

# Owen-Gage still looking for first cage win in young season

Owen Gage was overpowered by North Huron Tuesday night, 80-44.

"We just couldn't stick with them," Bulldog coach Phil Gray said of the team expected to easily win the North Central D League basketball title this season. The visiting Warriors were led by Kevin Kennedy, who scored 20 points, followed by Mike Bruss, 18, and Chris Ruth 10.

The team connected on 32 of 75 field goal attempts, 42 percent, and 16 of 26 free throws, 61 percent.

The only Bulldog in double figures was Jim Glidden with 18. He and his teammates could only manage 19 of 57 shots from the floor, 33 percent, and six of 14 tosses from the charity line, 42 percent.

Kennedy grabbed 17 of his team's 50 rebounds. The Bulldogs pulled down 38 rebounds, with Glidden getting 13 of them.

Yet-to-win Owen-Gage has Friday off and plays at Uby in a non-league contest Tuesday.

The North Huron junior

varsity won, 76-36.

NH	24	21	15	20	80
O-G	14	10	12	8	44

### PECK

Owen-Gage was plagued by fouls for a second straight game Friday, as it lost at Peck, 68-54.

The Bulldogs outscored the Pirates in the first quarter, 13-8, and stayed close enough in the second for the two teams to be tied at the half, 26-all, but the second half belonged to Peck.

Bulldog fouls gave their opponents 30 chances at the foul line, where the Pirates collected 18 points (60 percent). In Owen-Gage's previous game, at Kingston, the Cardinals got 32 charity line opportunities.

Peck connected on 25 of 65 field goal shots for a 38 percent average.

The Bulldogs outshot their opponents from the floor, 24 of 59 for a 41 percent average, but collected only six of 14 possible points on free throws, 43 percent.

In double figures were Jim Glidden, 21 points, and Jim Kahr, 10.

Pirates in double figures were Alan Bell, 16, Steve Fletcher, 14, Pat Garvey, 13, and Buck Bradley, 10.

The still-winless Bulldogs outrebounced their opponents, 44-37, with Glidden and

Bob LaFave each collecting 13 rebounds. Fletcher grabbed 14 for his team.

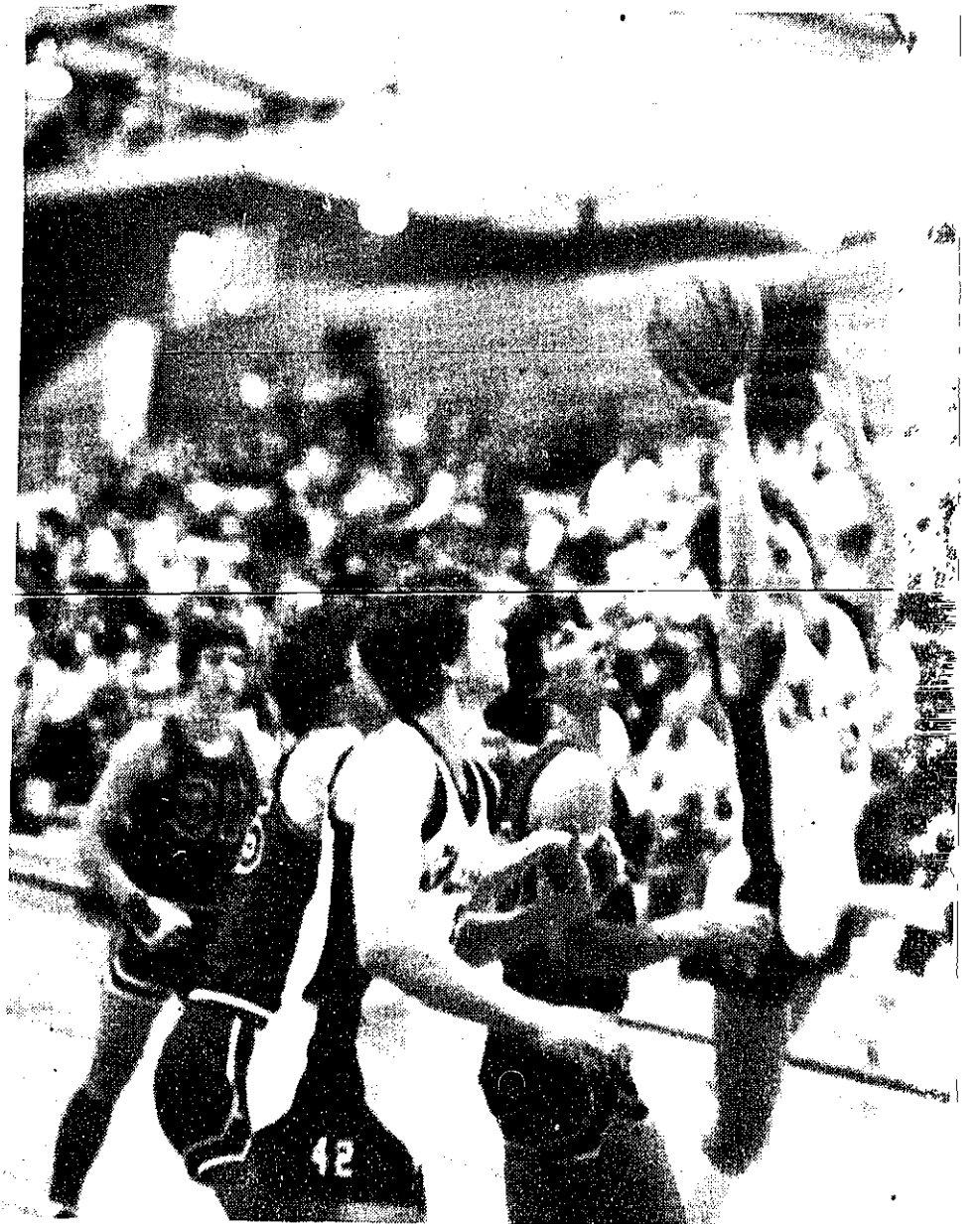
Peck won the junior varsity contest, 63-55. Score by quarters:

