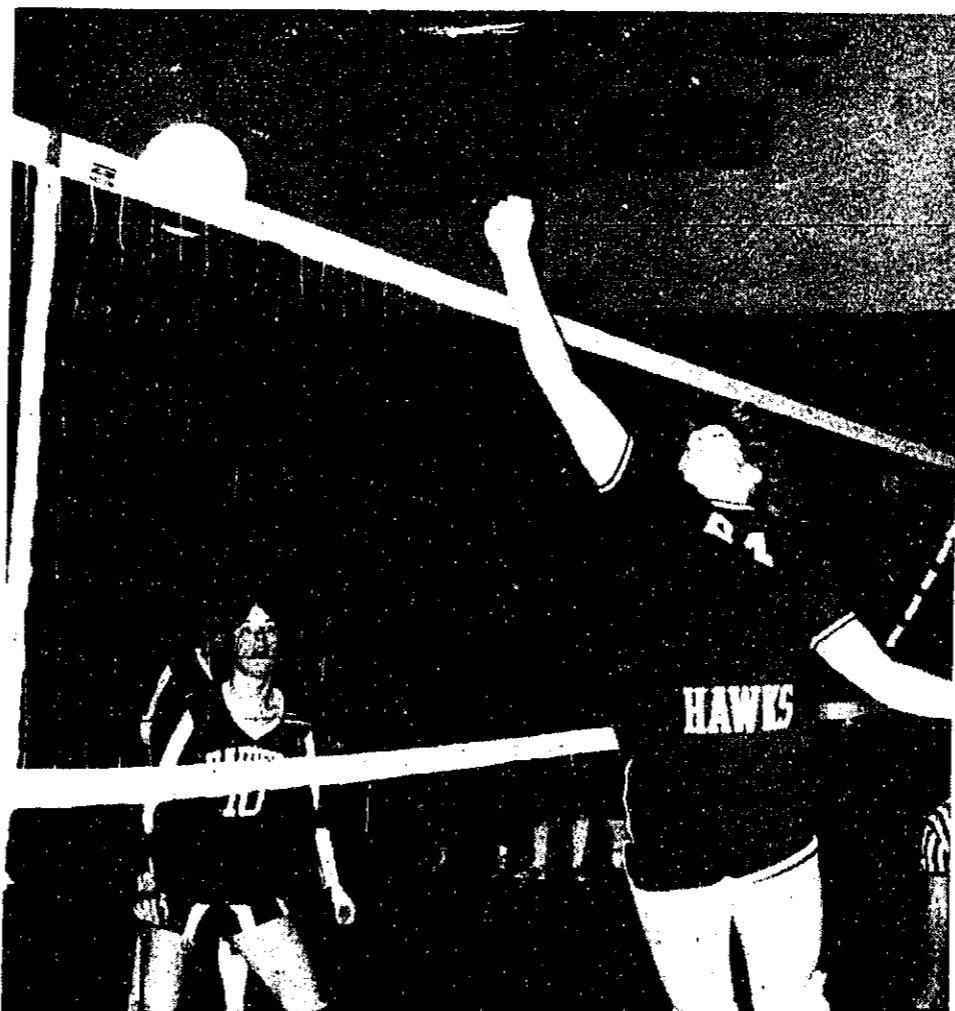
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SPIKES LIKE THIS one by Beth Sieradzki helped Cass City's volleyball team defeat Marlette Saturday in the opening round of the district tournament at Cass City. The Hawks later moved into the finals where they lost to pre-tourney favorite Bad Axe.

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