

### Fifth time in six years

# O-G girls advance to cage regionals again

It's off to the regionals for the Owen-Gage girls' basketball team, winners of the district title Tuesday, Nov. 25, over Port Hope, 42-33.

The Bulldogs were to play Pontiac Catholic at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the opening round of regional play at Peck High School. The winner advances to the regional finals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against the winner of the Flint Holy Rosary - Southfield Christian game, held Tuesday night.

The regional winner ad-

vances to the quarterfinals Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Pontiac Catholic.

Pontiac Catholic had a regular season mark of 14-5, with some of the losses being to Class B and C schools. It tied for first place in its league.

The district win was not her team's best game of the season, coach Judy Campbell confessed afterwards, but it was more than enough to defeat the only team which had beaten the Bulldogs during the North Cent-

ral D League season.

Owen-Gage has now won the district title in five of the last six years under Miss Campbell, the only time it didn't win having been last year.

For most of the first quarter at Carsonville-Port Sanilac, the district tournament site, the action was nip and tuck, but the Bulldogs pulled out to a 12-8 lead at the end.

They outscored Port Hope by five points in the second quarter, for an intermission

score of 21-12.

The Blue Stars started out cold in the third quarter and didn't sink a basket until there was 3:45 left. They scored eight more points after that, but at the end of the stanza, the Bulldogs had widened their margin to 35-22.

It looked like the game was going to be a runaway, but Campbell had her squad go into a stall in the fourth stanza to try to preserve the margin and Port Hope started chipping away.

The team got to within seven, 38-31, but the Bulldogs then added enough points for the final margin.

A big reason for the victory was domination of the boards. The winners snared 42 rebounds, with Julie Andrakowicz credited with 19 of them, to only 22 by the Blue Stars. Becky Howard grabbed 10 and Dana Laurie, six.

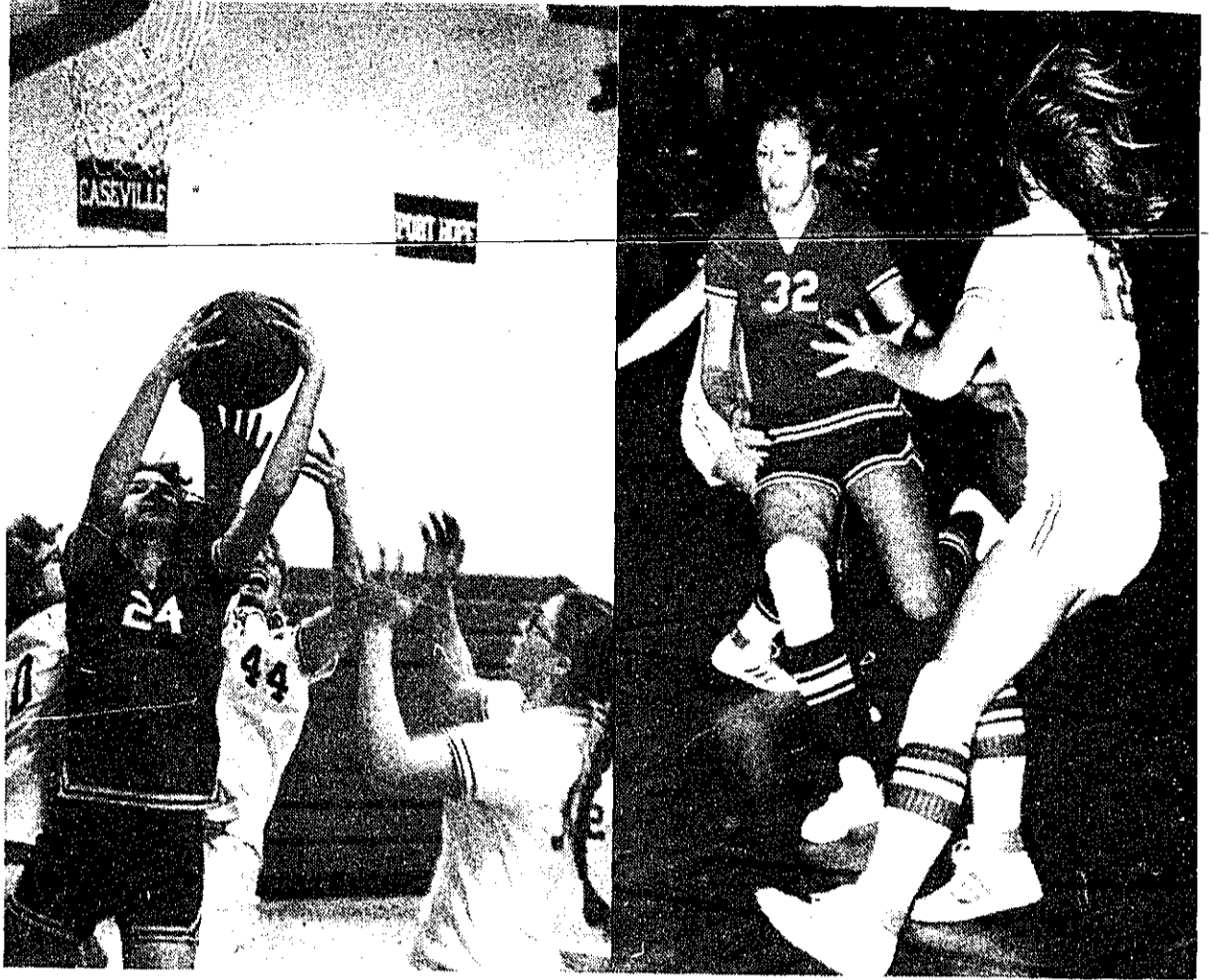
Dinah Kriewall was Port Hope's top rebounder with five.

