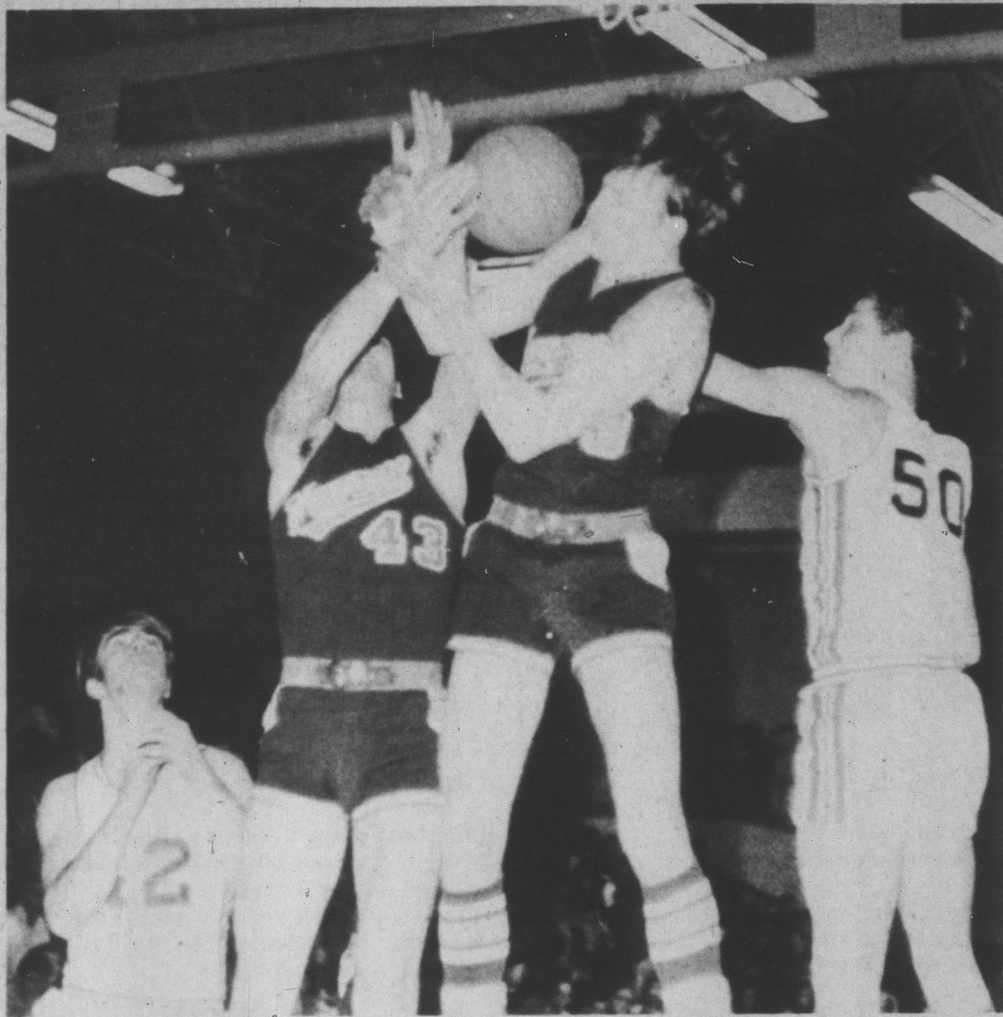


# The Mail-Journal SPORTS



NOT MY HANDS TOM, THE BALL — Warrior Jeff Hughes seems to be telling team-mate Tom Fribley to get the loose basketball not his hands as the Warriors met the Whitko Wildcats Friday night and came home with their 10th straight win of the season.

## Warriors Overcome Whitko Stall For 59-48 Victory

By TED SPEICHER

Wawasee overcame an early deficit lead by an upset minded Whitko Wildcat team only after the "turtle type ball" caused the high geared Warriors troubles for three hard fought quarters.

Warrior Tim Blue connected on a jumper with 30 seconds remaining in the third quarter providing the Warriors with the lead for the first time in the game. They pulled away in the fourth quarter for a hard fought 59-48 win.

