

Athletes honored at banquet

O-G wins 5th straight league all-sports trophy

For the fifth straight year, Owendale-Gagetown High School has won the North Central D League all-sports trophy.

The Bulldog teams, highlighted by the first place football, volleyball, softball

and boys' track teams, compiled a total of 54 points, 14 ahead of second place North Huron.

Announcement of the honor was made by high school principal and athletic director James Barr at the an-

nual spring athletic banquet last Wednesday in the Gagetown gym.

The other highlight of the evening was presentation of the Bulldog athlete of the year award to Kirk Carolan.

Phil Gray presented certificates to 15 players. The most valuable basketball player plaque went to Brad Erickson, most improved to Carolan.

Junior varsity basketball coach John Osterland presented certificates to 13 players. The most valuable player award went to Chris Huizar, most improved to Mike Powell.

Junior high basketball coach Dean Roller presented certificates to 13 seventh graders and eight eighth graders, with special certificates going to Erickson and Carolan for helping with the junior high and fifth and sixth grade players.

The plaque for most improved volleyball player was presented by coach Judy Campbell to Julie Andrakowicz. Most valuable player awards went to Carol Goslin and Becky Howard.

She presented certificates to nine varsity and 14 junior varsity players and two managers.

The most valuable player plaque in baseball was presented by coach Gray to Pete Klemkowsky. Scott Gaeth received the most improved player award. Twenty varsity players received certificates.

Miss Campbell presented most valuable player plaques in softball to Carol Goslin and Becky Howard, with a good sportsmanship award going to Robin Sullivan. Nineteen players and two managers received certificates.

Cheerleader advisor Vickie Rayl presented certificates to 11 junior high cheerleaders, seven junior varsity, who also received medals, and six varsity cheerleaders, who also received engraved medals.

The seniors presented Mrs. Rayl with flowers as a token of appreciation.

In the unavoidable absence of varsity and junior varsity track coach Arnie Besonen, Phil Gray presented honors to 16 boy athletes.

Girls' track coach Dick Glidden gave certificates to 11 team members.

Twenty-one junior high track team members received certificates from Dean Roller.

Carol Goslin was presented with a certificate for her services to the athletic department for typing and other duties.

Claude Stevens presented special senior athletic plaques to Robin Sullivan, Donna Salcido, Jeff Hallock, John Retford, Paula Good, Kris Rocheleau, Deb Gettel, Tammy Kain, Mary Kay Burrows, Kathy Rocheleau, Carol Goslin, Linda Zimmer, Brad Erickson, Alan Haag, Rosie Salcido, Richard Powell, Pete Klemkowsky and Kirk Carolan.

Closing remarks were made by Supt. Ronald Erickson, followed by the audience singing the school song and benediction by Karla Kretschmer.

The invocation preceding the potluck supper had been presented by Deacon Lambert Kuhr of St. Agatha Catholic church in Gagetown.



BEST GIRL BULLDOGS - Receiving top honors among the Owen-Gage girl athletes were, from left, Julie Andrakowicz, most improved volleyball; Robin Sullivan, good sportsmanship softball, and Carol Goslin and Becky Howard, both most valuable in volleyball and softball.



BEST BOY BULLDOGS - Receiving top honors among the boys at last Wednesday's Owen-Gage athletic banquet were, from left, Kirk Carolan, most improved basketball and Bulldog athlete of the year; Brad Erickson, most valuable basketball; Scott Gaeth, most improved baseball, and Pete Klemkowsky, most valuable baseball.

O-G places in 4 events at state track meet

Owen-Gage placed in four events at Grand Blanc Saturday to win eighth place in the state Class D boys' track meet.

Jeff Hallock was the team's top performer, with his 21'7" in the long jump good for second place.

Jim Patnaude cleared 12'½" in the pole vault for third place and Jim Glidden took sixth in the 100-meter dash at 11 seconds flat.

The 800-meter relay team of Jeff and Lennie Hallock, Brad Erickson and Jim Glidden came in fourth with a time of 1:36.18.

The mile relay team was the only Bulldog team or athlete that qualified for the state meet that didn't place.

Owen-Gage compiled a total of 19 points. Class D winner Detroit DePorres had 110 points, 80 more than second place Covert.

At the eighth annual Thumb Track and Field Meet of Champions May 27 in Caro, the Bulldogs placed in four events, all first place.

