

3 losses cloud O-G baseball title hopes

Owen-Gage clinched at least a second place share in the North Central D League baseball standings at home Thursday when it split with Kingston.

The Bulldogs won the opener, 3-2, but lost the nightcap, 4-2.

Coach Phil Gray's squad finished the league season with a 9-5 mark. The other teams don't finish until this week, with a first place finish still possible, depending on how Carsonville-Port Sanilac does in its final four games.

Pete Klemkowsky struck out seven, walked two and surrendered four hits to win the opener. The senior ace has a 7-2 win-loss mark so far this season.

Losing pitcher Brian Eldridge gave up six hits, walked three and struck out two.

Vince Salcido hit two singles and Jim Glidden had a double for the Bulldogs. Jason Koehler of the Cardinals hit a double.

Todd Remsig lessened the Bulldog's chances for a first place finish in striking out six and giving up five hits in

the 4-2 nightcap. He walked four.

Losing pitcher Jim Kuhr threw the first three innings, to be relieved by Klemkowsky for the final two. They combined for four hits, eight walks and eight strikeouts.

Kirk Carolan, Klemkowsky, Glidden, Salcido and Kuhr each hit a single for Owen-Gage.

Wade Campbell collected two singles for Kingston.

The Bulldogs played a non-conference game at home against Lakers Tuesday. Their pre-district game is Friday at Carsonville.

The Owen-Gage baseball team ended its regular season Tuesday by dropping both ends of a double header at home against non-league Lakers, 7-2 and 11-1.

The Bulldogs finish the regular season at 10-10 overall and play in the pre-districts Friday at Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Tod Dubey was the winning pitcher in the opener, giving up three hits, three walks and striking out three.

Losing pitcher Pete Klemkowsky surrendered five hits, walked nine and struck out nine. He also hit a triple for his team.

Rob Herzog connected for a double and a single for Lakers.

Troy Gunden was the winning hurler in the second game, striking out seven, walking four and giving up three hits.

He hit a double and a single for his team. Don Bergman and Todd Weisenbaugh each hit two singles.

Losing pitcher Alan Haag was relieved by Kirk Carolan. They gave up nine hits, four walks and struck out five.

Haag hit two singles.

O-G cops 5th straight league softball title

The Owen-Gage softball team won its fifth straight North Central D League title last week, ending its 14-0 season with two wins Thursday at Kingston.

The Bulldogs won the first game, 17-14, and the second, 14-3.

In her five years at the helm, Judy Campbell's softball teams have lost only two league games, both last year, the only year they had to share the title with another team.

Winning pitcher in the opener was Dana Laurie, who pitched the first 3 2-3 innings, and gave up 14 runs, six hits, nine walks and struck out two.

She was relieved by Tam-

my Kain, who gave up only one hit in her 2 1-3 innings.

Top hitters in the Bulldog onslaught were Becky Howard with two home runs and a single; Carol Goslin, two singles and two doubles; Julie Andrakowicz, three singles, and Heidi Rockefeller, two singles and a triple.

Marie Lalko took the Cardinal loss, giving up 17 runs, 16 hits, four walks and striking out three.

She and Sally Engler each hit two singles. Liz Pierce connected for a double.

Howard started the second game for Owen-Gage and gave up three runs, one hit and five walks, striking out one, before being pulled by

coach Campbell after two-thirds of an inning.

Kain went the rest of the distance to get the win, giving up only one walk in her 5 1-3 innings on the mound.

Losing pitcher was again Lalko, who struck out one, walked four and gave up nine hits and 14 runs.

Howard hit another home run, plus a double, Robin Sullivan and Dana Laurie each hit a single and a double.

Pierce had Kingston's lone hit, a double.

The Bulldogs played a non-league game Tuesday at home against Lakers. Friday, they play in the pre-districts at Port Hope.

Richards paces qualifiers

Cass City qualified for State competition in four events among the boys and two events among the girls in regional competition held Friday at Marlette.

The boys' contingent will be headed by Steve Richards who qualified with a record in the mile, third, in 880 and in the mile relay where Cass City finished third. Other boys on the mile relay team are Ray Kloc, Bob Sawdon and Tim Sontag. Brian deBeaubien was third in the discus.

In addition to the qualifiers, others who won medals were Joe Decker, fourth in the pole vault; Todd Comment, sixth in high jump; Mark Mozden, sixth in the two mile, and the 880 relay team of Sontag, Steve Da-

dacki, Max Morrish and Sawdon, sixth.

The state qualifiers among the girls were freshman Michelle Fahrner, with :63 in the 440 for a first place, and senior Teresa Hewitt, with a second in the 110-yard hurdles with a time of :16.29.

