

Key games ahead

Undefeated Hawks rally to edge Caro

The first major hurdle in Cass City's quest for a Thumb B Conference title was passed Friday when the Hawks came from behind in the last half to edge Caro,

8-7, at Cass City Recreation Park.

The Hawks will not have much time to savor the sweet win in the well-balanced Thumb B association

as looming next are two games that could well decide if the team will be champs or also-rans.

The first is against the Bad Axe Hatchets who are

coming on strong after an opening game loss to undefeated Harbor Beach.

The next is against North Branch, one of the co-favorites for the crown in pre-

season estimates.

The other co-favorite was Caro and that's one reason that the win has Hawk fans buzzing.

It was a big win before a big crowd. Spectators filled the stands and lined both sides and one end of the field.

It looked for a while as if the Hawk bubble was going to burst.

Cass City's offense was limited to a couple of first down scampers by Brian deBeaubien and the Tigers were moving on the ground.

Paced by Tim Albin, a crumpling runner all night, the Tigers moved down the field in a sustained drive. Albin picked up a crucial first down on fourth and three with a run around the Hawk left end for a first on the eight.

On the very next play he went around the opposite end for the touchdown. The kick was good and the visitors led 7-0 with 3:29 left in the first quarter.

The Hawks could do nothing offensively after that and the Tigers started another drive early in the second quarter.

They moved for a first down on the Cass City 24 but lost the ball on a fumble.

After that the game

changed. Cass City, which had been dominated, started to dominate. They moved down the field on good hard running for a first down on the Caro 11. A potential touchdown was lost when a deBeaubien pass fluttered through the receiver's hands on the one-yard line and three running plays lost nine yards.

The Hawks took up where they left off in the third quarter, only this time they took the opening kick-off and moved 52 yards to score.

It was a team effort. deBeaubien went 20 yards on a delay up the middle. A pass picked up a crucial first down.

Rob Sawdon made two key runs to keep the drive alive, bumping past two tackles on each jaunt. With the ball on the one-yard line Sawdon dove over for the

score.

The Hawks were off-side on the extra points try but it didn't matter. The Hawks flooded the left corner of the end zone with two receivers and deBeaubien found Sawdon there for the two-points that proved to be decisive.

After that neither team was able to mount a real threat as the Hawk defense which has allowed only one touchdown in three games took over.

Coach Don Schelke picked deBeaubien as Red Hawk of the week. The quarterback ran for 61 yards in 13 carries and passed for 52 yards more. It was the first significant passing yardage gained for Cass City this season.