Jeff Hallock, in an unsuccessful effort to become the first repeat winner of the athlete of the meet title, took two first places and was a member of the winning 800-relay team. (Sandusky's Jim Zambron with two first places, both meet records, was athlete of the meet.)

Hallock won first in the long jump with a leap of 21'1", the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.2. Teammate Jim Glidden came in second in the latter event.

The two were members of the winning 800-relay team, along with Lennie Hallock and Brad Erickson. Their time was 1:33.39.

Jim Patnaude's 13'1" was good for first in the pole vault.

Cass City placed two players on the first team Thumb B Association all-league team and Don Schelke, Cass City's coach, was named coach of the year.

Mike Stec was honored in the outfield and Earny Stoutenburg was a repeat choice on the pitching mound.

In addition, Ken Martin, catcher, was a second team choice and Randy Ferris and Tim Johnson received honorable mention.

The remainder of the first team is: outfield-Tim Peters, Bad Axe, Todd Wisenbaugh, Lakers; first base - Tom Sawyer, Caro; infield - Greg Mazure, Bad Axe, Steve Herron, Marlette Gary Binder, Lakers; pitcher - Mike Renker, Caro; catcher - Rob Herzog, Lakers; designated hitter - Tom Behr, Marlette.

Second team selections were: outfield - Carl Pettit, North Branch, Mark Woods, Marlette, Todd Dube, Lakers; first base - Greg Ruchy, Marlette; infield - Terry Franko, Vassar, George Koehler, Caro, Rob Lyman, North Branch; pitchers - Jim Evans, Vassar, Brian Ferguson, North Branch; designated hitter - John Licht, Lakers.

Honorable mention honors were received by: Steve Toysan, Vassar; Randy Richmond, North Branch; John MacNaughton, North

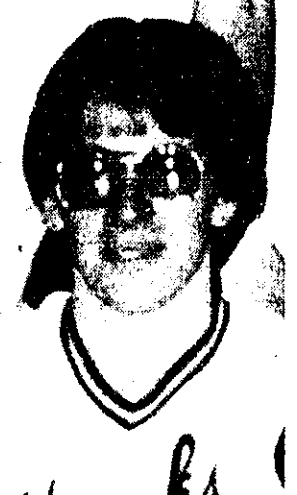


Don Schelke

Branch; Mike Campbell, Marlette; Greg Heney, Sandusky, Irv Gill, North Branch, Brad Brown, Caro, Tim Bower, Marlette, and Mark Bekemier, Vassar.



Mike Stec



Earny Stoutenburg

--- also elected all-region 6

Two Cass City players were named to the all-region 6 class C all-star team.

Honored were Mike Stec, outfielder, and Earny Stoutenburg, pitcher.

Both are seniors. Stec batted .417 with 25 hits in 60 tries and had 6 runs batted in.

Stoutenburg posted a 1.52 earned run average in 32 1-3 innings while winning five and losing two.

Other players selected, the position played, batting average and school are: Tim Peters, pitcher, Bad Axe, 0.89 ERA; Rob Herzog, Lakers, catcher, .524; Todd Wisenbaugh, Lakers, first base, .424; Ken Pichla, infield, Uby, .349; Greg Mazure, infield, Bad Axe, .453; Gary Binder, Lakers, infield, .414; Kevin Kaufman, Uby, outfield, .377; Todd Dubay, Lakers, outfield, .405; and Harold Eilers, designated hitter, Bad Axe, .444.

All the players selected are seniors.



CASS CITY'S NANCY TONTI lets loose and sends the ball flying but it was all for naught Friday as the Mayville Wildcats beat the Hawks in the district championship finals by a score of 8-3.

Girls fall to Lakers in district softball final

The Cass City High School softball team came on strong in district semi-finals Friday but the formula failed to gel for the championship game in which the Hawks narrowly missed being shut out.

The Red Hawks defeated Mayville 10-0 in the semi-final game but lost 8-3 to Lakers in the championship round. The games were played in the Cass City Recreation Park.

In the second inning of the championship game, Lakers scored on a walk followed by three singles. Two sacrifices rounded out the inning bringing in the last of four runs.

In the fourth, Lakers came through for three straight singles once again. These were followed by a double, bringing the score to a dismal 8-0.

The only Cass City scoring came late in the seventh inning with two out. Vickie

Pobanz knocked out a solo home run followed by singles off the bats of Tammie Root, Tammie McKee and Nancy Tonti.

Shirley Fleming was charged with the loss, giving up 10 hits in the losing effort.

