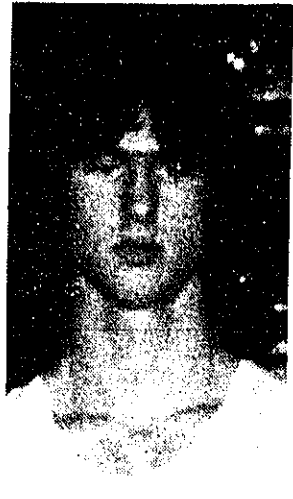


**STEVE RICHARDS**  
State qualifier and Thumb B League athlete of meet.



**RAY KLOC**  
State qualifier, mile relay.



**TERESA HEWITT**  
State qualifier, hurdles.



**MICHELLE FAHRNER**  
State qualifier, 440.

**Richards boy athlete of meet**

**Undefeated Caro runs away with league honors**

Cass City boys placed third in the Thumb B Conference League meet and tied for second place with Vassar in the race for the Thumb B Championship. Cass City's girls finished third in the league meet and fourth in the final standings.

Caro, which raced through undefeated in regular season competition, also dominated the conference meet last Wednesday at Caro with 159 points. Marlette scored 77 and the Hawks 56.

Marlette and Vassar tied for top honors among the girls as the Vulcans won the league meet and finished behind Marlette in the regular season competition. Vassar won the league meet with 109 points; Marlette posted 70½ and Cass City scored 53.

While Caro dominated the boys' team competition, Cass City had the outstanding individual performer. Steve Richards was named boys' athlete of the meet. The selection was not unexpected as the premier Hawk distance runner was the co-athlete of the meet as a junior.

Richards won the 880-yard run, finished second in the mile and ran a leg on the winning mile relay team.

Winning the mile relay for the Hawks besides Richards were Ray Kloc, Bob Sawdon and Tim Sontag. Cass City's other first place finish among the boys was in the 880-yard relay. Running were Max Morrish, Steve Dadacki, Sawdon and Sontag.

Two new track records

were set. Zambron of Sandusky threw the discus 161'6", a distance that would give him a State record if he duplicates the feat in the State meet May 31.

Bill Romosier ran the mile in 4:29 to break Richards' record established last year.

Among the girls, a first place was won by Teresa Hewitt in the 110-low hurdles. Points were also earned by the 880-yard relay team of Michelle Fahrner, Hewitt, Jane Hobart and Janie Wright.

In addition the 440-relay team of Tammi Rabideau, Hewitt, Hobart and Wright and the mile relay squad of Hobart, Shelley Rabideau, Deanna Pomeroy and Fahrner finished third.

The winners among the boys, with the times or distances, together with Cass City point producers are:

Discus (new record) - (1) Zambron, Sandusky, 161'6"; (3) deBeaubien, CC, 133'3".

High Jump - (1) Gillman, Vassar, 6'2"; (6) Comment, CC, 5'9".

120 high hurdles - (1) Lake, N. Branch, 15:55; (6) Hollis, CC.

100-yard dash - (1) Harper, Vassar, 10:54;

Mile run (new record) - Romosier, Marlette, 4:29; (2) Richards, CC, 4:30.23.

Shot put - (1) Zambron, Sandusky, 53'10".

880 yard relay - Max Morrish, Steve Dadacki, Sawdon, Sontag, CC, 1:36.9.

Long jump - (1) Weidman, Lakers, 19'7¼".

440-yard dash - Huff, Caro,

51.28; (4) Sawdon, CC, 53.03.

440-yard relay - Caro, 46.40; (5) Cass City, 47.32.

330 low hurdles - Hartman, Caro, 40.2; (6) Hobart, CC, 41.88.

880 yard run - Richards, CC, 2:00.7.

Pole vault - (1) Frank, Caro, 12'9"; (5) Decker, CC, 11'4".

220 yard dash - (1) Huff, Caro, 23.55.

2-mile run - (1) Pattullo, Caro, 9:51.43; (6) Mozden, CC, 10:30.40.

Mile relay - Cass City, 3:36.72.

The winners among the girls, with the times or distances, together with the Cass City point producers, are:

Shot put - Sturgis, Bad Axe, 33'9".

Long jump - Holzworth, Caro, 15'7½".

110 low hurdles - Hewitt, CC, 16.5.

100-yard dash - Clark, Marlette, 11:95.