As anticipated, the Warriors met the same styled, slow down ball game which was so successful against Warsaw one week earlier when Whitko upset the highly regarded Warsaw squad. Whitko wasted no time in making their intentions known as the Wildcats jumped to an early lead connecting on their first four shots. The early lead forced Wawasee to play their style of game. The tough pressing zone defense of the Warriors kept the first quarter a toss-up. With the help of a beautiful inbounds scoring play by Johnny Hamilton, Wawasee kept the first quarter knotted 12-12.

The Warriors fell behind early in the second period 16-13 as the slowed down game started posing still more trouble as Warriors Jeff Hughes and Mark Workman each picked up his third foul.

With Hughes, Workman and Tom Fribley all on the bench with three fouls Whitko capitalized on Wawasee's weakened board strength by increasing the lead 22-16. Warriors Tim Blue and Johnny Hamilton combined for some good team work as Tim intercepted a pass and scored and with 3:00 left in the second quarter Blue, with a great assist from teammate John Hamilton again stripped the nets from underneath to bring the Warriors within two — 22-20. Unfortunately the rally was short lived as the Warriors committed three fouls in 40 seconds, giving the stubborn Wildcats a 29-24 lead at intermission.

The opening minutes of the third quarter again found the Warriors cold, as they were unable to score a field goal for three minutes. Then, as the great wind from the west, Warriors Hamilton and Hughes along with some nice defensive work by Beer and Blue tied the game 36-36 as Hamilton scored on a fine driving lay-up with 1:10 remaining in the third.

Tim Blue hit with 30 seconds remaining to give the Warriors the lead, only to see Whitko come right back to knot the score 38-38. One of the key plays of the night came at the buzzer as Warrior Jack Beer hit on an offensive tip-in, giving the Warriors that all important 40-38 lead going into the final quarter of play.

The fourth quarter saw the Warriors taking complete command as the Wawasee defense, which played a superb game allowed Whitko only two field goals. The big play of the fourth came with 6:27 left to play in the game as Jeff Hughes intercepted a pass and on a dead run hit Tim Blue with a behind the back pass which resulted in a three point play putting the Warriors up seven, 47-40.

The game ended as it started only this time the Warriors were holding the ball, completely reversing the action with the game ending in Wawasee's favor 59-48. Tim Blue lead the Warriors in scoring with 20, Jeff Hughes

added 18 and John Hamilton hit for 14. Field goal percentages showed Wawasee made 19 of 44 for 44 per cent while Whitko hit 15 or 35 for 40 per cent.

In b-team action the Wawasee junior Warriors lost a close one 46-43. The game saw the lead changing hands several times with Whitko holding over for the victory.

Box scores follow:  
WAWASEE (59) — Hughes 664, J. Beer 202, Workman 115, Hamilton 464, Blue 681, D. Mosier 003, Fribley 004, F. Beer 001. TOTALS 19-21-24.

WHITKO (48) — Sands 012, Miner 342, Kubacki 102, Steffen 364, Walter 025, Martin 642, Schipper 001, Winger 213. TOTALS 15-18-21

## List Warrior Pairings For Sectional

Warrior pairings have been released for the sectional tournament to be held at Elkhart high school's gym on Saturday. The number following the player's name shows the way the wrestlers are seated.

Paul Dye vs Ernsberger of Goshen  
Chip Dye (1) vs Strycker of Northridge  
Dan Doll (1) vs Renolys of Jintown  
Mark Treesh (2) vs Forrest of NorthWood  
Randy Lewallen vs Golden of NorthWood  
Terry Vanlaningham vs Delcamp of Goshen  
Chris Stidham vs Campbell of Jintown  
Steve Vanlaningham (3) vs Mansfield Northridge  
Dwight Custer (4) vs Mattun of NorthWood  
Dave VanLue (2) vs Moyer of Elkhart  
Kim Cripe (4) vs Miller of NorthWood  
Walter Leach vs Smith of Elkhart

## Wawasee Meets West Noble

Another fine ball game is in store Saturday night at West Noble high school following the home game at Wawasee high Friday night with Rochester. A chile supper will precede the Saturday game sponsored by the student council at West Noble.

