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SPORTS



POWER SWEEP — Wawasee high school quarterback Mark Smith, 9, is shown above turning the corner on a power sweep during Friday's game against Bremen as Rick Brannock, 7, provides key blocking.

Wawasee will play Fairfield this Friday night at Warrior field in the annual homecoming game.

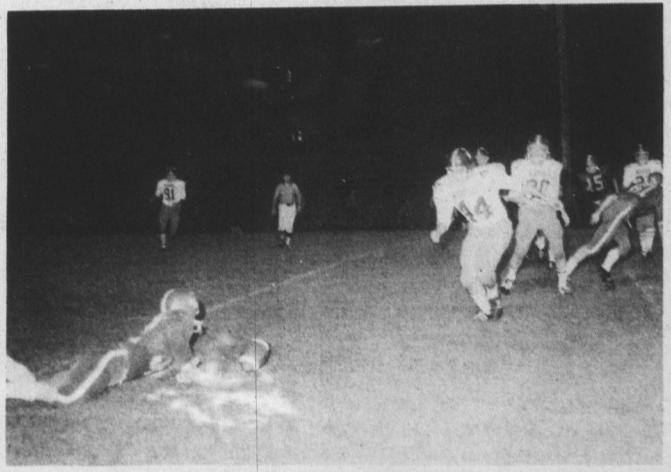
Wawasee Warriors shut out Bremen Lions 33-0

By DOUG HOERR

The Wawasee Warriors keep rolling along. They shut out the Bremen Lions in their fourth consecutive win last Friday night, 33-0. This was a big win in that it was their second NLC victory. The Big Green Machine has posted an impressive scoring record in four games by whipping their opponents 143-29, giving them a 35.3 point game average.

The first TD drive started with the kick-off. The 12 play drive was ended when Mark Smith handed off to Mike Vanlaningham, who went off center for the score from the 1 yard line. Smith added a two point conversion. The Bremen defense toughened up after that as Wawasee was unable to penetrate past the Lions' 47 yard line.

The second quarter saw the Warrior offense regain its poise as they blasted through Bremen's defense for three TD's. Wawasee started on their own 13 and in five plays had a TD. A Smith to Rick Brannock aerial set up the big play. Smith hit Brannock with a long pass, then Brannock turned on as he sprinted the remaining yardage for the score. The play covered 62 yards. PAT failed. Ralph Reiff, who returned to the line up after an injury last week, recovered a fumble on the kick off that set up the TD. On the next play Gary Dean caught a 35 yard TD pass from Smith, who connected on 10 passes for 203 yards. PAT by Reiff was good. The two TD's came within a minute and a half. The third TD came at 4:16



MOVING IN — Warriors Jack Schopf, 44; Mike Vanlaningham 30; and Chad Singrey, 91, are shown as they move in on a fallen Lion during the game against Bremen last Friday.

Wawasee won 33-0 for a four-zero record for the season. It was their second Northern Lakes Conference victory of the year.

after a grinding 86 yard drive. Two runs by Ralph Reiff, a pass to Chris Paulus, and a sneak by Smith preceded a one yard dive by Mark Smith, who had his second TD of the night. PAT failed. At the end of the first half, the Warrior offense had scored 27 points and a remarkable defense, made up of players like Mark Reiff, Brian Lemburg, Mike Vanlaningham and Rick Dahlstrom, held the Lions to 25 yards and two first downs.

Third and fourth quarter action saw Mark Reiff make his first TD of the season as he took a pass from Smith into the end zone. PAT failed. The rest of the game was highlighted only by the rain

as neither team was able to score. When asked about the game the happy Coach Traviola replied, "It was a wonderful game, just wonderful, the execution was perfect."

The Warriors meet the Fairfield Falcons, who beat West Noble last week end 29-26, for their homecoming game.