Peck	8	18	16	26	68
O-G	13	13	10	18	54

### NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE

Team	League		Over all	
	W	L	W	L
North Huron	2	0	3	0
Peck	1	0	3	0
Kingston	1	0	1	0
Carsonville	0	0	1	1
Port Hope	2	1	2	1
Caseville	1	2	1	2
Akron-Fairgrove	0	2	1	2
Owen-Gage	0	2	0	3

Friday's games — Valley Lutheran at Kingston; Peck at Marine City; North Huron at Durand.



TODD COMMENT works in close for a lay-up against USA.

## People's lead in recreation loop

People's State Bank took a half game lead over the field in the Cass City Recreational League with its second victory in two tries but it's Stevenson's Insurance that has the rest of the league looking over their shoulders.

Stevenson's overwhelmed Erla's, 102-29, last Wednesday in its first game of the season. Bill Stevenson and Mark Green whipped in 25 points each to show the way. Rick Tuckey scored 19 while helping the winners dominate the boards. Joe Mies netted 11 while Chuck Hendrick with 11 was the only player from Erla's to hit in double figures. The winners were in front 54-9 at the half.

In the nightcap Charmont and Caro Plumbing and Heating lifted the curtain as the Charmont squad registered a 66-51 decision.

Greg Stone scored all eight of his points in the first period to help the winners get off to a flying start. Charmont led at the intermission, 32-23. Caro moved to within four points in the third period but a big fourth quarter, paced by Dennis Dunkel and Tim Severance, tucked the game into the win column for the Cass City team. Dunkel, 16, Severance, 15, and Dave Doerr, 12, were in double figures for Charmont while Gary Zellar, 11, and Craig Miles, 10, paced Caro.

In the Thursday night game Hillaker's Auctioneers evened its season's record with a 53-42 decision over McMahan's Auto which was playing its first game.

In the physical game Hil-

laker's jumped off to an early lead on the strength of excellent, 7 for 8, foul shooting.

At the end of the quarter it was 18-14 and by halftime the Auctioneers had lengthened the lead to 33-22. McMahan's rallied briefly in the third quarter before Hillaker's stiffened to tuck the game away in the final period. Roy Calahan scored 18 and Marty Zawilinski hit 10 for the winners while the Automen were led by Leon Kaniszewski with 11.

The best game of the week saw People's edge Shetler's Plumbing and Heating, 59-58. The game matched last season's regular season winner against the play-off winners.

It was nip and tuck all the way. People's trailed at the quarter, 13-10, and at the half, 26-22. The winners closed the gap to a point at the end of three quarters to set the stage for a dramatic last period.

