

Red Hawks to host summer cage tourney

The Cass City High School basketball team will play host to seven other teams this weekend during the sixth annual Cass City summer basketball tournament.

Coach Ron Nurnberger said he expects Cass City to fall somewhere in the middle of the pack which includes such powerhouses as state Class B runner-up Saginaw Eisenhower as well as some smaller Class C teams.

The Red Hawks are in a rebuilding year and will be playing a lot of juniors.

Last year the team came out on top of its summer tournament.

Nurnberger said he looks upon such tournaments as good experience in preparation for the winter season.

"This kind of competition does us good in the summer. We just hope to improve with each tournament that comes along until the regular season," he explained.

So far the team has a 6-4 record after three summer tournaments. Following the Cass City Tournament the

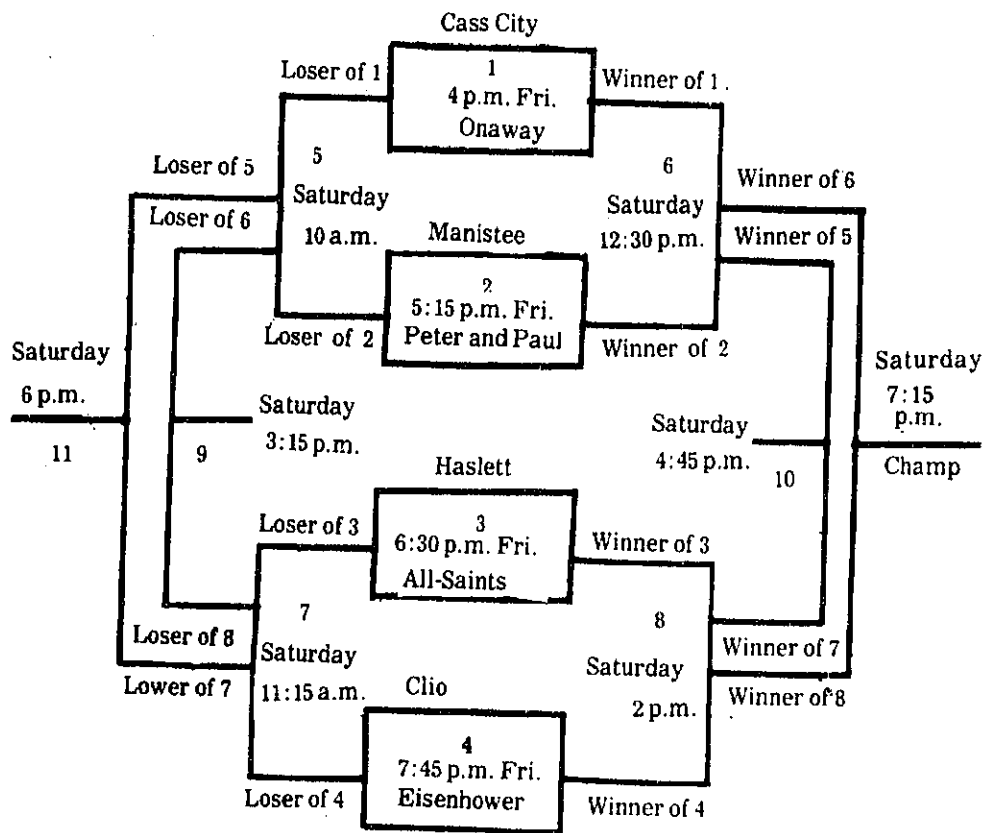
team will play in one more group contest at Clare July 18 and 19.

Among the teams that will be appearing at the high school gymnasium this Friday and Saturday are Saginaw Saints Peter and Paul and Bay City All-Saints which Nurnberger terms "the two top parochial schools in the area."

Also participating from Class B will be Manistee and the group rounded out by Haslett and Onaway, both Class A teams.



TOP SPOTS --
The four first place finishers in the men's and women's categories of the Pacesetter's Run are, from left, Robert Sigsby, men's 10-kilometer; Dale Hool, men's 5-kilometer; Shelly Billock, women's 5-kilometer, and Barb Irwin, women's 10-kilometer.



Millers take top tug

The Miller Thrillers tug-of-war team from the Unionville-Sebewaing area earned the right to call itself the best in the Thumb last weekend.

Friday, the team won the Cass City Fourth of July Festival tug by twice defeating last year's champions, the Ridge Runners from Sebewaing. The team downed the Runners first in a preliminary round of the double elimination tournament and once again in the finals.

Coming in third was Oxhorn Inn of Bach.

The Miller team, organized this year, started the season with second place in the Elkton Strawberry Festival, the weekend of June 21-22, then won the Sebewaing Sugar Festival the next weekend.

After Cass City, it made it three wins straight when the squad, named after the members' favorite beer, won the Owendale 75th Anniversary tug-of-war Sunday, again by defeating

the Ridge Runners.

