

Besonen sees O-G in fight for title

It will be hard for the Owen-Gage football team to top last year's outstanding season, but they won't be accused of not trying.

The Bulldogs won the North Central D League title in sweeping to their perfect 9-0 regular season and qualified for the state championship playoffs, though they didn't get past their first game.

Graduation left head coach Arnie Besonen, back for his 11th or 12th season, (he forgets), with some big holes to fill.

The biggest problem facing the team, he said, is inexperience, as he will be forced to start four freshmen and sophomores on offense and defense, three of them playing both ways.

Lost by graduation were the whole left side of the line, Dan Warack, Rich Powell and Alan Haag, right tackle Pete Klemkowsky, who was an all-stater, speedy backs Brad Erickson, also all-state, and Jeff Hallock and quarterback Kirk Carolan.

Advancing to the helm will be junior Craig Gettel, who played the past two years at defense and was second string quarterback. "Looking good" was the coach's summation of his new signal caller after watching him in practice. He expects the 5-10, 165-pounder to "throw as much if not more" than did Carolan, who was known for his passing.

Owen-Gage has been known for its speedy backs and upholding the tradition this season will be Jim Glidden, who ran 10-second 100-yard dash in the state track and field championships last spring, and Scott Gaeth, both seniors. The other starting back is scheduled to be freshman Alan LaValley.

The defense, Besonen said, "looks pretty healthy," with Scott Gaeth, Robert LaFave and Kendall Howard, in his third year as defensive end, being the

stalwarts.

Besonen expects his Bulldogs to again be contenders for the league title, but much will depend on his players remaining healthy as the team has "no depth at all."

He predicts the final league standings will read North Huron, Akron-Fairgrove, Kingston, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Peck and Caseville, with Owen-Gage at or near the top.

The schedule, with games starting at 8 p.m. unless stated otherwise, is:

Sept. 5 at Twining Arena Eastern (non-league, 3:30 p.m.)
 Sept. 12 Caseville
 Sept. 19 at North Huron
 Sept. 26 Kingston (homecoming)
 Oct. 3 at Akron-Fairgrove
 Oct. 10 Peck (dad's night)
 Oct. 17 at Napoleon (non-league)
 Oct. 24 at Carsonville-PS
 Oct. 30 at Michigan School for the Deaf, Flint (non-league, Thursday, 3 p.m.)



OWEN-GAGE FOOTBALL team members are, front row, from left, Daryl LaZar, Jim Kuhr, Kendall Howard, Jim Glidden, Robert LaFave, Mike Sullivan. Second row, Gary Erickson, Vince Salcido, Craig Gettel, Kevin Nicholus, Jason Reinhardt, Dan Glidden. Third row, Stan Andrakowicz, George Vargo, Mike Powell, Paul Lopez, Craig Enderle, Scott Wright, assistant coach Dean Roller. Fourth row, Joe Lopez, John Patnaude, Alan LaValley, Nick Swaistyn, Pat Hallock, Scott Gaeth, assistant coach Phil Gray. Back row, managers Dave Erickson, Mike Mandich, Kellin Kretzschmer, Stu Stirrett, Bill Ricker, Graham Besonen, head coach Arnie Besonen, assistant coach John Osterland. Absent was Ed Rievert.

Gagetown golfers end year

The Wednesday Morning Ladies' Golf League of Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown met Wednesday morning, Aug. 27, for the annual fun day which concluded the season.

Play for the day was a two-ball foursome with added challenges, everyone with different partners than the regular season.

Following luncheon, the following prizes were awarded:

Regular league play, trophies awarded to: first, Barbara Burdon, Gagetown, and Mary Kittendorf. Sebewaing; second, Betty Koepf and Marlene Sting, both of Sebewaing; third, Evelyn Weinlander and Margaret Volz, both of Sebewaing, and last place, Evelyn Stock and Elizabeth Bach, both of Sebewaing.

Two balls and tees were awarded to those who had not won low net during the season: Gert Cummings,

Gagetown; Doris Dressler, Betty Koepf, Marlene Sting, Joanne Schafer, Florence Kunding, all of Sebewaing, and Dottie Schafer, Frances Balzer, Marge Galmish and Jo Retzler, all of Unionville.

Low net in regular play was tied by Mary Downing and Dee Comment of Gagetown and Evelyn Stock and Elizabeth Bach of Sebewaing.

Lee LaFave, Gagetown, had low actual score for the season.

Most improved golfer was Geri Heckroth, Unionville. Most improved team was Geri Heckroth, Unionville, and Kathy Swartzendruber, Sebewaing.