Doctor: "Did you inform him that he was just become the father of triplets?"  
Nurse: "Certainly not. He's still in there shaving."

## BOWL

### Hits & Misses

Brown's Blades & Bits	47½	32½
American Industries	47	33
S. & S.	44½	35½
Brazels Bait	40	40
Syracuse Mobil	40	40
Sylvan's	39	41
Lil Granny's	37½	42½
Misfits	36	44
Bud's Body Shop	35½	44½
Sudlow's Pier Shop	33	47

High Team Series and Game:	
Brown's Blades & Bits — 1901-694	
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500 series: J. Brown 502, D. Butler 532, J.R. Cripe 510, D. Mangona 504, C. Galloway 528	
450 series: S. Butler 452	
200 games: J. Brown 213	
170 games: D. Mangona 196, E. Mast 170	

Saturday Bantam	
Raiders	27½ 11½
Panthers	27 12
Vikings	24 15
Lions	23 16
Love Bugs	18 21
Dixie Cups	16½ 22½
Tigers	16 23
Alley Cats	15½ 23½
Bears	14½ 24½
Goody Girls	13 26

High team series: Love Bugs — 1217	
High team game: Lions — 652	
Honor Scores	
Girls: S. Loetz 89-157, K. Iden 98, 112-210, S. Nulf 78, 90-168, J. Conley 99-172, B. Simmons 99-166, M. Grim 90, 84-174, K. Brouwer 93, 88-181, J. Denney 76, J. England 81, W. England 77, 83-160, L. Herr 76, S. Silveus 79, L. Gerstner 98-151, K. Yoder 88, 75-163, D. Dieterly 87, L. Hochstetler 90, T. Coy 89-160, D. Knisley 93-165, D. Darr 116-173	

Boys: J. Becker 98, 92-190, K. Smallwood 85, 93-178, P. Kline 99, 80-179, M. Dunithan 90, 115-205, T. Schrock 105, 101-206, D. Weisser 77, 73-150, D. Keim 89-152, C. Henning 123, 93-216, R. Fellers 127, 100-227, R. Wheeler 101, 94-195	
Land O Lakes	
Lakeland Std.	18 6
V.F.W.	17 7
Frog Tavern	16 8
Vega Corp.	15 9
N.W. Legion	14 10
Dean's Food Serv.	13 11
Village Hardware	13 11
Bowen Motors	11 13
Sleepy Owl	11 13
State Bank	11 13
Syracuse Rubber	11 13
C. & J. Const.	10 14
Syracuse Legion	10 14
Harris	9 15
White's Plumbing	8 16
Auer's Serv.	5 20

High team series: Wawasee Hardware — 2575	
High team game: Harris — 914	
500 series: J. Karesh 525, F. Nyikos 530, P. Campbell 525, B. Simon 556, J. Erdly 519, L. Welty 552, J. Morganthaler 515, G. Vanator 519, L. Weaver 574, P. Leach 533, P. Bright 501, G. Meyers 507, C. Walton 511, P. Green 500, D. Rensberger 541, R. Wogoman 516, M. Simon 515, T. Davis 541, J. Voland 500, J. Wortinger 524, M. Brookers 538, C. Coburn 579, M. Boyer 504.	
200 games: J. Lowe 205, F. Nyikos 200, B. Simon 222, J. Morganthaler 203, G. Vanator 201, L. Weaver 212, P. Leach 200, D. Rensberger 214, R. Wogoman 203, M. Brookers 206, C. Coburn 201	

Friday Nite Mixed	
Thwait's Grain	14 2
Village Tap	11 5
Mastercraft	10 6
Syracuse Rubber	10 6
Monsanto	10 6
Christner Oil	10 6
Chambers & Krauter	9½ 6½
Regent Homes	9 7
O.K. Sales	9 7
Ruth's Styling Salon	9 7
Sleepy Owl	8 8
Beacon	8 8
Precision Auto	8 8
Stahly & Stillson	7½ 8½
Keith's Plumbing	7 9
Red's Doubles	6 10
Gambles	5 11
Wawasee T.V.	4 12
Chambers & Dippon	3 13
United Telephone	2 14

High team series and game:	
Thwait's Grain 2120-764	
600 series: P. Kline 614	
500 series: J. Kern 588, B. Thwait's 572, R. Williams 501, M. Carlson 548, S. Schrupf 511, H. Dunithan 507, L. Knispel 550, J.	

