

Lakers bow in defensive struggle

A crucial test — Hawks vs. Caro Friday

The first crucial game of the 1980 football season for the Cass City Red Hawks will be played Friday when

the Hawks host Caro in a clash of Thumb B conference unbeaten teams. Both Caro and Cass City

survived scares in last week's conference clashes. Caro defeated Sandusky in overtime and Cass City

edged the Lakers, 6-0. Credit the defense with chalking up Cass City's second straight win of the

season. Aided by a break early in the first period, Cass City's defense kept the Green and White from scoring. It was especially strong when the Lakers threatened to score.

It was the defense that provided the only score. With just 3:22 left in the game Tim Sontag intercepted a Laker pass at midfield from his safety position.

He ran to the left sidelines and was hemmed in. He reversed his field, picked up a wall of blockers and raced into the end zone.

Early in the first quarter it appeared as if the Lakers were going to cap a drive with a score.

Moving smartly down the field on power running plays it was third and two for a touchdown. A fumble, recovered by Cass City, stopped the drive.

Cass City mounted a drive of its own in the second quarter. Rob Sawdon picked up valuable yardage on runs around his own left end.

Quarterback Brian de-

Beaubien rambled for 25 yards on a busted pass play and Cass City was first and 10 on the Laker 19. But a pass was intercepted by the Lakers to end the threat.

The Lakers then mounted a drive against the clock and moved to the Cass City 8-yard line before running out of downs just as the first half ended.

Neither team was able to generate any semblance of a sustained drive in the second half.

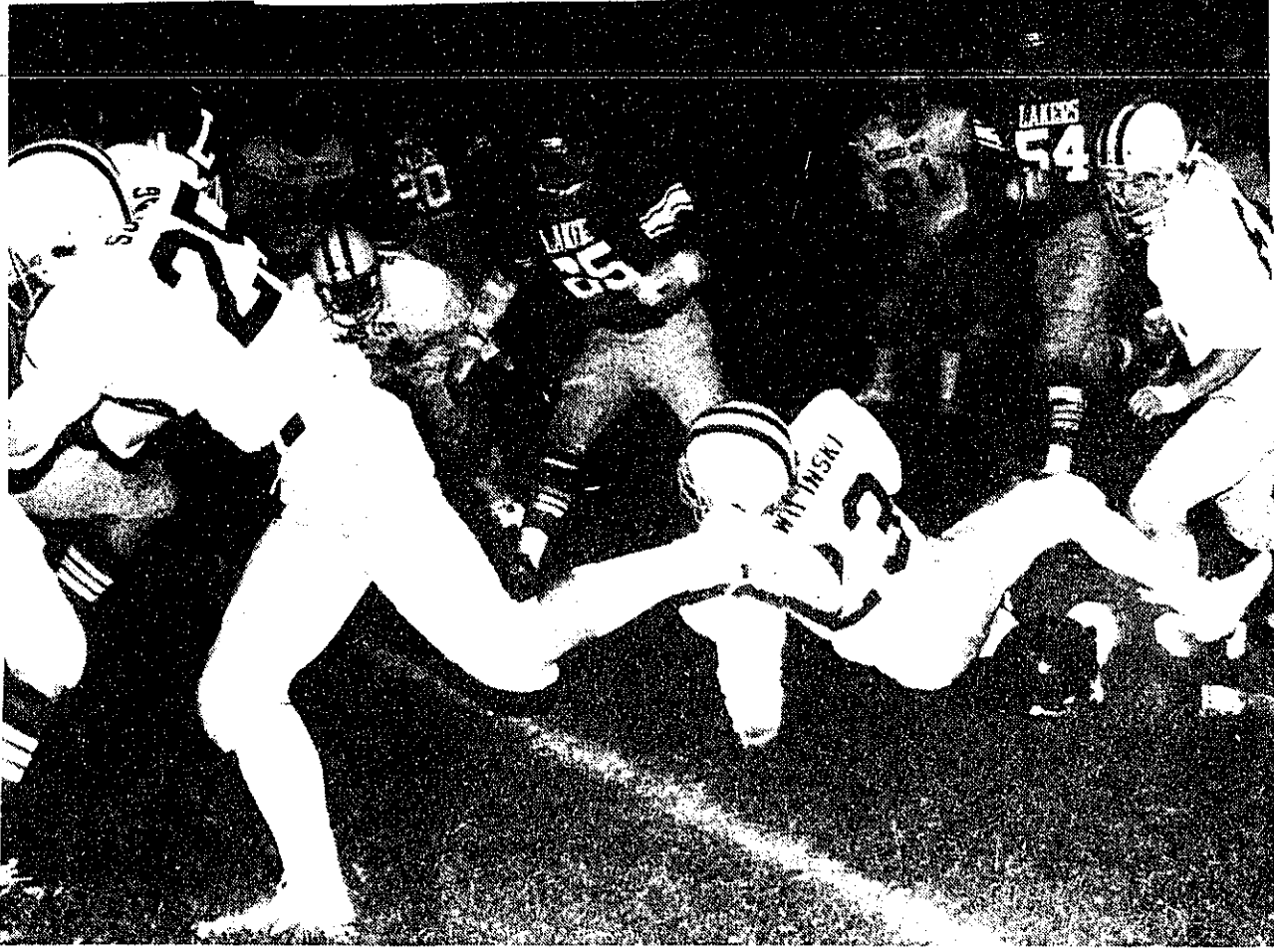
Cass City squandered a golden opportunity in the third quarter, taking over on the Laker 29, but was unable to move the ball.