Others to win medals but failing to qualify for the State were: Hewitt, sixth in the 220-yard hurdles; Kristy Deering, fourth in the two mile; the mile relay team of Jane Hobart, Shelley Rabi-deau, Deanna Pomeroy and Fahrner, which finished fourth, and the 880 relay team of Fahrner, Hewitt, Hobart and Jamie Wright which finished sixth.

Deering's time of 12:49.9 set a new Cass City school record.

best at Huron meet, too

Another in a long string of track laurels was bestowed on Steve Richards, Cass City High School's premier distance runner, Monday at the Huron meet of champions.

Richards was named the outstanding male athlete of the meet as he set two meet records on his way to a pair of individual event wins.

Richards was first in the 880-yard run when he set a new meet record of 2:00.5 to crack Tom Shedd's of Bad Axe, mark of 2:01.0.

Richards' mile time of 4:31.31 cracked the mark of Doug Iseler of North Huron (4:33.5).

In addition to the records Richards ran the anchor on the winning mile relay team. Cass City was in third place about 20 yards behind and Richards made up the dif-

ference to post the win in 3:36.1.

Other runners on the winning team were Ray Kloc, Bob Sawdon and Tim Sontag.

Other medal winners at the meet included: Brian deBeaubien, second, discus, 125-9; Todd Comment, second high jump, 5-11; Joe Decker, second, pole vault, 12-9; Scott Hobart, second, 120 high hurdles, :41.54; Bob VanCamp, second, 880, 2:05.66; Steve Hollis, second, 120 high hurdles, :16.8; Ray Kloc, second, 440, :53; 880 relay team, third, with Tim Sontag, Steve Dadacki, Max Morrish and Sawdon.

In the girls' competition Teresa Hewitt finished second in the 110-yard low hurdles and the Cass City 880 relay team finished fourth.

Girls finish sixth

Bulldog boys roll to North Central track title

The Owen-Gage boys took home the championship trophy Wednesday of last week from the North Central D League meet at Kingston.

The Bulldogs, coached by Arnie Besonen, won six events, including all three relays.

The Akron-Fairgrove girls won their division of the meet, with the Bulldogs coming in sixth of eight teams.

The meet began Tuesday

but rain forced it being continued the following day.

BOYS' EVENTS

Point totals were Owen-Gage, 109; North Huron, 95; Kingston, 85; Akron-Fairgrove, 71; Peck, 69; Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 39; Caseville, 27, and Port Hope, 1.

First place and top Owen-Gage finisher in each event were:

Long jump -- 1) Jeff

Hallock, O-G, 19'7".

High jump -- 1) Seddon, P, 5'10"; 4) Jim Glidden, O-G.

Shot put -- 1) VanConant, P, 46'7"; 2) Pete Klemkowsky, O-G.

Discus -- 1) VanConant, P, 120'3"; 6) Klemkowsky.

Pole vault -- 1) Jim Patnaude, O-G, 13'.

120 high hurdles -- 1) Peter, K, 16.6; 4) Scott Gaeth, O-G.

100-yard dash -- 1) Hallock, O-G, 10.6.

Mile -- 1) Detmers, A-F, 4:51.

880 relay -- 1) Owen-Gage, 1:38.1.

440 yard run -- 1) Farrer, A-F, 54.6; 6) Vargo, O-G.

440 relay -- 1) Owen-Gage, 47.7.

330-yard low hurdles -- 1) Novack, C, 41.6; 3) Brad Erickson, O-G.

880 yard run -- 1) Tennant, C, 2:13.6; 4) Chris Huizar, O-G.

220-yard run -- 1) Farver, A-F, no time available; 2) Hallock, O-G.

Two mile -- 1) Iseler, NH, no time available.

Mile relay -- 1) Owen-Gage, 3:43.2.

GIRLS' EVENTS

Point totals were Akron-Fairgrove, 156; Kingston, 115; Peck, 65; North Huron, 51; C-PS, 49; Owen-Gage, 18; Caseville, 4; Port Hope, 1.

Events in which the Bulldog girls placed were:

Long jump -- 1) Stone, A-F, 13'11"; 5) Jennifer Erner, O-G.

High jump -- 1) Linda Draggoo, C-PS, 4'10"; 4) Julie Andrakowicz, O-G.

Shot put -- 1) Naert, A-F, 36.3; 3) Andrakowicz, O-G.

110 low hurdles -- 1) Pringle, P, 15.9; 3) Mary Kay Burrows, O-G.

880 relay -- 1) A-F, 1:59.6; 6) O-G.