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Morganthaler 500, D. Zawadyke 570, B. Kline 504, D. Maresh 536, L. Welty 542, J. Pounds 533, R. Lovellette 517, O. Coburn 528, K. Smallwood 522, J. Koher 531  
450 series: G. Thwait's 488, S. Kern 472, E. Blakesley 497, E. Carlson 451, J. Morganthaler 491, K. Lowe 469, L. McFarland 454, T. Brock 472.  
200 games: J. Kern 205-227, B. Thwait's 225, D. Zawadyke 205, P. Kline 208-204-202, S. Schrupf 212, D. Maresh 201, J. Pounds 206, J. Dippon 200, V. Hartough 205, K. Smallwood 204, J. Koher 211.  
170 games: S. Kern 173, G. Thwait's 188, E. Blakesley 172-171, E. Carlson 174, J. Morganthaler 172, J. Honer 172, T. Brock 179

Thursday Night Ladies	
Village Green	59 21
Aqua Land Motel	50 30
Wawasee TV	50 30
Monsanto	49 31
The Mail-Journal	43 37
Kale Island Beacon	42½ 37½
Louie's Bar	42 38
Lake City Builders	42 38
Pilcher Shoes	42 38
Jot-em-Down	41 39
Regent Homes	39 41
Bowen Motors	36½ 43½
Bill's Chale	36 44
Brazels	36 44
Counting House Bank	32 48
N.W. Firemens Aux.	31 49
Barth	30 50
Lakeland Standard	19 61

High team series and game:	
Pilcher Shoes — 2262-814	
500 series: M. Lambert 179-186-521, B. Nyce 519, N. Spurling 179, 179-515, B. Groff 505	
450 series: J. Reed 498, R. Easley 495, B. Kern 487, H. Frushour 486, F. Money 480, I. Stahley 471, B. Penn 470, P. Benson 468, F. Eby 462, D. Byrket 461, S. Gilbert 456, J. Niles 456, C. Whitacre 453, K. Knisley 451	
200 games: B. Kern 203	
170 games: B. Nyce, 193, J. Reed 189, C. Whitacre 185, D. Byrket 182, F. Money 181, R. Easley 177, 178, B. Groff 177, E. Price 176, C. Blosser 175, H. Bell 174, S. Gilbert 174, I. Stahley 174, 173, P. Loetz 173, P. Benson 171, K. Knisley 171.	

Tuesday Night Ladies	
Frog Tavern	61½ 30½
Jot Em Down Grocery	61½ 30½
Lakeside Laundry	57 35
Syracuse Rubber	49 43
Augsburger's	48 44
Grassy Creek Rest.	47½ 44½
Walter Drug Co.	45 47
Burger Dairy	40 52
Lakeland Standard	27 65
Greer Auction	23½ 68½

High team series and game:	
Frog Tavern — 2201 - 769	
500 series: M. Dixon 174, 228-559, D. Lewis 195, 167-515	
450 series: S. Hoover 184, 186-497, B. Gardner 161, 165-484, S. Gilbert 169-477, J. Wortinger 176, 169-462, E. Wogoman 164-458, P. Green 163-453	
160 games: G. Pilcher 164	

Tuesday Afternoon	
State Bank of Syra.	53 31
American Ind.	51 33
Mock's Marine	
Rentals	48½ 35½
Todd Realty	48½ 35½
Wawasee Laund.	44 40
Mastercraft	39 45
Cromwell Lumber	38 46
Kern Grain	37 47
Superior Sample	32 52
The Lovables	29 55

High team series and game:	
Todd Realty — 2307 - 802	
500 series: M. L. Lambert 215,211-548, L. McFarland 199,175-531	
440 series: L. Kistler 458, M. Willard 178,450, M. J. Bechtold 450, D. Johnson 171,443, B. Ganz 173,450, V. Penn 178,476, E. Ogle 174,444, B. Kline 178,470, N. Miller 444, H. Frushour 176,460, P. Maresh 449, A. Peterson 175,170-496, D. Thwait's 178,467, S. Kern 494	