Mile run - Conklin, Sandusky, 5:42.4; (6) Deering, CC, 6:01.50.

Discus - Kelleeds, Marlette, 108'2".

880-yard relay - Vassar, 1:49.9; (3) Cass City, 1:54.23.

440 yard dash - Halfner, Vassar, 1:01.9; (3) Fahrner, CC, 1:03.08; (4) Rabideau, CC, 1:06.13.

440 relay - Vassar, 52:87; (3) Cass City, 54.75.

220 low hurdles - Wisneski, CC, 32.69.

880 yard run - Palmer, Vassar, 2:31.95; (4) Rabideau, CC, 2:38.44.

220-yard dash - Clark, Marlette, 26.94.

2-mile run - Rogers, N Branch, 12:23.58; (4) Deering, CC, 13:04.03.

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FINAL STANDINGS (boys)

Thumb B Association

Dual League Over all

Caro	14	14	28
Cass City	12	10	22
Marlette	10	12	22
Vassar	8	7	15
Bad Axe	1	7	8
Lakers*	4	4	8
N. Branch*	0	2	6
Sandusky	4	0	0

\*One dual meet left.

FINAL STANDINGS (girls)

Thumb B Association

Dual League Over all

Marlette	14	12	26
Vassar	12	14	26
Caro	10	10	20
Cass City	6	8	14
Sandusky	8	4	12
Bad Axe	0	6	6
N. Branch*	2	2	4
Lakers*	0	0	0

\*One dual meet left.



**BOB SAWDON**  
State qualifier, mile relay.



**TIM SONTAG**  
State qualifier, mile relay.



**BRIAN DEBEAUBIEN**  
State qualifier, discus.



**KRISTY DEERING**  
Sets school record.

**Cass City wins qualifier**

**Crucial games ahead in race for softball titles**

The crucial game of the season for the Cass City High School softball team is at hand.

Consider this. The Hawks meet Brown City at Brown City in the state tournament Friday at 4 p.m. They qualified by whipping Marlette, 9-5, Friday.

Wednesday the Hawks were to have played at North Branch in games that will probably decide the Thumb B Association title. The

Broncos are 11-1 in the conference and Cass City is 9-1.

A loss to the Lakers in the opening game of a double header Thursday, 6-4, makes the road to the title a bit rocky. Before the upset Cass City was coasting along without defeat and probably would have needed only a split to win the title. Now a double win is a must if the girls are to claim an undisputed championship.

The Lakers not only beat the Hawks in the first game but they also bested Cass City's ace pitcher, Shirley Fleming, while doing it.

The Lakers rapped Fleming for 10 hits while the best that the Hawks could do was six hits off the slants of Janet Gleason, spread out among six different pitchers.

Cass City scored a run in the third and twice more in the fourth to trail at the end of three, 4-3, but the Lakers added insurance runs in the fourth and fifth to claim the win.

Threatened with a loss of the league for the first time this year Cass City bounced back in the nightcap to win 13-6.

Padgett Randall, who hasn't seen much mound duty this season pitched the win. Her job was made easy as the Hawks batted around in the first inning and scored seven times as Dubs had trouble getting anyone out.

She settled down after the opening inning and the Lakers closed the gap to 7-4 before Cass City exploded again in the fifth. This time the rally netted six runs to turn the game into a run-away.

The Hawks were led by Nancy Tonti. Randall and

Fleming with two hits each in four tries.

**TOURNAMENT**

Cass City won the qualifying rounds of the state tournament by whipping Marlette at Cass City Recreational Park, 9-5. It was the third time this year that the Hawks topped the Raiders.

It was a close ball game for the first four innings. The Raiders moved in front in the second with a pair of markers. Cass City bounced back into the lead with a four-run spurge in the third. Marlette countered with a pair of markers in the fourth to tie the game. Cass City countered with a run in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good, 5-4.

Cass City added a pair of insurance markers in the fifth and sixth while a single counter by Marlette in the last inning only made the final score a little closer.

Vickie Pobanz and Libby Hartel with two hits were the heavy hitters for Cass City while Jackie Vatter and Nancy Long each collected two hits for the losers.

Fleming was the winning pitcher, striking out two and allowing eight hits.

