



THROUGH HOLES like this one Rob Sawdon rambled for 119 yards against Standish-Sterling Friday. No. 12 for Cass City is Brian deBeaubien. The Hawks won, 33-0.

Hawk cagers still winless after 2 non-league games

If Coach Lloyd Schinerner's basketball team is to shake its early season slump, next Wednesday would be a good time to start.

That's when the girls open defense of their Thumb B Conference title at Laker High. Going into the game the Hawks have nothing to show but a pair of defeats in

the first two games of the season.

The second loss came Tuesday at Kinde when North Huron registered a 50-45 decision in overtime. The Hawks looked like champs in the opening period, but it was all downhill after that.

At the end of the first eight

minutes Cass City was in front 16-4 and it looked like a laugher all the way. Kinde changed all that the rest of the game. By the intermission the Hawk edge had fallen to 25-18. The winners cut three more points from the margin in the third period and then tied in the final quarter to set the stage for the victory.

Cass City hit just 14 of 46 from the field for 30 percent and 17 of 33 from the free throw line for 52 percent.

Beth Sieradzki, 14, Jill Root, 12, and Shelley Lapeer, 10 points, paced Cass City while Mary Theresa Goretski and Barb Irwin scored 13 each for North Huron.

The Junior Varsity is also without a win yet this year falling to Kinde, 35-15.

HARBOR BEACH

A pair of talented high school basketball players met head-on in the opening game of the season at Harbor Beach Thursday.

Red Hawk Padgett Randall won the individual duel

with the Pirates' Sue Mausolf, but the Beachers won the game, 59-52.

Randall scored 31 points for Cass City and Mausolf netted 28 for Harbor Beach.

The Hawks went stone cold dead in the second period and that was enough to push the Pirates to the victory.

The hosts netted 18 points while Cass City scored just five points. The spurge came after a tight first quarter which saw Harbor Beach post a narrow, 16-14, edge.

Trailing 34-19 at the intermission, the Hawks came back in the third period to make a game of it and closed the gap to nine points at the end of three periods. But the winners stiffened in the final period to preserve the win.

Besides Randall, Beth Sieradzki was in double figures with 11 for Cass City. Randall picked off 8 rebounds.

Harbor Beach made it a clean sweep with a 29-26 decision in the junior varsity game.

Panthers bow, 33-0

Hawks for real? Lakers may provide answer Friday

The question that coaches in the Thumb B Conference, Cass City fans and Coach Don Schelke are asking this week is, "Is Cass City really that good or is Standish-Sterling an exceptionally weak team?"

The Hawks lifted the curtain on the 1980 grid season and literally demolished Standish-Sterling Central, 33-0, in near-perfect weather at Cass City Recreational Park.

At least part of the answer will come this Friday when the Hawks face the Lakers in the first road game of the year.

The Lakers showed plenty of power by rolling over USA in their opener, 32-14. A shroud hangs over the game if a teacher strike in the community is not settled. That's because the coaches are withholding services. School officials say plans are complete to play the game with volunteer coaches to replace the regular striking staff.

In recent years the Laker football squad has been tough for Cass City. Last year the Hawks suffered their worst defeat of the year at the hands of the Lakers, 38-7.

If Cass City plays like it did in the opener it's hard to see how they could be steamrolled like that this year.

The Hawks dominated every phase of the game as they made it no contest against Central. The Panthers were a confused, inept football team, especially in the first half when Schelke used his starters.

In the second half the game got sloppy and was slowed by numerous penalties.

The tenor of the game was set early as Cass City marched down the field to score almost before the fans had an opportunity to get well settled in their seats.

The first marker was posted with 9:57 left in the first quarter. The drive was on the ground all the way. Rob Sawdon ripped in for the marker from two yards out. The run for the point failed.

After holding the Panthers the Hawks mounted another drive on the next possession. Starting on the Central 35 Cass City rolled on the ground to the 14 before a

fumble stopped the drive. It was only a momentary delay. On fourth down the Panthers attempted to punt and a bad pass from center was covered and run to the 2 from where Quarterback Brian deBeaubien ripped over. There was 3:08 left in the first period. The run for point failed.

Buck Zawilinski scored the first varsity touchdown of his career in the second period when he capped another drive by scoring from close in. With 1:58 left in the first half Cass City started to turn the game into a rout with another score. It was Zawilinski who took it in

from six yards out. A neat reverse with Sawdon carrying added the extra points.

Cass City took over where it left off in the third period and scored the final touchdown of the game with ease. Zawilinski dashed for 60 yards and Sawdon followed with a 20-yard jaunt for the marker.

Next were Joe Decker and Tom Loomis with 12 each. On offense Sawdon was the workhorse with 119 yards in 16 carries. Zawilinski carried 7 times for 88 yards, about 12½ yards gained every time he carried the ball. In all, eight backs gained yardage for Cass City.

STATISTICS

	CC	SS
Rushing attempts	38	42
Rushing yards	226	77
Pass complete by	1-5	7-26
Passes inter. by	4	1
Yards passing	9	44
Total yards	224	121
First downs	6	10
Punts	3-86	6-101

O-G wins opener, preps for Eagles

Owen-Gage traveled around Saginaw Bay last Friday night to open its football season with a 25-8 win at Twining Arena-Eastern.

This Friday, the Bulldogs open defense of their North Central D League title when they host Caseville, which lost to Owen-Gage last year, 15-8.

"Caseville gave us our toughest game last year, barring any, because of the rivalry," Bulldog coach Arnie Besonen said. Because of that rivalry, he expects another good contest Friday.

At Twining, the Bulldogs had to rely on their quickness, he commented, to compensate for the larger size of their opponents.

His team made a lot of mistakes in the first half. The junior varsity played most of the second half.

Arenac had a win-loss record of 1-23 going into the game, he said, but is improving.

Vince Salcido scored the first two points for Owen-Gage on a safety in the first quarter.

In the second, Jim Glidden collected six points when he caught a 40-yard pass from

Craig Gettel, who then kicked the extra point.

The junior signal caller scored on a 15-yard run in the third quarter and again kicked the extra point.

Mike Sullivan scored two more points on his team's second safety of the night.

In the fourth quarter, it was Dan Glidden (Jim's brother) who caught a 33-yard Gettel pass for his team's final touchdown of the night. Gettel then added his third point after touchdown of the game.

Arenac collected its only touchdown in the fourth quarter when Robert Lee recovered an Owen-Gage fumble and ran six yards to the goal line. Ed Dembrosky ran the ball over for two more points.

Both teams fumbled once in the game.

Gettel, starting his first game at quarterback, had four pass completions of eight attempts, with no interceptions, for a gain of 166 yards.

On the ground, the Bulldogs gained 186 yards in 33 carries, for total offensive yardage of 352.

Top ground gainers were Jim Glidden, nine rushes and 56 yards, Gettel, five and 56 yards, and Scott Gaeth, nine and 54 yards.

Jim Hively carried the ball 12 times for 25 yards for Arenac. His team rushed for a total of 49 yards in 27 carries.

In the air, the squad completed three of nine passes for a 56-yard gain, with four interceptions. The Bulldogs' six penalties cost them 50 yards. Arenac was penalized three times for a total of 25 yards.

Robert LaFave made eight tackles for Owen-Gage; Scott Gaeth, seven. Top tacklers for the losers were Hively with seven and Gary Morgan with six.

Score by quarters:

	O-G	2	7	9	7	25
A-E	0	0	0	0	8	8

O-G girls start right, win 4-team tourney

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