Cindy Dubs was the winner. She allowed eight hits in the game.

The Hawks fared considerably better earlier in the semi-final game, played at 3:30 p.m.

After only five innings the mercy rule was imposed and Cass City walked away with a 10-0 victory over the Mayville Wildcats.

The mercy rule ends a game if either team is ahead by 10 or more points in the fifth inning.

Cass City started its scoring in the second inning with hits by Shelly Lapeer, Shirley Fleming and Beabe McLachlan. A Mayville error helped bring in the last of three runs that inning.

Three more runs in the third came off two singles, by Sherry Bader and Beth Sieradzki. They scored on a triple by Shelly Lapeer who came in on an error.

Sieradzki came through for one run in the fourth, scoring Bader from second on a single.

A two-run homer by Fleming in the fifth brought the score to 9-0. After knocking out a short single, Tammie McKee scored from first on a three-base error, placing Cass City in the district finals.

Tammie Root, who later came on in relief during the ill-fated championship game, shone as pitcher, giving up only one hit and scoring a strikeout.

Stephanie Lugowski suffered the loss, allowing 10 runs in the effort.

Lakers got into the finals by defeating Unionville-Sebewaing, 11-5.

Hawk girls win twin bill to grab share of title

With a double victory over Bad Axe Monday, the Cass City High School girls' softball team tied North Branch for a share of the Thumb B Conference crown.

The Red Hawks defeated the Hatchets by a score of 7-6 in the first game and 15-3 in the second.

The games played at Bad Axe, were the finale of the softball season, one which coach Dave Hoard termed: "Our best in a long time."

The victories give the girls a 12-2 league record and a 21-5 mark overall.

In the first contest, the Hawks came alive in the third inning as they scored four of their seven runs.

Libby Hartel knocked out a double, followed by a walk to Shelley Lapeer. Both scored on a triple by Shirley Fleming. She then scored on a triple by Vickie Pobanz who came in on an error.

Nancy Tonti scored in the first inning after hitting a single and Fleming came in on an error in the second

inning after pounding out a two-base hit.

The Hawks scored once more in the seventh as Tonti came in on a single by Hartel.

Winning pitcher was Fleming with 12 hits and five strikeouts.

Losing pitcher Robin Belew allowed 10 hits and struck out two batters.

The second game saw the five-inning mercy rule go into effect with Cass City ahead by 12 runs.

The Hawks had hot innings in the second and fifth, scoring five and four runs

respectively.

They also scored three runs in the first inning, two in the third and one in the fourth.

Beth Sieradzki had four runs-batted-in during four trips to the plate. Julie Carpenter and Tammie Root had three RBIs each.

Tammie Root was the winning pitcher, having given up six hits and striking out one batter.

Robin Belew received another loss. She allowed 14 hits and eight walks. She struck out one.

Tigers win district

Carsonville-Port Sanilac was the winner of the Class D district tournament Friday, played at Owen-Gage, with a 9-0 win over Ingston.

The Cardinals made it to the final game by downing Peck, 10-2.

C-PS qualified with a 10-0 trouncing of Caseville.

The Bulldogs were eliminated from playing on their home field when they lost to C-PS in the May 23 pre-district game, 4-3.

Final league standings were as follows:

	W	L
Carsonville-PS	11	3
Owen-Gage	9	5
North Huron	9	5
Caseville	7	7
Kingston	7	7
Peck	6	8
Akron-Fairgrove	4	10
Port Hope	3	11

Action brisk in San-Cass league

The Charmont of Cass City defeated the Caro Merchants Monday, 7-0. The Sebewaing Lamplighter team beat McGraw Edison by the same score in the Cass City-Sandusky men's fast pitch league.

Don Englehart was the winning pitcher for Charmont, allowing only two hits and striking out 11 batters.

He also came through for two doubles during the game. Four other players on the Charmont hit safely in the game.

Don Davenko got the loss for Caro.

Dean Roller, who gave up two hits, was credited with

the win for Sebewaing Lamplighter. Mick Barren got the loss, being touched for 11 hits.

In a game played Wednesday, May 28, between Thumb National Bank and Sebewaing Lamplighter, Thumb National came out on top, 1-0.

The lone run came when Terry Swartzendruber scored from second base on a single by Lee Swartzendruber.

Lee Swartzendruber was given the win. He allowed six hits. Giving up only three hits, Roger Remar was credited with the loss.

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