**Tell winners in bowling tourney**

Marge Tyll, of Uby, walked away with \$30 and a trophy for a high handicap score of 1,933 in all events of the Bad Axe Women's Bowling Association tournament which took place earlier this spring in Cass City.

She also had the high actual score of 1,735 in all events.

Anna Lamming of Bad Axe took first place in the singles competition with a series score of 686. She won \$45 and a trophy.

In the doubles competition, Mary Lou Fluegge and Delores Yahn of Pigeon, split an \$80 first prize with a 1,276 series.

The Citizen's Federal Team from Bad Axe took first place in the team event.

The team won \$190 for its series score of 3,035.

Naomi Neibel of Pigeon won three trophies for: high actual game, 278, high actual series, 627, and high handicap game, 301. Ms. Yahn led the tournament in the high handicap series category with a score of 705.

Foster's Bar of Minden City was awarded \$10 for its high handicap game of 1065.

Three bowlers received awards for scoring 100 points above their averages. They were: Ms. Yahn, 257, Ms. Neibel, 278, and Beverly Brown of Bad Axe, with 254.

The association's annual spring meeting will be Friday at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

- FLIGHT 1**
- Dick Wallace 5
  - Dave Lovejoy 9
  - Bill Kritzman 9
  - Clint House 9
  - Elwyn Helwig 9
  - Carl Palmer 9
  - Dale McIntosh 7
  - Mike Murphy 6
  - Maynard Helwig 6
  - Bill Repshinska 6
  - Newell Harris 5
  - Jim Fox 5
  - Ken Eisinger 5
  - Rod Wright 4
  - Jim Peyerck 4
  - Roland Pakonen 3
  - Gene Kloc 3
  - Don Crouse 3

- FLIGHT 2**
- Jude Patnaude 9
  - Ernie Teichman 8
  - Don Ouvry 8
  - Mike Brown 8
  - Russ Richards 7
  - John Maharg 7
  - Steve Fobear 6
  - Bill Ewald 6
  - George Bushong 6
  - Alva Allen 6
  - Clyde Wells 5
  - Dave Romig 5
  - Phil Robinson 5
  - John Haire 5
  - Chuck Guinther 5
  - Clark Erla 5
  - Don Erla 4
  - Jerry Houghton 3

- FLIGHT 3**
- Ken Zdrojewski 8
  - Nat Tuttle 8
  - Gary Jones 8
  - Dave Hoard 8
  - Bob Stickle 7
  - Ron Ouvry 7
  - Aime Ouvry 7
  - Earl Harris 7
  - Gib Albee 7
  - Bruce Thompson 6
  - Roger Marshall 6
  - Dick Hampshire 5
  - Louis Franks 5
  - Jim Bauer 5
  - Gary Diebel 4
  - Jim Burleson 4
  - Clark Boylan 4
  - Ron Geiger 3

- FLIGHT 4**
- Herman Umphenbach 9
  - Lyle Truemmer 9
  - Hugh Lautner 9
  - Mike Shaft 8
  - Bert Althaver 8
  - Anton Peters 7
  - Tom Proctor 6
  - George Clara 6
  - Dana Truemmer 5
  - Don Schelke 5
  - Fritz Olson 5
  - Ken Jensen 5

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**O-G wins 6 events at Huron Invitational**

Owen-Gage captured six first places Monday to finish in fourth place overall in the eighth annual invitational track meet at Bad Axe. It was the top Class D school.

Jim Patnaude set a meet record when he won first place in the pole vault with a vault of 13'3".

Other first place finishes by the Bulldogs were:

Discus, Pete Klemkowsky, 125'10"; long jump, Jeff Hallock, 20'7½"; 100-yard dash, Jim Glidden, 10.64 (with Hallock second at 10.65); 880 relay with a time of 1:34.34, and 440-yard

dash, Glidden, 52.92.

Other placings by the Owen-Gage boys were: shot put, Klemkowsky, 3rd, 44'4"; 120 high hurdles, Scott Gaeth, 3rd; 17.19; 440-yard relay, 5th, 47.08; 330-yard low hurdles, Brad Erickson, 5th, 42.02; 220-yard dash, Jeff Hallock, 2nd, 23.75; Lenny Hallock, 6th, 24.71, and one-mile relay, 2nd, 3:36.19.

The only Bulldog girl to place was Julie Andrackowicz, who took fourth in the shot put at 29'5½" and fifth in the high jump at 4'6".

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