Coach Don Schelke says that he expects the defenses to be the key in Friday's clash with the Hawks at home.

It's possible that the Tigers were looking past Sandusky last week and maybe we were looking towards Caro, although all we talked about during the week before the Laker game was the Lakers, Schelke

said. To no one's surprise Sontag was named Red Hawk of the week. Besides his touchdown, Sontag intercepted two other passes and was credited with 19 points in Schelke's point rating system. He also was used at fullback on offense. Chuck Erla was next with 12 points.

Statistics:	CC
Rushing attempts	47
Yards rushing	166
Passes complete	1-10
Passes inter. by	3
Total yards	175
Yards passing	9
First downs	10
Punting average	7-39
Penalties	4-16



CASS CITY GAINED only short yardage on this play. It was typical of the defensive struggle with the Lakers. Cass City won on a pass interception, 6-0. (Photo courtesy Progress-Advance, Pigeon).

Touch grid loop forming

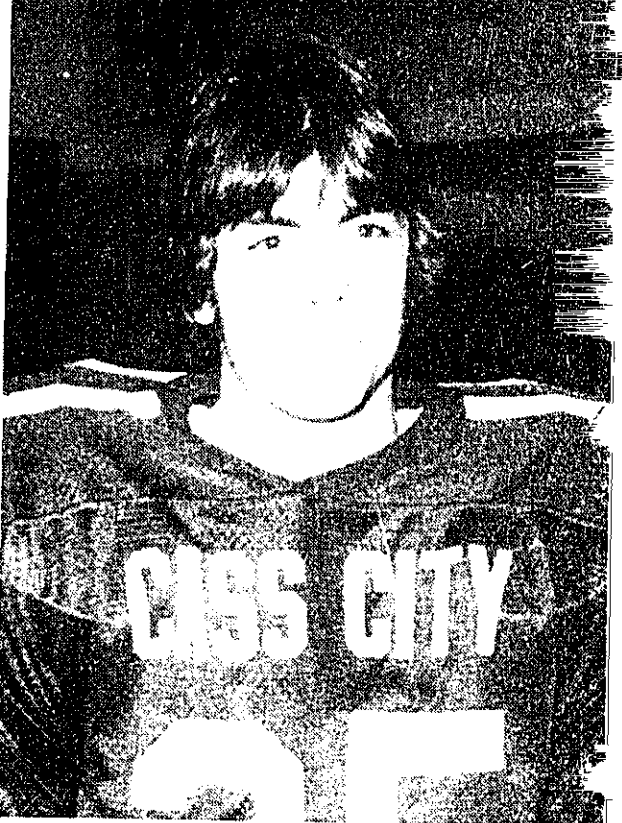
Men's touch football will soon become a reality in the Caro area. Games will be played at the fairgrounds in the evenings throughout the fall months.