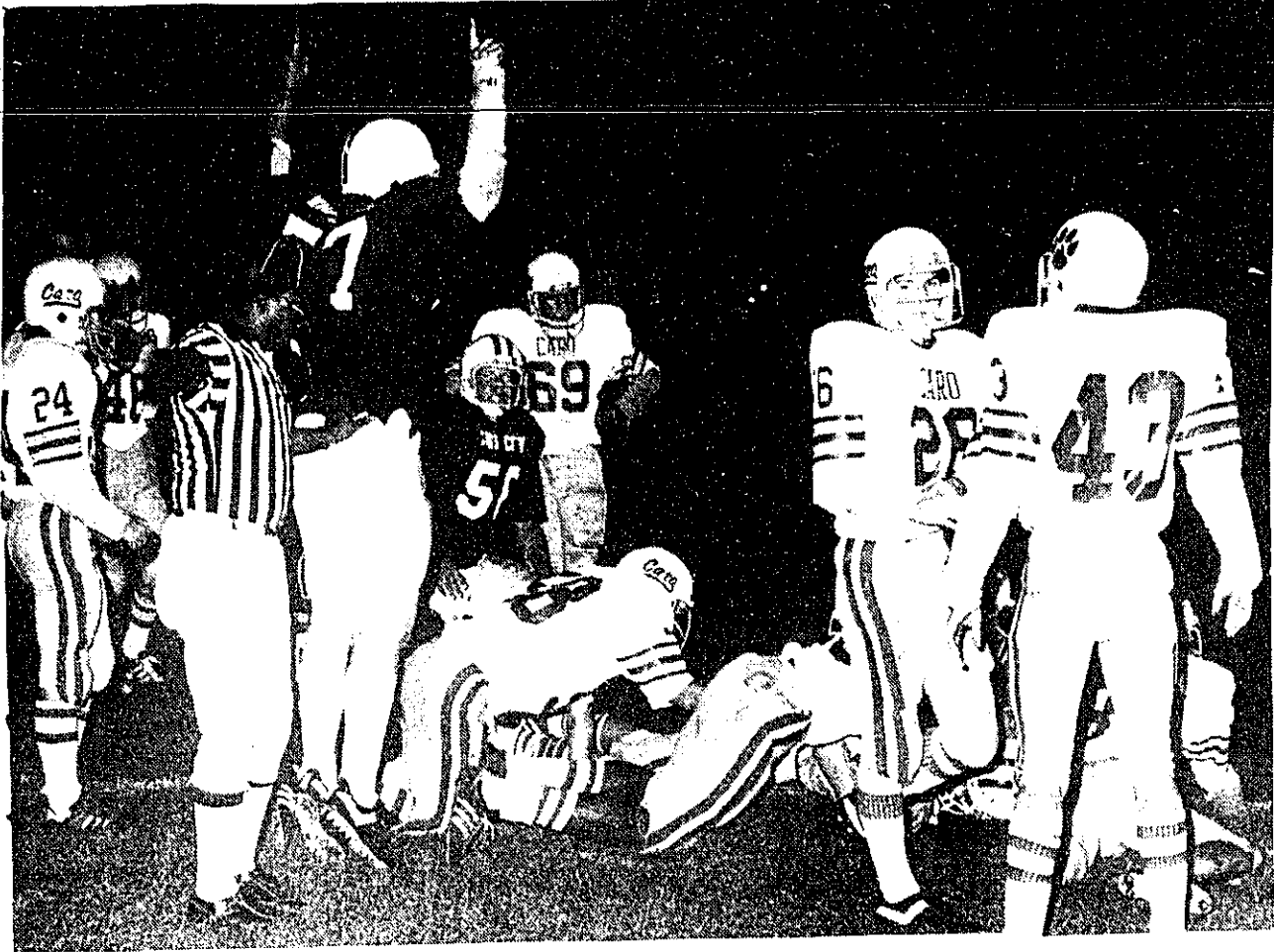
On defense Chuck Erla was lineman of the week with 11 points in the Schelke rating system.

	CC	C
Rushing attempts	49	33
Rushing yards	213	167
Passes complete	4-15	2-12
Passes inter. by	2	1
Yards passing	52	30
Total yards	265	197
First downs	15	12
Punting	3-37	4-26
Penalties	5-45	5-55

THUMB B ASSOCIATION

League	W	L	Overall
Cass City	2	0	3
Vassar	2	0	3
Caro	1	1	2
Laker	1	1	2
North Branch	1	1	2
Bad Axe	1	1	2
Marlette	0	2	2
Sandusky	0	2	3

Friday's Games — Cass City at Bad Axe; Laker High at Marlette, North Branch at Sandusky, Vassar at Caro.



ROB SAWDON dove over for a touchdown on this play and it's easy to tell that Dave Whittaker, back to the camera, knows it.

Hawk cagers begin loop title defense with win over Lakers

After a slow start the Cass City Red Hawks appear to be rounding into shape and, as expected, promise to be a threat for the Thumb B Association cage crown.

The girls won a pair of games last week. Wednesday they rolled past the

Lakers in a league clash, 57-31, and Thursday came from behind in the last quarter to edge visiting USA, 40-39.

Against the Lakers the Hawks dominated all the way. It was 25-11 at the half and 37-19 at the end of three

quarters.

The Hawks hit 45 percent from the floor and 72 percent on 13 of 18 from the foul circle. Padgett Randall

whipped in 18 points while Beth Sieradzki, 12, and Shelley Lapeer, 10, were in double figures. The three

Hawks also led in rebounding with 7 each.