There were 12 men's teams entered at Cass City. In the women's division, only two teams entered, which agreed to only one tug, instead of best two of three.

The Craig's Queens-Cole Carbide team, organized only that day, defeated the Cass City Lioness Club.

The Queens also journeyed to Owendale Sunday, and also won first place there.

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Cozy Corner Saloon wins softball tournament

Cozy Corner Saloon of Flint was the winner Sunday of the second annual Cass City Jaycee fast-pitch softball tournament, held in the village park in conjunction with the 4th of July festival.

The team downed Chuck's Sports World of Caro, 6-1, to win the title. Both squads finished 6-1 overall, with the Sport World's team's one loss being in the division games, although it still was top team in the White Division.

In the consolation game to decide third and fourth place, Osentoski Realty of

Cass City had to go eight innings (seven is standard) to defeat Thumb National Bank of Pigeon, 8-2.

Receiving the trophy for most valuable pitcher in the tournament was Brian Helwig, Osentoski Realty, best defensive player, Jim Place, Cozy Corner; best offensive, Kevin Bitzer, Chuck's Sports World; and best all-around, Tom Bender, Thumb National.

The tournament began Thursday evening and continued all-day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each team played the other five

teams in its division once, with the top two teams in each division qualifying for the Sunday afternoon playoffs.

In addition to those teams mentioned, others competing were Charmont, Cass City; Cubby's Bar, Bay City; Gaertner's Roaring '20s, Saginaw; Shu's Place, Frankenmuth, the defending champion; AIM Enterprises, Bay City; Sugartown Party Store, Bay City; Hamilton Street Pub, Saginaw; and Center Road Bar, Bay City.



Chip Shots

FLIGHT 1

- Elwyn Helwig 23
- Chini House 23
- Dave Lovejoy 23
- Mike Murphy 22
- Carl Palmer 22
- Jim Fox 19
- Bill Kritzman 19
- Dick Wallace 19
- Ken Eisinger 17
- Maynard Helwig 17
- Dale McIntosh 17
- Bill Repshinska 17
- Newell Harris 16
- Ken Maharg 16
- Larry Davis 15
- Gary Hornbacher 15
- George Mika 14
- Dana Truemmer 13

FLIGHT 2

- Jude Patnaude 24
- Mike Brown 23
- Don Ouvry 21
- Dave Romig 21
- Jerry Houghton 20
- Alva Allen 19
- Phil Robinson 19
- Ernie Teichman 19
- John Maharg 17
- Russ Richards 17
- Linda Herron 16
- Linda Marshall 16
- Clude Wells 16
- Chuck Guinther 15
- John Haire 15
- Don Eria 14
- Bill Ewald 14
- Steve Fobear 14

FLIGHT 3

- Nat Tuttle 25
- Gib Albee 22
- Dick Hampshire 21
- Gary Diebel 20
- Dave Hoard 20
- Aime Ouvry 20
- Roger Marshall 19
- Ron Ouvry 19
- Ken Zdrojewski 19
- Gary Jones 18
- Bob Stickle 18
- Bruce Thompson 18
- Louis Franks 16
- Earl Harris 15
- Jim Burleson 14
- Jim Bauer 13
- Ron Geiger 13
- Clark Boylan 12

FLIGHT 4

- Bert Althaver 24
- Lyle Truemmer 23
- Herman Umpfenbach 22
- Hugh Lautner 21
- George Heins 20
- Anton Peters 20
- George Clara 19
- Don Schelke 19
- Tom Proctor 18
- Ken Jensen 17
- Fritz Olson 17
- Mike Shaft 17
- Ken Maharg 16
- Larry Davis 15
- Gary Hornbacher 15
- George Mika 14
- Dana Truemmer 13

LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE

FLIGHT 1

- Esther Reagh 16
- Mary Hutchinson 15
- Mary Rabideau 14
- Toby Weaver 13
- Dolores Tuckey 13
- Nelle Maharg 12
- Elaine Proctor 12
- Linda Herron 12
- Linda Marshall 11
- Tomaszewski 596, D. 10
- Romain 575, J. Fuller 545, C. 10
- Russell 534, B. Coryell 499, 6
- F. Huett 497, E. Paladi 492.

