

Coach's 100th win doesn't come easily

Hawks slip by Sandusky for crown



DISTRICT TITLISTS Cass City Red Hawks pose for a championship picture after defeating Sandusky in the district finals. The Hawks were tested by the Redskins before winning.

Hawks crush Brown City in opening district tilt

It was even easier than expected. Most Cass City fans expected the Hawks to win their opening round district game against Brown City Thursday but few expected the Green Devils to be blown out like they were. After all, Brown City was 17-3 during the regular season.

The final 80-61 decision was not really indicative of how completely Cass City

dominated the game.

Cass City went in front early as Ken Martin hit three shots from around the low post to start Cass City rolling.

When the defense sagged on Martin, Craig Tonti rolled in a couple of quick buckets. Tim Fahrner added a rebound and Todd Comment sank two jumpers. With just 4½ minutes played the Hawks were in front, 12-6.

Cass City was never threatened after that. At the quarter the score was 20-10.

The Hawks turned the game into a rout in the second quarter. The Devils were unable to handle the Cass City press and were guilty of numerous turnovers. Cass City kept adding to the lead but not because the team was playing outstanding basketball. The

Green Devils put on a press of their own and forced Cass City into three turnovers.

But the defensive effort didn't pay off as Coach Jim Seidell's charges were unable to buy a basket, missing several close-in "sure" shots.

That's the way it went all night for the losers. By halftime Cass City was coasting, 43-21.

There wasn't much excitement after that. Coach Ron Nurnberger kept his regulars in the game for the third period and when that eight minutes ended the Hawk lead had lengthened to 63-33.

The benches for both clubs took over in the final quarter to finish the game.

Cass City had four players in double figures. Fahrner led with 17. Comment scored 15 and Tonti, 14. Martin had 10.

For the losers Dave Smith was a one man gang with 25 points.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Ferris	1	-	2
Johnson	3	2-2	8
Hartel	1	-	2
Tonti	5	4-4	14
Comment	6	3-4	15
Richards	1	3-4	5
Hoag	2	1-2	5
Fahrner	6	5-6	17
Clarke	1	-	2
Martin	5	-	10
	31	18-22	80

Brown City	FG	FT	PTS
Marion	1	1-2	1
Barble	4	0-1	8
Banes	5	-	10
Parr	4	1-2	9
Beals	2	-	4
Cooper	2	2-2	2
Smith	8	9-10	25
Mittlestat	1	-	2
	24	13-17	61

CRAIG TONTI drives for the bucket in Cass City's tough victory over Sandusky in district finals.

ON HIS OWN

Any man can put his property in his wife's name, but he must take care of his own reputation.

Marrying for money is about as easy as cashing counterfeit bills at a bank.

on a pair of baskets by Todd Comment. But Sandusky refused to rattle and kept plugging away.

Although never ahead in the first period the Black and White were never out of it either. Midway through the period the score was 8-4. At the quarter it was 11-9.

And that's the way it went throughout most of the game. Halfway through the second period Cass City was in front 13-11.

Just over three minutes before the half ended Sandusky took the lead for the only time in the game.

Sandusky's slowdown tactics were getting to Cass City. The Hawks pressed

and as a result the Redskins were getting shots right in front of the bucket without opposition. There was 3:13 left in the first half when Sandusky went ahead, 15-13.

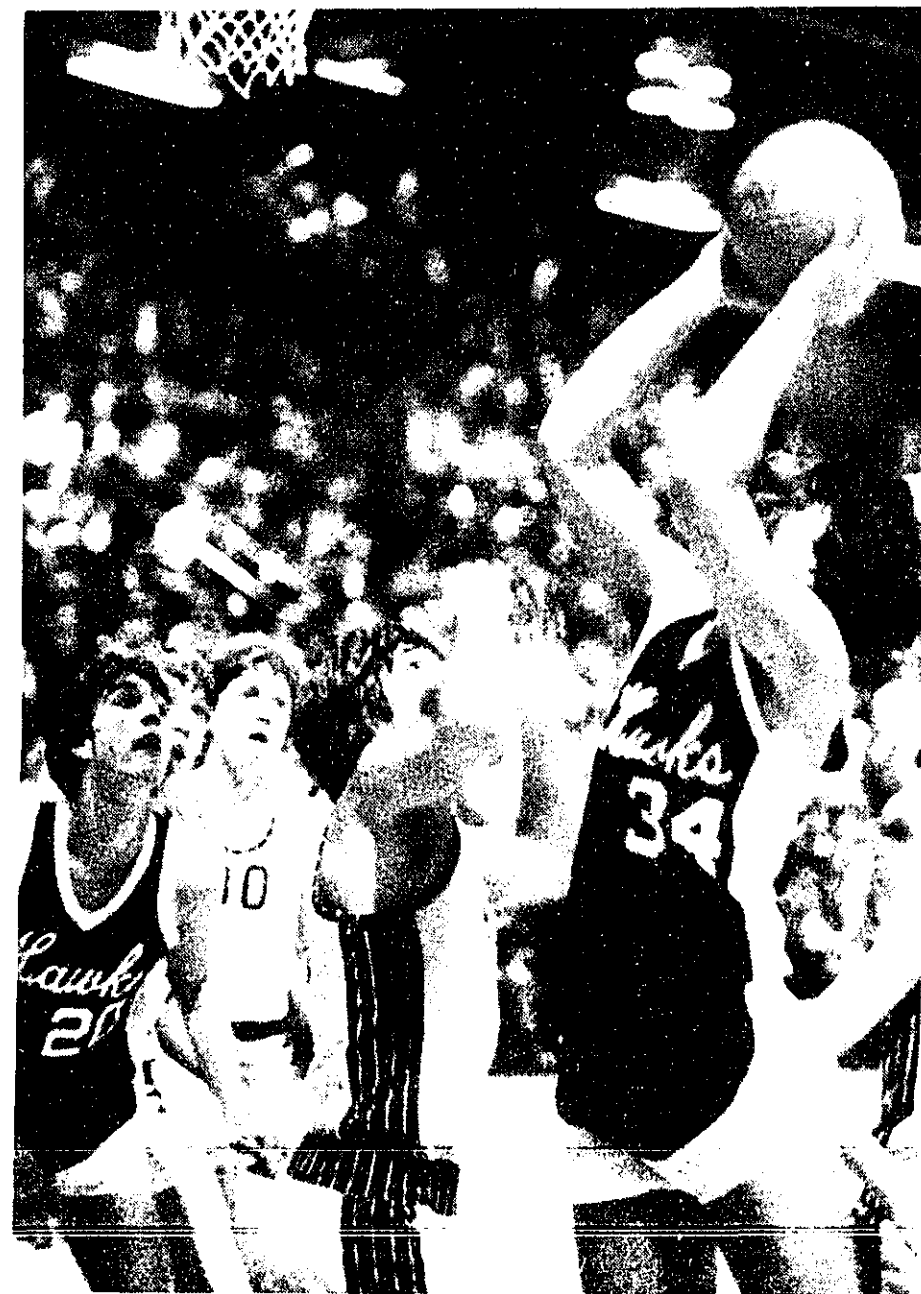
After a timeout the Hawks rallied and started to feed Martin in the center and a basket at the bucket upped the Hawk lead to 21-15.