The USA game was a cliff hanger all the way. The visiting Patriots went out in front early in the first period only to see the Hawks close the gap to a point, 14-13, after the first eight minutes.

Cass City edged in front at the intermission, 25-23. USA moved back in front, 37-33, after three quarters.

The Hawks held the visitors to just two points in the last quarter to pull out the win.

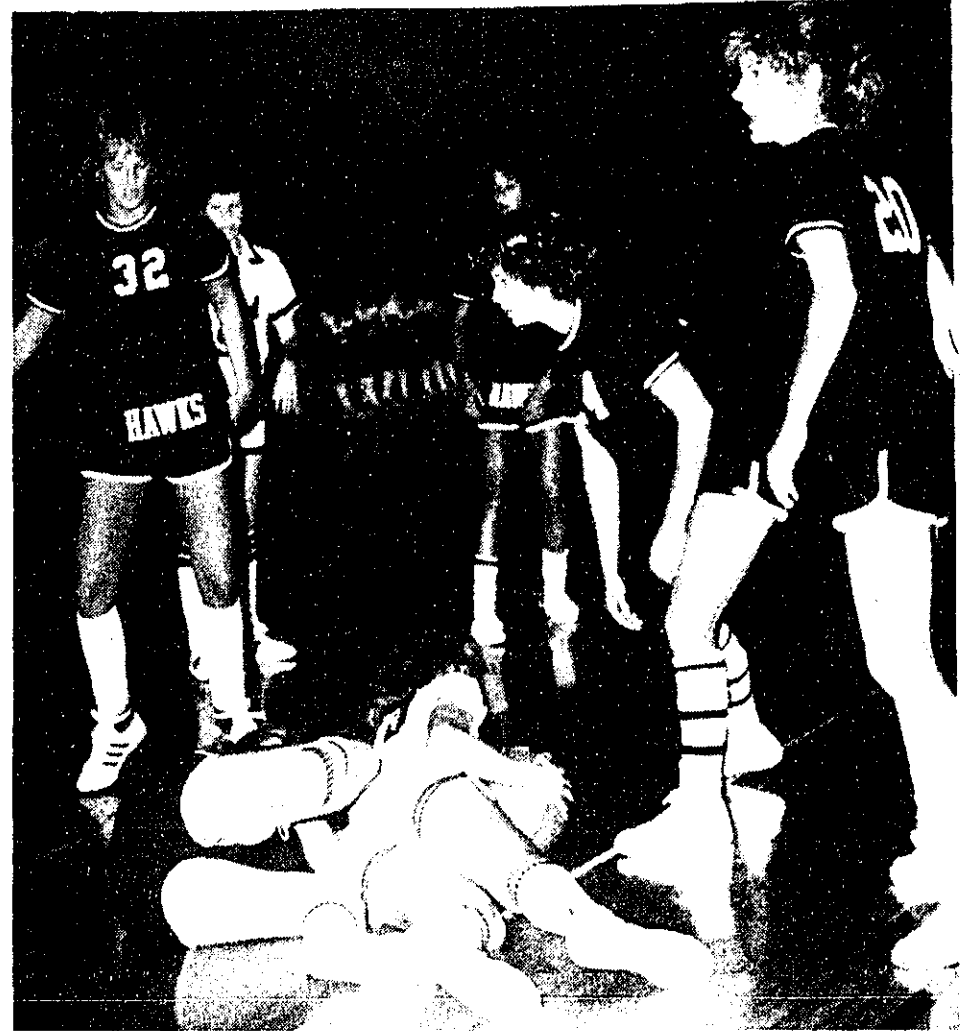
Coach Lloyd Schinnerer said that Carrie Lautner, coming off the bench when Sieradzki got in foul trouble, was one of the keys to the win. She handled the ball well and made the winning bucket with just 7 seconds left.

Two fine players led their respective teams. Randall hit 19 for Cass City and Kim Adam netted 16 for USA.

