

Trav's tribe tromps Tigers 27-0 in season's opener

By SANDY GERENCER

The Wawasee Warriors, coached by Hal Traviola, opened their football season with a big win against Northern Lakes Conference rival Warsaw last Friday, 27-0. The game was played at Wawasee before an overflow crowd.

Not only was it a big conference game, it was the first meeting in two years for the county rivals as undefeated Wawasee forfeited to Warsaw last year during the Indiana High School Athletic Association play-offs.

Wawasee completely dominated the Tigers — no, I believe 'controlled' in a better word. Wawasee compiled 226 yards rushing while Warsaw had -23. The Warriors had 16 first downs and held Warsaw to two. Jeff Miller took the opening kick-off for Wawasee and ran the ball from the 15 to the 49 yard line. It looked as if they were ready to move, but the Warriors came up short. On fourth down and five they punted to Warsaw.

The Tigers, however, only had the ball momentarily as Wawasee senior Rick Dahlstrom snagged an interception off quarterback Rocky Goshert on the Warsaw 21 yard line. The Warriors moved in, and on a 12-yard pass from quarterback Mark Smith, senior Dave Wollman tallied the first score of the evening with 8:13 on the clock. Ralph Reiff, a junior, kicked the point after touchdown.

Wawasee got its biggest drive of the evening going after the "fenced in Tigers" surrendered the ball. With the ball on the Warrior 30, Rick Dahlstrom took the hand-off and raced 37 yards to put the squad in Tiger territory. Eight plays later senior fullback Al Kitson drove two yards to score with 2:31 left in the period. Ralph Reiff kicked the point after to give Wawasee a 14-0 lead.

Warsaw made its only real threat in the second quarter. Rocky Goshert faked a punt and hit Barry Kline on the Warrior 30. The Tigers didn't get much further as Dave Wollman deflected a pass and Chad Singrey intercepted it.

The half ended with Wawasee leading 14-0.

Warsaw received in the second half, but on third and seven the Tigers fumbled. Dan Miller grabbed the ball for Wawasee on



ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN — Wawasee senior Alan Kitson, 33, is shown above as he goes over the line for Wawasee's second touchdown last Friday. Blocking for Kitson are 85 Wes Bell and 53 Phil Korenstra. The touchdown increased the score to 13-0. Senior Ralph Reiff's PAT gave the Warriors 14 points.

about the Tiger 40. Unfortunately Wawasee was caught behind the line for big losses and was forced to punt.

Later in the period Warsaw took possession on its own 30. On the first play Ralph Reiff intercepted Rocky Goshert's pass and darted 40 yards to score Wawasee's third touchdown with 3:32 on the clock. The kick after was wide to the left. Warsaw tried in vain to move against a tough Warrior defense but finally had to punt again.

Wawasee started its drive on the Tiger 38 and moved to the 17 yard line as the third period ended with the tribe ahead, 20-0.

As the Warriors progressed to the 15 yard line they were called for offensive holding and moved back to the 30. Rick Dahlstrom took the hand-off and dashed into the end zone for a TD, but the score was nullified by an offside call. Two plays later Mark Smith was right on target to Gary Dean in the end zone — unfortunately the pass was dropped. Another three plays elapsed before Rick Dahlstrom ran four yards for a well-deserved score with 9:46 left in the game. PAT honors went to Ralph Reiff.

Wawasee led 27-0. The remaining minutes of the game were besieged by a flock of penalty flags. As the last seconds were ticking off the clock, the Warrior reserves moved the Tiger eight yard line. They were penalized 15 yards for offensive holding as the final gun went off.

Senior fullback Rick Dahlstrom carried the ball 19 times for a total of 132 yards — Good job! Also making fine carries were Ralph Reiff, four for 31 yards, and Jerry Yoder, five for 29 yards.

The offense looked impressive as it ran over and through the Tigers' defensive line.

Impressive though the offense was, it was out-shown by the defensive unit. It pushed Warsaw back for -23 yards rushing, and any team able to hold an opponent to negative yardage deserves a lot of credit. In addition, it intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble. Great Job Defense!

The Warriors show promise of a great season again this year! Wawasee will host New Haven Friday at 7:30. This is the first year Wawasee has scheduled New Haven.

Statistics		Wawa	War
Net Yards gained		238	14
by rushing		226	-23
by passing		12	37
First Downs		16	2
by rushing		15	0

Warrior tennis team trips in season opener

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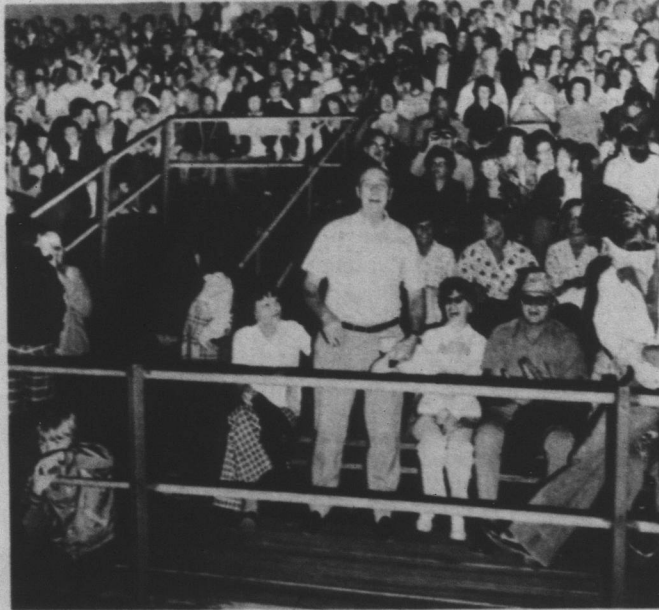
Don Scholer's tennis team lost a close match to Jimtown, 4-3, last Wednesday in a home meet. Jimtown had the edge at the end of the singles matches, 3-2, but Wawasee tied it up after it won the first doubles match. Jimtown slipped past the Warriors in the second match for the win.