Team and player fees will be used to pay for lining the playing field, the league president's fee, referees, and trophies.

Teams may have from 7-17 players. The only re-

striction is that they must be 18 years or older and not in high school. Players may register as a team or as independents. Once there is a sufficient number of independents, they will be organized as a team.

Registration will continue through Thursday, Sept. 25. For more information, call the Caro Community Services Office at 673-3166 and ask for Erl Nordstrom.



RED HAWK of the week against the Lakers was Tim Sontag, who played the best game of his career. He intercepted three passes, one of which he ran back for the only touchdown of the game.

O-G prepares for Warriors after edging Caseville, 12-0

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs, having gotten by Caseville last Friday, 12-0, face what could be the supreme test of the season this Friday when they travel to North Huron.

The Warriors, at least prior to their upset by Peck last Friday, 12-4, were most prognosticators' pre-season choice to win the North Central D League title.

North Huron, said Bulldog coach Arnie Besonen, is solid, has good size -- their tackles are "humongous" -- and fast. "They're loaded."

After the Warriors' upset loss to Peck, he predicts, "They're going to come on us like a bunch of roaring buffalos."

Adding to their incentive, no doubt, will be a desire to make up for last season's humiliating 33-6 loss to Owen-Gage, when the team was also predicted to be a

contender for the league title. The Warriors Friday also have the home team advantage.

Owen-Gage will have to do two things Friday to win, get past the tough Warrior defense and stop their potent offense, spearheaded by backs John Binder and Wally Baranski.

Although Caseville last Friday didn't have much of an offense, it did have a tough defense. "Caseville gave us a rough game," Besonen commented. "They shut us down from tackle to tackle."

The first successful drive against the Eagles came in the second quarter when Dan Glidden caught a Craig Gettel pass, the 50 yard play capping a 76 yard drive.

Gettel's kick attempt for the extra point was no good. The other touchdown

came in the third quarter when Caseville was forced to punt from its 15 yard line. Craig Enderle blocked the kick and the ball bounced into the end zone, where Alan LaValley recovered it for the TD.

Gettel's second kick attempt of the night for the extra point was also unsuccessful.

The two teams were fairly evenly matched on the ground, with Owen-Gage collecting 109 yards in 32 carries and the Eagles, 93 yards in 30 carries.

The big difference came in the air, with Gettel tossing seven passes, with four completions for a gain of 86 yards, and one interception.

Caseville only had three completions of 14 tries, with one interception, for a loss of 3 yards.

The team collected eight

first downs for the evening, compared to the victors' seven. The Bulldogs fumbled once.

Dan Glidden was Owen-Gage's top receiver with two catches and 70 yards gained.

On the ground, Jim Glidden gained 61 yards in 12 carries and Gettel had 22 yards in six carries.

Top Eagle carrier was Mike Kelly with 51 yards in 13 carries.