Statistics

	W	B
First Downs	22	5
Net Yards Rushing	215	20
Net Yards Passing	203	29
Passes Attempted	18	10
Passes Completed	10	5
Yards Penalized	50	45
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Interceptions By	2	1
	1	7

Hits & Misses

Galloway's Excavating	12	4
Browns	10	6
Campbells	10	6
Brazels	9	7
Monsanto	9	7
C&D	6	10
Sudlows Pier Shop	6	11
Flint	3	13
State Bank of Syracuse	3	16
Mock's Marine Rental	3	17
High team series and game: Galloway's Excavating — 1840-482		
500 series: D. Butler 596, B. Simon 590, K. Knisley 505		
450 series: L. Galloway 451		
200 games: B. Simon 247, D. Butler 204, 213, C. Galloway 209		
170 games: B. Harford 176		

Ladies Tuesday Afternoon

American Industries	17	3
Lovables	16	4
Mastercraft	13½	6½
Sharp Shooters	12½	7½
Cromwell Lumber	11	9
Ding-a-lings	9	11
Todd Realty	8	12
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First basketball practice October 1

Wawasee high school's new basketball coach Bob Heady got a first glimpse of this year's potential players Monday night at the first basketball practice.

According to IHSAA rules, October 1 is the first date when basketball practice may start.

Look 'Em Over

Coach Heady is practicing those who turned out for basketball each night in what he terms "conditioning," minus any possible players who are competing the football year.

The last football game is against Warsaw, there, on November 7, at which time coach Heady will have a full complement of players on his practice floor.

The first basketball game is scheduled for November 24 against Carroll (near Fort Wayne) to be played on the Warriors' home floor.

According to athletic director Eldon Ummel, the Warriors will play nine games at home and nine away this year, with the four-way holiday tournament at NorthWood December 28 and 29. Besides Wawasee and NorthWood, teams entered are West Noble and Whitko.

The full basketball schedule follows:

Nov. 24 Carroll	Here
Nov. 27 Fairfield	There
Nov. 30 Columbia City	Here
Dec. 7 Concord	Here
Dec. 14 Warsaw	There
Dec. 15 Triton	Here
Dec. 21 Northridge	There
Dec. 28 NorthWood, W. Noble, & 29 Wawasee, Whitko at NorthWood	at NorthWood
Jan. 4 Manchester	There
Jan. 11 Plymouth	Here
Jan. 12 Bremen	There
Jan. 18 East Noble	Here
Jan. 25 Jimtown	There
Feb. 1 Whitko	Here
Feb. 8 Rochester	There
Feb. 9 West Noble	There
Feb. 15 NorthWood	There
Feb. 16 Lakeland	Here
Feb. 22 Northfield	There
Feb. 28 — March 2 Sectional Tourney	

Syracuse defeats Milford

The Syracuse Yellow Jackets football team marched to their third straight win last Tuesday to remain undefeated. The Jackets ran up 43 points at the half as Ken Patton scored three touchdowns, Jim Glon two and Bryan Smith adding one touchdown. Glon's touchdown came on the return of a kickoff 73 yards.

Milford rallied to score 26 points in the second half to make the final score 43-26. Yoder was the leading grounded gainer for Milford.

Syracuse has its next game at Wawasee Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 4:30 p.m. Milford ends its season at home against Pierceton next Thursday, Oct. 11, at 4:15.

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ONE WILL BE QUEEN — One of the four girls pictured above will be the 1973 Wawasee high school homecoming queen. The coronation of the new queen will take place at half-time of the Wawasee — Fairfield football game this coming Friday.

From left are Bobbie Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes of North Webster; Shirley Miller, daughter of Mrs. Mae Miller of Milford; Joy Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Becker of Lake Wawasee; and Julee Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Staley of North Webster.

Sixth annual homecoming to be held at Wawasee this Friday

Wawasee high school's sixth annual homecoming activity will be held at the high school this coming Friday. The theme for this year's activity is "A Warrior Tradition Keeps Movin' Along." This year's activity is bigger than any year before and is once again being sponsored by the senior class.

To begin the homecoming activities, the girls' sports club of Wawasee high school will be having a chicken bar-b-que in the school commons from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the homecoming football game. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Following the bar-b-que, the annual homecoming parade will be held. This year's parade, consisting of the high school marching band, floats representing classes and clubs, the candidates for the homecoming queen will take place promptly at 7 p.m. The parade will proceed from the south school parking lot west to the high school football field and pass around the school track.

Homecoming Game At 8 p.m. the Wawasee high school football team will meet the Fairfield Falcons