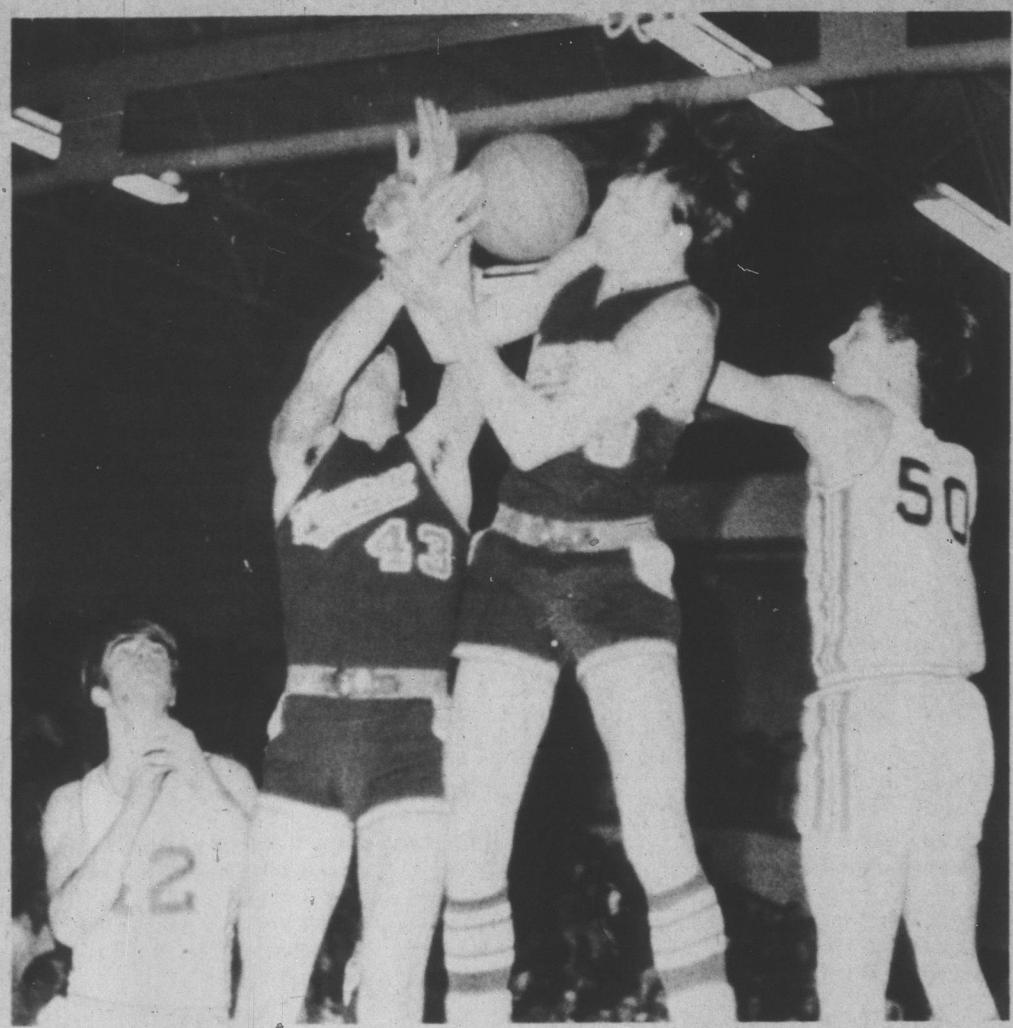


*The Mail Journal*

# 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 "turtley 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 Jimtown

Mark Treesh (2) vs Forrest of NorthWood

Randy Lewallen vs Golden of NorthWood

Terry Vanlaningham vs Delcamp of Goshen

Chris Stidham vs Campbell of Jimtown

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

# BOWL

### Hits & Misses

Brown's Blades & Bits 47 1/2 32 1/2  
American Industries 47 33  
S. & S. 44 1/2 35 1/2  
Brazels Bait 40 40  
Syracuse Mobil 40 40  
Sylvan's 39 41  
Lil Granny's 37 1/2 42 1/2  
Misfits 36 44  
Bud's Body Shop 35 1/2 44 1/2  
Sudlow's Pier Shop 33 47

High Team Series and Game:

Brown's Blades & Bits — 1901-694

Blades & Bits — 1901-694

500 series: J. Brown 502, D.

Butler 532, J.R. Cripe 470, 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 27 1/2 11 1/2

Panthers 27 12

Vikings 24 15

Lions 23 16

Love Bugs 18 21

Dixie Cups 16 1/2 22 1/2

Tigers 16 23

Alley Cats 15 1/2 23 1/2

Bears 14 1/2 24 1/2

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. Nulff 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. Silverus 79, L.

Gerstner 98-151, K. Yoder 88, 75-

163, D. Dieterly 87, L. Hochstetler

90, T. Cosy 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.

Fetters 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. Kares 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. Brockers 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. Brockers 206, C. Coburn

201

Friday Nite Mixed

Thwaits Grain 14 2

Village Tap 11 5

Mastercraft 10 6

Syracuse Rubber 10 6

Monsanto 10 6

Christner Oil 10 6

Chambers & Krauter 9 1/2 6 1/2

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

Stably & Stillson 7 1/2 8 1/2

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:

Thwaits Grain 2120-764

600 series: P. Kline 614

500 series: J. Kern