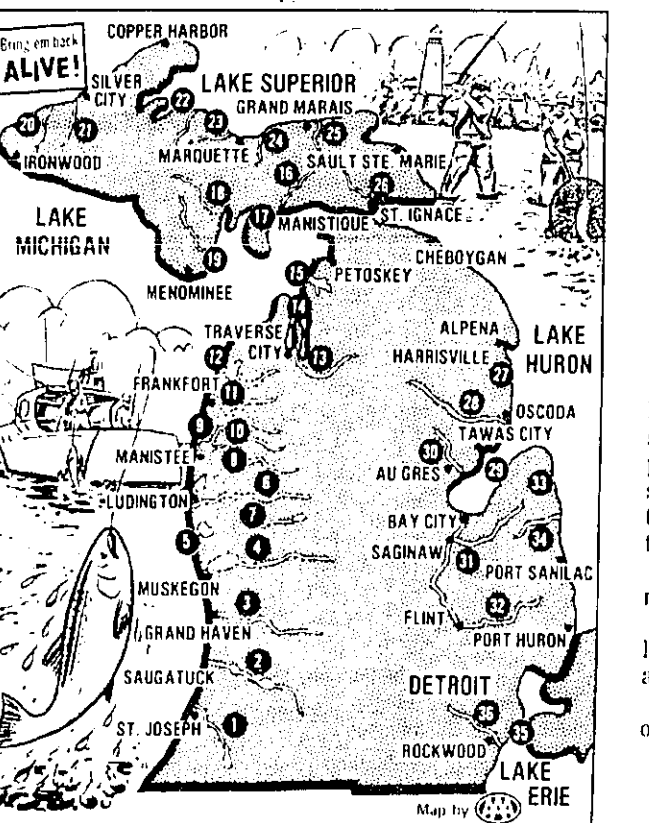
Defensively, Robert LaFave had eight tackles for the Bulldogs; Scott Gaeth, seven, and Jim Glidden, Kendall Howard, Jim Kehr and Gary Erickson, five each.

Brian Lukasiak brought down Owen-Gage players eight times.

Score by quarters:

O-G	0	6	6	0	12
Case	0	0	0	0	0

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1 - St. Joseph River	20 - Black River	21 - Black River	22 - Huron River
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5 - Peshigo Lake	24 - Chocoma River	25 - Sucker River	
6 - Pelee Marquette River			
7 - White River			
8 - Sable River			
9 - Manistee Lake			
10 - Manistee River			
11 - Belue River			
12 - Platte River and Bay			
13 - Boardman River			
14 - Grand Traverse Bay			
15 - Lake Charlevoix outlet			
16 - Manistique River			
17 - Thompson Creek mouth			
18 - Escanaba River			
19 - Big Cedar River			
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A-F cagers no match for O-G

Despite efforts to keep the score down, Owen-Gage defeated Akron-Fairgrove in girls' basketball last Thursday by an embarrassing 48-10.

The game was highlighted by Bulldog Becky Howard scoring her 1,000th career point in her four-year varsity career. She finished the night with 23 points and a total of 1,013.

Joan Mosack contributed nine points for the victors. Julie Andrakowicz collected 13 rebounds and Howard had 12.

All of the Bulldogs got lots of playing time and coach

Judy Campbell finally got her players to stop shooting in an effort to keep a victory margin from growing even wider.

Owen-Gage is now 3 overall, 1-0 in the league. The Bulldogs also had a effortless time in the junior varsity game, winning 22-

Score by quarters:

O-G	22	14	8	4
A-F	4	3	2	1

Golf loop champs crowned

The annual season's ending tournament and banquet for the Cass City Golf League was held at Scenic Golf Course, Sunday. The day was highlighted by a two-man best ball tournament and the awarding of prizes and trophies to tournament and season champions.

In the tournament competition the team best ball championship was won by Larry Davis and Ken Zdrojewski with a score with handicap of 16 under par. Carl Palmer and Russ Richards were second.

Maynard Helwig was the low actual and the low handicap golfer. Since league rules prohibit the awarding of more than one prize to a member the prize for low actual score was given to runner-up, Dale McIntosh.

There were a host of other prizes awarded in various "mini contests" including least putts, longest drive, closest to the pin and similar events.

was Mike Murphy who received a golf bag, club covers and a trophy. Runner up was Don Ouvry who received a gift certificate.

Winner in the B Division was Gary Jones who received a bag, covers and trophy. The runner-up gift

certificate was won by Herman Umpfenbach.

Winners were determined in a play-off. First and second flight players competed for the A crown and flight three and four champions played for the B crown.

In addition to the top two,

there were prizes awarded to second and third place finishers in both the A and B division. In the A division, Clint House was second and Jude Patnaude, third. In the B division, Lambert Althaver was second and Mike Shaft, third.

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