FLIGHT 2

- Carol Ware 16
- Mary Rabideau 16
- Mary Lou Erla 16
- Colleen Krueger 16
- Linda Helwig 14
- Vera Ferguson 12
- M. Zdrojewski 11
- Sherryl Seeley 10
- Gene Palmer 9
- Marilyn Peters 8
- Jan Kritzman 8
- Norma Wallace 6

FLIGHT 3

- Bev Perry 18
- Doris Golding 14
- Pat McIntosh 14
- Jan Hunt 14
- Naomi Barnes 12
- Doris Jones 12
- Enid Craig 12
- Vicki Wolak 10
- Kathy Weitschat 10
- Celia House 10
- Sandy Robinson 9
- Ann Henderson 8

FLIGHT 4

- Nancy Ruggles 17
- Rosie Bushong 15
- Ruth Grassman 15
- Verna May MacRae 13
- Pat Bruce 12
- Marilyn Carpenter 12
- Joyce Hornbacher 12
- Sharon Powell 12
- Marian Umpfenbach 11
- Clara Gaffney 10
- Karen Fischer 8

Standings

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

CARO DIVISION

	W	L
Chuck's	7	0
20/20	4	3
Mr. P.	1	5
Dairy Queen	1	6
Ten Pins	0	7

CASS CITY DIVISION

	W	L
Charmont	6	1
Colony House	6	1
IGA	4	3
Wildwood	3	4
B&V Interprize	2	5

Race draws more the second time around

Although the second annual 5 and 10-kilometer Pacesetter Runs attracted about 20 fewer runners than last year, overall participants probably increased.

Last year the race drew 113 participants compared to 93 for this year but chairman Gerald Prieskorn estimated an additional 35 runners, aged 12 and under, participated in the 2-kilometer "Tot Run" which was held for the first time this year.

Since no registration was held for the younger runners an accurate count was not available, Prieskorn said.

In the 5 and 10-kilometer races, Robert Sigsby, 31, of Port Austin topped the field of contestants in the longer distance with a time of 38:06.

Dale Hool, 20, of Mayville took the 5-kilometer event in 19:43.

In the women's division, Barb Irwin, 16, of Kinde won the 10-kilometer run with a time of 50:19.

Shelly Billock, 15, of Warren won the 5-kilometer race in 27:05.

Jason McCallum, 10, came in first in the tot run.

The top four runners received trophies for their efforts and the first three places in each division received medals. All the contestants went home with a Pacesetter's T-shirt.

The races ran smoothly with few exceptions according to Geraldine Prieskorn, who also worked on the marathon.

Last year problems arose when the trail through the woods at the end of the course was not marked clearly enough and some runners got off the track.

This year they made it through the woods easily enough but when they emerged many runners found a new obstacle. Even though lines had been drawn clearly marking the route runners would be following, someone had erected a tent in the middle of the route.

However, a volunteer was placed at the site to steer runners around the tent on a uniform course.

Participants came from all over to be in the race including two former foreign exchange students from Sweden, Anders Albage and Jan Grenholm returned to visit Cass City during the celebration and decided to participate in the marathon.

Mrs. Prieskorn said. The runs also featured a wide range of ages. The youngest runner was 9-year-old Monica Kelley of Otisville, and the oldest was 65-year-old Adolph Mozdien of Lithia, Fla. Both participated in the 5-kilometer runs.

The top winners in each division are:

Brian Boyle, 15, Port Austin, 22:19 in the 5-kilometer and Jeff Gunn, 16, Harbor Beach, 38:41 in the 10-kilometer of the men's 16 and under division.

Larry Whittaker, 27, Cass City, 39:11, in the 10-kilometer of the men's 17-29 division.

Dale O'Brien, 42, Columbus, 23:11 in the 5-kilometer of the men's 30-44 division.

Jim Kelly, 48, Saginaw, 27:15 in the 5-kilometer and James Ware, 45, Cass City, 53:29 in the 10-kilometer of the men's 45 and up division.

Cindy Ware, 19, Cass City, 29:38 in the 5-kilometer and Sally Ware, 20, Cass City, 61:00 in the 10-kilometer of the women's 17-29 division.

Sandra Roberts, 31, Cass City, 34:12 in the 5-kilometer of the women's 30 and up division. No one competed in the 10-kilometer event for that division.

The value per acre of farm real estate shot up 16 percent nationally last year. That followed a 12 percent boost in 1978 and a nine-percent hike in 1977, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



THE COZY CORNER SALOON team of Flint won the Jaycee fast-pitch softball tournament which ended at the Cass City Recreation Park Sunday. Front row, from left, Dan Cooper, Ray Ascencio, Jesse Olivo, Mike Harvey, Don Loomis, Pat Inman, Denny Cooper. Back row, Dan Rice, Bill McNew, Jim McMill, Joe Bengle, Ken McClaine, Jim Place, Harold Inman and Ken Klein.

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Mouseketeers	13 1/2
Scobie Doo's	13
Turners Traders	12
The Goo Offs	11
Summer Breezes	10
Crazy Ladies	8 1/2
Lucky's Kountry Corners	8
The Money Changers	8
Image	8
Mixed Nuts	7
Unionville Stars	7

Team High Game - Mouseketeers 738.
Team High Series - Pussy Cats 2006.
High Series - L. Yost 565, V. Shemko 503.
High Game - L. Yost 202.