But the Redskins were far from through. They continued to play their game and slowly cut the six-point halftime Cass City margin. With 1:29 left in the third quarter it was 27-25, Cass City. Another basket moved the margin to four points entering the final eight minutes.

Nurnberger had the Hawks stage a slowdown game of their own.

They kept the ball outside, forcing Sandusky to come out of their zone. The move paid dividends. The Hawks slowly edged ahead and with 1:39 left Cass City fans started to settle back in their seats as Cass City led, 39-31.

Martin scored 16 and Comment added 10 points for Cass City. One of the keys to the win was good foul shooting, especially near the end of the game when Sandusky was fouling to try and get back into the game. Cass City converted 17 of 22 tries. Pat Soffredine scored 12 points for Sandusky.



TIM FAHRNER GOES up for two of the 17 points he scored in Cass City's easy victory over Brown City Thursday. Watching for a possible rebound is Todd Comment.

Bus loss set at \$1,000

Close to \$1,000 in damages and losses were reported to eight Kingston school buses.

Supt. Robert Cameron reported to Caro state police Monday morning that the damage was done to eight school buses some time after 4 p.m. Friday, while the buses were parked in the fenced-in lot at Kingston High School.

Citizen band radios, valued at \$80 each, were taken from six school buses. Road flares and a first aid kit were taken from two others.

One tire each on two buses was punctured.

Damage was estimated at \$500, with the stolen property worth a total of \$487.

The incident remains under investigation.

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

For

Novesta Township

At

TOWN HALL, DEFORD

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

1:00 p.m.

Final budget hearing will be held.

Nursie Kloc

Township Clerk

List survival steps when caught in thunderstorm

Although the earth is bombarded by 360,000 lightning bolts every hour -- or 8.5 million bolts per day -- and lightning takes 120 to 125 American lives each year, the chances of any individual getting hit are small, according to National Wildlife magazine.

Still, says the bimonthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation, if you don't want to become a longshot statistic, it is wise to take the following steps during a thunderstorm:

--Get inside a house or large building, or an all-metal vehicle or truck cab -- not a convertible or an open truck bed. Do not take shelter in a small, isolated shed or any other small structure in an open area.

Inside a house, avoid using the telephone.

If you're caught outdoors with no chance to reach shelter:

--Don't stand under a tall, isolated tree in an open area.

--Don't let yourself project above the surrounding landscape, as you'd do on a hilltop, in an open field, on the beach, or in a small boat.

--Get out of and away from water.

--Get off of and away from motorcycles, golf carts, and bicycles.

--Stay away from wire fences, railroad tracks, metal pipes and other metallic paths that can conduct lightning.

--In a forest, find shelter in a low area under a thick growth of trees.

--In the open, go to a low valley or ravine, but be on the lookout for flash flooding.

--If you feel your hair stand on end, drop to your knees and bend forward.

If you're with someone who is struck by lightning:

--Give the victim immediate mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage.

--If a group is hit, treat any apparently "dead" victims first. Anyone who's conscious but breathing will probably recover spontaneously.

--Victims who seem stunned but otherwise unhurt should see a doctor as soon as possible. The physical effects of a lightning strike aren't always obvious.

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9:45 a.m.: Break	5:00 p.m.: Found Free
10:00 a.m.: Farrell & Farrell	6:30 p.m.: Worship
11:30 a.m.: Worship and Praise	7:00 p.m.: Mike Evans
12:00 p.m.: Stephanie Boosahda	8:00 p.m.: Tom Howard & Larry Norman
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