Rob Zurcher lost the number one doubles, 10-5; Vince Rhodes was beaten, 10-2. Mark Goshert won his match 10-7 while J. D.



HERE COME THE WARRIORS — The Wawasee Warriors are shown above as they came onto the field last Friday night prior to the first game of the season.

Leading the team in the photo is 91 senior Chad Singrey, one of Wawasee's returning lettermen. He is followed by 29, senior letterman Gary Dean.



WARRIOR FANS — A small portion of Wawasee Warrior fans are shown in the photo above as they cheered for their team during the Wawasee-Warsaw game Friday night.

The Warriors won the game 27-0 as they completely dominated the game.

by passing	1	2	Warsaw 0-0-0 — 0
by penalties	0	0	Scoring:
Passes attempted	5	11	Wawasee — Dave Wollman, 12
Passes completed	1	4	yard pass from Mark Smith
Passes intercepted	0	3	(Ralph Reiff kick)
Punts	4	6	Wawasee — Al Kitson, two
Punt average	16	23	yard run (Reiff kick)
Yards penalized	75	70	Wawasee — Reiff, 40 yard pass
Fumbles lost	0	1	interception return (kick failed)
Score By Quarters			Wawasee — Rick Dahlstrom
Wawasee 14-0-6-7 — 27			four yard run (Reiff kick)

Wawasee golfing results are given

Two teams tied in the mixed two-ball foursome Saturday at Wawasee Golf club with scores of 38. The winning team, in a playoff, was composed of Leonard Jones, Evelyn Kilmer, George Young and Virgil Burns. Second place went to Cal Jones.

Carl was defeated, 10-4. Marc Fry was victorious, 10-8. In exhibition, Paul Schrupf fell, 10-6.

Rob Zurcher and Vince Rhodes won the number one doubles, 12-10. Mark Goshert and J. D. Carl lost their match 10-9. Marc Fry and Paul Schrupf were defeated in an exhibition match, 9-5.

Wawasee will travel to Central Noble for a 4 p.m. meet today (Wednesday). They will host Rochester on September 5 at 4:30.



Hazel Swihart, Bill Holmes and Jim Tolliver.

Virgil Burns took low net honors Sunday in the men's tournament with a score of 67.

Blind stag and doe was the play for the day on Monday with Guy Kilmer and Martha Walburn recording a 71 for first place honors; Don Walburn, J. Tolliver, 73, second; and Virgil Burns and Evelyn Kilmer, 75, third.

The deadline to sign for play in the club tournament is September 12.

Warriors tame Wildcats in second match of season

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The Warrior tennis team beat Whitko last Thursday, 5-2, in a match at Whitko. Wawasee won the singles 3-2 and the doubles 2-0 for the victory.

Rob Zurcher won the number one singles, 15-13. Vince Rhodes lost his match, 10-8. Mark Goshert and J. D. Carl both won their singles matches, 10-6. Marc Fry was beaten, 10-8.

Rob Zurcher and Vince Rhodes won their doubles match, 11-9. Mark Goshert and J. D. Carl won, 10-5.

The Warriors will host LaVelle on September 9 at 4 and Bremen on September 10 at 4:15.

Sunday scramble winners named at Maxwellton

Maxwellton golf pro Bob Auer has listed the following winners for the Sunday scramble played at the club:

First place — Jim and Marge Newcomer, Louie and Jan Byland and Mel Kowalka
Second place — Ed and Kay Zook and Nelson and June Auer
Third place — Scrappy and Ellie Graff, Peck and Betty Kline and Helen Kowalka.

Maxwellton ladies end golfing season

Members of the Maxwellton golf ladies day association participated in the last ladies day play last Wednesday, ending the golfing season for the year.

In 18 hole play, low gross went to Esther Brewster, and second, Mary Jane Knudsen; low net, Margie Purdum, second, Jan Byland; and putts, tie, Mavis Vanderveer and Alice Herbsen.

Winners in nine-hole play were: Barb Beemer, first, low gross, second Inez Beiswanger; low net, Bobbi Powers, second, Lavonne Hawk; and putts, Pearl Miller.



LOW GROSS WINNERS — Members of the Syracuse Lions club who captured the low gross trophy at the district Lions golf outing last week are shown above.

Ron Vestel is seated on the cart with Merle Smith and Jim Fry, standing to the right. The fourth member of the winning team was Jay Brouwer.

A team from the Syracuse club also captured the state championship recently at Frankfort.

Syracuse Lions regain trophy at district 25-G golf outing

The Syracuse Lions club regained the low gross team trophy last Wednesday at the annual district 25-G Lions golf tournament held at Maxwellton Golf club.

The team used the combined scores of Lions Jay Brouwer, Jim Fry, Merle Smith and Ron Vestal for a total of 314 and a 17-stroke lead over the nearest competitor.

The annual event, hosted by the Syracuse Lions club and played each year at Maxwellton, drew over 200 Lions from 26

district clubs.

Syracuse Lion Jim Fry tied for low gross individual championship honors with J. Niemier of the Ardmore Lions club of South Bend.

On the low net side of the tournament, the individual championship was shared by Lions Bloom and Myers from the Elkhart Noon club and Lion Roy Kirk of New Castle. Each had a 59.

The Elkhart Noon club won the

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Oldtimers day set

The annual Oldtimers day and friends event held at Maxwellton Golf club has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Rolls and coffee will be at 7:30 in the morning followed by tee-off at 8 o'clock.

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