Randall picked off 7 rebounds while Lapeer snagged six. Lautner was credited with 5.

The Hawks were to have played Caro Wednesday and then have a rematch scheduled with Harbor Beach Thursday. The Pirates are one of two teams with a win over Cass City this season.

The Hawks are now 2-2 over-all and 1-0 in the league.



SHELLEY LAPEER and a USA player scramble for a loose ball under the basket in the Hawks' narrow victory over the Patriots. Watching the action are Padgett Randall (no. 32), Beth Sieradzki and Kris Proctor.



OVER A PERIOD of years Rolling Hills Golf Course has built a senior citizens' golf competition each Wednesday. The final day of the year was celebrated with dinner and prizes. This crowd is typical of the weekly attendance.

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FRIDAY

Sept. 26 9 - 5

SATURDAY

Sept. 27 9 - 1

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PROCEEDS TO AUXILIARY

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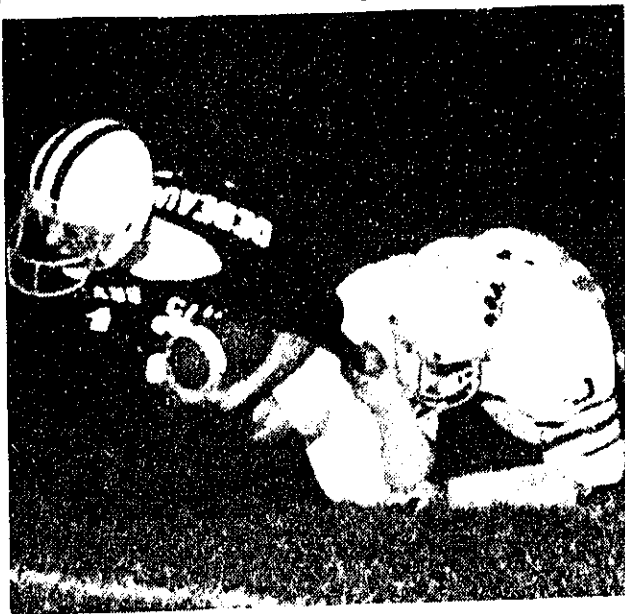
Friday

Saturday

Sept. 25-27 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LOCATED

3 1/2 miles south of M-81 on M-53



BRIAN deBEAUBIEN picked up key yardage on quarterback draw plays. This run netted the Hawks 18 yards.

Bowling

CHARMONT LADIES LEAGUE

Sept. 16, 1980

IGA Foodliner	10
Cablettes	8 1/2
Cass City State Bank	8
Cass City Sports	8
Fort's	7
Livewires	7
Gagetown Oil & Gas	5 1/2
Johnson Six	5
Veronica's	4
Woods Hay & Straw	4

Brinkman Bins

Erla's

High Team Game: Cab-lettes 764.	3
High Team Series: Johnson's Six 2185.	2
High Game: E. Romain 210, M. Smithers 209, C. Davidson 197.	
High Series: E. Romain 558, M. Smithers 546, M. Tate 485, F. Witherspoon 485.	

GE refrigerator
Sears gas kitchen range
Upright freezer
Kitchen table and chairs
Maytag wringer washer
Singer stereo
Small tables
Assortment of dishes, pots and pans, and glassware
2 inside doors 2-6 x 6-8 - new
Boy's bike
2 ice cream freezers (1 electric)
Heavy duty Singer sewing machine

Antiques:

Square oak table - good
5 oak chairs
Kerosene lamp - Dresser
Chest of drawers

Wood & coal kitchen range - good
Crocks - Wood Pulleys
Lanterns - Others

Miscellaneous

Large quantity of Deep Rock well drilling pipe
Quantity of 2" plastic well casing
F-W gas engine water pump
Stationary gas engine
Roll of woven wire
Wheel barrow
Homelite E-Z 150 chain saw
Pipe wrenches
Small bench and vise
Power saw - Tool box
Torch - Small tools
Hand cultivator - Many others

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