Lois Kerr, Sebewaing, Jeannette McLaren and Karen Van Hoost, Unionville, substitutes for the league, won prizes for their efforts.

Barbara Burdon, Gagetown, and Mary Kittendorf

and Evelyn Weinlander, Sebewaing, the committee for fun day, awarded prizes for the following events:

Low net -- Lee LaFave, Gagetown, and Evelyn Weinlander, Sebewaing.

Low putts -- Betty Koepf, Sebewaing, and Jeannette McLaren, Unionville.

Longest drive on No. 2 -- Jerri Corcoran, Deckerville. Longest drive on No. 7 -- Jo Retzler, Unionville.

Pitching contest -- Evelyn Stock, Grace Anderson, Florence Kunding, Margaret Volz, all of Sebewaing, in that order.

High putts -- Marlene Sting, Sebewaing, and Donna Sting, Unionville.

The committee awarded many house prizes, with no one eligible to receive more than one. The event concluded the regular season, but many expressed the desire to continue to come at 9 a.m. Wednesdays during the fall season.

MONDAY LEAGUE

Monday, Aug. 25, the Monday Ladies' Golf League had its fun and awards day at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

Members played nine holes of golf using only three golf clubs and then enjoyed dinner and prizes.

Awards were presented to league winners: first place, Grace Anderson, Sebewaing, and Barb Burdon, Gagetown; second, Gert Cummings and Mary Downing, Gagetown; third, JoAnn Schafer and Lois Kerr, Sebewaing.

Most improved players were Bev Hienitz, Sebewaing, and Pat Childs, Gagetown. Low gross team of the season was Nelda Phillips and Shirley Kramer, Unionville. Low net teams were Mary Kittendorf, Sebewaing, and Geri Corcoran, Decker, along with Anderson and Burdon.

Perfect attendance balls were awarded. Gert Cummings and Shirley Kramer received balls for chip-ins during the day's play. Then prizes were given to each of the seven foursome teams.

Bank buys note from USA district

Purchase of a \$900,000 tax anticipation note by Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Sebewaing was approved by the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools board of education, when the bank was low bidder with an interest rate of 6.185 percent. The bid was accepted officially and awarded at a special meeting of the board.

The note will be repaid March 1, 1981.



CHEERING THE BULLDOGS on to victory this season will be, from left, Boni Wells, Kristine Erickson, Beth Thies, Karla Kretzschmer, Julie Enderle. Missing was Renee Nicholas.

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

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Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTE
 Aug. 28, 1980

Olympia	4
Charmont	3
Faust Rebuilders	3
Kritzman's	3
Albee Hardware	2
IGA Foodliner	2
Herron Builders	2
Anrod Screen Cyl.	2
Cole Carbide	1
Miller's Chicks	1
Geiger-Hunt Ford	1
Walbro	0

High Team Series: Charmont 2259.
 High Team Game: IGA Foodliner 782.
 200 Games: H. Sontag 229,

M. Zdrojewski 204.
 500 Series: H. Sontag 519,
 P. McIntosh 517, J. Morell 509.

MERCHANTS' "A" LEAGUE
 Aug. 27, 1980

Warren Electric	4
Kritzman's	3
Erla's Food Center	3
Croft-Clara	3
New England Life	3
Charlie's Market	2
Fuelgas	2
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	1
Cass City Oil & Gas	1
Blount Agriculture	1
Charmont	1
Kingston State Bank	0

550 Series: D. Erla 568, A. Ouvry 565, G. Deering 561, P. Smith 554.
 210 Games: A. Ouvry 220, H. Wolak 218, P. Smith 210.

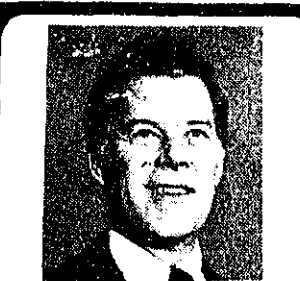
MERCHANTS' "B" LEAGUE
 Aug. 27, 1980

Rabideau Motors	4
Tuckey Concrete	4
General Cable	4
Charmont	3
Clare's Sunoco	3
Herron's Builders	3
Gagetown Oil & Gas	1
Shag's Angels	1
Bauer Candy Co.	1
Colony House	0
Spencer's Masonry	0
Hills and Dales Hospital	0

High Series: M. Sontag 568, B. Anthes 560, C. Comment 553, G. Diebel 550, Rollie Nicholas 550.
 High Game: M. Sontag 232, R. Nicholas 218, G. Diebel 211, G. Deering 210.

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