People's led by three in the final seconds. The Pigeon team then scored a basket and a foul was called. The shot that would have tied it up missed and People's escaped with its second win.

Chuck Peterson scored 17 for People's and Randy Damm netted 12 for Shetler's.

Team	W	L
People's State Bank	2	1
Charmont	1	0
Stevenson Ins.	1	0
Hillaker's Auction	1	1
Shetler's P&H	1	1
McMahan's Auto	0	1
Caro P&H	0	1
Erla's	0	2

## Delegates name ASC chairman

Delegates met at the Farm Bureau Building in Caro and reelected Richard Ross, a Wells township farmer, to membership on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee for a term of three years.

He will serve as chairman for 1961.

Other members are Gus Miklovic, Almer township, who was elected vice-chairman, and Leon Keinath, Millington township. Elmo Treiber, Akron township, was elected first alternate and John Goodchild, Juniata township, second alternate.

Newly named to committee posts in the December mail balloting election in the order of chairman, vice-chairman, member, and alternates, who served as delegates to the county meeting, included: Columbia — Donald Currey, John Kamrad, Robert Becker, Richard Dehmel, George Torma; Elmwood — Pete Marker, Ben Hobart, Richard Ziehm, George Schnell Jr., Leo Wildman; Elkland — Harland Lounsbury, Jim Merchant, Roy Wagg Jr., Dave Milligan, Howard Muntz; Ellington — Ron Cybulski, William Satchell, Duane Lockwood, Gail Bennett, Duane Rushlo; Novesta — Ronald Patera, Alan Hartwick, Ed Leboda, Keith Little, Don DeLong; Wells — John Sokol, Edward Bennick, Louis Babich, Melvin Witkovsky, Lyle Curry,

and Kingston — Fred Ruggles, Jesse Bruce, Ray Wolak, Frank Nemeth and Ronald Hampshire.

Ross said community committees are an advisory group for fellow farmers and the county ASC Committee in administering national farm programs.

More than 1,185 farmers voted in this past election out of 3,747 eligible voters.

## Award presented

The Cass City office of Mutual Savings and Loan Association was presented an award of distinction by the Association's Chairman of the Board, Laurence H. Cook, at its recent Christmas party at the Germania Club in Saginaw. The award was presented for that office's achievement in attaining the second highest number of Tel-Check telephone bill paying accounts in competition with the other Association branch offices of similar size.

Mutual Savings and Loan maintains 25 offices throughout Mid-Michigan and has over 220 employees. The staff of the Cass City office includes Manager, Linda Gaymer, Lee Iseler, Lorna Dorland, Michelle Male, Rosario Quinn, and Linda Young.

## Former coach Yedinak succumbs to heart disease

Michael Yedinak, head football and track coach at Cass City High School for eight years, through the 1961-62 school year, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, following open heart surgery at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. He was 56.

Yedinak compiled an outstanding coaching record in Cass City.

His football teams won four Thumb B Association titles in his eight years as head coach. His record was a sparkling 50 wins, 12 losses and two ties.

His record as track coach was even more impressive. In his eight years in Cass City, his teams won seven Thumb B championships.

As impressive as his record was the regard many of his former football players had for him. One of his "boys" attended his funeral in Alpena Friday and many others commented on how much he meant to them during their high school grid careers.

At the end of the 1961-62 school year in Cass City, he went to Alpena as a teacher and coach.

He was on medical leave from Alpena High School, where he taught social studies, at the time of his death. He had retired from coaching.

Yedinak was born May 6, 1924, in Flint.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma; stepdaughter Barbara; three daughters, Diana Hurley, California, Donna Wachterhauser, Cass City, and Dorothy Welbaum, Alpena, and two sons, Martin Yedinak of Colorado and Michael Yedinak of California.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Wachterhauser Funeral Home in Alpena, Rev. Clyde Cress of the Lutheran church there officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery in Alpena.

During the funeral, he was awarded military honors by Alpena Veterans of Foreign

Wars Post 2496. The flag was presented to Martin Yedinak.

In behalf of the many years he spent coaching the Golden Gloves boxing program in Alpena, a memorial fund has been established in his honor. Contributions may be sent to the Alpena Athletic Association, care of the athletic director at Alpena High School.

## Bowling

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Cass City Sports	3

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Best wishes to you and your family this holiday season from your friends and neighbors of the Novesta Church of Christ