As always, Howard dominated the scoring department, with 20 points. Dana Laurie connected for 14, her season high.

In double figures for the Blue Stars was Rita Strozski with 13.

Score by quarters:

O-G	12	9	14	7	42
PH	8	4	10	11	33



OWEN-GAGE opponents will be glad when Julie Andrakowicz (left) and Becky Howard graduate. Andrakowicz pulled down 19 rebounds against Port Hope Nov. 25 and Howard scored 20 points. Both are seniors.



DISTRICT CHAMPION Owen-Gage Bulldogs, with their championship trophy, are, front row, from left, Julie Enderle, LeeAnn Ellicott, Terri Sontag, Jalaine Kundinger, Vicki Alexander, Karla Kretschmer. Back row, Karen Wright, Dana Laurie, Michelle Schwartz, Joan Mosack, Becky Howard, Julie Andrakowicz, Heidi Rockefeller and coach Judy Campbell.

## Glidden everyone's all-state player

Owen-Gage's Jim Glidden has been named to three all-state Class D football teams and will probably be named to a fourth.

As a wide receiver or end, the senior is a member of the Associated Press, United Press International and Detroit News teams and coach Arnie Besonen expects he will be listed when the Detroit Free Press names its all-state selections Sunday.

In addition, Glidden was

the Bay City Times Class D player of the year.

During this past season, the 6-foot, 170-pounder caught 36 passes for a gain of 702 yards, rushed 410 yards in 82 carries, an average of 5 yards per carry, scored seven touchdowns and made three after-touchdown pass receptions for a total of six points, passed for one touchdown and averaged six solo tackles per game.

Receiving all-state Class D honorable mention from the 6-3 win-loss Bulldogs

were Robert LaFave, Detroit News, lineman, and United Press, linebacker and interior lineman, and Scott Gaeth, United Press linebacker and running back.

### Zmierskis serving in Navy

Mark Duane Zmierski and Michael Lee Zmierski, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zmierski of Cass City are serving in the U.S. Navy.

Michael is serving aboard the USS MacDonough, stationed out of Charleston, S.C.

Mark recently graduated from storekeeper school in Meridian, Miss. He will be serving aboard the USS Ponce, stationed out of Norfolk, Va.



Jim Glidden

### Buck Luck

Dale Stevens of 6919 Sevrance Road, Cass City, shot a nine-point buck Nov. 23 in the Kingston area. It weighed about 200 pounds and was his second buck in 20 years of hunting.

Jon Zdrojewski, 14, of 4311 Seeger Street, shot his first buck, a three-pointer, weighing 150 pounds, Friday in the Alms area.



Mark Zmierski



Michael Zmierski

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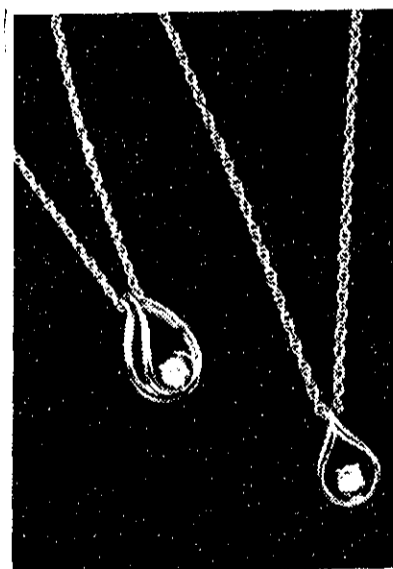
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