Tuesday Land O Lakes	
Shoes	43½ 16½
Alley Kings	42 18
Sevens	40 20
Gutter Gusters	29 31
Freshmen Fiends	27 33
Alley Queens	27 33
VFW Auxiliary	24 36
Lakeland Standard	23 37
8 Balls	22½ 37½
Play A While	22 38

High team series and game:	
Shoes — 2275 - 788	
Boys: E. Paradis 168,167-483, S. Huffer 191,207-540, E. Coburn	

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GREAT CONCERN — Warriors Mark Workman, 45, and Johnny Hamilton, 23, seem to be showing great concern over the basketball as they box in the Whitko player who has the ball in hand.

183,167-480, D. Knisley 199,154-484, M. Lentz 151,192-491, B. Knisley 161, S. Anderson 168,174-479, A. Brown 170-423, B. Clemons 164,156,148-486, C. Packer 160-414, R. Neff 150, K. Knisley 208-474, R. Eyer 154, T. Stidham 189-436  
Girls: G. Brown 172-426, A. Hapner 151-408, B. Byrd 407

## Area Keglers To Bowl Stroh's Team

Six area keglers will bowl against the Stroh's Beer bowling team at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Wawasee Bowl, south of Syracuse.

Bowlers representing this area will be Marshall Boyer, John Caple, Gary Chambers, Clarence Eby, Harold Galloway and Chuck Berkeypile. They won the elimination tournament held Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Syracuse bowling lanes.

The Stroh's team consists of professional bowlers Mike Samardzija, Jr., Bob Kevolek, Harry Campbell, Bob Crawford, Dale Seavoy and Mike Totsky.

## Merle Holden May Run For Congress

Merle R. Holden, Piercetown resident, and president of the Whitko Classroom Teachers association today notified democratic party leaders that he is very seriously considering running for congress from Indiana's second congressional district.

In a letter sent to all party chairman and vice-chairman in the district, Holden stated that if he becomes a candidate, the announcement will be made by the end of January or early part of February.

Holden is a junior high social studies teacher and athletic director and coach at the South Whitley middle school. In 1968 he ran for joint state representative from DeKalb and Steuben counties, winning the primary before losing in the fall in the heavily republican district. Despite the odds, he put up an extremely active campaign including door to door campaigning. In 1970 he was a delegate to the democratic state

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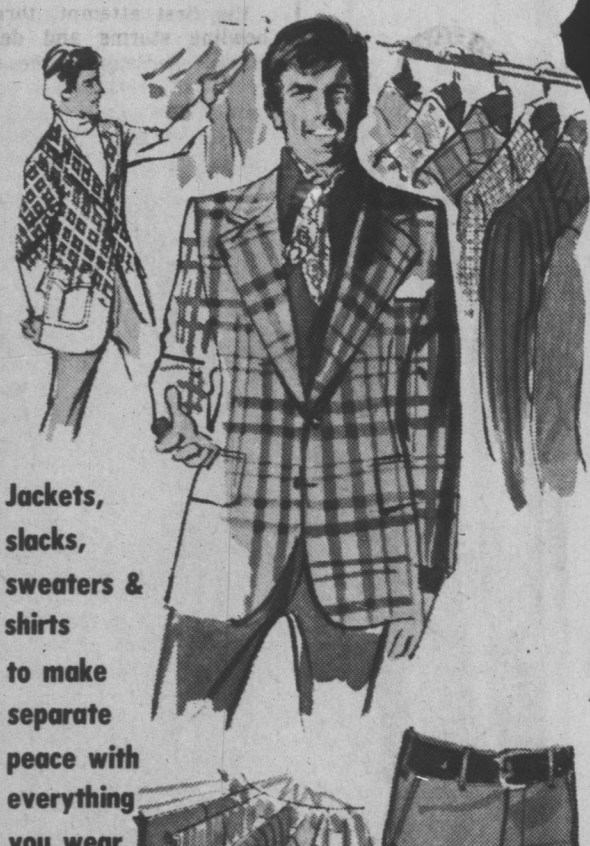
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