REGIONALS

Owen-Gage qualified entrants in five events in the Class D regionals Saturday at Caro High School. The Bulldogs of Arnie Besonen placed fourth in the team standings.

The qualifiers will now be participating in the state Class D track meet May 31 at Grand Blanc.

The top three in each event qualified.

Jim Patnaude took first place in the pole vault at 12'4 1/2" and Jeff Hallock won the long jump with a distance of 20'2".

Jim Glidden took second in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.3. Hallock, whose specialty is the dashes, didn't run in those events due to illness.

Two Bulldog relay teams will be going to the state competition. The 880-yard team of Jeff and Lennie Hallock, Brad Erickson and Jim Glidden took second with a time of 1:36.

The mile relay team of Dave Ondrajka, Erickson and Jim and Dan Glidden came in third in a time of 3:42.9.

Scott Gaeth captured fifth

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Hawks top Lakers twice Loss to Marlette ends baseball year

Cass City won two of three baseball games played during the week but would probably have cheerfully traded the two wins for the one game that was lost.

That's because the Hawks lost the qualifying round game against Marlette, 2-0, last Thursday and defeated the Lakers twice last Wednesday in Thumb B Conference competition.

The wins didn't mean anything as far as Cass City's title chances were concerned but did cap a regular season that was much better than average.

Against Marlette the Hawks received good pitching from Ken Martin who allowed just two hits out the

Raiders were able to turn both safeties into runs.

The Hawks picked up two hits in the third but a double play ruined Cass City's chances. Steve Herron walked two and struck out five in his shutout stint on the mound.

Cass City used a seven-hit attack that produced five runs as the Hawks rolled past the Lakers in the first game, 5-3.

It was a sloppy game as the Lakers were charged with seven errors and the Hawks with five. Earney Stoutenburg got credit for the win as he pitched a four-hitter and struck out 10. Mike Stec lashed out three hits and Martin added a pair

to lead the Hawk attack.

In the nightcap Cass City used a pair of errors and two hits in the third inning to score two runs and it was enough for the win as Todd Comment pitched a strong game in a rare mound start.

Comment pitched the first 5 2-3 innings before being relieved with the tying run on base by Stoutenburg, who made his final appearance for Cass City a memorable one by striking out the Lakers' Farver and ending the game.

Stec, who proved to be Cass City's most productive hitter continued his heavy sticking with two singles in three tries.

Set 3-day Osentoski tourney

The second annual round robin softball tournament, sponsored by the Osentoski fast pitch team, will begin Friday and wind up with playoffs Sunday afternoon.

Teams will be divided into two divisions and will compete at the Cass City Recreation Park.

The tournament begins Friday at 7:30 p.m. with four games to be played. It will continue Saturday, starting at 10 a.m., and continue all day, with the last game starting at 9 p.m.

Sunday will see one regular game begin at 11 a.m., followed by the tournament playoffs at 1 p.m.

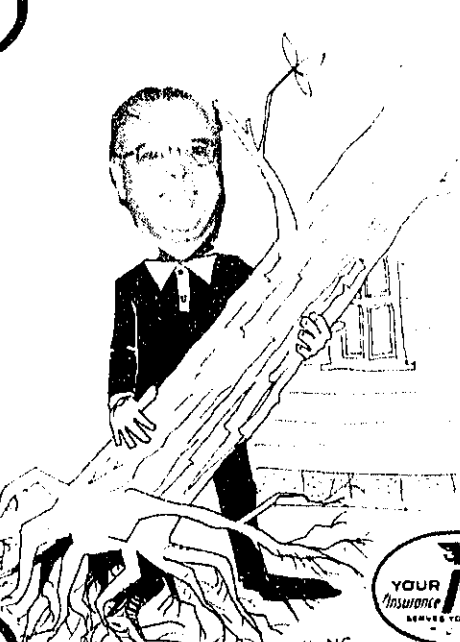
The Division A champions will take on the Division B runner-up and the Division B winners will play the Division A runner-up. A consolation game will be played at 3 p.m. for the losers. The championship game will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Teams to be competing in the Division A race are: Tri-County Sports, Recsee, Raymond's Sports Center, Sagi-

naw, winner of last year's tournament; Eddie's Party Shop, Flint; Cozy Corner Saloon, Flint; and Pee Wee's Barbecue, Flint.

The Division B contest will have: Severance Tool, Saginaw; The Station, Cass City; Munger Merchants, Munger; Bay City Towing, Bay City, and The Misty, Flint.

In case of rain, the tournament schedule will be adjusted by officials with the possibility of finishing Monday.



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