Tough Sandusky next for home-coming

Broncos cut Hawk win string, 24-8

It's home-coming time for Cass City Friday when the Red Hawks host the Sandusky Redskins in a Thumb B Association clash that rates as a toss-up.

It's regarded as anybody's game even though the day. Hawks are in a four-way tie

Branch.

The Hawks fell from first place alone when they were soundly beaten by North Branch in a cold, wet mis- Schelke is hoping for the erable night, 24-8, last Fri-

Sandusky has only won

Caro, Vassar and North of the losses were in overtime against North Branch and Caro. The Redskins are for real despite the record. It's likely that Coach Don

> team and provide moderate dry weather.

weatherman to smile on the

Cass City's quickness which too far in front in the first helped the Hawks to victor-

ies in the first four games. In all of its league wins Cass City came on strong in the last half to post the victories. The same pattern was followed against North Branch, but the Hawks

two quarters.

North Branch took the opening kick-off and rolled down the field as the hosts' offensive line opened gaping holes for Bronco backs. A 74-yard drive was capped by a 10-yard run by

Gordie Porritt. A run was good for the extra points. Early in the second period the winners started another touchdown drive. They marched 53 yards in a sustained drive. A key play in the drive was fourth and 2

Being an underdog can

be the loser Friday by most

pundits, knocked off Akron-

unblemished mark in the

There will be one fewer

Gage hosts Peck in home-

coming night at Owendale.

Besonen describes Peck as

"the biggest team around,"

with two tackles in the

210-pound range. His players

for them in gaining yardage.

the league, 4-1 overall, while

game, when the Buildogs

had to struggle to an over-

Besonen said, "We had only

three penalties and didn't

make many mistakes this

time. We didn't turn the ball

The fact that Akron-Fair-

grove was favored to win, he

felt, took a lot of pressure off

his team, especially the

The turning point, he said,

over at crucial times."

younger players.

Owen-Gage is now 3-1 in

Fairgrove, 12-0.

with one loss.

Porritt cracked over on the next play.

Meanwhile, the Hawks were unable to get anything going in the mud and slime other than an occasional first down.

The Broncos then raced the clock down field in the waning moments of the first half to take a first on the Cass City 13. Don Smeznik then split the uprights on a field goal attempt. The 3-pointer made it 17-0 and on the Hawk 9-yard, line. sounded the death knell on Cass City was off-side and any chance that Cass City meaningless marker.

Bulldogs upset

Vikings to knot

loop title race

Owen-Gage, predicted to no interceptions, for 7 yards

The Vikings had been the bottling up Jim Glidden, but

only team left with an Gaeth broke loose for 172

North Central D League. carried the ball 10 times for

There are now five teams 21 yards. Gettel gained 22

after this Friday, as Owen- carriers were Scott Linden-

Peck is 2-1 in league play, 3-2 times for 25 yards and didn't

In contrast to its previous made eight first downs,

time win over Kingston, times, but recovered three

of them.

knees. will have their work cut out Brother Jim caught two

Bulldog coach Arnie carries and 35 yards.

gained.

The losers had only one

The Vikings tried to con-

tain the Bulldog offense by

yards in 20 carries. Glidden

Top Akron-Fairgrove ball-

burg, 17 carries and 52

yards, and Jesse Ruiz, nine

Dan Glidden caught two

The winners made 13 first

downs, were penalized three

fumble. Their opponents

were penalized twice for 20

yards and fumbled four

Gaeth made 10 tackles,

Kendall Howard had 10 plus

one fumble recovery and

Gary Erickson made seven.

10 tackles for the Vikings

John Montgomery made

was disallowed.

passes for 35 yards. A third

catch, while he was on his

passes for 17 yards.

yards in nine carries.

completion of four attempts,

the Broncos had a first and had of pulling another of its goal on the four. From there patented second half rallies. Although they trailed the Hawks didn't give up. They

came out in the second half and staged a 60-yard drive that was capped by a 23-yard run by Rob Sawdon. A pass from Brian deBeaubien to Sawdon was good for the extra points.

That ended the scoring until the last few minutes of the game when the Hawks turned the bail over inside of their own 10-yard line instead of kicking and the Broncos ran it in for a

and Pat Horner had six.

The Owen-Gage bus fell

victim to the vandalism that

has plagued the Akron-Fair-

grove schools of late, the

latest incident being more

than \$30,000 in damage at

the high school last week.

When the Bulldogs returned

to their bus at halftime, they

found the back window had

been smashed. Police were

Score by quarters:

notified.

Schelke named Randy Severance as Red Hawk of the week. On defense Severance was credited with 19 points under the coach's rating system. Severance is a 2-way player. Tops on defense alone was Shawn Papp with 25 points.

Rushing attempts 27 60 Rushing yards First downs Passes complete 2-12 0-3Passes inter by Yards passing Total yards 261 Punts, average 4-20 2-24 Penalties 7-45

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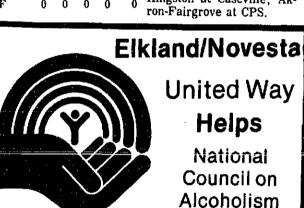
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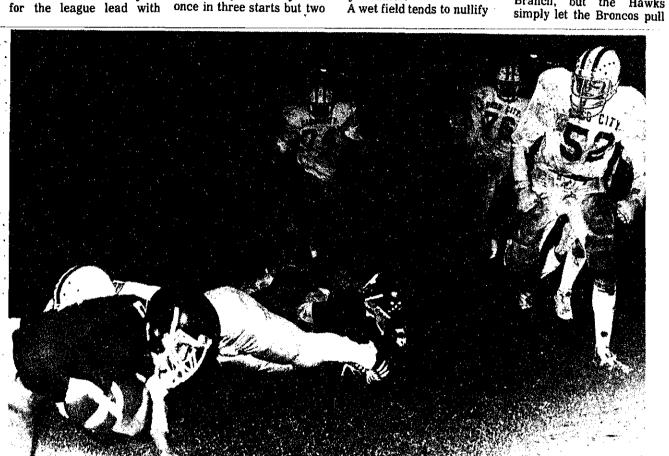
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STOPPED AFTER A sizeable gain was the Broncos' Gordie Porritt. North Branch dominated the first half to knock the Hawks from the undefeated list.

Volunteers building facility at O-G

have to run as far in the field. future, thanks to a group of The new facilities may be

dedicated volunteers.

Fans and athletes at Robert McPhail, are build- though the structure won't project. Owendale-Gagetown out- ing a restroom building at door sports events won't the north end of the football

ready in time for the home- block structure. Students and athletes will no longer

be done until spring, Mc-Phail said, when bricks from five weeks ago. the old high school are put on the outside of the concrete

Construction began about

summer softball games. Those working on the structure have been Mc-Phail, Dick Glidden, Jim Sontag, Danny Ondrajka, Sandy Peters, Carol Howard, Mike Mandich, Dennis Pavlichek, Ron Susalla, Rodney McCallum and Supt.

Ronald Erickson. According to Erickson, Pigeon concrete supplier Dave Vollmer is supplying the blocks and cement, in exchange for which he is getting two old school buses and about 25 bus tires the

district was going to sell. The Band Boosters and Owendale Lions Club are splitting the cost of the lumber, doors, etc. and any remaining costs will be borne by the school board.

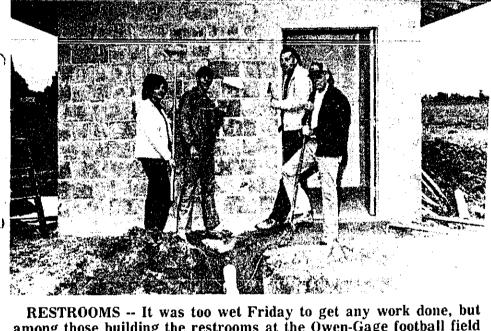


RESTROOMS -- It was too wet Friday to get any work done, but among those building the restrooms at the Owen-Gage football field are volunteers, from left, Sandy Peters, Danny Ondrajka, Robert Mc-

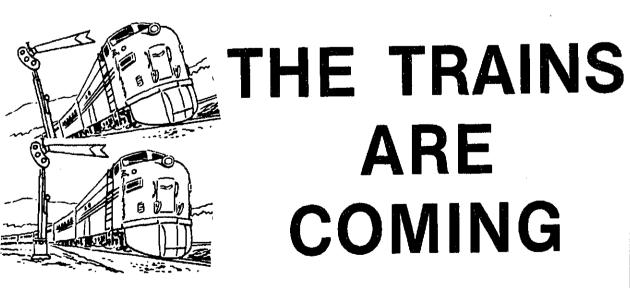
When the building is ready, it means spectators The volunteers, headed by coming game Friday, al- will do that part of the have to walk to the restrooms in the high school

> In addition to football, the building will be available for use during spring sports and

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came in the first quarter, when the Vikings advanced to the Bulldog 1-yard line, only to be penalized five yards and then were unable to score. Owen-Gage got the ball back on its own 8-yard The first score came in the key win second quarter on an eightyard run by Craig Gettel to cap a 10-play, 48-yard drive.

Gettel's pass attempt for an additional two points was incomplete. In the third period, Scott Gaeth scored on a 4-yard run, the four-play drive

killed the planned two-point conversion attempt. The game was played under miserable conditions, in rain and near freezing temperatures. From the middle of the field, it wasn't possible to see the end zones,

Besonen said. As a result, most of the yardage gained was on the ground. The Bulldogs rushed for 232 yards in 44 carries. The Vikings gained 115

yards in 38 carries. Gettel passed nine times. had four completions and no interceptions, for a gain of 52 yards, for total offensive yardage of 284.

O-G cagers move into second with

Owen-Gage moved into second place in the North

Central D League girls' basketball standings Sept. 30 when it edged past North Huron, 45-42. totaling 28 yards. A bad hike

The Buildogs led by two points at the end of the first quarter, by one at the half and by six at the end of the third quarter.

18 points. Barb Irwin collected 10 for North Huron. The Bulldogs, now 4-1 in the league, resume action Thursday at Peck and entertain Carsonville-Port Sani-

Becky Howard was the top

scorer for Owen-Gage with

lac Tuesday. Score by quarters:

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